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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC**  
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**Report for Tuesday, January 21, 2025 through Sunday, January 26, 2025.**

**TUESDAY**01/21/25<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY ENTRIES**

Luis Jauregui was available to oversee entries for Sunday (10 races) and to adjudicate any other issues.

**THURSDAY**01/23/25<sup>1</sup>**MAKEUP DAY**

Today's program was made available after the cancelation of the three-day card (January 10-11-12) due to the fires in Southern California. Races previously carded were offered to the horsemen to re-enter into. January 16 was also a makeup day of racing.

01/23/25<sup>2</sup>**INQUIRY / JOCKEY OBJECTION / SECOND RACE / NO CHANGE -5 ½ dirt**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident mid-turn that involved #1 Sir Maximus (T. Baze 8<sup>th</sup>), #3 Handsome Ticket (D. Herrera 5<sup>th</sup>) and #6 Bolt Supremacy (K. Frey 4<sup>th</sup>). Also, Tyler Baze, who rode #1, lodged a claim of foul against #3 and #6. After a review of the available video, conversation with all jockeys involved and a report from the Patrol Judge, it was determined that the contact made, while in a tight-quartered three-horse spread, was equal between all the horses. In an unanimous decision, there was no change in the original order of finish.

01/23/25<sup>3</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #5 Orange Thunder (Tr. C. Lewis) K. Frey replaced K. Kimura (injured). Refund \$700.50  
 2nd race #1 Misty Dancer (Tr. B. McLean) A. Castellanos replaced K. Kimura (injured)  
 #3 Rosie Tinkerbelle (Tr. A. Ruvalcaba) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio  
 #4 Walk'n the Beach (Tr. B. McLean) Veterinarian-unsound-

3rd race Dr. Bohannon. Refund \$1,099.58  
 #6 Mongolian Gold (Tr. E. Ganbat) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio  
 #7 Malibu Rocks (Tr. M. Puype) J. Hernandez replaced K. Kimura  
 (injured)-claimed by Tr. R. DeLeon. Refund \$759.43

4th race #2 Majestic Cotton (Tr. J. Thomas) claimed by Tr. I. Kruljac  
 #8 One Big Smile (Tr. B. McLean) A. Ayuso replaced K. Kimura  
 (injured).

5th race No Changes; Refund \$0.00

6th race No Changes; Refund \$0.00

7th race #7 Egyptian Mau (SAF) (Tr. Neil Drysdale) M. Gutierrez replaced K.  
 Kimura (injured). Refund \$8,606.02

8th race NO SHOW WAGERING  
 #4 Chasing Kat (Tr. L. Powell) Veterinarian-injured paddock-  
 Dr. Deluhery  
 #5 Big Pop (Tr. M. Glatt) R. Gonzalez replaced K. Kimura (injured)

9th race #2 Schwarzmeier (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. P. Eurton  
 #6 Bolt Supremacy (Tr. R. Baltas) K. Frey replaced K. Kimura  
 (injured)

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**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	1,326	283,438.30
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	1,566	521,507.22
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	3,550,600.78
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,892	4,355,546.30

**FRIDAY**

01/24/25<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Alejandro Gomez joined the Stewards to review the use of his crop in the second race yesterday. After watching the video, Mr. Gomez acknowledged he violated the rule. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #21**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3 - first offense), Jockey ALEJANDRO GOMEZ, who rode AUTISM INSPIRATION in the second race (Purse \$20,000.00) at Santa Anita Race Track on January 23, 2025, is suspended for ONE (1) day (February 7, 2025), and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for one (1) strike over the limit.

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

01/24/25<sup>2</sup>

**MILLER RULING**

The Stewards received notification of a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release from the California Horse Racing Board pertaining to a complaint filed against trainer Peter Miller. The cover page read as follows:

On Thursday, October 24, 2024, Trainer Peter Miller entered HARDMONEYMUCHACHOS to race at Santa Anita Park on Sunday, October 27, 2024. The racing program was published and HARDMONEYMUCHACHOS was the

favorite (6/5) in Race 2 among four other horses, including another horse by Trainer Miller named GRANADA FLAVOR. On the day before the race, EquiTAPS showed the horse had not cleared its racing soundness examination. A subsequent check of Equibase showed the horse was also entered to race on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at Mountaineer (West Virginia) by trainer Juan Pablo Silva. The CHRB regulatory veterinarian at San Luis Rey Downs attempted to conduct an examination of HARDMONEYMUCHACHOS on October 26, 2024; however, Trainer Miller's staff advised the horse was sick and had shipped-out to a farm. San Luis Rey Downs Stable records showed HARDMONEYMUCHACHOS was transported to Phoenix, Arizona on October 21, 2024, in a vehicle owned by Juan Pablo [Silva], three days prior to when entries closed for the race at Santa Anita Park. The Santa Anita Park Racing Office completed a scratch form for HARDMONEYMUCHACHOS after Trainer Miller advised the horse was sick and was not on the grounds. The Official Veterinarian then completed a scratch form and placed HARDMONEYMUCHACHOS on the California Veterinarian's List as of October 27, 2024.

The following ruling was published with the contents of the agreement.

### **LATS RULING #22**

Pursuant to a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board, trainer PETER MILLER who was listed as a trainer in the official program for HARDMONEYMUCHACHOS in the second race at Santa Anita Park on October 27, 2024 is fined FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1581.1 (Entries- Horse not in his custody or control at time of entry.)

01/24/25<sup>3</sup>

### **INQUIRY /JOCKEY OBJECTION / FIFTH RACE /NO CHANGE -1 1/8 turf**

Following the running of the race, the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch. Along with the inquiry, jockey Edwin Maldonado, aboard #7 Brazenly (3<sup>rd</sup>), lodged a claim of foul against #9 Investalot (A. Escobedo 2<sup>nd</sup>). After a review of several angles of the videos, a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation from the two jockeys, it was determined that #9 did drift out several paths, but the incident did not warrant a disqualification. By unanimous decision the original order of finish was made official.

01/24/25<sup>4</sup>

### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$104.04
2nd race	#3 Atomic Drop (Tr. F. Rodriguez) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp #7 Noide (Tr. S. Sherman) F. Alvarado replaced K. Kimura (injured) Refund \$138.00
3rd race	NO SHOW WAGER #2 Interplay (Tr. N. Drysdale) E. Maldonado replaced K. Kimura (injured) #4 Justivar (Tr. M. Puype) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$823.00
4th race	#6 Tahoe Secrets (Tr. A. Harris) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery Refund \$177.50
5th race	#1 Clouseau (Tr. A. Mathis) Stewards-travel Refund \$1,294.50
6th race	#8 Toulouse Detrac (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) D. Herrera replaced K. Kimura (injured). Refund \$154.00
7th race	#2 Shining River (GB) Steward-ineligible-workouts

#6 Amorita (Tr. R. Mandella) T. Pereira replaced K. Kimura (injured)  
Refund \$895.74

8th race #1 Maysam (Tr. B. Baffert) E. Maldonado replaced K. Kimura (injured)  
#2 Brilliantly (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
#4 Scusi (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Pattio.  
Refund \$1,343.10

9th race No Changes; Refund \$210.70

01/24/25<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2,339	424,448.10
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,071	725,404.58
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	4,418,900.53
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,410	5,568,753.21

**SATURDAY**

01/25/25<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Adrian Escobedo met with the Stewards to review the fifth race yesterday that pertained to a Stewards' inquiry and a jockey objection (ref 01-24-25<sup>3</sup>). After a review of the video and conversation about the incident, Mr. Escobedo accepted responsibility for a careless ride. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #23**

Jockey ADRIAN ESCOBEDO, who rode INVESTALOT in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on January 24, 2025, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 8, 9 and 14, 2025) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

01/25/25<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY /ACCIDENT /NO CHANGE /EIGHTH RACE -1 1/8 mile-dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review a single horse incident near the 3/8 marker. After said review, it was verified that #7 Don't Fight the Fed (M. Gutierrez, DNF) was injured, fell and unseated the jockey without involvement from other participants, and the race was made official. Mario Gutierrez was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital for further evaluation and the horse was attended to by Racing Veterinarian Dr. Jay Deluhery.

01/25/25<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #1 Waltz Across Texas (Tr. D. Dunham) Stewards-medication  
#4 Saint Shelia (Tr. F. Rondan) DNF Refund \$1,017.15

2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0.00

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0.00

4th race No Changes; Refund \$15.00

5th race #4 Nobel Reflection (G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. P. Miller  
Refund \$127.00

6th race #8 Lucky Lad (Tr. L. P. G. Medina) Veterinarian-sick- Dr. Pattio  
Refund \$557.80

7th race #1 Smooth Salute (Tr. A. Marquez) Stewards-did not want to run  
#2 New York Dreams (GB) (Tr. S. Knapp) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Deluhery  
#3 Tizz a Good Thing (C. Gaines) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp

#8 Everydayissaturday (T. McCanna) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio  
 #11 Bronko Nagurski (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery  
 Refund \$1,845.65  
 8th race #7 Don't Fight the Fed (Tr. A. Garcia) DNF. Refund \$52.00  
 9th race #1 Fighting Ring (Tr. C. Lewis) Stewards-entered back  
 #3 Truehood (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp  
 #11 Crone Zone (I. Kruljac) Stewards-entered back  
 Refund \$303.28  
 10<sup>th</sup> race No Changes; Refund \$0.00

01/25/25<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	6,061	1,065,289.09
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	4,338	1,718,601.02
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	6,498,966.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,399	9,282,857.09

**SUNDAY**  
 01/26/25<sup>1</sup>

**MARQUEZ RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Marquez chose to declare his horse after he discovered a preferred race in the new condition book.

**LATS RULING #24**

Trainer ALFREDO MARQUEZ, who was scheduled to start SMOOTH SALUTE in the seventh race on January 25, 2024 at Santa Anita Park, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration- didn't want to run.)

01/26/25<sup>2</sup>

**JIMENEZ / MEZANO RULINGS**

The following two rulings were issued after receiving confirmation from Winners Foundation's Executive Director Darin Scharer that both licensees have failed to abide to the terms of their contract with the Foundation.

**LATS RULING #25**

Groom TITO JIMENEZ is suspended for having failed to comply with the provisions of LATC Ruling #13, dated October 11, 2024 (Failure to abide by the recommendations of the Winners' Foundation.) Prior to relicensing, Tito Jimenez shall meet with a California Board of Stewards to address terms of possible reinstatement.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Tito Jimenez are suspended, and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Tito Jimenez is denied access to all premises under the jurisdiction of the California Horse Racing Board.

**LATS RULING #26**

Groom MARCOS MEZANO is suspended for having failed to comply with the provisions of Ruling LATC #30 dated October 27, 2024 (failure to abide by the recommendations of the Winners Foundation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct —Drinking/Fighting).

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of MARCOS MEZANO are suspended, and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule

#1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) MARCOS MEZANO is denied access to all premises under the jurisdiction of the California Horse Racing Board.

01/26/25<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Kent Desormeaux met with the Stewards to review the use of his crop in the fifth race yesterday. After an assessment of the angles of the race, it was unanimously decided he violated the rule. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

**LATS RULING #27**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3 - first offense), Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, who rode KING APOLLO in the fifth race (Purse \$61,000) at Santa Anita Park on January 25, 2025, is suspended for one (1) day (February 9, 2025), and fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for three (3) strikes over the limit.

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

01/26/25<sup>4</sup>

**OFF TURF RACING**

Due to the inclement weather today after the fourth race, Santa Anita moved the remainder of their turf races to the dirt surface, which was listed as wet fast. The first race did perform on the turf, but the sixth, eighth and tenth were run on the main track. The changes made resulted in fourteen declarations from the races removed from the turf.

01/26/25<sup>5</sup>

**INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE/ FIFTH RACE - 1 mile - dirt**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in stretch. Involved were #6 Princess Hekawi (W. Antongeorgi 1st) and #2 Super Ellie (F. Alvarado 2nd). After a review of the videos, a report from the Patrol Judge and conversation with both riders, it was determined that #6 did drift out into the path of #2, who had to change paths as the hole closed before he arrived. In an unanimous decision, the original order of finish was made official.

01/26/25<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	#1 Sparrow (Tr. N. Drysdale) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio #3 Petite Ange (Tr. V. Garcia) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio #4 Glamora (IRE) (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-injured post parade- Dr. Deluhery. Refund \$20,408.84
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$0.00
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$0.00
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$102.70
5th race	No Changes; Refund \$6,400.25
6th race	#3 Mas Rapido (GB) (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Stewards-off turf #5 Whatmakessammyrun (Tr. M. Glatt) Stewards-track condition #7 Terry's Boy (Tr. J. Mullins) Stewards-off turf #8 Count of Amazonia (IRE) Stewards-off turf #11 Doncic (Tr. V. Cerin) Stewards-full field. Refund \$24,245.54
7th race	No Changes; Refund \$3,723.49
8th race	WIN WAGER ONLY #2 Air Force Red (Tr. L. Powell) Stewards-off turf #3 Gaslight Dancer (Tr. R. Dutrow, Jr.) Stewards-off turf

#4 Turn On The Jets (IRE) (Tr. P. D'Amato) Stewards-off turf  
 #6 Unconquerable Keen (IRE) (Tr. P. D'Amato) Stewards-off turf  
 Refund \$33,893.44  
 9<sup>th</sup> race #2 Tamarando Star (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Deluhery  
 #3 Mega Moon (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis  
 Refund \$3,338.32  
 10<sup>th</sup> race #1 Newlands (Tr. J. Sadler) A. Ayuso replaced K. Kimura (injured)  
 #3 Comininalittlehot (Tr. T. Yakteen) Stewards-off turf  
 #4 Muscled (Tr. P. Gallagher) Stewards-off turf  
 #5 Skyquist (Tr. P. Gallagher) Stewards-off turf  
 #8 Stargell (Tr. D. O'Neill) Stewards-off turf  
 #9 Rowan August (Tr. R. Mandella) Stewards-off turf  
 #11 Broski (IRE) (Tr. P. D'Amato) Stewards-off turf  
 Refund \$29,197.94

01/26/25<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	4,009	469,040.01
<b>SCOTWINC</b>	2,624	908,840.29
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	n/a	4,491,274.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,633	5,869,155.03

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Thurs 01/23</b>	<b>Fri 01/24</b>	<b>Sat 01/25</b>	<b>Sun 01/26</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	3	1	1	1	6	40
<b>Claims</b>	2	4	3	1	10	34
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	1	1	0	3	8
<b>Refunds</b>	4	9	7	8	28	134
<b>Rulings</b>	0	2	1	4	7	27
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	0	0	0	1	5

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 1/20/25 TO 01/26/25**

Horses on Vet List 30  
 Horses off Vet List 6  
 Shock Wave Therapy 0  
 Fatalities 1  
 Medication 0

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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