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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 Tuesday, October 12, 2021, Through Sunday, October 17, 2021**WEDNESDAY**10/13/21¹**ENTRY DAY**

Racing Secretary Chris Merz and his staff were on duty today in the racing office compiling a racing program for Saturday October 16, 2021. Nine (9) races were drawn, and seventy-two (72) horses are scheduled to start. Steward Kim Sawyer was on duty overseeing all matters for the California Horse Racing Board.

THURSDAY10/14/21¹**ENTRY/SCRATCH DAY**

Scratches and changes for Saturday October 16 were activated after 10 a.m. today. The racing office was open taking entries for Sunday October 17. Steward Kim Sawyer is the duty Steward this week. The overnight for Sunday October 17 has nine (9) races. Seventy-eight (78) horses are scheduled to start.

10/14/21²**JAMES CASSIDY COMPLAINT (CASE #21SA0074)**

The Board of Stewards conducted an informal hearing in their office today. The CHRB filed a thirteen (13) page complaint against Trainer JAMES CASSIDY for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse) and CHRB Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration). The cover page of this complaint reads as follows.

JAMES CASSIDY entered a horse, ISTANBUL, to race at Santa Anita on 6/19/21, as a colt. ISTANBUL was in fact a gelding and was scratched from the race by the Stewards right before the race.

CHRB Investigators Jean Garrido and Steven Manila were present for this hearing as was Trainer James Cassidy. On page eight (8) of this complaint packet was a copy of the official 'Los Angeles Turf Club Entry Blank' for the horse ISTANBUL. On the 'bottom line' of the entry blank there is a box to designate the sex of the horse entered. That box was left blank on the copy provided to the Stewards at today's hearing. The Stewards will now deliberate. Decision to follow.

FRIDAY
10/15/21¹

EDWIN MALDONADO FILM REVIEW (REF: 10/11/21²)

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the second race on October 11, 2021. Jockey Maldonado was aboard #2 CARELESS KITTEN who finished first but was disqualified and placed second following a Stewards' Inquiry. The reason for the disqualification was stretch interference to original second place finisher #4 WARRENS CANDY MAN (Juan Hernandez).

Today's film review shows Jockey Maldonado use his riding crop (left-handed), drift out and bump #4 WARRENS CANDY MAN at today's film review. Maldonado told the Stewards he 'corrected' his horse and also stated that his aforementioned rival "slammed into him". The majority felt Jockey Maldonado's ride was not careless. Steward Baker dissented feeling this was a careless ride and warranted a penalty.

10/15/21²

KEITH DESORMEAUX RULING

The following ruling was issued after Trainer KEITH DESORMEAUX registered his trainee STELLA NOIR for Lasix medication after time of entry.

LATC RULING #03

Trainer J. KEITH DESORMEAUX is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of STELLA NOIR in the tenth race on October 11, 2021, at Santa Anita Park.

10/15/21³

THIRD RACE STEWARDS' REVIEW

The Stewards announced that a Stewards' Review would be conducted into the start of this six (6) furlong turf event. The following horses were involved.

- A. #2 TRIBAL BID (Wayne Barnett) 4th Place
- B. #3 CHROME OF OUR OWN (Tyler Baze) 8th Place
- C. #5 REV RITA (Abel Cedillo) 5th Place
- D. #8 ACAI (Mario Gutierrez) 3rd Race

Jockey Tyler Baze and Jockey Abel Cedillo both steadied their mounts. After a brief film review the Stewards announced that a formal Stewards' inquiry would not be conducted. No change.

10/15/21⁴

FOURTH RACE INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after #6 GERLACH'S clipped heels, stumbled and unseated Jockey Abel Cedillo. The Stewards specifically looked at the actions of original fifth place finisher #7 D D S EXPRESS (Juan Espinoza). This horse broke inward into the path of #6 GERLACH'S and in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards caused this accident. #7 D D S EXPRESS was disqualified and placed unplaced. Apprentice Jockey Juan Espinoza was held blameless as the Stewards all felt he attempted to straighten his mount as soon as possible. #6 GERLACH'S was captured by a track Outrider and reported in good condition. Jockey Abel Cedillo was examined by the track physician, cleared, and finished first in the next (fifth) race.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 12-3-1-4-7-11-5-9-2-6 DNF

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 12-3-1-4-11-5-9-2-6 DNF-7 UNPLACED

Prior to this race #8 HUMBOLDT (Emily Ellingwood) reared in the starting gate and tossed Apprentice Jockey Ellingwood out of the back of the gate. #8 HUMBOLDT was recommended scratched by Track Veterinarian Dana Stead. Apprentice Ellingwood was transported to the Arcadia Methodist Hospital and released later in the afternoon. There was a thirteen (13) minute delay to the start of this race following this accident as Ms. Ellingwood was attended to and our backup ambulance was called into position.

10/15/21⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1st Race Declaration #1 KUORA (PER) (Tr. Richard Baltas) Sick- Dana Stead DVM

REFUND: \$4,648.50

1st Race #2 ZABAVA (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed, M. Maker, trainer-**VOIDED**-Unsound- Nolton Pattio VMD

2nd Race Declarations #2 VETOED (Tr. B. Baffert) Sick- Dana Stead DVM

#8 DISCO BALL (Tr. B. Koriner) Late Lasix treatment-Office Error-Stewards.

REFUND TOTAL: \$5,218.12

2nd Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Super Hi 5

3rd Race Declaration #1 NEW DRAMA (Tr. T. Yakteen) Sick- Nolton Pattio VMD

REFUND: \$1,981.77

3rd Race #4 TAKETHEDIAMONDLANE (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed, D. Hofmans, trainer-**VOIDED**-Unsound Nolton Pattio VMD

#8 ACAI (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed, E. Moger, trainer

4th Race Declarations #8 Humboldt (Tr. T.R. Bell II) Reared at Gate-Dana Stead DVM

#10 FENESTRA (Tr. V. Cerin) Not treated Lasix-Stewards. REFUND TOTAL: \$18,330.89

4th Race #1 SIR FLATTER (Tr. M. Ortiz) claimed, M. Pineda, trainer

5th Race #4 MACHO QUEEN (Tr. P. Oviedo) Injured- Nolton Pattio VMD. REFUND: \$567.72

6th Declaration #3 PERFECTO AMOR (M. Glatt) claimed, T. Yakteen, trainer. REFUND: \$33.00

7th Race Jockey Change #4 BARRISTAN THE BOLD (GB) D. Van Dyke for D. Herrera (Double Jockey Fee – owner request)

7th Race #5 ALL EYES WEST (Tr. D. Pederson) claimed, M. Glatt, trainer

#7 IAN GLASS ((Tr. M. Maker) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer

8th Race Declaration #11 PORTSMOUTH (Tr. B. Baffert) Sick-Dana Stead DVM

REFUND: \$1,086.96; Minus Pool \$11,919.19

10/15/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,952	\$531,582.60
SCOTWinc	2,171	\$919,989.05
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,911,394.40
Total	5,123	\$7,362,966.05

SATURDAY

10/16/21¹

NTRA SAFETY ALLIANCE

Several members of the NTRA Safety & Integrity Alliance have spent time with the Stewards this week at Santa Anita while conducting their Bi-Annual inspection. Jim Gates, who visited us in the judges' stand, is the Race Track Operations Consultant for the organization. Michael Kilpack (NTRA) and Dr. Mary Scollay (NTRA) both visited us (Kilpack twice) and questioned us about safety procedures that have been implemented here at Santa Anita.

10/16/21²

JAMES CASSIDY RULING (REF: 10/14/21(3))

The JAMES CASSIDY trainee 'ISTANBUL' was listed as a full horse in the official program at Santa Anita Park on June 19, 2021 (Race 5). This horse was identified as a 'gelding' in the receiving barn prior to his race which necessitated a late scratch. Trainer Cassidy did not declare the sex of this horse at the time of entry. The following ruling was issued in a unanimous decision.

LATC RULING #04

Trainer JAMES CASSIDY is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) and for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse ISTANBUL which was scheduled to run in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on June 19, 2021, which resulted in a late declaration.

10/16/21³

WAYNE BARNETT/MARIO GUTIERREZ FILM REVIEW (REF: 10/15/21³)

An informal hearing was conducted for two (2) jockeys this morning in the Stewards' office. Jockey WAYNE BARNETT (#2 TRIBAL BID-fourth place) and Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ (#8 ACAI-third place) were both involved in a Stewards Review following the start of the third race yesterday October 15. In this six (6) furlong turf race #2 TRIBAL BID broke out and #8 ACAI bore inward with questionable clearance. Both jockeys were cautioned to keep their mounts straighter leaving the starting gate.

10/16/21⁴

EIGHTH RACE STEWARDS' REVIEW

We asked Track Announcer FRANK MIRAHMADI to broadcast that a Stewards' Review would be conducted into the start of the eighth race which was contested at six (6) furlongs on the main track. Ninth (last) place finisher #6 RESPECT THE RIDE (Juan Espinoza) who broke in sharply causing interference was the horse of primary concern during this review. Due to the fact that this horse finished last there was no reason to conduct a formal Stewards' Inquiry.

10/16/21⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race Declaration #9 LADY EMILY (Tr. M. Maker) Sick-Dana Stead DVM
REFUND: \$1,598.62
4th Race #4 KNEEDEEPINSNOW (Tr. S. Ruis) claimed, R. Hanson, trainer
6th Race Jockey Change #1 DUAL REALITY E. Maldonado for E. Ellingwood-Injured
8th Race Declaration #7 UNWRITTEN CODE (Tr. J. Periban) Fell-Receiving Barn—Nolton Pattio VMD
8th Race #2 FLAME MCGOON (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed, J. Gutierrez—**VOIDED**-Unsound-Nolton Pattio VMD. REFUND: \$10,228.21

10/16/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,413	\$850,222.24
SCOTWinc	3,608	\$1,491,133.04
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,398,914.32
Total	9,021	\$9,740,269.60

SUNDAY
10/17/21¹

PDJF INFORMAL MEETING

Jockeys Guild Representative Darrell Haire stopped by our office for an informal meeting this morning. He was accompanied by former jockey's Martin Bourdieu, Scott Stevens, and current jockey Eddie Garcia. Nancy Lasala (Executive Director Permanently Disabled Jockeys Foundation) also introduced herself to the Stewards. These people were at Santa Anita to participate in the annual national fundraising campaign for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund.

10/17/21²

SIMON CALLAGHAN RULING (REF:DM MINUTES 8/15/21¹ & (CASE NO. 21SA0056)

The Stewards contacted Attorney Darrel Vienna and informed him of the Stewards' unanimous decision memorialized below. Mr. Vienna represented Trainer SIMON CALLAGHAN in a formal hearing involving Shockwave Therapy (Rule #1866.2) at Del Mar Race Track on August 15, 2021.

LATC RULING #05

Trainer SIMON CALLAGHAN, who treated the horse FEDERAL BUREAU with three ESTW treatments inside thirty days prior to a workout is suspended FIFTEEN (15) days and fined FIVE THOUSAND

DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1866.2 (Shockwave Therapy Restricted). The suspension shall run from November 14, 2021, through November 28, 2021. During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of SIMON CALLAGHAN are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), SIMON CALLAGHAN is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/17/21³

DIEGO HERRERA RULING

The following ruling was issued following a unanimous ruling by the Stewards. APPRENTICE HERRERA used his riding crop while finishing fifth (last) aboard #3 DONUT GIRL in the first race on October 15, 2021.

LATC RULING #06

Apprentice Jockey DIEGO HERRERA is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b) (Use of Riding Crop – when the horse was clearly out of the race – first offense in the last sixty days) during the first race at Santa Anita Park on October 15, 2021.

10/17/21⁴

SECOND DIEGO HERRERA RULING

The following ruling was issued after Apprentice Jockey DIEGO HERRERA failed to show up for a film review as ordered by the Stewards on October 16, 2021.

LATC RULING #07

Apprentice Jockey DIEGO HERRERA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failed to attend Stewards' film review on October 16, 2021).

10/17/21⁵

SMOOTH CARD

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of Stewards' inquiries and/or Jockey objections.

10/17/21⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUDS

- 1st Race Jockey Change #7 BIG NEWS COMING D. Herrera for E. Ellingwood-Injury
- 2nd Race #5 ALLEVA (Tr. D. O'Neil) claimed, M. Pineda, trainer
- #6 BIBLEMAN (Tr. R. B. Hess Jr.) claimed, J. Wong, trainer
- 2nd Race Jockey Change #7 A. Alsagoor for A. Centeno---No Show
- 6th Race #4 EL TIGRE TERRIBLE (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, E. Moger, trainer
- #6 BETITO (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed, P. Miller, trainer
- 8th Race #9 LUNATIC (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, G. Papaprodromou, trainer

10/17/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,237	\$774,495.12
SCOTWinc	3,167	\$1,236,992.53
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,429,414.80
Total	8,404	\$10,440,902.45

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 10/11/21 TO 10/17/21

Horses on Vet List	19
Horses off Vet List	3
Shock Wave Therapy	2
Fatalities	2
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/8	Sat 10/9	Sun 10/10	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	1	4	2	7	19
Claims	5	1	8	14	42
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	3
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	4
Refunds	8	2	0	10	64
Rulings	1	1	3	5	7
Voided Claims	2	1	0	3	7

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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