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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 Monday, October 18, 2021, Through Sunday, October 24, 2021**WEDNESDAY**10/20/21¹**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Kim Sawyer was present to oversee entries for Saturday and approve declarations and program changes for Friday.

THURSDAY10/21/21¹**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Grant Baker was available to adjudicate any issues pertaining to entries for Sunday and declarations for Saturday.

10/21/21²**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice ABDUL ALSAGOOR met with the Stewards to review the second race on Sunday. It was his first ride at Santa Anita and unfortunately, by rule he exceeded the use of his crop. His penalty will be issued tomorrow.

UMBERTO RISPOLI joined the Stewards to review the use of his crop in the seventh race on Sunday. After much debate pertaining to the action of the wind-up he uses when the crop is in his right hand. He explained why he should not be penalized but, the Stewards did not agree with his explanation. His ruling will also be issued tomorrow.

10/21/21³**GROUP MEETING**

After two late declarations last Friday due to, a late treatment and a non-treatment of lasix this gathering was scheduled to dissect how these two mistakes occurred and how to adjust the procedure of administration of Lasix to prevent further hiccups. Present in the Stewards' office,

current BOS, Safety Steward David Nuesch, CHRB Chief Veterinarian, Tim Grande, CHRB Equine Medical Director, Jeff Blea, Director of Racing/Racing Secretary, Chris Merz, Lasix Team Supervising Veterinarian Michelle Griffin, lasix facilitator George Yniguez and lasix coordinator Cory Martinez. Both incidents were discussed, and new policies will be applied to prevent further mistakes.

FRIDAY
10/22/21¹

JOCKEY RULINGS ref 10-21-21²

The following two rulings were issued after the Jockey film review hearings were held yesterday.

LATC RULING #08

Jockey UMBERTO RISPOLI, who rode NORTH COUNTY GUY in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on October 17, 2021, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (c)(2) (Use of Riding Crop – above the shoulder level – third offense in the last 60 days).

LATC RULING #09

Apprentice Jockey ABDUL ALSAGOOR, who rode SOMETHING SUPER in the second race at Santa Anita Park on October 17, 2021, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – Used more than six (6) times in a race).

10/22/21²

KNAPP RECORDED HEARING CASE 21DM0022

Trainer STEVE KNAPP appeared in our office today to address a complaint filed by the CHRB. CHRB Investigator Jean Garrido presented the case. The alleged rule violations for this case are, CHRB rule #1843 (a)(b) &(d) (Medication, Drugs or Other Substances), #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances), #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations, #1844(d)(5) (Authorized Medication) and #1887(a) (Owner or Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). This complaint reads as follows.

The official blood sample #21DM0022 taken on August 19, 2021, was reported by Ben Moller Ph. D. of the Ken Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory (EACL) at U.C. Davis to contain Methocarbamol. The sample was obtained from the horse 'Social Red' who ran in the fourth race at Del Mar and finished first. The trainer of record was Steve Knapp. Methocarbamol is a Class four drug with a Category C penalty.

Mr. Knapp testified the horse was obviously over treated, but he is unaware of how this occurred. Testimony was given. Documents were marked and moved into evidence. Decision to follow.

10/22/21³

BC OFFICIALS' VISIT

Vice President Breeders' Cup Rogers Beasley and Breeders' Cup Supervising Investigator Mike Kilpack visited the Stewards' office. Several topics were discussed and good stories from years past were shared. They are here doing surveillance at Santa Anita Race Track.

10/22/21⁴

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey DIEGO HERRERA along with his agent Derrick Lawson met with the Stewards to review the use of his crop in the sixth race Sunday. He agreed he violated the rule, and his penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LATC RULING #10

Apprentice Jockey DIEGO HERRERA is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during the race – second offense in the last sixty days) during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on October 17, 2021.

10/22/21⁵

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #4 Zippy Baby who ran in the first race, was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the Stewards voided the claim. Zippy Baby returned to the stable of trainer Tim McCanna.

10/22/21⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #3 CANE CREEK ROAD (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 #4 ZIPPY BABY (Tr. T. McCanna) claimed by Tr. M. Maker. Refund \$113.00
 2nd race NO SHOW WAGERING
 #1 OWNING (Tr. J. Sierra) Stewards-lasix technician error. Refund \$475.06
 3rd race #10 GOOD VIBES ONLY (Tr. S. Ruis) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
 Refund \$28.80
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$1,508.72
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$20,095.96
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

10/22/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,012	\$579,437.22
SCOTWinc	2,209	\$881,408.16
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,202,813.55
Total	5,221	\$5,663,658.93

SATURDAY

10/23/21¹

Stewards this morning to hear a complaint filed by the CHRB. The alleged rule violations for this case are, CHRB Rule #1843 (a)(b) &(d) (Medication, Drugs or Other Substances), #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances). #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations, #1844(d)(5) (Authorized Medication) and #1887(a) (Owner or Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). The official blood sample #17DM17086 taken on August 8, 2021, was reported by Ben Moller Ph. D. of the Ken Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory (EACL) at U.C. Davis to contain Phenylbutazone. The sample was obtained from the horse 'Truth Seeker' who did not finish in the second race at Del Mar Race Track. Phenylbutazone is a Class four drug with a Category C penalty.

Mr. Rheinford testified the horse was obviously over treated, he stated, most likely the feed tubs were switched. Testimony was given. Documents were marked and moved into evidence. Decision to follow

10/23/21²

SALDANA RULING ref 08-27-21¹

After receiving a remanded decision pertaining to Case #21LT0001 from the California Horse Racing Board the following ruling was issued. The CHRB ordered the monetary portion of this penalty be changed from Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

LATC RULING #11

Trainer REED SALDANA, who started the horse MAJESTIC DIVA, the first place finisher in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 19, 2020, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* and suspended THIRTY (30) days pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(b) and (d) (Medication Drugs and Other Substances (Clenbuterol – Class 3) and #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances). The term of suspension shall run from November 8 thru December 7, 2021.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of REED SALDANA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/23/21³

CEDILLO RULING

The following ruling was issued after Attorney Bing Bush representing ABEL CEDILLO requested the appeal attached to a suspension ruling from Del Mar Race Track be dropped.

LATC RULING #012

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD Ruling #23 (July 30, 2021) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey ABEL CEDILLO is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 29, 30 and 31, 2021).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

10/23/21⁴

KNAPP RULING ref 10-22-21²

Following the hearing yesterday a Stewards' decision was made, and the penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LATC RULING #13

Trainer STEVE KNAPP, who started the horse SOCAL RED, first place finisher in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 19, 2021, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – Expires 10/23/22) pursuant to rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), rule #1844(d)(5) (Authorized Medication) and rule #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances - Methocarbamol [Class 4]).

10/23/21⁵

INQUIRY /ACCIDENT/ NO CHANGE /FOURTH RACE-1 mile-dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the 3/8 marker. Involved was #5 Major Cabbie (R. Gonzalez) who sustained an injury, stumbled, and unseated the rider. There were no other horses involved in the incident and the race was made official.

10/23/21⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #3 RIVERA CHAMP (Tr. M. McCarthy) claimed by M. Maker. Refund \$0
2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0
3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
4th race #2 MONGOLIAN WIND (Tr. E. Ganbat) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas. Refund \$60.50
5th race No Changes; Refund \$69.50
6th race #2 MAXIM STRIDER (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards-no results blood test
Refund \$580.92; Minus Pool \$2,132.46
7th race No Changes; Refund \$65.00
8th race No Changes; Refund \$21.00
9th race #6 AYELLOWROSEOFTEXAS (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio
Refund \$1,158.59

10/23/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,754	\$1,103,222.92
SCOTWinc	3,564	\$1,488,613.22
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,800,521.48
Total	10,318	\$9,392,357.62

SUNDAY

10/24/21¹

ORTIZ RULING ref 10-23-21¹

Following the medication hearing yesterday, MR. ORTIZ was eligible for and received the minimum penalty as listed in the following ruling.

LATC RULING #014

Trainer MANUEL ORTIZ, who started the horse TRUTH SEEKER, did not finish in the second race at Del Mar Race Track on August 8, 2021, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – Expires 10/24/22) pursuant to rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), and rule #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substance - Phenylbutazone [Class 4]).

10/24/21²

FREY RULING

Attorney Bing Bush representing jockey KYLE FREY notified Sacramento and requested an appeal to be dropped. The following ruling validates the days he will serve his suspension.

LATC RULING #015

Having received notice from the California Horse Racing Board that the appeal of DMTD Ruling #12 (July 24, 2021) has been withdrawn, the original ruling is reinstated. Jockey KYLE FREY is suspended for FOUR (4) racing days (November 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2021).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

10/24/21³

VOIDED CLAIMS

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio of #4 DOZO, who ran in the second race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Steve Knapp.

Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio, post fifth race, examined #5 FANTASY HEAT, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the Stewards voided the claim. The horse returned to the stable of Mark Glatt.

Following sixth race and after an examination of #1 ASCOT STORM by Official Veterinarian Nolton Pattio the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of Mark Glatt.

10/24/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #8 AURELIAN MAN (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by A. Marquez. Refund \$412.83
2nd race #1 SOLITAIRE (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. J. Wong
#4 DOZO (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. P. Miller **VOID** Refund \$143.41
3rd race #3 FIRST DRIVE (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. T. Yakteen
#5 APPRECIATED (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund \$1,844.52
4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
5th race #5 FANTASY HEAT (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner **VOID**
Refund \$159.50
6th race #1 ASCOT STORM (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. J. Wong **VOID**
#2 JOE DON LOONEY (Tr. L. Ruiz) claimed by Tr. C. Lewis. Refund \$244.00
7th race #1 FARQUHAR (Tr. V. Cerin) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio. Refund \$2,505.19
8th race No Changes; Refund \$46.00
9th race #8 ST ANTHONY (Tr. N. Drysdale) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$866.89

10/24/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,223	\$780,956.14
SCOTWinc	2,871	\$1,013,274.78
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,656,077.97
Total	9,094	\$8,450,908.89

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 10/18/21 TO 10/24/21

Horses on Vet List 8
Horses off Vet List 16
Shock Wave Therapy 3
Fatalities 1
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/22	Sat 10/23	Sun 10/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	1	3
Cal-Bred Races	3	1	1	5	24
Claims	2	2	5	9	51
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	5
Refunds	3	6	8	17	72
Rulings	3	3	1	7	14
Voided Claims	1	0	3	4	11

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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