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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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CLOSING WEEK-FOR THE PERIOD: SUNDAY, JULY 08, 2012, THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2012.

SUNDAY

07/08/12[1] **FLORES RULINGS**

Pursuant to our informal hearing yesterday with apprentice jockey ESWAN FLORES, we issued two rulings. The first was for failing to meet with us on the appropriate day and the second was for a whip violation:

HRTH #068

Apprentice jockey **ESWAN FLORES** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to meet with the Stewards as directed).

(amended)HRTH #070

Apprentice jockey **ESWAN FLORES** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips-hitting his mount after the wire) following the running of the first race at Betfair Hollywood Park on July 4, 2012.

07/08/12[2] **QUINONEZ RULING**

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ was issued the following ruling for failing to come to the office on the day required:

HRTH #069

Jockey **ALONSO QUINONEZ** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to meet with the Stewards as directed).

07/08/12[3] **GARCIA HEARING**

We held an informal hearing this morning into case number 12HP064 which was a financial complaint filed by trainer DAVID YOUNG against his former owner ALFONSO GARCIA. The complaint alleged that Mr. Garcia had failed to pay for workers' compensation insurance charged per start. We felt that this expense was the trainer's responsibility and that the expenses were outside the year as permitted under the rule. The complaint was therefore dismissed.

07/08/12[4] **SCOTT HEARING**

A complaint filed against jockey JOY SCOTT (case number 12HP0066) was continued for two weeks in order to arrange for a court reporter.

07/08/12[5] **PARGA DECISION**

Following the formal hearing and additional information from the insurance company, the complaint (case number 12HP0029) against JOSEPH PARGA described in the minutes last week, was dismissed.

07/08/12[6] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #1 Via Verde – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer
2nd race #1 Sea of Desire – Claimed – H. Palma, trainer
#3 Katie's Ten – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
#6 Real Dream – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
Refund $252.00
3rd race No changes; Refund $711.00; Minus Pool $935.00
4th race #3 Afleet Deal – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
Refund $2,069.90; Minus Pool $1.18
5th race No changes; Refund $1,602.88
6th race #5 Et Tu Walker – Stewards' scratch (medication)
#7 Street Rocket – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
Refund $6,758.92
7th race No changes; Refund $89.00
8th race #4 Privilaged – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
#2 Mensa Heat – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
Refund $839.70
9th race No changes

07/08/12[7] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,609	$1,053,095.30
Off Track	6,857	$2,531,999.00
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	$1,126,056.20
Out –of-State	n/a	$4,097,518.70
Total	10,466	$8,808.669.20

THURSDAY

07/12/12[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO came to the office as directed this morning to review his ride in the first race on Sunday. His mount drifted out during the stretch as he continue to whip his horse on the left side.

Although the interference he caused was minor, we warned him that a straight path is always advisable.

07/12/12[2] **HEADLEY WITHDRAWAL**

Dr. Amy Seim withdrew her financial complaint (case number 12HP0068) against trainer GUS HEADLEY when Mr. Headley paid the alleged balance.

07/12/12[3] **O'NEILL RULING**

Trainer DOUG O'NEILL was fined in the following ruling when he accidentally medicated one of his runners, preventing that horse from running:

HRTH #071

Trainer **DOUG O'NEILL** whose horse "Et Tu Walker" was scheduled to start in the sixth race at Betfair Hollywood Park on July 8, 2012, is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS ($400.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run-medication administration) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration).

07/12/12[4] **STRA RULING**

After a formal hearing (pursuant to a remand from Sacramento) the ruling against jockey KAYLA STRA was re-issued:

HRTH #073

Pursuant to a formal hearing, jockey **KAYLA STRA** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00)*** for failure to fulfill her riding engagement in the second race at Betfair Hollywood Park on May 19, 2012, resulting in a late declaration. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

07/12/12[5] **VEIGA REINSTATEMENT**

After verification and recommendation by the CHRB investigative staff, jockey agent MANUEL VEIGA was reinstated:

HRTH #072

Jockey Agent **MANUEL VEIGA,** having appeared as ordered, is restored to good standing. Ruling LAFP #044, issued on September 30, 1996 at Fairplex Park, is set aside.

07/12/12[6] **AMENDED RULING**

HRTH Ruling #70 was amended to correct the date:

(amended)HRTH #070

Apprentice jockey **ESWAN FLORES** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips-hitting his mount after the wire) following the running of the first race at Betfair Hollywood Park on July 4, 2012.

07/12/12[7] **DEL MAR STARTER**

We met with newly hired Del Mar Starter John Lopez to discuss the upcoming meet. Mr. Lopez has been Jay Slender's top assistant for

many years, filling in when Starter Slender is absent. He also started the Fairplex meet in 2009. We discussed our expectations and procedures as well as offered our support.

07/12/12[8] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #6 Titian – Claimed – W. Delia, trainer
2nd race No changes; Minus Pool $1.56
3rd race No changes; Minus Pool $1,288.72
4th race No changes; Refund $200.00
5th race No changes; Refund $397.00; Minus Pool $10.70
6th race #6 Money Taker – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
Refund $4,012.98
7th race #3 Ms. G.I. Jane – Claimed – A. Marquez, trainer
Refund $1,445.00
8th race #8 Bugsy Losty – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
Refund $3,543.90

07/12/12[9] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,691	$656,452.70
Satellites	4,856	$1,672,875.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	$746,215.00
Out –of-State	n/a	$2,977,825.54
Total	7,547	$6,053,369.04

FRIDAY

07/13/12[1] **GARCIA RULING**

Groom RUBEN TORRES GARCIA was suspended in the following ruling when he failed to appear for his hearing (case number 12SA134) based on a drug and firearm complaint:

HRTH #075

Groom **RUBEN TORRES GARCIA,** having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1875(Firearms) and #1890(Possession of Contraband), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

07/13/12[2] **ARELLANO RULING**

Owner JOEL BERNAL ARELLANO, having satisfied his financial obligation to Dr. John Araujo, was reinstated in the following ruling:

HRTH #074

Owner **JOEL BERNAL ARELLANO,** having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. HRTH Ruling #031, issued on June 16, 2012 at Hollywood Park Racing Association, is set aside.

07/13/12[3] **CASTANARES RULING**

Owner GEORGE CASTANARES, having satisfied his financial obligation to San Francisco Equine Hospital, was reinstated in the following ruling:

HRTH #076

Owner **GEORGE CASTANARES,** having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. ACFA Ruling #001, issued on June 23, 2012 at Alameda County Fair, is set aside.

07/13/12[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No changes; Refund $318.00
2nd race #1 Half Moon Gambler – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Beck
#4 Bluegrass Girls – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
Refund $1,876.40
3rd race No changes; Refund $96.00
4th race #10 Zenett – pulled up vanned off, synthetic – V. Belvoir, trainer
Refund $203.50
5th race #2 Floating Feather – Veterinarian scratch, sick –Dr. Beck
#1 Vadertore – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
#4 Master Chef – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
Refund $1,183.80
6th race #4 Chocolate Delight – Claimed – G. Headley, trainer
Refund $253.00
7Tth race #7 Miss Speed Dating – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
Refund $2,471.80
8th race No changes; Refund $106.80

07/13/12[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,148	$734,501.50
Off Track	5,601	$1,513,785.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	984,416.90
Out –of-State	n/a	$2,405,986.46
Total	12,749	$5,638,690.16

SATURDAY

07/14/12[1] **CLUCK RULING**

Trainer CHERYL A. CLUCK was issued a fine for failure to register her horse “Quarterinthestorm” as an authorized bleeder at time of entry in Friday’s eighth race:

HRTH #077

Trainer **CHERYL A. CLUCK** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication-late registration of “Quarterinthestorm”) in the eighth race at Betfair Hollywood Park on July 13, 2012.

07/14/12[2] **GOOD RACING**

There were a total of ten races on Saturday; four of them being stake races and all went without a reportable incident.

07/14/12[3] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No changes
2nd race No changes
3rd race #6 Jeffrey's Groove- Claimed- J. Kasparoff, trainer
Refund $210.00
4th race No changes; Refund $261.00; Minus Pool $7,166.06
5th race #11 Anabaa's Bluff – Veterinarian scratch, injured - Dr. Grande
Refund $1,185.30
6th race #2 Tippety Tap Tap- Late Veterinarian scratch, unsound- Dr. Stead
Refund $55,020.05
7th race #7 Bila Shaka- Claimed- V. Belvoir, trainer
Refund $6.00
8th race No changes; Refund $44.30
9th race No changes; Refund $26.10
10th race No changes

07/14/12[4] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,087	$1,474,301.30
Off Track	7,866	$3,014,739.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	$1,490,097.70
Out –of-State	n/a	$5,704,247.53
Total	13,953	$11,683,385,93

SUNDAY

07/15/12[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND was in the office to review Saturday's fifth race, during which she came over approaching the far turn causing the horses inside to steady slightly. We felt she could have waited a couple more strides before dropping into the far turn. She agreed with our assessment and acknowledged her mistake. We felt the incident did not warrant a penalty. Ms. Sutherland was issued a warning.

07/15/12[2] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY**

Immediately after the running of the second race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start when #9 Our Trooper lost his rider (Vinnie Bednar). After speaking to the patrol judges and reviewing the films we made no change to the original order of the finish. In our opinion, the apprentice lost his balance and came off on his own. Therefore, no change was made. Accident report attached.

07/15/12[3] **BROKEN REIN**

During the eighth race (turf) Jockey Aaron Gryder noticed his inside rein had broken going into the first turn. Mr. Gryder quickly handled the situation like a true veteran by grabbing the harness of the bridle and guiding him to the outrider to be pulled up. Both rider and horse (#6 Gurnick) escaped unharmed.

07/15/12[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No changes; Refund $41.00
2nd race No changes; Refund $99.00

3rd race #5 Renegade storm- Stewards' scratch, stake
(NO SHOW WAGERING)
Refund $827.94; Minus Pool $409.97

4th race #1 Laura's Pleasure- Claimed- R. Deleon, trainer
#3 Melbisha- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick
#6 Winter Blossom- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, injured
Refund $2,619.28

5th race No changes; Refund $1,322.96

6th race #1 Nextdoorneighbor- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
Refund $2,801.00; Minus Pool $396.02

7th race #1 Last Memories- Claimed- R. Deleon, trainer
Refund $106.00

8th race #4 Berlusconi- M. Garcia replaces V. Espinoza, sick
Refund $296.00

9th race #4 Dawnie Macho- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured
Refund $363.40

10th race #12 Coranto- Claimed- V. Belvoir, trainer
#15 Game Of Kings- Stewards scratch, also eligible
Refund $35.40

07/15/12[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,976	$,166,228.20
Off Track	7,046	$2,692,103.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	$1,312,054.60
Out –of-State	n/a	$4,442,274.33
Total	12,022	$9,612,660.43

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 07/08	Thu 07/12	Fri 07/13	Sat 07/14	Sun 07/15	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	1	1	13
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rulings	3	3	3	1	0	10	77
Refunds	7	5	8	7	10	37	213
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Claims	5	2	4	2	3	16	170
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	2	2	0	5	62

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward