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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Hollywood Park

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WEEK 12 Sunday, July 7, 2013-Sunday, July 14, 2013

SUNDAY

07/07/13[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

5th race - #3 Cosset (Veterinarian-injured)
#6 Warren's Sugarbuzz (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of $3,416.12
9th race - #11 Dubai Ruler (Also eligible)
#13 Global View (Also eligible)
#14 Chatter Up (Also eligible)
#15 Station House (Also eligible) refund of $3,572.72

07/07/13[2] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Martin Garcia was in the office this morning to review the eighth race stretch run, during which his mount drifted out in the final one eighth. He was aware of the drift, but said the reins were slippery and every time he tried to straighten the horse the reins slipped through his hand. Video does show the horse's head turn, but not for a substantial time. We accepted his explanation and sent him on his way.

07/07/13[3] **BUG BOY IN**

Apprentice jockey Irving Orozco was in the office this morning for his failure to attend the weekly meeting of apprentice riders with Safety Steward Luis Jauregui. The rider said he was already running late, and then was stopped for a traffic citation. When asked why he did not call for

permission to be late to the room, he said his cell phone battery was out of power. Ruling to follow.

07/07/13[4] **RULING HRTH #043**

Jockey **TYLER BAZE** is suspended **ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) DAYS** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – under the influence of alcoholic beverage while performing his respective duties) and #1485 (d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements - failed to abide by contract agreement). The one hundred and twenty day suspension shall start retroactively from June 13, 2013 and continue through October 10, 2013. Furthermore, Mr. Baze shall be evaluated and complete an in-house rehabilitation program approved by the Winners' Foundation of a minimum of **SIXTY (60) DAYS**. He shall also be evaluated and abide by the terms specified by the Winners' Foundation. In addition Mr. Baze must continue to comply with the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. Lastly, Mr. Baze shall participate in a Fitness for License hearing before reinstatement.

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

This ruling was issued after the Stewards took into account all testimony regarding Mr. Baze's failure to abide by the terms of his agreement with Winners' Foundation and his testing positive for alcohol.

07/07/13[5] **RIDER TAKEN OFF**

Apprentice jockey Efrain Hernandez was taken off of his mount in the final race as he accepted a mount in an early race at Los Alamitos and could not fulfill both obligations. Ruling to follow.

07/07/13[6] **JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted after the seventh race as jockey Rafael Bejarano(2nd, #4 Lemon Hero) lodged a claim of foul against jockey Gary Stevens(1st, #2 Biorhythm) for interference shortly after the start. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race the Stewards quickly dismissed the claim of foul as there was absolutely nothing which would warrant a disqualification.

07/07/13[7] **CLAIMS VOIDED**

Two claims were voided during the racing program as both horses were put on the Veterinarian's List following examination in the Receiving Barn by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande. In the fifth race, #4 Elegant, originally claimed by trainer Craig Dollase, was returned to the barn of trainer Doug O'Neill while in the sixth race, #8 Decoy, claimed by Rafael Becerra, was handed back to the original trainer, J. B. Josephson. This

brought the number of voided claims to twelve head since the implementation of the new claiming rule.

07/07/13[8] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	3,515	$961,320.60
Satellites	6,699	$2,553,502.40
ADW	n/a	$1,206,127.90
Out of state	n/a	$3,837,396.63
Total	10,214	$8,558,347.53

THURSDAY

07/11/13[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #5 Quillotano (Veterinarian-sick) refund of $352.70
3rd race - #4 Kana Flavor (Veterinarian-injured) refund of $415.00
8th race - #11 Wickedly Sassy (Also eligible)
#12 Ritual Hills (Also eligible) refund of $526.50

07/11/13[2] **RULING HRTH #044**

Apprentice jockey **IRVING OROZCO** is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to attend film review class-2nd offense) and #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report-failure to request permission to be late to the jockeys' room/failure to report proper weight).

This ruling was issued to finalize the hearing with the rider regarding his failure to attend mandated video sessions.(Ref.7-7-13).

07/11/13[3] **RULING HRTH #045**

Apprentice jockey **EFRAIN HERNANDEZ** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00)*** for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the ninth race at Betfair Hollywood Park on July 7, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued as Mr. Hernandez chose to ride at Los Alamitos rather than fulfill his obligation at this venue.

07/11/13[4] **RULING HRTH #046**

Owner **GERALD GIBBS**, having filed a civil action and entered into a settlement agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, is reinstated pursuant to the terms of the agreement. LATS Ruling #020 dated February 3, 2013, is therefore stayed.

This ruling was issued after the Stewards received a signed copy of a settlement agreement between Mr. Gibbs and the California Horse Racing Board.

07/11/13[5] **FORMAL HEARING**

A formal fitness for license hearing was held this morning for hot walker Gloria Estrada, who had pleaded "Nolo Contendre" to a charge of section 647(f) of the penal code (Disorderly Conduct-Intoxication

Drugs/Alcohol). She will sign a testing agreement with the Board and be sent to Winners Foundation for evaluation. A ruling will follow.

07/11/13[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	2,731	$475,498.80
Satellites	4,368	$1,458,260.10
ADW	n/a	$742,224.80
Out of state	n/a	$2,594,144.87
Total	7,099	$5,270,128.57

FRIDAY

07/12/13[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #5 Stoneside (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of $1,031.70
4th race - ##7 Horizontallyspeakin (Veterinarian-sick) refund of $1,454.70
5th race - #7 My Best Ten (Veterinarian-injured) refund of $640.18
7th race - #6 Twin Six (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of $2,501.08

7/12/13[2] **RULING HRTH #047**

Stable Employee **GLORIA ESTRADA** must enroll with the Winners' Foundation and sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1489(g)(Grounds or Refusal or Denial of License – misdemeanor probation for disorderly conduct involving drugs/alcohol).
This ruling was issued to finalize the complaint filed against her by the Board.

07/12/13[3] **JOCKEY EDWIN MALDONADO RULING HRTH #048**

Jockey **EDWIN MALDONADO** is suspended for **THREE (3) DAYS** (July 18, 19 and 20, 2013) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount "Pulpit's Express" in the seventh race at Betfair Hollywood Park on July 11, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule 1766 (Designated Races).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Maldonado had viewed video of the seventh race from Thursday, after which his mount was disqualified for interference entering the stretch. The rider admitted his mount came in slightly but thought he was clear of the horse he bothered. It came down to a split vote with Steward Ward voting for a warning.

07/12/13[4] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Joe Talamo was in the office this morning to review the sixth race from Thursday, after which there was a Stewards' inquiry into an incident entering the far turn.(Ref. 7-11-13-7) As mentioned previously, it was a multi horse incident and it was impossible to place blame on one rider. We tell the riders to keep the formations just a little bit loose as the extra

distance between horses gives the riders that split second more time to react.

07/12/13[5] **MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of $13,287.52 occurred in the second race as #4 Miss Ellany, odds on at 4/5, proved an easy winner. The Stewards received a number of calls regarding the show pool as at one time early in the betting cycles there was over $100,000 wagered on the eventual winner to Show. Subsequently, money started being "backed out" of the pool by an unidentified bettor. Some were concerned that a manipulation of the pool might be happening. We contacted the Pari-mutuel Manager at Santa Anita, Randy Hartzell, to see if he could shed any light on the situation. He quickly informed us that the player who took the money out of the pool was at that venue and explained that he made an original wager of $100,000 on the horse then "had a bad feeling" about the wager and took $40,000 of the wager out. There no was attempt to manipulate the pools.

07/12/13[6] **ACCIDENT**

The Stewards viewed video of an accident which occurred on the backstretch (7/16th pole) during the running of the fifth race. #6 Salt Tequila Lime, with jockey Kevin Krigger aboard, suffered a catastrophic injury to the right front fetlock and fell heavily. Krigger landed hard and rolled several times but fortunately escaped with only minor injuries. The horse, however, was euthanized on the track by Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead. Accident report attached.

07/12/13[7] **CLAIMS VOIDED**

Two claimed horses were returned to their original trainers following examination by Official Veterinarian Dr. Tim Grande. #2 Inflamed Spirit was claimed by trainer Shane Moran from the first race. During its time in the Receiving Barn the horse was observed to be "off" in the left foreleg. It was returned to the barn of trainer Doug O'Neill. The horse A Day Away was claimed from the seventh race by trainer Doug O'Neill but was found to be lame in the left foreleg. It was returned to the barn of the original trainer, E.G. Harty. So far, fourteen horses have been returned via the claiming rule.

07/12/13[8] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	2,134	466,173.70
Satellites	4,471	1,652,836.40
ADW	n/a	719,487.40
Out of state	n/a	2,431,307.52
Total	6,605	5,269,805.02

SATURDAY

07/13/13[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #3 Oligarch (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of $4,245.22
8th race - #1 Reneesgotzip (Stakes)

#3 Conkate (Stakes)
#8 Maker Or Breaker (Stakes) refund of $3,504.40

07/13/13[2] **RIDER EXCUSED**

Kevin Krigger, who was injured in a spill this past Friday, was excused from his mounts this afternoon due to lingering soreness. Replacement riders were named. He will be off tomorrow as well.

07/13/13[3] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Agapito Delgadillo and Sal Gonzalez, Jr. were in the office this morning to review the sixth race from Thursday , during which there was a multiple horse incident entering the far turn.(Ref.7-11-13-7) Blame could not be focused on any one rider, but both were counseled to leave more space between horses.

07/13/13[4] **FINANCIAL SETTLED**

A financial disagreement between trainer Nick Acuna and clients Saundra and Silverio Aguirre was settled after charges and counter charges were levied. Mr. Acuna accepted a reduced figure of $500 to close the matter. A financial agreement is in place.

07/13/13[5] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the fourth race as the Stewards reviewed an incident near the 5/8th pole involving the third and fourth place finishers, #6 Willie B Awesome(M. Pedroza) and #5 Solid Wager(E. Maldonado). 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 make no change to the original order of finish. While close quarters did exist, we placed the blame on Maldonado's horse, which became rank when steadied and came out over the heels of Willie B Awesome.

07/13/13[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	5,110	$1,206,702.50
Satellites	7,585	$3,213,127.70
ADW	n/a	$1,552,122.70
Out of state	n/a	$4,970.082.94
Total	12,695	$10,942,035.84

SUNDAY

07/14/13[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #3 Butch Marino (Veterinarian-injured)
#4 Tiz The Route (Veterinarian-sick) refund of $-10,393.70
8th race - #1 Me Likey Mikey (Veterinarian-sick)
#9 Memphis (Veterinarian-sick) refund of $4,259.86

07/14/13[2] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Kevin Krigger was in the office to view the loading procedure for fifth race on Friday and cautioned to refrain from using the whip in order to get his mount to load. He acknowledged his error and would not use the whip in a similar circumstance in the future.

Alonso Quinonez and Irving Orozco were in to review a bumping incident between the two in the first race yesterday. Orozco, in particular, was warned that being as aggressive as he was in this instance would result in a sanction.

07/14/13[3] **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the second race as #8 Dixie Deville became fractious when the gate crew was attempting to load her, then flipped, prompting Racing Veterinarian Stead to recommend the horse be scratched. The refund amounted to $54,043.94

07/14/13[4] **AFTERNOON DECLARATION**

The Stewards received a call from Official Veterinarian Tim Grande to the effect that in race number nine, #8 Shakahari received an administration of Lasix when not on the approved list. The refund totaled $11,927.86

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 07/07/13-07/14/13

Horses on Vet List	13
Horses off Vet List	**14**
Shock Wave Therapy	13
Deceased	1
Medication	5

SUMMARY

	Sun 07/07	Thu 07/11	Fri 07/12	Sat 07/13	Sun 07/14	**Week**	**Meet**
Inquiries	1	2	0	1	0	4	18
Disqualifications	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rulings	1	3	2	0	0	6	48
Refunds	2	3	4	2	3	14	216
Accidents	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
Claims	4	6	1	0	2	13	188
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	1	2	3	8	60
Voided Claims	2	0	2	0	0	4	13

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward