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Santa Anita Park

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WEEK 2-Sunday, September 30, 2012 - Sunday, October 7, 2012

SUNDAY

09/30/12¹

SUTHERLAND HEARING

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND came to the office to explain why she missed the pre-meet meeting with the jockey colony on Friday before the races. Apparently she had a dentist appointment. Decision to follow.

09/30/12²

AGUIRRE AGREEMENT

Owner Karen Mickett signed an agreement with trainer PAUL AGUIRRE and therefore resolved case number 12DM048.

09/30/12³

CANANI HEARING

We held an informal hearing with trainer JULIO CANANI to discuss case number 12DM050 which alleged a violation of CHRB rule 1865, popularly known as the "gelding rule." Mr. Canani had a runner that was discovered to be a gelding by the official veterinarian during morning soundness exams. Mitigating circumstances included the fact that the horse was a first time starter and that it had been gelded at a farm. Decision to follow.

09/30/12⁴

WARREN HEARING

Owner ROBERT WARREN failed to appear for a formal hearing this morning concerning a complaint filed by the CHRB (case number 12PM016) alleging a misrepresentation on a license application. We went on the record and entered the complaint into evidence. A failure to appear ruling will most likely follow.

09/30/12⁵

GROHS HEARING

Owner JOSHUA GROHS came to the office this morning for a formal hearing to address case number 12PM018. This complaint concerned a misdemeanor conviction for unauthorized use of a vehicle in 1998. Apparently, Mr. Grohs “borrowed” a hotel golf cart at a resort in Lake Havasu, resulting in conviction which he failed to disclose on his license application. Mr. Grohs was directed to correct the error.

09/30/12⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #10 Afleet Deal – Rider change – J. Hernandez for P. Valenzuela (injured)
Refund \$8.00
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$60.22
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$56.40
- 4th Race #8 Ukraine James – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Beck
Refund \$561.40
- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$47.00
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$61.00
- 7th Race #2 Shediak (IRE) – Rider change – M. Garcia for P. Valenzuela
#13 Drift King – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
#11 Consulado – Claimed – B. Baffert, trainer
- 8th Race #2 Catienus Gold – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#6 Vicki Victoria – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#7 Dancingtothestars – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#3 Amy’s Outburst – Rider change – G. Gomez for P.Valenzuela
Refund \$1,312.85; Minus Pool \$9.15
- 9th Race #2 Balladry – Stewards’ scratch, stake
Refund \$339.85
- 10th Race #12 Atticlude – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
#10 Bipartisan – Claimed – D. Hendricks, trainer
Refund \$209.10

09/30/12⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,524	\$1,177,887.30
Inter-track	6,395	\$1,790,647.60
Out of state	n/a	\$3,330,148.70
Total	11,919	\$6,298,683.60

THURSDAY

10/04/12¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND came to the office as directed to review her ride in the third race on Sunday. She used the left handed stick before her horse straightened up in the stretch (a practice we discourage because horses tend to duck out while on their inside lead) and then repeated striking the horse on its left side even though her horse was drifting out. She acknowledged her mistake and left the office with a warning.

10/04/12²

WARREN RULING

The following ruling was issued in response to owner ROBERT WARREN failing to appear for Sunday’s hearing:

PRTS #001

Owner **ROBERT WARREN**, having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(c)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-misrepresentation on license application) is

suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

10/04/12³

SUTHERLAND RULING

The following ruling was issued pursuant to the hearing with jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND described above:

PRTS #002

Jockey **CHANTAL SUTHERLAND** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to attend jockey pre-meet meeting) on September 28, 2012.

10/04/12⁴

GONZALEZ HEARING

We held a formal hearing this morning into case number 12PM010 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB against groom MARIA GONZALEZ alleging a misrepresentation on her license application. Apparently, she was convicted of misdemeanor theft in early 2011. She neglected to acknowledge it on her last application. Part of her penalty included a three year probation which would preclude her from holding a license. The CHRB asked that today's hearing serve as both a hearing into the misrepresentation and a fitness hearing. Based on the evidence of the conviction and Ms. Gonzalez's license history, we accepted the CHRB's recommendation and ordered Ms. Gonzalez to resubmit her application.

10/04/12⁵

CANANI RULING

Trainer JULIO CANANI was issued the following ruling in response to the gelding hearing described previously:

PRTS #003

Trainer **JULIO CANANI** is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "SUMERIAN", which ran in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on August 31, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

10/04/12⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$939.04
2 nd Race	#3 Bas – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #4 Wednesday – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande Refund \$4,085.77; Minus Pool \$2,146.68
3 rd Race	#10 Arcodoro – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #11 Falcon Rock (IRE) -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #12 Green Street -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #1 Scorpion Time – Claimed – C. Lewis, trainer #2 Big Son of a Gun – Claimed – D. Greenman, trainer Refund \$1,542.44
4 th Race	#6 Renee's Titan – Veterinarian scratch, sick –Dr. Stead Refund 740.10; Minus Pool \$9,444.70
5 th Race	#11 Vantage Point -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #12 Money Talker -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible

- #13 Only the Gold -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #14 His Royal Highness -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$2,528.97
- 6th Race #1 Night Wind – Stewards' scratch, entered back
 #5 On My Honor – Stewards' scratch, entered back
 #2 Vadertore – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 #6 Unstopper Topper – Claimed – H. Palma, trainer
 #8 Floating Feather – Claimed – H. Palma, trainer
 Refund \$2,119.20
- 7th Race #8 Dilly's Dancer – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
 #12 Sweet Juju -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #13 Gracias -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #2 Cayanna – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
 #9 Your Special Day – Claimed – D. Hendricks, trainer
 Refund \$1,773.86
- 8th Race #9 Royal Encounter – Claimed – G. Sherlock, trainer
 #9 Royal Encounter – pulled up, walked off

10/04/12⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,001	\$643,956.40
Inter-track	4,751	\$1,174,973.10
Out of state	n/a	\$2,911,111.20
Total	7,752	\$4,730,040.70

FRIDAY

10/05/12¹

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign following the running of the eighth race to examine an incident/accident at the three sixteenth's pole. Films revealed that #6 Medio Ciego broke down badly and unseated her rider Edwin Maldonado. Then, #10 Mass Effect, was unable to avoid the fallen horse, falling as well and unseating her rider apprentice Juan Sanchez. No change was appropriate with respect to the inquiry. Mr. Maldonado was transported to the hospital for evaluation and Mr. Sanchez was able to walk back to the jockeys' room under his own power. Unfortunately, #6 Medio Ciego had to be euthanized on the track while #10 Mass Effect seemed a little sore but otherwise okay. See attached accident reports.

10/05/12²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #7 Filly Power – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
 Refund \$290.04
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$167.20
- 3rd Race #11 Jet Blue Girl – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$1,902.12
- 4th Race #1 What's For Dinner – Claimed – Eddie Truman, trainer
 #2 Idontrollonshabbos – Claimed – V. Garcia, trainer
 #11 Beau Royale – Claimed – C. Harvey, trainer
 Refund \$84.20
- 5th Race #1Spin the Blues – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #2 Eileen's Dream – Veterinarian scratch, -- Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,010.21
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$76.00
- 7th Race #11 Mia Isabel – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #12 Gelila – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$1,061.70; Refund \$15.65
- 8th Race #14 English Puddin – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$411.80

10/05/12³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,621	\$647,102.50
Inter-track	4,848	\$1,368,233.30
Out of state	n/a	\$3,195,596.30
Total	7,469	\$5,210,932.10

SATURDAY10/06/12¹**RODRIGUEZ HEARING**

We had an informal hearing this morning with exercise rider DAVID RODRIGUEZ pursuant to a Santa Anita security citation issued at the behest of outrider Blake Heap. Mr. Heap was also in the office to explain why the exercise rider was cited. Apparently the track was closed due to an accident and Mr. Heap directed Mr. Rodriguez to turn around on the horse path and avoid the entrance to the track. While Mr. Rodriguez did not enter the track he did fail to follow Mr. Heap's direction and was disorderly in the process. We explained that the outrider is in charge and issued in the following ruling:

PRTS #004

Exercise rider **DAVID RODRIGUEZ** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to follow orders of the outrider).

10/06/12²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$10.00
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$53.00; Minus Pool \$2,125.93
 4th Race #3 I'm Wide Awake – Stewards' scratch, stake
 Refund \$425.10
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$27.60
 6th Race #4 Buzznalawng – Claimed – D. Hendricks, trainer
 #13 Heartless Honey – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
 Refund \$73.00
 7th Race #14 Very Unusual – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$554.00
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$96.00
 9th Race #4 Private Affair (PER) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$729.32
 10th Race #6 Ingordo – should be listed as a first time gelding

10/06/12³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,646	\$2,311,110.50
Inter-track	10,344	\$1,933,593.00
Out of state	n/a	\$4,501,491.97
Total	17,990	\$8,746,195.47

SUNDAY10/07/12¹**BEAN WARNING**

We issued a warning over the phone to trainer ROBERT BEAN pursuant to a complaint (case number 12SA146) alleging that one of his runners arrived late on the grounds on race day.

10/07/12²**ESPINOZA RULING**

The following ruling was published when jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA missed his return plane from the east coast and had to be removed from his two mounts for the day:

PRTS #005

Jockey **VICTOR ESPINOZA** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to fulfill his jockey engagement at Santa Anita Park on October 7, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to fulfill jockey agreement).

10/07/12³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 River Styx – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande
Refund \$398.30

2nd Race No changes

3rd Race No changes

4th Race #3 Fifth Commandment (IRE) – Rider change – D. Flores for V. Espinoza
(missed flight)

5th Race #8 Killer Bear – Rider change - T. Baze for G. Gomez (sick)

6th Race #3 Backwoods Belle – Claimed – R. Becerra

7th Race #3 Irish Presence – Rider change – J. Talamo for G. Gomez
#6 Light Shine – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
Refund \$51,626.01

8th Race #5 Battling Atticus –Late veterinarian scratch, injured– Dr. Stead
#3 Master Chef – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
#6 Bruno’s Wager – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
#8 Privileged – Claimed – B. Heap, trainer
Refund \$5,233.10

9th Race #6 Let’s Do It – Rider change – R. Bejarano for G.Gomez
#7 Te Rapa – Rider change—J. Talamo for V. Espinoza
Refund \$62.00

10th Race #13 Jones Destiny – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,260.80

10/07/12⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,511	\$1,749,287.90
Inter-track	7,150	\$1,300,275.20
Out of state	n/a	\$3,156,846.36
Total	13,661	\$6,206,409.46

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 09/24/12-09/30/12

Horses on Vet List 9
Horses off Vet List **13**
Shock Wave Therapy 21
Deceased 1
Medication 6

SUMMARY

	Sun 09/30	Thur 10/04	Fri 10/05	Sat 10/06	Sun 10/07	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	3	0	1	1	5	5
Refunds	10	7	8	8	5	38	45
Accidents	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
Claims	2	8	4	2	4	20	28
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	0	0	2	4

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward