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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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For the period: Friday, September 29, 2017, through Sunday, October 29, 2017.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Friday, September 29, 2017, through Sunday, October 29, 2017.
19 racing days. Racing Thursdays through Sundays, additional racing on Monday, Columbus Day, October 9, 2017.

Races: Nine races weekdays and minimum of nine races on weekends.

Post time: Daily – 1:00 p.m. Weekends – 12:30 p.m.

Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 9:00 a.m. on race day, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3rd race or one hour before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Double; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$0.50 Pick 5 on Races 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$0.50 Trifectas; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$0.50 Pick Four; \$1 Pick Five on first five races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races and \$1 Super High 5 on last race.

Auxiliary stables: San Luis Rey Downs, Los Alamitos Race Course

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Week 1 – Friday, September 29, 2017 – Sunday, October 1, 2017**TUESDAY**9/26/17¹**ENTRIES**

Kim Sawyer was on duty for entries for Friday, opening day of the Santa Anita Autumn Meet. Entries were drawn 1:30 for the nine race card.

9/26/17²**SAFETY MEETING**

Stewards Kim Sawyer and Luis Jauregui attended a Safety Meeting at Santa Anita Park. Also present were Joe Morris (VP), Rick Hammerle (VP), Dr. Tim Grande (Official Veterinarian), Dr. Rick Arthur (CHRB), Amy Nakagawa (Official Veterinarian Assistant), Alan Balch (CCT), Ami Atkinson (Horseman Liaison) and Juan Espinoza (Operation Manager for Symons Ambulance Services). Symons Ambulance Company is now contracted by Santa Anita, it has replaced previously contracted Ambu-serve. Mr. Espinoza stated that they have set up a first-aid room on the backside which will be open during morning training hours. This first-aid room will be staffed with two paramedics who will administer treatment for minor injuries.

Also discussed was the new 9:00 AM scratch time on race day. Previously, it was 10:00 AM the day before.

The weighing of horses will occur as they pass through the Receiving Barn on race day and the weight information will be distributed to the public.

The placing of a camera above the scale in the jockeys' room to video the weighing out was discussed and hopefully implemented in the near future.

The last topic was the hiring of a third veterinarian to be available on Tuesdays to remove horses from the Veterinarian's List. This veterinarian will also be used on weekends for morning exams when needed.

WEDNESDAY9/27/17¹**ENTRY DAY**

Kim Sawyer was again on duty for the entries for Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's overnight carried an eleven race card and Sunday's carded nine races.

FRIDAY9/29/17¹**JOCKEY MEETING**

This BOS met with the jockeys to remind them of what the Stewards' expectations were pertaining to rules of racing in the afternoon. Also attending the meeting with the jockey colony were, Luis Jauregui (CHRB), Joe Morris (VP), Dana Stead (Racing Veterinarian), Juan Espinoza (Symons Ambulance). The regular issues were discussed and all were wished a successful meet.

9/29/17²**STEWARDS' REVIEW FIFTH RACE NO CHANGE 5 1/2 dirt**

After the running of the race the Stewards reviewed the start of the race. Involved was #9 SANDBED (N. Arroyo 3rd), first time starter that broke very slowly. After a review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judge and Starter Slender, in a unanimous decision, the horse was declared a starter. The horse caused its own demise and the incident did not require an inquiry.

9/29/17³**INQUIRY NINTH RACE NO CHANGE 6 1/2 turf**

Following of the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the race. Involved was #7 GUNS LOADED (R. Bejarano DNF) who was acting unruly before the gates opened, throwing its head and causing the jockey to fall off on the first stride out of the gate. In a unanimous decision the horse was declared a starter and the race was made official.

9/29/17⁴**VOIDED CLAIM**

After an examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande of #4 AMERICAN CURRENCY who raced in the fifth race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the Stewards voided the claim. The horse returned to the stable of trainer Eddie Truman.

9/29/17⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #3 KINEMATICO (Tr. M. Puype) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,206.88

2nd race #1 OVER ACHIEVER (Tr. W.E. Morey) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
#3 IMAGE OF JOPLIN (Tr. M. Ruis) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
Refund \$27.00; Minus Pool \$37.72

3rd race #1 GOLDEN ATLANTIC (Tr. G. Stute) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
#6 HEIR OF STORM (Tr. M. Ruis) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi
#7 AIRFOIL (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. J. Clark
Refund \$379.20; Minus Pool \$604.15

4th race No Changes. Refund \$0

5th race #4 AMERICAN CURRENCY (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler **VOID**
Refund \$0

6th race No Changes. Refund \$0

7th race No Changes. Refund \$4.00

8th race No Changes. Refund \$8.00

9th race #9 KRSTO Skye (Tr. A. Herbertson) Steward-stake
Refund \$230.30

9/29/17⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,069	\$868,118.60
SCOTWinc	4,287	\$1,459,376.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,198,712.94
Total	10,356	\$7,526,208.14

SATURDAY9/30/17¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice AUSTIN SOLIS met with the BOS along with Guild Representative Darrell Haire to review the third race yesterday. The incident involved Mr. Solis' ability to control a drift in the stretch of the 5 1/2 furlong event. Mr. Solis has had several warnings this year on minor incidents, he was informed this would also be a warning, but a penalty was foreseen in his future. He stated he understood.

9/30/17²**HEASTON HEARING CASE 17LT0017**

This complaint was filed by the CHRB for Veterinarian Melinda Blue against owner Jodi Heaston in the amount of \$425.00. After confirmation that the debt owed was paid in full the complaint was withdrawn.

9/30/17³**BLOOM, ACKER & ALLEN DQ FORMAL HEARING CASE 17SA0197**

This is a continuance of a formal hearing that was held at Del Mar Race Track on August 24, 2017. The complaint was filed pursuant to CHRB Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification upon Positive Test Finding). On that date the owners of "Skye Diamonds" requested a continuance until they could better understand the procedures and process of a positive test, split test and the disqualification of the horse and purse monies involving a Class 3 drug positive.

The particulars of the complaint are listed below.

On May 7, 2017 the horse SKYE DIAMONDS trained by Bill Spawr finished 2nd in the 5th race at Santa Anita Race Track. Post race sample #SA25655 was analyzed by U.C. Davis

Laboratory and was found to contain the Class 3 drug 'Clenbuterol' (196 pg/ml). A split sample sent to Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab. Texas Veterinary confirmed the presence of 'Clenbuterol' in excess of the authorized level (162 pg/ml). Under Rule 1859.5 the presence of a Class 1, 2 or 3 prohibited drug shall require the disqualification of the horse from the race in which it participated and forfeiture of any purse/award and shall be deemed unplaced in the race.

Today owner Jeffery Bloom was present representing himself and owners, Thomas Acker and Lori Allen. Their attorney, W. Craig Robertson III of Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP, contacted the Stewards yesterday afternoon requesting another continuance, this request was denied. The BOS felt that the thirty seven day continuance previously granted was ample time for the owners to better understand the disqualification of their horse and the requirement of all purse monies to be returned when a horse tests positive for a Class 3 drug positive.

Investigator Jim Hamilton represented the CHRB and court reporter Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings. The documents presented were admitted into evidence and the hearing was closed. Ruling to follow.

9/30/17⁴

JOCKEY OBJECTION FIRST RACE NO CHANGE 1 mile-turf

Following the running of the race, jockey Flavien Prat aboard #8 INSCOM (2nd) lodged a claim of foul against #10 PUBILIUS SYRUS (K. Desormeaux 1st) for a possible infraction near the 5/16 marker. After a review of the available video, conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved, in a unanimous decision, the original order of finish was made official. The BOS felt the video did not substantiate jockey Prat's claim of foul.

9/30/17⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes. Refund \$12.00
2nd race	No Changes. Refund \$38.00
3rd race	#11 SECULAR NATION (Tr. P. Miller) Steward-full field (12). Refund \$865.60
4th race	#2 LANDONESE (Tr. D. Keene) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio #12 PURR CAT (Tr. N.Drysdale) Steward-full field (13). Refund \$1,181.38
5th race	#5 ROCKPORT BABE (Tr. M. Ruis) Steward-stake #6 SHENANDOAH QUEEN (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-stake. Refund \$5,226.88
6th race	No Changes. Refund \$0
7th race	No Changes. Refund \$101.00
8th race	No Changes. Refund \$119.00
9th race	#7 BEAU RECALL (IRE) (Tr. S.Callaghan) Steward-stake. Refund \$2,240.98
10th race	#2 DORTMUND (Tr. A. Sherman) Steward-stake. Refund \$2,281.70
11th race	No Changes. Refund \$1,105.26

9/30/17⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	16,592	\$2,007,275.70
SCOTWinc	6,347	\$2,250,931.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$10,249,793.65
Total	22,939	\$14,508,001.25

SUNDAY

10/1/17¹

ARROYO WARNING

Jockey Agent NELSON ARROYO met with the Stewards as directed to discuss the operation of golf carts during morning training hours. He had previously been granted permission to do so by Stable Superintendent, Robert Troeger when he was on crutches. He left the office with a warning and he stated he will no longer drive in the stable area during those hours.

10/1/17²**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

As directed JOE TALAMO met with the Stewards to review the second race yesterday. Near the 3/8 pole Mr. Talamo sent his horse into an opening that tightened up before he could reach the space. In a majority vote he received a warning for not retreating sooner; Steward Baker voted for a three day suspension.

10/1/17³**LEWIS RULING CASE 17LT0018**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Lewis failed to appear for the scheduled financial hearing.

RULING LATC #001

Owner DELBERT LEWIS, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1876(Financial Responsibility - \$1,208.00 to Melinda Blue DVM) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

10/1/17⁴**DISQUALIFICATION RULING**

The following ruling was issued after the formal hearing held yesterday (ref 09-30-17³).

RULING LATC #002

Acting on a report from the University of California, Davis, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample #SA25655, obtained from the horse SKYE DIAMONDS, the second place finisher in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on May 7, 2017, contained the substance Clenbuterol (Class III) in excess of the permitted level (196 pg/ml), it is hereby ordered that SKYE DIAMONDS be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$20,000) earned or awarded to owners TOM ACKER, ALLEN RACING LLC, BLOOM RACING STABLE LLC, Trainer BILL SPAWR (\$1840) and Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA (\$930) be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before November 1, 2017 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

2 nd	SENSITIVELY
3 rd	LADY TAPIT
4 th	AUTUMN FLOWER

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of a pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

CASE #:	17SA197
William Spawr	#066860 exp. 12/2017
Tiago Pereira	#315311 exp. 11/2019
Thomas Acker	#254754 exp. 11/2018
Lori Allen	#284307 exp. 01/2020
Jeffery Bloom	#285740 exp. 01/2020
Allen Racing LLC	#322189 exp. 12/2018
Bloom Racing Stable LLC	#307333 exp. 12/2019

10/1/17⁵**VOIDED CLAIM**

After an examination by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande of #7 RYE PATCH in the ninth race, it was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the claim was voided. The horse returned to the stable of Richard Baltas.

10/1/17⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes. Refund \$0
 2nd race #1 FORBIDDEN COMMAND (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall
 #5 PAPERCOVERSROCK (Tr. W. Morey) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall. Refund \$159.63
 3rd race No Changes. Refund \$367.00
 4th race #2 TONAHUTU (IRE) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead. Refund \$3,996.68
 5th race #2 DARE TO ENTER (Tr. J. Metz) claimed by Tr. M. Pender. Refund \$27.00
 6th race #5 PREVAIL (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead. Refund \$437.76
 7th race #9 WIN THE SPACE (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Steward-stake. Refund \$928.36
 8th race No Changes. Refund \$207.00
 9th race #5 SKY PREACHER (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 #7 RYE PATCH (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. P. Miller **VOID**
 #11 BUSTER DOUGLAS (BRZ) (Tr. P.H. Lobo) claimed by Tr. L. Barchio.
 Refund \$569.52

10/1/17⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,110	\$1,203,241.50
SCOTWinc	5,323	\$1,711,036.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,175,558.96
Total	14,433	\$9,089,836.66

VETERINARIAN REPORT FROM SANTA ANITA PARK AUTUMN MEET WEEK OF 9/25/17 to 10/01/17

Horses on Vet List- 8

Horses off Vet List- 18

Shock Wave Therapy- 36

SUMMARY

	Fri 9/29	Sat 9/30	Sun 10/01	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	1	1
Claims	5	0	5	10	10
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	1	1	0	2	2
Refunds	6	10	8	24	24
Rulings	0	0	2	2	2
Voided Claims	1	0	1	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward_____
C. Scott Chaney, Steward_____
Grant W. Baker, Steward_____
Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

Attachments
 BOS:KS:dw

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**BOARD OF STEWARDS****LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.****2017 SANTA ANITA PARK AUTUMN MEET****DESIGNATED RACES**

In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), ALL Grade I, II, III Stakes races shall be recognized as Designated Races* for the Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc. Autumn meeting at Santa Anita Park, from September 29, 2017 through October 29, 2017.

Jockeys under suspension will be permitted to ride in such races, unless it is specified in the ruling that they are not afforded that privilege.

BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF STEWARDS

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

*Additional races may be considered.

Rule #1766 Designated Races:

(f) A day in which a suspended jockey participates in more than one designated race in California shall not count as a suspension day.

(g) A day in which a jockey participates in one or more designated races in another jurisdiction while under suspension in California shall not count as a suspension day.

September 29, 2017

State of California

Jockey/Driver Accident Report

CHRB-201 (Rev. 2/14)

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

JOCKEY/DRIVER ACCIDENT REPORT

Business and Professions Code Section 19481.3(e) provides that the stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving jockeys that occur during the performance of the jockeys' duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously. Board Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes, includes drivers in this requirement. **Upon completion of the report, it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the Jockeys' Guild or California Harness Horsemen's Association (CHHA); the jockey/driver or his representative; the racing association; the horse owner; and the trainer of the horse the jockey/driver was riding/driving at the time of the accident.**

Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: RAFAEL BEJARANO #281598Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: HEAD OF PLAINS PARTNERS LLC #317920Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: DOUG O'NEILL #112723Name of horse & Tattoo No.: GUNS LOADED #O17027Race No.: 9TH RACEDate/time/location of accident: 9/29/17 - 5:02PM - SANTA ANITA PARK**DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT**

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

Jockey Rafael Bejarano was unseated when his horse stumbled causing him to fall in the 9th race (hillside turf course). Mr. Bejarano quickly got up and was not injured but was examined by the track physician for precautionary reasons.

Jockey/Driver condition: Checked out okay – cleared.Horse condition: No injuries reported.Prepared by: Luis Jauregui

Signature: _____

9/29/17

Date report completed: _____

Distribution

- Jockeys' Guild/ CHHA
- Jockey/Driver
- Racing Association
- Owner
- Trainer

Note: Attach original CHRB-201 form to stewards' minutes.