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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board
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WEEK 7-Sunday, February 03, 2012-Saturday, February 09, 2013

SUNDAY

02/03/13[1] **GIBBS RULING**

The following ruling was issued against owner GERALD GIBBS for two hearings involving financial complaints (case number 13SA029, 13SA038). On the first hearing date, Mr. Gibbs did contact us and said that we would be hearing from his lawyer regarding that complaint and the second hearing scheduled approximately a week later. We finally contacted the lawyer on the date of the second hearing and he requested time to go to civil court in order to file a cross complaint and get a temporary restraining order. The following day (today) we issued the following ruling:

LATS #020

Owner **GERALD GIBBS** is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Bonnie Acres Farm $877.00 and Horse Transporter Bob Hubbard $3,635.00).

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

02/03/13[2] **SEVILLA RULING**

We issued the following ruling when groom RIGOBERTO SEVILLA failed to appear to answer a complaint (case 12PM024) regarding some drug related convictions:

LATS #019

Groom **RIGOBERTO SEVILLA,** having failed to appear to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-engaged in the use of drugs), 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 Rigoberto Sevilla are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Sevilla is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

02/03/13[3] **JOCKEY APPROVAL**

Jockey SAL GONZALEZ came to the office seeking his jockey's license. He was most recently riding in Kentucky where he received two suspensions totaling 30 days for unsatisfactory rides. We contacted that jurisdiction and received a letter stating that both suspensions were under appeal and that he was eligible to ride. We explained our expectations and rules and warned him that he would be under extra scrutiny based on his current case.

02/03/13[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race	#6 Swerve (GB) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund $416.82
2nd Race	#3 Cat Pirate – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
3rd Race	No changes
4th Race	No changes
5th Race	No changes; Refund $38.00
6th Race	No changes; Refund $48.00
7th Race	#4 Chosen Miracle – Stewards' scratch -- stake Refund $4,933.00; Minus Pool $57,286.47
8th Race	No changes

02/03/13[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,847	$985,484.00
Inter-track	5,556	$1,551,853.70
Out of state	n/a	$3,329,070.40
Total	9,403	$7,682,802.60

THURSDAY

02/07/13[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI came to the office regarding his ride in the Strub Stakes last Saturday. We felt that he put far too much pressure on the horse to his inside going into the first turn. He received a warning for the behavior.

02/07/13[2] **JOCKEY APPROVAL**

Panamanian rider JUAN GALLARDO came to the office for approval this morning. He was been riding in Panama and came to the States a week ago. He is still an apprentice in Panama but is not eligible for his apprentice license here based on his record. We explained our rules and expectations and signed the approval card.

02/07/13[3] **RODRIGUEZ HEARINGS**

We held a formal hearing this morning to address two complaints (case numbers 13SA035 and 13SA012) against trainer ANGEL RODRIGUEZ alleging flumethasone positives in two of his runners. He found out about the first one on the morning of the race of the second positive. He really had no explanation other than it most likely came from a DMSO solution which was used topically on

race day, but shouldn't have contained the flumethasone. Oral and documentary evidence were taken and the matter closed. Decision to follow.

02/07/13[4] **BARNACASTLE RULING**

Owner KEITH BARNACASTLE was reinstated when he came to an agreement with Go Lightly Training Center regarding an alleged bill:

LATS #021

Owner **KEITH BARNACASTLE,** having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is restored to good standing. Ruling PRTS #012, issued at Santa Anita Park Autumn Meet on October 20, 2012, is set aside.

02/07/13[5] **INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident involving the first two finishers. Films revealed that the winner #4 Wild in the Saddle (K. Stra, jockey) drifted out a bit during the stretch run, making minor contact with the second place horse #9 No Tricks for Jack. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, the majority believed that the contact was not sufficient to constitute interference and that therefore no change was appropriate (Steward Sawyer voted for a disqualification).

02/07/13[6] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race	No changes
2nd Race	#4 Sacred Ovation – Claimed – A. Sherman, trainer #Bubba Fizz – Claimed – A. Kitchingman, trainer Refund $212.00
3rd Race	No changes; Refund $481.00
4th Race	#1 Arinyes Love – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande #7 R Doubleday – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #5 Suances Vixen – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr., trainer Refund $4,746.51
5th Race	#11 Warren's Tyler S. – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #12 Brave Act – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund $603.40
6th Race	#1 Kiss My Swiss – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande #7 Melanistic – Claimed – F. Meza, trainer #9 Rossi Reserve – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer #2 Musical Grace – pulled up eighth pole (dirt), vanned off R. Becerra, trainer Refund $752.60
7th Race	#12 Cahill Country – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund $72.70
8th Race	No changes

02/07/13[7] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,032	$738,430.60
Inter-track	4,733	$1,290,443.00
Out of state	n/a	$2,998,218.80
Total	7,765	$5,262,329.90

FRIDAY

02/08/13[1] **GAINES HEARING**

We held a formal prehearing conference in the Gaines matter in order to deliver our ruling with respect to the final piece of the motions to quash Gaines' subpoenas issued by the CHRB. We ruled that the parties must agree on a lab-test to the blood serum (but not the urine) and therefore partially granted CHRB's

motion to quash. We will have a conference call on Friday to discuss the lab choice, allow both parties to seek extra-administrative relief, and to set a date for the hearing proper.

02/08/13[2] **DUGAN BILL DISQUALIFICATION HEARING**

We held a formal hearing this morning regarding the DQ and purse redistribution of monies won by DUGAN BILL, who tested positive for the class 2 drug meprobamate/carisoprodol following his second place finish at Hollywood Park. The owner, David Williams, trainer Paul Aguirre and the jockey Iggy Puglisi were all noticed but decided not to appear. We went on the record, entered the complaint into the record, closed the record and issued the following ruling:

LATS #022

Acting on a report from the University of California, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #HP10573, obtained from the horse DUGAN BILL, the second place finisher in the seventh race at Betfair Hollywood Park on November 8, 2012, contained the drug Carisoprodol/Meprobamate (Class 2), it is ordered that DUGAN BILL be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon PositiveTest Finding).

It is further ordered that the purse money earned in said race ($9,600.00) be returned by owner David A. Williams ($7,800.00), jockey Ignacio Puglisi ($395.00) and trainer Paul Aguirre ($960.00) to the Paymaster of Purses at Hollywood Park by March 11, 2013 for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

1st Master Chef
2nd Three Vases
3rd My Slew
4th Cabo Chico
5th Jeffrey's Groove

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

02/08/13[3] **JOCKEY RANDOM TESTING**

Executive Director Kirk Breed ordered the random drug testing of jockeys pursuant to CHRB rule 1500.1. Per the rule, the CHRB investigators drew nine names randomly in our office with jockeys' guild representative David Flores present.

02/08/13[4] **INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to examine the start of #1 Missdang Sally, who appeared to rear at the break. Films revealed that when the starting gate opened #1 Missdang Sally reared and unseated her rider, Joe Talamo, who was uninjured. After speaking with the Starter, we voted to make no change to the original order of finish and declared #1 a starter.

02/08/13[5] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race	No changes; Refund $55.00
2nd Race	#4 Malibu Honey – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer

Refund $28.00

3rd Race #11 Chocolate Delight – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#12 English Rhythm – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#2 English Puddin – Claimed – D. Blacker, trainer
#3 Blushing Martha – Claimed – A. Mathis, trainer
#4 Funny Belle – Claimed – M. Conlon, trainer
#7 Distant Image – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
Refund $768.20

4th Race #5 Streets of Heaven – Claimed – T. West, trainer
#8 Silencio Gato – Rider change – T. Baze for C. Charlton (missed mount)
#2 Generations – bled, vanned off

5th Race #2 Senor Rain – Claimed – T. Traylor, trainer
#3 Love That Action -- bled
Refund $2.00

6th Race #7 Catienus Gold – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
Refund $43.00; Minus Pool $1,089.97

7th Race #6 Wink and Wish – Stewards' scratch, track condition
Refund $545.30

8th Race #3 Catquest – Rider change – T. Baze for M. Pedroza (missed mount)
Refund $6.30

02/08/13[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,753	$860.929.60
Inter-track	4,938	$1,391,512.90
Out of state	n/a	$3,497,660.12
Total	9,691	$6,039,427.52

SATURDAY

02/09/13[1] **CHARLTON RULING**

Jockey CHERYL CHARLTON was issued the following ruling when her conveyance to Santa Anita failed to materialize and she missed her mount:

LATS #025

Jockey **CHERYL CHARLTON** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00)*** for failure to fulfill her riding engagement in the fourth race at Santa Anita Race Track on February 8, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

02/09/13[2] **PEDROZA RULING**

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA was issued the following ruling when he took of his last mount of the day in order to make a flight to Florida:

LATS #024

Jockey **MARTIN PEDROZA** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00)*** for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the eighth race at Santa Anita Race Track on February 8, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

02/09/13[3] **KAENEL FITNESS FOR LICENSE HEARING**

Former jockey JACK KAENEL was in the office this morning for a formal fitness for license hearing. Mr. Kaenel provided documentation as to his sobriety and the measures he is taking to maintain it. His wife also testified about his progress. He is living in Northern California and plans to gallop there. We decided to approve a license with conditions. Ruling to follow.

02/09/13[4] **CONLON RULING**

The following ruling was issued when trainer MELODY CONLON neglected to have one of her horses properly registered for lasix at entry time:

LATS #023

Trainer **MELODY CONLON** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication-late registration of "Channel of Gold") in the second race at Santa Anita Park on February 8, 2013.

02/09/13[5] **JOCKEY IN**

Jockey VICTOR CARRERO came to the office as directed to discuss his failure to report his weight in a timely manner. He apologized for the error (his second this meet) and will receive a penalty tomorrow.

02/09/13[6] **RODRIGUEZ RULINGS**

Pursuant to the medication positive hearings on Thursday, we issued the following two rulings:

LATS #026

Trainer **ANGEL M. RODRIGUEZ**, who started the horse "Plaza de Indias", the third place finisher in the seventh race at Betfair Hollywood Park on December 14, 2012, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Flumethasone).

LATS #027

Trainer **ANGEL M. RODRIGUEZ**, who started the horse "Madera Castana", the fourth place finisher in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on December 30, 2012, is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Flumethasone-2nd offense).

02/09/13[7] **DECALARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race	No changes; Refund $11,385.61
2nd Race	#5 Tiz Dynamic – Claimed – M. Ewing, trainer Refund $70.98
3rd Race	No changes; Refund $108.98; Minus Pool $67.06
4th Race	#8 Syndicated – Stewards' scratch – M. Pender, trainer Refund $1,285.48
5th Race	#4 Cruel Spirits – Claimed – J. Van Berg, trainer Refund $54.00
6th Race	#5 Emerald Gold – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande Refund $1,637.53
7th Race	No changes; Refund $19.00
8th Race	#1 Prized by Buck – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer #3 Pride of Silver – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer #7 Spit Ball – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer Refund $78.00
9th Race	#6 Dreamcatcher – Stewards' scratch, stake #10 Smart Ellis – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund $1,555.50
10th Race	#10 Captain Hadley – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,057	$1,791,069.70
Inter-track	8,122	$2,698,342.20
Out of state	n/a	$5,083,869.06
Total	15,179	$10,075,701.36

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 01/28/12-02/03/13

Horses on Vet List	10
Horses off Vet List	**3**
Shock Wave Therapy	15
Deceased	0
Medication	9

SUMMARY

	Sun 02/03	Thu 02/07	Fri 02/08	Sat 02/09	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	1	0	2	17
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	2	1	1	5	9	26
Refunds	4	6	7	9	16	138
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	10
Claims	1	5	8	6	20	101
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	1	1	5	30

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward