

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 2– Sunday, October 4, 2015 – Saturday, October 10, 2015**

#### **SUNDAY**

10/4/15<sup>1</sup>

#### **GARCIA FORMAL HEARING - CASE 15LT010 - CASE 15LT011**

Trainer RAMON GARCIA met with the BOS to discuss both complaints filed by the CHRB. The first involved a possible violation of CHRB rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting) and #1581 (Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions). Mr. Garcia explained several problems that occurred while transporting his horse from Galway Downs to Los Alamitos to race. He did arrive at 1:00 PM (2:00 PM post time) and was scheduled to race in the ninth and last race (post time 4:30 PM). He was in contact with Steward JAUREGUI and the Receiving barn during this transition. In accordance with CHRB rule #1846 (Racing Soundness Examination), the exam has to be completed no later than two hours prior to the post time in which the horse is to race, if not on lasix; (the horse was not listed to race with lasix). CHRB rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting - rules in the condition book) requires that horses be on the grounds five hours before the particular race or two hours before first post, whichever comes first. Mr. Garcia's horse missed that deadline but was within the guidelines of CHRB rule #1846, requiring the veterinary staff to make special arrangements to conduct their soundness check.

The second case involves CHRB rules #1698 (Failure to Start and Run), #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration), #1502 (Program Trainer Prohibited), and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). The facts are as follows: trainer ELOY NAVARRO is not allowed to race at Los Alamitos in accordance with a management stipulation. He asked Mr. Garcia to put the runner, I AM GLOBAL, in his name as trainer to race at Los Alamitos. Mr. Garcia stated he was not aware this late transfer would violate CHRB rules. Los Alamitos Investigators TOM BLAKE and KEVIN KITASHIMA traveled to Galway Downs to verify the location of the entrant; they found the horse was still stabled in Mr. Navarro's stall. Upon this information the horse was scratched by the acting BOS. Decision to follow for both cases.



6<sup>th</sup> race - OFF TURF

#3 THANKSGIVING DAY (IRE) (Tr. N. Drysdale) Steward - off turf

#10 ROCKIN ROBIN (Tr. M. Glatt) Steward - off turf

Refund \$4,306.45

7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 REAL BIG DEAL (Tr. E. Kruljac) Steward - track condition

#7 SWISS SILVER (Tr. M. Harrington) Steward - track condition

Refund \$2,541.05

8<sup>th</sup> race - OFF TURF

#4 CHAULK O LATTY (Tr. R. Baltas) Steward - stake

Refund \$1,516.75

## 9th race - #7 NINE POINT NINE (Tr. C. Dollase) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin

No refund

10/4/15<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                    |        |              |
|--------------------|--------|--------------|
| On track           | 6,704  | 1,210,692.70 |
| SCOTWinc           | 5,752  | 1,792,674.60 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A    | 5,379,971.58 |
| Total              | 12,456 | 8,383,338.88 |

**THURSDAY**10/8/15<sup>1</sup>**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

LUIS JAUREGUI will replace SCOTT CHANEY this week as Mr. Chaney is competing, once again, in the Iron Man World Championship in Kona, Hawaii.

10/8/15<sup>2</sup>**MEAIRS HEARING - CASE 15LT022**

The CHRB filed a financial complaint (#1876) for practicing veterinarian MELINDA BLUE against owner JOHN MEAIRS in the amount of \$3,718.55, plus on-going charges for his only horse, MY SWEET AFLEET. Dr. Blue was present and Mr. Meairs was available by telephone. After conversation, an agreement was reached and will be signed.

10/8/15<sup>3</sup>**ACCIDENT - FIRST RACE - NO CHANGE**

The #2 WILD (Tr. J. Mullins) was pulled up after it went wrong near the 5/16 pole. The jockey (Tyler Baze) was unseated and the horse was removed by equine ambulance. Notification and accident reports attached.

10/8/15<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**1<sup>st</sup> race - #2 WILD (Tr. J. Mullins) DNF-ambulance removed

#6 DOYOUKNOWSOMETHING (Tr. A. C. Avila) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande

Refund \$1,174.28

2<sup>nd</sup> race- No Changes; Refund \$52.00 Minus Pool \$323.443<sup>rd</sup> race - #1 ALWAYS A CHANCE (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro

#4 LUCKY STUDENT (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. A. Kitchingman

#6 SWISSARELLA (Tr. R. Becerra) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin

#7 SHARED IMAGE (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. M. Machowsky

Refund \$91.52

4<sup>th</sup> race - #5 KITTY'S KARMA (Tr. C. Sise) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead

Refund \$1,000.86

5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$12.006<sup>th</sup> race - #1 HOT AND PLEASING (Tr. J. Cassidy) Veterinarian –sick – Dr. Stead

Refund \$184.28



**SATURDAY**10/10/15<sup>1</sup>**ROUTINE MORNING**

Without hearings scheduled, regular morning procedures were handled without notation.

10/10/15<sup>2</sup>**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION - SECOND RACE (6 1/2 turf)**

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch. Approaching the 1/8 pole, #9 OUR FIRST GIRL (F. Perez, 2nd) drifted in several paths causing #7 VENDITA (J. Graham, 7th) on the fence, to take up sharply for several strides. After conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved, it was a unanimous decision to disqualify #9 and place it seventh, behind #7. It was the opinion of the Stewards that #7 was denied the opportunity of a better placing.

Original order of finish: 10-(9)-12-11-1-3-7-2-5-6-4-8

Official order of finish: 10-12-11-1-3-7-(9)-2-5-6-4-8

10/10/15<sup>3</sup>**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION - SEVENTH RACE (1 mile turf)**

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch. Approaching the 1/16 pole, #7 LUCKY FOLIE (G. Stevens, 2nd ) drifted in forcing #3 MIRAGE (T. Baze, 3rd) on the fence, to take up sharply. After talking with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved, it was a unanimous decision to disqualify #7 and place it third behind #3. In the opinion of the Stewards #3 was cost the opportunity of a better placing.

Original order of finish: 2-(7)-3-11-1-5-10-4-8-6-9

Official order of finish: 2-3-(7)-11-1-5-10-4-8-6-9

10/10/15<sup>4</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED**

Upon examination of #10 TURNOVER in the tenth race by Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the claim was voided. The horse was returned to the stable of trainer BOB BAFFERT.

10/10/15<sup>5</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$154.00

2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$1,665.34

3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes; No refund

4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; No refund

5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; No refund

6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$452.93

7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$992.41

8<sup>th</sup> race - #11 MINER'S LIGHT (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian – Sick - Dr. Grande  
Refund \$5,269.88

9<sup>TH</sup> race - #6 REAL BIG DEAL (Tr. E. Kruljac) C. Nakatani replaced G. Stevens (sick)  
No refund

10th race- #6 GIANT EGO (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi  
#10 TURNOVER (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill **VOIDED**  
Refund \$34.80

10/10/15<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                    |        |               |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|
| On track           | 6,394  | 1,126,793.40  |
| SCOTWinc           | 6,231  | 2,053,554.90  |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A    | 7,153,419.15  |
| Total              | 12,625 | 10,333,767.45 |

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 9/28/15 – 10/4/15**

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Horses on Vet List  | 12 |
| Horses off Vet List | 17 |
| Shock Wave Therapy  | 11 |
| Deceased            | 2  |
| 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**

|                   | Sun<br>10/4 | Thurs<br>10/8 | Fri<br>10/9 | Sat<br>10/10 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------|------|
| Accidents         | 0           | 1             | 0           | 0            | 1    | 3    |
| Cal-Bred Races    | 5           | 2             | 0           | 1            | 8    | 10   |
| Claims            | 1           | 4             | 2           | 2            | 9    | 20   |
| Disqualifications | 0           | 0             | 0           | 2            | 2    | 3    |
| Inquiries         | 0           | 0             | 0           | 2            | 2    | 7    |
| Refunds           | 7           | 3             | 2           | 1            | 13   | 49   |
| Rulings           | 2           | 0             | 1           | 0            | 3    | 14   |
| Voided Claims     | 0           | 0             | 1           | 1            | 2    | 3    |

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward