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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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Report for the Week of Friday, October 1, 2021, Through Sunday, October 3, 2021

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates: Friday, October 1, 2021, through Sunday, October 31, 2021.
Racing Fridays through Sundays. Special Monday racing on October 11, 2021.
Races: Eight races on weekdays, nine races Opening Day and on weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time: Weekdays/weekends/holidays -1:00 p.m. 12:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 2.
- Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 a.m. (two days before the race). The official program will be finalized at this time. The deadline for scratches for stakes races (with the exception of overnight stakes races) will be prior to the 3rd race or two hours before post time, whichever is longer.
- Wagering: Win, place and show wagering (\$2 minimum) on every race; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$0.50 Trifectas on all races; \$0.10 Superfectas and \$1 Super Hi 5 on all qualifying races; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$0.50 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Pick Four on races two thru five and the final four races; \$0.50 Pick Five on first five races and final five races; \$0.20 Rainbow Pick 6 Jackpot (with carryover) on final six races; \$2 Golden Hour Double, combining the final race at Santa Anita and the final race at Golden Gate Fields; \$1 Golden Hour Pick Four, combining the final two races at Santa Anita and final two races at Golden Gate Fields; \$2 Parlay, combining two to six races in succession (win, place, and show).
- Auxiliary stables: San Luis Rey Downs, Los Alamitos Race Course

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Frank Mirahmadi	Public Address Commentator

TUESDAY9/28/21¹**DARK DAY ENTRIES**

Steward Grant Baker was available to oversee entries for Friday, October 1st. Nine races were carded for the opening day program, with the post time listed at 1:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY9/29/21¹**DARK DAY ENTRIES**

Steward Grant Baker was available for any issues that may arise while entries were made for Saturday. Eleven races were presented, consisting of five graded stakes races and an adjusted first post of 12:30 pm.

THURSDAY9/30/21¹**DARK DAY ENTRIES**

Steward Grant Baker was on duty overseeing entries for Sunday, October 3.

9/30/21²**STEWARD SWITCH**

Steward Kim Sawyer will be replaced this weekend by regular Safety Steward David Nuesch. Steward Ron Church will be brought in to fill the role of Safety Steward.

9/30/21³**OFFICE HOURS**

The entire Board of Stewards was on-hand today, attending to all activities pertaining to the opening of the autumn meet.

FRIDAY10/1/21¹**JOCKEY MEETING**

This Board of Stewards met with the jockey colony prior to first post to discuss all pertinent matters concerning rules and regulations that involve them.

10/1/21²**EXCESSIVE HEAT**

With the temperatures in the mid 90's today, and in the best interest of horses and riders, all post parades were shortened by three minutes. This practice will continue all weekend, as the temperatures are anticipated to remain quite high.

10/1/21³**CLEAR DAY OF RACING**

The nine races on today's opening day card were run without any notable incidents.

10/1/21⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS, AND REFUNDS**

1st race	#7 Found My Ball (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Stead Refund \$3,237.76
2nd race	#1 King Apollo (Tr. V. Garcia) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Stead #5 Town Boy (Tr. R. Hanson) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund \$1,043.04
3rd race	#11 Crypto Money (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards - Also Eligible #12 Charlie's Ghost (Tr. H. Palma) Stewards - Also Eligible. Refund \$1,458.52
4th race	#1 California Street (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. P. Miller #6 P R Radio Star (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp. Refund \$105.00
5th race	#3 Anmer Hall (Tr. P. Miller) Steward - Stakes Scratch. Refund \$2,792.98
6th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
7th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
8th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
9th race	No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$1,114.66

10/1/21⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,062	\$929,076.00
SCOTWinc	2,286	\$1,069,791.46
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,578,924.98
Total	7,348	\$10,577,792.44

SATURDAY10/2/21¹**LICENSING MEETING**

This morning the Stewards met with Cindy Niemetz, the horsemen's liaison for Breeders' Cup, who assists all overseas horsemen in obtaining their licenses. Ms. Niemetz presented several questions, as she wants to be as prepared as possible, with the Breeders' Cup only being a month away.

10/2/21²**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the first race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident in the stretch where several horses shifted out and #4 LOVE GONE WILD (E. Maldonado) steadied sharply. Jockey Maldonado did express concerns to the outrider while pulling up but did not directly claim foul. After reviewing all video angles, in a unanimous decision, the Stewards made no change to the original order of finish, feeling that none of the actions warranted a disqualification. However, jockey Kyle Frey was summoned to report to the Stewards tomorrow to his actions in the race.

10/2/21³**BROKEN REIN**

About an eighth of a mile into today's 8th race, the outside rein of #1 DR. SCHIVEL (F. Prat) broke. Jockey Flavien Prat kept his composure and continued to race along the inside rail and went on to win the Grade II event. DR. SCHIVEL was escorted back to the winners' circle by the outrider, where it was determined that the new rein came unbuckled shortly after the start of the race.

10/4/21⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS, AND REFUNDS**

1st race #11 Avellowroseoftexas (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards - Also Eligible
 #12 So It Would Seem (Tr. P. D'Amato) Stewards - Also Eligible
 #13 Silent Beauty (Tr. H. Zucker) Stewards - Also Eligible
 #14 Travel Smart (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards - Also Eligible. Refund \$2,268.82

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$156; Minus Pool \$12,029.32

4th race No Changes; Refund \$657.11; Minus Pool \$2.11

5th race #1 Whooping Jay (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
 #5 Unbridled Ethos (Tr. J. Mullins) Veterinarian - injured - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$3,589.38

6th race #4 Classier (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Bohannan
 Refund \$2,857.57; Minus Pool \$2,923.34

7th race #11 Vantastic (Tr. P. Eurton) Veterinarian - sick - Dr. Stead
 #14 Kazan (IRE) (Tr. L. Powell) Stewards - Also Eligible. Refund \$2,149.22

8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

9th race No Changes; Refund \$6.00

10th race No Changes; Refund \$40.00

11th race #13 K P All Systems Go (Tr. J. Mullins) Stewards - Also Eligible.
 Refund \$628.06

10/2/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,671	\$1,440,490.44
SCOTWinc	8,229	\$1,790,156.94
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,552,835.52
Total	11,900	\$14,783,482.90

SUNDAY

10/3/21¹

ZAVALETA FINE

Exercise Rider PEDRO ZAVALETA was in our office this morning to respond to a citation issued by track security for an alleged crop violation during a morning workout on September 20, 2021. After viewing video footage of the workout in question, Mr. Zavaleta accepted responsibility and the following ruling was issued.

LATC Ruling # 01

Exercise Rider PEDRO ZAVALETA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(1) (Use of Riding Crop - use of crop during a.m. training) on September 20, 2021, at Santa Anita Park.

10/3/21²

FILM REVIEW (ref. 10/2/21²)

Jockey KYLE FREY came into the office to review his ride in yesterday's first race where his mount shifted outward in mid-stretch. Mr. Frey stated that the two-year-old runner moved out just as he took his hand off the rein to use his crop and that he'd make a better effort to prevent that from happening in the future. The Stewards credited Mr. Frey for correcting his mount shortly after the shift happened, so no action was taken.

10/3/21³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the second race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident nearing the quarter-pole, where #4 RIO OCHO (IRE) with jockey Drayden Van Dyke, appeared to stumble, causing jockey Van Dyke to lose his irons. Thankfully, Mr. Van Dyke stayed on and finished the race, crossing the wire in fifth place. After reviewing all video angles, including the new drone shot, the Stewards determined that the incident was caused by #3 LONE SCOUT (J. Bravo) shifting outward into the path of RIO OCHO. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards disqualified LONE SCOUT from second and placed him fifth.

Original order of finish: 1-~~3~~-6-5-4-2

Official order of finish: 1-6-5-4-~~3~~-2

10/3/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, CLAIMS, AND REFUNDS

- 1st race #8 Hamwood Flier (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards – Owner. Refund \$4,751.68
- 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$55.74
- 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$202.66
- 4th race #10 Rookie Mistake (Tr. P. D'Amato) Stewards - Also Eligible
#11 Star Racer (Tr. A. Tekos) Stewards - Also Eligible
#12 Fight On (Tr. M. Maker) Stewards - Also Eligible. Refund \$3,669.62
- 5th race #6 Bella Vita (Tr. S. Callaghan) Steward - Stakes Scratch
Refund \$2,116.77; Minus Pool \$23,228.96
- 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$658.44
- 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 9th race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 10th race No Changes; Refund \$0

10/3/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,086	\$1,041,779.65
SCOTWinc	2,969	\$1,181,806.15
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,876,630.10
Total	10,055	\$11,100,215.90

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 09/27/21 TO 10/03/21

Horses on Vet List	10
Horses off Vet List	10
Shock Wave Therapy	4
Fatalities	2
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/1	Sat 10/2	Sun 10/3	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	1	5	5
Claims	3	1	0	4	0
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	1
Inquiries	0	1	1	2	2
Refunds	5	9	5	19	19
Rulings	0	0	1	1	1
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

David Nuesch, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward

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