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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, January 2, 2011-Saturday, January 8, 2011

SUNDAY

01/02/11¹

VALDEZ HEARING CASE #10HP134

LATS #019

Jockey **FELIPE VALDEZ**, who rode the horse "Breakmark" in the ninth race at Hollywood Park on November 21, 2010, is suspended for three (3) racing days (January 9, 13, and 14, 2010) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips-causing welts or breaks in the skin).

The above ruling was issued after a hearing was held with Mr. Valdez by telephone. The penalty given involved aggravating circumstances pertaining to CHRB rule 1688; this was Mr. Valdez's fourth offense within the last year. Once again Mr. Valdez was informed he needs to change his style of whipping to avoid further penalties.

01/02/11²

AFTERNOON RACING

The nine race card was conducted without reportable mishaps other than three horses having to be removed by equine ambulance post race.

01/02/11³

VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT

Chuck Jenkins DVM replaced Dana Stead DVM as Racing Veterinarian this weekend.

01/02/11⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race - Officerwasispeedin (Tr. R. Becerra) jockey E. Maldonado replaced C. Nakatani (injured)
- 2nd race - #7 Candace Gold (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Veterinarian-unsound pre race warm-up, Dr. Jenkins
#8 Gilded Gem (Tr. B. Baffert) Steward-Stake
Refund \$17,180.12
- 3rd race - #3 Ever Ask Me Again (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) DNF ambulance removed (dirt)
- 4th race - #7 Pack Your Bags (Tr. E. Truman) jockey M. Smith replaced C. Nakatani (injured). Refund \$31.80
- 5th race - #2 Cruzin Topless (Tr. A.C. Avila) jockey V. Espinoza replaced O. Berrio (injured) DNF ambulance removed (dirt)
#5 She's Not Nikki C (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. A.C. Avila
#8 Primed (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
- 6th race - No Changes; Refund \$161.00
- 7th race - #5 Justice Reigns (Tr. J. Kasparoff) jockey M. Smith replaced C. Nakatani (injured). Refund \$507.00
- 8th race - #1 It's Not Unusual (Tr. D. Hendricks) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bailey
#5 Pop'shands Are Hot (Tr. D. O'Neill) jockey J. Rosario replaced C. Nakatani (injured). Refund \$1,412.60
- 9th race - #3 Viva Macho (Tr. M.K. Cho) ambulance removed post race (dirt)
#9 Outrageous Fortune (Tr. B. Spawr) Steward-track condition
#11 Captain Beau (Tr. R. Troeger) jockey A. Quinonez replaced C. Nakatani (injured). Refund \$2,680.60

01/02/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,721	\$1,624,809.00
Inter-track	7,645	\$2,198,661.30
Out of state	n/a	\$4,050,813.96
Total	16,366	\$7,874,284.26

THURSDAY

01/06/11¹

NAVARRO RULING

LATS #020

Exercise rider **CARLOS NAVARRO**, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489(h)(Engaged in the Use of Drugs) and #1930(Obedience to Security Officers), 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 Carlos Navarro are suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), he is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

01/06/11²

SANCHEZ RULING

LATS #021

Exercise rider **MAURICIO SANCHEZ**, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California

Horse Racing Board rules #1847(Disorderly Conduct-under the influence of alcohol) and #1930(Obedience to Security Officers), 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 Mauricio Sanchez are suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), he is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above rulings were issued after neither licensee appeared for their scheduled hearing.

01/06/10³

INQUIRY 4th RACE (7/8-Dirt)/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the 1/16 marker. Involved in a three horse spread starting with the inside horse were, # 2 Marquisite (3rd P. Valenzuela), in the middle #4 Great Bernardine (2nd J. Verenzuela), and on the outside # 5 Elle Dehere (1st K. John). After a review of all angles of the incident and conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. It was the Stewards' opinion that #5 and # 4 both contributed to their initial contact, # 2 was also brushed but none of this action affected their opportunity of better placings.

01/06/11⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - #4 Reality Ride (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill

Refund \$35.00;Minus Pool \$9,751.90

2nd race - No Changes. Refund \$22.00

3rd race - #5 Lauren C (Tr. V. Garcia) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande

#8 Bella Roja (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. C. Lewis

Refund \$362.10

4th race - #3 Su Su Sushi (Tr. V. Georgiev) jockey A. Gonzalez replaced N. Shinton (sick). Refund \$3.00

6th race - #9 Abovetheinfluence (Tr. M. Jones) DNF-ambulances removed (dirt)

8th race - #3 Ellie L. (Tr. R. Bean) jockey A. Gonzalez replaced N. Shinton (sick) CW 123

01/06/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,589	\$928,010.50
Inter-track	5,770	\$1,709,646.10
Out of state	n/a	\$2,816,472.07
Total	9,359	\$5,454,128.67

FRIDAY

01/07/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Kerwin John and Martin Pedroza joined the Stewards to review the 4th and 7th race yesterday.

Jockey John was involved in the 4th race inquiry. It was decided that Mr. John would not be penalized for his involvement in the incident, but was informed we expect a better effort from him to maintain a straight course. He promised to do so.

Mr. Pedroza was involved in a drift coming off of the final turn in the 7th race, he recognized he should have corrected sooner, and stated he would make a better attempt in the future. He was dismissed with a warning.

01/07/11²

SMOOTH SAILING

The afternoon program was performed without a ripple.

01/07/11³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - #3 Miss Buxley (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
Refund \$93.00

2nd race - #6 Alpine Yodel (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
Refund \$77.00; Minus Pool \$7.57

3rd race - #6 Subsidized (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$368.70

4th race - #4 Tuxedo Blues (Tr. J. Davidson) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
#7 Green Dolphin (Tr. T. Locke) Veterinarian- unsound-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$138.50

5th race - No Changes; Refund \$4.00

6th race - #9 Wild Cat Lore (S. Knapp) jockey K. Stra replaced E. Segundo (sick)
Refund \$16.00

7th race - #8 Limestone Edge (Tr. M. Ewing) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$170.00

8th race - #6 Brite Dreamer (Tr. M. Jones) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
Refund \$16.00

01/07/11⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,251	\$891,253.30
Inter-track	5,438	\$1,467,515.30
Out of state	n/a	\$2,731,748.77
Total	8,689	\$5,090,517.37

SATURDAY

01/08/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey Abel Cedillo and his agent Rogelio Olguin met with the Stewards to review a drift late in the stretch in the 5th race yesterday. As Mr. Cedillo started this drift he was tipped by another horse trying to pass him on the inside. Mr. Cedillo was warned to be more aware of riding straight and making the proper corrections when necessary. He promised to do so.

01/08/11²

HOROWITZ RULING (ref. 12/17/10²)

LATS #022

After a formal hearing and deliberation, it is the decision of the Board of Stewards that owner Dan Horowitz is indebted to owner Marsha Davis in the amount of \$2,015.00. Such indebtedness must be resolved by February 8, 2011. In the event that Dan Horowitz does not comply with the terms of this ruling, he will be suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Horowitz was informed of the Stewards' decision.

01/08/11³

TARABA RULING

LATS #023

Veterinarian **KEITH TARABA**, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876(Financial Responsibility-Southern Cal. Equine Foundation \$5,865.04-failure to fulfill financial agreement).

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

The above ruling was distributed after the Stewards were informed that Dr. Taraba had failed to make agreed financial payments.

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INFORMAL DISCUSSION

Trainer Carlos Lopez along with his counsel Suzanne Porrazzo, and owner Jose Zulaica met with the Stewards to discuss a financial dispute that also involved a missing set of foal registration papers. It was apparent the parties involved were not going to agree to resolve this situation without a complaint being filed first. They were instructed to visit the investigators to start the proper procedure.

01/08/11⁵

FORMAL HEARING CASE #10DM031 (ref. 10/03/10²)

Respondents, owners Al Mizrahie and his wife Mariann, Ken Feher and Dennis Alfieri met with the Stewards along with complainant trainer Gus Headley and his counsel Suzanne Porrazzo. Owner Mary DiPetro was unavailable due to illness. Julie Kukel attended as an observer. This case was filed under the alleged violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The financial dispute involves a training bill possibly owed to trainer Gus Headley. All parties involved in this case were sworn in by court reporter Barbara Weinstein, testimony was given by all involved and will be taken into consideration when the Stewards make their decision in the near future.

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GOOD RACING

The nine race program was run without a reportable incident.

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CAL-BRED REPORT

Seven cal-bred races were used during this reporting period.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - #4 Tokubetsu (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
#5 Midnight Interlude (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$ 2,122.00; Minus Pool \$2,006.48
3rd race - No Changes. Refund \$68.00; Minus Pool \$.64

4th race - #4 Ready Interest (N. Drysdale) claimed by Tr. J. Canani
Refund \$409.00

5th race - #1 Subpoena the Dress (Tr. A.C. Avila) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
#8 Cato Major (Tr. J. Martin) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
Refund \$896.20

6th race- #4 Mr. Tokyo (Tr. J. Lloyd) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bailey
#6 Thomas Baines (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
#9 Really Uptown (Tr. J.C. Green) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead

7th race - No Changes; Refund \$297.00

8th race - #5 Control Seeker (Tr. P. Gallagher) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
#9 Prince of Gotham (Tr.E.G. Harty) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$727.90

9th race - #12 Stepalize (Tr. P. Aguirre) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,334.40

01/08/11⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,637	\$1,642,826.30
Inter-track	8,317	\$2,373,673.20
Out of state	n/a	\$3,575,498.01
Total	14,954	\$7,591,997.51

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 12/27/10 – 01//2/11

Horses on Vet List 30
Horses off Vet List 16
Shock Wave Therapy 3
Deceased 1
Medication 5

SUMMARY

	Sun 01/02	Thurs 01/06	Fri 01/07	Sat 01/08	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	1	1
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	1	2	0	2	5	23
Refunds	4	1	4	7	16	42
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1
Claims	2	2	3	4	11	25
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	2	1	7	14

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward