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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION**

Hollywood Park

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr. Governor  
Honorable David Israel, Chairman  
Honorable Chuck Winner, Vice-Chairman  
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Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
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Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

**WEEK 5 Sunday, May 19, 2013-Sunday, May 26, 2012**

**SUNDAY**  
05/19/13<sup>1</sup>

**LATSON RULING**

The following ruling was issued when Dr. Keith Latson failed to administer lasix yesterday to a runner, necessitating its late declaration:

**HRT# #016**

Veterinarian **KEITH LATSON**, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Late Declaration) is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication-failed to administer bleeder medication ), which resulted in the late declaration of "Wednesday" in the third race at Betfair Hollywood Park on May 18, 2013.

05/19/13<sup>2</sup>

**NORMAN SETTLEMENT**

Owner GREG NORMAN and trainer Henry Moreno came to an agreement to settle a complaint (case number 13HP002) alleging unpaid training bills. The agreement was reduced to writing and signed by both parties.

05/19/13<sup>3</sup>

**GERSON HEARING**

We held a formal hearing into case number 12SA071 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB against owner SEAN GERSON alleging the

violation of two CHRB rules centered around an arrest for a possible felony involving selling vet products out of state. The record was opened, written and documentary evidence was taken and the record was closed. Decision to follow.

05/19/13<sup>4</sup>

**AVILA HEARING**

Pursuant to the two bute cases heard last week, we issued a warning (case number 13SA079) and the following ruling (case number 13SA110):

**HRTH #017**

Trainer **ANTONIO "A.C." AVILA**, who started the horse "Glowing Spirit" in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on March 14, 2013, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(d)(Medications, Drugs and Other Substances), #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and #1844(c)(1)(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level-3.1 ug/ml-second offense).

05/19/13<sup>5</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM**

The new claiming rule was invoked today when Official Veterinarian Grande reported to us that he was placing #7 Plenny of Henny, who ran in the first race, on the Vet's list for unsound. We therefore voided the claim and returned him to his original trainer, Bill Spawr. Interestingly, he won the race before becoming unsound in the test barn.

05/19/13<sup>6</sup>

**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the sixth race we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in which #8 Gnarly Dude lost his rider Tyler Baze shortly after the start. Films revealed that Mr. Baze's mount stumbled and unseated him, and no change was appropriate. Mr. Baze was transported to first aid where he was declared uninjured and cleared to ride. See attached accident report.

05/19/13<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#1 Scofield Barracks – Claimed – V. Fernandez, trainer #7 Plenny of Henny – Claimed – T. West, trainer #8 Cragmont – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer #7 Plenny of Henny – Claim voided - returned to B. Spawr, trainer. Refund \$31.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#2 Becky Lou – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #1 Byrony (IRE) – Claimed – E. Guillot, trainer Refund \$319.10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#3 Sinfully – Rider change – A. Delgadillo for A. Delgado (injured) #6 Riseseastsetswest – Claimed – C. Lewis, trainer Refund \$15.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$279.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#11 Luxuriance – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #5 Luckyvic – Rider change – O. Mojica for A. Delgado Refund \$550.40
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Royal Meridian – Veterinarian scratch, sick –Dr. Grande #6 Courtside – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande #2 Gutshot Straight – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer

#4 Tummel – Claimed – E. Guillot, trainer  
 #7 La Mano Nera – Rider change – A. Bisono for A. Delgado  
 Refund \$2,254.40  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$2.00  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Hail Mary – Corrected weight 117  
 Minus Pool \$590.96  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$4.50

05/19/13<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	3,955	\$921,459.00
Satellites	6,662	\$2,446,469.30
ADW	n/a	\$1,591,258.50
Out of state	n/a	\$4,047,515.99
Total	10,617	\$9,006,702.79

**MONDAY**  
 05/20/13<sup>1</sup>

**GAINES HEARING**

The hearing into four CHRB complaints involving the alleged testosterone positives uncovered in two of trainer Carla Gaines' runners began in a formal setting today. Since this will be a multi-day hearing; we began on a dark day in order to utilize the entire day.

**TUESDAY**  
 05/21/13<sup>1</sup>

**GAINES HEARING**

We heard testimony for a second full day in the Gaines matter described above.

**THURSDAY**  
 05/23/13<sup>1</sup>

**GAINES HEARING**

The four CHRB complaints, popularly known as the Gaines hearing continued for a third day of testimony.

05/23/13<sup>2</sup>

**BEJARANO RULING**

The following ruling was issued when jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO withdrew his appeal of a previous ruling:

**HRTH #018**

Jockey **RAFAEL BEJARANO**, having withdrawn his appeal of Ruling #LATS 065, issued at Los Angeles Turf Club on March 16, 2013, is suspended for **THREE (3) RACING DAYS** (May 31, June 1, and 2, 2013). All other terms of the original ruling shall remain in effect.

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

05/23/13<sup>3</sup>

**SEVILLA REINSTATEMENT**

The following ruling was published on the recommendation of the CHRB investigative staff when Mr. Sevilla provided additional information regarding his criminal history:

**HRTH #020**

Groom **RIGOBERTO SEVILLA**, having appeared as ordered, is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #019, issued on February 3, 2013 at Santa Anita Park, is set aside.

05/23/13<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Spooky Lady – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande  
#3 Magestic Stinger – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer  
No Show Wagering  
Refund \$2,579.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$275.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Joe Carl – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer  
Refund \$191.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race #13 Miss Pippa – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible  
Refund \$1,572.50

6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$123.00

7<sup>th</sup> Race #7 My Jealous – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,762.90

8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Soi Phet – Claimed – L. Powell, trainer  
#9 Our Boy Benjamin – R. Troeger, trainer  
Refund \$65.50

05/23/13<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	2,044	\$454,828.80
Satellites	4,380	\$1,436,222.70
ADW	n/a	923,184.50
Out of state	n/a	\$2,672,648.81
Total	6,424	\$5,486,884.81

**FRIDAY**  
05/24/13<sup>1</sup>

**GAINES HEARING**

We heard testimony for a fourth day today in the Gaines hearing. Both the CHRB and Ms. Gaines then rested. Closing statements will be heard next Thursday.

05/24/13<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/NO CHANGE**

About an eighth of a mile from the finish of the first race on the main track, #4 Randino (P. Miller, trainer) ducked into the inside fence while racing on the lead, fell, and unseated his rider Garrett Gomez. We posted the inquiry sign to examine the incident. Films showed that no other horses were involved and therefore no change was appropriate. Unfortunately, the horse fractured his radius and severed an artery upon impact with the rail and was euthanized by the racing veterinarian on the track. Mr. Gomez was transported to the hospital for precautionary x-rays. See attached accident report.

05/24/13<sup>3</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED**

#2 Jet Winner, who won the third race, was returned to the barn of trainer Jerry Hollendorfer after having been put on the Veterinarian's List.

05/24/13<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES ANDS REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 Jet Warrior – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer  
#2 Jet Warrior – voided claim – returns to J. Hollendorfer, trainer  
Refund \$73.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Smooth Talker – Rider change – A. Quinonez for G. Gomez (injured)  
Refund \$158.00  
5<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Ain – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande  
#3 Shadow Runner – Rider change – J. Talamo for G. Gomez  
Refund \$1,432.20  
6<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Solid South – Rider change – J. Talamo for G. Gomez  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Creditcardroulette – Rider change – J. Leparoux for G. Gomez  
8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Aqua Fever – Claimed – C. Autrey, trainer  
#7 Music Appeal – Claimed – L. Martinez, trainer  
#9 Big Note (IRE) – Claimed – P. Aguirre, trainer

05/24/13<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	2,026	\$554,737.00
Satellites	4,707	\$1,633,407.60
ADW	n/a	\$972,234.70
Out of state	n/a	\$3,058,199.99
Total	6,733	\$6,218,579.29

**SATURDAY**

05/25/13<sup>1</sup>

**APPRENTICE CERTIFICATE**

After discussion with new apprentice rider JEVIAN TOLEDO, we decided to issue our own apprentice certificate in California. He had ridden 32 winners in Puerto Rico before moving his tack to Southern California and although he had evidence of his wins from PR, that country's version of an apprentice certificate might have been unclear should he leave Southern California. We therefore issued a California certificate to clarify the matter.

05/25/13<sup>2</sup>

**APPRENTICE EXTENSION**

Apprentice jockey IRVING OROZCO brought evidence of an absence from riding due to an injury and requested an extension to his apprenticeship. We granted that request and published the following ruling:

**HRTH #019**

Apprentice jockey **IRVING OROZCO**, having supplied medical documentation to verify his request for an extension to his apprentice jockey's license, is granted an extension of 250 days. Irving Orozco's apprenticeship shall terminate on January 28, 2014 at midnight, or until he has ridden his fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) winner, whichever occurs later.

05/25/13<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #8 Divine Way – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande  
Refund \$1,694.30

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #7 Cherry on the Cake – Claimed – K. Craigmyle, trainer

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Minus Pool \$5,802.02

4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$74.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$298.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Siempre Mio – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande  
#2 Askingfortrouble –Veterinarian scratch, injured Dr.Stead  
Refund \$1,068.60

7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Stylish in Black – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,910.64

8<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Willyconker (IRE) – Claimed – E. Guillot, trainer

9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$9.40

05/25/13<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	4,557	\$1,197,467.60
Satellites	7,130	\$2,877,253.00
ADW	n/a	\$1,250,587.70
Out of state	n/a	\$4,488,708.59
Total	11,687	\$9,803,016.89

**SUNDAY**

05/26/13<sup>1</sup>

**ESQUIVEL HEARING**

We held an informal hearing this morning regarding case number 11GG225 which was partly a fitness for license hearing and partly a regular hearing on an underlying DUI conviction. Exercise rider LORENZO ESQUIVEL had failed to appear for a hearing in Northern California regarding a DUI conviction in 2002 and possible misrepresentation on his license application. After a short explanation of the situation, we accepted the CHRB's recommendation and issued the following ruling:

**HRTH #021**

Exercise rider **LORENZO ESQUIVEL**, having appeared before the Board of Stewards, is restored to good standing. Ruling CFHC #05, issued at California State Exposition and Fair on July 15, 2012, is set aside. Furthermore, Mr. Esquivel is ordered to enroll in the Winner's Foundation program and sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489(a)(c)(Engaged in the Use of Drugs). Additionally, subject is placed on probation for **ONE (1) YEAR** by the California Horse Racing Board.

05/26/13<sup>2</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED**

A third claim under the new claiming rule was voided when #9 Daylight Storm (Ted West, trainer) broke down nearing the wire. The vet placed the horse on the vet's list and we therefore voided the claim. The horse was later euthanized.

05/26/13<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #3 Love My Way – Claimed -- D. Pederson, trainer  
#6 Inner Groove – Claimed – B. Hess, Jr.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Our Magic Couple – Rider change – J. Carreno for C. Nakatani  
(didn't want to ride)  
#9 Daylight Storm – Claimed – K. Owens, trainer  
#9 Daylight Storm – Claim voided – return to T. West, trainer  
5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$13.60  
6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Customer Base – Rider change – M. Smith for G. Gomez (injured)  
#2 Greatest Escape – vanned off, barn, r front, synthetic  
Refund \$1.00; Minus Pool \$6,165.45  
8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$13.90

05/26/13<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	3,843	\$991,360.10
Satellites	6,687	\$2,587,058.20
ADW	n/a	\$1,595,639.70
Out of state	n/a	\$4,325,548.49
Total	10,530	\$9,499,606.49

**W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y**

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**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 05/13/13-05/19/13

Horses on Vet List 14  
Horses off Vet List 8  
Shock Wave Therapy 18  
Deceased 1  
Medication 13

### SUMMARY

	Sun 05/19	Thu 05/24	Fri 05/25	Sat 05/26	Sun 05/27	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	1	0	0	2	5
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	2	2	0	1	1	6	21
Refunds	9	7	3	6	3	28	87
Accidents	1	0	1	0	0	2	5
Claims	6	4	3	2	2	17	62
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	1	2	3	10	29

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

**WEEKLY SATELLITE ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

**Sunday, May 19, 2013 through Saturday, May 25, 2013**

<b>BARONA</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>\$210,101.20</b>
<b>CABAZON</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>\$213,402.80</b>
<b>COMMERCE</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>\$378,576.90</b>
<b>POMONA</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>\$812,645.70</b>
<b>LAKE PERRIS</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>\$173,069.40</b>
<b>LANCASTER</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>\$194,709.40</b>
<b>LOS ALAMITOS</b>	<b>4,661</b>	<b>\$1,431,297.00</b>
<b>SAN CLEMENTE</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>\$214,547.70</b>
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>\$320,841.80</b>
<b>SANTA ANITA</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>\$1,804,425.00</b>
<b>SANTA BARBARA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SANTA MARIA</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>\$54,282.30</b>
<b>SHALIMAR</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>\$51,071.30</b>
<b>SURFSIDE</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>\$606,758.30</b>
<b>SYCUAN</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>\$82,236.30</b>
<b>VENTURA</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>\$289,658.40</b>
<b>VICTORVILLE</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>\$111,204.80</b>
<b>VIEJAS</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>\$100,093.30</b>
<b>SATELLITE TOTAL</b>	<b>22,879</b>	<b>\$7,173,361.80</b>
<b>NO. CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$1,208,990.80</b>
<b>OUT-OF-STATE</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$12,618,188.18</b>
<b>ON-TRACK</b>	<b>12,582</b>	<b>\$3,128,492.40</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,461</b>	<b>\$24,129,033.18</b>