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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 5-Sunday, January 20, 2012-Saturday, January 26, 2013

SUNDAY
01/20/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #8 Colledimezzo (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,166.10
4th race - #1 Passionville (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$415.60
9th race - #1 Storming Kentucky (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,463.10

01/20/13²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Tyler Baze was in the office this morning to view the sixth race from yesterday, during which his mount was responsible for interference in the stretch. Mr. Baze was candid, stating that he thought his mount was running in last position and did not realize he had a horse and rider behind him and to his inside. He stated he would be more alert in the future.

01/20/13³

RULING LATS #008

Trainer **BOB BAFFERT** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to have his horse "Lady Ten" properly shod for the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on January 19, 2013.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Baffert's horse arrived in the Receiving Barn with toe grabs on the hind shoes. Fortunately, they were ground off in time to be in compliance, allowing the horse to start. The barn had received a warning during the Del Mar meeting in 2012.

01/20/13⁴

RULING LATS #009

Trainer **SIMON CALLAGHAN**, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629(Penalty for Late Declaration) is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS**

(\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication-failed to receive authorized bleeder medication), which resulted in the late declaration of "Judy In Disguise(GB)" in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 19, 2013.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Callaghan no had excuse for failing to treat his horse with Lasix. He was originally intending on filing a scratch card but never got around to doing so.

01/20/13⁵

MEDICATION HEARING

Trainer John Sadler was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed against him for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule s #1843(a)(c), #1844(c)(1) and #1887. The post race test sample obtained from his horse Rooster City, the winner of the first race at Hollywood Park on November 9, 2012, was found to contain 2.73ug/ml of Phenylbutazone.

Mr. Sadler, who had not had a Phenylbutazone overage in the past three years, felt the situation may have been caused by a late administration of the medication by his attending veterinarian. He said his barn started six hundred horses last year with this being his only overage.

According to rule, Mr. Sadler was eligible for a warning.

01/20/13⁶

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

01/20/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,831	\$1,197,663.40
Inter-track	6,220	\$1,637,139.70
Out of state	n/a	\$3,652,024.69
Total	12,051	\$6,787,936.79

MONDAY

01/21/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #5 Boller Bomb (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,769.80

2nd race - #5 Resist (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,453.00

3rd race - #7 Vantage Point (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,413.50

4th race - #12 Monster Hit (AE)

#14 Bob Greco (AE) refund of \$539.50

7th race - #2 Blushing Angel (Stakes) refund of \$1,128.50

8th race - #4 Candy's Sunrise (Veterinarian-unsound) see 1-21-13⁷

01/21/13²

FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT

A financial complaint for training fees and other expenses filed by trainer Mike Harrington against former owner Nancy Markwell was settled this morning for a compromised figure of \$2,865.00.

01/21/13³

MINUS POOL

A minus pool of \$5,570.55 was created in the first race this afternoon after #1 Miss American Pie, the prohibitive favorite at odds of 1-9, proved an easy winner.

01/21/13⁴

COLLABORATIVE EFFORT

What could have been a tragedy turned out to have a happy ending this afternoon following the running of the sixth race. #7 Mahogany Ridge, after being unsaddled, developed symptoms of heat related stress, got away from the handler and slid under the outside rail in front of the grandstand. The horse came to rest on the walkway leading back to the stable area. The middle section of the path was covered by a moveable metal grate, which could have led to the horse's leg being trapped. Thanks to quick work on the part of everyone involved

– racing vet, outriders, plant department, safety steward, patrol judge – the horse was tranquilized for its own safety, kept calm, and was ultimately led to the equine ambulance after a portion of the outside rail was removed.

01/21/13⁵

MINUS POOL

The second minus pool of the day took place in the seventh race when #8 Beholder, the Eclipse Award winning two-year-old filly, finished second at odds of 1/5. A total of \$24,501.50 was needed to balance.

01/21/13⁶

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race as #8 Charlie'sboywins did not warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead and was declared on his recommendation. The refund amounted to 39,719.86.

01/21/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,101	\$1,442,312.30
Inter-track	5,684	\$1,478,140.40
Out of state	n/a	\$3,414,884.28
Total	13,785	\$6,716,171.18

THURSDAY

01/24/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

5th race - #1 Victoria's On Fire (Track condition)

#6 Cleverly Beverly (Track condition) refund of \$1,060.10

6th race – All scratches are due to a change in racing surface

#1 Cloud Hopper

#3 Take a Yard

#4 Warren's Big Cat

#7 Tribunal Blues

#9 Our Boy Benjamin refund of \$896.20

7th race - #6 Boxeur des Rues (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$376.30

01/24/13²

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

The Stewards met with Jerald Mosley, Deputy Attorney General representing the Board in the complaint filed against trainer Carla Gaines, and Darrell Vienna, counsel for Ms. Gaines and owner John Harris(Harris Farms) to discuss matters relative to the case. Mr. Vienna said he has been in contact with personnel in Sacramento regarding the issuance of subpoenas but has yet to receive them. He said his case would be jeopardized should he not be able to serve the requested subpoenas. The case is scheduled to be heard starting on February 4, but now it appears that the hearing on that date will likely revolve round the board's counsel arguing that the subpoenas be quashed.

01/24/13³

"CALL" CONFLICT

Jockey Agent Jim Pegram, who represents Martin Garcia, was in the office this morning stating that he had a call on the Jerry Hollendorfer-trained "Doinghardtimeagain" in the \$300,000 California Breeders Champion Stakes this coming Saturday and it was not honored by the trainer. According to Pegram, his rider was on the filly in her last race at the Hollywood Park fall meeting and was told that he would ride her back in the upcoming race. He understood that Hollendorfer was upset with Garcia's ride in a race on Sunday and was concerned that he would be taken off of the filly. Hollendorfer's assistant, Dan Ward was contacted in his employer's absence and gave his version of the situation. He said the barn was thinking of three possible races for the filly and consequently did not give a "call" to any rider. It was only late last weekend that a decision was made and Joe Talamo was given the call.

While Pegram's version of the situation is plausible, there is not sufficient evidence to change riders or grant a double jockey fee.

01/24/13⁴

RULING LATS #010

Groom **SALVADOR PAEZ**, having appeared before the board of Stewards, is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #007, issued at Santa Anita Park on January 18, 2013, is set aside.

Mr. Paez is also fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930(Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to display license).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Paez, in the company of his employer, Mike Pender, came into the office in response to a complaint filed against him by the Board. Mr. Paez was originally due in the stable security office as he did not display his license while in the stable area. He was subsequently fined for failure to appear. Mr. Pender said that a check was given to someone in the security department in order to resolve the complaint but the check has not cleared his bank.

01/24/13⁵

ANOTHER LICENSE ISSUE

Oscar Donis, accompanied by his employer, Darrell Vienna, was in the office in response to a security citation in that he failed to display his license while in the stable area. Mr. Donis explained that he was going to take a shower and did not have it with him as licenses have been stolen in similar situations. A decision will be rendered shortly.

01/24/13⁶

STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO START

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race to review an incident at the start involving #8 Public Interest, trained by John Shireffs. The inquiry was prompted by the fact that the colt did not leave the starting gate. After speaking with the Starter, Jay Slender, and reviewing video of the break, the Stewards unanimously voted to make Public Interest a starter. Review confirmed that the horse simply "refused", despite the efforts of the jockey and the assistant starter.

01/24/13⁷

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race as #13 Kingzapper was off during the warm up period and declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead. There was a refund of \$26,182.04 due to the scratch.

01/24/13⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,555	\$484,332.30
Inter-track	4,215	\$1,040,443.20
Out of state	n/a	\$2,746,637.99
Total	6,770	\$4,461,209.49

FRIDAY
01/25/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

Note: Due to inclement weather, the following scratches were for track condition or a change in racing surface unless otherwise listed.

1st race - #3 Only The Gold - refund of \$925.73

2nd race - #4 Milk Man Ray (Vet-sick) refund of \$1,065.78

3rd race - #3 Perfectamente

#4 Hard Rockin Girl

#5 Heat Du Jour

#6 Charm Catcher

#7 Christmas Secret

- #9 What a Spot
- #11 Friends With Macy - refund of \$5,257.00
- 4th race - #5 Twirlybird
- #7 Warren's Passion
- #9 Subtle Greek – refund of \$2,180.52
- 5th race - #3 Bonita Sonador
- #4 Twitch
- #7 Thermal Nermal
- #9 Light of Life
- #10 Our Heat
- #12 Amy's Outburst
- #13 Sweet Baguette
- #14 English Rhythm – refund of \$2,367.90
- 7th race - #3 Speedi Mouse
- #5 Miss Well Molded
- #6 Marlenadarlena
- #7 Miss Pippa
- #11 Candy Trophy
- #14 Viva Carina – refund of \$12,393.19
- 8th race - #9 Warren's Fantasy
- #10 Nonna Reese – refund of \$1,311.20

01/25/13²

RULING LATS #011

Jockey Agent **COREY BLACK** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1790 (Jockey Agent) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement-Aaron Gryder) on January 25, 2013.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Black accepted responsibility for failing to make a change of riders at the proper time. The rider he represents, Aaron Gryder, is not available today but Mr. Black did not alert the trainer in time to make a change at scratch time.

01/25/13³

RIDER EXCUSED

Rafael Bejarano was excused on the advice of the track physician after riding in the first race. The doctor said the rider was suffering from a cold and could not give his best effort. Replacement riders were named.

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Due, most likely, to lack of participants, all matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

01/25/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,255	\$562,737.20
Inter-track	4,344	\$1,182,676.10
Out of state	n/a	\$4,245,503.21
Total	6,599	\$4,245,503.21

SATURDAY

01/26/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

- 1st race - #2 Luxuriance (Off Turf) see 1-26-13⁴
- 2nd race - #1 San Onofre (Veterinarian-sick)
- #7 Brave Act (Track condition) refund of \$1,402.20
- 3rd race - #2 Cervaro (Off Turf)
- #7 Real Heat (Off Turf)
- #8 Uno Dos Adios (Off Turf) refund of \$2,065.15
- 5th race - #6 Miss Becca (Stakes) refund of \$648.98

7th race - #8 Monument (Stakes) refund of \$1,120.80

01/26/13²

RULING LATS #012

Jockey **ESWAN FLORES** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to check in with CHRB investigators in a timely manner).

The preceding ruling was issued after the rider failed to put forth a legitimate excuse for failing to check in with the Board investigators.

01/26/13³

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Joe Talamo was in the office this morning to review his ride in the first race on January 25, during which he permitted his mount to drift in and make contact with a competing horse. He finished behind that horse, which made a disqualification a moot point. However, was the violation enough for a sanction? By majority vote – Steward Chaney dissenting – the rider received a warning with the caveat that should a similar incident take place, he would likely be looking at more than the normal penalty. Mr. Talamo admitted his mistake, said he was upset with himself for not reacting sooner and pledged to be more responsive in the future.

01/26/13⁴

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race as #8 Sassy Suances flipped during the saddling procedure and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$16,857.05

01/26/13⁵

JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted after the third race as Edwin Maldonado, the second place finisher aboard #4 Wind of Bosphorus, lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #11 Rosengold, ridden by Martin Garcia. Maldonado felt that Garcia crossed over without sufficient clearance, forcing him to check and alter his course. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the run down the backstretch the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the original order of finish. Maldonado did steady briefly; however, his mount was beaten 3 ½ lengths for the win and the Stewards felt that his original finish position was not compromised by the actions of the winner.

01/26/13⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	14,355	\$1,958,066.30
Inter-track	7,557	\$2,265,704.80
Out of state	n/a	\$5,248,289.43
Total	21,912	\$9,965,583.33

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

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 01/14/12-01/20/13

Horses on Vet List 10
Horses off Vet List **10**
Shock Wave Therapy 9
Deceased 1
Medication 9

SUMMARY

	Sun 01/20	Mon 01/21	Thu 01/24	Fri 01/25	Sat 01/26	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	2	14
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	2	0	1	1	1	5	12
Refunds	3	6	4	7	5	25	110
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Claims	4	2	2	4	0	12	68
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	1	0	7	12	23

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward