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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 Edmund G. Brown Jr. Governor  
Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman  
Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman  
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Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
Honorable John C. Harris, Member  
Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member  
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Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

**WEEK 7-Sunday, February 6, 2011-Saturday, February 12, 2011**

**SUNDAY**  
02/06/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Granite Girl (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,207.05  
5<sup>th</sup> race - #13 Random Luck (Also eligible) see 2-6-2011<sup>5</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Dakota Phone (Stakes) refund of \$2,115.34  
7<sup>th</sup> race - #10 Good Vibration (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$664.34

02/06/11<sup>2</sup>

**RULING LATS #037**

Trainer **MICHAEL MACHOWSKY** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(Authorized Bleeder Medication-late registration) in the second race at Santa Anita Park on February 5, 2011.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Machowsky accepted responsibility for failing to register his horse Titian, which finished second in the second race yesterday, as a bleeder. He said he simply forgot to complete the paperwork in a timely manner.

02/06/11<sup>3</sup>

**RACE REVIEW**

Jockey Corey Nakatani was in the office during our abbreviated (Super Bowl) office hours to review the seventh race from Friday, during which his mount drifted in to force a competing rider to take up. Mr. Nakatani acknowledged that he could have left more room and said he would be more aware in the future.

02/06/11<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the second race to review an incident in mid-stretch involving the second and third place finishers, #4 Donato (J. Rosario) and #5 Duke of Aspen (P. Valenzuela).

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards voted to make no change in the placings. Our job was made easier as Mr. Valenzuela said that he went for a hole that was not there and never did open. A review of the video confirmed his statement.

02/06/11<sup>5</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$5,934.70 was created in the fourth race as #5 Talktoomuch, at 3-5 the odds-on favorite, managed to finish in the "Show" position.

02/06/11<sup>6</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #8 No Apology flipped during the saddling procedure and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$7,087.99

02/06/11<sup>7</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus "Show" pool took place in the sixth race as #7 Aggie Engineer, the favorite at odds of 1:10 to 1, finished third. It took a total of \$10,360.01 to balance the books.

02/06/11<sup>8</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the seventh race to review an incident entering the stretch involving the first and third finishers, #3 Holy Flapper (G. Gomez) and #4 Magic Launch (V. Espinoza).

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards made no change in the original placings. While there was light contact when the winner altered course entering the stretch, it was the Stewards' opinion that Mr. Espinoza and his mount were not denied the opportunity for a better placing.

02/06/11<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,253	\$1,157,952.60
Inter-track	6,328	\$1,715,855.10
Out of state	n/a	\$2,937,832.47
Total	10,581	\$5,811,640.17

**THURSDAY**

02/10/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #4 Enlightened Lady (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$710.40

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #5 Mayor Marv (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$367.20

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #8 Last Sting (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$759.75

6<sup>th</sup> race - #14 Sign In (Also eligible) refund of \$105.40

7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Advice (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$350.60

02/10/11<sup>2</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Garrett Gomez was in the office to review the seventh race Sunday, after which his mount was the subject of a Stewards' inquiry (ref.2/06/11<sup>8</sup>). Gomez admitted his error and was cautioned to be more alert when altering course at any point during a race.

02/10/10<sup>3</sup>

**COMPLAINTS WITHDRAWN**

Two financial complaints, one for groom's wages and another for ponying horses, were withdrawn as satisfactory payments were made by trainers Mag Perez and Robert Troeger.

02/10/11<sup>4</sup>

**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/HORSE EUTHANIZED**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the first race to review the circumstances which caused a two horse spill in the first turn of the one mile race. The horses involved were #2 Saint's Crown (A. Cedillo) and #3 Lucy Got Lucky (V. Espinoza). After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race the Stewards made no change to the original placings. The incident was caused when Cedillo permitted his mount to run up behind the leader, #1 Sky Brite Miss (P. Valenzuela), and clip the heels of that rival. Cedillo's horse fell, sending the rider to the track. #3 Lucy Got Lucky, which was following the downed horse, stumbled sharply over Saint's Crown and unseated Espinoza. Unfortunately, Lucy Got Lucky suffered a fracture of the distal radius (forearm) bone in the left foreleg and had to be euthanized at the scene by Racing Veterinarian Stead.

Jockey Cedillo was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital while Espinoza was taken to first aid and examined by the track physician. The condition of the riders is not known at this time.

Saint's Crown did suffer some trauma to the head and will likely be retired from racing.

02/10/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,470	\$835,312.60
Inter-track	5,515	\$1,563,695.50
Out of state	n/a	\$2,889,377.84
Total	8,985	\$5,288,385.94

**FRIDAY**

02/11/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

7<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Polished Nickel (Veterinarian-sick)

#5 Rumor (entered back) refund of \$\$1,397.60

02/11/11<sup>2</sup>

**TRAINER WARNED**

Trainer James Saylor received a warning on a complaint filed by Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey which alleged that Saylor's horse, Tough Luck, scheduled to run in the eighth race on January 28<sup>th</sup>, arrived on the grounds of this association thirty five minutes late. Mr. Saylor admitted he was late, stating that he was not aware of the policy. He will be on time in the future.

02/11/11<sup>3</sup>

**VETERINARIAN HEARING**

Dr. Leslie McLaughlin was in the office this morning to address a complaint filed by Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey which stated that the doctor failed to note three administrations of procaine penicillin to a horse trained by John Shirreffs.

Dr. McLaughlin was candid, stating that while she treated the horse on four consecutive days- December 22, 23, 24, 25- she noted only the 12/23 administration. A decision will be reached shortly.

02/11/11<sup>4</sup>

**PONY RIDER IN**

Pony rider Pam Caviness was in the office today to address a complaint filed against her by lead outrider Jesus Camacho. Caviness, along with several other pony riders, was late arriving to pick up her charge for the first race. As such, she galloped her pony to meet the field. Mr. Camacho held up his hand in an effort to slow her down, but to no avail. He felt that her actions created a safety problem for the other horses and riders on the track. Ms. Caviness, who has had problems with Camacho in the past, stated that she was checking her overnight to see which horse she was to pony to the post and did not notice Camacho signaling to her. A ruling will be forthcoming.

02/11/11<sup>5</sup>

**RIDER EXCUSED**

Apprentice jockey Abel Cedillo, who was involved in a spill yesterday, was found to have suffered a slight fracture in two vertebrae in his back and will be sidelined for an undetermined period of time. Replacement riders were named.

02/11/11<sup>6</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$13,302.12 was created in the seventh race as #4 Da Ruler, the prohibitive favorite at odds of 1-5, finished second.

02/11/11<sup>7</sup>

All other matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

02/11/11<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,546	\$958,383.40
Inter-track	5,582	\$1,527,663.50
Out of state	n/a	\$3,186,410.76
Total	9,128	\$5,672,457.66

**SATURDAY**

02/12/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #5 Rockin Harbor (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,486.10

6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Comma to the Top (Stakes) refund of \$3,156.20

8<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Miss Match (Stakes)

#7 It Tiz (Stakes) refund of \$4,483.90

02/12/11<sup>2</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Abel Cedillo, injured in a two horse spill on Thursday, was in the office this morning to review the race.(Ref. 2-10-2001-4) He was of the opinion that he did nothing wrong and put the blame on his horse. It was pointed out to him that none of the video angles showed him making the remotest attempt to rein in his mount and therefore we felt responsibility for the accident lay with him. Consequently, a seven day suspension will be issued when he returns to the saddle.

02/12/11<sup>3</sup>

**RULING LATS #038**

Pony rider **PAM CAVINESS** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and

Regulations-disobedience to outrider) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1527 (General Authority of Stewards).

This ruling was issued to finalize the case against Ms. Caviness for failure to heed the instructions of the lead outrider.(Ref. 2-11-2001-4)

02/12/11<sup>4</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the third race as #3 Albergatti, the overwhelming choice at odds of \$0.50 on the dollar, proved an easy winner.

02/12/11<sup>5</sup>

**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the tenth race to review the run down the backstretch of the six furling race, during which jockey Martin Pedroza, aboard #2 Wild Hombre, was unseated from his mount. Observation indicated that pressure from the outside could have caused the problem.

After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the early stages of the race the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #9 Stray Cat(D. Sandoval) from second to unplaced. Video showed horse and rider crossing over without sufficient clearance, causing a chain reaction which resulted in severe crowding to the inside runners and ultimately leading to Pedroza coming off of his mount. Fortunately, Pedroza was not injured and his mount also emerged unscathed.

02/12/11<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,476	\$2,241,668.50
Inter-track	8,800	\$2,735,976.60
Out of state	n/a	\$4,355,754.62
Total	17,276	\$9,333,399.72

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**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 01/31/11 – 02/06/11

Horses on Vet List    25  
Horses off Vet List    13  
Shock Wave Therapy 15  
Deceased                2  
Medication             1

## **SUMMARY**

	Sun 2/06	Thu 2/10	Fri 2/11	Sat 2/12	Week	Meet
Inquiries	2	1	0	1	4	13
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	4
Rulings	1	0	0	1	2	38
Refunds	4	5	1	3	13	125
Accidents	0	1	0	1	2	7
Claims	1	3	2	3	9	93
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	2	1	5	36

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward