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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 6 Monday, May 27, 2013-Saturday, June 1, 2012

MONDAY
05/27/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #13 Hello Stormy (Also eligible)
 #15 Beautiful Spirit (Also eligible) see 5-27-13⁶
4th race - #2 Fast Bullet (Stakes) refund of \$1,440.40
6th race - #2 Afleet Cowboy (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$391.10
10th race - #15 Borninabucket (Also eligible) refund of \$21.90

05/27/13²

RIDER EXCUSED

Garrett Gomez was once again excused from his mounts due to lingering soreness from a spill he suffered on Thursday. Replacement riders were named.

05/27/13³

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Victor Espinoza viewed video of the sixth race from Saturday and was cautioned to ride his mounts to the wire. He stood up a couple strides prior to the finish but video was not definitive as to whether Espinoza's actions cost his mount a placing.

05/27/13⁴

RULING HRTH #022

Jockey agent **JIM PEGRAM** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1790 (Jockey

Agent) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement-Corey Nakatani) on May 26, 2013.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Pegram accepted responsibility for failure to make a rider change at the proper time, causing a late jockey switch and subsequent announcement.

05/27/13⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race as #4 Awfully Lucky was off during the warm up period and was declared after examination by Racing Veterinarian Stead. There was \$19,509.74 returned due to the late declaration.

05/27/13⁶

REFUND

The Stewards ordered a refund in the second race as #5 Gin Jan Lizzie failed to warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead and was declared on his advice. A total of \$23,274.46 was returned to the players.

05/27/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	5,274	\$1,330,076.80
Satellites	7,076	\$3,014,686.40
ADW	n/a	\$1,785,286.00
Out of state	n/a	\$4,912,840.09
Total	12,350	\$11,042,889.29

THURSDAY

05/30/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #4 Van Brit (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,172.36
3rd race - #8 Kitchen (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$215.90
6th race - #1 Sunbaked (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$558.98
7th race - #4 Jovita's Tuffy (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$867.36

05/30/13²

MEDICATION HEARING

Most of the morning hours were filled hearing closing arguments from opposing counsels in the matter involving trainer Carla Gaines and owner John Harris. There was a request made by one of the respondents to allow the session to be videotaped but the request was denied due to the concerns of Deputy Attorney General Chris Knudsen and the Board of Stewards. The hearing was brought to a close and the Stewards, after reviewing all testimony, will forward a proposed decision to the Board.

05/30/13³

RIDER EXCUSED

Kevin Krigger was excused from his mounts this afternoon as he was experiencing soreness from a spill during training hours this morning. Replacement rider were announced.

05/30/13⁴

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

05/30/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	2,029	\$389,978.50
Satellites	3,794	\$1,188,452.20
ADW	n/a	\$796,804.80
Out of state	n/a	\$2,627,550.33
Total	5,823	\$5,002,785.83

FRIDAY
05/31/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #3 Mr T Bird (Veterinarian-sick)
#5 Twin Six (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$4,090.80
3rd race - #4 Di Conti (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,980.44
5th race - #11 Exotic Slew (Also eligible) refund of \$1,873.75
7th race - #7 Lookin For Jonesy (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$801.18
8th race - #11 Taffeta Disaster (Also eligible) refund of \$538.30

05/31/13²

MEDICATION HEARING

A formal hearing was held this morning into a complaint filed by the Board against trainer Paul Aguirre, whose horse "Dugan Bill", the second place finisher in the seventh race at Hollywood Park on November 8, 2012, tested positive for the Class II substances Carisoprodol and Meprobamate. Present were the Board of Stewards, Leah Gershon - the Deputy Attorney General who represented the Board, Respondent Paul Aguirre and his counsel, Roger Licht. Court Reporter Michelle Deireg recorded the testimony. It should be noted that neither the findings nor the chain of custody were challenged.

Investigator Phillip Miyazaki testified as to the search of Mr. Aguirre's barn and the contents found in his medicine cabinet. Among them were unlabeled bottles of Butazolidin, Ranitidine and the drug found in the test sample, Carisoprodol. The Board's Equine Medical Director, Dr. Rick Arthur, testified as to the properties and pharmacologic effect of Carisoprodol and its metabolite, Meprobamate.

Time constraints forced the hearing to a close, with a second session scheduled for June 16th.

05/31/13⁴

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

05/31/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	2,158	\$495,448.40
Satellites	4,458	\$1,549,824.80
ADW	n/a	\$700,473.80
Out of state	n/a	\$2,787,713.46
Total	6,616	\$5,533,460.46

SATURDAY
06/01/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

4th race - #5 Colossians (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,559.13
7th race - #3 Princess Of Pearls (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$3,523.59
9th race - #2 Sailor Takewarning (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$676.98

06/01/13²

VIDEO REVIEW

Kevin Krigger was in the office this morning to review the eighth race from Friday as he permitted his mount to drift in during the stretch run and impeded a horse which was closing on the rail. After review and discussion, it was decided to issue a warning but Mr. Krigger left with the admonishment that a future incident such as this would result in a sanction.

06/01/13³

RULING HRTH #019 (amended)

Apprentice jockey **IRVING OROZCO**, having supplied medical documentation to verify his request for an extension to his apprentice jockey's license, is granted an extension of 250 days. Irving Orozco's apprenticeship shall terminate on February 27, 2014 at midnight, or until he has ridden his fortieth (40th) winner, whichever occurs later. The preceding ruling was issued after the Stewards recalculated the starting date of his extension to give the rider one full year from the date of this fifth winner.

06/01/13⁴

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the seventh race to review the circumstances which resulted in jockey Gary Stevens being unseated from his mount, #1 Two Blue Hens, in the first turn. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the original order of finish. Review showed that Stevens was unseated when his mount ducked out from under him. He walked to first aid under his own power. Accident report attached.

06/01/13⁵

TRAINER OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The objection sign was also posted after the seventh race as trainer Doug O'Neill (5th, #2 Woodys Wharf) lodged a claim of foul against jockey Mike Smith (3rd, #4 Winning Rhythm) for interference nearing the finish. 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. While Maldonado did steady when Smith altered course to the inside, he was fifth at the time of the incident and finished in that position.

06/01/13⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	4,191	\$1,103,678.40
Satellites	7,431	\$3,067,190.40
ADW	n/a	\$1,498,924.50
Out of state	n/a	\$4,338,775.26
Total	11,622	\$10,008,568.56

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

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 05/20/13-05/26/13

Horses on Vet List 10
Horses off Vet List **20**
Shock Wave Therapy 26
Deceased 3
Medication 17

SUMMARY

	Mon 05/27	Thu 05/30	Fri 05/31	Sat 06/01	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	2	2	7
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	1	1	0	0	2	23
Refunds	5	4	5	3	17	104
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	6
Claims	8	2	5	5	20	82
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	2	1	3	32

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

WEEKLY SATELLITE ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Sunday, May 19, 2013 through Saturday, May 25, 2013

BARONA	941	\$244,779.10
CABAZON	805	\$224,458.20
COMMERCE	1,380	\$442,263.50
POMONA	3,260	\$1,054,103.60
LAKE PERRIS	785	\$225,918.40
LANCASTER	682	\$240,309.90
LOS ALAMITOS	5,757	\$1,904,819.70
SAN CLEMENTE	695	\$305,432.40
SAN BERNARDINO	1,561	\$399,328.30
SANTA ANITA	7,071	\$2,576,887.30
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	260	\$90,677.70
SHALIMAR	368	\$58,199.60
SURFSIDE	2,809	\$947,031.80
SYCUAN	466	\$108,706.40
VENTURA	1,015	\$362,425.00
VICTORVILLE	400	\$85,294.70
VIEJAS	516	\$142,865.40
SATELLITE TOTAL	29,446	\$9,592,615.70
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,814,596.30
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$16,679,989.63
ON-TRACK	17,495	\$4,310,542.20
TOTAL	46,941	432,397,743.83