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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, March 10, 2010, through Sunday, March 14, 2010.

WEDNESDAY

03/10/10¹

APPRENTICE JOCKEY

Apprentice jockey Geovanni Franco met with the Stewards accompanied by his agent, Jim Pegram. He began his career in Mexico then transferred to the Hastings Park meet until its conclusion. He is nineteen years old, has won thirty three races, tacks 108 pounds and is named to ride this Saturday. The Stewards examined his credentials, informed him of the requirements of an apprentice and wished him good luck.

03/10/10²

SOTO FORMAL HEARING

CHRB Supervisor Bill Westermann replaced Senior Special Investigator Frank Fink and introduced the case 10SA023 filed against trainer Antonio Soto. The case involved an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1844(C) (1) (Authorized Medication) and rule 1866 (Veterinarian's List). This hearing was recorded by Ms. Barbara Weinstein. Mr. Soto, after having been sworn in testified the horse involved had been treated with Phenylbutazone in its feed the day prior to the workout. He also stated he has ceased all medication when working horses to be removed from the Veterinarian List. The complaint package was submitted, entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. In accordance with CHRB rule 1843.3(Penalties for Medication Violations) the following ruling was issued.

LATS #065

Trainer **ANTONIO SOTO**, who worked the horse "Aislebebarbie" on December 31, 2009, for removal from the Veterinarian's List, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED**

DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844(c)(1)(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule 1866(d)(Veterinarian's List).

03/10/10³

JOCKEY OBJECTION SECOND RACE (5 Furlongs Pro-Ride)-NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race, jockey Tyler Baze aboard # 10 Ukandoit (2nd) lodged a claim of foul against # 11 Born to Shop(1st Silvio Amador) for possible interference leaving the quarter pole. After a review of the films, and having a conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. Jockey Amador drifted outward coming off the turn and Jockey Baze hesitated slightly while shifting his mount inward. It was the Steward's opinion that # 10 did not lose the opportunity for a better placing and the race was made official.

03/10/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND RULINGS

1st race #2 Just Heat (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed by Tr. J. Periban
Refund \$280.94

2nd race #8 Grato (Tr. B. Abrams) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
Refund \$245.20

3rd race #3 Cavanal (Tr. N. Drysdale) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
#2 Self Made Man (Tr. M Mitchell) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,089.70

4th race minus pool \$2,636.14

5th race minus pool \$.01

6th race Refund \$30.00

7th race Refund \$223.88

8th race Refund \$477.18

03/10/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,093	970,827.10
Inter-track	5,226	1,412,252.60
Out of state	n/a	3,052,570.39
Total	10,319	5,435,650.09

THURSDAY

03/11/10¹

FILM REVIEWS

Jockey Silvio Amador joined the Stewards to review the second race yesterday. Mr. Amador was reprimanded for his lack of effort to control his mounts drift in the race. He agreed he could have done a better and promised to be more cognizant in the future.

Jockey Rafael Bejarano met with the Stewards concerning the fourth and eighth races Wednesday. In both cases, Mr. Bejarano could have made better efforts to

maintain a straight course down the stretch. He agreed with the analysis of the Stewards and assured the board that this behavior will be converted.

Jockey Alonso Quinonez came to the office to review the fifth race. Mr. Quinonez drifted late in the stretch drive unnecessarily. He was informed he needs to be conscious of this and make the proper corrections. Mr. Quinonez agreed and departed without penalty.

03/11/10²

RODRIGUEZ HEARING CASE #10SA081

Attorney Lisa J. Brown met with the Stewards, representing Steve Warner Thoroughbred who had filed a financial complaint pursuant to CHRB rule 1876(Financial Responsibility) against trainer Suzanne Rodriguez. Ms. Rodriguez was accompanied by her husband Gustavo. In an informal setting, a financial agreement was signed. Ms. Rodriguez contracted to make \$300.00 monthly payments until the amount of \$9,026.90 is paid in full.

03/11/10³

POST RACE ACCIDENT EIGHTH RACE (5/8 Pro-Race)

While the horses were pulling up after the running of the race, jockey Iggy Puglisi aboard # 3 Harmony's Hope (3rd) raised his right hand causing his horse to duck and unseat him. The # 6 horse Sky Brite Miss (9th Chantal Sutherland); due to the chain reaction of horses shying, ducked inward unseating jockey Sutherland. Accident reports attached.

03/11/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race Refund \$ 167.00 minus pool \$5.58

2nd race Refund \$ 196.00

3rd race #10 Stormy Linda (Tr.B. Koriner) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,491.24

4th race #5 Royal Taat (NZ) (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,566.76

5th race Refund \$ 96.00

6th race #7 Time for Atonement Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$596.64

03/11/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,343	906,118.20
Inter-track	5,689	1,696,203.20
Out of state	n/a	3,293,644.67
Total	9,032	5,895,966.07

FRIDAY
03/12/10¹

SAFETY MEETING

Joining the Stewards this morning were Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, Stable Superintendent Don Luby, Outrider Blake Heap, and Director of Racing Mike Harlow.

The discussion involved the open gap located at the ¼ chute which allowed a horse to enter onto the track during the races (ref. 2-25-10³). This incident occurred recently and luckily there was a positive outcome. All in attendance agreed it was safer to let the gap remain open with the hopes that when a horse is loose on the track it has the opportunity to leave without causing harm to itself or others. Additional issues were addressed and solved in a short period of time.

03/12/10²

SIMPSON HEARING CASE #10SA052

This case filed by Jill Bailey DVM representing the CHRB involved a possible violation of CHRB rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report). In an informal setting practicing veterinarian Edwin Simpson admitted filling out his confidential sheet improperly by entering the drug Phenylbutazone instead of Flunixin. Dr. Bailey was present for questioning and testimony. Decision to follow.

03/12/10³

GOOD RACING

The afternoon program was run without notable incident.

03/12/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race Refund \$ 1,567.04

2nd race #7 Cranky Jack (Tr. B. Abrams) Veterinarian-sick Dr. Bailey
Refund \$3,454.02

3rd race #9 Seeking The Queen (Tr.P. Gallagher)-Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,044.02

4th race Refund \$33.70

5th race #3 Scottish Diamond (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. C. Sierra
Refund \$47.85

6th race #5 Connie the Queen (Tr. G. Matties)-Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,013.14

7th race Refund \$26.00

8th race #14 Kim's Leading Man (Tr.B. Abrams) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$817.76

03/12/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,129	1,023,501.40
Inter-track	5,498	1,607,302.30
Out of state	n/a	3,929,640.54
Total	11,627	6,560,444.24

SATURDAY

03/13/10¹

SIMPSON RULING (ref. 03-12-10²)

LATS #066

Veterinarian **EDWIN L. “TED” SIMPSON**, is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report-noted wrong NSAID).

The above ruling was issued after Dr. Simpson was informed of the Stewards' decision.

03/13/10²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Iggy Puglisi met with the Stewards to review the accident that occurred after the last race on Thursday (ref.03-11-10³). Mr. Puglisi stated that in a moment of displeasure after having been beaten in a photo for second, he waved his right arm in frustration causing his mount to veer in. That action caused him to fall off as well as a fellow jockey. Mr. Puglisi was informed that the Stewards would have to further discuss the incident before deciding whether or not a penalty would be imposed.

03/13/10³

GREGORY HEARING CASE #10SA086

Respondent William Gregory, accompanied by his wife, met with the Stewards to adjudicate a financial which had been filed by Antuliano Quevedo. In an informal setting, Mr. Quevedo was offered \$910.72 instead of the \$1000.00 that had been noted on the complaint. He accepted the offered amount and everyone left satisfied.

03/13/10⁴

ACCIDENT POST FIRST RACE (6 1/2 Pro-Ride)

Following the running of the race # 6 Google Me (Tr. R. Zamora) went wrong unseating his apprentice jockey Tyler Kaplan.

03/13/10⁵

ZENYATTA STINGS

With a crowd greater than twenty thousand in attendance, Zenyatta proved once again she is phenomenal. It was another historic moment in racing representing a positive shift for this industry.

03/13/10⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race # 7 Working Capital (Tr. G. Mandella) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
8 Quillotano (Tr. C. Sierra) jockey B. Blanc replaced J. Leparoux-
(transportation) Refund \$79.00 Minus Pool \$.03

2nd race # 3 Crazy Trica (Tr. L. Cenicola) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$274.20

3rd race Refund \$17.84

4th race Refund \$155.00

5th race #3 Euroglide (Tr. P. Eurton) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,398.80

6th race #1 My Man Sumo (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
#3 Run Over you (Tr. C. Sierra) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
#4 Albacore Bob (Tr. C. Dollase) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,418.00

7th race #6 Powerofvoodoo (Tr. B. Abrams) Stewards-Stake
Refund \$1,367.80 Minus Pool \$141,777.66

8th race Refund \$30.70

10 race # 5 Our Anastacia (Tr. J. Van Berg) jockey M. James replaced J. Garcia (no call)
10 Casual Encounter (Tr. R. Hess Jr.) jockey S. Amador replaced T. Kaplan-
(injured)

03/13/10⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	20,315	3,593,342.30
Inter-track	9,922	3,056,638.30
Out of state	n/a	8,140,587.66
Total	30,237	14,790,568.26

SUNDAY
03/14/10¹

PUGLISI RULING

LATS #067

Jockey IGGY PUGLISI, is suspended for three (3) racing days (March 19, 20 and 21, 2010), for careless riding, which resulted in an accident, following the conclusion of the eighth race on March 12, 2010. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding). Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above ruling was posted after Mr. Puglisi was informed of the Stewards assessment of the accident that occurred following the race.

03/14/10²

INQUIRY/ACCIDENT SEVENTH RACE (6 1/2 Furlongs Pro-Ride)- NO CHANGE

At the start of the race #1 Chimu ducked in sharply unseating jockey Rafael Bejarano. The inquiry sign was posted to verify that the doors opened simultaneously and no other horses were involved in this incident. After a review of the films, the race was made official. Accident report attached.

03/14/10³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #5 Young Joe (Tr.D. Hofmans) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
No Show Wagering Refund \$4,024.96

2nd race Refund \$106.80 Minus Pool \$.06

3rd race #3 Film Fortune (Tr. J. Van Berg) unsound-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,113.66 Minus Pool \$220.50

4th race Refund \$218.76

5th race #5 Esmeralda's Girl (Tr. D. Vienna) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,551.84

7th race Refund \$ 12.00 minus pool.03

8th race Refund \$ 23.00

9th race #12 Time to Think Rich (Tr. C. Lewis) Steward
Refund \$360.00

03/14/10⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,729	1,816,531.60
Inter-track	7,799	2,302,474.70
Out of state	n/a	4,847,889.72
Total	16,528	8,966,896.02

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 03/08/10 – 03/14/10

Horses on Vet List 16
Horses off Vet List **23**
Shock Wave Therapy 21
Deceased 4
Medication 11

SUMMARY

	Wed. 03/10	Thurs. 03/11	Fri. 03/12	Sat. 03/13	Sun. 03/14	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	1	2	19
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	1	0	0	1	1	3	67
Refunds	1	3	4	5	4	17	248
Accidents	0	1	0	1	1	3	9
Claims	3	0	1	2	0	6	97
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	2	0	5	49

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward