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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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WEEK 15-Sunday, April 3, 2011-Saturday, April 9, 2011

SUNDAY

04/03/11¹

ARAUJO COMPLAINT

Veterinarian JOHN ARAUJO was issued a warning pursuant to case number 11SA082 which involved the procedure for paperwork when a horse is euthanized on the grounds of a racing association or auxiliary training facility.

04/03/11²

PERIBAN AMENDED RULING

The following ruling was published to amend LATS Ruling #101 (see 3/27/11²) involving a clenbuterol positive in one of trainer JORGE PERIBAN's runners:

LATS #101 (amended)

Trainer **JORGE PERIBAN**, who started the horse "B'S LUCKY STRIKE" in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 17, 2011, having entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board is fined **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)*** and suspended for **THIRTY (30) DAYS (March 28, 2011, through April 26, 2011)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1844(e)(9)(f)(Authorized Medication-Clenbuterol in excess of permitted levels) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(a)(Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

Pursuant to the terms of the stipulated settlement, twenty days of the suspension (April 7, 2011, through April 26, 2011) are stayed provided that Respondent is placed on probation for a period of one (1) year from the date of this ruling. During the period of probation, Jorge Periban must not be in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules

and Regulations, sections 1843, 1843.6 or 1887 regarding Class I, II or III drug substances.

04/03/11³

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the running of the second race to examine an incident going into the far turn in which last place finisher #1 Royal Import (GB), ridden by Alonso Quinonez, hit the inside fence and eventually clipped heels. Fortunately, Mr. Quinonez was able to stay on the horse and complete the course. Films revealed that there were four horses involved and that each could be assigned some culpability including the horse that suffered the interference. After speaking with the patrol judges and all of the riders involved, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original placings.

04/03/11⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Minus Pool \$6,673.52
2nd Race No changes; Refund \$52.00
3rd Race #3 Carnivore – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
Refund \$158.00
4th Race #4 Ascot’s Highflyer – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
#1 Lady Alex – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer
Refund \$1,305.99; Minus Pool \$952.92
5th Race #7 Runaway Wildcat – Claimed – E. Moger, trainer
#8 Call Me Later – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer
Refund \$39.00
6th Race #2 Royal Anna – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$657.70
9th Race #4 Silver Luna – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
#8 Nice Meidel – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
Refund \$33,773.18

04/03/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,279	\$1,958,733.20
Inter-track	9,167	\$2,745,343.90
Out of state	n/a	\$4,507,712.99
Total	19,446	\$9,211,790.09

THURSDAY

04/07/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey BRICE BLANC came to the office to discuss his ride in the first race on Sunday in which his horse took a step out going into the far turn. Films showed that his mount was a little too close to the horse in front of him and that his horse got away from him for a stride. He acknowledged his mistake and received a warning.

Jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES came to the office to discuss his ride in the first and second races on Sunday. In the first race, we cautioned him regarding crossing over on the backstretch with marginal clearance. In the second race, we encouraged him to relieve pressure when he finds himself on the outside of horses in trouble. He seemed to understand.

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office to review his ride in the second race yesterday after which his mount was involved in an inquiry. While there was technically

room for his horse going into the turn, we explained that allowing his horse to run into that space going into the turn was troublesome because horses always step in when switching leads and that they therefore require extra room at this point in the race. Mr. Garcia came around to our position in the end.

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ came to the office to review the incident in the second race Sunday in which his horse suffered some interference. Films actually showed that Mr. Quinonez's horse switched leads early and made contact with the fence even before the other horses put pressure on him. Mr. Quinonez acknowledged that his horse had the tendency to lean in and that he didn't exactly help the situation.

Jockey JOEL ROASRIO came to the office to review his ride in the sixth race from Sunday in which he shifted his mount out turning into the stretch. In so doing, he moves a tiring horse out of the way. We explained that in the future, it would be a better idea to wait a stride and complete the move a little more artfully.

Jockey EDWIN MALDANADO came to the office to review his ride in the first race Sunday in which we felt that he drove up on the rail going into the far turn – a move that we caution all riders against. He explained that he agreed that it was ill conceived but also said that his horse was difficult to control.

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND came to the office to discuss her part in the pile up in the second race on Sunday that has been previously discussed. She, like the other riders blamed the other participants, but after reviewing the films, agreed that she could have made a better effort to protect the riders and horses to her inside.

04/07/11²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 Turbo Tess – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
 #7 Oh Righty – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Jenkins
 #8 Raggin Wood – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Jenkins
 Refund \$2,326.81; Minus Pool \$7.64

2nd Race No changes; Minus Pool \$7,411.73

3rd Race #4 Waltzing With Blue – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer

5th Race No changes; Refund \$64.00

6th Race #9 Kiss My Swiss – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 Refund \$79.00

7th Race #4 Fullbridled's Sis – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Jenkins
 Refund \$510.30

04/07/11³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,038	\$814,830.80
Inter-track	5,296	\$1,395,403.00
Out of state	n/a	\$2,485,544.43
Total	9,334	\$4,695,778.23

FRIDAY

04/08/11¹

TROEGER HEARING AND RULING

Trainer ROBERT TROEGER participated in a formal hearing into case number 11SA072 which alleged a methocarbamol positive discovered in the post race drug sample of one his runners. He acknowledged that the horse had received the drug but was puzzled at the level. The high level was considered an aggravating circumstance but Mr. Troeger's

medication record was a mitigating factor, so after the evidence was submitted and the hearing was closed, the following ruling was published:

LATS #105

Trainer **ROBERT TROEGER**, who started the horse "PAPA TERRY" in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on February 25, 2011, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Methocarbamol).

04/08/11²

RUDD FITNESS FOR LICENSE HEARING

Suspended exercise rider JEFFREY RUDD came into the office for a fitness for license hearing (case number 09HP132) this morning. He was originally suspended for a felony conviction for possession of a controlled substance. The conviction was eventually reduced to a misdemeanor through some sort of diversion program, and therefore Mr. Rudd became eligible for a license based on the ED's directive, once his probation ended. During the informal hearing, Mr. Rudd explained that he was living at a rehab center in Compton but was ready to work. A phone call to the rehab center revealed that he was not exactly in good standing there so we recommended that he sort things out at the center before asking us for an official decision.

04/08/11³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey DOMINIC TERRY came to the office to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday in which he rode #6 Sipnzin. His mount was clearly getting out around the far turn and Mr. Terry used his whip around the horse's head in an effort to keep him in. While this practice is not always recommended, we explained that we understand that it may occasionally be necessary for safety and imminent danger. This case however, and the fact that he used his whip six times, led us to believe that he was too aggressive and had violated the whip rules without reasonable justification. Fortunately, racing veterinarian Dr. Grande examined the horse after the race at our request, but didn't discover any damage to the horse. Decision to follow.

04/08/11⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Minus Pool \$880.14
 3rd Race #2 Te Rapa – should be listed as a gelding
 4th Race #11 Ghost N Your Heart – Rider change – A. Cedeno for I. Puglisi
 #2 Lisa Cozzene – pulled up, vanned off, right front sesamoids (turf), C. Gaines, trainer
 Refund \$240.60
 5th Race #4 Hemet Tap – Rider change – A. Jiminez for I. Puglisi (sick)
 Refund \$55.00
 6th Race #11 Relentless Heat – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #12 Trueno -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$687.90

04/08/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,388	\$937,465.60
Inter-track	5,379	\$1,472,090.00
Out of state	n/a	\$2,568,252.91
Total	9,767	\$4,977,808.51

SATURDAY

04/09/11¹

SANTA ANITA DERBY DAY

All matters were routine this morning during abbreviated office hours due to an early post for the Santa Anita Derby day card.

04/09/11²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #7 Lucky Fitz – Stewards’ scratch, dirt only
#2 Tiz West – Claimed – C. Dominguez, trainer
Refund \$834.23
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$60.00; Minus Pool \$23,168.53
- 3rd Race #5 Saanneen – Stewards’ scratch, stake
Refund \$1,338.58; Minus Pool \$9,641.55
- 5th Race #9 Gifted Crusader – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
Refund \$59,657.51
- 6th Race #1 Position A – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
- 8th Race No changes; Refund \$239.00
- 9th Race No changes; Refund \$275.00
- 10th Race #11 Jaycito – Stewards’ scratch, stake
Refund \$6,707.33
- 11th Race #9 Black Wildcat – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
Refund \$181.30

04/09/11³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	31,523	\$4,039,020.00
Inter-track	11,055	\$3,749,681.40
Out of state	n/a	\$7,300,287.52
Total	42,578	\$15,088,988.92

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 03/28/11 – 0403/11

- Horses on Vet List 26
- Horses off Vet List 8
- Shock Wave Therapy 14
- Deceased 4
- Medication 2

SUMMARY

	Sun. 4/3	Thurs. 4/7	Fri. 4/8	Sat. 4/9	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	1	22
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rulings	0	0	1	0	1	105
Refunds	6	4	3	8	21	318
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	13
Claims	5	2	0	3	10	204
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	1	0	5	73

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward