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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 6 – Thursday, January 26, 2017 – Monday, January 29, 2017

WEDNESDAY

1/25/17¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Kim Sawyer was present to oversee entries and declarations for this week of the Santa Anita Winter Meet.

THURSDAY

1/26/17¹

FILM REVIEW

There was no film review today because the races were canceled last Sunday.

1/26/17²

HEADLEY HEARING

We held a formal hearing into case number 16SA100 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB against trainer GUS HEADLEY alleging a few rule violations. Present at the hearing were the BOS, Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, Investigator James Hamilton and Mr. Headley himself. Michelle Derieg recorded the proceedings. Evidence showed that trainer Karen Headley had consulted with her owners and entered a horse in a \$12.5k claiming price. They then received an offer to purchase the horse from Gus Headley's owner. There seemed to be some confusion about whether the sale was going to happen. What wasn't clear was that at no time did trainer Karen Headley give Gus Headley permission to enter her barn and take her horse as required by the rules. Therefore, treating the horse with Acepromazine necessitated the scratch and also transgressed the rules. We heard from several witnesses, accepted some documentary evidence and closed the record. Ruling to follow.

1/26/17³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refund \$0
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$0
 3rd Race #5 Image of Joplin – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
 Refund \$0
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$0
 5th Race #2 Pageau – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$21,342.09; Minus Pool \$5.04
 6th Race #4 Allthatnmore – Claimed – M. Rheinford, trainer
 #7 Street Goddess – Claimed – J. Sierra, trainer
 Refund \$61.00
 7th Race #2 Zuzu’s Petals – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer
 Refund \$73.52
 8th Race #1 Success Rate – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
 #5 Where Y’at Joe Joe – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
 #6 Last One Standing – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 #7 Wildfire Kid – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer
 Refund \$1,314.63

1/26/17⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,329	\$525,932.50
SCOTWinc	3,636	\$991,184.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,531,967.75
Total	5,965	\$5,049,084.65

FRIDAY1/27/17¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO came to the office to review his ride in the third race. Video showed that he was striking his horse with a left handed crop as he drifted out. While he committed minimal interference at best, we wanted to warn him that keeping a straight path is always the best policy. He agreed.

1/27/17²**FODDAH RACING COMPLAINTS**

We held a formal hearing into two complaints (case numbers 16SA197 and 16SA198) which were medication positives (sildenafil and dexamethasone, and sildenafil, respectively) discovered in two of trainer MIKE MUDARIS’ runners. None of the connections (although they were noticed) chose to appear and contest these disqualification and redistribution hearings. We nevertheless went on the record with CHRB Investigator Hamilton who presented the documentary evidence. The record was then closed. Disqualification rulings will be published tomorrow.

1/27/17³**URBINA HEARING**

Pony Rider TOMAS URBINA came to the office for case number 17SA0009 which was a complaint filed by trainer Robert Lucas alleging money owed for a pony sale gone bad. The two parties negotiated a settlement, the terms of which were memorialized in an agreement. Complaint withdrawn.

1/27/17⁴**INQUIRY/OBJECTIONS/NO CHANGE/ ACCIDENT**

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an accident in which #1 Tawny fell, and another horse unseated its rider. Additionally, the

riders of the second and third place finishers (B. Blanc and K. Desormeaux) both claimed foul against the eventual winner of the race. After viewing the video, and speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we made no change to the original order of finish. With respect to the accidents, #1 Tawny was racing in the clear when she sustained an injury and fell. Her jockey, Drayden VanDyke sustained significant injuries and was transported to Huntington memorial. #3 Rally Back, who fell over the injured horse only sustained superficial injuries while her rider, Chantal Sutherland was cleared to ride by the track physician. Regarding the objections, while the second and third place finishers did suffer some interference, the winner, who was avoiding the accident, was not to blame. Therefore the race was made official.

1/27/17⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$0
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$24.00; Minus Pool \$4,991.63
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$40.00
4 th Race	2 Warren's Super Girl – Veterinarian's scratch, injured – Dr. Grande #6 Miss Bliss – Rider change – R. Bejarano for D. VanDyke (injured) Refund \$449.90
5 th Race	#4 Fancy Shoes – Rider change – T. Baze for D. VanDyke #5 City Steel – Claimed – R. Becerra, trainer #6 Afleet Domination – Claimed – P. D'Amato, trainer #6 Afleet Domination – Claim VOIDED – returned to J. Brocklebank, trainer. Refund \$0
6 th Race	#2 Madelyn's Wild Max – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer #4 Outthink'em – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer 7 Aikau – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer Refund \$0
7 th Race	#1 Magic Taste – Rider change – J. Talamo for D. VanDyke Refund \$0
8 th Race	#10 Dynamic Ruler – Rider change – F. Prat for D. VanDyke #9 Long Game – Claimed – A. Garcia, trainer Refund \$0

1/27/17⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,644	\$534,764.70
SCOTWinc	3,808	\$1,183,086.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,176,513.29
Total	6,452	\$5,894,364.19

SATURDAY1/28/17¹**EARLY POST TIME**

The 10 race card begins early today for the California-bred Sunshine Millions races as well as the Pegasus World Cup Invitational which will be run at Gulfstream this afternoon.

1/28/17²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JOSE VERENZUELA came to the office to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday during which his mount angled out at the break and interfered with two horses. Video showed no real evidence after to correct this action. While Mr. Verenzuela claimed that he used his rein to pull his horse back in, there was no evidence

of this effort. We issued a warning but explained that a similar incident at the start will result in suspension days.

Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA came to the office to review his ride in the third race yesterday during which his mount made several points of contact with the rival to his outside as the field was making its way around the far turn. He claimed that his horse was trying to get out and that he was doing his best to keep him in. While the horse's head was turned inward, the fact that Mr. Pereira was using his crop underhanded on the left shoulder belied the forcefulness with which he was truly trying. We explained that using the crop at all on the left side of a horse that was drifting out was never advisable. Warning.

1/28/17³

MUDARIS RULINGS

After considering evidence from the two formal hearings held yesterday, we issued the following rulings:

LATS Ruling #040

Acting on a report from the University of California, Davis, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample DM13179, obtained from the horse IANCOL, the fifth place finisher in the third race at Del Mar Race Track on August 12, 2016, contained prohibited substances Sildenafil 12ng/ml (Class 3) and Dexamethasone (2,536 pg/ml), it is ordered that IANCOL be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding). It is further ordered that Owner/Trainer MIKE MUDARIS (dba FODDAH RACING STABLE) return \$540.00 to the Paymaster of Purses at Del Mar Race Track by March 1, 2017 and that the remainder of the purse money being held by the Paymaster of Purses at Del Mar be distributed in accordance with the revised order of finish:

5th BROADWAY NIKA

All records are ordered to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1856 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of a pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

LATS Ruling #041

Acting on a report from the University of California, Davis, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample DM13181, obtained from the horse SHAKEITUPBETTY, the fifth place finisher in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 12, 2016, contained prohibited substance Sildenafil 5.2 ng/ml (Class 3), it is ordered that SHAKEITUPBETTY be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding). It is further ordered that Owner/Trainer MIKE MUDARIS (dba FODDAH RACING STABLE) return \$360.00 to the Paymaster of Purses at Del Mar Race Track by March 1, 2017 and that the remainder of the purse money being held by the Paymaster of Purses at Del Mar be distributed in accordance with the revised order of finish:

5th SPARKLING PEG

All records are ordered to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1856 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of a pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

1/28/17⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#2 Blue Law – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer Refund \$13.00
2 nd Race	#6 Late 'n Left – Stewards' scratch, stake

Refund \$94.90; Minus Pool \$15,396.69
 3rd Race #2 Jill Madden – Rider change – F. Prat for D. VanDyke (injured)
 Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$6.32
 4th Race #3 Gypsy Ju Ju – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 Refund \$2.00
 5th Race #9 Sircat Sally – Rider change – T. Baze for D. VanDyke
 Refund \$22.70; Minus Pool \$10.48
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$3.60
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$23.40
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$42.00
 9th Race No changes; Refund \$16.00
 10th Race #13 Fortune of War (GB) – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #14 Indian School – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$773.80

1/28/17⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,346	\$2,127,527.40
SCOTWinc	8,151	\$2,865,061.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,890,451.75
Total	18,497	\$12,883,040.55

SUNDAY
 1/29/17¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JUAN OCHOA came to the office to review his crop use in the first race yesterday. He used his crop four times in succession without giving his mount the chance to respond. He was penalized in the following ruling:

LATS RULINGS #043

Jockey JUAN OCHOA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in last 60 days), during the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on January 28, 2017.

Jockey LUIS CONTRERAS came to the office to review his ride in the sixth race on Thursday. Leaving the gate he wanted to keep his horse outside and therefore attempted to continue straight for his post position. While that is acceptable under the rules, we felt he actually drifted out a bit. He agreed and pledged to keep his mounts straighter.

1/29/17²**MANNO WARNING**

The CHRB filed a complaint (case number 17SA0012) against veterinarian Dr. MICHAEL MANNO alleging violation of CHRB rule 1842 for submitting a confidential report after the time it was due. He admitted to the error and accepted an official warning.

1/29/17³**HEADLEY RULING**

The following ruling was published pursuant to the formal hearing we held Thursday:

LATS Ruling #042

Trainer GUSTAV HEADLEY is fined ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1889 (Entry to Area Assigned to Trainer – removed horse from another trainer’s barn) and Rule #1874(3)

(Disorderly Conduct – medicated (Acepromazine) another trainer's horse) and Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) causing the late declaration of SURFING THE MENU in the 6th race on April 7, 2016 at Santa Anita Park.

1/29/17⁴**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

We posted the inquiry sign following the running of the first race to examine an incident in the stretch. Specifically we were looking at second place finisher #7 Sandy's Surprise (M. Gutierrez) and third place finisher #3 Resky Business (F. Prat). The two horses had several points of contact throughout the stretch. Video revealed that #3 was attempting to create some running room without a sufficient opening. Since #7 finished in front of #3, no change was necessary.

1/29/17⁵**INQUIRY/OBJECTIONS/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the fifth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident at the eighth pole involving the second through fifth place finishers. Two riders also claimed foul and an owner lodged an objection. All stemmed from a chain reaction incident which involved (from inside, out) #2 Templar (Austin Solis), #1 Senator Bob (M. Garica), #3 Winning Causeway (S. Elliott) and #6 Tiz Jolie (R. Fuentes). Video revealed that the rider of #1 sent his horse into a narrow opening with marginal clearance. Shortly thereafter, #1 drifts in, makes contact with the hind end of #2 which turns this rival out and causes a chain reaction in which the rider of #3 nearly becomes unseated and #6 has to steady. At all times before the contact, #2 maintains a straight course. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to disqualify #1 and place him fifth.

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

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

1/29/17⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$102,009.81
2 nd Race	#4 Nang Noi – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$1,201.60
3 rd Race	#3 Proud of Our Kids – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande #7 Pumpkin Star – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer #7 Pumpkin Star – Claim VOIDED – returns to D. Blacker, trainer Refund \$685.44
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0
5 th Race	#3 Winning Causeway – Claimed – L. Ruiz, trainer Refund \$0
6 th Race	#6 Gio Star – Rider change – S. Gonzalez for E. Maldonado (injured) #1 Rock Flavor – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead Refund \$37,421.86
7 th Race	#2 Crown the Kitten – Claimed – S. McCarthy, trainer #10 Hobbits Hero – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer Refund \$272.56
8 th Race	#7 Country Road – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande Refund \$1,221.34
9 th Race	#9 Moonlight Drive (ITY) – should be a listed as a colt Refund \$10.60

1/29/17⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,058	\$1,082,932.70
SCOTWinc	5,250	\$1,657,031.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,956,577.33
Total	11,308	\$8,696,541.63

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 1/23/17 – 1/29-/17

Horses on Vet List	14
Horses off Vet List	10
Shock Wave Therapy	11
Fatalities	1
Medication	0

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

	Thurs 1/26/17	Fri 1/27/17	Sat 1/28/17	Sun 1/29/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	2	0	0	0	2	5
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	7	0	9	23
Claims	7	5	2	3	17	65
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	5
Inquiries	1	0	0	2	3	10
Refunds	4	3	9	7	23	141
Rulings	0	0	2	2	4	43
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	2	13

Respectfully submitted,

 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

 Grant W. Baker, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

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