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WEEK 7 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2019, THROUGH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019.

TUESDAY

02/05/19¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Luis Jauregui was in the office this morning to observe and approve program changes for Thursday's eight race card. There were four rider changes, two equipment additions and one weight adjustment.

WEDNESDAY

02/06/19¹

DARK DAY

Grant Baker was available to oversee scratches for Thursday, program changes for Friday and entries for Saturday which closed with eleven races.

THURSDAY

02/07/19¹

NEW APPRENTICE

Jockey agent Tony Matos met with the Stewards and introduced his new apprentice rider from Puerto Rico, Jean C. Diaz, Jr. He is eighteen years old, weighs 106 lb. and has accumulated four wins in Puerto Rico before arriving in this jurisdiction. His forty one year old father, Juan Diaz currently rides in Puerto Rico and is eight wins shy of reaching his 5,000th win.

02/07/19²

SMOOTH SAILING

The eight race card was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

02/07/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$0
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$0
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$0

5th race #5 OSCAR DOMINGUEZ (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas. Refund \$0
 6th race No Changes; Refund \$40.00
 7th race #2 FRANKIE FORK (Tr. S. Hansen) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
 #5 BUILDER (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. I. Tamayo. Refund \$133.90
 8th race #7 FROZEN MONEY (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$497.61

02/07/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,067	\$483,362.02
SCOTWinc	3,188	\$990,559.06
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,421,582.69
Total	6,255	\$5,895,503.77

FRIDAY

02/08/19¹

KOWALOW CASE #19SA0033

Practicing veterinarian Karen Valko notified us that owner MALLORY KOWALOW paid his debt owed to her in full, the complaint was withdrawn.

02/08/19²

NEW APPRENTICE

Another new apprentice jockey has arrived from Puerto Rico. JORGE I. VELEZ is twenty years old, weighs 108 lb. and Nelson Arroyo will handle his business. He has one win out of thirty mounts and he rides the first race here today.

02/08/19³

INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE/ FIRST RACE 7/8 dirt

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident that occurred approaching the 3/8 marker. Involved were #1 RUNNINGWSCISSORS (G. Franco 1st), #2 STAY IN YO LANE (H. Figueroa 4th) and #3 IRISH POLO (J. Velez 5th). Approaching the 3/8 marker #1 on the outside in a reversed stair step drifted inward applying pressure to the two horses on his inside, #2 on the fence had to check. In a unanimous decision the Stewards felt #2 was also driving into a bad spot and attributed to the interference, this incident did not affect the final order of finish.

02/08/19⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #1 RUNNINGWSCISSORS (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) claimed by Tr. M. Ortiz
 Refund \$363.84
 2nd race No Change; Refund \$227.50
 3rd race #1 EMPRESS OF LOV (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis
 #2 MISTRESSOFTHENIGHT (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,002.40
 4th race No Changes; Refund \$53.12
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$62.08
 6th race #1 OFFSHORE (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 #2 RED KING (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. P. D'Amato
 #3 WILSHIRE KAT (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. M. Ortiz
 #8 FALCONE (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund \$3,112.41
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 8th race #8 NO PARKING HERE (Tr. S. Miyadi) G. Franco replaced J. Velez CW 124

02/08/19⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,281	\$540,325.70
SCOTWinc	3,924	\$1,193,526.94
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,103,420.60
Total	7,205	\$5,837,273.24

SATURDAY02/09/19¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

GIOVANNI FRANCO, Apprentice HERIBERTO FIGUEROA and Apprentice JORGE VELEZ met with the Stewards to review the inquiry in the first race yesterday. Mr. Franco and Mr. Figueroa were held culpable for their actions, Mr. Velez was not. Mr. Figueroa unanimously was issued a warning and Mr. Franco by majority vote was issued a warning, Steward Jauregui voted for a three day suspension.

AGAPITO DELGADILLO met with the BOS to review two incidents in the fourth race (6 1/2 turf) yesterday. He was cautioned when in tight quarters to be less aggressive, he agreed to do better. Warning.

02/09/19²**VOIDED CLAIM**

After the physical examination of the claimed horse SARATOGA MORNING who raced in the tenth race yesterday, failed, it was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse was returned to the stable of trainer Doug O'Neill.

02/09/19³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #1 HALO DALIN (Tr. R. Becerra) claimed by Tr. M. Pender. Refund \$0
 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$0
 4th race #7 ROYAL TRUMP (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt. Refund \$0
 5th race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$81,985.07
 6th race #2 WE WILL RE JOYCE (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. R. DeLeon
 #5 CIOPPINO PASADINO (Tr. J. Nunez) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner. Refund \$0
 7th race No Changes; Refund \$0
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$0; Minus Pool \$2,272.42
 9th race No Changes; Refund \$20.50
 10th race #1 TANNERS PRIDE (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. O. J. Jauregui
 #2 ZIPPY GROOM (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. M. Reinford
 #5 SARATOGA MORNING (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. J. Martin **VOID**
 #9 HONEYMOONZ OVER (Tr. G. Papaprodormou) claimed by Tr. D. Pedersen
 Refund \$17.00
 11th race #4 TIP TOP GAL (Tr. M. Stortz) O. Vergara, Jr. replaced A. Gryder (personal)
 Refund \$324.95

02/09/19⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,848	\$1,619,183.29
SCOTWinc	6,071	\$2,451,392.76
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,901,993.68
Total	13,919	\$12,972,569.73

SUNDAY

02/10/19¹

APPRENTICE WEIGHT CHANGE

Yesterday apprentice jockey J. C. DIAZ JR. won his fifth lifetime race. This achievement reduced his weight allowance from ten pounds to a seven pounds. His corrected weights for today's races are listed in the changes below.

02/10/19²

RUIZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after MR. RUIZ telephoned the Stewards this morning and informed them he failed to ship his horse who was scheduled to race in the fifth race today. The reason being, he assumed the turf race would be transferred to dirt due to the approaching weather pattern.

LATS RULING #041

Trainer LORENZO RUIZ, who was scheduled to start GREAT MA NERI in the fifth race on February 10, 2019, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – trainer decision).

02/10/19³

CONTRERAS HEARINGS CASE 19SA0028 & 19SA0029

The CHRB filed a complaint against jockey JOSE MANUAL CONTRERAS involving a violation of CHRB rule 1877 (Checks). Filed in two different complaints, three NSF checks were cashed at Santa Anita Park in May 2018 and three NSF checks were cashed at Del Mar Race Track in July 2018. Present for the hearing before the BOS were CHRB Investigator Mike Barker and respondent Jose Contreras. Mr. Contreras admitted he owes Santa Anita Park \$3,250.00 and Del Mar Race Track \$2,500.00. Santa Anita/Del Mar Paymaster Bridget Crawford joined the hearing and excepted a financial agreement signed by herself and Mr. Contreras which should finalize the debt by April 2019.

02/10/19⁴

INQUIRY NO CHANGE FIFTH RACE 5/8 turf

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch run. Involved were #1 SWIRLING (J.C. Diaz, Jr. 1st), #3 RED SHELBY (H. Figueroa 4th) and #8 HAILEY RACHELE (T. Pereira 5th). #1 was closing fast, approaching the 1/8 marker, drifted inward, intimidated #8, drifted inward again near the 1/16 marker and applied pressure to #3. After a review of the video and a report from the Patrol Judge (unable to talk to the jockeys involved due to disabled telephones) in a unanimous decision these actions did not affect the original order of finish and the race was made official.

02/10/19⁵

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination of #5 CARIBBEAN COLOURS who raced in the sixth race by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The Stewards voided the claim and the horse was returned to the stable of Simon Callaghan.

02/10/19⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$516.25
2nd race	#3 BLESS HIS HEART (Tr. H. Palma) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande #5 SWORD FIGHTER (Tr. M. Glatt) CW 113; 7 lb. apprentice allowance Refund \$1,365.30
3rd race	#6 DESERT MOVIE (Tr. B. Heap)CW 117; 7 lb. apprentice allowance. Refund \$32.90
4th race	#4 TRAPPIZA (Tr. M. Pender)CW 117; 7 lb. apprentice allowance. Refund \$55.50.

