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SANTA ANITA PARK

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WEEK 7— THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018, THROUGH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018.

WEDNESDAY

2/7/18¹

ENTRY DAY

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, February 10, 2018. Ten (10) races will be carded. Eighty-four (84) horses are scheduled to start. Steward Scott Chaney was on duty.

THURSDAY

2/8/18¹

MAXIMO CORRALES & MARTIN PEDROZA HEARING (CONTINUED) (REF: 02/01/18³ & 02/02/18³)

Today marked the third day of the combined MAXIMO CORRALES (Case No. 18SA0011) and MARTIN PEDROZA hearings (Case No. 18SA0012). Present at this hearing today were Jockey Martin Pedroza, Jockey Agent Richie Silverstein, Exercise Rider/Valet Maximo Corrales, Union Business Agent Jeff Froelich (SEIU #USWW), Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward (Off Duty) Paul Atkinson, CHRB Investigator James Hamilton and Court Reporter Michelle Derieg (Weinstein Court Reporters LLC). The original complaints for both cases read as follows:

On December 29, 2017 approximately 1410 hrs. Jockey Martin Pedroza and Valet Maximo Corrales were involved in a physical altercation in the jockey's room. Jockey Martin Pedroza struck Maximo Corrales in the head with his helmet. Valet Maximo Corrales transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital with possible concussion. Jockey Martin Pedroza was also treated at Arcadia Methodist Hospital for head injury. See Santa Anita Security report.

Santa Anita Security Area Manager Hector Feliciano was the final witness that testified at today's hearing. Steward Grant Baker chaired the proceedings. Closing arguments by both parties were made before the close of this hearing that took course over three (3) days. Decision to follow.

2/8/18²

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE FILM REVIEW (REF: 02/04/2018³)

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE appeared in the Stewards' office in order to review his ride in the first race on Sunday, February 4, 2018. In this one (1) mile turf race Jockey Van Dyke was aboard third place finisher #5 CASINO RED (IRE). There was an Inquiry into this race after far turn patrol Randy Valdez pointed out an incident at the 'back of the pack' around the 5/16ths marker. At this juncture Jockey Drayden Van Dyke was racing in sixth position when he made a decision whether to tuck into the rail and save ground or go four (4) wide on a well closing #5 CASINO RED (IRE). He decided to tuck in (without looking) and take the path of fifth place finisher #3 MS PEINTOUR (Joseph Talamo) forcing that rival to clip heels, bobble and lose ground at the point of the foul. Jockey Van Dyke did not dispute the penalty that was issued to him following a unanimous vote by the Stewards.

LATS RULING #054

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE, who rode CASINO RED (IRE) in the first race at Santa Anita Park on February 4, 2018 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (February 15, 16 and 17, 2018) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference on the final turn. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

2/8/18³

OSCAR GARCIA RULING

The OSCAR GARCIA trained Eleazar Warrior finished sixth (last) in the second race on Sunday February 4, 2018. Trainer Garcia failed to fill out his 'bleeder registration' in a timely manner. The following ruling by the Stewards in a unanimous decision.

LATS RULING #055

Trainer OSCAR GARCIA is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication – late registration of ELEAZAR WARRIOR in the second race at Santa Anita Park on February 4, 2018).

2/8/18⁴

SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing a single horse incident inside the ¼ mile marker of this one (1) mile turf event. Of interest were the actions of #4 MARTIN RIGGS (Rajiv Maragh) who slipped and nearly unseated his rider. This horse lost considerable ground after this incident and went on to a ninth place finish in this field of ten (10). After showing the public various replay angles, the Stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish. Jockey Rajiv Maragh told the Stewards he originally thought his horse was injured, then he felt "OK" as he traveled down the stretch at a '2 minute clip'. This horse was unsaddled on the turf course and then 'walked off' following examination by Track Veterinarian Dana Stead. Track Superintendent Dennis Moore and Vice President/Racing Rick Hammerle were notified of the incident. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui went out to the turf course to examine things. Members of Mr. Moore's track crew went out to the location of the incident immediately. CHRB Veterinarian Will Farmer, who is filling in this week for Tim Grande D.V.M., will examine this horse again tomorrow morning.

2/8/18⁵

PROGRAM CHANGES

1ST Race Declarations #1 PEGASUS PARTY (Tr. M. Machowsky) Identification- Stewards
#5 MY SCARLETT (Tr. J. Periban) Enter Back-Stewards
REFUND TOTAL: \$1,808.68

3 rd Race	#5 STARR OF QUALITY (Tr. D. Jacobson) claimed, B. Spawr, trainer
	#6 LI'L GRAZEN (Tr. J. Carava) claimed, E. Truman, trainer
4 th Race	#8 WINNER'S DREAM (Tr. J. Carava) claimed, G. Papaprodromou, trainer
5 th Race	#4 KOPITAR (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed, J. Sadler, trainer
	#6 GLORIOUS CROWN (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) claimed, Tr. D. Jacobson
8 th Race	#5 STARSHIP TREASURE (Tr. H. Zucker) claimed, Tr. R. Falcone Jr.

2/8/18⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,987	\$539,538.56
SCOTWinc	3,579	\$1,061,015.98
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,496,561.24
Total	6,566	\$6,097,115.78

FRIDAY

2/9/18¹

BRYAN PENA FILM REVIEW

Jockey BRYAN PENA was called into the Stewards' office in order to review his use of the riding crop in two (2) separate races yesterday. In the second race yesterday Jockey Pena was aboard #5 SWISS MINISTER who finished fourth in this race which was contested at six (6) furlongs on the main track. Jockey Pena's use of the riding crop was very close to violating CHRB Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop). He was given the benefit of the doubt for this ride despite at least 3 warnings (per Jockey Pena) before.

The second ride the Stewards wanted to review was in yesterday's (February 8) sixth race where Jockey Pena was aboard third place finisher #9 AJAC. In a unanimous decision the Stewards ruled that Jockey Pena violated the 'cropping rule' inside the final 1/16th of a mile of this race. The following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #056

Jockey BRAYAN PENA 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 sixth race at Santa Anita Park on February 8, 2018.

2/9/18²

EDGAR PAYERAS FILM REVIEW

Jockey Bryan Pena represented Apprentice Jockey EDGAR PAYERAS for a Stewards' film review today. Yesterday (February 8) Apprentice Payeras was aboard #4 Four Winds who finished second in this 5 ½ furlong main track event. Film review this morning shows this horse break out significantly. The Stewards felt Payeras corrective measures were sub-par. No penalty was issued today however the Stewards left his name 'on the board' in the jockeys' room as we have not met this rider who plies his trade primarily during the evenings at Los Alamitos Race Course.

2/9/18³

GOOD RACING

Nine (9) races held on this Friday afternoon at Santa Anita Park. This racing card went smoothly as there were no Stewards' inquiries and/or jockey objections.

2/9/18⁴

PROGRAM CHANGES

1 st Race Declaration	#2 STREET TO INDY (Tr. J. Sadler) Injured-Dana Stead DVM REFUND: \$529.22
5 th Race	#1 SAINT DERMOT (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed, A. Kitchingman, trainer #5 SOUTHERN FREEDOM (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed, D. Jacobson, trainer

8th Race Declaration #3 STREETWITHNONAME (Tr. E. Harty) Sick-Dana Stead DVM
REFUND: \$381.54

9th Race #6 MIZZEN GLORY (Tr. P. D’Amato) claimed, E. Moger Jr., trainer

9th Race #9 SUBIC BAY (Tr. D. Jacobson) claimed, J. Mullins, trainer

9th Race Declaration #3 AGENT NINE T NINE (Tr. D. Blacker) Injured-Will Farmer DVM
REFUND: \$587.38

2/9/18⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,964	\$607,687.06
SCOTWinc	4,201	\$1,397,343.14
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,103,176.60
Total	7,165	\$8,108,206.80

SATURDAY

2/10/18¹

FELIPE MARTINEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ appeared in the Stewards office this morning in order to view his ride in yesterday’s (February 9) ninth race which was contested at one (1) mile on the turf course. Jockey Martinez had his mount #8 EMPRESS RULES well positioned throughout this race while obtaining a third place finish. He told the Stewards he got ‘a little excited’ when he felt he had a chance to win this race. Replays this morning show Jockey Martinez use his riding crop four (4) consecutive times in this races’ final furlong. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #057

Jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* 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 – second offense in last 60 days), during the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on February 9, 2018; first offense January 11, 2018.

2/10/18²

EDGAR PAYERAS FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockey EDGAR PAYERAS appeared in the Stewards office in order to review the start of the sixth race on Thursday, February 8, 2018. Jockey Felipe Martinez was kind enough to help out with Spanish to English translation. Apprentice Payeras was aboard #4 FOUR GAELS who finished second in 5 ½ furlong main track event. This 7 year gelding broke outward and the Stewards felt Payeras could have taken more efficient corrective measures to keep him from bothering rivals at the start. The Stewards showed Apprentice Payeras an example of a journeyman rider correcting his horse efficiently in a sprint race later on the same afternoon’s card. Warning issued.

2/10/18³

PETER MILLER RULING (REF: 1/28/18⁵)

A formal hearing was held for Trainer PETER MILLER on January 25, 2018 in the Santa Anita Stewards’ office. Mr. Miller was in Florida on that day and did not attend. His scheduled representative, Joe Dowd DVM did not appear. The Miller trained ‘STAR OF QUALITY’ finished second in the first race at Del Mar Race Track on August 23, 2017. A CHRB investigation stated that this horse was treated at San Luis Rey Downs by Ronald Magrini DVM on August 22, 2017. Assistant Trainer Rueben Alvarado stated that STAR OF QUALITY might have also received some bute powder prior to being shipped to Del Mar. U.C. Davis Laboratories reported that the official test sample contained the Class 4 drug Phenylbutazone at a level of 2.53 ug/ml in a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

LATS RULING #058

Trainer PETER MILLER who started the horse STAR OF QUALITY, who finished second in the first race at Del Mar Race Track on August 23, 2017 is fined TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)* pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1844 (c)(1) (Authorized Medication – phenylbutazone, in excess of permitted level (2.53 ug/ml) – third offense in 365 days).

2/10/18⁴

TENTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing contact between two (2) horses in the stretch drive of this abt. 6 ½ furlong race on the Hillside turf course. The two (2) horses involved in this Inquiry were second place finisher #9 MAJESTIC EAGLE (Corey Nakatani) and fourth place finisher #5 FRENCHMEN STREET (Rajiv Maragh). After crossing the turf/dirt/turf transition fourth place finisher #5 FRENCHMEN STREET bears out into second place finisher #9 MAJESTIC EAGLE forcing that rival off his straight course. Approaching the 1/8th pole #5 FRENCHMAN STREET angles inward and returns what was previously done to him by making contact himself. The Stewards felt the contact by both horses ‘offset’ each other as far as disqualification was concerned and in a unanimous decision allowed the original placings to stand. Rajiv Maragh and Corey Nakatani were ordered to film review with the Stewards.

2/10/18⁵

PROGRAM CHANGES

- 1st Race #1 BIG CHAMPION (Tr. D. O’Neill) claimed, M. Curtis, trainer
- 2nd Race Declaration #1 AMODEI (Tr. M. Ruis) Sick- Will Farmer DVM.
REFUND: \$545.10
- 2nd Race #7 TRAPALANA (Tr. D. Jacobson) claimed, D. O’Neil, trainer
- 7th Race Declaration #10 TRAFFIC THIEF (Tr. J. Sadler) Sick-Will Farmer DVM
REFUND: \$1,736.90
- 8th Race Declaration #6 SAWYER’S HILL (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed, D. Jacobson, trainer
- 9th Race Declaration #6 FIRE TO THE WIRE (Tr. B. Koriner) Full Field-Stewards
REFUND: \$607.27
- 10th Race Declaration #2 PHOENIX FIRE (Tr. B. Baffert) Full Field-Stewards

2/10/18⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,307	\$1,749,056.49
SCOTWinc	5,926	\$2,400,262.78
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$9,050,498.05
Total	15,233	\$13,199,817.32

SUNDAY

2/11/18¹

RAJIV MARAGH FILM REVIEWS

Jockey RAJIV MARAGH appeared in the Stewards’ office in order to review two (2) of his rides from yesterdays (February 10) card. In the second race Jockey Maragh was aboard #8 ROCKY’S SHOW who finished second in this six (6) furlong main track event. Twenty (20) yards after the start Jockey Maragh angles his mount inward without sufficient clearance causing eventual sixth place finisher #6 GUTSY STREAK (Juan Sanchez) to check his mount off of heels. In a unanimous decision Jockey Maragh was issued a ‘warning’ for this ride.

The second race to watch was yesterday’s tenth race in which a Stewards’ inquiry was conducted (REF: 2/10/18(4) Jockey Maragh was aboard #5 FRENCHMEN STREET who finished fourth in this abt. 6 ½ furlong turf race coming ‘down the hill’. #5 FRENCHMEN

STREET made contact with second place finisher #9 MAJESTIC EAGLE after drifting out around the 3/16ths marker. This was another sub-par effort. Another warning issued. The decision was unanimous.

2/11/18²

COREY NAKATANI FILM REVIEW (REF:2/10/18⁴)

Jockey COREY NAKATANI was also in our office along with Jockey Maragh. Jockey Nakatani was aboard #9 MAJESTIC EAGLE who finished second in the 10th race and was subsequently involved in the Stewards' inquiry. MAJESTIC EAGLE received an initial bump from #5 second place finisher FRENCHMEN STREET and then drifted in and bumped #5 FRENCHMEN STREET (Rajiv Maragh) in the stretch. Warning issued.

2/11/18³

JACK CARAVA RULING (REF: 1/28/18⁴)

ISAIAS MORFIN RULING (REF: 1/28/18⁴)

Trainer JACK CARAVA (Case No. 17SA0238) and Assistant Trainer ISAIAS MORFIN (Case No. 17SA0239) were both informed today of the penalties listed below in ruling form. In Ruling #59 (Jack Carava) Steward Sawyer dissented voting for a \$1500 fine. The eyewitness testimony of Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, who was on foot patrol in the stable area on October 29, made it clear that Assistant Trainer Morfin entered the stall of Li'l Grazen on race day (October 29, 2017) with a tube of BC2A. This horse was scratched by the Stewards later in that morning after being informed of the incident. High quality still photos from the relatively new Santa Anita surveillance system were included in CHRB Supervising Investigator Phil Miyazakis' twenty four (24) page complaint packet. The following two (2) rulings were issued.

LATS RULING #059

JACK CARAVA trainer of the horse "LI'L GRAZEN", which was entered to start in the third race at Santa Anita Park on October 29, 2017, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* pursuant of California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration and #1843.5 (Medication, Drugs, and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race – administration of "BC2A" paste on race day).

LATS RULING #060

Assistant trainer ISAIAS MORFIN is fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule 1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – misrepresentation to Safety Steward) and for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race – oral amino acid paste on race day).

2/11/18⁴

LAURA WERNER RULING

Jockey Agent Carolyn Conley appeared in the Stewards' office and provided us with medical paperwork on Apprentice Jockey Laura Werner. Apprentice Werner is currently riding here at Santa Anita and Turf Paradise in Arizona. She was injured in a racing accident on September 17, 2017. Doctors 'cleared' her to ride races on December 3, 2017. The Stewards have granted her a seventy six (76) day extension of her apprentice license with stipulations memorialized in the ruling below.

LATS RULING #061

Apprentice Jockey LAURA WERNER, having supplied medical documentation to verify her request for an extension to her apprentice jockey's license, is granted an extension of 76 days. If Ms. Werner rides 40 winners prior to September 9, 2018, she will receive a five pound weight allowance until that date. If Ms. Werner has not ridden 40 winners by September 9, 2018, she will receive the seven pound weight allowance for an additional year or until she has ridden her 40th winner, whichever comes first. Ms. Werner's apprenticeship shall not extend beyond September 9, 2019.

4th Race #5 A RED TIE DAY (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed, D. Jacobson, trainer
 #7 CLEVER ROYAL (Tr. D. Jacobson) claimed, K. Mulhall, trainer
 5th Race Declaration #2 BIG BANG (Tr. A. DeMarco) Injured at Gate-Dana Stead DVM
 REFUND: \$38,568.70; Minus Pool \$1,033.75
 8th Race #3 IPRAY (Tr. H. Palma) claimed, J. Sierra, trainer
 #7 JILL MADDEN (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed, M. Chew, trainer

2/11/18¹²

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,131	\$1,323,578.71
SCOTWinc	5,422	\$1,819,001.97
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,048,762.55
Total	13,553	\$10,191,343.23

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.

SANTA ANITA PARK - VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 2/5/18 - 2/11/18

Horses on Vet List	12	Horses off Vet List	9
Shock Wave Therapy	13	Fatalities	0
Medication	0		

SUMMARY

	Thurs 2/8/18	Fri 2/16/18	Sat 2/17/18	Sun 2/18/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	0	1	4	33
Claims	6	4	3	7	20	101
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries	1	0	1	0	2	15
Refunds	2	3	2	2	9	143
Rulings	2	1	2	4	9	62
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	18

Respectfully submitted,

 Grant W. Baker, Steward

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

Attachment
 BOS: GWB:dw

TRAINING ACCIDENT REPORT

The stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving exercise riders, or employees in a jog cart or sulky not engaged in a race, that occur during the performance of their duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously. **Upon completion of the report, it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the exercise rider/employee; the racing association; the horse owner; and the trainer responsible for the exercise rider/employee involved in the accident.**

Name of exercise rider/employee & CHRB License No.: Juventino Mendoza #208849

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No: Paul Reddam #110569

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Ben Cecil #244291

Name of horse & Tattoo No.: Fool's Paradise #S13694

Date/time/location of accident: 2-09-18 - 6:53 a.m. - Santa Anita Race Track

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of injury to exercise rider/employee, if any. Complete one Training Accident Report for each exercise rider/employee involved in an accident. A copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

Exercise Rider Juventino Mendoza was injured at the gap entering the racetrack during training when his horse flipped over landing on him. Mr. Mendoza was taken to Huntington Memorial Hospital by Arcadia Fire Department.

Exercise Rider condition: Complaining of lower back pain.

Horse condition: No injuries reported.

Luis Jauregui
Prepared by:

Signature:

02-09-2018
Date report completed:

<p style="text-align: center;">Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Rider/Employee• Racing Association• Owner• Trainer <p>Note: Attach original CHRB-201A form to stewards' minutes.</p>
