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SANTA ANITA PARK

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Week 4 – Thursday, October 18, 2018 – Sunday, October 21, 2018

TUESDAY

10/16/18¹

PROGRAM CHANGE

Clerk of Scales Charles McCaul handled the changes today for racing on Thursday, October 18, 2018. Steward Grant Baker will be on duty overseeing entries, scratches and changes this week. One (1) jockey change, two (2) weight changes, one (1) claiming price change and one (1) equipment change were made.

WEDNESDAY

10/17/18¹

ENTRY DAY

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, October 20, 2018. Nine (9) races will be carded. The draw was completed at 2:30 p.m. Sixty-four (64) horses are scheduled to start.

THURSDAY

10/18/18¹

NEW JOCKEY

Jockey Agent Matt Nakatani brought his new employer, Jockey ANGEL CRUZ, into the Stewards' Office today to go over procedures here in California. Jockey Cruz, who hails from Puerto Rico, has most recently plied his trade at Laurel Park, Maryland. He told the Stewards he has also recently ridden in West Virginia and New York. He has recorded 408 winners in his career.

10/18/18²

LANCE HELLUM COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 16DM0006)

CHRB Supervising Investigator Phil Miyazaki prepared a seven (7) page complaint packet for this case. The paperwork in this matter reads as follows:

Dr. John Araujo alleges Trainer Lance Hellum is indebted to him in the amount of \$175.00

The Stewards were informed that this bill has been paid in full and this complaint has subsequently been dismissed.

10/18/18³

MARISA LIZZA COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 18LT0024)

The complaint in this matter reads as follows:

Equine Medical Center alleges Owner Marisa Lizza is indebted to them in the amount of \$3,782.05.

CHRB Supervising Investigator Phil Miyazaki prepared a ten (10) page complaint packet for this hearing. The Stewards were notified that this bill has been paid in full. This matter has now been dismissed.

10/18/18⁴

OFFICIAL REPLACEMENT

Patrol Judge Randy Valdez will be off today for races three (3) thru eight (8). Veteran racing official Ed Reese will fill-in for the rest of the day at the far turn (3/8ths pole) location.

10/18/18⁵

FOURTH RACE STEWARDS' REVIEW

Following the running of the fourth race the Stewards had Public Address Commentator Michael Wrona announced that a Stewards' Review would be conducted to watch the start of this 5 ½ main track event. #1 HAD ENOUGH K P (Edgar Payeras) refused to 'break' when the stall doors opened properly on the starting gate. There was also no human error involved and this two-year-old first-time starter ended up finishing a fast closing fifth place after losing over a dozen lengths at the start. After showing video replays to the public this races' original placings were made official.

10/18/18⁶

SMOOTH CARD

Today's eight (8) race card was uneventful, with the exception of the aforementioned Stewards Review. There were no Stewards Inquires and/or Jockey Objections on today's card.

10/18/18⁷

PROGRAM CHANGES

1st Race #2 C.C. ZIPP (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed, P. Miller, trainer

2nd Race Declarations: #3 ALLABOUTMIKE (Tr. T.R. Bell II) Sick-Dana Stead DVM
 #5 CROISSANT (Tr. Kelly Castaneda) Sick-Tim Grande DVM
 REFUND TOTAL: \$3,234.79

2nd Race #4 FOREVER JUANITO (Tr. V. Garcia) claimed, P. Miller, trainer—
VOIDED-UN SOUND

4th Race Declarations #2 HININI (Tr. D. Dunham) Sick- Tim Grande DVM
 #7 DISCO TALE (Tr. H. Palma) Entered Back-Stewards
 REFUND TOTAL: \$930.53

6th Race Declaration #4 SUNSET GREEN FLASH (Tr. J. Bonde) Unsound-Late on track-Dana Stead DVM
 REFUND: \$46,390.61

7th Race #3 WONDERFUL LIE (Tr. P. Miller) claimed, M. Glatt, trainer

7th Race #5 POWDER (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed, S. Knapp, trainer

8th Race Declaration #1 SHANGHAI BARBIE (Tr. N. Drysdale) Full Field-Stewards
 REFUND: \$401.01

10/18/18⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,441	\$462,187.92
SCOTWinc	3,011	\$886,709.89
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,459,877.34
Total	6,452	\$4,808,775.15

FRIDAY

10/19/18¹

SUBSTITUTE STEWARD

Steward Tom Ward is off today due to health reasons. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui will replace him. Scott Chaney is filling in as Safety Steward.

10/19/18²

APPEAL HEARING

State of California Deputy Attorney General Mark Schreiber and CHRB employee Sharyn Jolly (Administrative Hearings) stopped by the Stewards' Office this morning. They are at Santa Anita today for an appeal hearing (OAH Case No. 2016040217 & CHRB Case No. 15SA168) involving Trainer Dean Pederson which is being held in front of an Administrative Law Judge in a room near the Santa Anita business offices. Trainer Pederson was fined \$400 by Santa Anita Stewards for violation of CHRB Rule #1629. This fine was memorialized in Ruling #88 on September 7, 2015 at Santa Anita Park. Pasadena based attorney Steve Schwartz is representing Trainer Dean Pederson.

10/19/18³

SMOOTH CARD

Today's eight (8) race card went well as it was free of Steward Inquiries and/or jockey objections.

10/19/18⁴

PROGRAM CHANGES

- 2nd Race #3 POPULAR KID (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed, J. Hollendorfer, trainer
- #5 MERCER ISLAND (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed, V. Belvoir, trainer
- 5th Race #5 MY FARMER (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed, J. Hollendorfer, trainer
- 5th Race #6 TASUNKE WITCO (Tr. C. Treece) claimed, G.Stute, trainer—**VOID**-Unsound

10/19/18⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,018	\$534,179.09
SCOTWinc	3,400	\$1,139,437.18
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,611,743.12
Total	7,418	\$5,285,359.39

SATURDAY

10/20/18¹

MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 18LT0023)

A hearing was scheduled yesterday for Groom MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers). The complaint reads as follows:

On August 8, 2018 & August 15, 2018 Groom Miguel Rodriguez was detained by Del Mar Security for trespassing. Miguel Rodriguez was also illegally occupying a trailer on back side of Del Mar Race Track. Miguel Rodriguez was not on a trainer's work list or validated by Del Mar Security. Miguel Rodriguez currently on probation til 06/04/19 and test agreement with CHRB.

Groom Miguel Rodriguez failed to appear for this hearing. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

LATC RULING #033

Groom MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers), 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 MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/20/18²

ESWAN FLORES FILM REVIEW

Jockey ESWAN FLORES appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in yesterday's (October 19) first race. In this one (1) mile turf event Jockey Flores was aboard third place finisher #5 DISCO TALE. Film review this morning shows Jockey Flores let his mount drift outward approaching the 3/16ths pole. This action forces Apprentice Jockey Luis Fuentes, who rode fourth place finisher #1 CAT HOLIC to check his mount. Jockey Flores was candid with the Stewards acknowledging this was a sub-par effort on his behalf. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued a 'warning' following film review.

10/20/18³

JOSE ANDINO COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 18DM0019)

JULIO HERNANDEZ COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 18DM0020)

Each of these complaints were heard together as one. CHRB Investigator Greg Icamen presented both of these thirty-three (33) page complaints in front of the Stewards. Both individuals were charged with alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

Both complaints in this case read as follows:

On September 11, 2018 Groom Jose Andino and Groom/HotWalker Julio Hernandez were involved in a physical altercation in the Santa Anita employee parking lot.

An altercation between these two (2) individuals, who were formerly in a relationship, took place in the late evening hours at the racetrack. Both parties have been temporarily prohibited from being in the stable area at Santa Anita. Groom Andino, who is currently working off the racetrack, told the Stewards that he was in the process of getting a 'restraining order' against Mr. Hernandez is currently working at Los Alamitos. Both parties were respectfully told to stay away from each other at the racetrack.

Chaplin Arnie Lopez attended today's informal hearing. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui assisted with Spanish to English interpretation. Byron Carter (SA Stable Security) was also present. Decision to follow.

10/20/18⁴

SECOND RACE JOCKEY OBJECTION

A jockeys' objection was lodged after the running of this one (1) mile turf event. Jockey TIAGO PEREIRA, who finished second aboard #2 THE STREET FIGHTER, claimed foul against first place finisher #6 SAVE GROUND (MARIO GUTIERREZ) for alleged interference in two (2) separate incidents.

Incident #1- Passing the grandstand the first time, #6 SAVE GROUND (Mario Gutierrez) angles in from his outside post in order to, ironically enough, 'save ground'. This action caused Jockey PEREIRA to take hold of his mount and steady briefly.

Incident #2-In the final fifty (50) yards of this race #6 SAVE GROUND drifts out slightly and #2 THE STREET FIGHTER floats in slightly leading to minor contact.

Following film review of both incidents, the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, made 'no change', in the order of finish.

10/20/18⁵

NEW COURSE RECORD

The Craig Dollase trained 'BRANDOTHEBARTENDER' (Joseph Talamo) won today's fifth race, which was the California Flag Handicap (\$100,000 Guaranteed). In this five (5) furlong turf event 'BRANDOTHEBARTENDER' tripped the timer in 55.11 seconds establishing a 'New Course Record' (NCR).

10/20/18⁶

PROGRAM CHANGES

1st Race #3 FREDDIES DREAM, (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed, R. Saldana, trainer
 1st Race #6 ABOVE BOARD (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed, R. Trela, trainer
 2nd Race #3 NEW KARMA (Tr. G. Vallejo) claimed, A. Meah, trainer
 5th Race Declaration #1 TRIBALIST (Tr. B. Heap) Stake- Stewards. REFUND: \$3,030.37
 6th Race Declaration #6 WICKED SUNSET (Tr. M. Stortz) Sick-T. Grande, trainer
 REFUND: \$591.73
 6th Race #3 BABY ICE (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed, D. O' Neill, trainer
 7th Race Declaration #6 BELLAZANO (Tr. M. Ruis) Sick-Dana Stead DVM.
 REFUND: \$1,115.35
 8th Race Declaration #5 OLDER BROTHER (E. Freeman) Sick-Tim Grande DVM
 REFUND: \$1,057.49

10/20/18⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,770	\$1,072,018.03
SCOTWinc	5,276	\$1,856,421.09
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,967,212.64
Total	14,046	\$7,895,651.76

SUNDAY

10/21/18¹

MARIO GUTIERREZ FILM REVIEW (REF: 10/20/18⁴)

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ appeared in the Stewards Office to review his ride in the second race yesterday October 20. Jockey Gutierrez, who rode first place finisher #6 SAVE GROUND, was involved in a jockey's claim of foul in this race. At this informal film review, race replays showed Jockey Gutierrez involved in two (2) incidents. In the first incident #6 SAVE GROUND angles in slightly causing slight interference. In the second incident #6 SAVE GROUND was involved with slight contact with second place finisher #2 THE STREET FIGHTER (Tiago Pereira). Both incidents led to the Stewards issuing a warning in this matter.

10/21/18²

JOSE FLORES COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 18DM0063)

The CHRB filed a complaint against Exercise Rider JOSE FLORES for alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1874 (3) (Disorderly Conduct.) CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton presented his ten (10) page complaint packet at this informal hearing. It reads as follows:

Groom Gladys Lopez #306623 has a current domestic violence restraining order against exercise rider Jose Flores. The domestic violence restraining order states that Jose Flores stay 100 yards away from groom Gladys Lopez. The Case # KQ19734 was issued out of Los Angeles Court. On August 24, 2018 at 1030 hrs. Exercise Rider Jose Flores walked by Gladys Lopez' room and made eye contact with her. Jose Flores was within 10 ft. of Gladys Lopez. Gladys Lopez was standing outside her room at the incident. See Del Mar security report. Along with the respondent's listed above present today were Exercise Rider Marcelino Olguin, Hotwalker Gladys Lopez and CHRB Safety Steward Luis Jauregui.

Testimony at this informal hearing indicated that Ms. Lopez was selling burritos in the proximity of Exercise Rider Flores, who did not approach or initiate contact with Ms. Lopez. She told the Stewards she was not upset with Mr. Flores but was told to document the events of August 24, 2018 at Del Mar because of their close proximity to one another on this day.

After numerous questions were asked by the Stewards this matter was dismissed in a unanimous decision. The Stewards ruled that no 'Disorderly Conduct' violation was made. A warning was issued.

10/21/18³ **SICK STARTER**
 Starter Jay Slender went home ill today after the third race. Assistant Starter Keil Travis will dispatch the horses from the starting gate the rest of the afternoon.

10/21/18⁴ **JULIO HERNANDEZ RULING (REF: 10/20/18³)**
 The following ruling was issued following a hearing that was heard yesterday. The decision was unanimous.

LATC #034

Groom JULIO HERNANDEZ is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Fighting) in the employee parking lot at Santa Anita on September 11, 2018. MR. HERNANDEZ is placed on probation while licensed by the California Horse Racing Board.

10/21/18⁵ **JOSE ANDINO COMPLAINT (REF: 10/20/18³)**
 The ruling below was made following deliberation of a hearing that was held in our office yesterday. As was the case with the previous ruling, this decision was unanimous.

LATC #035

Groom JOSE ANDINO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Fighting) in the employee parking lot at Santa Anita on September 11, 2018. MR. ANDINO is placed on probation while licensed by the California Horse Racing Board.

10/21/18⁶ **NO SHOW WAGERING**
 Two (2) late scratches were activated prior to the running of today’s seventh race which was the Sunny Slope Stakes (\$70,000 Added). This led to a four (4) horse field being held and ‘show wagering’ was cancelled.

10/21/18⁷ **FOURTH RACE STEWARDS INQUIRY**
 The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the Stewards observed fourth place finisher #6 SCATHING (Heriberto Figueroa) steady his mount while racing in tight quarters in mid-stretch in this abt. 6 ½ furlong turf event. The Stewards reviewed the actions of third place finisher #2 EMMY AND I (Flavien Prat) who ‘stepped-in’ ever so slightly in the stretch drive of this race. The Stewards all felt that Apprentice Jockey Figueroa never had sufficient room to enter a very tight opening. After speaking to the riders involved and receiving a patrol judge report, in a unanimous decision, the Stewards made ‘no change’ the order of finish.

10/21/18⁸ **PROGRAM CHANGES**
 3rd Race Declaration #4 ETCHING (Tr. B. Cecil) Sick- Tim Grande DVM. REFUND: \$1,058.16
 4th Race Declaration #2 EMMY AND I (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed, T. Yakteen, trainer—VOIDED-UNSOUND. REFUND: \$0.50
 6th Race Declaration #1 CATCH FIRE (Tr. P. Aguirre) Full Field-Stewards. REFUND: \$392.88
 7th Race Declarations #4 RICKEY B (Tr. S. Miyadi) Sick-Dana Stead DVM
 #6 PRINCIPE CARLO (Tr. M. Polanco) Injured-Tim Grande DVM
 REFUND TOTAL: \$1,403.97

10/21/18⁹ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,525	\$950,201.81
SCOTWinc	4,721	\$1,538,464.27
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,794,283.60
Total	13,246	\$7,282,949.68

VETERINARIAN REPORT FROM SANTA ANITA PARK AUTUMN MEET

WEEK OF 10/15/18 to 10/21/18

Horses on Vet List 18
Horses off Vet List 3
Shock Wave Therapy 17
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 10/18	Fri 10/19	Sat 10/20	Sun 10/21	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	3	1	6	19
Claims	3	4	4	0	11	51
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	2	7
Refunds	6	3	4	5	18	88
Rulings	0	0	1	2	3	35
Voided Claims	1	1	0	1	3	9

Respectfully submitted,

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

Attachment
BOS:GWB:dw

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION FOR SERIOUS RACING AND TRAINING ACCIDENTS/FATALITIES

RACING OR TRAINING LOCATION: SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK
DATE OF INCIDENT: OCTOBER 18, 2018
RACE NUMBER: FIFTH
NAME OF HORSE: BEAU SQUARE
NAME OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: TYLER BAZE
CONDITION/STATUS OF HORSE: OPEN FRACTURE OF RIGHT HIND MEDIAL SESAMOID, EUTHANIZED
CONDITION/STATUS OF JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: NOT HURT (NOTE IF TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHAT IS THEIR CONDITION)
ACTIONS OF THE HORSE AND JOCKEY/RIDER/DRIVER: NEAR THE 3 1/2 THE HORSE WAS INJURED AND THE JOCKEY PULLED IT UP. (HORSE FELL, JOCKEY PULLED UP, VANNED OFF, ETC.)
CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE INCIDENT: NONE (EXPLAIN HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AND WHY)
WAS THE HORSE CLAIMED? NO
WAS THE CLAIM VOIDED? N/A
NAME OF THE TRAINER: JACK CARAVA
NAME OF THE OWNER: PAYMASTER RACING LLC
TRACK SURFACE: TURF (MAIN, TURF OR TRAINING TRACK)
SPECIFIC LOCATION OF INCIDENT: NEAR THE 3 1/2 ON THE DOWN HILL TURF COURSE (E.G. QUARTER-POLE, FAR TURN, ETC.)
TYPE OF RACE/CLASS: FILLY AND MARES THREE YEAR OLD AND UP ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$62,500. 6 1/2 DOWN HILL TURF (CLAIMING \$5,000; ALLOWANCE; MAIDEN, ETC.)
BASED ON THE PAST PERFORMANCES OF THE HORSE INDICATE ANYTHING NOTEWORTHY: NO (DROP IN CLASS, ETC.)