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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, February 3, 2010, through, February 7, 2010.

WEDNESDAY

02/03/10¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND came to the office this morning for failing to see the film analyst as directed to do so. Since this was her first transgression, she was issued a warning.

Apprentice jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES was directed to the office this morning to review his ride in the ninth race on Sunday. Shortly after straightening out in the stretch, he angled his horse to the outside, causing some contact with the two horses to his outside. While it is clear that he was trying to avoid a horse that was slowing down quickly in front of his mount, we explained that he should take directly back in these cases rather than jeopardize the safety of other horses and riders. He agreed and accepted a warning.

02/03/10²

MULLINS WITHDRAWAL

The office received a call from trainer JEFF MULLINS indicating that he had received payment from IAEH STABLES INC of the money that he alleged was owed to him in case number 10SA017. The hearing on the complaint was scheduled for today. Having received a wire for the full amount of \$31,336.04, the complaint was withdrawn.

02/03/10³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #4 Stephen's Got Hope – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
Refund \$197.04
- 2nd Race #5 Ata Benchmark – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer
Refund \$1,078.38
- 3rd Race #12 T.D. Vance – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#13 Bestdressed – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#6 Stoneside (IRE) – M. Pedroza for M. Smith (sick)
#9 Candy Pull – Late veterinarian scratch, flipped in receiving barn – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$4,385.36
- 4th Race #2 Sky Marni – Claimed – AC Avila, trainer
Refund \$41.52
- 5th Race #4 Super Bowl Party – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
#2 Absolutlypositivly – no hind shoes
Refund \$703.52
- 6th Race #5 Soldier Betty – Claimed—V. Cerin, trainer
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$11.40; Minus Pool \$4.57

02/03/10⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,055	858,637.30
Inter-track	5,908	1,619,971.00
Out of state	n/a	3,971,579.98
Total	8,963	6,450,188.28

THURSDAY

02/04/10¹

APPRENTICE LICENSURE

British apprentice SIMON PEARCE came to the office this morning seeking an apprentice jockey license here in California. After reviewing the appropriate paperwork from the British Horse Racing Authority, Mr. Pearce was issued the license. He is a seven pound apprentice and the number and date of his significant wins were noted on the back of his apprentice certificate.

02/04/10²

BARICEVIC SETTLEMENT

Trainer JAMES SAYLER filed a complaint against his owner MARGARET BARICEVIC for unpaid training bills in the amount of \$19,265.00 (case number 10SA027). On the morning of the scheduled hearing, we encouraged the two parties to attempt to negotiate some type of settlement before we got involved. They were able to come to an agreement under which Ms. Baricevic would transfer her interest in two horses to Mr. Sayler in satisfaction of the money owed. This was memorialized in a written agreement, a copy of which was attached to the complaint.

02/04/10³

OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the first race, apprentice jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES lodged a claim of foul against the winner of the race for interference in the stretch. Films revealed that the winner did drift in and interfere with Mr. Reyes' mount by forcing him onto the heels of a tiring rival. In our unanimous opinion, Mr. Reyes' mount, which finished fifth, was not cost the opportunity at a better placing and that therefore, no change was appropriate.

02/04/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$370.00
- 2nd Race No changes; \$177.00
- 3rd Race #5 High Notes – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
#11 Blame the Wine -- Stewards' scratch, dirt only
Refund \$1,799.90
- 4th Race No changes; Refund \$74.00
- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$178.00
- 6th Race #9 Nicole H – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#10 Smoothe as Candy -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#11 L'Enchanteresse (IRE) – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,048.04
- 7th Race #1 Pat's Legacy – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#5 Heavenly Wind – Stewards' scratch, entered back
Refund \$2,089.08
- 8th Race #1 Starry Strive – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
Refund \$655.60

02/04/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,983	815,694.60
Inter-track	5,608	1,554,138.20
Out of state	n/a	3,164,410.26
Total	8,591	5,534,243.06

FRIDAY
02/05/10¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office to review his ride in the first race on Sunday. Films showed that Mr. Garcia allows his mount to drift in shortly after entering the stretch, making some contact with the horse to his inside. He was issued a warning and agreed to make a better effort in the future.

Jockey JOE TALAMO was ordered to the office this morning to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday in which he attempts to create some running room for his mount while turning into the stretch on the turf course. In so doing, he runs into the hind end of the horse in front of him, causing a chain reaction. While Mr. Talamo believed that he had room at one point which then narrowed, we believe that he

never had sufficient clearance, and took a chance that a hole would open as it sometimes does. While Steward Ward voted for a warning because he believed that there were other contributing factors and Steward Chaney voted for a warning because he believed that Mr. Talamo reacted quickly and did not pursue the ill advised action, Steward Sawyer believed that three suspension days were appropriate.

02/05/10²

CHEW RULING

Trainer MATTHEW CHEW was contacted by telephone to discuss the fact that his horse came to the receiving barn yesterday without hind shoes. He had failed to indicate this change at entry time and was therefore penalized in the following ruling:

LATS #027

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), trainer **MATT CHEW** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS*(\$200.00)** for failure to report a shoe change at the proper time.

02/05/10³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$374.79
2 nd Race	#6 Saxophone – Claimed – J. Canani, trainer Refund \$196.06
3 rd Race	#2 Girl of Pangea (GER) – Stewards' scratch, off turf #5 Fire n' Brimstone – Stewards' scratch, off turf #10 Madel – Stewards' scratch, off turf #11 El Nadia (NZ) – Stewards' scratch, off turf #12 There Goes Gee Gee – Stewards' scratch, off turf #8 Real Fancy Runner – Rider change -- B. Blanc for J. Rosario (first call drew in) Refund \$3,569.97
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$919.72
5 th Race	#7 Biló – Stewards' scratch, track condition #2 Fuji (IRE) – Rider change – M. James for A. Cedeno (sick) #4 Abalanche – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer Refund \$8,568.78
6 th Race	#5 Brace Yourself – Rider change – M. Garcia for A. Solis (cramping) Refund \$700.50
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$365.00
8 th Race	#1 Tale the Truth – Stewards' scratch, track condition Refund \$3,245.73

02/05/10⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,330	827,541.90
Inter-track	4,847	1,532,719.30
Out of state	n/a	3,642,383.97
Total	8,177	6,002,645.17

SATURDAY02/06/10¹**RACES CANCELLED**

Unfortunately, for the fourth time this season, racing this afternoon was cancelled. There were five stakes on today's card that will have to be rescheduled – the Leroidesanimaux Handicap, the Las Virgenes (GI), the Wishing Well Handicap, the Robert B. Lewis (GII), and the Strub (GII). Racing was cancelled at 8:30 am. At the time, it was 55 degrees, there had been 2.59 inches of rain for the day and the moisture content in the track was 25.6%. We accompanied Safety steward Luis Jauregui out to the track to examine the biggest problem which appears to be a lack of drainage at the wire. While the rest of the track seemed to be handling such a large amount of rain relatively well, there is about fifty yards near the wire that is not handling the water well at all, leaving standing puddles that are currently being removed with a pump.

02/06/10²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$6,227.90
2 nd Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$2,990.16
3 rd Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$4,167.43
4 th Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$6,440.05
5 th Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$7,841.15
6 th Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$2,278.15
7 th Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$8,231.55
8 th Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$9,109.17
9 th Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$6,082.82
10 th Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$2,781.45

02/06/10³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	n/a	n/a
Inter-track	n/a	n/a
Out of state	n/a	n/a
Total	n/a	n/a

SUNDAY
02/07/10¹

RACING RESUMES

Despite a bit of additional rain yesterday afternoon, the track superintendent, Rich Tedesco, was able to return the main track to a safe racing surface for this afternoon's card. In fact, all turf races were moved to the main track.

02/07/10²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 Fight On – Claimed – K. Craigmyle, trainer
Refund \$514.00
- 2nd Race #1 Champ Pegasus – Stewards' scratch, off turf
Refund \$1,327.36; Refund \$2,895.69
- 3rd Race #6 Silent Western – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
Refund \$453.58
- 4th Race #2 Lakes Inn – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#8 Park Time Luck – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer
Refund \$715.30
- 5th Race #1a Vision in Gold – Stewards' scratch, track condition
#4 Rajadesminaux – Stewards' scratch, track condition
#9 Indianista – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$2,079.82
- 6th Race #10 Skellytown – Stewards' scratch, off turf
#11 Pinstripe Kid – Stewards' scratch, off turf
Refund \$1,101.53
- 8th Race #10 Move On Up – Claimed – D. O'Neil, trainer

02/07/10³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,622	1,250,026.00
Inter-track	6,512	1,900,781.10
Out of state	n/a	3,708,337.12
Total	11,134	6,859,144.22

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 02/01/10 – 02/07/10

Horses on Vet List 9
Horses off Vet List 7
Shock Wave Therapy 13
Deceased 1
Medication 7

SUMMARY

	Wed. 02/03	Thurs. 02/04	Fri. 02/05	Sat. 02/06	Sun. 02/07		Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	0	n/a	0		1	10
Disqualifications	0	0	0	n/a	0		0	0
Rulings	0	0	1	0	0		1	27
Refunds	6	8	8	10	6		28	137
Accidents	0	0	0	n/a	0		0	2
Claims	4	0	2	n/a	3		9	50
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	n/a	0		2	26

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward