



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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SANTA ANITA PARK

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WEEK 22 – FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019, THROUGH MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019.

WEDNESDAY

05/22/19¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Grant Baker was available to oversee entries for Saturday (ten races) and program changes for Friday.

THURSDAY

05/23/19¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Grant Baker was in attendance and available for any issues that might occur during entries for Sunday (nine races), scratches for Friday and program changes for Saturday.

FRIDAY

05/24/19¹

GARCIA HEARING CASE 19SA0055

A financial complaint was filed against trainer Oscar Garcia for services rendered by Angel's Feeds, Inc. in the amount of \$5,690.41. Matthew Unamuno along with his brother Christian met with the Stewards to discuss the money owed to their feed company. Mr. Garcia was contacted by telephone as he is currently in Florida, he is supposed to return next week. An agreement was reached and signed by the complainant and will be signed off when Mr. Garcia signs the agreement upon his return.

05/24/19²

GOOD RACING

The eight race card was conducted without notable incident, any changes made are listed below.

05/24/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0
3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$1,331.63
4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
5th race #1 WILSHIRE DUDE (Tr. M. Cruz) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
#6 EXCAVATION (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi. Refund \$18.50.
6th race No Changes; Refund \$61.50.
7th race #3 BLACKJACKAT (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
#8 EL HUERFANO (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin. Refund \$569.40
8th race #9 TODOS SANTOS (Tr. K. Castaneda) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp. Refund \$0

05/24/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,463	\$563,421.04
SCOTWinc	3,853	\$1,217,819.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,833,342.03
Total	7,316	\$6,614,582.87

SATURDAY

05/25/19¹

CERIN FORMAL HEARING CASE 19SA0097

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Vladimir Cerin for violation of CHRB rules 1843 (a)(b)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances), 1844(f)(7)(Authorized Medication), 1866(e)(Veterinarian's List) and 1887 (a)(Trainer or Owner to Insure).

Present for the hearing before the BOS were Vladimir Cerin, Investigators Greg Icamen and Angelica Merz, court reporter Michelle Dereig recorded the proceedings.

On February 12, 2019 a blood sample was taken from the horse "Conquest Flatterme" trained by Vladimir Cerin after the horse worked for removal from the Veterinarian's List. Official blood sample contained the "class 4" "category C" penalty for the drug firocoxib in the amount of 155 ng/ml. Allowed level is 20 ng/ml.

Testimony was heard, exhibits were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

05/25/19²

INQUIRY/JOCKEY/OBJECTION/NO CHANGE 5/8 turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the quarter pole. Involved were #1 TIGER ON YOUR SIX (B. Harvey 6th), #2 FREDRIKSTAD (J. Talamo 2nd) and #7 MR. BROWNSTONE (A. Gryder 1st). Joe Talamo also lodged an objection against #7. In an eventual three horse spread with #2 moving up on the rail, #1 second out and #7 on the outside, #2 checked for several strides. After conversation with the Patrol Judge and the jockeys involved in a unanimous decision there was no change made to the original order of finish. #1 stepped inward when #2 had ridden into an already tight location, #7 was not culpable for the incident.

05/25/19³

VOIDED CLAIMS

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande of #1 KOCHEES (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) and #6 DON'T STALK ME (Tr. D. O'Neill), who raced in the sixth race, they were placed on the Veterinarian's List. The claims were voided by the Stewards and the horses were returned to their original trainers.

05/25/19⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$727.00
 2nd race #1 SURFSIDE SUNSET (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed by Tr. D. Greenman
 #4 SENDITLIKECHILLY (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. J. Wallace
 #7 KIDMON (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp. Refund \$0
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$43.50
 6th race #1 KOCHES (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. J. Wong VOID
 #6 DON'T STALK ME (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by A. Lerner VOID
 #7 FACTS MATTER (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. T. McCanna
 #8 CARTOONIST (Tr. A. Herbertson) claimed by Tr. J. Wallace. Refund \$0
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 10th race No Changes; Refund \$0

05/25/19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,621	\$1,331,864.39
SCOTWinc	5,558	\$2,158,100.78
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,038,911.18
Total	15,179	\$11,528,876.35

SUNDAY

05/26/19¹

DELGADILLO RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Delgadillo agreed he violated the crop rule.

LATS RULING #104

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in last 60 days), during the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on May 25, 2019.

05/26/19²

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/NINTH RACE 1 mile turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident that occurred near the eighth pole. Involved were, #1 LOADED JOE (D. Van Dyke 3rd), #5 APPRECIATED (A. Gryder 1st) and #4 PEEDIE (M. Gutierrez 2nd) who also lodged an objection against #5. After conversation with the Patrol Judges and the jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to not change the original order of finish. As #1 drifted out when its margin of clearance was 3/4 of a length, #5 drifted inward and then had to steady. #1 was not cost a better placing and #4 who lodged an objection was not inconvenienced by either horse.

05/26/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #5 LITTLE NO WAY (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. A. Marquez. Refund \$875.26
 2nd race NO SHOW WAGERING
 #1 GIRL CAN PARTIE (Tr. V. Brinkerhoff) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #4 K P SATELLITE (Tr. J. Mullins) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,225.36; Minus Pool \$6,225.97
 3rd race #4 OUTLAW (Tr. S. Miyadi) Stewards-entered back
 #7 CONQUEST SMARTEE (Tr. J. Sadler) Stewards-full field. Refund \$3,534.67

4th race #2 PRINCESS MO (Tr. R. Fuentes) Stewards-loose post parade left the track
Refund \$9,430.79

5th race No Changes; Refund \$158.00

6th race No Changes; Refund \$487.00

7th race #1 POSTER GIRL (Tr. M. Chew) Stewards-Stake
#5 GINGER NUT (IRE) (Tr. J. Sadler) Stewards-Stake
#6 A LITTLE BIT ME (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards-Stake
#9 GLIDING BY (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards-Stake. Refund \$10,045.16

8th race NO PLACE NO SHOW WAGERING
#5 OWNING (Tr. J. Sierra) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#6 MASTER JUBA (Tr. D. Dunham) Stewards-track condition.
Refund \$120,887.12

9th race No Changes; Refund \$3,530.12

05/26/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,077	\$959,152.74
SCOTWinc	4,666	\$1,579,636.14
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,878,777.99
Total	12,743	\$8,417,566.87

MONDAY

05/27/19¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

AARON GRyder met with the Stewards to review the inquiry in the last race yesterday (ref-05-26-19²). In a majority opinion Mr. Gryder received a warning as the offended horse was involved in the incident. Steward Baker felt a suspension was in order due to his repeated presence in the Stewards' office.

RUBEN FUENTES who rode the winner of the third race yesterday met with the Stewards to discuss his actions after the finish. While pulling up after the mile turf event the BOS noticed the horse was not traveling properly and Mr. Fuentes did not dismount as quickly as he should have. The majority issued a warning, Steward Sawyer voted for a fine.

05/27/19²

CERIN RULING (ref-05-25-19¹)

The following ruling was issued after a decision was formulated by the BOS.

LATS RULING #105

Trainer VLADIMIR CERIN, who worked the horse CONQUEST FLATTERME, at Santa Anita Park on February 12, 2019, is fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)* pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1866(e) (Veterinarian's List), #1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1(b) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and #1844(f)(7) (Authorized Medication - Firocoxib [155 ng/ml] in excess of permitted level of 20 ng/ml – third offense in 365 days).

05/27/19³

DESORMEAUX RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Desormeaux was made aware of the penalty for failure to properly register his horse on the Bleeders list prior to its entry.

LATS RULING #106

Trainer KEITH DESORMEAUX, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration of FRENCH ROSE in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on May 26, 2019).

05/27/19⁴

HOLLENDORFER RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Hollendorfer failed to register his horse on the Bleeder's List in a timely manner to avoid a rule violation.

LATS RULING #107

Trainer JERRY HOLLENDORFER, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration of GOLDEN STAR LADY in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on May 26, 2019).

05/27/19⁵

JRA VISIT

Representatives from the Japan Racing Association, General Manager Takahiro Uno and Senior Manager Kei Matsuzawa who are working out of their New York Office stopped by the Stewards' office for a visit. Questions were asked and answered and racing scenarios were discussed. It was an enjoyable and enlightening dialog.

05/27/19⁶

SMOOTH SAILING

The nine race holiday card was conducted without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

05/27/19⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$0
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$23,308.84
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
5th race	No Changes; Refund 0
6th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
7th race	No Changes; Refund \$0
8th race	No Changes; Refund \$238.00; Minus Pool \$6,070.61
9th race	No Changes; Refund \$139.96
10th race	#1 RICKEY B (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead. Refund \$3,183.55

05/27/19⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	13,027	\$1,718,591.38
SCOTWinc	5,443	\$1,922,598.78
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,486,643.06
Total	18,470	\$13,127,833.22

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SANTA ANITA PARK - VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 5/20/19 - 5/26/19

Horses on Vet List	8
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	17
Fatalities	2
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 5/24	Sat 5/25	Sun 5/26	Mon 5/27	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	1	4	83
Claims	4	5	1	0	10	210
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	5
Inquiries	0	1	1	0	2	35
Refunds	3	1	9	4	17	481
Rulings	0	0	1	3	4	107
Voided Claims	0	2	0	0	2	37

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward