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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 9 – Thursday, June 30, 2016 – Monday, July 4, 2016

THURSDAY

6/30/16¹

FILM REVIEW

We amended a ruling issued last week, correcting the amount of the fine for the fourth violation:

LATS #195 Amended

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) 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 – fourth offense in the last sixty days; last offense June 3, 2016) during the fifth race at Santa Anita Race Track on June 25, 2016.

6/30/16²

CARRERAS HEARING/RULING

Exercise rider JOSE CARRERAS was in the office at the direction of the outrider for galloping when track rules required jogging. Although he claimed to be following his trainer's orders, he accepted the following ruling:

LATS #197

Exercise rider JOSE JORGE CARRERAS is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – Obedience to morning outrider) on June 28, 2016, at Santa Anita Park.

6/30/16³

BLANFORD/ESPINOZA HEARING

Owner JOE BLANFORD and trainer ADOLFO ESPINOZA were in the office for case number 16SA0139 which alleged an unpaid training bill. After some discussion, we told Mr. Blanford what we believed he owed. He then issued a check for that amount. Complaint withdrawn.

6/30/16⁴

FELIPE RULING

Groom MARIA FELIPE failed to appear for her hearing (case number 16SA146) and was therefore issued the following ruling:

LATS #198

Groom MARIA FELIPE, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(A)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – arrested for forgery) 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 MARIA FELIPE are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), MARIA FELIPE is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

6/30/16⁵**DISQUALIFICATION HEARING**

We held a formal hearing into case number 16SA147 which alleged a medication positive (hydroxyethyl promazine sulfoxide) uncovered in one of trainer HECTOR PALMA's runners - LEGAL AUTHORITY who ran in the fourth race at Santa Anita on May 8, 2016. The hearing went fairly quickly because none of the connections contested the DQ or even appeared. The CHRB presented the facts, and the case was closed. Ruling to follow.

6/30/16⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes; No Refund	
2 nd Race	No changes; No Refund	Minus Pools \$5,203.29
3 rd Race	No changes; No Refund	
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$36.00	
5 th Race	#8 ADLER – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead	
	Refund \$336.70	
6 th Race	#1 UNAPOLOGETIC – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead	
	#2 TOUGH BUT NICE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead	
	No Show Wagering	
	Refund \$620.70	
7 th Race	#6 INFOBEDAD (ARG) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead	
	Refund \$201.70	
8 th Race	#2 SILVER OAK – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead	
	#8 TOO MUCH DRAMA – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer	
	Refund \$174.80	

6/30/16⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,688	463,788.70
SCOTWinc	3,649	1,043,838.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	2,898,133.84
Total	6,337	4,405,761.04

FRIDAY7/1/16¹**STUFFLEBEAM RULING**

Pursuant to a financial hearing (case number 16SA141) held this past weekend, we issued the following ruling:

LATS #199

Following a hearing held at Santa Anita Race Track on June 26, 2016, it is ordered that Owner KENNETH STUFFLEBEAM pay Owner BRUCE SANDS the full amount of \$433.02 by August 1, 2016. Failure to do so will result in immediate suspension of all licenses held by KENNETH STUFFLEBEAM.

7/1/16²**ARROYO RULING**

Jockey agent NELSON ARROYO was issued the following ruling after being referred to our office by stable security for repeated parking violations:

LATS #200

Jockey Agent NELSON ARROYO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – fourth parking violation).

7/1/16³**DISQUALIFICATION and PURSE REDISTRIBUTION**

Pursuant to the formal disqualification hearing held yesterday, we issued the following ruling:

LATS #201

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Laboratories, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample #SA23605 taken from the horse LEGAL AUTHORITY, second place finisher in the fourth race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 8, 2016, contained the prohibited substance Hydroxyethyl Promazine Sulfoxide (208 ng/ml) (Class 3), it is hereby ordered that LEGAL AUTHORITY 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 earned or awarded to owners B G STABLES and HECTOR PALMA (\$11,120.00), trainer HECTOR PALMA (\$1,120.00), and jockey JOSEPH TALAMO (\$570.00) be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before August 1, 2016 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:

2nd BOMBARD
3rd OSO
4th DREAMY MARTINI
5th SPECIMEN

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 any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

7/1/16⁴**NICHOLS RULING**

Pursuant to the financial hearing (case number 16SA0122) held last week, we issued the following ruling:

LATS #202

Following a hearing held at Santa Anita Race Track on June 23, 2016, it is ordered that Owner/Trainer SAMUEL NICHOLS pay Trainer NICOLAS ACUNA the full amount of \$1,200.00 by August 1, 2016. Failure to do so will result in immediate suspension of all licenses held by SAMUEL NICHOLS.

7/1/16⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#1 CAPTAIN WALKER – Rider change – M. Gutierrez for A. Solis (sick) #5 KNIGHT OF DRAMA – Claimed – C. Lewis, trainer Refund \$37.00
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$3.00
3 rd Race	#2 JILLY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Farmer Refund \$264.60
4 th Race	No changes; No Refund
5 th Race	No changes; No Refund
6 th Race	No changes; No Refund
7 th Race	#3 FILLY ON FIRE – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer #4 RADIANT JOURNEY – Claimed – M. Mudaris, trainer
8 th Race	No changes; No Refund

SATURDAY7/2/16¹**QUIET MORNING**

Other than the changes noted below, all other matters were routine this morning.

7/2/16²**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the seventh race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the start of the horses in post positions numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8. A review indicated that the horse affected the most finished last, well behind the field. We quickly made the race official with no change.

7/2/16³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race #5 GIRL DOWNSTAIRS – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$8.00
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$65.00
 4th Race #5 UNNAMED SOURCE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Farmer
 Refund \$1,462.59
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$13.00 Minus Pools \$19,871.93
 6th Race #5 RIDEO – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 #2 CAUSE I’M BAD – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$81,156.37
 7th Race #7 CLUDE – Claimed – G. Sherlock, trainer
 Refund \$75.00
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$6.00
 9th Race #3 TRIBAL AGAIN – Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer
 Refund \$724.21

7/2/16⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,666	1,334,539.30
SCOTWinc	6,663	2,306,276.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,345,649.67
Total	15,329	8,986,465.57

SUNDAY7/3/16¹**QUIET MORNING**

All matters were routine this morning.

7/3/16²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race #1 NUSRET – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
 Refund \$569.00
 2nd Race #6 TATTOED KITTY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Farmer
 Refund \$1,407.06
 3rd Race #1 AIN’T MISBEHAVIN’ – Claimed – G. Stute, trainer
 No Refund
 4th Race #4 PAPASLILPRINCESS – Claimed – C. Treece, trainer
 No Refund
 5th Race #3 LATEST CRAZE – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 Refund \$13.00
 6th Race #4 MR. CARTAGENA – Rider change – S. Gonzalez for A. Delgadillo
 (sick)
 #2 DIVE DOWN – Claimed – H. Palma, trainer
 Refund \$50.00
 7th Race #5 LATENT IMAGE – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$561.14

8th Race #3 HEAD SOUTH – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 #5 OUT OF PATIENCE – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 #7 AIRFOIL – Claimed – M. McCarthy, trainer
 Refund \$804.10

9th Race #2 VALE DORI (ARG) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Farmer
 #5 GLORYZAPPER – Rider change – R. Bejarano for M. Smith (injured)
 Refund \$3,901.46

7/3/16³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,826	1,227,410.90
SCOTWinc	5,850	1,915,598.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,135,421.27
Total	16,676	7,278,430.77

MONDAY7/4/16¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JAMIE THERIOT came to the office to review his whip use during the stretch run of the sixth race yesterday. After we explained the rule here in California, he agreed that his action constituted a violation:

LATS #203

Jockey JAMIE THERIOT 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 Race Track on July 3, 2016.

7/4/16²**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the ninth race, we posted the Inquiry sign to examine the circumstances surrounding the breakdown of #9 WORLDWIDE. Video showed that the horse was not influenced by any other runner when he went wrong. Therefore a change to the order of finish was not appropriate. (See attached report).

7/4/16³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refund \$291.00
 2nd Race #4 Fly LEXIS FLY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Farmer
 Refund \$810.80
 3rd Race #3 SIDEPOCKET RUN – Stewards' scratch, stake
 Refund \$1,590.40
 4th Race #1 K THIRTY EIGHT – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$899.40
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$23.00
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$18.00
 7th Race #5 LEMON DE ORO – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Farmer
 Refund \$412.80
 8th Race No changes; No Refund
 9th Race #9 WORLDWIDE – broke down, vanned off

7/4/16⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,048	1,193,201.20
SCOTWinc	5,541	1,720,766.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,065,434.14
Total	11,589	7,979,401.44

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 6/27/16 – 7/3/16

Horses on Vet List	16
Horses off Vet List	9
Shock Wave Therapy	37
Deceased	2
Medication	1

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 6/30/16	Fri 7/1/16	Sat 7/2/16	Sun 7/3/16	Mon 7/4/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	1	1	3	9	58
Claims	1	3	4	7	0	15	141
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	2	17
Refunds	5	3	8	7	7	30	201
Rulings	2	4	0	0	1	7	84
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety
Steward