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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 25, 2021, Through Sunday, October 31, 2021**WEDNESDAY**10/27/21¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in to oversee entries for Saturday and Friday's scratches. The Racing Office carded ten (10) races.

THURSDAY10/28/21¹**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

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10/28/21²**JOCKEY MEETING**

Jockey RYAN CURATOLO accompanied by his Agent Mike Ciani were in to discuss our current riding rules and policies. Mr. Curatolo just arrived from United Arab Emirates and will begin riding in California starting next week. He appreciated the time and left understanding the CHRB riding rules.

10/28/21³**FALCONE HEARING (case #21LT0012)**

Veterinarian Assistant ANGELA SCULLY (Eclipse Equine Therapy) was in our office regarding some unpaid bills for the amount of \$665.00 dollars. Mr. Falcone participated telephonically from New York. Mr. Falcone agreed that he owed the money and stated he would transfer payment via Venmo. Subsequently, the case was dismissed after Mrs. Scully received the funds.

10/28/21⁴**BRATCHER HEARING (case#21DM0013)**

Veterinarian Melinda Blue was in our office regarding a financial complaint she filed against Trainer RYAN BRATCHER for unpaid veterinarian services. Mr. Bratcher participated telephonically from Arizona. Mr. Bratcher agreed that he owes the money and asked if he could enter in a financial agreement. Ms. Blue agreed, and we asked both parties to memorialize it into a financial agreement.

FRIDAY

10/29/21¹

SAFETY STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Safety Steward George Yniguez is assigned as the Safety Steward this weekend as Safety Steward David Nuesch is in Del Mar for Breeders' Cup duties.

10/29/21²

CHIEF VISIT

Chief Investigator Shawn Loehr came to our office this morning filling in for the CHRB Investigators, who are down in Del Mar preparing for Breeders' Cup.

10/29/21³

MORNING

We spent the morning taking care of the typical Stewards' responsibilities and other Breeders' Cup decisions as needed.

10/29/21⁴

GOOD RACING

The nine-race card went well with no major issues other than routine declarations and claims listed below.

10/29/21⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$412.83
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$143.41
 3rd Race #6 MAYHEM AND CHAOS- Claimed by J. Gutierrez, trainer
 Refund \$1844.52; Minus Pool \$828.81
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$159.50
 6th Race #3 HOT ON THE TRAIL- Claimed by L. Ruiz, trainer
 #4 PERFECT ICE STORM- Claimed J. Sadler, trainer
 #5 LADY ROBIN- Claimed by J. Wong, trainer. Refund \$244.00
 7th Race #3 HARBOR SKY- Claimed by E. Moger Jr., trainer
 Refund \$2,505.19; Minus Pool \$830.56
 8th Race #7 VEGAS PALM- Stewards' scratch- Enter back
 Refund \$46.00; Minus Pool \$5,081.68
 9th Race #1 ALLWINEDUP- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, unsound
 Refunds \$866.89

10/29/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,204	\$477,089.49
SCOTWinc	2,440	\$986,595.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,399,608.59
Total	5,644	\$6,863,293.48

SATURDAY

10/30/21¹

QUIET MORNING

The morning was quite with no scheduled hearings due to closing weekend. We spent the morning monitoring entries for opening day at Del Mar Race Track and answering questions regarding Breeders' Cup.

10/30/21²

GOOD RACING

Today's ten (10) races went smoothly with no major issues to report. All claims and declarations for today's card are listed below.

10/30/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0
 2nd Race #2 PLATINUM EQUITY- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer
 #4 SMILEFORME- Claimed by M. Rowan, trainer
 #5 INDY JONES- Claimed by C. DeAlba, trainer
 #6 MR. DOUGIE FRESH- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$0
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$124.50
 4th Race #2 FIRST PREZ- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer. Refund \$192.00
 5th Race #11 C FALLS- Stewards' scratch- Enter back
 #12 MAC DADDY TOO- Steward's scratch- Enter back
 #13 GO ON- Stewards' scratch- Enter back
 #14 VANTASTIC- Stewards' scratch- Enter back. Refund \$2,842.56
 6th Race #5 DOUBLE FANTASY- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound
 Refund \$890.44; Minus Pool \$2,421.77
 7th Race #1 BEACHGRASS- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$0
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 10th Race No changes; Refund \$0

10/30/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,102	\$815,643.39
SCOTWinc	3,586	\$1,418,853.22
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,097,794.36
Total	10,688	\$10,332,290.97

SUNDAY

10/31/21¹

HERRERA RULING

Apprentice Jockey DIEGO HERRERA was issued the following ruling after he elected not to appear, and he accepted the penalty. This was Mr. Herrera's third violation of CHRB rule #1688 in the last sixty (60) days.

LATC RULING #16

Apprentice Jockey DIEGO HERRERA is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during the race – third offense in the last sixty days) during the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on October 30, 2021.

10/31/21²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION (5th Race)

We posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run involving the #4 JOHNNY PODRES 5th (G. Franco) who crossed over on the #2 SWISS SWOO 7th (IRE) (T. Pereira) and the #3 SILARDI 10th (K. Frey). After speaking to the jockeys, patrol judges and reviewing the video we disqualified the #4 and placed him tenth behind the #3 for interference in the stretch. We unanimously voted that the #4 crossed over without sufficient clearance, causing both horses to check, in our opinion we felt that it cost both horses the opportunity of a better placing.

10/31/21³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (8th Race)

We posted the inquiry sign to review the actions of the #12 HANDY DANDY (F. Prat 4th) who ducked in sharply at 5/8's pole causing the #11 AFTER THE CANDY (W. Barnett 11th) to steady. After speaking to the riders involved and reviewing the video, we made no change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion we felt the #11 was not cost a better placing.

10/31/21⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$2,836.83
 2nd Race #2 BYE BYE BERTIE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
 #5 LUXURY LINER- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound.
 Refund \$3,398.78
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$0
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$379.00
 6th Race #4 BACKTOFLASH- LATE Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound
 Refund \$14,782.89
 7th Race #4 FLORAL ESSENCE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
 Refund \$3,833.61
 8th Race #1 TRIBUTE TO AFLEET- Steward's scratch- Not gate approved
 #10 BIG CREEK- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, injured
 Refund \$62,288.58
 9th Race No change; Refund \$0
 10th Race No change; Refund \$0

10/31/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,469	\$1,002,702.42
SCOTWinc	3,171	\$1,236,127.49
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$13,390,929.77
Total	9,640	\$15,629,759.68

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 10/25/21 TO 10/31/21

Horses on Vet List 14
 Horses off Vet List 10
 Shock Wave Therapy 3
 Fatalities 1
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/29	Sat 10/30	Sun 10/31	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	0	1	25
Claims	5	6	0	11	62
Disqualification	0	0	1	1	4
Inquiries	0	0	2	2	7
Refunds	8	4	6	18	90
Rulings	0	0	1	1	16
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	11

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

George Yniguez, Safety Steward

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