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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, Inc.

Santa Anita Autumn Meet

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Week 6– Thursday, November 3, 2016 – Closing Day, Sunday, November 6, 2016

MONDAY and WEDNESDAY

10/31/16 and
11/2/16

ENTRIES and SCRATCHES

Steward KIM SAWYER was present to oversee entries and declarations for both Santa Anita races as well as Breeders' Cup races for the upcoming four-day span.

THURSDAY

11/3/16¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office to review his ride in the first race Sunday. His horse's actions were the subject of a Stewards' Review which did not result in an Inquiry. Leaving the starting from the #1 post position, a rival angled down in front of Mr. Bejarano's mount and although the horse was clear, Mr. Bejarano chose to angle his horse out. In so doing, he interfered with two horses causing them both to steady sharply. Mr. Bejarano blamed the young, green horse for the interference but video clearly showed that he directed his mount to the outside. We therefore issued the following ruling:

LATC #033

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO, who rode KONA DREAMS in the first race at Santa Anita Park on October 30, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (November 13, 17, and 18, 2016) for altering course without sufficient clearance after the start and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

11/3/16²

BREEDERS' CUP ACTIVITIES

We have not scheduled hearings this week as it is typically filled with Breeders' Cup related issues. Today was no exception: we entertained paddock requests from horsemen, and had visits from Chief MCHARGUE, Big Events coordinator MIKE KILPAC, Kenyan Steward DAVID SUGDEN and others.

11/3/16³**PUGLISI RULING**

As referenced in the minutes Sunday, the following ruling was issued:

LATC #034

Jockey IGGY PUGLISI 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 sixty days), during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on October 29, 2016.

11/3/16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race #5 RANGI (GB) – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 #7 CAPE WOLFE (GB) – Claimed – G. Sherlock, trainer. No Refund.
 2nd Race No changes; No Refund
 3rd Race No changes; No Refund
 4th Race #2 BACK BEAUTY – Claimed – M. Chew, trainer
 #3 REVENUE VIRGINIUS – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr., trainer
 #5 BACKSTREET LISA – pulled up, bolted
 5th Race #3 SHAKEITUPBETTY – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer
 #4 AUDRA – Claimed – S. Knapp, trainer
 #6 ALTAIRA – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer
 6th Race No changes
 7th Race No changes
 8th Race #5 She Looks Proud – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer

11/3/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,239	1,045,977.20
SCOTWinc	3,692	1,093,987.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,778,058.95
Total	8,931	6,918,023.85

FRIDAY11/4/16¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT came to the office to review his ride in the fourth race yesterday during which he may have violated the whip rule. A quick review of the video confirmed that he used his crop four times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond. He agreed and accepted the following ruling:

LATC #037

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT 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 sixty days), during the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on November 3, 2016.

11/4/16²**TRACK VIOLATIONS**

The morning outriders along with Safety Steward JAUREGUI directed security to issue two citations to licensees who were using their cell phones while mounted on a horse. They resulted in the following rulings:

LATC #035

Exercise Rider MARTIN RUIZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to follow instructions of outrider – cell phone on track).

LATC #036

Trainer THOMAS R. BELL is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to follow instructions of outrider – cell phone on track).

11/4/16³**HESS RULING**

Trainer BOB HESS was fined when he inadvertently named a jockey who didn't want to ride his horse and called to request a change well after wagering had started:

LATC #038

Trainer ROBERT HESS, Jr., is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer – late jockey change) in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on October 28, 2016.

11/4/16⁴**BREEDERS' CUP**

Today is the first day of the Breeders' Cup program. We held our traditional meeting with the jockey colony to review expectations and policy.

11/4/16⁵**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the fourth race we posted the Inquiry sign to examine an incident in which #4 MACH ONE RULES (T. Pereira) and #6 CAUTIOUS GIANT (T. Baze) both steadied near the 5/16 pole. Video revealed that the two horses were both attempting to enter a space in which there was only sufficient room for one horse. Therefore we voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish.

11/4/16⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#4 FOREST BLUE – Stewards' scratch, office error #12 ARLINGTON HOUSE – Rider change – A. Quinonez for V. Lebron (clerical error) #14 NEVER SAY TRY – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande Refund \$15,020.15
2 nd Race	#1 ALWAYS BELIEVE – Stewards' scratch, entered back #14 PRINCESS ASHLYN – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$5,069.76
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$778.50
4 th Race	#2 KAFISTER – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$5,101.52
5 th Race	#6 YOU'RE LATE -- Stewards' scratch, stake #7 START TO FINISH– Rider change– M. Pedroza for S. Gonzalez (sick) Refund \$4,419.20
6 th Race	#15 KITTEN'S CAT – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #16 HARBOUR MASTER (GB) – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$6,136.30
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$1,237.00
8 th Race	#5 VICTORY TO VICTORY – Veterinarian scratch, unsound– Dr. Stead #15 CON TE PARTIRO – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$11,940.12
9 th Race	#4 Corona Del Inca (IRE) – broke down, euthanized (Report attached)
10 th Race	#7 BARHANPUR (FR) – Stewards' scratch, stake #11 CURLIN RULES – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$2,893.03

11/4/16⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	45,763	7,386,374.10
SCOTWinc	8,187	3,055,336.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	39,770,024.53
Total	53,950	50,211,734.03

SATURDAY11/5/16¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey FLORENT GEROUX came to the office as directed this morning to review his ride in the first race yesterday. We felt that he shifted his mount out while not being entirely clear of rivals to his outside. He explained that he was trying to avoid a rival in front of him who was racing somewhat erratically. While we agreed with the assessment, we nevertheless felt that he could have ridden more carefully. He agreed. Warning.

Jockey GARY STEVENS came to the office to discuss his taking off of his last mount yesterday, 15 minutes before post time. He explained that he was exhausted and was having trouble getting back to the Jockeys' Room after winning the Breeders' Cup Distaff aboard BEHOLDER. We felt that while a physical excuse can be legitimate, that it was not the entire explanation, negatively impacted the wagering public, delayed the last race and therefore warranted a penalty:

LATC #039

Jockey GARY STEVENS is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) for the tenth race on November 4, 2016, at Santa Anita Park.

Jockeys KENT DESORMEAUX and CHANTAL SUTHERLAND came to the office to review their rides in the fifth race yesterday. We felt that each played a role in squeezing a rival and causing him to steady in the stretch. Mr. Desormeaux was more to blame but both accepted their responsibility in the incident. Warnings.

11/5/16²**ARROYO RULING**

We issued the following ruling after jockey agent NELSON ARROYO erred in naming jockeys during the draw:

LATC #040

Jockey Agent NELSON ARROYO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner).

11/5/16³**BREEDERS' CUP**

Today is the second day of the World Championships program. We held a second meeting with the jockey colony to review yesterday's races and outline expectations for today.

11/5/16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#7 OOPPER WALLAH – Stewards' scratch, stake #12 HOOTIE – Stewards' scratch, stake #13 BITTE – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead #11 DERBY MUSIC – Rider change – N. Arroyo for V. Gomez (alternate) Refund \$59,566.46
2 nd Race	#3 CALIFORNIA CLONE – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$6,443.13
3 rd Race	#9 PRIZE EXHIBIT – Stewards' scratch, entered back #10 DOODETTA – Stewards' scratch, stake. Refund \$7,018.65
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$570.50
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$832.00
6 th Race	#4 JOKING – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande #6 LORD NELSON – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande Refund \$16,567.21
7 th Race	#7 SUEDOIS (FR) – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande #15 LADY SHIPMAN – Stewards' scratch, entered back Refund \$7,703.00

8th Race No changes; Refund \$87.50
 9th Race #13 METABOSS – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,432.60
 10th Race No changes; Refund \$694.50
 11th Race No changes; Refund \$1,328.48
 12th Race #8 SHAMAN GHOST – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$56,414.54

11/5/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	72,811	13,854,721.50
SCOTWinc	13,173	5,505,589.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	87,980,532.27
Total	85,984	107,340,843.47

SUNDAY11/6/16¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey BRICE BLANC came to the office as directed to review his ride in the eighth race Thursday; specifically, the start. We felt he could have made a better effort to correct his horse who broke out sharply. He agreed. Warning.

Jockey JULIEN LEPAROUX was represented this morning by Jockeys' Guild representative DARRELL HAIRE regarding his ride in the fourth race yesterday. Video revealed that he pushed his way out a bit as the field was turning for home. While the move wasn't that dramatic, he did cause two horses to steady, the outside of which overreacted a bit. Warning.

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was represented this morning by Jockeys' Guild representative Darrell Haire regarding his ride in the sixth race on Thursday. Specifically, we wanted to examine his whip use in the stretch. We felt that he used his whip four times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond. Therefore the following ruling was issued:

LATC #044

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE 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 sixty days), during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on November 3, 2016.

11/6/16²**JOCKEY RULING**

We issued a ruling when Mr. ALBARADO took off a mount after scratch time, but before wagering had begun:

LATC #041

Jockey ROBBY ALBARADO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) for the eighth race on November 4, 2016, at Santa Anita Park.

11/6/16³**DOLLASE RULING**

We issued the following when trainer MICHELLE DOLLASE'S runner came to the receiving barn with toe grabs for a turf race, requiring the Horseshoe Inspector to grind them off:

LATC #043

Trainer MICHELLE DOLLASE is fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule 1853 (Examination Required – improperly shod for the turf) for the fourth race at Santa Anita Race Track on November 3, 2016.

11/6/16⁴**LOWE RULING**

We issued the following ruling when owner WAYNE LOWE failed to appear for his financial hearing:

LATC #042

Owner WAYNE LOWE, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Financial Responsibility – trainer JORGE PERIBAN, \$5,904.00) 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 WAYNE LOWE are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), WAYNE LOWE is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

11/6/16⁵**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the first race, we posted the Inquiry sign to examine an incident in which fourth place finisher #3 FRIENDLY REQUEST (T. Baze) clipped heels shortly after the start. Video revealed that the winner #6 LOFTY CAUSE (R. Bejarano) crossed over in front of her rival, causing that horse to clip heels and nearly fall. After speaking with patrol judges and riders involved, we voted unanimously to disqualify the winner and place her fourth. We believed that #3 was cost the one length she was beaten for third.

Original order of finish: (6)-2-7-3-5-1

Corrected order of finish: 2-7-3-(6)-5-1

11/6/16⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#4 LUCKY DOLLY – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Farmer Refund \$2,967.25
2 nd Race	#11 TIKI BAR LOGIC – Rider change – T. Pereira for J. Talamo (personal reasons) Refund \$371.90
3 rd Race	#7 HAYLEY'S COMET – Claimed – J. Periban, trainer #10 TRIXIE TOPPER – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande Refund \$2,131.00
4 th Race	#1 MY SON JOHN – Rider change – E. Orozco for A. Solis (sick) #3 BLANKET OF ICE – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer No refund
5 th Race	#6 MAGIC TASTE – Rider change – J. Rosario for J. Talamo #3 BLACK TIE 'N TAILS – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer #8 ALRIGHT ALRIGHT – Claimed – R. Hansen, trainer No refund
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$78.00
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$81.00
8 th Race	#8 FRUITY (IRE) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande Refund \$1,230.07
9 th Race	#14 WILLING TO TRAVEL – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #5 ON DRAFT – Rider change – N. Arroyo for G. Stevens (injured) Refund \$195.60

11/6/16⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,608	1,488,154.20
SCOTWinc	5,318	1,606,135.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,623,243.91
Total	13,926	9,717,533.81

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 11/3/16	Fri 11/4/16	Sat 11/5/16	Sun 11/6/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	1	3	27
Claims	8	0	0	4	12	77
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	3
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	2	16
Refunds	9	9	12	7	37	139
Rulings	2	4	2	4	12	44
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	2

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety
Steward