



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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WEEK 2 - Thursday, April 21, 2016, through Sunday, April 24, 2016.

THURSDAY

04/21/16¹

KENNEDY MEETING

Apprentice jockey TY KENNEDY came to the office requesting an extension to his apprenticeship. He recently took several months off to address his ability to maintain the weight necessary to ride. We did not find that this is a sufficient reason to grant the extension.

04/21/16²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes
2nd Race No changes
3rd Race #1 TITLED NOBILITY – Rider change CW 119 – V. Bednar for K. McDaid (sick)
#2 MOONLIGHT MEETING – Claimed – C. Treece, trainer
4th Race #3 JEANA BABY – Claimed – B. Grayson, trainer
5th Race No changes
6th Race No changes
7th Race #5 ONE MORE ROLL – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$429.00
8th Race #1 PULLA TRAIN – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
#2 CHANGING KARMA – Stewards' scratch, entered back
#6 OKAAD – Claimed – J. Crottz, trainer. Refund \$262.00

04/21/16³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,128	\$304,932.90
Off Track	3,460	\$1,126,676.10
Out –of-State	N/A	\$2,636,444.19
Total	4,588	\$4,068,053.19

FRIDAY04/22/16¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey STEWART ELLIOTT came to the office to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday. Specifically, we wanted to review the start. His horse broke sharply outwards, and although he did react, we felt it was a bit slow. Although he believed his reaction was fairly good, he now understands that we expect more. Warning.

Jockey VINNIE BEDNAR came to the office to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday, which he won, but violated the crop rule in so doing. He agreed that he used his crop five times in succession near the wire, simply forgetting the restriction in the heat of battle. We issued the following ruling:

LSTL #009

Jockey VINNIE BEDNAR is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond - first offense in the last sixty days), during the eighth at Los Alamitos Spring Meet on April 21, 2016.

04/22/16²**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the eighth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident involving the winner #5 Love My Bud (K. Desormeaux) and the second place finisher (dead heat) #7 Cartoonist (B. Blanc). While the pan angle appeared to show the winner drift out into the path of #7 causing that horse to check, the head on and quarter pole camera angles, showed what actually happened. Just before the point of contact, #7 drifts in and turns the hind end of the winner. Therefore we unanimously voted to make no change given that the interferer finished behind the horse with which he interfered.

04/22/16³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #5 DOWNSIDE UP – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
Refund \$388.00

2nd Race No changes

3rd Race #2 PAZMEIFUCAN – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Jenkins
Refund \$280.00

4th Race #2 CORDIALITY – Claimed – F. Lucarelli, trainer

5th Race #4 UNINVITED – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Jenkins
Refund \$599.00

6th Race #7 HUNTED GUY – Stewards' scratch, entered back
Refund \$315.00

7th Race #3 GUGGENHEIM – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Jenkins
Refund \$452.00

8th Race #3 SAM SLICK – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Jenkins
Refund \$244.00

04/22/16⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,101	\$386,017.80
Off Track	3,772	\$1,283,184.10
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,080,908.95
Total	4,873	\$4,750,110.85

SATURDAY04/23/16¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JOSE VERENZUELA came to the office as directed to review his ride in the first race yesterday during which we believed he used his riding crop in violation of the rules. Video revealed that he indeed used his crop five times in succession (although they were underhanded) without giving his horse the chance to respond. We issued the following ruling:

LSTL #010

Jockey JOSE VERENZUELA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond - first offense in the last sixty days), during the first race at Los Alamitos Spring Meet on April 22, 2016.

04/23/16²**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the second race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the stretch run of the first two finishers: winner #3 Over Achiever (K. Desormeaux) and second place finisher #4 Profound Visionary (T. Baze). Films revealed that there was only minor contact between the two rivals throughout the stretch and therefore we unanimously believed that no change was appropriate.

04/23/16³**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the sixth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the actions of the first three finishers nearing the wire. Films showed that the winner #Captain Akers (B. Pena) drifted out in the final strides, making contact with the second place finisher #3 Silvali (T. Pereira), forcing that horse off of its path and to steady slightly. Given that the difference at the finish was a nose, we voted unanimously to disqualify the winner and place him second. The winner also caused the third place finisher #2 My Son John (K. John) to steady while racing about a length behind the first two horses. In this case, we unanimously voted to make change because #2 was not cost the opportunity at a better placing.

Original order of finish: (4)-3-2-1-7-5-6-8

Corrected order of finish: 3-(4)-2-1-7-5-6-8

04/23/16⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes
2 nd Race	No changes
3 rd Race	#7 CALIFORNIA SONG – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande #2 SHE'SOVERTHEMOON – Claimed – S. McCarthy, trainer #4 TOO MUCH DRAMA – Late Stewards' scratch, dropped rider, ran off Refund \$17,008.00
4 th Race	No changes
5 th Race	#4 ALOHA KE AKULA – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer #4 ALOHA KE AKULA – Claim VOIDED – returns to J. Sierra, trainer
6 th Race	No changes
7 th Race	#7 SOUL CRASHER – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Jenkins Refund \$858.00
8 th Race	No changes
9 th Race	#10 SECRET CHORDS – Claimed – K. Castaneda, trainer #10 SECRET CHORDS – Claim VOIDED – D. Jacobson, trainer

04/23/16⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,790	\$723,430.70
Off Track	6,065	\$2,352,307.10
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,994,432.52
Total	8,855	\$7,070,170.32

SUNDAY04/24/16¹**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey BRAYAN PENA came to the office to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday after which his horse was disqualified for his actions nearing the wire. Video revealed that his horse drifted out. He acknowledged the error but said his horse was difficult to control. The majority issued a warning, believing that the interference was not careless. Steward Chaney, dissented, believing that drifting four paths without correction and interfering with two horses is careless and therefore voted for three days.

Jockey SALVADOR INIGUEZ came to the office to review his ride in the ninth race yesterday. He angled in rather sharply a furlong after leaving the gate, causing the horses to his inside to shy and check. While he did level off before any contact, we cautioned him against such sudden moves in the future. Warning.

Jockey ALISON MASSIN came to the office once again to request an apprentice jockey's license from this Board. Ms. Massin is from France and beginning in 2008, rode over 200 races and 20 winners while riding as an amateur. She also rode over 20 races as a professional jockey, winning three of them. France Galop declared that she is eligible to claim a 2.5 kg allowance and ride as the equivalent of an apprentice. However, given her experience and the fact that she has already ridden as a professional, we again denied her request.

04/24/16²**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the ninth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in the stretch involving the first two finishers. Video revealed that the winner #7 Indygo Holiday (F. Perez) drifted in throughout the stretch run, making contact with and forcing the second place finisher #4 Broadway Nika (E. Maldonado) inwardly over several paths. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, the majority voted to make no change to the original order of finish, believing that the interference was minor and did not cost #4 the opportunity at a better placing. Steward Chaney voted for a disqualification, believing that the second place finisher was cost the opportunity at a better placing.

04/24/16³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes
2 nd Race	No changes
3 rd Race	#3 PAPA'S MAGGIE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande Refund \$320.00
4 th Race	#1 FREEMARK – Rider change – R. Bejarano for M. Garcia (sick)
5 th Race	No changes
6 th Race	#6 GATO PIMIENTO – Rider change – S. Elliott for J. Barnes (CW 122) (sick)
7 th Race	No changes
8 th Race	#1 SURFSIDE TIARA – Rider change – R. Bejarano for M. Garcia (sick)
9 th Race	#5 PULMARACK – Rider change – M. Gutierrez for M. Garcia (sick)

04/24/16⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,200	\$545,232.60
Off Track	5,564	\$2,045,300.90
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,736,119.00
Total	7,764	\$6,326,652.50

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the after noon racing program.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 04-11-16 TO 04-17-16

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	13
Shock Wave Therapy	20
Deceased	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 4/21	Fri 4/22	Sat 4/23	Sun 4/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	0	2	3	8
Claims	3	1	1	0	5	8
Disqualifications	0	0	1	0	1	2
Inquiries	0	1	2	1	4	6
Refunds	2	6	2	1	11	22
Rulings	0	1	1	1	3	11
Voided Claims	0	0	2	0	2	3

Respectfully submitted,

 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 Tom Ward, Steward

 Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward