

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Monday, March 22, 2021 through Sunday, March 28, 2021

WEDNESDAY03/24/21¹**ENTRIES/ SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was on duty to monitor Friday's scratches, and entries for Saturday. The Racing Office carded nine (9) races for Saturday.

THURSDAY03/25/21¹**ENTRIES/ SCRATCHES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was also in on Thursday to oversee entries for Sunday and scratches for Saturday. The office constructed a nine-race card for Sunday.

FRIDAY03/26/21¹**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey ALEXIS CENTENO was in our office to review Sunday's ninth race, in which he shifted out in the stretch, pushing the outside horse off his path. After reviewing the race, we demonstrated to him that he is required to be more cautious when shifting out. Mr. Centeno was issued a warning.

03/26/21²**TRAINING CITATION**

Exercise Rider JORGE ARZATE was in our office after he was issued a training citation by the Santa Anita Outrider for galloping too close to the inside rail. Also, present in the hearing was Safety Steward David Nuesch. Mr. Arzate stated that his horse was difficult to ride and 'wheels' (makes a quick U-turn) if you grab him. After reviewing the video and speaking to the outrider, we issued him a warning. The video reveals that he was not galloping right on the inside rail, but he could have provided a little more space for the set to go by on the inside.

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GOOD RACING

The eight-race card went without any major issues other than the late declarations and changes listed below.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 First Class Dad- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Bohannon, injured (NO SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$6,313.25
- 2nd Race #3 Fursace- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Pattio, injured (NO SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$1,174.20
- 3rd Race #10 Bellize- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#11 Jaxons Tour Guide- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#12 Judy With Grace- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
#13 Quick and Dirty- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible
Refund \$1,966.58
- 4th Race #2 Seiche- Claimed by R. Amescua, trainer
#5 Great Power- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Pattio, sick
Refund \$690.80
- 5th Race #7 Ivory Sky- Late Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, injured in gate
Refund \$14,492.02; Minus Pool \$5.54
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$102.50; Minus Pool \$1.09
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$114.00; Minus Pool \$5,681.15
- 8th Race #4 Here Comes Ralpie- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$639.82

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$113,970.15
SCOTWinc	1,782	\$734,948.06
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,392,851.70
Total	1,782	\$6,241,769.91

SATURDAY

03/27/21¹

DISQUALIFICATION HEARING (case #20SA0245)

This morning we held a formal hearing regarding a complaint filed by the California Horse Racing Board requesting that the horse "Howbeit" be disqualified from the seventh race on October 9, 2021 at Santa Anita Park (2nd place). The horse tested positive in a post-race test sample for the drug 3-hydroxy Lidocaine, a metabolite of Lidocaine. Present in the hearing were the Stewards, Court Reporter Michelle Derieg, and Investigator Greg Icamen. Trainer Doug O'Neill, Jockey Abel Cedillo, and Owners CTR Stables & DC Calvert were not present in the hearing. All parties were properly notified and chose not to participate. None of the parties contested the disqualification, therefore, following ruling was issued:

LATS RULING #072

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis, Maddy Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample #SA32132 taken from the horse "Howbeit" the second place finisher in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on October 9, 2020, contained the prohibited drug substance 3-hydroxy Lidocaine, a metabolite of Lidocaine (Class 2), it is hereby ordered that "Howbeit" be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding). It is further ordered that all purse monies earned or awarded to Owner DC Calvert (dba CTR Stables) (\$7,600.00), Trainer Doug O'Neill (\$760.00) and Jockey Abel Cedillo (\$390.00) to be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Park on or before April 26, 2021, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 1st TIZHOTNDUSTY
- 2nd DRIPPIN SAUCE
- 3rd SELF TAUGHT
- 4th PROMISE NOTHING
- 5th HIDDEN PROMISE

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule # 1956 (Race Declared Official), this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

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GOOD RACING

The nine races scheduled for today's card went with no inquires or objections to report about.

03/27/21³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 Big Bell- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$3,062.57
- 2nd Race #5 Rather Nosy- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick (NO-SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$937.00; Minus Pool \$2.13
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$79.50
- 4th Race #1 Herd Immunity - Claimed by B. Spawr, trainer
#4Diva's Finale - Claimed by A. Lerner, trainer
#6 Theluteismine - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grant, sick. Refund \$1,065.44
- 5th Race #1 Fantasy Game - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$807.92
- 6th Race #2 Captain Scotty - Claimed by M. Ortiz Sr., trainer
#5 Self Taught - Claimed by D. Pederson, trainer
#6 Camby - Claimed by V. Belvoir, trainer
#7 Satchel de Ritches- Claimed by M. Ortiz Sr., trainer
#8 Octopus - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, injured. Refund \$2,460.44
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$291.00
- 8th Race No changes; Refund \$135.00
- 9th Race #4 Tapwater- Stewards' scratch- Stake
#8 Colonial Creed - Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$3,271.14; Minus Pool \$2,920.86

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$318,598.70
SCOTWinc	2,862	\$1,291,702.27
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,260,246.06
Total	2,862	\$9,870,547.03

SUNDAY
03/28/21¹

SHERMAN RULING (case#629030)

The following ruling was issued after Trainer ARTHUR "ART" SHERMAN and the California Horse Racing Board agreed to the terms listed in the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release, regarding a medication positive that occurred on December 20, 2020 in the third race (1st place) at Los Alamitos Race Course. Mr. Sherman's horse "Palm D' Oro" tested positive for the drug "O-Desmethylpyrilamine, a metabolite of Pyrilamine, a Class 3, Category B, prohibited drug substance. The CHRB violations that were listed in the complaint were 1843(a)(b) &(d), 1843.1(a) and 1887(a). The conditions are listed below in the following ruling:

LATS RULING #073

Owner/Trainer ARTHUR SHERMAN, who started the horse "PALM D'ORO", first place finisher, in the third race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 20, 2020, having entered into a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with the California Horse Racing Board, is fined THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)*, and suspended for THIRTY DAYS (March 29, 2021, through April 27, 2021) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887(a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), and #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances - (O-Desmethylpyrilamine, a metabolite of pyrilamine, Class 3).

In accordance with the agreement, ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)* and FIFTEEN DAYS (April 13, 2021 through April 27, 2021) are stayed, and ARTHUR SHERMAN is placed on probation for ONE YEAR from the date of this ruling and may not have any violation of CHRB Rules and Regulations, #1843, #1843.6 and #1887 regarding Class I, II or III drug substances. The term of suspension shall be from March 29, 2021 through April 12, 2021.

If ARTHUR SHERMAN violates a condition of the probation, ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)* and FIFTEEN DAYS of stayed suspension shall be imposed following a notice and hearing.

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

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FILM REVIEW

Jockey GEOVANNI FRANCO and MARIO GUTIERREZ were in to review yesterday's third race and look at two incidents. The first incident Mr. Gutierrez floated out at the quarter pole when he used his riding crop left-handed causing the outside horse to come off his path. The second incident involved Mr. Franco when he also used his riding crop left-handed making contact with the outside horse. Both incidents were not worthy of a penalty, but worthy of a review.

03/28/21³

GOOD RACING

The nine-race card went as planned with no major issues to report.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$930.50
2nd Race #1 Vronsky Zip Away- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound
#6 Bristol Bayou- Claimed by S. Miyadi, trainer
Refund \$1,601.38; Minus Pool \$367.25
3rd Race #2 Endless Sunset- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound
(NO SHOW WAGERING) Refund \$35,484.35 ;Minus Pool \$10.58
4th Race No changes; Refund \$37.50
5th Race #12 Bushido's Way- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, unsound. Refund \$214.62
6th Race No changes; Refund \$0
7th Race No changes; Refund \$36.50; Minus Pool \$12.67
8th Race No changes; Refund \$71.00
9th Race #4 Bird- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, unsound. Refund \$1,125.04

03/28/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$161,137.70
SCOTWinc	2,422	\$1,055,949.31
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,363,959.67
Total	2,422	\$9,581,046.68

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 03/22/21 TO 03/28/21

Horses on Vet List 17
Horses off Vet List 10
Shock Wave Therapy 0
Fatalities 1
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 3/26	Sat 3/27	Sun 3/28	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	1	5	76
Claims	1	6	1	8	120
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	8
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	15
Refunds	8	9	8	25	270
Rulings	0	1	1	2	73
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	7

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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