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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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For the period: Wednesday, April 14, 2010, through Sunday, April 18, 2010.

WEDNESDAY

04/14/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #1 Kazroad (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,089.60

6th race - #7 Just Magic (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$274.84

04/14/10²

LATS RULING #090

Owner **FOTIS GEORGIADIS**, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. LATS Ruling #084, issued at Santa Anita on April 8th, 2010, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after it was verified that Mr. Georgiadis had settled his account with Dr. Helmuth Von Bluecher.

04/14/10³

WALKING RING ACCIDENT/REFUND

A refund was ordered prior to the horses leaving the walking ring for the second race as #7 Michailasheartlite became fractious as the rider, Modesto Linares, was mounting her. The two-year-old filly's head hit Modesto in the mouth, resulting in a split lip for the rider and quite a bit of blood. Since more than half of the field had weight up and were on their way to the track, a decision was made to scratch the filly. Not only would there have been quite a delay, but it was questionable whether the filly would have made it past the walking ring. The resulting refund amounted to \$6,042.44

04/14/10⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,866	810,313.70
Inter-track	4,926	1,412,422.80
Out of state	n/a	2,844,892.15
Total	8,792	5,067,628.65

THURSDAY

04/15/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

4th race - #8 Who U Foolin (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$524.90

5th race - #3 Danzip (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$876.70

6th race - #6 Warren's Operator (Entered back) refund of \$368.70

04/15/10²

TRAINER IN

Trainer Kenneth Nettles was in the office this morning to discuss his tardiness in filing a Lasix administration request for his horse "Scent of Chrism", which ran in the fifth race on April 11th.

Mr. Nettles said that a member of the Racing Office staff told him that as long as the horse was registered by scratch time, there would be no problem. He also said his attending veterinarian had told him that he had submitted a request approximately two weeks ago. This would coincide with the absence of Aimee Nakagawa, the Official Veterinarian's secretary, who said that her replacement for a two day period left paperwork in disarray.

Given the facts at hand, it was felt that a warning was in order.

04/15/10³

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

04/15/10⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,117	828,518.50
Inter-track	5,271	1,496,570.20
Out of state	n/a	3,083,818.36
Total	9,388	5,408,907.06

FRIDAY

04/16/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

4th race - #5 Living Our Dreams (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$677.60

6th race - #3 Cherie's Dream (Veterinarian-injured)

#9 Dave's Revenge (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,139.30

7th race - #3 Cherryblossommiss (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$237.50

8th race - #14 Tonka T. (Also eligible) refund of \$251.80

04/16/10²

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race to review the circumstances which caused jockey Mike Smith to be unseated from his mount, #7 Operetta Italiano, nearing the backstretch of the one mile turf event. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race the Stewards determined that no other horse or rider were involved. Video showed that the horse lost its action in the rear quarters and stumbled, causing Smith to lose balance and fall. He was examined by

the track physician in First Aid and found to be injury free. He completed his remaining engagements. The horse was not injured.

04/16/10⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,736	1,240,557.10
Inter-track	5,455	1,633,219.00
Out of state	n/a	3,298,494.23
Total	13,191	6,172,270.33

SATURDAY

04/17/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #6 Smokey Beau (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$3,570.76
 4th race - #1 Cat by the Tale (Stakes) refund of \$1,742.00
 5th race - #6 Great Bernadine (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$456.26
 6th race - #4 Equiparado (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$781.70
 7th race - #7 Pearl Fisher (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,669.48
 8th race - #8 Suances de Espana (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,648.76
 9th race - #6 Noble Court (Stakes) refund of \$1,336.30
 10th race - #1 Tiz Golden (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,170.40

04/17/10²

RIDER OFF

Mike Smith was excused from his mounts today as he was still feeling the effects of a spill yesterday (Ref.4-16-10²). Replacement riders were named.

04/17/10³

MINUS POOL

A minus pool was created in the fourth race as #2 Tuscan Evening continued her winning ways by winning the one mile and one quarter Santa Barbara Handicap. She is undefeated at this meeting, winning four races at distances of 6 1/2 furlongs to today's distance of a mile and 1/4. A total of \$20,116.27 was needed to balance.

04/17/10⁴

JOCKEY OBJECTION

The objection sign was posted after the sixth race as Joe Talamo (3rd, #1 Afleet Ruler) lodged a claim of foul against Alonso Quinonez (2nd, #5 Valkyrie Missile) for interference at mid-stretch. Talamo felt that Quinonez' horse drifted out to take his path, forcing him to alter to the inside. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original placings intact. Video review established that there was never sufficient room for Talamo to get through and he elected to alter course.

04/17/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	17,170	2,454,819.80
Inter-track	8,685	2,768,437.00
Out of state	n/a	5,501,232.56
Total	25,855	10,724,489.36

SUNDAY

04/18/10¹

IT'S GETAWAY DAY

The ten race program this afternoon will bring down the curtain on the 2009/2010 Santa Anita meeting. The final race of the meeting will be the historic San Juan Capistrano Handicap, contested on the turf course at the unusual distance-at least in modern days-of one mile and three quarters.

04/18/10²

A.M. DECLARATIONS

6th race - #3 Causeithertz(Vet-sick) refund of \$492.96

10th race - #1 Job Boss(Stakes)

#7 Quindici Man(Stakes) refund of \$2,363.32

04/18/10³

VIDEO REVIEW

Alonso Quinonez was in the office this morning to review the sixth race from 4-17, in which his mount was the subject of a rider's claim of foul. Quinonez acknowledged that he could have made a stronger effort to correct his mount and will do so in the future.

04/18/10⁴

RIDERS OFF

Mike Smith was still under the weather from his spill earlier in the week and was once again excused from his mounts. Replacement riders were named. Felipe Valdez was excused from his mount in the first race as he was returning from a riding engagement in Mexico City and encountered an unexpected delay coming through U.S.Customs.

04/18/10⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race when #5 Slewsgotasecret flipped backwards while in the walking ring and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead. The refund amounted to \$7,493.14

04/18/10⁶

REFUND

The Stewards ordered a refund in the eighth race as #7 Easy On The Eyes failed to warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead and was declared on his recommendation. There was a refund of \$22,619.18 due to the scratch.

04/18/10⁷

JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The objection was posted after the eighth race as Tyler Baze(3rd, #10 Backbackbackgone) lodged a claim of foul against Alonso Quinonez(1st, #9 Cayambe) for interference nearing the finish. Baze claimed that his mount had been bumped by the winner coming to the wire. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Video review showed that both horses equally contributed to the light contact between them.

04/18/10⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	17,345	2,448,239.70
Inter-track	8,151	4,824,611.90
Out of state	n/a	5,220,926.55
Total	25,496	12,493,778.15

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 04/12/10 – 04/18/10

Horses on Vet List 21
Horses off Vet List **17**
Shock Wave Therapy 12
Deceased 2
Medication 8

SUMMARY

	Wed. 04/14	Thurs. 04/15	Fri. 04/16	Sat. 04/17	Sun. 04/18	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	1	3	28
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	1	0	0	0	1	2	91
Refunds	3	3	4	8	4	22	349
Accidents	1	0	1	0	0	2	13
Claims	1	2	6	2	2	13	145
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	0	0	0	2	75

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward