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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION

Hollywood Park

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WEEK 8-Sunday, June 10, 2012-Saturday, June 16, 2012

SUNDAY
06/10/12¹

AVEDISSIAN RULING

HRTH #024

Owner **VARTAN SIMON AVEDISSIAN**, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902(b)(Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing-indicted for bank fraud and aggravated identity theft) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

06/10/12²

DIAZ RULING

HRTH #025

Groom **HERNAN DIAZ**, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-arrested for possession of narcotics) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

The two rulings above were issued after both licensees failed to appear for their scheduled hearings.

06/10/12³

THIERIOT RULING

HRTH #026

Owner **ELIZABETH THIERIOT**, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876(Financial Responsibility-\$3,482.51 to trainer Carl O'Callaghan) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Thieriot failed to respond to the Stewards as promised in a previous conversation concerning the complaint.

06/10/12⁴

BELL FORMAL HEARING CASE #12HP0028

Trainer Ray Bell II was issued a Security violation notice on May 27, 2012 for a possible violation of CHRB rule 1689 (Safety Helmets Required). Court reporter Barbara Weinstein documented the proceedings and Investigator Rick Ameiva represented the CHRB. The hearing was conducted by telephone as requested by Mr. Bell. Under oath, he stated that he did enter the training track without his helmet, but he remembers to wear his helmet 99 % of the time. Mr. Bell admitted being warned several times that he must wear a helmet while on the racetrack. Decision to follow.

06/10/12⁵

ROUTINE AFTERNOON

The only changes on Sunday's nine race card were one jockey replacement and three late declarations as listed below.

06/10/12⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND RETURNS

1st race - No Changes

2nd race - #2 Heleanor Rugby (Tr. A.C. Avila) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer

3rd race - No Changes

4th race - No Change; Refund \$25.00

5th race - No Changes; Refund \$89.92

6th race - #3 Dynamic Diva (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead

#6 Romantic Wish (GB) (Tr. B. Cecil) G. Gomez replaced M. Gutierrez (travel)

Refund \$1,465.52

7th race - #3 Tarnish (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande

Refund \$939.34

8th race - No Changes; Refund \$125.00
9th race - #6 Run To Ground (Tr. R. DeLeon) Steward-enter back
Refund \$1,075.42

06/10/12⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,626	\$1,070,429.60
Satellites	7,360	\$2,388,395.50
ADW	n/a	\$1,234,476.80
Out of state	n/a	\$3,764,975.06
Total	10,986	\$8,458,276.96

THURSDAY

06/14/12¹

GUTIERREZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Gutierrez met with the Stewards and took full responsibility for being unavailable to ride on Sunday:

HRTH #027

Jockey **MARIO GUTIERREZ** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the sixth race at Belfair Hollywood Park on June 10, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

06/14/12²

BELL RULING (ref. 06/10/12⁴)

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Bell was informed of the penalty:

HRTH #028

Trainer **THOMAS "RAY" BELL** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1689(a)(Safety Helmet Required).

06/14/12³

MARTIN FORMAL HEARING CASE #12HP0018

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer John F. Martin for violation of CHRB rules 1843(a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(c) (1) (Authorized Medication) and 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein transcribed the proceedings and Investigator Philip Miyazaki represented the CHRB. Mr. Martin asked for and received permission to be available by telephone for the hearing. The test results from U.C. Davis taken from the horse "Miss Oops" who raced in the second race on 05-04-12 at Hollywood Park Race Track had a Phenylbutazone level of 2.52 ug/ml. Under oath, Mr. Martin stated his horse was medicated within the proposed time line. He could not explain the overage, but he will revise his medication schedule in the future. In compliance with the Category "D" Penalties, Mr. Martin is eligible for and received an official warning.

06/14/12⁴

AVEDISSIAN RULING

HRTH #030

Owner **VARTAN SIMON AVEDISSIAN**, having appeared as ordered, is restored to good standing. Ruling HRT#024, issued on June 10, 2012 at Betfair Hollywood Park, is set aside.

After Mr. Avedissian appeared before the Board of Stewards the above ruling was issued.

06/14/12⁵

GOOD RACING

The afternoon program was conducted without notable mishap.

06/14/12⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No changes; Refund \$379.58

2nd race - #1 Afleet Deal (Tr. L. Mikus) claimed by Tr. B. Grayson
#6 What a Rush (Tr. M. Mitchell) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund \$644.20

3rd race - #7 Toomanytomatoes (Tr. D. Pederson) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,559.37

4th race - #2 Chop House George (Tr. R. Rosales) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#4 Giant Steps (Tr. W.E. Morey) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia
#5 Arabian Storm (Tr. M. Chambers) Veterinarian-unsound post parade
Dr. Stead
Refund \$49,021.90; Minus Pool \$890.52

5th race - #4 Mrs. Rosa (Tr. R. Mandella) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
Refund \$225.00

6th race - No Changes; Refund \$612.34

7th race - #12 Lumberyard Jack (Tr. D O'Neill) Steward (ineligible)
Refund \$2,098.16

8th race - #4 Scherer Magic (Tr. C. Dollase) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
Refund \$230.30

06/14/12⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	1,925	\$499,662.50
Satellites	4,464	\$1,409,268.80
ADW	n/a	\$623,252.50
Out of state	n/a	\$2,521,232.89
Total	6,389	\$5,053,416.69

FRIDAY
06/15/12¹

CONE RULING

HRT#029

Pari-mutuel employee **RICHARD CONE**, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(g)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-intemperate act exposing others to danger), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Richard Cone are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule

#1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Cone is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Cone failed to appear for a scheduled hearing.

06/15/12²

INQUIRY/SECOND RACE/NO CHANGE (1 1/16-cushion)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the wire. Involved were # 1 Rocabar (2nd M. Garcia) and # 4 My Samurai Warrior (1st E. Flores). After a review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved, in a majority opinion (Sawyer dissent) the original order of finish was made official. It was evident that # 4 did drift out and bump #1 about four strides before the wire; however the majority believed that the outcome had been decided before the bump occurred.

06/15/12³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race - #3 Awesomelaylee (Tr. K. Mulhall) Veterinarian- injured-Dr. Grande
#5 R Doubleday (Tr. T.R. Bell) claimed by Tr. M. Pender
Refund \$1,586.44
- 2nd race - No Changes
- 3rd race - #1 Babyneedsnewshoes (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
#7 J Louie (Tr. C. Dominguez) A. Delgadillo replaced J. Rosario (sick)
- 4th race - #3 Hasty Trend) Tr. V. Garcia) claimed by Tr. V. Fernandez
#5 Life Is A Rock (Tr. G. Lopez) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
- 5th race - #9 Princess Suances (Tr. D. Vienna) G. Gomez replaced J. Rosario (sick)
Refund \$4.20
- 6th race - #3 J J's Jaguar (Tr.J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. D. Greenman
Refund \$14.30
- 7th race - #1 Close To The Edge (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. E. Guilliot)
#3 C J Russell (Tr. B. Baffert) ambulance removed(died post race on track)
Refund \$6.00
- 8th race - #2 Dr. Evil (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
#13 Smoken Legacy (Tr. K. Mulhall) R. Bejarano replaced J. Rosario (sick)
Refund \$15,821.81

06/15/12⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	6,532	\$648,995.30
Satellites	5,366	\$1,539,028.80
ADW	n/a	\$946,517.20
Out of state	n/a	\$2,473,948.57
Total	11,898	\$5,608,489.87

SATURDAY

06/16/12¹

ARELLANO RULING

HRTH #031

Owner **JOSE BERNAL ARELLANO**, having failed to respond to charges alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876

(Financial Responsibility-\$1,132.93 to Dr. John Araujo), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Arellano failed to appear for a scheduled hearing.

06/16/12²

CASE #11HP0033

The financial complaint filed by John P. Araujo DVM against Equitana Brazil Stables for \$ 2,675.90 was dismissed after verification of payment.

06/16/12³

CARNEIRO RULING

HRTH #032

Owner **ARMANDO CARNEIRO (dba Haras Nacional, Inc.)**, having failed to respond to charges alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-\$1,798.28 to Dr. John Araujo), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Carneiro failed to appear for a scheduled hearing.

06/16/12⁴

FLORES RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Flores met with the Stewards and reviewed the race in question. It was a unanimous decision that Mr. Eswan was at fault for the contact that occurred in the race:

HRTH #033

Jockey **ESWAN FLORES**, who rode "My Samurai Warrior" in the second race at Betfair Hollywood Park on June 15, 2012, is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (June 22, 23, and 24, 2012) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules).

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

06/16/12⁵

BLINCOE FORMAL HEARING CASE #12HP0026

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Thomas H. Blincoe for violation of CHRB rules 1843(a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(c) (1) (Authorized Medication) and 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein recorded the hearing and Investigator Phil Miyazaki represented the CHRB, Chief Investigator Bill Westermann was also present. Mr. Blincoe, at his request testified by telephone. The test results from U.C. Davis taken from the horse "Saturday Nite Wish" who raced in the eighth race on 05-10-12 at Hollywood Park Race Track showed a Phenylbutazone level of 2.69 ug/ml. He testified his veterinarian administered the medication within the advised time period. He has since changed the administration of this medication to thirty hours prior to race time. In compliance with the Category "D" Penalties, Mr. Blincoe is eligible for and received an official warning.

06/16/12⁶

CAL-BRED REPORT

Two cal-bred races were used during this reporting period.

06/16/12⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race - #4 So Tempted (Tr. J.C. Canani) claimed by Tr. A. Sherman
Refund \$239.00
- 2nd race - No Changes; Refund \$282.00; 59.76
- 3rd race - #2 Forest Boy (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward -stake
Refund \$870.97
- 4th race - #4 Haimish Hy (Tr. A. Sherman) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande
Refund \$690.50
- 5th race - #5 Master Chef (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
- 6th race - #1 Rahy's Reflection (Tr. V. Cerin) DNF
Refund \$163.00
- 7th race - No Changes; Refund \$386.00; Minus Pool \$20.14
- 8th race - #1 Tippet Tap Tap (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#9 Fire With Fire (Tr. N. Drysdale) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$3,194.32; Minus Pool \$859.00
- 9th race - #1 Rock And Glory (Tr. T. Yakteen) DNF
#3 Zazu (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-stake
Refund \$2234.10
- 10th race - #8 Willetta (Tr. M. Han) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead

06/16/12⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	4,362	\$1,278,121.50
Satellites	7,442	\$3,012,613.20
ADW	n/a	\$1,242,423.60
Out of state	n/a	\$4,332,160.18
Total	11,804	\$9,865,318.48

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK OF 06/04/12-06/10/12

Horses on Vet List 14
Horses off Vet List **13**
Shock Wave Therapy 19
Deceased 1
Medication 6

SUMMARY

	Sun 06/10	Thur 06/14	Fri 06/15	Sat 06/16	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	8
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	3	3	1	3	10	33
Refunds	3	5	2	6	16	127
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	3
Claims	1	4	6	3	14	93
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	1	0	2	38

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward