



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Santa Anita Park

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Week 4 – Thursday, May 26, 2016 – Monday, May 30, 2016

WEDNESDAY

5/25/16

ENTRY/SCRATCH DAY

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, May 27, 2016. Eight (8) races were drawn and they consist of sixty two (62) anticipated starters. Scratches and changes for Thursday, May 26, were taken this morning in the racing office. Two (2) scratches and one (1) equipment change were activated after the 10:00 a.m. deadline.

THURSDAY

5/26/16¹

CHRB MEETING

The monthly meeting of the California Horse Racing Board was held this morning in Santa Anita's Baldwin Terrace Room. CHRB Chief Steward DARREL MCHARGUE attended the meeting as did Steward SCOTT CHANEY. Mr. McHargue and Mr. Chaney both spoke in front of the seven (7) commission members.

5/26/16²

DAVID VIZCARRA COMPLAINT (CASE # 15SA042)

The CHRB had a hearing scheduled today for DAVID VIZCARRA who has worked as a laborer here at Santa Anita. Vizcarra has been charged with alleged violation of CHRB rule #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). The complaint in this matter as follows:

On January 16, 2015, Laborer David Vizcarra arrested by Pasadena PD for 273.5 PC (Domestic Violence) & 422 PC (Terrorist Threats). On March 14, 2016, David Vizcarra appeared in Pasadena Court Dept. B and pled guilty to 422 PC (Terrorist Threats) a Felony. On April 18, 2016, David Vizcarra sentenced to 180 days in jail and placed on 5 years formal probation. Projected release date is July 7, 2016.

David Vizcarra did not appear today and did not contact the Stewards prior to today's hearing.

The following ruling was issued:

LATS #142

Laborer DAVID VIZCARRA, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(A) (Pled guilty to 422 PC – [criminal threats]) 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 DAVID VIZCARRA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend of Fine), DAVID VIZCARRA is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

5/26/16³**STEVE MIYADI MATTER—CONFERENCE CALL (CASE #15LT028)**

The Stewards held a conference call with attorney DARRELL VIENNA (attorney for Steve Miyadi) and Deputy Attorney General VANESSA MARTINEZ representing the CHRB due to time constraints. This matter involves a Class 1 drug (Amphetamine & Methamphetamine positive) which was found in one of Miyadi's runners. The end goal of this call is for a settlement between the aforementioned two (2) parties (Miyadi & CHRB). We were told today that the two (2) counsels are "close" to a settlement.

The disqualification ruling in this matter was issued on April 8, 2016. (REF: 4/8/16⁷ and 4/17/16⁴). The next conference call has been set for Thursday, June 9, 2016, at 11:30 a.m.

5/26/16⁴**CHIEF STEWARD VISIT**

CHRB Chief Steward DARREL MCHARGUE met with the Stewards today in our office. Mr. McHargue was in town for today's monthly CHRB meeting (Ref 5/26/16¹). Several topics of conversation took place in our Stewards' office. Regulations regarding the riding crop, the upcoming Veterinarian, Investigator & Safety Steward meeting at UC Davis, and recent decisions by California Stewards were discussed.

5/26/16⁵**KENT DESORMEAUX RULING**

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX did not make his flight from New York following his winning ride aboard EXAGGERATOR in last Saturday's Belmont Stakes. For missing his two (2) mounts here at Santa Anita on Sunday, May 22, the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, issued the following ruling:

LATS #143

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, who was scheduled to ride #3 WATCH ME NOW in the second race and #10 BLAKE'S MAGIC in the tenth race on May 22, 2016, at Santa Anita Park is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

5/26/16⁶**ADAM KITCHINGMAN RULING**

Trainer ADAM KITCHINGMAN wanted to scratch out of today's eighth race, which was originally a ten (10) horse field and re-enter #2 SOAP BOX this weekend. The Stewards issued the following ruling for reducing his race to nine (9) starters without a good reason.

LATS #144

Trainer ADAM KITCHINGMAN is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – entered in wrong race for May 26, 2016).

5/26/16⁷**SMOOTH CARD**

Today's eight (8) race card went well, as it was free of stewards' inquiries and /or jockey objections.

5/26/16⁸**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

2nd Race #1 CHALKING IT UP (Tr. R. Becerra) claimed by S. McCarthy
 #5 STREET GODDESS (Tr. G.F. Almeida) Veterinarian – Sick -
 Refund: \$315.00 Dana Stead DVM

4th Race #3 IANCOL (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by S. Knapp

5/26/16⁹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,685	570,489.60
SCOTWinc	3,678	1,057,058.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,033,960.79
Total	6,363	4,661,508.59

FRIDAY5/27/16¹**RAFAEL DELEON COMPLAINT(CASE NO:16SA095)**

Trainer RAFAEL DELEON appeared in the Stewards' office in order to answer to an alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). Along with the Stewards and Trainer DeLeon, CHRB Investigator JIM HAMILTON appeared at this informal hearing. On April 30, 2016, at Los Alamitos Race Course, Trainer DeLeon started the horse EL VOLADOR in the fifth race during their spring thoroughbred meeting. The official racing program on that day listed EL VOLADOR as a colt. CHRB Veterinarian Tim Grande, while conducting morning soundness examinations, discovered that EL VOLADOR was actually a gelding. When trainer DeLeon entered this horse he failed to designate on the official entry blank, what the sex of his trainee was. Mr. DeLeon was fined in 2011 for a violation of this same rule. The horse in this matter was a first-time starter. Decision to follow.

5/27/16²**STRONACH GROUP VETERINARIAN**

Dr. ROBERT O'NEIL is the newly appointed Director of Equine Health & Safety for the STRONACH GROUP. Dr. O'Neil has traveled here from Hallandale Beach, FL and spent the last two (2) days 'making the rounds' at Santa Anita. The Stewards and Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI had a good 'back and forth' with Dr. O'Neil in our office and upstairs in the judges' stand. One of Dr. O'Neil's duties is to analyze the reasons behind the several race-day scratches we have here at Santa Anita.

5/27/16³**KAYLA STRA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey KAYLA STRA appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review her ride on #2 ROYAL PRIVACY, who finished second in the fifth race on Sunday, May 22, 2016. Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI was also present today. Race replays show Jockey Stra use her riding crop five (5) times before giving her horse a chance to respond. Ms. Stra failed to appear, as ordered, at a film review yesterday, May 26. The Stewards, in a unanimous decision, issued the following two (2) rulings:

LATS #145

Jockey KAYLA STRA is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) 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 – second offense in the last sixty days, last offense April 24, 2016), during the fifth race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 22, 2016.

LATS #146

Jockey KAYLA STRA 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 attend film review on May 26, 2016).

5/27/16⁴**DIFFERENT FILM REVIEW**

The Stewards had Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO come by our office to watch the ‘gallop-out’ of the second race on May 14, 2016. Maldonado was aboard #1 DIVE DOWN who won this race. Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI was also present today. A ‘head on’ shot of the ‘gallop-out’ shows Maldonado reaching into his jockey pants with his left hand while pulling up his mount. The Stewards asked Mr. Maldonado what he was doing during the gallop-out. He told us he was “just adjusting my pants.” The Stewards told him they had received calls and also it looked bad. Maldonado appeared to understand the Stewards’ concerns.

5/27/16⁵**SMOOTH CARD**

There were no inquiries and/or jockey objections posted or lodged today. There was nothing extraordinary to report about today’s eight (8) race card.

5/27/16⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race Declaration - #2 FEISTY ANTHEM – Tr. John Brocklebank – injured – Dana Stead, DVM
Refund: \$593.80

2nd Race Declaration - #4 SUAVEMENTE (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by R. Diodoro
#6 SECRET ROOM claimed (Tr. P. Eurton) by J. Mullins

3rd Race Declaration - #8 ADIR (Tr. Janet Armstrong) – sick – Tim Grande, DVM
Refund: \$887.40
#2 ATYPIQUE (Tr. R. Mandella) claimed by R. Diodoro
#9 BLUE NAVY BLUE (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by P. Aguirre

4th Race #1 BILTMORE BOOGIE (Tr. A.C. Avila) claimed by M. Glatt
Declaration - #7 PULLA TRAIN - Tr. E. Kruljac – Dana Stead, DVM
Refund: \$790.20

6th Race Declaration - #1 LET THE GIRL GO – Tr. Kory Owens – sick - Tim Grande DVM
Refund: \$597.80
#2 HENNYTHELOVEPENNY (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by B. Spawr

7th Race Declarations - #3 OH GREAT IDEA - Tr. Peter Miller – sick – Tim Grande, DVM
#5 SWEET QUEEN - Tr. Patrick Gallagher – Tim Grande, DVM
Refund Total: \$3,965.04

5/27/16⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,793	583,389.20
SCOTWinc	4,213	1,276,779.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,585,967.27
Total	7,006	6,446,136.27

SATURDAY5/28/16¹**BRANDON BOULANGER RULING**

Jockey BRANDON BOULANGER failed to show up for an informal hearing yesterday as ordered. The Stewards, who wanted to discuss the use of a broken whip, issued the following ruling for not appearing:

LATS #147

Jockey BRANDON BOULANGER 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 meet with the Stewards on May 27, 2016).

5/28/16²**RAFAEL DeLEON HEARING (REF. 5/27/16¹)**

The following ruling was issued today following an informal hearing held here yesterday, May 26, at Santa Anita. Steward KIM SAWYER, who chaired yesterday's hearing and drafted today's ruling, informed Trainer DELEON of the following penalty via telephone:

LATS #148

Trainer RAFAEL DeLEON is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse EL VOLADOR which ran in the fifth race at Los Alamitos Race Track on April 30, 2016. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

5/28/16³**JOHN BUCKLEY RULING**

Exercise Rider JOHN BUCKLEY was issued a 'Violation Notice' by Santa Anita morning outriders recently. Mr. Buckley works primarily for trainer LEONARD POWELL. The outriders declared that Buckley was galloping his horse while the race track warning lights and siren were activated following an accident during morning training hours. The following ruling was issued:

LATS #149

Exercise rider JOHN BUCKLEY is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure yield to main track emergency siren).

5/28/16⁴**ULRIKKE NIELSON RULING**

On May 24, Santa Anita outriders issued Exercise Rider ULRIKKE NIELSEN a 'Violation Notice' for not pulling her horse up after the race track emergency warning lights and siren had been activated. Ms. Nielson appeared in our office and was subsequently informed of the following ruling:

LATS #150

Exercise rider ULRIKKE NIELSON is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure yield to main track emergency siren).

5/28/16⁵**OSCAR OLGUIN RULING**

Exercise Rider OSCAR OLGUIN appeared in our office yesterday after receiving a 'Violation Notice' from Santa Anita morning outriders on May 25. Olguin was reported to have galloped his horse through the tunnel heading to the training track. He is employed by Trainer VICTOR GARCIA. The Stewards issued the following ruling:

LATS #151

Exercise rider OSCAR OLGUIN is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – galloping in tunnel).

5/28/16⁶**ANOTHER BRANDON BOULANGER RULING**

The Stewards observed Jockey BRANDON BOULANGER ride with a broken whip when he was aboard #1 MADERA JUBILEE who finished eighth (last) in the fifth race on Thursday May 26. Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI spotted a different broken whip in Boulanger's locker area in the jockey's room earlier this month and he was ordered not to use a broken whip. The majority voted to issue the following ruling. Steward CHANEY voted for a \$200 penalty.

LATS #152

Jockey BRANDON BOULANGER is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1685 (Equipment Requirement – rode with broken crop) on May 26, 2016.

5/28/16⁷**APPRENTICE EDWARD OROZCO**

Apprentice Jockey EDWARD OROZCO came into our office to introduce himself today. Orozco obtained his apprentice license last October at Los Alamitos. He said he currently exercises horses at Los Alamitos for trainer JERRY HOLLENDORFER. The Stewards, and Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI, went over various items with Orozco as far as race riding, jockey room protocol and obtaining a physical examination. Mr. Orozco will ride his first career start here on Memorial Day, May 30.

5/28/16⁸**MIKE PENDER HEARING (Case No.16SA002)**

A formal hearing was held today for Trainer MIKE PENDER. Along with the Stewards, present today were MICHELLE DERIEG (Weinstein Court Reporters) and CHRB investigator JIM HAMILTON who presented a twenty-eight (28) page complaint packet at this hearing.

The CHRB alleges that Trainer Pender has violated CHRB Rules #1844 (C)(1), 1843 (A) (D) and 1843.1 (B). The Pender-trained horse RAZORBILL finished first in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 10, 2015. A post-race test sample contained the Class 4 drug Phenylbutazone at a level of 2.81 ug/ml. Mr. Pender requested and obtained a split sample from Iowa State University which detected a level of 2.4 ug/ml, also over the 2.0 maximum allowable level.

Trainer Pender has not had any 1844(C) violations in the last 12 months. He does, however, have four (4) Phenylbutazone overages that were on the following dates: (1) 4/19/13 (warning), (2) 10/01/13 (\$250 fine), (3) 2/16/14 (\$2,500 fine), and (4) 5/31/14. He was issued a seven (7) day suspension for the May 2014 bute overage occurrence. More to come.

5/28/16⁹**OFFICIAL SWITCH**

New racing official TONY DOMINGUEZ, who most recently worked as a racing official in New Mexico, replaces RANDY VALDEZ as a patrol judge today. Mr. Valdez is off due to personal reasons.

5/28/16¹⁰**SHOW POOL—4th Race**

The Phil D'Amato-trained #1 ENOLA GRAY won today's Melair Stakes (\$200,000 Guaranteed) going off as the prohibitive 1/9 favorite in a six (6) horse field. In the show pool for this race, \$346,089 out of a total of \$389,010 was wagered on #1 ENOLA GRAY. This led to Mutuel Manager RANDY HARTZELL later reporting a minus show pool of \$64,499.69.

5/28/16¹¹**FIFTH RACE INQUIRY/JOCKEY OBJECTION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the running of the \$200,000 Guaranteed Snow Chief Stakes which was contested at 1 1/8 miles on the turf. First place finisher #6 GOLD RUSH DANCER (Flavien Prat) drifts in slightly in the final eighty (80) yards of this race. #3 GLORY BOUND (Edwin Maldonado) steadies sharply at this juncture before going onto a fourth place finish. Jockey Maldonado also lodged a jockey's Objection following this race with Larry Gilligan who handles our "Quick Official" duties. #3 GLORY BOUND was beaten one (1) length for a better placing. The Stewards spoke to both riders involved in the Inquiry, received patrol judges' input and reviewed the 7/8, 1/4 pole and panoramic replay angles of the incident. The Stewards, in a unanimous decision, felt that the interference caused by #6 GOLD RUSH DANCER was not significant enough to warrant a change in the original placings. Jockey FLAVIAN PRAT was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

5/28/16¹²**LATE LAST POST**

Post time for today's final (11th) race was 7:08 p.m. Two (2) veteran racing officials here at Santa Anita felt this was possibly the latest start of a race in their over thirty (30) year careers respectively.

5/28/16¹³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

5th Race Declarations - #4 MIDNIGHT MING - Tr. W. E. Morey – stake - Stewards
Refund: \$606.10

5/28/16¹⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,126	1,640,282.10
SCOTWinc	6,276	2,308,038.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,906,053.13
Total	16,402	10,854,373.33

SUNDAY5/29/16¹**FLAVIEN PRAT FILM REVIEW (REF: 5/28/16¹¹)**

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT appeared in the Stewards' office today accompanied by his agent DEREK LAWSON. Jockey Prat survived a Stewards' Inquiry and jockey Objection in yesterday's fifth race which was the \$200,000 Snow Chief Stakes contested at 1 1/8 miles on the infield turf course. Film review today shows Jockey Prat aboard the winner, #6 GOLD RUSH DANCER, drift in ever so slightly, but nonetheless tightening this up on fourth place finisher #3 GLORY BOUND which contributed to Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO steadying his mount. Jockey Prat was utilizing his riding crop with his left hand during the last eighty (80) yards of this race. In a close call, but a unanimous decision, Jockey Prat did not receive a penalty for this ride.

5/29/16²**ANTONIO SOTO RULING**

Two (2) valets saddled the ANTONIO SOTO-trained #8 CALIFORNIASUMMER who went on to finish fifth in yesterday's (May 28) second race. Trainer Soto said he was 'running late' and obviously didn't make it on time. He did not call the Stewards prior to his tardiness in the paddock. He also failed to show up to saddle a horse of his on February 27. The Stewards called Trainer Soto today and informed him of the following ruling. He was not thrilled.

LATS #153

Trainer ANTONIO SOTO, who was scheduled to saddle #8 CALIFORNIASUMMER in the second race on May 28, 2016, at Santa Anita Rae Track, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer – Failure to appear to saddle).

5/29/16³**DRAYDEN VAN DYKE RULING**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride aboard #5 LILY KAI who finished third in yesterday's tenth race, the one (1) mile (turf) FRAN'S VALENTINE Stakes which carried a purse of \$125,000. Jockey Van Dyke used his riding crop four (4) consecutive times entering the stretch of this race. He also used his riding crop four (4) consecutive times in the final sixteenth. This is two (2) violations in a single race. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards issued the following ruling:

LATS #154

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) for two (2) violations 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 and second offenses in the last sixty days), during the tenth race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 28, 2016.

5/29/16⁴**MIKE PENDER DECISION (REF: 5/28/16⁸)**

The following ruling was issued after the Stewards' deliberated following a formal hearing (with court reporter) held here yesterday at Santa Anita. The majority in this matter (Case No. 16SA002) voted to issue the following ruling: (Steward Baker dissent--\$500).

LATS #155

Trainer MIKE PENDER, who started the horse RAZORBILL in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 10, 2015, is fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(d) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances), #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), and #1844(c)(1) (Authorized Medication – Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level 2.81 ug/ml, split 2.4 ug/ml).

5/29/16⁵**SMOOTH CARD**

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of Stewards' Inquiries and/or jockey objections.

5/29/16⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race Declaration - #4 MARIA FAUSTINA - Tr. Jesus Mendoza – sick -
Dana Stead, DVM
Refund: \$460.30

5th Race Declaration - #7 GO LONG - Tr. Keith Desormeaux – sick -
Tim Grande, DVM
Refund: \$1,209.98

6th Race #6 LAMAAN (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by P. Aguirre, trainer

9th Race Declaration - #8 IRISH - Tr. Craig Dollase - sick—Tim Grande, DVM
Refund: \$1,322.18
#9 BIG DISCOVERY (Tr. A. Marquez) claimed by T. Yakteen, trainer

5/29/16⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,743	1,446,457.20
SCOTWinc	5,449	1,835,652.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,480,664.19
Total	16,192	9,762,774.09

MONDAY5/30/16¹**AGAPITO DELGADILLO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review two (2) incidents in the same race yesterday. Jockey Delgadillo was accompanied by DARRELL HAIRE from the Jockey's Guild. Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI was also present.

Delgadillo was aboard #9 GUNSLINGER who finished fifth in the sixth race yesterday, May 29. This race was a one (1) mile turf event.

Incident #1 - Delgadillo and #9 GUNSLINGER veered in after the start, applying outside pressure to first place finisher #7 DEEP CONSIDERATION (Fernando Perez), second place finisher #4 ROYALIST, fourth place finisher #6 LAMAAN (Flavien Prat) and eighth place finisher #5 SELECTION (Kent Desormeaux). Race replays indicate #9 GUNSLINGER was lugging in immediately after the start and was rank in this race's early stages. Delgadillo's efforts to straighten his horse were mediocre at the very best. There was no penalty issued for this incident.

Incident #2 - In a tight duel for third and fourth position, Jockey Delgadillo raises up in the saddle about three (3) strides before the finish. Delgadillo told the Stewards he was getting tired due this horse being 'tough to ride'. He said this was the reason for raising up

in the saddle. #9 GUNSLINGER, who was the post time favorite (odds 5/2) was beaten a 'nose' for fourth place. In a unanimous decision the stewards' issued the following ruling.

LATS #156

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO, who rode GUNSLINGER in the sixth race on May 29, 2016 at Santa Anita Race Track is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer, and Jockey – stood up before finish line).

5/30/16²

SALVADOR INIGUEZ HEARING

Jockey SALVADOR INIGUEZ, who applies his trade primarily at Los Alamitos, was represented by DARRELL HAIRE (Jockey's Guild) at an informal hearing held today in the Stewards' office. Iniguez rode #2 SKYE NOVA, who finished seventh in yesterday's (May 29) first race. Jockey Iniguez was not present. Approaching the 1/8 pole, #2 SKYE NOVA drifts in during left-handed cropping and severely impedes #3 AZADEH (Tyler Baze) who was bumped and steadied sharply. Films indicated that Iniguez was unaware that Jockey Baze was moving up along the rail to what was previously a large opening. Jockey Iniguez was informed via telephone of the following ruling:

LATS #157

Jockey SALVADOR INIGUEZ, who rode SKYE NOVA in the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on May 29, 2016, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (June 5, 9, and 10, 2016) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch. 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.

5/30/16³

NON-STARTER - RACE 5

The Stewards put up the Inquiry sign in order to review the start of this about 6 ½ furlong turf race starting 'up on the hill'. Of special focus was the action at the start of original seventh place finisher #4 DROVER CRAZY (Edwin Maldonado). It appeared that the left portion of the starting gate stall opened on this horse a fraction of a second before that of the rest of the field. Race replays confirmed what Starter JAY SLENDER later told the Stewards that this horse 'charged the gate' and then 'pulled back and left awkwardly'. The majority of the Stewards voted to declare this horse a non-starter feeling that the horse did not receive a fair start. Steward BAKER dissented feeling no mechanical or human error took place and that the horse caused his own 'problems'. All wagers involving #4 DROVER CRAZY were refunded. Track Announcer MICHAEL WRONA made the appropriate announcements to the public. Mutuel Manager RANDY HARTZELL reported that the total amount of refunds was \$112,404.84.

5/30/16⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1 st Race	Declaration - #7 MAI TAI - Tr. R.B. Hess – sick – Dana Stead, DVM Refund: \$1,205.64
4 th Race	Declaration - #3 NUSRET - Tr. Eddie Truman – injured – Dana Stead, DVM Refund: \$209.32
5 th Race	Non-Starter - #4 DROVER CRAZY - Tr. Craig Dollase – unfair start - Stewards Refund: \$112,404.84
6 th Race	Declaration - #4 MR. CARTAGENA - Tr. Robertino Diodoro – flipped in paddock – Dana Stead, DVM Refund: \$28,354.84
8 th Race	Declaration - #2 EVO CAMPO (IRE) – Tr. Patrick Gallagher - Stake - Stewards Refund: \$2,488.11

9th Race #2 KARMA KING (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by G. Sherlock, trainer
 #6 STORY TO TELL (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by J. Metz, trainer
 10th Race #9 EL SUPER (Tr. R. Mandella) claimed by J. Sadler, trainer

5/30/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,086	1,682,614.60
SCOTWinc	6,190	2,131,373.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	8,330,919.38
Total	17,276	12,144,907.68

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 5/23/16 – 5/29/16

Horses on Vet List 11
 Horses off Vet List 13
 Shock Wave Therapy 23
 Deceased 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 5/26/16	Fri 5/27/16	Sat 5/28/16	Sun 5/29/16	Mon 5/30/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	10	1	3	14	30
Claims	2	5	0	2	4	13	62
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	2	7
Refunds	2	2	1	3	5	13	98
Rulings	3	2	6	3	2	16	38
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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