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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 Chuck Winner, Chairman  
Honorable Bo Derek, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman  
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#### Week 8 – Sunday, June 8, 2014 – Saturday, June 14, 2014

#### SUNDAY

06-08-14<sup>1</sup>

#### A. M. DECLARATIONS

4 <sup>th</sup> race	#1 Sunset Skies (Enter back)	Refund of \$1,538.80
8 <sup>th</sup> race	#2 Jules Journey (Stakes)	
	#7 Heat Flash (Stakes)	Refund of \$2,255.00

06-08-14<sup>2</sup>

#### FELIPE MARTINEZ RULING – LATS # 201.

Jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (June 14, 15, and 19, 2014) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference while riding DICKERY DO in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on June 7, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Martinez had viewed the fourth race from June 7, during which he altered his course without sufficient clearance, causing interference in the process. Mr. Martinez was candid, stating that once he saw the replay he realized his error.

06-08-14<sup>3</sup>

#### APPRENTICE DRAYDEN VAN DYKE RULING – LATS # 202

Apprentice Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (June 14, 15, and 19, 2014) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference while riding CANDY ANNIVERSARY in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on June 7, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Van Dyke viewed the eighth race from June 7<sup>th</sup>, during which his mount was responsible for interference near mid-stretch The

horse was somewhat difficult to ride, having ducked out earlier in the stretch. This time, however, the rider angled out from behind horses but let his mount go too far before making an attempt to straighten, causing the rider to his outside to check his horse.

06-08-14<sup>4</sup>**COMPLAINT DISMISSED**

A complaint filed by Dr. Melinda Blue against owner Christine Sanchez alleging unpaid veterinary bills was dismissed when Dr. Blue failed to appear to support her allegations.

06-08-14<sup>5</sup>**TRAINER RESPONDS**

Trainer Robert Bean was in the office today, responding to a complaint filed against him by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande for late arrival on the grounds with his horse "Sevenintheseventh" on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. A notice in the condition book, which was authored by the Official Veterinarian, states that horses receiving Lasix injections must arrive at least five hours prior to post time for their race. Mr. Bean stated that he had no excuse as he simply forgot about time. A ruling will follow.

06-08-14<sup>6</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim of the horse Tribal Chatter from the second race by trainer A. C. Avila was voided as Official Veterinarian Tim Grande reported that the horse was "off" in the left foreleg while under observation in the Receiving Barn. All interested parties were contacted.

06/08/14<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,707	1,288,396.00
SCOTWinc	6,251	1,871,560.60
Out of state		5,653,595.96
Total	11,958	8,813,552.56

**THURSDAY**6-12-14<sup>1</sup>**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

6<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Streamliner (Vet-sick) Refund of \$1,162.44

6-12-14<sup>2</sup>**ROBERT A. BEAN RULING – LATS # 203**

Trainer ROBERT A. BEAN is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting – Runner not on grounds in a timely manner on race day).

This ruling was issued to finalize the complaint filed against Mr. Bean for arriving on the grounds with a runner well past the deadline. (Ref. 6-8-14-5)

6-12-14<sup>3</sup>**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the second race as #4 Mensa Heat, the prohibitive favorite at odds of 1/2, finished in the Place position. There was a total of \$34,394.17 needed to balance the pools.

06/12/14<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,001	689,228.10
SCOTWinc	4,099	1,162,136.50
Out of state		3,944,001.61
Total	7,100	5,795,366.21

**FRIDAY**6-13-14<sup>1</sup>**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race	#1 Apostle Paul (Vet-unsound)	Refund of \$1,539.70
2 <sup>nd</sup> race	#5 Midnight Mayhem (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$570.60
3 <sup>rd</sup> race	#5 Teasing Moment (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$240.30
4 <sup>th</sup> race	#4 General Dixie (Vet-sick)	Refund of \$598.50

6-13-14<sup>2</sup>**VICTOR ESPINOZA RULING - LATS #204**

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* for failure to fulfill his riding engagements in the second and eighth races at Santa Anita Race Track on June 8, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Espinoza could offer no acceptable excuse for failing to fulfill his riding engagements this past Sunday

6-13-14<sup>3</sup>**AMELIA GREEN RULING – LATS #205**

Apprentice Jockey AMELIA GREEN is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (June 19, 20, and 21, 2014) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference while riding LAY IT ON in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on June 12, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

This ruling was issued after Ms. Green had viewed the fifth race from yesterday, during which she permitted her horse to drift in during the stretch run, forcing the rider aboard a competing horse to check. Ms. Green admitted her mistake, saying that she thought she was clear but did not look to make certain of the clearance.

6-13-14<sup>4</sup>**RIDER OFF MOUNTS**

Jockey Irving Orosco was removed from his mounts this afternoon as he has failed to pay a one thousand dollar fine levied against him on May 15, 2014. The rider was informed yesterday that if the fine was not paid he would not be able to ride today. He said that he could not raise the money.

6-13-14<sup>5</sup>**CLAIMS VOIDED**

Claims of the horses “Mary Contrary” and “Chippette” from the sixth race this afternoon were voided as both were off in the left foreleg while under observation in the Receiving Barn. The affected parties were notified that the horses would be returned to the original owners.

06/13/14<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,776	700,772.00
SCOTWinc	4,900	1,379,749.00
Out of state		4,309,214.72
Total	7,676	6,389,735.72

**SATURDAY**6-14-14<sup>1</sup>**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race	#5 Another Sky (enter back)	Refund of \$3,506.26
8 <sup>th</sup> race	#7 Irish Presence (Stakes)	Refund of \$178.30

6-14-14<sup>2</sup>**ALONSO QUINONEZ RULING – LATS #206**

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b) (Use of Whips – caused a welt) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on May 24, 2014.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Quinonez viewed video and photographs of the horse “Warren’s Assassin, which he rode to a win on May 24, 2014. The horse was observed to have a large welt and blood on its right flank. After seeing the photos and looking at the video, Mr. Quinonez acknowledged his guilt. He said that he would be more cognizant of where he hits his mounts in the future.

6-14-14<sup>3</sup>**LARRY HANSON RULING – LATS #207**

Having appeared for a formal hearing, owner LARRY HANSON is eligible to re-apply for a California Horse Racing Board license.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Hanson explained the circumstances which led him to fail to list a conviction on his license application. Investigator Rick Amieva stated that in 1994, Mr. Hanson pleaded guilty to misdemeanor sexual battery, was fined \$1,500 dollars and ordered to attend appropriate classes. The charges were later expunged and Mr. Hanson said that in his haste to fill out the application he completely forgot to list the conviction. He had been licensed in prior years and the conviction should have come up at that time. We have no information as to why it did not. Given the fact that twenty years have come and gone without any further problems with the law, we felt that Mr. Hanson deserved another opportunity to hold a license.

6-14-14<sup>4</sup>**JESUS ZUMAYA RULING – LATS #208**

Groom JESUS ZUMAYA, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(g)(h) (Trespassing -Engaged in the use of drugs), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Zumaya failed to respond to a complaint by the Board alleging moral turpitude and drug use violations.

6-14-14<sup>5</sup>**MARTIN RUVALCABA RULIING – LATS #209**

Having appeared at a formal hearing, it is recommended that groom MARTIN RUVALCABA not be eligible to apply for a California Horse Racing Board license for a period of six months. Subsequently, Mr. Ruvalcaba must sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and participate in a fitness for license hearing.

This ruling was issued after the test obtained from Mr. Ruvalcaba following his last appearance in this office came back positive for marijuana. (Ref. 5-31-14-2)

6-14-14<sup>6</sup>**VOIDED CLAIMS**

This afternoon there were two claims voided, both from the third race. The claim deposited by Mike Puype for the horse “Bonny Leslie” was turned back as the horse was “off” in the right foreleg while it was under observation in the Receiving Barn, while Blake Heap’s claim for the horse “Could Be Trouble” was voided as

the horse was unsound in the left foreleg during its time under observation. All interested parties were contacted.

06/14/14<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>On track</b>	<b>7,187</b>	<b>1,545,450.80</b>
<b>SCOTWinc</b>	<b>6,670</b>	<b>2,212,168.10</b>
Out of state		6,829,659.99
Total	13,857	10,587,278.89

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 6/2/14 – 6/8/14**

Horses on Vet List	19
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	9
Deceased	0
Medication	3

**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.

**SUMMARY**

	Sun 6/8	Thurs 6/12	Fri 6/13	Sat 6/14	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	3	3	1	1	8	45
Claims	5	9	5	5	24	138
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	9
Refunds	2	1	4	2	9	124
Rulings	2	1	2	4	9	40
Voided Claims	1	1	2	2	6	26

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