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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Santa Anita Park

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WEEK 12-Sunday, March 10, 2012-Saturday, March 16, 2013

SUNDAY

03/10/13[1] **FILM REVIEW**
Jockey Tyler Baze met with the Stewards to review an inquiry in the sixth race (ref-03-09-13[6]) that involved # 4 Democrat Duck (T. Baze 1st) and # 6 Apostle Paul (M. Pedroza 2nd). Coming off the final turn in the mile event Mr. Baze brushed #6 who was to his outside, his move was minor, but it caused #6 to shift out more. Mr. Baze was not penalized for this incident.

03/10/13[2] **PERRY HEARING CASE #13SA078**
The complaint filed by the CHRB against owner Sean Perry by trainer Felipe Souza for training fees in the amount of $ 6,559.00 is pursuant to CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility). Both parties appeared for the hearing. An agreement was reached and signed; Mr. Souza will receive weekly payments until the debt has been paid.

03/10/13[3] **SMOOTH SAILING**
The nine race program was performed without a ripple except for the changes listed below.

03/10/13[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**
1st race - No Changes; Refund $484.40
2nd race - #6 Laugh At Life (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick Dr. Stead
Refund $1,389.89; Minus pool $15,580.84
3rd race - #2 Indian Gods (Tr. D. Warren) claimed by Tr. R. Becerra
#3 Porchetto (Tr. B. Spawr) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#7 Bev's Finale (Tr. S. McCarthy) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead

Refund $3,145.83; Minus Pool $26,914.03
4th race - #3Motown Men (Tr. P. Eurton) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund $4,106.71
5th race - #4 Naranjo (Tr. A. Soto) K. Stra replaced E. Hernandez (injured) CW120
Refund $76.60
6th race - #7 Swiss Sword (Tr. M. Jones) D. Flores replaced A. Delgadillo (sick)
#11 Awsome Courage (Tr. C. Dominguez) K. Stra replaced E. Hernandez (injured) CW 116
Refund $51.40
7th race - #9 Harlington Night (Tr. V. Cerin) G. Gomez replaced A. Delgadillo (sick)
Refund $127.80
8th race - #7 Pink Lollipops (Tr. B. Baffert) Steward-stake
#8 Quizzical (Tr. M. Glatt) Steward-stake
Refund $3,070.91; Minus Pool $20,064.85
9th race - #2 Aerial Artist (Tr. C. O'Callaghan) claimed by Tr. P. Aguirre
#10 East Sky (Tr. E. January) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell
Refund $14.40

03/10/13[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,897	$1,791,398.70
Inter-track	6,984	$2,029,199.40
Out of state	n/a	$3,792,373.61
Total	13,881	$8,016,475.51

THURSDAY

03/14/13[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Edwin Maldonado met with the Stewards to review the sixth race on Sunday March 10, 2013. After viewing the video and general conversation with Mr. Maldonado, it was obvious when his horse ducked in it was due to a lead change and Mr. Maldonado was held blameless.

03/14/13[2] **PALMA HEARING CASE #13SA082**

This case was filed by the CHRB against trainer Hector Palma for alleged violation of CHRB rule 1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). Mr. Palma was present to discuss the events leading up to the discovery of the horse "Indian Classic" having been gelded without anyone reporting it. It was discovered this horse was no longer a colt in the receiving barn approximately thirty minutes prior to post time. Mr. Palma was very candid; he stated he forgot to report it when making the entry due to other barn issues he was solving at the time. Decision to follow.

03/14/13[3] **RULINGS LATS #042-062**

The following rulings were issued after verification from Hollywood Park Security:

LATS #042

Groom **THOMAS DE LA CRUZ** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-fighting).

FINE PAID

LATS #043

Hotwalker **JOSE M. CACERES** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-fighting/removal and denial of access).

FINE PAID

LATS #044

Hotwalker **ROGELIO RIVERA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

LATS #045

Exercise rider **JESUS MEDELLIN** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-intoxicated).

FINE PAID

LATS #046

Hotwalker **MANUAL QUINTEROS** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Smoke Detector-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

LATS #047

Hotwalker **ROGELIO RIVERA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Smoke Detector-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

LATS #048

Groom **JULIO HERNANDEZ** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-intoxicated).

FINE PAID

LATS #049

Groom **ABEL MARTINEZ** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

LATS #050

Groom **FERNANDO LONA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-tampering with window).

FINE PAID

LATS #051

Groom **JOSE GARCIA** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1922 (Identification Required-display license).

FINE PAID

LATS #052

Groom **HORACIO GONZALEZ** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1922 (Identification Required-unlicensed visitor).

FINE PAID

LATS #053

Hotwalker **VERONICA HERNANDEZ** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-assault/denied access and removed).

FINE PAID

LATS #054

Exercise rider **HILARIO MEDINA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

LATS #055

Stable Foreman **SANTOS RIVERA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

LATS #056

Groom **GUADALUPE RIVERA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

LATS #057

Groom **MARIO GONZALEZ** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-fighting while intoxicated).

FINE PAID

LATS #058

Groom **HAROLDO HERRERA** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-fighting while intoxicated).

FINE PAID

LATS #059

Hotwalker **ROGELIO ORANTES** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-fighting while intoxicated).

FINE PAID

LATS #060

Groom **SERGIO JURADO** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-disobedient to Security Officer).

FINE PAID

LATS #061

Groom **MARCUS SEMONA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-smoking in barn).

FINE PAID

LATS #062

Owner **MIGUEL SALAZAR** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-intoxicated).

FINE PAID

03/14/13[4] **GOOD RACING**

The eight race program was conducted without noteworthy comments except the changes listed below.

03/14/13[5] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race - No Changes
2nd race - No Changes
3rd race - #2 Thermal Nermal (Tr. J. Kasparoff) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall
Refund $16.76
4th race - #6 Hedy (Tr. G. Mandella) DNF (1 mile-dirt)
Refund $42.76
5th race - #3 Risky Art (Tr. R. Becerra) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
#4 Glowing Spirit (BRZ) (Tr. A.C. Avila) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
#9 Eyes On the Prize (Tr. F. Lucarelli) DNF (1 mile-turf)
Refund $474.05
6th race - #1 Luckarack (Tr. T. West) claimed by Tr. E. Moger
#8 Close to the Edge (Tr. V. Garcia) claimed by Tr. J. Canani
Refund $36.49
7th race - No Changes; Refund $55.00
8th race - #9 Teton County (Tr. B. Grayson) Veterinarian-unsound-post parade-Dr. Stead
Refund $443.30

03/14/13[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,460	$827,850.60
Inter-track	5,306	$1,520,705.90
Out of state	n/a	$3,152,303.04
Total	9,766	$5,780,656.84

FRIDAY

03/15/13[1] **PALMA RULING RULING (ref. 03/14/13[2])**

LATS #063

Trainer **HECTOR PALMA** is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00)*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "Indian Classic", which ran in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on March 1, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Palma was informed of the penalty.

03/15/13[2] **PRE-HEARING MEETING CASES**

12DM0013; 0015; 0051; 0052

In attendance for the formal meeting before this BOS were, Court Reporter Michelle Derieg documenting the proceedings, Supervising Deputy Attorney General Jerald Mosley and counsel for Gaines/Harris, Darrell Vienna. Motions were discussed and dates for exchanging Discovery and presenting these results to this BOS were put on the calendar.

03/15/13[3] **ROUTINE AFTERNOON**

The eight race program was performed without noteworthy incidents, the changes are listed below.

03/15/13[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race - #2 Moreno's Mine (Tr. E. Guillot) claimed by Tr. T. West
Refund $1,006.74; Minus Pool $697.83
2nd race - #1 Dirty Swagg (Tr. M.K. Cho) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund $2,193.19; Minus Pool $626.69
3rd race - No Changes; Refund $840.28
4th race - #1 National (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. A. Kitchingman
#4 Macias (Tr. S. Asmussen) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
#8 Hidden Blessing (Tr. B. Heap) claimed by Tr. C. Dollase
Refund $66.00
5th race - No Changes; Refund $1,077.40
6th race - No Changes; Refund $109.00
7th race - No Changes; Refund $1,841.70
8th race - No Changes

03/15/13[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,380	$814,417.60
Inter-track	5,005	$1,516,854.70
Out of state	n/a	$3,037,287.61
Total	9,385	$5,625,408.81

SATURDAY

03/16/13[1] **ESWAN RULING**

LATS #064

Jockey **ESWAN FLORES** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1680 (Jockey and Drivers to Report-failure to request permission to report late to the Jockeys' Room) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to meet with the Board of Stewards in a timely manner) at Santa Anita Park on March 9, 2013.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Flores met with the Stewards to discuss his failure to report his weight and ask for permission to be late to the jockeys' room, and also his failure to meet with the Stewards when directed to do so. He had no reason for not taking care of his business other than he forgot.

03/16/13[2] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Orlando Mojica met with the Stewards to review the fourth race (5 ½-dirt). Mr. Mojica approaching the 3/8's pole, second horse out on the heels of a two horse spread in front of him, had to shift and this caused the horse to his inside to take up. Mr. Mojica was informed that when folding into a turn, if he is not fully up inside of horses to his outside, take back. He stated he understood and would do so in the future.
Jockey Edwin Maldonado met with the Stewards to review the third race (1 mile-turf). Mr. Maldonado drifted out several paths approaching the wire while marginally clear. He was warned that the Stewards expect an effort to maintain a straight course at all times. He agreed and he stated he will be more aware in the future.
Jockeys' Guild Representative Darrell Haire joined the Stewards representing jockey Rafael Bejarano. Mr. Bejarano was directed to see the Stewards this morning concerning an incident in the third race on Friday; he rides at Oaklawn Park today and will not return until late Sunday morning. After viewing the videos and discussing the incident with Mr. Haire, it was a majority opinion (Ward dissent) that when Mr. Bejarano pulled his horse out in the stretch run, he was not clear of the horse to his outside, causing that one to check. The majority opinion was that this was careless riding and the following ruling was issued:

LATS #065

Jockey **RAFAEL BEJARANO** is suspended for **THREE (3) DAYS (March 22, 23, and 24, 2013)** for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference while riding "Unusual Lover" in the third race at Santa Anita Park on March 15, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding).

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

03/16/13[3] **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Two Cal-bred races were used during this reporting period.

03/16/13[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race - #2 Memo to Kathy (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. L. Espinoza
#3 Good Acktress (Tr. M. Harrington) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
#7 Michailasheartlite (Tr. J. Periban) claimed by Tr. D. Hendricks
2nd race - No Changes; Refund $114.76
3rd race - No Changes; Refund $124.68; Minus Pool $142.33
4th race - #2 Hard Rockin Girl (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
#4 Miss Derek (Tr. D. Hendricks) claimed by Tr. R. Lucas
Refund $908.90
5th race - #2 Secret of Success (Tr. C. Gaines) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou
#3 Smil'n From Above (Tr. G. Stute) claimed by Tr. M. Polanco
#6 Sunland Vintage (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. E. Mode
Refund $6.00
6th race - #7 Brown Is Beige (Tr. T. Taylor) ambulance removed post race (6 1/2 –turf)
Refund $12.00
7th race - #1 The Only Key (Tr. D. Greenman) Steward-stake
#5 Snow Fall (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) DNF
Refund $405.80; Minus Pool $2,765.50
8th race - No Changes; Refund $9.30
9th race - #6 Persian Kitten (Tr. R. Rosales) Veterinarian-injured @ gate-Dr. Stead
Refund $122,087.00

03/16/13[5]

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	13,865	$1,956,186.50
Inter-track	7,790	$2,464,028.70
Out of state	n/a	$4,949,631.72
Total	21,655	$9,826,153.52

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 03/04/13-03/10/13

Horses on Vet List	8
Horses off Vet List	**11**
Shock Wave Therapy	17
Deceased	2
Medication	18

SUMMARY

	Sun 03/10	Thur 03/14	Fri 03/15	Sat 03/16	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	22
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	0	20	1	2	23	65
Refunds	6	2	2	1	11	221
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	10
Claims	3	4	4	8	19	198
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	0	2	57

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward