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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Hollywood Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 2-Sunday, November 11, 2012-Saturday, November 17, 2012

SUNDAY
11/11/12¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday. Mr. Garcia kept his mount two paths off the fence for the entire race while his stable mate came through on the inside and won the race. While Mr. Garcia's actions did not appear nefarious, and his comments this morning confirmed that notion, we nevertheless wanted to make clear that the perception was not favorable and a pattern of these types of actions could result in serious penalties. He agreed and explained that this trainer, Bob Baffert, told him to stay off of the fence because the track was deep. We then telephoned Mr. Baffert and expressed our concerns as well and admonished him in the same manner. All parties seem to understand our concern.

11/11/12²

GOMEZ RULING

We issued the following when jockey GARRETT GOMEZ asked to take off his final mount of the day yesterday:

HRTH #005

Jockey **GARRETT GOMEZ** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on November 10, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

11/11/12³**PEREZ HEARING**

Apprentice jockey ARNOLDO PEREZ was available by telephone and his father Severiano Perez appeared in our office to answer a complaint (case number 12SA182) filed by Frank Garza. The same parties were in our office several months ago for the same case in which Mr. Garza claimed that Mr. Perez owed him for services at his riding school. Unfortunately, the cause for the action occurred outside of the one year as allowed under CHRB rule 1876 so he was advised to obtain a court judgment. He did so and presented it at the hearing today for enforcement. Mr. Perez and his father agreed to a payment plan to which Mr. Garza was amenable. All parties signed the agreement.

11/11/12⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #4 Nice Meidel – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 2nd Race No changes
 3rd Race No changes
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$117.99
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$125.00
 6th Race #3 Sarach – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
 Refund \$1,443.07
 7th Race #8 Willie Brown – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
 8th Race #3 Rhodium – pulled up, vanned off, precaution (synthetic)
 P. Miller, trainer
 9th Race #8 Valeria – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 Refund \$4.50

11/11/12⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	3,438	\$944,014.50
Satellites	6,397	\$2,289,019.00
ADW	n/a	\$1,426,589.90
Out of state	n/a	\$4,068,252.52
Total	9,835	\$8,727,875.92

THURSDAY11/15/12¹**DOORBOS HEARING**

We held a formal hearing into a complaint (case number 12SA166) filed by the CHRB against exercise rider APRIL DOORBOS alleging disorderly conduct (Rule 1874). Mr. Doornbos did not appear although noticed by the CHRB. Jim Hamilton presented the case and called trainer Ben Cecil and his owner who described a long history of verbal harassment as well as one specific incident recently. The case was closed and the following ruling was published:

HRT# #006

Exercise rider **APRIL DOORBOS** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** and suspended for the term of her license for violation of the terms of her probation and violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Prior to re-licensing, subject must have a fitness for license hearing.

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

11/15/12²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #1 Life A Riley – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Beck
No Show Wagering; Refund \$2,617.86

2nd Race No changes

3rd Race #7 Goyathla – pulled up, vanned off – left front (turf) – P. Biancone
trainer

4th Race #3 Go to the Pulpit – Claimed – W.E Whitehouse, trainer
Refund \$ 209.92

5th Race #4 Unusual Darling – pulled up, walked off
Refund \$422.98

6th Race #1 Eaton Hall – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
#7 Priddis Wildcat – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
Refund \$2,988.83

7th Race #1 Triveni (FR) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
#6 Smart Striking – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
Refund \$1,549.83

8th Race No changes: Refund \$15,633.18

11/15/12³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	2,067	\$444,463.90
Satellites	4,145	\$1,349,518.30
ADW	n/a	\$543,746.70
Out of state	n/a	\$2,470,826.66
Total	6,212	\$4,808,555.56

FRIDAY11/16/12¹**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Safety Steward Luis Jauregui is filling in for Steward Scott Chaney for the remainder of the week.

11/16/12²**CLAIM ISSUE**

In yesterday's fourth race, owner MARGARET LEVINE successfully claimed #3 “Go to the Pulpit” by winning a three way shake. The trainer listed on the claiming form was Wilton Whitehouse. After the race, Ms. Levine picked up the horse and temporarily placed it in one of trainer Jeff Metz’s stalls. Unfortunately, Mr. Whitehouse was not aware of the claim nor did he want to train the horse. Owner Margaret Levine believed that she had an ongoing business relationship with Whitehouse but quickly found another trainer. This is not a violation of CHRB of rules and regulations but highlights some logistical problems with claiming and procedures. Since owners are technically the ones claiming a horse, they are only required to list the intended trainer. Perhaps there should be a revision to the claiming rule to require the trainer to approve the claim and therefore create certainty that the claimed horse has a stall to which to return, as well as workers' compensation coverage.

11/16/12³**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA was in our office to review yesterday’s 1st race, when his mount shifted out slightly at the 1/16 pole making contact with the horse to his outside. Mr. Pedroza already knew why he was in our office, offered his apologies, and promised to make a better effort in the future. We felt the incident did not warrant a penalty; therefore a warning was issued.

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO was also in our office to review films. Mr. Bejarano was in to review yesterday's 8th race when his mount shifted in at the 1/16 pole making slight contact with the inside horse. The incident did not warrant a penalty although we thought it was important to bring it to his attention.

11/16/12⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/NO CHANGE

Immediately after the running of the third race we posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 5/8 pole where #8 "Irenes Jackpot" clipped heels with #11 "Warren's Passion", causing her to lose her jockey Juan Hernandez. After speaking to the patrol judges and reviewing the video, we voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish. In our opinion #8 angled out slightly when backing out of tight quarters, causing her to clip the heels of the outside horse. Therefore, there was no change made to the original order of finish. Accident report attached.

11/16/12⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No changes; Refund \$209.00

2nd race #1 Mark of a Warrior- claimed – G. Stute, trainer
#8 Vaundell- Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
#9 Apply- Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Beck
Refund \$869.80

3rd race No changes; Refund \$12.80

4th race No changes; Refund \$2.00

5th race No changes; Refund \$7.60

6th race No changes; Refund \$699.20

7th race No changes; Refund \$313.00

8th race #13 Nonna Reese- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#14 Miss American Pie- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,167.33

11/16/12⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	2,012	\$488,780.10
Satellites	4,243	\$1,449,448.00
ADW	n/a	\$809,907.10
Out of state	n/a	\$3,295,398.58
Total	6,255	\$6,043,533.78

SATURDAY

11/17/12¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey ESWAN FLORES was in our office to review yesterday's third race when he was involved in a stewards' inquiry. We felt Mr. Flores was not at fault, but it was important to show him the film to see how he can help prevent any future accidents.

Jockey DAVID FLORES was in the office to view the sixth race from last Sunday. Mr. Flores was called in for an incident when his horse "Topic" shifted in slightly causing the inside horse to steady slightly. He stated he did all he could possibly do to maintain a straight course. The incident did not warrant a penalty.

11/17/12²**O'NEILL GELDING CASE**

Trainer DOUG O'NEILL was contacted telephonically to hear case #12HP089 for failure to properly report the correct sex of his horse "Watts of Power". Watts of Power ran in the tenth race at Santa Anita Race Track on November 4, 2012. Mr. O'Neill took full responsibility for the error and was willing to except the penalty. Therefore, the following ruling was issued:

HRT# #007

Trainer DOUG O'NEILL is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "Watts of Power", which ran in the tenth race at Santa Anita Park on November 4, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

11/17/12³**GOOD RACING**

All nine races were conducted without a reportable incident.

11/17/12⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race(Off Turf)

#3 Lead Blocker- A. Quinonez replaces- Patrick Valenzuela, injured
#7 Robie The Cat- Stewards' scratch, off turf
Refund \$3,408.59

2nd race

No changes; Refund \$558.00

3rd race

(Off Turf)

#4 Swift Eagle- Stewards' scratch, off turf
#6 No Silent- Stewards' scratch, off Turf
Refund \$5,181.65

4th race

No changes; Refund \$792.98

5th race

(Off Turf)

#1 Rockin' Hard Gals- Stewards' scratch, off turf
#5 Stormy Randie- Stewards' scratch, off turf
#9 Corinthian Melody- Stewards' scratch, off turf
#14 Wunderbar- Stewards' scratch, off turf
#16 Bitt A Heat- Stewards' scratch, off turf
Refund \$12,065.45

6th race

#1 Charlie'sboywins- O. Mojica replaces P. Valenzuela, injured
#4 Nextdoorneighbor- Claimed- A. Kitchingman, trainer
#6 Classic Legacy- Veterinarian scratch, unsound- Dr. Grande
Refund \$2,989.85

7th race

#3 Dawn's Charm- replaces A. Gryder, sick
Refund \$503.94

8th race

#1 Bud I Crushed It- Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,824.37

9th race

#2 Vonn Nez- Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Stead
#5 Night Teller- T. Baze replaces P. Valenzuela, injured
Refund\$2,051.56

11/17/12⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	2,981	\$897,337.40
Satellites	6,427	\$2,493,175.10
ADW	n/a	\$1,357,024.90
Out of state	n/a	\$4,435,865.99
Total	9,408	\$9,183,403.39

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 11/05/12-11/11/12

Horses on Vet List	10
Horses off Vet List	8
Shock Wave Therapy	12
Deceased	3
Medication	2

SUMMARY

	Sun 11/11	Thur 11/15	Fri 11/16	Sat 11/17	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	1
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	1	1	0	1	3	7
Refunds	4	6	8	9	27	34
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	1
Claims	3	1	1	1	6	17
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	1	1	6	11

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

WEEKLY SATELLITE ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Thursday, November 11, 2012 through Saturday, November 17, 2012

BARONA	698	\$165,672.60
CABAZON	515	\$158,485.00
COMMERCE	1,000	\$312,476.30
POMONA	2,238	\$726,820.30
LAKE PERRIS	544	\$141,250.80
LANCASTER	596	\$172,922.50
LOS ALAMITOS	4,271	\$1,335,568.40
SAN CLEMENTE	485	\$111,747.20
SAN BERNARDINO	1,206	\$318,618.10
SANTA ANITA	4,725	\$1,716,190.80
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	185	\$41,445.70
SHALIMAR	267	\$46,792.40
SURFSIDE	2,175	\$568,357.90
SYCUAN	363	\$74,558.60
VENTURA	740	\$291,994.20
VICTORVILLE	354	\$63,118.70
VIEJAS	378	\$90,026.10
SATELLITE TOTAL	21,212	\$6,454,899.70
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,126,260.70
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$12,718,933.95
ON-TRACK	10,498	\$2,774,595.90
TOTAL	31,710	\$23,074,690.25