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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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WEEK 3-Sunday, January 6, 2012-Saturday, January 12, 2013

SUNDAY
01/06/13¹

ALEXANDER RULING

LATS #004

Exercise rider **SHERRI ALEXANDER** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930(Disobedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-entered track after closure).

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Alexander was afforded the opportunity of explaining why she entered the race track after it was closed for a break. She stated she new she was late but was on a tough horse to handle. The BOS felt her explanation of the incident did not exonerate her.

01/06/13²

PRESSDAY SYNDICATE HEARING CASE #13SA006

The complaint filed against Australian based owner Pressday Syndicate by trainer John Sadler for training fees in the amount of \$9,515.00. This case was filed under CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility). John Sadler appeared and explained that Pressday Syndicate has ignored any communication concerning the training bill. There has been \$9,374.00 in their account with the Paymaster at Santa Anita since February 2012. Paymaster Cece Connor verified that the syndicate has not responded to her requests to sort out the account. This BOS will e-mail Pressday and inform them that if not heard from the money will be transferred to John Sadler for the training services.

01/06/13³

INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/SEVENTH RACE (6 ½ furlongs-dirt)/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start. The # 3 horse "Luckarack" stumbled and unseated jockey Edwin Maldonado. After a review of the start and conversation with the Patrol Judges it was a unanimous decision that no other horse was involved and the original order of finish was made official. Accident report attached.

01/06/13⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$1,130.15

2nd race - #2 Cayambe (Tr. B. Spawr) Steward-track conditions

#5 Batti Man (ARG) Steward-track conditions

#6 Malibu Rum (D. Markle) claimed by Tr. Hollendorfer

Refund \$2,152.60

3rd race - #2 Red Rachel (R.K. Owens) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer

Refund \$11.00

4th race - #9 Public Interest (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Steward-no gate card

Refund \$2,048.78

5th race - #4 Almost a Lady (R. Becerra) claimed by Tr. P. Aguirre

#6 Taking Form (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. R. Hess Jr. (ambulance removed post-race) (dirt)

#8 Gem in the Rough (M. Conlon) claimed by Tr. A. Mathis

Refund \$2,806.11

6th race - #1 Maybe Tuesday (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. D. Fama

#4 Smokey Lonesome (Tr. R. Ellis) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead

Refund \$11,149.87

7th race - #3 Luckarack (Tr. T. West) DNF (rider unseated at start)

Refund \$402.22

8th race - #1 Curvey Cat (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Steward-stake

Refund \$3,393.90 Minus Pool \$1,654.93

9th race - #11 Lady Ballatore (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande

#13 Five Times (Tr. B. Greely) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead

Refund \$1,058.36

01/06/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,532	\$1,375,423.60
Inter-track	6,496	\$1,893,862.50
Out of state	n/a	\$3,989,264.53
Total	14,028	\$7,665,580.03

THURSDAY

01/10/13¹

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey Casandra Branick (10 lb) met with the Stewards to review the ninth race on Sunday. This was her third ride as an apprentice and the Stewards felt some discussion was necessary to help Ms. Branick improve her skills before upcoming rides. Ms. Branick stated she understands her mistakes and plans to work hard to improve her horsemanship and fitness.

01/10/13²

JOCKEY VISIT

Upon direction jockey Eswan Flores met with the Stewards to discuss the requirements pertaining to his testing procedures with the Board. Mr. Flores is now aware he will be penalized if he fails to comply with the agreement he signed with Investigator Rick Amieva. This agreement requires Mr. Flores to check in with request to testing the Investigators by 10:00 AM on race days and dark days when he works horses.

01/10/13³

GOOD RACING

The afternoon eight race card was performed without any notable incident other than the changes listed below.

01/10/13⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$132.15; Minus Pool \$6,460.35

2nd race - #7 Forty Paces (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. M. Chew

#8 Ebo's Love (Tr. G. Lopez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$314.71

3rd race - #5 More Champagne (Tr. T. Locke) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$199.66

4th race - #4 Half Dome Dude (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. B. Hess Jr.
Refund \$120.24

5th race - #3 Suances Vixen (Tr. D. Vienna) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#4 Toomanytomatoes (Tr. D. Pederson) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
#8 Forbidden City (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
#9 River Kiss (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
Refund \$1,291.45

6th race - No Changes; Refund \$649.30

7th race - No Changes; Refund \$777.16

8th race - #1 Unusual Darling (Tr. D. Dunham) DNF post race
#9 Zerbinetta (Tr. M. Conlon) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#11 Raisin' Cain (Tr. C. Lewis) AE
#13 Spacecoast (Tr. M. Machowsky) AE
#14 Thunderella Run (Tr. L. Powell) AE
Refund \$20,984.86

01/10/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,033	\$609,604.90
Inter-track	4,642	\$1,231,053.30
Out of state	n/a	\$2,691,037.96
Total	7,675	\$4,752,101.16

FRIDAY
01/11/13¹

NEW APPRENTICE

Apprentice jockey Cecily Evans received her certificate today after being listed on Sunday's overnight to ride the seventh race. Ms. Evans did produce a license application signed by Starter Jay Slender and jockeys Rafael Bejarano and Mike Smith. The BOS discussed all necessary issues involving what was expected of her as a jockey and wished her good luck.

01/11/13²

SOLIS RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Solis was made aware of the violation. This was Mr. Solis' second offense of this nature within the last year.

LATS #005

Trainer **WALTHER SOLIS** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to have his horse "Generally Ours" properly shod for the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 10, 2013.

01/11/13³

CARRERO HEARING (ref. 12/09/12² & 12/15/12³)

Jockey Victor Carrero, Winners' Foundation executive director Bob Fletcher, Investigator Jim Hamilton and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui were in attendance for the fitness for license hearing. Mr. Carrero provided all the required documentation listed in the ruling issued on 12-15-2012. After discussion with Mr. Carrero and receiving Mr. Fletcher's opinion, the following ruling was issued:

LATS #006

Jockey **VICTOR CARRERO**, having participated in a fitness for license hearing and completed the conditions set forth in ruling HRT# #018, issued at Betfair Hollywood Park on December 15, 2012, is restored to good standing.

01/11/13⁴**SMOOTH SAILING**

The eight race card was performed without a ripple, except for the changes listed below.

01/11/13⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$314.20

2nd race - #9 I'm Not Gray (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis
Refund \$196.22

3rd race - #5 Scat Patty (Tr. T. Yakteen) Steward-ran off post parade
Refund \$41,046.89

4th race - #1 Roar Baby Roar (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
Refund \$66.28

5th race - #9 Blinded by Fame (Tr. J. Van Berg) J. Scott replaced Matt Garcia (sick)
Refund \$198.42

6th race - #6 Romar Success (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund \$792.63

7th race - No Changes; Refund \$7.00

8th race - #2 Hello Walls (Tr. R. Lucas) DNF (pulled up, hard to control)
#12 Cherry On the Cake (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer
Refund \$89.78

01/11/13⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,694	\$633,365.90
Inter-track	4,768	\$1,344,454.20
Out of state	n/a	\$3,250,613.30
Total	7,462	\$5,470,197.60

SATURDAY01/12/13¹**LYNN HEARING CASE #13SA008**

This complaint was withdrawn after Melinda Blue DVM verified that owner Richard Lynn had paid his bill in the amount of \$835.38.

01/12/13²**INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/SECOND RACE (5 ½ furlongs-dirt)/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race # 10 Miss Denny (I. Puglisi) went wrong approaching the 3/8s marker. After verifying there were no other horses involved the original order of finish was made official. Accident report attached.

01/12/13³**ACCIDENT/FOURTH RACE (6 ½ furlongs-downhill turf)**

During the running of the race # 11 A Toe by Three went wrong approaching the 5/16s marker and fell, unseating jockey Rafael Bejarano. In addition, # 6 Cherokee Heaven went wrong and was pulled up by jockey Tyler Baze before the finish line. Accident report attached.

01/12/13⁴**INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/FIFTH RACE (5 ½ furlongs-dirt)/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start. Miss Fun Run (#7) stumbled and unseated jockey Martin Pedroza. After a review of the videos verifying no other horse was involved the original order of finish was made official. Accident report attached.

01/12/13⁵**INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/NINTH RACE(6 ½ furlongs-dirt)/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the race, as approaching the 3/8 marker in a six horse spread, the fifth horse out, # 11 Time Goes On (M. Gutierrez) clipped the heels of the fourth horse out, # 14 Star Navigator (A. Quinonez). After a video review and conversation with the Patrol Judge it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. The incident on video was not conclusive as to which horse was to blame, there were several

contributing horses including # 11 Time Goes On, the horse that fell. Without specific evidence, a change to the finish should not be made. Accident report attached.

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CAL-BRED REPORT

Four cal-bred races were used this reporting period.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$1,297.28

2nd race - #8 Chila Ali (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#10 Miss Denny (Tr. R. Lucas) DNF-euthanized on track(dirt)
Refund \$2,691.94

3rd race - #6 Gladding (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell
Refund \$121.02

4th race - #1 Batti Man (ARG) (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. Hendricks
#3 Mensa Heat (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. T. West
#6 Cherokee Heaven (Tr. H. Palma) DNF-ambulance removed (turf)
#11 A Toe by Three (Tr. R. DeLeon) DNF-euthanized on track (turf)
Refund \$1,841.71

5th race - #5 Alissa G (Tr. J. Cassidy) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
#9 Miss Judged (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir
#10 Avery's Arabesque (Tr. M. Machowsky) claimed by Tr. E. Mode

6th race - No Changes; Refund \$272.41

7th race - #2 Fly Lexis Fly (Tr. N. Drysdale) V. Espinoza replaced R. Bejarano-injured
#4 Mile High Magic (Tr. B. Baffert) DNF (dirt)
#7 Sky Kingdom (Tr. B. Baffert) Steward-stake
Refund \$1,418.74

8th race - #1 Truest Legend (Tr. J. Mullins) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
#4 No Silent (Tr. G. Mandella) G. Stevens replaced R. Bejarano(injured)
Refund \$3,896.74

9th race - #11 Time Goes On (Tr. T. Taylor) DNF (clipped heels) (dirt)
Refund \$5.90

01/12/13⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,532	\$1,513,697.30
Inter-track	7,197	\$2,098,803.20
Out of state	n/a	\$5,183,251.95
Total	14,729	\$9,194,164.85

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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 12/31/12-01/06/13

Horses on Vet List	26
Horses off Vet List	9
Shock Wave Therapy	6
Deceased	2
Medication	3

SUMMARY

	Sun 01/06	Thu 01/10	Fri 01/11	Sat 01/12	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	3	4	6
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	1	0	2	0	3	6
Refunds	7	7	2	3	19	70
Accidents	1	0	0	4	5	7
Claims	6	3	3	6	18	40
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	1	4	10

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward