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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB**

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

WEEK 14-Sunday, March 24, 2012-Saturday, March 30, 2013

SUNDAY
03/24/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #1 King Maya (Veterinarian-sick)
#5 V. C. Ali Mac (Vet-unsound) see 3-24-13-5
3rd race -#2 National (Veterinarian-sick)
#3 Memen (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$2,582.85
4th race - #2 Afleet Deal (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$708.11

03/24/13²

RULING LATS #070

Owner **SEAN PERRY** is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Trainer Felipe Souza-\$6,559.00).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Sean Perry are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Perry is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Perry failed to abide by the terms of the financial agreement he signed to satisfy a delinquent training bill.

03/24/13³

RULING LATS #071

Jockey **ESWAN FLORES** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockey and Drivers to Report-failure to request permission to report late to the Jockeys' Room) at Santa Anita Park on March 23, 2013.

The foregoing ruling was issued after a meeting with the rider over his failure to call and request permission to report late to the Jockeys' Room. He offered no excuse.

03/24/13⁴

RULING LATS #072

Owner **BRENDAN A. BAKIR (Tachycardia Stables)**, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility- John P. Araujo, DVM-\$662.50), LATS Ruling #068, issued on March 23, 2013 at Santa Anita, is set aside.

The ruling was issued after Mr. Bakir paid a delinquent veterinarian bill to Dr. John Araujo.

03/24/13⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race as #6 Green Dolphin broke through the stall doors of the starting gate, injuring itself, prompting Racing Veterinarian Stead to recommend that the horse be scratched. The late declaration reduced the field to four racing interests and caused the cancellation of "Show" wagering. The refund amounted to \$76,960.25.

03/24/13⁶

MINUS POOL

A minus pool was created in the eighth race as #1 Lady of Shamrock, the even money favorite, finished second. The amount needed to balance the pools amounted to \$19,566.81

03/24/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,354	\$1,656,225.00
Inter-track	7,112	\$1,993,800.30
Out of state	n/a	\$2,943,530.81
Total	17,466	\$6,969,521.91

THURSDAY

03/28/13¹

STEWARD OUT

Tom Ward was not on duty today for personal reasons. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui filled the position.

03/28/13²

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #5 Hedger (Veterinarian- injured) refund of \$698.06

2nd race - #4 Church Avenue (Veterinarian- sick) refund of \$1,278.61

7th race - #5 Spooky Lady (Veterinarian- injured) refund of \$2,001.00

03/28/13³

EXERCISE RIDERS IN

Exercise riders Gabriel Planchard and Adolf Rodriguez were in our office this morning for violation of CHRB rule #1437(Conditions of a Race Meeting- galloping when the warning lights were on). Mr. Planchard and Mr. Rodriguez couldn't offer an acceptable excuse as to why they didn't stop when the warning lights were on; therefore, the following rulings were issued:

LATS #073

Exercise rider **GABRIEL PLANCHARD** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting-disobedience to outrider while siren was on).

LATS #074

Exercise rider **ADOLFO RODRIGUEZ** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting-disobedience to outrider while siren was on).

03/28/13⁴

PURSE REDISTRIBUTION HEARING

A formal hearing was held this morning to hear case 13SA050 filed by the Board against owner GARY KROPP regarding a purse redistribution as his horse "Apply" tested positive for a Class 3 drug (Total Carbon Dioxide) in the 5th race at Santa Anita race track on January 5, 2013. Mr. Kropp was notified of the hearing, but did not appear in our office. CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton read and entered the complaint into the record. Ruling to follow.

03/28/13⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race as #2 Showme Yourfriends became unruly, ran off down the hillside turf course, and could not be returned to the starting gate. The horse was scratched in the interest of safety, both equine and human. The resulting refund totaled \$102,664.70

03/28/13⁶

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry after the seventh race to review the circumstances which resulted in jockey Edwin Maldonado being unseated from his mount at the start.

After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Video showed that Maldonado's mount, #7 Sweet Factory, broke in when the gate opened. The rider corrected, but in the process came out to make contact with #8 Miss American Pie. This contact caused "Sweet Factory" to stumble sharply and unseat Mr. Maldonado. The loose horse caused no problem for the other runners, leaving the racetrack at the ¼ pole area and running into the barn area. Jockey Maldonado was not injured and completed his remaining engagement after being cleared by the track physician. Accident report attached.

03/28/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,888	\$666,905.10
Inter-track	4,687	\$1,244,345.40
Out of state	n/a	\$2,607,657.51
Total	8,575	\$4,740,011.61

FRIDAY
03/29/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #2 Jolly Days (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$630.40
4th race - #3 First Cat (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$96.10
6th race - #7 Prime Issue (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$133.40
7th race - #8 China Prince (Veterinarian-injured)
#11 Dr. Spin(Also eligible) refund of \$614.60

03/29/13²

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

The Stewards participated in a telephone conference call with Mr. Chris Knudsen Esq. the new Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Carla Gaines/John Harris case. The former prosecutor, Mr. Jerald Mosley Esq., recused himself from the case last week. The only item of discussion was setting dates to hear the pending matter. Tentatively, the case will start on May 21, 2013. Mr. Knudsen originally mentioned starting in August, but we rejected that option as too far down the road and set the May date. Ms. Gaines and Mr. Harris's counsel, Darrell Vienna Esq., was present and agreed to the proposed starting date. An earlier start was not viable due to the unavailability of expert witnesses.

03/29/13³**REFUND**

The Stewards ordered a refund in the second race as #2 Caribe d'Oro was off in the left foreleg during warm up and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$21,337.12

03/29/13⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,783	\$851,029.20
Inter-track	5,061	\$1,501,586.20
Out of state	n/a	\$3,340,819.71
Total	8,844	\$5,973,393.31

SATURDAY03/30/13¹**OFFICIAL OFF**

Steward Scott Chaney was off today for personal reasons. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui filled the position.

03/30/13²**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

7th race - #4 Deacon Speakin (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$4,447.84

8th race - #1 Back to Bako (Stakes) refund of \$259.90

03/30/13³**MINUS POOLS**

Two small minus pools were created early in the afternoon card. In the first race, #5 Bob Consultation, the even money favorite, won handily, prompting a minus pool of \$3,064.29, while in the second event, #1 Diamondsdiplomat, also at even money, finished first and caused a negative pool of \$5,368.16.

03/30/13⁴**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the third race to review the circumstances which resulted in Apprentice jockey Efrain Hernandez, aboard #3 Warren's Temptation, to be unseated from his mount shortly after the start. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original order of finish intact. The horse grabbed its quarter in the third stride, stumbled and literally popped the rider off of its back. The loose horse caused no problems for the other runners and the rider suffered no ill effects from the fall. Accident report attached.

03/30/13⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,143	\$2,006,726.30
Inter-track	8,168	\$3,016,036.30
Out of state	n/a	\$5,064,421.59
Total	15,311	\$10,550,386.19

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

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.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK OF 03/18/13-03/24/13

Horses on Vet List 15
 Horses off Vet List 12
 Shock Wave Therapy 10
 Medication 10

SUMMARY

	Sun 03/24	Thur 03/28	Fri 03/29	Sat 03/30	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	2	24
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	3	2	0	0	5	74
Refunds	3	4	5	2	14	256
Accidents	0	1	0	1	2	12
Claims	6	1	1	4	12	220
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	3	3	69

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward