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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 16 – Sunday, April 5, 2015 – Saturday, April 11, 2015

SUNDAY

4/5/15¹

A. M. Declarations

3 rd race - #1 LOVE ON THE ROAD (Vet-injured)	Refund of \$2,688.18
4 th race - #6 DELANEY'S JOY (Vet-injured)	
#8 AUTUMN FLOWER (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$5,479.88
6 th race - #14 GOLD CHASER (Also eligible)	Refund of \$1,763.73
7 th race - #1 PORCHETTO (Vet-unsound)	Refund of \$300.70

4/5/15²

RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO was excused from his mount this afternoon due to illness. A replacement rider was named.

4/5/15³

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX was in the office today to review the eleventh race from 4/4/15, during which he was responsible for interference during the stretch run. The rider was candid, stating that his mount drifted away from the inside rail and he attempted to come back to his original path. When he realized that the ultimate winner had taken his position, he relieved the pressure. Video bore out his comments. After a discussion and review of the race, by majority vote – Mr. CHANEY dissenting – Mr. Desormeaux left with a warning.

4/5/15⁴

RULING – LATS #081

Jockey CHRISTIAN ARAGON is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report – second offense) on April 4, 2015.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Aragon had no acceptable excuse for not reporting his riding weight at the proper time.

4/5/15⁵**ACCIDENT**

Jockey JOSEPH TALAMO was unseated from his mount, #3 SENSITIVELY, following the conclusion of the fifth race as the filly, sent off as the 6/5 favorite, stumbled and fell just past the finish line. The filly remained on the track for a short period of time, then got to her feet seemingly none the worse for wear. The rider, however, was not as fortunate as he was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena for observation. It was reported that he was complaining of shoulder pain. Accident report attached.

4/5/15⁶**CLAIMS VOIDED**

There were two claims voided during the course of the racing program. The first took place after the third race as the winner, KENJISSTORM, claimed by trainer MIKE PUYPE, was off in the right foreleg during its time in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer MIKE PENDER. The second “void” occurred in the seventh race as #3 BOURNE HOT failed to complete the course and was vanned off with an injury to its left hind leg. The horse was returned to DOUG O’NEILL’s stable.

4/5/15⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,657	1,399,220.10
SCOTWinc	5,280	1,569,402.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,793,889.72
Total	15,937	9,762,512.72

THURSDAY4/9/15¹**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

3rd race - #3 MARINA DEL HEAT (Vet-unsound)

#4 PRACTISING (Vet-injured)

Refund of \$1,354.16

4th race - #5 SOUTHEASST ASIA (Vet-injured)

Refund of \$605.31

5th race - #3 FORT CADY (Vet-sick)

Refund of \$700.79

4/9/15²**MEETING WITH RIDERS**

The Stewards met with a representative group of riders from the local colony in order to discuss areas of mutual concern. Chaired by Commissioner Madeline Auerbach and Executive Director Rick Baedeker, the dialog touched on the condition of both race courses, effort made by riders to correct an errant mount at the start, and the possible reduction of minimum suspension days issued to riders. Additionally, a decision was made to hold a review of races with the riding colony on a monthly basis.

4/9/15³**VIDEO REVIEW**

FLAVIEN PRAT was in the office along with his agent, DERRICK LAWSON, to review video of the eighth race from Sunday, during which his mount was responsible for interference during the stretch run. Mr. Prat explained that he came out gradually and thought that he had the other rider cleared. After looking at the video, he realized his original opinion was incorrect. While the ride did not give rise to a suspension, Mr. Prat was warned to be more careful when altering course.

4/9/15⁴**RULING – LATS #082**

Trainer ROBERTINO DIODORO is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(a) (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) for the horse ANTINANCO in the sixth race on April 5, 2015, at Santa Anita Race Track.

This ruling was issued after the trainer registered his horse on Lasix after entry.

4/9/15⁵**RULING – LATS #083**

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO, having withdrawn his appeal of ruling LATS #073 issued at Santa Anita Park on March 22, 2015, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (April 18, 19, and 24, 2015). All other terms of the original ruling shall remain in effect.

Pursuant to California Horse racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races) the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

The foregoing ruling was issued after word was received that the rider had abandoned his appeal of a recently published ruling for a riding infraction.

4/9/15⁶

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

4/9/15⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,944	656,540.80
SCOTWinc	4,232	1,273,666.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,745,482.30
Total	7,176	5,675,689.50

FRIDAY4/10/15¹**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race - #2 PRECIOUS CAROLINE (Vet-sick) see 4/10/15³

6th race - #3 MELANISTIC (Vet-sick)

#5 GUSTO DOLCE (Vet-injured)

#8 SKY MEGA (Vet-sick)

Refund 910.80

8th race - #1 DIXIE CHISME (Vet-unsound)

Refund of \$513.06

4/10/15²**RIDER EXCUSED**

ALEX JIMENEZ was excused from his lone mount of the day due to illness. A replacement rider was named.

4/10/15³**SUSPENDED RIDER MAKES APPEARANCE**

DAVID FLORES, recently suspended for one year by the Singapore racing authorities, was in the office with his attorney, DARRELL VIENNA, to make a formal request to be able to participate in this jurisdiction. We considered his request, tentatively scheduling a fitness hearing for next Thursday.

4/10/15⁴**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the second race after #3 FIFTYSHADESOFFUN flipped during the saddling procedure and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The scratch prompted the cancellation of the "Show" pool as the field was reduced to four racing interests. The amount of the refund came to \$8,868.51

4/10/15⁵**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$36,623.61 was created in the sixth race as #6 BEHOLDER, a two-time Eclipse Award recipient, made her return to the races a winning one as she came home the easiest of winners at odds of 1/5.

4/10/15⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,779	691,567.20
SCOTWinc	4,596	1,424,390.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,025,684.64
Total	7,375	6,141,641.94

SATURDAY4/11/15¹**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

4 th race - #4 STYLISTIC (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$410.30
5 th race - #2 CAMINETTO (Stakes)	Refund of \$518.40
9 th race - #8 HIT A HOMERUN (Vet-unsound)	Refund of \$769.40

4/11/15²**RULING – LATS #084**

Owner CHARLES SCOTT ZSEBIK, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$698.44 to BRANDI GOODE - FARMVET) 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 CHARLES SCOTT ZSEBIK are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) Mr. ZSEBIK is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued as Mr. ZSEBIK failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876(Financial Responsibility).

4/11/15³**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the third race as jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was unseated from his mount, #7 WEEKENDWITHBERNIE, nearing the one-sixteenth pole. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the spill, the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. The spill took place when Mr. Van Dyke's horse suffered a catastrophic injury to the right foreleg. This caused the horse to stumble sharply and unseat Mr. Van Dyke. The rider was taken to first aid where he was examined by the track physician and found to be injured. The horse was euthanized in the horse ambulated by Racing Veterinarian STEAD.

4/11/15⁴**CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited by trainer DEAN PEDERSON in the ninth race for #7 HIRED GUN was **voided** as the horse exhibited signs of lameness in the left foreleg while in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of its original trainer, DOUG O'NEILL.

4/11/15⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,634	2,120,582.90
SCOTWinc	6,934	2,634,654.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	7,028,376.48
Total	16,568	11,783,613.58

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 3/30/15 – 4/5/15

Horses on Vet List	22
Horses off Vet List	13
Shock Wave Therapy	22
Deceased	0
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 4/5	Thurs 4/9	Fri 4/10	Sat 4/11	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	1	2	12
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	0	1	2	70
Claims	1	3	1	4	9	223
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	34
Refunds	4	3	3	3	13	293
Rulings	1	2	0	1	4	84
Voided Claims	2	0	0	1	3	30

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety
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Attachments
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