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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 4-Sunday, January 13, 2012-Saturday, January 19, 2013

SUNDAY
01/13/13¹

RIDER UPDATE

Three riders were transported to the hospital yesterday. Mario Gutierrez is mostly body sore but is cleared to ride today. Iggy Puglisi had no mounts today, but reportedly had a sprained ankle. Rafael Bejarano is sore but cleared to ride.

01/13/13²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Mario Gutierrez came to the office this morning to review his ride in the second race yesterday. It was our feeling that his ride could have been a bit more vigorous the last few yards of the race as he was beaten a nose for fourth. He received a warning but frankly, did not really acknowledge his mistake or think he could have ridden differently.

01/13/13³

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

Groom ANTONINE KONDA withdrew her complaints against trainer LIBRADO BAROCIO (case number 13SA028) and owner EVA CORDERO (case number 13SA027) when she was paid for her services.

01/13/13⁴

OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fifth race, jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ, aboard third place finisher #5 Sense of a Woman, lodged a claim of foul against winner #7 Sultry Season (Joe Talamo) claiming interference going into the first turn. A review of the video revealed that #7 Sultry Season did drop over and cause #5 Sense of a Woman to check, however it happened so early in the race and the

finishing margin between second and third was such that we did not believe that it cost #5 the opportunity at a better placing. Therefore, after speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish.

01/13/13⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$1,013.00; Minus Pool \$1,063.36
 2nd Race #2 Wall Dance –Stewards’ scratch – dirt only
 #7 Macho Dorado -- Stewards’ scratch – dirt only
 #9 American Blend -- Stewards’ scratch – dirt only
 Refund \$3,530.20
 3rd Race No changes
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$70.16
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$69.00
 6th Race #12 What a Spot – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #13 Heat Du Jour -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #14 Target Engaged -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$1,305.16
 7th Race #2 Afleet Deal – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer
 #7 Chinese Praise – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 #10 My Main Man – vanned off, left front, dirt (M. Curtis, trainer)
 Refund \$1.00
 8th Race No changes
 9th Race #10 Rader the Rat – Claimed – G. Papaprodromou, trainer
 Refund \$87.00

01/13/13⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,492	\$1,301,392.40
Inter-track	6,701	\$1,992,758.10
Out of state	n/a	\$4,772,988.26
Total	12,193	\$8,499,131.56

THURSDAY

01/17/13¹

GERSON SETTLEMENT

Case number 13SA022 concluded in a settlement. Owner JAY MANOOGIAN filed a financial complaint against fellow owner SEAN GERSON. Fortunately, the two parties agreed on and signed a financial agreement.

01/17/13²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JOE TALAMO came to the office this morning to review his ride in the fifth race on Sunday, after which fellow rider Mario Gutierrez claimed foul alleging that Mr. Talamo interfered with his mount into the first turn. Mr. Talamo was candid in that he stated that he came over too quickly and was a little late pulling off. We agreed with his assessment and issued a warning.

01/17/13³

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the stretch run of the first two finishers. Films revealed that the winner, #2 Sweetrayofsunshine ridden by Kevin Krigger, lugged in badly and bumped the second place finisher #3 Rossi Reserve ridden by Aaron Gryder. After speaking with the patrol judges and both riders involved, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. It was our opinion that although the second place finisher did suffer some interference, it did not cost her the opportunity for a better placing.

01/17/13⁴

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the start of #9 Harlington Night (A. Delgadillo, rider) who appeared to false start and then lose his rider a couple of strides out of the gate. Films revealed that #9 Harlington Night did push the gates open and start before the rest of the field. We also spoke with the Starter who confirmed this analysis. Therefore, we made no change to the order of finish, as a disqualification was unnecessary given that the horse did not finish with his rider. Since he caused his own problems, he was declared a starter and the race was made official (see attached accident report).

01/17/13⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #2 Donato – Claimed – B. Abrams, trainer
#5 Anabaa Premium – Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer
#6 Brass Plate – Claimed – G. Sherlock, trainer
#4 Asset Play – pulled up, vanned off, right front, euthanized, dirt (V. Belvoir, trainer)
- 2nd Race No changes
- 3rd Race #2 Sweetrayofsunshine – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer
#8 Katy’s Kitty – Claimed – R. Hess, trainer
- 4th Race No changes
- 5th Race No changes
- 6th Race No changes
- 7th Race No changes; Minus Pool \$18,452.87
- 8th Race #1 Soul Saver – Claimed – J. Kasparoff, trainer

01/17/13⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,220	\$677,972.50
Inter-track	4,553	\$1,248,517.30
Out of state	n/a	\$3,122,167.78
Total	7,773	\$5,270,345.18

FRIDAY
01/18/13¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey KEVIN KRIGGER came to the office to review his ride in the third race yesterday in which his mount was the subject of an inquiry. While we believed that he could have made a better effort to prevent his mount from lugging in (clearly, the filly was lugging in badly), we did not feel that days were warranted issuing a warning instead.

Jockey AARON GRYDER came to the office on his own this morning because he wanted to review the third race yesterday. He felt that his horse suffered interference that cost him a placing and that we therefore should have disqualified the winner. We went over the film and described why we believed his mount was not cost the opportunity at a better placing. We will agree to disagree.

01/18/13²

PAEZ RULING

Groom SALVADOR PAEZ was issued the following ruling when he failed to appear to answer a complaint involving a security violation:

LATS #007

Groom **SALVADOR PAEZ**, having failed to appear to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930(Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-unpaid fine of \$25.00 to Security at Santa Anita Park) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547(Failure to Appear).

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

01/18/13³

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the fifth race yesterday, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in which #7 Ricspretentiousgal, ridden by Kevin Krigger, clipped heels and fell an eighth of a mile from the finish on the turf course. Films revealed that while there were a couple of factors, the incident was caused mainly by the winner #6 Indecise coming out into the path of #7. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to disqualify the winner and deem him unplaced. The horse suffered a laceration on his abdomen but returned to the barn for treatment. Kevin Krigger suffered a possible concussion and was transported to Huntington Memorial (see attached accident report).

Original order of finish: (6)-2-4-8-1-3-5-7
 Corrected order: 2-4-8-1-3-5-7-(6)

01/18/13⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes
 2nd Race No changes
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$131.20
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$111.00
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$111.00
 6th Race #11 R Doubleday – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #12 Smiln From Above – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #13 Wrinkle Room – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #4 Cee’s the Year – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Stead
 #5 Sheskey – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Stead
 #9 Burton’s Angel – Rider change – O. Mojica for K. Krigger (injured)
 Refund \$229,349.09
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$7.00
 8th Race #5 Rye Whiskey – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$57,414.80

01/18/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,102	\$708,495.70
Inter-track	4,980	\$1,342,290.80
Out of state	n/a	\$3,745,962.84
Total	8,082	\$6,080,237.34

SATURDAY01/19/13¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey GARRETT GOMEZ came to the office to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday in which his horse dropped fellow rider Kevin Krigger and his mount. Mr. Gomez felt as if he narrowly fit through an opening between horses and that Mr. Krigger's mount drifted in and turned his horse, therefore causing the fall. While we didn't totally agree with his assessment, the majority felt that there were enough factors that Mr. Gomez should be spared suspension days (Steward Chaney voting for a three day suspension).

01/19/13²**KEMPER COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN**

Trainer GUS HEADLEY withdrew his complaint this morning against groom Darryl Kemper alleging disorderly conduct (case number 13A001).

01/19/13³**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the third race we posted the inquiry sign when #4 Vegas Rules lost her rider Edwin Maldonado shortly after the start. Films revealed that #4 started to break from the gate early (although the doors opened simultaneously with the others), most likely caught her rider off guard, and then made a sharp left turn when the gates opened. Mr. Maldonado was unseated and launched into the air. (see attached accident report). The horse was corralled by the outrider. After speaking with the starter and patrol judges, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original of finish and declared #4 Vegas Rules a starter.

01/19/13⁴**TRAINERS' OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the sixth race, the assistant trainer for Doug O'Neill contacted us and lodged a claim of foul against the winner of the race. Mr. O'Neill's entrant, #3 Birdlover (GB), finished second; the claim of foul involved the crossover on the hillside turf course. The assistant alleged that the winner crossed in front of his horse causing her rider to check and lose the opportunity at a better placing. Films revealed that the winner was not involved. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to make no change.

01/19/13⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$47.00
3 rd Race	#10 Democratic Whip – Claimed – N. Capitaine, trainer Refund \$82.00
4 th Race	#13 Thermal Nermal – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$1,264.10
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$400.00
6 th Race	#1 Judy In Disguise (GB) – Stewards' scratch, no lasix Refund \$6,607.10
7 th Race	#6 Trucial State – Claimed – C. Dollase, trainer Refund \$530.40
8 th Race	#1 Camelia Rose (FR) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande Refund \$6,277.70
9 th Race	No changes

01/19/13⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,739	\$1,587,282.00
Inter-track	6,886	\$2,152,554.00
Out of state	n/a	\$5,159,812.20
Total	14,625	\$9,360,389.00

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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 01/07/12-01/13/13

HORSES ON VET LIST 14
Horses off Vet List **6**
Shock Wave Therapy 17
Deceased 4
Medication 2

SUMMARY

	Sun 01/13	Thu 01/17	Fri 01/18	Sat 01/19	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	2	1	2	6	12
Disqualifications	0	0	1	0	1	1
Rulings	0	0	1	0	1	7
Refunds	7	0	6	2	15	85
Accidents	0	1	1	1	3	10
Claims	3	6	0	7	16	56
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	0	1	11

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward