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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 9 Sunday, June 16, 2013-Saturday, June 22, 2012

SUNDAY
06/16/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #4 Advisory (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$798.00
6th race - #7 Thinking Of Girls (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$408.36
8th race - #4 Candrea (Veterinarian-sick)
#5 Givine (Veterinarian-sick) refund of #3,036.74
9th race - #5 Talk Of The Town (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$462.40

06/16/13²

RULING HRTH #029

Pursuant to a stipulated agreement Veterinary Assistant/Massage Therapist **ALINA MILAN** is suspended **THIRTY (30) DAYS (June 17, 2013 through July 16, 2013)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1890(Possession of Contraband), #1843(c)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), and #1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatments Restricted).

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

The foregoing ruling was issued in order to finalize the agreement reached between the Board's representative, Investigator Rick Amieva, and Ms. Milan's counsel, David Jones, Esq. (Ref. 6-15-13¹)

06/16/13³

AGUIRRE HEARING

The second day of testimony in the complaint filed against Trainer Paul Aguirre was held this morning, with testimony from Mr. Aguirre, Dr. Nicola Hardgrove, and Mr. Aguirre's wife, Lisa Aguirre. Investigator Phil Miyazaki was recalled to the witness chair and gave additional testimony. Finally, closing arguments from both sides were heard. The Stewards will review testimony and render a proposed decision to the Board shortly.

06/16/13⁴

PHENYLBUTAZONE HEARING

Trainer Michael Curtis testified via telephone into a complaint filed against him for a Bute overage in one of his horses. The horse "Royal Weekend", the second place finisher in the second race at Santa Anita Park on April 12, 2013, was post race tested and came back with a level of 2.60 ug/ml. Mr. Curtis felt that the time of administration – 24 hours and 15 minutes before race time – led to the overage. Since Official Veterinarian Tim Grande recommends twenty six to twenty eight hours prior to race time it is very possible that time of administration was the culprit. Mr. Curtis has never had a violation of this type and therefore was issued a warning.

06/16/13⁵

RACE REVIEW

Jockey Brice Blanc was in the office to review the seventh race from Saturday, during which his mount was responsible for interference during the stretch run. Mr. Blanc acknowledged his error and was sent away with a warning.

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JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted after the eighth race as jockey Victor Espinoza (3rd, #3 Teddy's Promise) lodged a claim of foul against Corey Nakatani (2nd, #9 Shumoos) for interference inside the ¼ pole. Espinoza felt he had been placed in tight quarters and forced to check when Nakatani's mount altered course to the inside. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to dismiss the objection. Video supported the Stewards' contention that Espinoza drove into a hole with insufficient room, thereby causing his own problem.

06/16/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	5,644	\$1,150,793.20
Satellites	6,747	\$2,388,388.60
ADW	n/a	\$1,404,127.20
Out of state	n/a	\$4,063,451.18
Total	12,391	\$9,006,760.18

THURSDAY

06/20/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #2 Tribal Custom (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$417.08
3rd race - #3 Spring Dream (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$660.70
5th race - #7 Cragmont (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$527.60
6th race - #1 Relentless Heat (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$485.80

06/20/13²

RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey Jose Valdivia was excused from his mount this afternoon due to illness. A replacement rider was named.

06/20/13³

JANET ARMSTRONG HEARING

Trainer Janet Armstrong was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed against her for an overage of Phenylbutazone found in her horse Lord Kitra, the winner of the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on April 19, 2013. The post-race sample showed the presence of 13.8ug/ml of the drug, far exceeding the permitted amount of 2.0ug/ml. Ms. Armstrong, who was not accompanied by counsel, said she had no idea of how the horse tested so high. The only administration, at least to her knowledge, came from a 10cc injection of Bute by Dr. Vince Baker some twenty six hours prior to post time for the race.

HRTH #031

Trainer **JANET ARMSTRONG**, who started the horse "Lord Kitra" in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on April 19, 2013, is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(d)(Medications, Drugs and Other Substances), #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and #1844(c)(1)(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level-13.8 ug/ml-first offense).

06/20/13⁴

RULING HRTH #030

Jockey Agent **MIKE CIANI** 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-Irving Orozco) on June 20, 2013.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Ciani admitted that he took his rider, Irving Orozco, off of a horse trained by George Lopez after giving the trainer a 'call'. Ciani opted to ride for Peter Miller.

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

06/20/13⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	2,093	\$469,371.80
Satellites	4,267	\$1,345,762.80
ADW	n/a	\$605,997.70
Out of state	n/a	\$2,408,917.26
Total	6,360	\$4,830,049.56

FRIDAY
06/21/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #3 Snowmass Village (Vet-sick) refund of \$1,654.46
4th race - #4 Visions Of Candy (Vet-injured) refund of \$432.10
5th race - #3 Ismene (Vet-injured) refund of \$543.30
8th race - #1 Bonita Star (Vet-injured) refund of \$765.30

06/21/13²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO THE START

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the eighth race to review the start, particularly #5 Katy's Kitty, who broke four to five lengths behind the field. After speaking with the Starter, Gary Brinson, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start the Stewards unanimously voted to declare the horse a "starter". Video showed that the horse caused its own problem as it whipped its head to the left just as the field was dispatched. No blame could be attributed to the assistant starter who handled the horse.

06/21/13³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	2,063	\$476,034.70
Satellites	4,482	\$1,581,904.40
ADW	n/a	\$653,187.70
Out of state	n/a	\$2,526,562.08
Total	6,545	\$5,237,688.88

SATURDAY
06/22/13¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

7th race - #7 Nevada City (Vet-unsound) refund of \$414.70
9th race - #14 Fighting On (Also Eligible)
#15 Warren's Adam (Also eligible) refund of \$429.30

06/22/13²

BACK ON THE JOB

Safety Steward Luis Jauregui was back on the job this morning after having been on furlough the past two days due to budgetary constraints. His schedule will be two days per week for the remaining fiscal year.

06/22/13³

DR. NOLTON PATTIO HEARING-2nd INSTALLMENT

The complaint against Dr. Nolton Pattio continued into the second day as time constraints prevented us from completing it last Saturday. Testimony was recorded from Veterinarian assistant/massage therapist Alaina Milan, Trainer Michael Pender, Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, and also from the Respondent, Dr. Pattio. The record was closed after closing arguments and a proposed decision will be rendered shortly.

06/22/13⁴

CLAIM VOIDED

A claim deposited by Trainer Doug O'Neill in the sixth race for the horse Moonlight Crooner was voided after the stewards received a call from Official Veterinarian Tim Grande, informing us that the horse was going to be placed on the Veterinarian's List due to lameness in the right foreleg. Both Mr. O'Neill and the horse's trainer, Mark Glatt, were informed of the situation.

06/22/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	4,483	\$1,087,929.90
Satellites	7,148	\$3,051,392.20
ADW	n/a	\$1,237,622.20
Out of state	n/a	\$4,180,666.49
Total	11,631	\$9,557,610.79

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 06/10/13-06/16/13

Horses on Vet List	20
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	27
Deceased	4
Medication	22

SUMMARY

	Sun 06/16	Thu 06/20	Fri 06/21	Sat 06/22	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	1	10
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	1	2	0	0	3	31
Refunds	4	4	4	2	14	163
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	6
Claims	8	5	5	5	23	137
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	2	0	5	43
Voided Claims	0	0	0	1	1	7

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

WEEKLY SATELLITE ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Sunday, June 16, 2013 through Saturday, June 21, 2013

BARONA	734	\$169,335.70
CABAZON	578	\$155,376.70
COMMERCE	1,150	\$366,477.00
POMONA	2,433	\$779,932.90
LAKE PERRIS	623	\$141,004.50
LANCASTER	530	\$151,378.30
LOS ALAMITOS	4,440	\$1,398,373.90
SAN CLEMENTE	510	\$121,923.90
SAN BERNARDINO	1,176	\$299,432.50
SANTA ANITA	5,320	\$2,169,650.80
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	190	\$54,676.10
SHALIMAR	242	\$42,487.60
SURFSIDE	2,259	\$588,179.40
SYCUAN	345	\$89,804.50
VENTURA	726	\$260,526.00
VICTORVILLE	387	\$90,677.70
VIEJAS	451	\$111,448.20
SATELLITE TOTAL	22,644	\$7,133,404.90
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,234,043.10
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$11,541,826.41
ON-TRACK	14,283	\$3,184,129.60
TOTAL	36,927	\$23,093,404.01