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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor
Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman
Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman
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Honorable John C. Harris, Member
Honorable Jerry Moss, Member
Honorable Richard Rosenberg, Member
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director
Richard Bon Smith, Assistant Executive Director

For the period: Wednesday, February 17, 2010, through Sunday, February 21, 2010.

WEDNESDAY

02/17/10¹

ENTRIES

Steward Tom Ward was on duty for Saturday entries.

THURSDAY

02/18/10¹

SANTA ANITA HEARING CASE #10SA038

With the permission of Vice President-General Manager George Haines III, this case went forward informally. Also in attendance were Director of Racing Mike Harlow and Director of Facilities and Grounds Jason Spetnagel. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui presented the case he filed involving CHRB rule # 1472(g) (Rail Construction and Track Specifications). Mr. Haines acknowledged even the smallest problem is important and stated Mr. Jauregui should contact Mr. Spetnagel directly when an issue arises. He also asked for a track inspection at least thirty days prior to the start of a meet, to secure large safety matters. Mr. Jauregui replied he would do so.

02/18/10²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Silvio Amador met with the Stewards to review the 4th race on Sunday (61/2 furlongs Pro-ride). Jockey Amador was on the outside of a four horse spread approaching the turn. He made a premature drift inward which applied pressure to horses to his inside. The Stewards felt this was not a punishable incident but told Mr. Amador it could be if

continued in the future. He was reminded only the outside horse can alleviate the squeeze. He agreed and accepted the advice.

02/18/10³

FANNING HEARING CASE #10SA037

Trainer Jerry Fanning agreed to an informal setting to discuss his horse being tardy to the receiving barn for the sixth race on January 14th, 2010. He stated his groom failed to hear the call thus causing the eight minute late arrival to the holding area. Mr. Fanning has not been involved in a CHRB Rule 1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) violation since 2008. He was given an official warning.

02/18/10⁴

VETERINARIAN SUBSTITUTION

Barrie Grant D. V. M. will replace Jill Bailey D. V. M. representing the California Horse Racing Board during this reporting period.

02/18/10⁵

JOCKEY/TRAINER/OBJECTION-2nd race (1 1/16 Pro-Ride)

Following the running of the race, Jockey David Flores aboard #1 Candy Arches (4th) along with assistant trainer L. Mora lodged a claim of foul against #2 One Shot (ARG) (1st.C.S.Reyes) for a possible infraction entering the first turn. After a review of all angles of the video, conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. It was the Stewards' assessment that #1 had sufficient room entering the turn, stepped out generating the first contact which caused the necessity to take back.

02/18/10⁶

INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION 5th race – 6 1/2 (hillside turf)

After the finish of the race the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review a possible infraction near the eighth pole. Involved were #1 Tamerin (4th J. Rosario), #5 Triple Star (NZ) (8th M. Baze), and #8 Girl of Pangaea (GER) (7th M. Smith). Upon review of the video it was in the Stewards' opinion after conferring with the Patrol Judges and the jockeys involved that #1 be disqualified after drifting out in front of #5 and then drifting in, bumping #8, costing both horses the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order Of Finish 7-9-3-(1)-4-6-8-5

Official Order Of Finish 7-9-3-4-6-8-5-(1)

02/18/10⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race-Refund Minus Pool \$751.60

2nd race-#8Camisado (FR) (Tr. M. Conlon) claimed by Tr. R. Hess Sr.

4th race-#4 Fiona Freud (Tr. J. Lloyd) claimed by Tr. T. West Jr.

5th race-#2 Classy Attraction (Tr. S. Martinez) Veterinarian-Dr. Stead-unsound post parade.
Refund \$30,905.93

6th race-Refund \$6.00 minus pool \$6,245.03

7th race-Refund \$7.10

8th race-#9 Led Advantage (Tr. A. Kitchingman) claimed by Tr. A.C.Avila
Refund \$.10

02/18/10⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,444	772,758.20
Inter-track	5648	1,627,715.60
Out of state	n/a	3,564,736.50
Total	9,092	5,965,210.30

FRIDAY

02/19/10¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Joe Talamo met with the Stewards to discuss his ride in the seventh race yesterday. Mr. Talamo's ride was less than perfect, and after he recognized our concern he admitted he could do better and stated he would do so in the future.

Jockey Martin Pedroza also met with the Stewards due to his involvement in the seventh race. Mr. Pedroza's mount drifted in during the stretch run, closing a hole that Mr. Talamo had pointed his horse towards. Mr. Pedroza stated he would be more aware of drifts in the future and make the proper corrections.

02/19/10²

VARGAS RULING # 039

LATS #039

Exercise rider EDWIN DEJESUS VARGAS, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1532 (Payment of Fines), is restored to good standing. Ruling #25, issued at Oak Tree Racing Association on October 29, 2009, is set aside.

This ruling was posted after Mr. Vargas finalized this financial obligation.

02/19/10³

ROSARIO RULING (Reference 02-19-10(6))

LATS #040

Jockey JOEL ROSARIO, who rode Tamerin in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on February 18, 2010, is suspended for three(3) racing days (February 26, 27, and 28, 2010), for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to eighth position. 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 issued after Mr. Rosario and his agent Vic Stauffer met with the Stewards to evaluate his effort to correct his mount on Thursday.

02/19/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race-#2 Tallahsocean (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis

Refund \$199.80

6 Unusual Jane (Tr. M.Puype) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia

2nd race-#3 Raingear (Tr. G. Yniguez) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grant

Refund \$898.40

Minus Pool \$.32

3rd race-#6 Oilgonewile (Tr. J. Lloyd) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins

Refund \$11.00

4th race-#8 Sherry's Topper (Tr. V. Aguayo) jockey J. Scott replaced

L. Medina (sick)

Refund \$8.00

5th race-#7 Rollerskates (Tr. M. Chew) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead

Refund \$734.05

Minus Pool \$248.11

8th race-Refund \$16.90

02/19/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,769	1,051,855.90
Inter-track	5,284	1,597,273.80
Out of state	n/a	4,091,589.35
Total	11,053	6,740,719.05

SATURDAY

02/20/10¹

PLETCHER SUSPENSION

The Board of Stewards was informed by CHRB Senior Special Investigator Sharyn Jolly that case number SAC 09-0040, which was a complaint filed against trainer Todd Pletcher regarding a post race procaine positive discovered in the test sample of Breeders' Cup participant Wait a While, had been finalized. Pursuant to the terms of the decision adopted by the CHRB, Mr. Pletcher will serve a ten day suspension beginning on Monday, February 22, 2010, and run consecutively. The decision also exacted a \$25,000 dollar fine which will presumably be paid to the CHRB before the suspension ends.

02/20/10²

NEW APPRENTICE

Tyler Kaplan met with the Stewards to discuss what is expected of an apprentice jockey when joining the colony of riders. Mr. Kaplan stated his first mount will be in the near future. He was informed when his name appears on the overnight he can return for his apprentice certificate and his license will be issued at that time.

02/20/10³

GOOD RACING

The ten race afternoon program was performed without any notable incidents.

02/20/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race-#2 Sarabella Mia (Tr. M. Glatt) Steward-medication
Refund \$2,008.85

2nd race-#1 Scotty Jones (Tr. J. Van Berg) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant
Refund \$1,179.90

6th race-#3 Costanta (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. J. Fanning
Refund \$47.10

7th race-Refund \$202.05

8th race-#1 Ghost Girl (Tr. K. Walsh) veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grant
#7 Dislittleliteomine (Tr. J. Periban) owner correction Say Rac, LLC
Refund \$2,192.30

9th race-Refund \$25.70

02/20/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,394	2,450,457.80
Inter-track	9,213	3,018,930.30
Out of state	n/a	4,949,540.82
Total	18,607	10,418,928.92

SUNDAY

02/21/10¹

BALL RULING (ref. 02-13-10²)

LATS #041

Jockey Agent **TOMMY BALL**, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner- failure to honor a call.

This ruling was issued after conversation with Mr. Ball informing him that in the Stewards opinion he had reneged a call for his jockey and by not fulfilling that call became eligible for this penalty.

02/21/10²

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT CASE #10SA013 (ref. 02-13-10³)

Owner Mr. Bardakjian appeared on behalf of Janavar Thoroughbreds and signed a financial payment agreement to resolve the complaint.

02/21/10³

QUIET AFTERNOON

Nine races were run today without any mishaps to report.

02/21/10⁴

CAL-BRED REPORT

Six California bred races were used this reporting period.

02/21/10⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3rd race-Refund \$27.00

4th race-#6 I Swear (Tr. J. Kruljac) claimed by Tr. J. Vallejo
#8 Aromatic (Tr. R. Martinez) Stewards-TC
Refund \$331.80

6th race-#4 Roman Chic (Tr.B. Koriner) Veterinarian-injured paddock
Refund \$9,784.25

7th race-#7 Stash (Tr. B. Headley) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell
Refund \$164.00

8th race-#7 Troubletimethree (Tr. L. Powell) Steward Stake
Refund \$2,033.25

02/21/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,038	1,901,345.30
Inter-track	8,080	2,505,069.20
Out of state	n/a	4,860,470.90
Total	17,118	9,266,885.40

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 021510 – 02/21/10

Horses on Vet List 12
Horses off Vet List 8
Shock Wave Therapy 24
Deceased 2
Medication 9

SUMMARY

	Wed. 02/17	Thurs. 02/18	Fri. 02/19	Sat. 02/20	Sun. 02/21		Week	Meet
Inquiries	n/a	2	0	0	0		2	13
Disqualifications	n/a	1	0	0	0		1	1
Rulings	n/a	0	2	0	1		3	41
Refunds	n/a	1	2	3	3		9	180
Accidents	n/a	0	0	1	0		1	4
Claims	n/a	3	3	1	2		9	72
Cal-Bred Races	n/a	2	1	1	2		6	35

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward