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

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

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Report for Tuesday, March 1, 2022, Through Monday, March 7, 2022**WEDNESDAY**3/2/22¹**SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Steward Meyers approved scratches and all other program changes for the Friday card that will be moved to Monday, March 7, 2022, after Santa Anita received approval from the CHRB to move Friday's Card (March 4, 2022) to Monday (March 7, 2022) due to the possibility of inclement weather.

THURSDAY3/3/22¹**SCRATCH STEWARD**

Steward Meyers attended to entries for Sunday and scratches for Saturday.

3/3/22²**DESMOREAUX FORMAL HEARING CASE 21DM0032**

In attendance before the BOS were, representing CHRB Investigator Steven Manila and court reporter Michelle Derieg. The complaint filed against jockey KENT DESORMEAUX allegedly violated CHRB rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and 1485(d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements). No one appeared for the hearing, attorney Roger Licht had previously emailed a statement declaring he no longer represented Mr. Desormeaux, this was not received due to email addresses no longer used. The complaint was read into the record and a ruling will be issued tomorrow.

FRIDAY3/4/22¹**DESMOREAUX RULING ref 03-03-22²**

The following ruling was issued after MR. DESORMEAUX failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

LATS RULING #55

Jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park on or before March 3, 2022, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before a Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct- Causing a disturbance) and #1485(d)(License Subject to Conditions and Agreement - Failure to abide by an agreement with the Winners Foundation).

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

3/4/22²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

After Sunday's fourth race DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was directed to see the BOS to review the use of his crop. Mr. Van Dyke had the Assistant Clerk of Scales call the Stewards admitting to the violation and accepted the usual penalty. He was informed a stronger penalty than normal could possibly be issued and it would benefit him to appear. A second phone call was made asking if he had to appear, he was told no but he could also send a representative. After he did not appear, a hearing was recorded, and his penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #56

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who rode LOMA VISTA in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on February 27, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (March 11, 12 and 13, 2022) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1688(b)(4)(d) (Use of Riding crop – Excessive use – third offense within the past sixty days).

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

3/4/22³

GLATT RECORDED HEARING CASE 22SA0004

The California Horse Racing Board filed a complaint against trainer MARK GLATT for alleged violation of CHRB rule 1843 (a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances) and 1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). Mr. Glatt's trainee, BEER CAN MAN who raced in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 1, 2022, post-race tested positive for the drug dexamethasone. This is a Class 4 drug with a Category C penalty. Mr. Glatt stated a horse stabled next to the horse in question had received the medication Naquasone which contains dexamethasone, and he believed the feed tubs were accidentally switched. Chief Official Veterinarian Dr. Tim Grande when interviewed by Investigator Manila stated this scenario was plausible. Decision to follow.

SATURDAY

3/5/22¹

MUTUEL MEETING

Mutuel Manager Don Sanborn met with the Stewards to review the post times for the races that were nationally televised.

3/5/22²

GLATT RULING ref 03-04-22³

The following ruling was issued after MR. GLATT was informed of the penalty.

LATS RULING #57

Trainer MARK GLATT, who started the horse BEER CAN MAN, that finished second in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 1, 2022, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – Expires 01/1/23) pursuant to rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of rule #1843(a)(b)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), and rule #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substance – Dexamethasone [Class 4/C]).

3/5/22³

INQUIRY/ DISQUALIFICATION / THIRD RACE 5 1/2 turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch. Involved were, #2 MYLITTLE RUNAWAY (R. Ramirez 3rd), #3 RESPECTFULLY (J. Hernandez 6th), #4 ON PURPOSE (R. Gonzalez 6th) and #6 SADIE BLUEGRASS (B. Pena 7th). Near the

1/16 marker #2 drifted outward impeding #3, #4 and #6. After a video review, conversation with the Patrol Judge and the jockeys involved, in a unanimous decision #2 was disqualified from third position and placed seventh behind #6.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 5-1-(2)-8-4-3-6
 OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 5-1-8-4-3-6-(2)

3/5/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$1,163.79
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$451.62; Minus Pool \$439.66
 3rd race #7 RIGHTEOUSLY (Tr. L. Ruiz) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio.
 Refund \$1,785.89
 4th race #1 BRICKYARD RIDE (Tr. C. Lewis) Stewards-stake
 #6 EIGHT RINGS (Tr. B. Baffert) Stewards-stake
 Refund \$15,674.55; Minus Pool \$15,714.08
 5th race #9 JAVANICA (Tr. E.G. Harty) Stewards-stake. Refund \$1,441.02
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$335.00
 7th race #6 WIN THE DAY (Tr. D. O'Neill) Stewards-entered back. Refund \$2,354.02
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$512.21
 9th race #4 FOUNDER'S DAY (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) Stewards-stake. Refund \$1,938.08
 10th race #12 VANZZY (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards-stake. Refund \$732.66
 11th race #7 KISS TODAY GOODBYE (Tr. E. Kruljac) Stewards-stake
 Refund \$2,874.05; Minus Pool \$1,468.26

3/5/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,187	\$2,045,156.23
SCOTWinc	4,878	\$2,153,433.75
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$13,860,951.69
Total	17,065	\$18,059,541.67

SUNDAY

3/6/22¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

EDWIN MALDONADO met with the Stewards to review the first race yesterday to discuss the use of his crop. Mr. Maldonado used his crop in the upright position to flag and after riding in another jurisdiction last week he stated he forgot to turn it back down. His penalty is listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #58

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO, who rode SEE THROUGH IT in the first race at Santa Anita Park on March 5, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days, (March 13, 18 and 19, 2022) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(d)(3) (Use of Riding Crop – in the overhanded position – first offense in the last sixty days).

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

VICTOR ESPINOZA joined the Stewards to review the eleventh race to discuss the use of his crop. Mr. Espinoza used his crop eight times and won the Santa Anita Handicap by a head after a stretch duel with the second-place horse. In a majority vote he received a fifteen hundred dollar fine, Steward Sawyer voted for a stronger penalty as she believed his additional use was intentional and not a mistake.

LATS RULING #59

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA is fined ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – second offense in the last sixty days) during the eleventh race (Santa Anita Handicap) at Santa Anita Park on March 5, 2022.

APPRENTICE RICARDO RAMIREZ and his agent Vince DeGregory met with the Stewards to review his ride in the third race yesterday that involved the disqualification of his mount (ref 03-05-22³). The young apprentice acknowledged his mistake that caused the outward drift and accepted the penalty listed below without question.

LATS RULING #60

Apprentice Jockey RICARDO RAMIREZ, who rode MYLITTLERUNAWAY in the third race at Santa Anita Park on March 5, 2022, is suspended for three (3) racing days (March 13, 18 and 19, 2022) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from third to seventh place. This constitutes 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.

BRICE BLANC joined the BOS to review his crop use in the seventh race yesterday. After he acknowledged his mistake, the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #61

Jockey BRICE BLANC is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times) during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 5, 2022.

JAMIE SPENCER who performed in the tenth race yesterday (Frank E. Kilroe Mile) was directed to meet with the BOS. As he was on a flight home following the races, it was suggested he send in a representative, but he chose to discuss the infraction via the telephone before he left the jockey quarters. He used the crop twelve times and finished second by a head in front of the third-place horse. The facts of the violation were recorded this morning. His violation was excessive and intentional, and the penalty is reflected in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #62

Jockey JAMIE P. SPENCER, who rode SPACE TRAVELLER (GB) in the tenth race (Frank E. Kilroe Mile) at Santa Anita Park on March 5, 2022, is suspended for FIVE (5) racing days (March 13, 18, 19, 20 and 25, 2022) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1688(b)(4)(d)(2) (Use of Riding crop – excessive use).

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

RICARDO GONZALEZ forgot to attend the film review with the Stewards as directed but was contacted and told he could come in the following day. He chose to discuss the possible penalty via telephone pertaining to the use of his crop in the fifth race yesterday (Buena Vista Stakes). The majority believed the extra use was intentional to secure the victory, Steward Jauregui voted for the penalty due to the status of the race and the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #63

Jockey RICARDO GONZALEZ is fined ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times) during the fifth race (Buena Vista Stakes) at Santa Anita Park on March 5, 2022.

3/6/22²

NEW APPRENTICE DISCUSSION

Exercise rider OSCAR ODILSER GONZALEZ who is currently galloping for trainer Bob Hess, Jr. along with Safety Steward David Nuesch met with the BOS to discuss the necessary qualifications to be eligible to become an apprentice jockey. All aspects were discussed, and he now understands the process moving forward.

3/6/22³

GOOD RACING

After a busy morning it was an enjoyable afternoon of racing without incident. Any changes made are listed below.

3/6/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$9.50
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$276.30; Minus Pool \$1229.39
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$428.81; Minus Pool \$773.80
 4th race #4 BLETCHLEY PARK (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 Refund \$2,630.42
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$74.50
 6th race #1 NOBLE HEARTED (Tr. P. Eurton) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Pattio
 Refund \$891.20
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$239.18
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$6,405.93; Minus Pool \$514.43
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$0

3/6/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,078	\$1,042,878.14
SCOTWinc	3,371	\$1,453,503.69
Out of state + ADW	NA	\$7,906,447.02
Total	9,449	\$10,402,828.85

MONDAY

3/7/22¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

David Nuesch replaced Will Meyers due to the rescheduling of the race card switching from Friday, March 4, 2022, to Monday, March 7, 2022.

3/7/22²

CAPESTRO RULING

The following ruling was issued after MS. CAPESTRO was informed of the penalty.

LATS RULING #64

Trainer PAULA CAPESTRO is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration) of Prince Maior in the third race on March 6, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

3/7/22³

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

RYAN CURATOLO along with his agent MIKE CIANI met with the Stewards to review the use of his crop in the first race yesterday. After a considerable amount of discussion, he accepted the decision as listed in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #65

Jockey RYAN CURATOLO is fined SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8)(d) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times – second offense within the past sixty days) during the first race at Santa Anita Park on March 6, 2022.

3/7/22⁴

SMOOTH SAILING

The eight-race program was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

3/7/22⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #5 MAJESTIC WIND (Tr. D. Dunham) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio
 Refund \$2,645.68
 2nd race #1 SCREAM AND SHOUT (Tr. M. Rowan) claimed by Tr. J. Metz
 Refund \$206.81
 3rd race #1 GRANADA FLAVOR (P. Gallagher) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner
 #3 SIR FLATTER (Tr. L. Ruiz) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio
 #5 PERFECTO AMOR (Tr. V. Brinkerhoff) claimed by Tr. C. Treece
 Refund \$1,307.49
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$2,396.39

5th race No Changes; Refund \$213.07
 6th race #4 COMMANDER KHAI (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
 Refund \$2,358.83
 7th race #1 ONEPARTICULRHARBOR (Tr. S. McCarthy) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$612.00
 8th race #6 EXIT SOUL (Tr. M. McCarthy) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Pattio
 #7 BANJO QUEEN (Tr. D. Blacker) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead.
 Refund \$4,106.50

3/7/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,237	\$458,124.85
SCOTWinc	1,766	\$708,617.79
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,141,428.07
Total	4,003	\$6,308,170.71

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 2/28/22 TO 3/6/22

Horses on Vet List 7
 Horses off Vet List 11
 Shock Wave Therapy 1
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Sat 3/5	Sun 3/6	Mon 3/7	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	2	2	43
Claims	0	0	4	4	85
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	4
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	10
Refunds	11	8	8	27	167
Rulings	1	6	2	9	65
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	14

Respectfully submitted,

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Steward

 Will Meyers, Steward

 David Nuesch, Safety Steward

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