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SANTA ANITA PARK

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WEEK 10 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019, THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019.

TUESDAY
02/26/19¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Luis Jauregui was in the office to oversee and approve program changes for Thursday.

WEDNESDAY
02/27/19¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Grant Baker was on duty to supervise entries for Saturday, program changes for Friday and scratches for Thursday. All other routine matters were handled.

THURSDAY
02/28/19¹

GONZALEZ HEARING CASE #19SA0051 Ref: 12-14-18¹ (Case # 18SA0273)

The CHRB filed a complaint against owner TINA GONZALEZ for violation of CHRB rule #1877 (Checks). On December 14, 2018 in a hearing before the BOS at Los Alamitos Ms. Gonzales signed a financial agreement to pay trainer Jerry Hollendorfer a training bill for \$4,996.00, first payment, \$250.00 and the following to be monthly for \$500.00. Mr. Hollendorfer informed the investigators the \$250.00 check did not clear the bank. Neither party appeared for the hearing. Investigator Icamen stated Mr. Hollendorfer may “not” have received a notice for the hearing. Mr. Hollendorfer was contacted and stated he was not noticed. Ms. Gonzalez signed for the certified notice mailed to her address registered with the CHRB. More to follow.

02/28/19²

GOOD RACING

The eight race card was conducted without notable mishap. Any changes made are listed below.

02/28/19³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race No Changes; Refund \$0
- 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$24.50; Minus Pool \$3,529.57
- 3rd race No Changes; Refund \$33.00
- 4th race #4 VICTOR'S SHOW (Tr. E.G. Harty) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande Refund \$193.60
- 5th race #1 LA LA LAND (Tr. A. Meah) J. Rosario replaced R. Bejarano (sick) Refund \$48.00
- 6th race #1 TIME FOR SUZZIE (Tr. J. Periban) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr. Refund \$427.59; Minus Pool \$281.09
- 7th race #3 SURFSIDE SUNSET (R.B. Hess, Jr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande Refund \$1,161.40; Minus Pool \$2.49
- 8th race #2 GOLD N GRAND (Tr. J. Cassidy) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#4 DEEP THINKER (IRE) (Tr. M. Glatt) Stewards-enter back
#10 SIR ANDOVER (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande Refund \$5,004.77

02/28/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,316	\$457,807.34
SCOTWinc	3,522	\$1,071,486.31
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,147,155.61
Total	5,838	\$5,676,449.26

FRIDAY

03/01/19¹

BAROCIO HEARING CASE #19SA0057

A complaint was filed by owner/hauler Richard Sackett alleging trainer LIBRADO BAROCIO owes him \$800.00 for the transportation of two horses (CHRB rule #1876). After confirmation the debt owed was paid in full the case was withdrawn.

03/01/19²

BRAZEAU CASE #19SA0040

So Ca Equine Foundation, Inc. filed a financial complaint against PAUL BRAZEA, in the amount of \$717.81 for services rendered. The case was withdrawn after the veterinarian hospital was paid in full.

03/01/19³

BALTAS HEARING CASE #19SA0058

Foreman Luis Arriaga filed a complaint against trainer RICHARD BALTAS for alleged wages owed in the amount of \$1,300.00. Attending the informal hearing before the BOS were Richard Baltas, his wife Debbi and respondent Luis Arriaga. It was discovered the alleged owed wages were from the Pomona meet (almost five years ago). Per CHRB rule #1876 (b) (Financial Responsibility) this case was dismissed, it was outside the one year date listed in the CHRB rule.

03/01/19⁴

SMOOTH SAILING

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

03/01/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS

- 1st race #2 ITALINO (Tr. A. Meah) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi
#7 QUICK FINISH (Tr. D. Blacker) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead.
Refund \$1,946.60
- 2nd race No Changes; Refund \$6.00; Minus Pool \$1,169.48
- 3rd race #4 MISS BOISTEROUS (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#5 IMMINENT (Tr. K. Mulhall) J. Rosario replaced M. Pedroza DJF
Refund \$214.00; Minus Pool \$1,145.97
- 4th race #5 SPOKEN EAGLE (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Wong. Refund \$31.50
- 5th race #4 STAY GOLDEN (L. Bradvica) Stewards-full field. Refund \$224.00
- 6th race #1 VENICE (Tr. K. Mulhall) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande. Refund \$409.70
- 7th race No Changes; Refund \$122.50
- 8th race #6 DESSMAN (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,006.80; Minus Pool \$30,740.00
- 9th race #5 DADDY JONES (Tr. L. Barocio) Stewards-entered back. Refund \$268.00

03/01/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,153	\$670,993.04
SCOTWinc	4,492	\$1,650,743.61
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,110,643.78
Total	7,645	\$9,432,380.43

SATURDAY

03/02/19¹

GONZALEZ CONCLUSION Ref: 03-01-19¹

After verification that MS. GONZALEZ'S check was not a NSF the case was signed off and returned to the CHRB Investigators. Mr. Hollendorfer acknowledged his mistake in filing this complaint.

03/02/19²

GAINES FORMAL HEARING CASE #19SA0022

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer CARLA GAINES for violation of CHRB rules #1843.5 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race), #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Present before the BOS were, trainer Carla Gaines, her foreman David Chavarin, representing the CHRB Investigator Mike Barker, and court reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings.

On January 11, 2019, it was discovered that three horses trained by Carla Gaines entered to run on this date had been treated with gastrogard (omeprazol) which is in violation of CHRB rule #1843.5. Foreman Chavarin on the day of discovery admitted he made a mistake in administering the medication on the morning in question. Ms. Gaines testified she was not at the barn when the incident occurred but acknowledged her responsibility as the trainer of record. Decision to follow

03/02/19³

NEWTON FORMAL HEARING CASE #19SA0050

The CHRB filed a complaint against groom CHRISTINA NEWTON for violation of CHRB rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), #1489 (a)(8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation). On 02-01-19 Ms. Newton after having been accused of selling methamphetamine in the barn area, which she denied, but admitted to using and tested positive for the drug.

After all testimony was given and documents were entered into evidence the hearing was closed. Ms. Newton was again drug tested and the results were negative. Ruling to follow.

03/02/19⁴

VOIDED CLAIM

After a physical examination of #1 BUCK DUANE who raced in the tenth 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 returned to the stable of Steve Knapp.

03/02/19⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$208.50.
 2nd race #1 MO BOB (IRE) (Tr. P. D'Amato) Stewards-off turf
 #4 TARTINI (Tr. J. Carava) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$66,118.09
 3rd race #4 ESKENFORADRINK (Tr. J. Gutierrez) DNF. Refund \$621.10
 4th race #1 HELLO BUBBLES (Tr. N. Drysdale) Stewards-off turf
 #3 CONFIDENTLY (Tr. T. Proctor) Stewards-off turf
 #4 EMRATA (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards-off turf
 #7 TWINKLE Dream (Tr. P. Gallagher) Stewards-off turf
 #8 LA SHRIM (Tr. P. D'Amato) Stewards-off turf
 #9 CLAUDELLE (Tr. J. Sadler) Stewards-off turf
 #10 LADYMIDTOWN (Tr. D. O'Neill) Stewards-off turf
 #12 CAIRO KISS (Tr. P. D'Amato) Stewards-off turf.
 Refund \$5,452.79; Minus Pool \$388.27.
 5th race #3 CHERISHED (Tr. E.G. Harty) Stewards-track condition
 Refund \$8,696.40; Minus Pool \$17,031.39.
 6th race #2 MUCH BETTER (Tr. B. Baffert) Stewards-stake
 #4 COLONIAL CREED (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards-stake
 #5 SHINING THROUGH (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Stewards-stake
 #6 RIJEKA (Tr. R. Baltas) Stewards-stake. Refund \$6,214.80.
 7th race #2 SANTALUZ (Tr. D. Blacker) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$603.30.
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$191.15.
 9th race #3 BOWL OF SPAGHETTI (Tr. P. Miller) Stewards-off turf
 #5 ELUSIVE FLAME (Tr. J. Mullins) Stewards-off turf
 #7 CRAIG'S (Tr. R. Becerra) Stewards-off turf. Refund \$1,041.55.
 10th race #1 BUCK DUANE (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt **VOID**
 #9 SPEND IT (Tr. R. Becerra) H. Figueroa replaced A. Delgadillo (sick)
 Refund \$0

03/02/19⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,394	\$1,196,706.02
SCOTWinc	6,232	\$2,342,273.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,512,925.30
Total	11,626	\$9,051,904.82

SUNDAY

03/03/19¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

RAFEAL BEJARANO and his agent Tora Yamaguchi met with the Stewards to review the eighth race on Sunday. Mr. Bejarano's mount was bearing out during the race, the BOS felt he could have made a stronger effort to correct, he acknowledged this. Warning.

03/03/19²

GAINES RULING Ref: 03-02-19²

The following ruling was issued following the decision pertaining to case 19SA0022.

LATS RULING #050

Trainer CARLA GAINES, who was scheduled to start "LUCKY STEPPER", "JOURNAL ENTRY" and "LUCKY LATELY" on January 11, 2019, at Santa Anita Park is fined ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)* pursuant to #1887(a) (Trainer or Owner 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 – race day medication Gastrogard [omeprazole]), which resulted in late declarations.

03/03/19³

PEDROZA RULING

The following ruling was issued after MR. PEDROZA acknowledged his tardiness to the jockey quarters.

LATS RULING #051

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for reporting late to the Jockey's Room on Friday, March 1, 2019; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

03/03/19⁴

NEWTON RULING Ref: 02-02-19³

The following ruling was issued after a decision was made per yesterday's hearing. Steward Baker voted to issue a minimum of a thirty day in house rehabilitation facility requirement, the majority opted to let the Winner's Foundation decide the extent of rehabilitation needed.

LATS RULING #052

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) Groom CHRISTINA NEWTON is suspended for THIRTY (30) days (March 4, 2019 thru April 2, 2019) for violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(a)(8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – engaged in the use of drugs – methamphetamine) and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

Additionally, CHRISTINA NEWTON must be evaluated by Winners' Foundation, comply with any recommendations made by Winners' Foundation and sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

03/03/19⁵

FOLLOW UP CASE 19SA0023 Ref: 02-23-19²

The above complaint was withdrawn after it was noticed per CHRB rule #1876(c) (Financial Responsibility) Mr. Baltas had filed a financial against Brenden Bakir on 09-21-18 which was within the 24 month period stipulated in the rule.

03/03/19⁶

MARTIN HEARING CASE #19SA0053

Dr. Ronald Magrini, filed a financial complaint against MICHAEL MARTIN (dba Action Cat Thoroughbreds) in the amount of \$425.55 for services rendered. Dr. Magrini telephoned the BOS and said an agreement was reached with the respondent. The complaint will be signed off after payment is received.

03/03/19⁷

THURSDAY CANCELLATION

Due to the prospect of inclement weather on Wednesday and with permission from the CHRB, Santa Anita cancelled Thursday’s race card (nine races). Thursday races listed on the overnight were redrawn and two more races were added to make an eleven race program.

03/03/19⁸

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #5 BEAR CHUM (AUS) (Tr. S. McCarthy) Stewards-track condition
#8 OH MAN (Tr. A. Lerner) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi. Refund \$789.00

2nd race #3 LA PURISSIMA (Tr. J. Sadler) ambulance removed-bled
#4 PRICING (Tr. T. Proctor) Stewards-track condition. Refund \$656.45

3rd race NO SHOW WAGERING
#3 TEACHER’S TREASURE (Tr. E. Truman) Stewards-track condition
#4 RICKEY B (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler. Refund \$432.04

4th race #1 BACKSTOPPED KIT (Tr. M. Jones) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#4 TWENTYTWENTYVISION (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. M. Puype
Refund \$2,430.04; Minus Pool \$8.13

5th race No Changes; Refund \$4.50; Minus Pool \$12,136.34

6th race #3 SCATHING (Tr. L. Ruiz) claimed by Tr. M. Pender
#5 STURDY ONE (Tr. R. Saldana) claimed by Tr. A. Lerner. Refund \$87.50.

7th race #2 CALIFORNIA STREET (Tr. P. Gallagher) Stewards-track condition
#6 THE RULE OF KING’S (Tr. R. Gomez) Stewards-entered back.
Refund \$752.40.

8th race #1 MAJOR CABBIE (Tr. D. Hendricks) Stewards-track condition
#5 ROUTE SIX SIX (Tr. B. Koriner) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund \$1,189.60; Minus Pool \$206.55.

9th race #2 TRUE VALIDITY (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. P. D’Amato
#5 SEASIDE DANCER (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Claimed by Tr. D. O’Neill
Refund \$0.

03/03/19⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,505	\$1,311,887.54
SCOTWinc	5,547	\$1,908,298.52
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,767,008.53
Total	12,052	\$9,987,194.59

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: 2/25/19 - 3/03/19

Horses on Vet List 14
Horses off Vet List 9
Shock Wave Therapy 13
Fatalities 3
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Thurs 2/28	Fri 3/1	Sat 3/2	Sun 3/3	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cal-Bred Races	2	3	1	2	8	44
Claims	1	2	0	7	10	141
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	21
Refunds	7	9	9	8	33	301
Rulings	0	0	0	3	3	52
Voided Claims	0	0	1	0	1	30

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward

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