

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.  
SANTA ANITA PARK

### TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**Week 5 – Thursday, October 25, 2018 – Sunday, October 28, 2018**

#### TUESDAY

10/23/18<sup>1</sup>

#### DARK DAY

Tom Ward was available to oversee and approve program changes for Thursday with Assistant Clerk of Scales Charles McCaul.

#### WEDNESDAY

10/24/18<sup>1</sup>

#### DARK DAY

Kim Sawyer was in the office during entries and was presented at the draw for Saturday which was finalized with eleven races. Program changes for Friday were approved.

#### THURSDAY

10/25/18<sup>1</sup>

#### SWINBURN RULING

The following ruling was issued after verification the debt was paid in full.

#### LATC RULING #036

Owner WALTER SWINBURN, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$1503.58 to Southern California Equine Foundation, Inc.), is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #150, issued at Santa Anita Park on April 22, 2018, is set aside.

10/25/18<sup>2</sup>

#### INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION / SIXTH RACE 1 mile turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch. Involved were #3 ULTIMATE BANGO (R. Fuentes 1st) and #4 MAGIC MUSKETEER (G. Franco 4th). After review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved in a unanimous decision #3 was disqualified from first and placed fourth behind #4 for interference. In early stretch #3 drifted inward enough that #4, who was behind, redirected and went to the outside of #3. Then #3 drifted outward several paths

which caused #4 to take up for a number of strides when advancing its position between horses and effecting its placing.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH (3)-5-7-4-1-2-6  
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 5-7-4-(3)-1-2-6

10/25/18<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #3 NIGHT TIME INC (ARG) Tr. M. Jones Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
#4 SKEET'S REVENGE (Tr. A. Meah) claimed by Tr. D. Greenman.  
Refund \$682.81

2nd race #1 SPEEDETTE (Tr. K. Desormeaux) J. Talamo replaced K. Desormeux (injured)  
Refund \$40.16; Minus Pool \$1,291.74

3rd race #1 KRISTI'S COPILOT (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas  
#2 COOL GREEN (Tr. K. Desormeaux) R. Bejarano replaced K. Desormeaux  
(injured). Refund \$70.50

4th race #5 CAPTAIN SCOTTY (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead.  
Refund \$721.11

5th race #2 IRISH LASSIE (Tr. G. Piccioni) Steward-full field  
#11 COME ON KAT (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. A. Marquez. Refund \$127.40

6th race No Changes; Refund \$10.00

7th race #7 SLY HUMOR (Tr. V. Cerin) G. Franco replaced K. Desormeaux (injured)  
Refund \$14.00

8th race No Changes; Refund \$442.23

10/25/18<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                    |       |                |
|--------------------|-------|----------------|
| On track           | 3,069 | \$444,799.27   |
| SCOTWinc           | 3,156 | \$966,489.02   |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A   | \$3,664,953.08 |
| Total              | 6,225 | \$5,076,241.37 |

FRIDAY

10/26/18<sup>1</sup>

**CONTRERAS HEARING CASE 18SA0205**

The CHRB filed a complaint against groom LORENZO CONTRERAS for alleged violation of CHRB rules 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). Present before the BOS were, Mr. Contreras, representing the CHRB Supervising Investigator Phillip Miyazaki and Santa Anita Security Sergeant Michael Valadez. On October 4, 2018, Mr. Contreras, through surveillance cameras was observed removing a clock from barn 118 which was assigned to trainer Ron Ellis. Mr. Contreras admitted to Santa Anita Security Sergeant Michael Valadez that he had taken the clock which was recovered from inside his tack room. Testimony was heard and the following ruling was issued.

**LATC RULING #037**

Groom LORENZO CONTRERAS is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* and placed on probation for as long as he is licensed by the California Horse Racing Board for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – theft of wall clock).

10/26/18<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

RUBEN FUENTES met with the Stewards to review the disqualification of his mount yesterday in the sixth race (ref: 10-25-18<sup>2</sup>). Mr. Fuentes stated he was not aware there was a horse to his outside when he drifted out causing the interference. In a unanimous

decision the Stewards felt this was careless riding and the following ruling was issued. This is his third riding suspension in the last thirty days.

**LATC RULING #038**

Jockey RUBEN FUENTES, who rode ULTIMATE BANGO in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on October 25, 2018, is suspended for FIVE (5) racing days (November 2,3,4,9, and 10, 2018) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to fourth place. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding – third offense in sixty days). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

ASSAEL ESPINOZA reviewed the fourth race yesterday in which he was cautioned to be more aware when changing paths. He agreed to do so.

10/26/18<sup>3</sup>

**GAINES FORMAL HEARING CASE 18LT0025**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer CARLA GAINES for violation of CHRB rules #1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1844(f)(1) (Authorized Medication), #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances).

Present for the hearing before the BOS were, Carla Gaines, representing the CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen and court reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings. On September 3, 2018 at Del Mar Race Track the Gaines trainee “Sterling’s Temple” who finished ninth in the third race was post race tested by U C Davis and was found to contain a class four substance of Betamethasone, a level of 66 pg/ml (permitted level 10 pg/ml) was found in the Official Blood Sample #DM14649. This is a category “C” penalty. Ms. Gaines in her testimony stated these injections were outside the recommended seven day withdrawal period. According to the Veterinarian Confidential Reports, her practicing veterinarian Vince Baker injected both hocks on August 18, 2018 and Dr. Byrd administered an injection of corticosteroid into the suspensory area on August 28, 2018. Investigator Icamen introduced and entered into evidence a letter from Medical Equine Director Rick Arthur stating extra-articular administrations have extended elimination times. Testimony was heard, documents were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. A ruling will be issued tomorrow.

10/26/18<sup>4</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The eight race card was performed without notable incident.

10/26/18<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 1st race | #3 SCREENSHOT (Tr. P. D’Amato) Veterinarian-flipped in paddock-Dr. Stead Refund \$11,056.39  |
| 2nd race | No Change; Refund \$26.50  |
| 3rd race | #2 MISS VOLUPTUOUS (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead Refund \$579.70   |
| 4th race | #1 SPECTACULAR MOVE (W.E. More) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi<br>#3 DISCATSONTHESQUARE (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed by Tr. D. O’Neill<br>#6 BELLE MONTE (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr. |
| 5th race | No Changes; Refund \$37.50   |
| 6th race | No Changes; Refund \$175.26  |

7th race #1 AWE POLLONIA (Tr. J. Periban) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande  
 #2 IN THE SPOTLIGHT (Tr. D. Pederson) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$1,064.63  
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0

10/26/18<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                    |       |                |
|--------------------|-------|----------------|
| On track           | 3,103 | \$547,112.68   |
| SCOTWinc           | 3,492 | \$1,206,354.97 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A   | \$3,887,310.27 |
| Total              | 6,595 | \$5,640,777.92 |

**SATURDAY**  
 10/27/18<sup>1</sup>

**GAINES RULING (ref-10-26-18<sup>3</sup>)**

The following ruling was issued after MS. GAINES was informed of the penalty.

**LATC RULING #039**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), Trainer CARLA GAINES, who started the horse STERLING'S TEMPLE, the ninth place finisher in the third race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on September 3, 2018, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS(\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1(b)(Prohibited Drug Substances) and #1844(f)(1) (Authorized Medication – Betamethasone(66 pg/ml) in excess of permitted level (10 pg/ml).

10/27/18<sup>2</sup>

**ESPINOZA RULING**

The following the running of the third race yesterday MR. ESPINOZA telephoned the Stewards and admitted he violated the crop rule as listed in the following ruling.

**LATC RULING #040**

Apprentice Jockey ASSAEL ESPINOZA 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 the last 60 days), during the second race at Santa Anita Park on October 26, 2018; last offense on 8-23-2018.

10/27/18<sup>3</sup>

**PALMA FORMAL HEARING CASE 18LT0022**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer HECTOR PALMA for violation of CHRB rules 1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(c)(1) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and 1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances).

Present before the BOS were, representing the CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton, Hector Palma, practicing veterinarian Vince Baker and court reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings.

On August 23, 2018 at Del Mar Race Track the Palma trainee “Midnight Lilly” who finished second in the sixth race was post race tested by UC Davis and was found to contain a class four substance of Phenylbutazone, level of 2.59 ug/ml. This is Mr. Palma’s fourth category “C” penalty offense in the last 365 day period.

Mr. Palma testified he doesn't know how the overage occurred. Dr. Baker testified his associate Dr. Wade Byrd takes care of Mr. Palma’s stable as he is fluent in Spanish. He also stated, Dr. Byrd treated the horse with 7cc of the medication at 9:40 am on the 22nd. All testimony was heard, documents were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

10/27/18<sup>4</sup>

**KNAPP FORMAL HEARING CASE 18LT0031**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer STEVE KNAPP for violation of CHRB rules 1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(c)(1) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and 1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances). Present before the BOS were Steve Knapp, representing the CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton, and court reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings.

On September 6, 2018 at Los Alamitos Race Track the Knapp trainee "Ciao Luna" who finished first in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Track was post race tested by UC Davis and was found to contain a class four substance of Phenylbutazone, level of 5.1 ug/ml, authorized level is 2.0 ug/ml. This is a category "C" penalty.

Steve Knapp testified he is confused as to how this positive occurred. His practicing veterinarian Laurie Bohannon informed him that with the high level it was most likely a race day medication. The day of the race the horse shipped from Santa Anita to the Los Alamitos holding barn and was accompanied by its groom. According to the Veterinarian Confidential Report the horse was originally treated by Dr. Bohannon a reported 30 hours prior to the post time for the race.

All testimony was heard, documents were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

10/27/18<sup>5</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande of #5 IMPRESSION who raced in the eighth race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse returned to the stable of William E. Morey.

10/27/18<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 1st race  | No Changes; Refund \$0   |
| 2nd race  | #1 TWIRLING TIGER (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. C. Treece<br>#3 SPOKANE EAGLE (Tr. P. Aguirre) claimed by Tr. J. Carava   |
| 3rd race  | No Changes; Refund \$0   |
| 4th race  | #2 BRIX (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas<br>#4 MULZOFF (Tr. P. Agurrie) Veterinarian-flipped in paddock-Dr. Stead<br>#8 MAD MIKE (Tr. M. Machowsky) claimed by Tr. C. Lewis. Refund \$4,680.59 |
| 5th race  | No Changes; Refund \$18.50   |
| 6th race  | #4 CARAY (Tr. G. Stute) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Pattio<br>#6 GIANT INFLUENCE (Tr. P. Eurton) Steward- refused to load in starting gate<br>Refund \$170,202.45   |
| 7th race  | #3 LATE 'N LEFT (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed by Tr. L. Powell. Refund \$0   |
| 8th race  | #4 IMPRESSION (Tr. W.E. Morey) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill <b>VOID</b>   |
| 9th race  | No Changes; Refund \$10.50; Minus Pool \$4,370.57  |
| 10th race | No Changes; Refund \$0   |
| 11th race | #1 REVEREND AL (Tr. B. Heap) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande<br>#11 LAMBO LUXX (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. J. Steiner<br>Refund \$122,284.32  |

10/27/18<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                    |        |                 |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------|
| On track           | 12,262 | \$1,206,982.08  |
| SCOTWinc           | 5,174  | \$1,738,047.08  |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A    | \$7,650,933.13  |
| Total              | 17,436 | \$10,595,962.29 |

**SUNDAY**

10/28/18<sup>1</sup>

**ROUTINE MORNING**

There were no scheduled administrative hearings or jockey film review. Other regular duties were attended to.

10/28/18<sup>2</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIMS**

After a physical examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande #6 THE BIG TRAIN (P. Miller) in the fourth race, #6 GETALOADOFTHIS (J. Hollendorfer) in the fifth race and #7 GLORIOUS CROWN(W.E. Morey) in the seventh race all three were placed on the Veterinarian’s List and the claims were voided. The three horses were returned to the stables of their original trainers.

10/28/18<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race            No Changes; Refund \$0

2nd race            #4 SAVANNAH SLEW (Tr. M. Badilla) claimed by Tr. M. Calvario  
#6 Lynne’s Legacy (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp

3rd race            No Changes; Refund \$81.40

4th race            #2 Rapid Road (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer  
#6 The Big Train (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Steiner    **VOID**  
Refund \$305.77

5th race            #2 Sterling’s Temple (Tr. G. Vallejo) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande  
#6 GETALOADOFTHIS (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. P. Miller    **VOID**  
Refund \$2,293.88

6th race            #2 LOVE MY BUD (Tr. M. Jones) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir  
#4 PLAIN WRAP (Tr. J. Sierra) Steward-full field. Refund \$280.10

7th race            #2 HAYLORD (Tr. L. Powell) claimed by Tr. J. Martin  
#4 POINT GUARD (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. R. Saldana  
#5 TOPGALLANT (Tr. J. Wong) claimed by Tr. D. Hendricks  
#7 GLORIOUS CROWN (Tr. W.E. Morey) claimed by Tr. P. Aguirre ambulance  
removed post race    **VOID**  
#9 HARD ARCH (Tr. V. Cerin) J. Talamo replaced S. Gonzalez (travel)  
Refund \$217.96

8th race            #2 CURLIN ROAD (Tr. D. O’Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Jenkins  
Refund \$1,186.5

9th race            #1 POINTED (Tr. M. Schwizer) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Jenkins  
Refund \$5,221.78

10/28/18<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                    |        |                |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| On track           | 7,235  | \$919,105.80   |
| SCOTWinc           | 4,604  | \$1,508,118.61 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A    | \$5,531,757.75 |
| Total              | 11,839 | \$7,958,982.16 |

**VETERINARIAN REPORT FROM SANTA ANITA PARK AUTUMN MEET**

**WEEK OF 10/22/18 to 10/28/18**

Horses on Vet List        19

Horses off Vet List        14

Shock Wave Therapy      18

Fatalities                    3

Medication                  0

**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.

**SUMMARY**

|                   | Thurs<br>10/25 | Fri<br>10/26 | Sat<br>10/27 | Sun<br>10/28 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
| Accidents         | 0              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0    | 0    |
| Cal-Bred Races    | 0              | 0            | 2            | 1            | 3    | 22   |
| Claims            | 3              | 2            | 5            | 7            | 17   | 68   |
| Disqualifications | 1              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1    | 3    |
| Inquiries         | 1              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1    | 8    |
| Refunds           | 8              | 6            | 5            | 7            | 26   | 114  |
| Rulings           | 1              | 2            | 2            | 0            | 5    | 40   |
| Voided Claims     | 0              | 1            | 1            | 3            | 5    | 14   |

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

Attachments  
BOS:KS:dw

**TRAINING ACCIDENT REPORT**

The stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving exercise riders, or employees in a jog cart or sulky not engaged in a race, that occur during the performance of their duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously.

**Upon completion of the report, it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the exercise rider/employee; the racing association; the horse owner; and the trainer responsible for the exercise rider/employee involved in the accident.**

Name of exercise rider/employee & CHRB License No.: Ivan Silva #320689

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Simon Callaghan #303195

Name of owner & CHRB License No. : Kaleem Shah #260944

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Stretford End #T16767

Date/time/location of accident: 10/26/18 7:25am Santa Anita Park

**DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT**

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of injury to exercise rider/employee, if any. Complete one Training Accident Report for each exercise rider/employee involved in an accident. A copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

When jogging on the main track, Exercise Rider Ivan Silva, was kicked by another horse on his right ankle. The track paramedics treated the rider and recommended he be transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for x-rays.

Exercise Rider condition: Injured his right ankle.

Horse Condition: No injuries reported

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Luis Jauregui  
Prepared by:

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Signature:

10/26/18  
Date report completed:

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Distribution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exercise Rider/Employee</li><li>• Racing Association</li><li>• Owner</li><li>• Trainer</li></ul> <p><b>Note: Attach original CHRB-201A form to stewards' minutes.</b></p> |
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