

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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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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Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

WEEK 6-Sunday, January 30, 2010-Saturday, February 5, 2011**SUNDAY**01/30/11¹**WALSH MEETING**

Trainer KATHY WALSH and professional gambler JIMMY ALLARD came to the office this morning to express concern that Ms. Walsh's horse, who broke through the gate yesterday, was not examined by the racing veterinarian and permitted to run. The horse had pushed the doors open with some force but was never released by the assistant starter. The doors were quickly closed and the field dispatched. Apparently, the horse lost a couple of teeth in the process and did not run its best race. We agree with their concerns and will put together a meeting to address this situation.

01/30/11²**BEJARANO MEETING**

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office as directed to learn the proper procedure for taking off of mounts due to health reasons. Mr. Bejarano, after informing us that he was not well midway through the card yesterday, neglected to see the track physician to finalize his excusal. He now knows the procedure.

01/30/11³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

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| 1 st Race | #5 Miss Marsha Lee – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead |
| | #6 Seachi – Claimed – K. Walsh, trainer. Refund \$227.50 |
| 2 nd Race | #4 Warren's Tony R. – Claimed – T. West, trainer |
| 4 th Race | #1 Glory Pride – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer |
| | #6 Folk Dancer – Claimed – D. Greenman, trainer |
| | Refund \$84.00 |

- 5th Race #4 Milty Way – broke down eighth pole, vanned off (euthanized), dirt-D. O’Neill, trainer
#7 Toro Trippi – Claimed – R. Becerra, trainer
Refund \$177.00
- 6th Race #5 Miles Long Gone – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,543.50
- 7th Race #1 Pinkarella – Stewards’ scratch, stake
#5 Mona de Momma – Stewards’ scratch, stake
Refund \$3,933.90; Minus Pool \$19,487.39

01/30/11⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|--------|----------------|
| On track | 5,878 | \$1,445,849.00 |
| Inter-track | 7,278 | \$2,063,301.70 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$3,557,425.46 |
| Total | 13,156 | \$7,066,576.16 |

THURSDAY

02/03/11¹

STARTER MEETING

Prompted by our meeting with trainer Kathy Walsh on Sunday, we called a meeting to clarify the procedure with respect to horses breaking through the gate. Present at the meeting were Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, Starter Jay Slender, Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey, Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead, Racing Veterinarian Tim Grande, and Director of Racing Mike Harlow. We discussed the incident specifically and generally in order to come up with a policy going forward. While stopping short of automatically scratching horses that break through the gate, we decided that the veterinarian will look at every horse that opens the gate in any way. This will not only provide safety for horses and riders but will also protect the wagering public by providing some opportunity to change wagers if necessary.

02/03/11²

GOMEZ WARNING

Jockey GARRETT GOMEZ came to the office as directed to review procedures for requesting removal from his mounts during the card for health reasons. After requesting removal from his remaining mount for illness, Mr. Gomez neglected to see the track physician for examination and approval. We reviewed the proper procedures, and despite his status as a journeyman rider, he now seems to understand.

02/03/10³

INQUIRY/OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign following the running of the second race to examine an incident in which #5 All Star Heart fell at the quarter pole on the turf course. In addition, jockey Kayla Stra, on third place finisher #4 Tapit So Lightly, claimed foul against the second place finisher for interference nearing the wire. The inquiry was adjudicated quickly when it became clear the #5 All Star Heart slipped on her own and that no other horses were involved. The horse was caught by the outriders and appeared uninjured whereas jockey Brice Blanc was body sore and was excused from his remaining mount. (See attached accident report). With respect to the objection, it was our belief that while the second place finisher did drift out and into the path of Ms. Stra’s mount, it happened so close to the finish that she was not cost the opportunity at a better placing. Therefore, no change was appropriate.

02/03/11⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES NAD REFUNDS

1st Race #3 Two Violins – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer
#7 Raingear – Claimed – A. Marquez, trainer

3rd Race #4 Stormin Proud Papa – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
#6 Montellano – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
Refund \$3.00

4th Race No changes; Refund \$304.01

5th Race #2 Stick to the Plan – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
#9 Locksley Hall – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
#3 Maybe Yes – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer
#4 Spectacular Slew – Claimed – R. Diodoro
#6 Summers At Delmar – Claimed – R. Diodoro
Refund \$1,121.23

6th Race #5 Cook Inlet – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#9 Houston Harbor – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
Refund \$4,338.00

7th Race #6 C Tizz Run – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
Refund \$3,597.75

8th Race #14 Thunder of Zion – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#12 Abelard – Rider change – C. Sutherland for B. Blanc (injured)
#10 Genius Level – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer
Refund \$305.10

02/03/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 3,636 | \$763,975.70 |
| Inter-track | 5,621 | \$1,414,761.80 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$2,775,978.73 |
| Total | 9,257 | \$4,954,716.23 |

FRIDAY
02/04/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO came to the office this morning to review an incident in the second race yesterday which prompted jockey Kayla Stra to claim foul against Mr. Maldonado and his mount for interference nearing the wire. Films revealed that that his mount does drift out nearing the wire. While the drift was significant, the interference was minimal and Mr. Maldonado was using his right handed whip. We cautioned him that he must keep a straight course and that he has been to the office too many times this meeting. He seemed to understand and was pleased with a warning.

02/04/11²

MUELLER HEARING

Dr. Jeff Blea appeared in the office in support of his practice's complaint against owner DAVID MUELLER alleging violation of CHRB 1876 (Financial Responsibility) which centered around unpaid veterinary bills (case number 11SA022) in the amount of \$6,178.00. Mr. Mueller did not appear. A ruling will most likely be published tomorrow.

02/04/11³

OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the seventh race, jockey Patrick Valenzuela, who finished fourth aboard #3 Sayif (IRE), claimed foul against the winner for interference going into the first turn (right handed) on the hillside turf course. The new, temporary,

hand-held, head-on camera angle was extremely helpful in making an informed decision. Mr. Valenzuela alleged that the winner came out going into the turn and caused him to check. Films revealed that it was actually fifth place finisher #2 Matto Mondo (CHI), ridden by Mike Smith, drifting in that caused the interference. Since Mr. Valenzuela's mount finished in front of the interferer, no change was necessary.

02/04/11⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes: Refund \$224.00
 2nd Race #4 Our Bellini Bikini – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
 #2 Sleep Tight – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 #5 Ultra Awesome – Claimed – R. Becerra, trainer
 Refund \$639.12
 3rd Race #2 Isle of Prado – Rider change – J. Rosario for B. Blanc (injured)
 Refund \$43.00
 4th Race #4 Pink Blanket – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
 Refund \$21.00
 5th Race #6 Lilly's Perfect – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 #3 Nasiriyah's Song – Rider change – M. Garcia for B. Blanc
 #2 Hot Citizen – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
 Refund \$740.00
 6th Race #5 Sipinzin – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 #2 Sweet and Jazzy – Claimed – V. Fernandez, trainer
 #4 Cato Major – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 Refund \$104,404.14

02/04/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 3,351 | \$823,313.10 |
| Inter-track | 5,513 | \$1,450,830.70 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$2,995,571.45 |
| Total | 8,864 | \$5,269,715.25 |

SATURDAY

02/05/11¹

MUELLER RULING

The following ruling was issued when owner David Mueller failed to appear for the financial hearing referenced in 2/4/2011²:

LATS #036

Owner **DAVID LYN MUELLER**, having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Von Bluecher, Blea, Hunkin Inc. \$6,178.00) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of David Lyn Mueller are suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Mueller is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

02/05/11²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MIKE SMITH came to the office this morning as directed to discuss his ride in the seventh race yesterday in which we felt his horse caused some interference going into the first turn on the hillside turf course. Films revealed that although he did tighten the space on fellow rider Patrick Valenzuela also indicated that his horse was difficult to control and that Mr. Valenzuela had positioned his horse in a less than ideal spot. Mr. Smith was therefore issued a warning.

02/05/11³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$137.00
2nd Race #8 Titian – Claimed – D. O’Neill - trainer
Refund \$67.00; Minus Pool \$2.90
3rd Race #8 Charlie and Chris – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
#2 Afleet Deal – Claimed – D. Thomas – trainer
#4 High Standards – Claimed – P. Aguirre – trainer
Refund \$918.80
4th Race No changes; Refund \$86.91; Minus Pool \$83,761.85
5th Race No changes; Refund \$334.00
6th Race #13 Wild Native – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
#8 Me Salty – Late Stewards’ scratch – dropped jockey, ran off
#5 Wheels of Justice – pulled up, vanned off, dirt – J. Kasparoff, trainer
Refund \$36,516.31
7th Race #3 Higher Incentive – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
#6 Our Road Scholar – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#7 Waltzing Swan – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
#9 Samba School (IRE) – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
Refund \$3,187.20
8th Race No changes; Refund \$189.00
9th Race #5 Paris Vegas – Stewards’ scratch, stake
Refund \$372.50; Minus Pool \$4,893.21
10th Race #10 Renegade Storm – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,300.81

02/05/11⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------|--------|-----------------|
| On track | 17,396 | \$2,860,883.00 |
| Inter-track | 8,733 | \$2,672,500.10 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$6,723,296.79 |
| Total | 26,129 | \$12,256,679.89 |

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

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 01/24/11 – 01/30/11

Horses on Vet List 16
Horses off Vet List 11
Shock Wave Therapy 19
Deceased 2
Medication 1

SUMMARY

| | Sun 1/30 | Thu 2/03 | Fri 2/04 | Sat 2/05 | | | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|------|------|
| Inquiries | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | 3 | 9 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 3 |
| Rulings | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 1 | 36 |
| Refunds | 5 | 5 | 6 | 10 | | | 26 | 112 |
| Accidents | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 2 | 5 |
| Claims | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | | | 23 | 84 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | | | 5 | 31 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward