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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION

Hollywood Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 3-Sunday, May 5, 2013-Saturday, May 11, 2012

SUNDAY

05/05/13¹

A.M.DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #6 Quindici Man (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,117.30

05/05/13²

MINUS POOL

A minus pool was created in the third race as #3 Teddy's Promise, the prohibitive choice at odds of 2/5, proved an easy winner. The amount needed to balance came to a total of \$17,682.01

05/05/13³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the seventh race to review an incident in the upper stretch involving the fourth and sixth place finishers, #6 Moreno (A. Delgadillo) and #8 Incentivize(G. Gomez). 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 leave the original placings intact. Video review showed that Gomez drove into a spot where sufficient room did not exist and even though there was a shift from the inside which forced Gomez to take up, it was felt that a disqualification was not warranted.

05/05/13⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,521	\$964,723.40
Satellites	6,921	\$2,591,046.10
ADW	n/a	\$1,351,979.90
Out of state	n/a	\$4,100,670.78
Total	10,442	\$9,008,420.18

THURSDAY

05/09/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #1 Whilly Pink (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$241.00

4th race - #3 Elle Street (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$282.30

6th race - #2 Shred The Secrets (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$423.24

05/09/13²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Agapito Delgadillo and apprentice jockey Efrain Hernandez were in the office this morning to review minor incidents from races from last Sunday. They both admitted their errors and said they would be more careful in the future. Neither incident was worthy of a sanction.

05/09/13³

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the second race to review the cause of an accident entering the far turn involving #3 Audrey Rules (E. Hernandez). After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Review showed that the horse became extremely rank approaching the turn and ducked in sharply into the hind quarters of #2 Divine Way(M. Pedroza). The contact caused Hernandez to lose his balance and fall. Fortunately, neither horse nor rider were injured. See attached accident report.

05/09/13⁴

JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted after the fourth race as Tyler Baze (2nd, #6 Geldautomat) lodged a claim of foul against Joe Talamo(1st, #8 Street Icon) for interference during the stretch run. Baze felt he was placed in tight quarters by the winner and forced to check. After speaking to the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Video review showed that while Baze did steady momentarily when in close quarters, his finish position was not affected by the actions of the winner.

05/09/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	1,870	\$470,397.90
Satellites	4,718	\$1,531,920.80
ADW	n/a	\$801,377.40
Out of state	n/a	\$2,596,654.63
Total	6,588	\$5,400,350.73

FRIDAY05/10/13¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**7th race - #4 God Of War (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$5,698.728th race - #5 Meydan Magic (Veterinarian-sick) see 5-10-13⁴05/10/13²**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Joe Talamo was in the office this morning to review video of the race in which he and his mount were the subject of an objection filed by another rider.(Ref. 5-9-13⁴) While his actions did not give rise to a sanction, he was cautioned to be more alert when altering course in the stretch.

05/10/13³**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the first race as #1 Corner Office, with Garrett Gomez aboard, failed to warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead and was declared on his recommendation. The scratch reduced the field to four wagering interests and prompted the cancellation of "Show" wagering. The resulting refund amounted to \$21,330.86

05/10/13⁴**REFUND**

The Stewards ordered a refund in the eighth race as #1 Heat Flash lost a shoe on the way to the Receiving Barn and it could not be reset due to the horse being extremely fractious. The amount refunded came to a total of \$27,206.74

05/10/13⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	2,085	\$544,433.70
Satellites	4,787	\$1,578,119.60
ADW	n/a	\$805,084.60
Out of state	n/a	\$2,661,639.85
Total	6,872	\$5,589,277.75

SATURDAY05/11/13¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**2nd race - #5 Maxx The Giant (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,160.106th race - #5 Sweet Red Cat (Stakes) refund of \$5,238.527th race - #8 Syndicated (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$4,623.909th race - #7 My Field Of Dreams (Veterinarian-sick)

#8 Wallbanger (van problem)

#9 Mayan Eyes (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,084.44

05/11/13²**VIDEO REVIEW**

Joe Talamo was once again in the office this morning to review the fifth race from Friday. The rider had permitted his mount to drift out during the stretch run, making light contact with a competitor. We wanted to make him aware that he is putting himself in position for a suspension if he continues to let his horses drift. Talamo admitted he was at fault and assured us that he will do a better job in the future.

05/11/13³

HRTH RULING #009

Exercise rider **MIGUEL PEDRAZA** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – possession of drug paraphernalia). Mr. Pedraza is further ordered to sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, and abide by the terms of a contract entered into with the Winners' Foundation.

The preceding ruling was issued after Pedraza responded to a citation issued by stable security. He was found to have drug paraphernalia in his tack room during a random search. Pedraza admitted he uses marijuana and wants help in order to quit using. He was directed to Winners' Foundation for evaluation and sign a testing agreement with the Board.

05/11/13⁴

MEDICATION COMPLAINT

Trainer Marcelo Polanco testified via telephone during a formal hearing into the results of a test taken from his horse "Smil'n From Above" following a workout on March 31, 2013, for removal from the Veterinarian's List. The level of Phenylbutazone reported was 3.1 ug/ml, above the 2.0ug/ml permitted by rule. Mr. Polanco explained that the horse received a normal dose of the medication in the morning feed the day prior to the work. Since the horse tends to leave some of the A. M. feed, the trainer assumes the afternoon feed contained at least a portion of the medication and when the horse consumed the meal it got Bute in its system inside twenty four hours.

Investigator Phil Miyazaki, who represented the Board in this matter, recommended a warning and the Stewards concurred.

05/11/13⁵

MILESTONE REACHED

Jockey Rafael Bejarano, who has become the dominant rider on the Southern California circuit, reached the 3,000 win plateau in the afternoon's first race. The thirty year old native of Peru guided #5 Ondine to the winners' circle for trainer Bob Baffert.

05/11/13⁶

MINUS POOLS

A minus pool was created in the first race when #5 Ondine, odds-on at 1/2 proved an easy winner. A total of \$15,504.00 had to be added to the pool in order to balance. A second minus pool took place in the sixth race after #8 Scarlet Strike, the prohibitive choice at 3/5, finished second. There was \$11,280.86 needed to balance the ledger.

05/11/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	5,059	\$1,183,436.20
Satellites	7,092	\$2,805,604.90
ADW	n/a	\$1,409,710.40
Out of state	n/a	\$4,916,998.43
Total	12,151	\$10,315,749.93

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 04/29/13-05/05/13

HORSES ON VET LIST 17
Horses off Vet List 5
Shock Wave Therapy 12
Deceased 3
Medication 3

SUMMARY

	Sun 05/05	Thu 05/09	Fri 05/10	Sat 05/11	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	2	0	0	3	3
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	0	0	1	1	9
Refunds	1	3	3	4	11	49
Accidents	0	1	0	0	1	3
Claims	3	1	2	1	7	35
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	2	0	4	16

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

WEEKLY SATELLITE ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Sunday, May 5, 2013 through Saturday, May 11, 2013

BARONA	737	\$170,929.00
CABAZON	525	\$146,144.80
COMMERCE	1,180	\$384,848.50
POMONA	2,730	\$932,681.30
LAKE PERRIS	624	\$149,942.90
LANCASTER	601	\$190,157.90
LOS ALAMITOS	4,662	\$1,443,554.70
SAN CLEMENTE	512	\$142,521.90
SAN BERNARDINO	1,372	\$345,418.50
SANTA ANITA	5,544	\$1,957,087.90
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	180	\$63,959.40
SHALIMAR	265	\$53,103.40
SURFSIDE	2,242	\$640,345.80
SYCUAN	323	\$80,900.20
VENTURA	709	\$272,103.30
VICTORVILLE	382	\$89,036.40
VIEJAS	432	\$95,152.00
SATELLITE TOTAL	23,518	\$7,296,137.20
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,210,554.20
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$12,622,603.49
ON-TRACK	12,535	\$3,162,991.20
TOTAL	36,053	\$24,292,286.09