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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Santa Anita Park

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Week 7 – Sunday, February 1, 2015 – Saturday, February 7, 2015

SUNDAY

2/1/15¹

A.M. DECLARATION

4th race - #1 MOONLIGHT MEETING (Vet-sick) Refund of \$2,980.00

2/1/15²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey JOE TALAMO was in the office this morning to review a race from Saturday, during which his mount was responsible for interference during the stretch run. The rider admitted his mistake, saying he “rode like a bug boy.” While the incident was not worthy of a sanction, he was cautioned to be more aware when changing lanes in the stretch.

2/1/15³

EASY AFTERNOON

All matters occurring during the abbreviated Super Bowl Sunday card were routine.

2/1/15⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,578	1,076,525.20
SCOTWinc	5,391	1,614,826.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,943,775.58
Total	9,969	8,635,127.28

THURSDAY

2/5/15¹

A. M. DECLARATIONS

5th race - #1 ACATEGORYFIVESTORM (Vet-unsound) Refund of \$594.66

6th race - #5 SWISS RIVER (Vet-injured)

#7 LOCAL REASON (Vet-sick)

Refund of \$658.76

7th race - #9 UTOPIAN (Also eligible)

#10 JOES BLAZING AARON (Also eligible)

Refund of \$2,079.02

2/5/15²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockeys FELIPE VALDEZ and MARTIN PEDROZA were in the office to review the eighth race from Sunday, during which a reverse stair-step formation near the ¼ pole resulted in a rider having to check. Both riders acknowledged that had they kept the formation just a bit looser, the rider affected would have been able to ease back from the formation.

2/5/15³**VIDEO REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey GONZALO NICOLAS reviewed the fourth race from Sunday, during which his mount drifted out entering the stretch resulting in a rider taking up sharply. Mr. Nicolas acknowledged his error, stating that he did not realize he had a rider just behind and to his outside. After discussion, the following ruling, LATS #026, was issued:

Apprentice jockey GONZALO NICOLAS, who rode MASTER MASTER in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on February 1, 2015, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 15, 16, and 20, 2015) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference. 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.

2/5/15⁴**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the sixth race as the Stewards reviewed an incident approaching the finish involving the first and second place finishers, #9 RICHARD'S BOY (F. Perez) and #10 GUY CODE (V. Espinoza). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run, the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. While the rider of the second place finisher did steady briefly when the winner drifted across his path, the incident did not cost Mr. Espinoza and his mount the opportunity for a better placing.

2/5/15⁵**CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim of the horse DOCTOR GLYNIS from the fourth race by trainer MARK GLATT was voided as the horse was “off” in the right foreleg while under observation in the Receiving Barn. The horse was returned to the barn of its original trainer, VICTOR GARCIA.

2/5/15⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,556	687,244.00
SCOTWinc	4,336	1,254,468.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,222,378.73
Total	6,892	6,164,091.03

FRIDAY2/6/15¹**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race - #1 I DON'T CARE WHO (Vet-sick) Refund of \$1,654.12
 4th race - #11 LUCKARACK (Also eligible)
 #12 SINFULLY (Also eligible)
 #13 ELUSIVE JOURNEY (Also eligible) Refund of \$819.30
 5th race - #5 JUST CALL ME AL (Vet-unsound) Refund of \$1,165.60
 6th race - #1 BATTI MAN (Vet-injured)
 #6 MR. SEXY (Vet-sick) Refund of \$2,419.30
 7th race - #2 WRIGHTWOOD (Vet-injured) See 2/6/15⁴

2/6/15²**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey FERNANDO PEREZ, who was involved in a Stewards' Inquiry yesterday (Ref. 2/5/15⁴) was in the office to review the race. Mr. Perez said his horse was “looking around” coming to the wire and said he straightened his mount as best he could. In a majority vote – WARD in the minority – a three-day suspension will be issued.

LATS #027

Jockey FERNANDO PEREZ, who rode RICHARD'S BOY in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on February 5, 2015, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 12, 13, and 14, 2015) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference. 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.

2/6/15³**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey ELVIS TRUJILLO, accompanied by fellow rider GARY STEVENS, was in the office to review the second race from Thursday as he did not ride his mount to the wire and cost himself second money. As we were viewing the pan shot, Mr. Stevens rightly pointed out that just inside the 1/8th pole the horse's action changed and it became rough gaited. Mr. Trujillo said that he tried to maintain second position while still trying to protect himself and his horse. The rider left with a warning, but was cautioned to pull a horse up if it does not feel right.

2/6/15⁴**AFTERNOON DECLARATION**

Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE advised us that DEPUTY STRIKER, scheduled to race in the seventh event this afternoon, had an adverse reaction to the Lasix shot and could not compete. The resulting refund came to a total of \$2,837.60.

2/6/15⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,677	802,377.70
SCOTWinc	4,942	1,564,201.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,380,164.10
Total	7,619	7,746,743.30

SATURDAY2/7/15¹**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

4th race - #13 HAULER (Also eligible)

#14 SOUTHEAST ASIA (Also eligible)

Refund of \$1,443.26

5th race - #3 SEBASTIAN'S HEART (Stakes)

Refund of \$810.43

9th race - #13 FELINE FORUM (Also eligible)

#14 FASCINATING (Also eligible)

Refund of \$1,873.73

2/7/15²**VIDEO REVIEW**

Apprentice GONZALO NICOLAS was in the office to review the first race from Friday, during which his mount was responsible for interference in the far turn. After a review and discussion, by majority vote – Mr. CHANEY dissenting – Mr. Nicolas was issued a warning with the admonishment that a similar occurrence would result in a suspension.

2/7/15³**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the fifth race when #6 DORTMUND, the prohibitive favorite at odds of 3/5, proved a game winner in the Grade III Robert B. Lewis Stakes. The amount needed to balance the pool was \$24,857.50.

2/7/15⁴**STEWARDS' INQUIRY and DISQUALIFICATION**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the finish of the seventh race as we reviewed an incident approaching the finish involving the second and fourth place finishers, #6 DIAMOND BACHELOR (M. Pedroza) and #9 POWER FOOT (K. Fallon). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing

video of the incident, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify DIAMOND BACHELOR from second to fourth position. Video showed the horse drifting out into the path of Power Foot, causing FALLON, whose horse was closing strongly at the time, to check sharply for several strides. The interference, in the Stewards' opinion, undoubtedly cost Fallon and his mount the opportunity for a better placing.

2/7/15⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	21,522	2,895,129.80
SCOTWinc	8,586	3,190,532.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	11,342,319.44
Total	30,108	17,427,981.74

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 1/26/15 – 2/1/15

Horses on Vet List	9
Horses off Vet List	14
Shock Wave Therapy	22
Deceased	1

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.

SUMMARY

	Sun 2/1	Thurs 2/5	Fri 2/6	Sat 2/7	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	1	1	4	29
Claims	2	2	5	1	10	94
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	4
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	2	15
Refunds	1	3	5	3	12	128
Rulings	0	1	1	0	2	27
Voided Claims	0	1	0	0	1	11

Respectfully submitted,

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