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WEEK 2-FOR THE PERIOD: SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2011, THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2011.

SUNDAY
07/24/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #3 Bold and Fresh (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$366.85
4th race - #5 Streamline Baby (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,035.60
6th race - #6 Burns (Stakes) refund of \$773.50
7th race - #13 Unusual Heatwave(AE)
 #14 Three Vases (AE) refund of \$599.10
8th race - #11 Carousel (AE) refund of \$631.10

07/24/11²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Joel Rosario was in the office to review the stretch run of the fourth race, during which his mount drifted out to make contact with another runner. Since Rosario finished behind the horse he bothered, there was no action warranted on the Stewards' part. He was told that we expect to see a stronger effort in the future when his mount is on an errant course.

07/24/11³

MONITOR IN PLACING JUDGES' STAND

Following the problem in the tote department this past Thursday (Ref.07/21/11⁶), a monitor has been installed in Placing which allows the judges to see which numbers tote is calculating prices on. A double check to make certain a repeat does not occur.

07/24/11⁴

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The "inquiry" sign was posted after the ninth race as the Stewards reviewed the cause of a three horse spill entering the far turn of the five and one half furlong event. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the spill the

Stewards made no change in the placings. The wreck was caused when #12 Be Driven (V. Espinoza) suffered a catastrophic injury to the left foreleg. The horse directly behind, #3 Bonita Montana (M. Pedroza) could not avoid the injured horse, collided with it, and the contact resulted in both riders being unseated.. A third horse, #7 Katy's Kitty, with Joel Rosario aboard, fell over Bonita Montana and unseated her rider. Preliminary reports indicate that Be Driven was euthanized on the track while the two other horses emerged without injury. Jockey Espinoza was sent to Scripps Hospital for precautionary x-rays, while Pedroza and Rosario left the track under their own power. See attached accident reports.

07/24/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	23,642	\$2,128,243.70
Off Track	9,078	\$3,847,115.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$6,815,742.52
Total	32,720	\$12,791,101.52

WEDNESDAY

07/27/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #5 Wise Guise (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$3,238.00
 2nd race - #5 Shawklit Sundae (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,695.10
 3rd race - #7 Nip of Gold (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$404.20
 7th race - #12 Ferneley (AE)

07/27/11²

RULING DMTD #008

Jockey **RAFAEL BEJARANO** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-late to paddock (second offense) for the ninth race at Del Mar on July 24, 2011).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Bejarano was extremely late to the paddock for a second time.

07/27/11³

RULING DMTD #009

Owner **DENNIS BOULTINGHOUSE** is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-John Pinner \$35,200.00).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Dennis Boultinghouse are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Boultinghouse is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued after it was learned that Mr. Boultinghouse had defaulted on a signed financial agreement entered into with owner John Pinner back in March of 2010. Mr. Boultinghouse spoke with Steward Scott Chaney and basically told him that he did not have the money to pay Mr. Pinner and to do "whatever you have to do".

07/27/11⁴

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Denis Rojas was in the office this morning to view the fifth race from Sunday, during which he drove up into a spot along the stretch rail where wise men fear to tread. He acknowledged his error, stating that he thought he had enough room, but realized he did not when it too late to back out of the hole. He said he would use better judgment in the future.

07/27/11⁵

JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted after the first race as Joel Rosario (2nd, #3 Hot Ride) lodged a claim of foul against Martin Pedroza(1st, #7 Chips Are In) for interference during the stretch run. Rosario felt that the winner came in to put his mount in tight quarters. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards quickly made no change in the placings. While the winner did come in ever so slightly, Rosario always had sufficient room and never missed a beat. Actually, the objection bordered on frivolous.

07/27/11⁶

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #4 Saanneen was off in the right foreleg during warm up and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$63,593.04.

07/27/11⁷

REFUND

The Stewards ordered a refund in the eighth race as #7 Elegant Eve unseated jockey Patrick Valenzuela during the post parade and ran into the outside rail. Racing Veterinarian Stead recommended the scratch, with the resulting refund totaling \$40,630.29.

07/27/11⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	14,617	\$1,695,152.70
Off Track	6,322	\$2,517,122.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$5,205,054.97
Total	20,939	\$9,417,330.57

THURSDAY

07/28/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

4th race - #10 Absolutlypositivly (AE)

#12 Sky Thrill (AE)

#13 Connagher(AE) refund of \$1,724.00

7th race - #11 Linda Lou (AE), #12 Mutually Benefit (AE)

#13 Catchy Tune (AE) refund of \$1,507.95

07/28/11²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockeys Kerwin John and Eswan Flores were in the office this morning to review races from Wednesday. Mr. John was counseled as to used of the whip when his horse is out of contention, while Mr. Flores was admonished for permitting his mount to drift without correction during the stretch run.

07/28/11³**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #Miraculous Baby flipped behind the starting gate and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$27,145.47.

07/28/11⁴**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the sixth race to review the circumstances which resulted in jockey Joseph Talamo being unseated from his mount, #2 Topped the Polls, at the start. After speaking with the Starter, Gary Brinson, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Video revealed that Topped the Polls made a "u turn" one stride out of the gate, causing the rider to lose his balance and step off. The horse was captured by the gate crew and suffered no injury. The rider landed on his feet and was not hurt.

07/28/11⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,969	\$1,333,963.90
Satellites	5,631	\$2,222,292.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$4,419,370.05
Total	16,600	\$7,975,626.15

FRIDAY07/29/11¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #1 Artuya (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,692.20

3rd race - #1a Warren's Performer (AE)

#11 Swiss Charmer (AE)

#12 Coconino (AE) refund of \$1,380.70

6th race - #6 Clinton (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,672.15

7th race - #8 Oilisblackgold (Stakes) refund of \$1,971.65

8th race - #1 Musical Art (Veterinarian-sick)

#5 Madeoffwiththemone (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,614.80

07/29/11²**RIDER REPLACED**

Jockey Christian Santiago Reyes was replaced by Martin Pedroza in the first race when Reyes did not arrive at the jockeys' room in time to fulfill his commitment.

07/29/11³

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

07/29/11⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	15,317	\$1,638,834.20
Off Track	6,092	\$2,514,120.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$5,192,911.51
Total	21,409	\$9,345,865.51

SATURDAY

07/30/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #3 Matlow (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$627.30

5th race - #2 Queen Mariles (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,959.00

7th race - #7 Let's Do It (Veterinarian-unsound)

#8 Run It (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,095.70

07/30/11²

MEDICATION HEARING

Trainer Jeff Metz was in the office in response to a complaint filed against him for the results of the sample obtained from his horse "Veillit" the winner of the third race at Hollywood Park on June 17, 2011. The University of California laboratory at Davis reported that the sample contained Methocarbamol in a large amount. Mr. Metz had no explanation for the findings, stating that he had claimed the horse at Golden Gate Fields approximately eight days prior and he had not administered the drug while she was in his care. The following ruling was issued:

DMTD #010

Trainer **JEFF METZ**, who started the horse "Veillit" in the third race at Hollywood Park Race Track on June 17, 2011, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*** pursuant to 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-Methocarbamol).

07/30/11³

REYES IN

Christian Santiago Reyes was in the office this morning on a myriad of violations. Chronologically, he was ordered to see the Stewards for a riding infraction on Thursday and failed to appear. Secondly, he failed to call to ask permission to report late to the jockeys' room on Friday. Thirdly, he failed to arrive in time to ride his mount in the first race yesterday. Finally, he committed a similar infraction to the original infraction which had him on the board for Friday.

Reyes apologized for his actions, or lack thereof, stating that he drove to San Diego to pick up his mother and ran into Friday afternoon traffic coming north on highway 5. After deliberation, the following ruling was issued:

DMTD #011

Jockey **CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES** is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS** (August 5, 6 and 7, 2011) for altering course without sufficient clearance near the three eighth's pole and causing interference in the sixth race at Del Mar on July 29, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding). Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Reyes viewed the sixth race from Friday, during which he was responsible for interference entering the far turn. He had no reasonable excuse for his actions.

07/30/11⁴

RULING DMTD #012

Reyes apologized for his actions, or lack thereof, stating that he drove to San Diego to pick up his mother and ran into Friday afternoon traffic coming north on highway 5. After deliberation, the following ruling was issued:

Jockey **CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement-first race on July 29, 2011 at Del Mar) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to review films).

07/30/11⁵

JEFF RUDD IN

Exercise rider Jeff Rudd was in the office seeking re-instatement of his license. Rudd had been suspended in July of 2010 for failure to appear before a Board of Stewards. He had sought treatment for alcohol dependency and came before the Stewards this winter at Santa Anita but was not re-instated as a conversation with staff at the treatment facility he was in still had concerns about his recovery. We are attempting to contact them before giving Mr. Rudd his license back.

07/30/11⁶

STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fifth race to review an incident in the final seventy yards between the first and second place finishers, #4 Pick and Pray(E. Maldonado) and #6 Bab At The Bowster(J. Talamo). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify Pick and Pray from first to second position. Video showed the horse drifting out in the late stages, forcing Bab At The Bowster off of its path and make light contact on two occasions. The Stewards felt that Bab At the Bowster, who was closing strongly at the time of the incident, was denied the opportunity for a better placing. Maldonado will view video tomorrow.

07/30/11⁷

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the ninth race as #9 The Hunt Is On did not warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead and was declared on his recommendation. The refund amounted to \$131,744.56.

07/30/11⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	32,109	\$3,068,791.10
Off Track	9,733	\$4,493,911.00
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$7,350,730.98
Total	41,842	\$14,913,433.08

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT – Except as noted, the full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SUMMARY

	Sun 07/24	Wed 07/27	Thur. 07/28	Fri 07/29	Sat 07/30	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	1	1	0	1	4	5
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Rulings	0	2	0	0	4	6	13
Refunds	5	6	3	5	4	23	56
Accidents	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Claims	6	5	9	4	12	36	76
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	3	2	1	8	13

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK OF 07/18/11-07/24/11

Horses on Vet List 20
Horses off Vet List **14**
Shock Wave Therapy 28
Deceased 1
Medication 5

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward