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WEEK 2 - Sunday, December 6, 2015 through Saturday, December 12, 2015.

SUNDAY
12/06/15¹

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Felipe Valdez met with the Stewards to review the fourth race on Friday. Mr. Valdez was asked about his ride in which he didn't use the whip and he was beaten a head for second place. Trainer Jorge Gutierrez stated his riding instructions were to keep the horse gathered and to not over ride and that he was pleased with the ride given. Mr. Valdez stated when he last worked the horse in the AM; the horse did not respond from the whip and slowed down when it was used. The BOS felt this explanation for the ride was acceptable. Mr. Gutierrez was told if he does not want a whip used in a race, to declare no whip at the time of entry. He said he would do so.

Edwin Maldonado and Martin Garcia met with the Stewards to review the second race (ref 12-05-15⁵) that involved an inquiry in the stretch run. Late in the stretch #2 Ossetra (M. Garcia) drifted in, brushing the horse to its inside, #3 Glory Bound (E. Maldonado 3rd) causing this one to change leads, shift into the path of the #1 Go Long (K. Desormeaux 5th) causing that one to alter course. Neither Mr. Garcia nor Mr. Maldonado were blamed for the horses' actions and left with a warning.

Edwin Maldonado also represented Martin Pedroza for the review of the third race yesterday (ref 12-05-15⁶) in which his mount was disqualified from third and placed fourth. The incident occurred folding into the turn at the 3/8 pole. Mr. Pedroza on the outside of a three horse spread, then dropped in when the horse changed leads going into the turn. First in, #2 Rebarules (T. Baze 5th) was trying to get out and changed leads late into the turn adding to the incident. The majority felt if #2 had changed leads sooner there would have been enough room for the horse in the middle, #4 Sharpest One (C. Aragon 4th) to hold its position, therefore relieving Mr. Pedroza of total responsibility. Judge Chaney did not agree with the assessment and felt a three day suspension was in order.

12/06/15²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes. Refund \$0
 2nd race No Changes. Refund \$0
 3rd race #4 Punk Fever (Tr. L. Bradvica) M. Perez replace A. Green (no apprentice certificate) CW 110. Refund \$0
 4th race #5 Golds Venice (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro. Refund \$0
 5th race #4 Bookworm (Tr. R. Becerra) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$725.84
 6th race No Changes. Refund \$0
 7th race #2 El Nino Terrible (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. B. Wright
 #3 Juansagain (Tr. C. Treece) claimed by Tr. R. Baltus
 #6 Guns Loaded (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 #7 Oh Daddy Oh (Tr. L. Ruiz) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead Refund \$188.50
 8th race No Changes. Refund \$0
 9th race #1 High Step Arch (Tr. E. Guillot) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou Refund \$0

12/06/15³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,811	\$459,261.50
Off Track	5,261	\$1,554,015.80
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,229,946.86
Total	7,072	\$5,243,224.16

THURSDAY12/10/15¹**GARCIA RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Garcia agreed he violated the whip rule.

LWTL #004

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond - first offense in the last sixty days), during the second race at Los Alamitos Race Course on December 6, 2015.

12/10/15²**PANICUCCI RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Panicucci met with the Stewards to discuss the citation issued to him for crossing the 3/4 chute between 7:45 and 8:00 during morning training hours at Santa Anita. This is not allowed due to starting gate workouts. He felt the penalty was not deserved because he only crossed half way. His assumption was wrong.

LWTL #005

Apprentice jockey BRUNO PANICUCCI is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – pulling up in front of starting gate in contradiction of track safety rules).

12/10/15³**GOOD RACING**

The afternoon card was performed without notable incidents. Any changes made are listed below.

12/10/15⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #2 Cold Bay (Tr. S. Perez) E. Hernandez replaced C. Aragon (sick)
 #4 Razorbill (Tr. M. Pender) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
 #6 Mi Agave (Tr. J. Moreno) Veterinarian-injured- Dr. Grande Refund \$1,264.48

2nd race No Changes. Refund \$0
 3rd race #3 Fort Atticus (Tr. Jose Hernandez, Jr.) DNF-ambulance removed
 Refund \$0
 4th race No Changes. Refund \$0
 5th race #3 Alaskan Cruise (Tr. B. Wright) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$350.00
 6th race No Changes. Refund \$0
 7th race #4 Tannersmymuscle (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis
 #6 Signature Cat (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$532.40
 8th race #4 Rockport Dancer (Tr. K. Walsh) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
 #9 E Storm (Tr. E. Guillot) Ambulance removed post race
 #10 Elprado's Heirloom (Tr. M. Davenport) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$400.40

12/10/15⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,002	\$270,225.10
Off Track	3,270	\$943,177.40
Out -of-State	N/A	\$2,172,696.19
Total	4,272	\$3,386,098.69

FRIDAY12/11/15¹**JOCKEY FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice David Lopez and Fernando Perez met with the Stewards to review the fourth race yesterday. In the mile event, Mr. Lopez drifted out several paths in the stretch run and made contact with Mr. Perez to his outside. Mr. Perez's horse in late stretch changed to its left lead, and ducked in front of Mr. Lopez from a strong right handed whip. Neither infraction was penalty worthy but they were warned they need to be more aware and make better efforts to correct in the future. They both agreed to do so.

12/11/15²**ACCIDENT SEVENTH RACE**

As the field crossed the finish line, #4 Giant's Lexis (last) went wrong, fell and unseated jockey Felipe Valdez. Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead and the EMTs were on scene immediately. The horse was ambulance removed and was euthanized. Mr. Valdez was transferred to the paramedics and transported to Long Beach Memorial. Accident and Notification reports attached.

12/11/15³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race **NO SHOW WAGERING**
 #3 Derby Glass (Tr. V. Garcia) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$381.00
 2nd race No Changes. Refund \$0
 3rd race #4 Lana Caprina (Tr. R. Lucas) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$149.10
 4th race #5 Tatum's Gold (Tr. S. Miyadi) claimed by Tr. R. B. Hess. Refund \$0
 5th race No Changes. Refund \$0
 6th race No Changes. Refund \$254.00
 7th race #4 Giant's Lexis (Tr. D. O'Neill) DNF – ambulance removed-euthanized
 #7 Chief Lion (Tr. T. R. Bell III) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$582.90
 8th race #1 Alpine Luck (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
 #2 Kingsbury (Tr. J. Crotts) claimed by Tr. L Campuzano

#3 Time to Go Robo (Tr. Q. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
 #5 Anillo (Tr. Q. Howey) T. Kennedy replaced F. Valdez (injured)
 #7 Tribal Note (Tr. A. Aceves) C. Salcido replaced G. Boag (transportation)
 Refund \$2,895.65

12/11/15⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,001	\$285,794.60
Off Track	3,613	\$1,167,889.80
Out –of-State	N/A	\$2,462,248.15
Total	4,614	\$3,915,932.55

SATURDAY12/12/15¹**PANICUCCI HEARING**

Apprentice Brian Panicucci met with the Stewards to discuss his failure to dismount a lame horse. After the eighth race on Thursday, he pulled his mount up and the outrider had to tell him to get off. He was told if there is any doubt to the soundness of his mount he has to get off immediately. He now understands if it happens again the penalty will be a fine.

12/12/15²**BOAG RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Boag met with the Stewards and stated he missed his mount because of a flat tire. He also said it cost him \$18.00 to get the tire changed. He was told to produce the receipt and there would be no penalty. After leaving the office he called and said he could not find the receipt.

LWTL #006

Jockey GARY BOAG is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for failure to arrive at the Jockeys' Room at the proper time, resulting in his failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the eighth race at Los Alamitos Race Track on December 11, 2015. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey agreement).

12/12/15³**SMOOTH SAILING**

The nine race card was performed without a ripple. Any changes made are listed below.

12/12/15⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #2 Knock Em Flat (Tr. D. Pederson) claimed by T. Yakteen
 #4 Warren's Casper (Tr. J. Gutierrez) D. Lopez replaced F. Valdez (injured)
 Refund \$0

2nd race #5 Sacred Ovation (Tr. R. Agarie) claimed by Tr. P. Miller. Refund \$0

3rd race #4 Audra (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill. Refund \$0

4th race No Changes. Refund \$0

5th race No Changes. Refund \$0

6th race #3 Room On the Broom (Tr. M. McCarthy) claims by Tr. C. Dollase
 Refund \$0

7th race No Changes. Refund \$371.90

8th race No Changes. Refund \$0

9th race #8 Feeling Talkative (Tr. H. Palma) B. Panicucci replaced F. Valdez (injured)
 Refund \$0

12/12/15⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,561	\$591,127.80
Off Track	5,841	\$1,918,801.20
Out –of-State	N/A	\$3,985,917.79
Total	8,402	\$6,495,846.79

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the after noon racing program.

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11-30-15 TO 12-06-15

Horses on Vet List	15
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	23
Deceased	3
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Sun 12/06	Thurs 12/10	Fri 12/11	Sat 12/12	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	1	1	4	7
Claims	5	2	2	4	13	18
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	4
Refunds	2	5	5	0	12	28
Rulings	0	2	0	1	3	6
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

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