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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board
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WEEK 4-Sunday, October 13, 2013-Saturday, October 19, 2013

SUNDAY

10/13/13[1] **TRAINER IN**

Trainer MIKE MITCHELL and his owner ANTHONY CHACON were in to discuss the claiming rule. They had some concerns as to how a claim is voided. We called Dr. Arthur, the Equine Medical Director, to come in and explain the rule and the process of them. After a lengthy discussion they appeared to understand the process, though not necessarily in agreement with.

10/13/13[2] **JOCKEY IN**

Jockey FERNANDO PEREZ was in the office to review yesterday's third race in which he was involved in a stewards' inquiry. We reviewed the incident approaching the eighth pole where he had shifted out causing hard contact with the outside horse. After reviewing the films, they revealed there were multiple factors that contributed to the incident. One factor was Mr. Perez's left handed urging and the other factor was the outside horse had shifted in. We felt the rider could of have made a better effort, but the incident was not worthy of a suspension. Mr. Perez was issued a warning.

10/13/13[3] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY (1 1/16 mile-dirt)/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the first race we posted the inquiry sign to review an incident approaching the sixteenth pole. The parties involved were the first four finishers, the winner #5 Melanistic (A. Delgado), second place horse #1 Irish Presence (G. Nicolas) third place horse #6 Blonde Fog (G. Stevens) and the fourth place horse #4 What a Spot(J. Talamo). The winner #5 had shifted out causing contact with #6, who subsequently shifted out causing #1 and #4 to alter their courses slightly. After speaking to the riders and the patrol judges, the majority felt that the winner did make contact but that the #6 horse was not cost an opportunity of a better placing. Therefore, there was no change to the original order of finish. Steward Tom Ward dissented.

10/13/13[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	No changes; Minus Pool $10,353.74
2nd race	No changes
3rd race	No changes; Refund $66.00
4th race	No changes; Refund $226.00
5th race	#1 Indian Song- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead- flipped in the starting gate #2 Contrasting- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, injured #5 Wild Caroline- Late Veterinarian scratch- flipped in paddock Refund $ 206,634.95 minus pool $.01
6th race	#12 Switched Up- Stewards' scratch- also eligible #13 Miss Charming- Stewards' scratch- also eligible #14 Dreamy Blues- Stewards' scratch Refund $685.30
7th race	#8 Stone Hot- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound Refund $40,371.34
8th race	#12 Toomanytomatoes- Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grande, sick #13 Secret Cove- Stewards' scratch- also eligible Refund $833.30 Minus Pool $.07
9th race	No changes

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

On track	6,237	$1,264,702
Inter-track	6,382	$1,763,480.00
Out of state	n/a	$3,618,237.86
Total	12,619	$6,646,420.46

MONDAY

10/14/13[1] **JOCKEYS IN**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO was in to review Saturday's sixth race after which he was involved in a stewards' inquiry. Mr. Maldonado had shifted in at the sixteenth pole making contact with the horse just inside him. The rider stated his horse had shifted leads causing him to come in and bump the inside horse. After hearing his explanation, Mr. Maldonado was warned to be more cautious in the future. Steward Luis Jauregui voted for a three day suspension.

Jockey ALEBERTO DELGADO was in to review yesterday's first race in which he was involved in a steward's inquiry. Mr. Delgado's horse had shifted out from left handed urging down the lane causing contact several times with the horse outside of him. After reviewing the race we felt Mr. Delgado could have made a better effort to maintain a straight course. Therefore, a three day suspension was issued, Steward Tom Ward had voted for a warning. The following ruling was issued:

LATS #007

Jockey **ALBERTO DELGADO** is suspended for **THREE (3) DAYS (October 20, 24, and 25, 2013)** for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference while riding "Melanistic" in the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on October 13, 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).

10/14/13[2] **VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim for the horse "TITIAN" was voided after the Official Veterinarian Dr. Tim Grande had placed him on the Veterinarian list. Trainer O. J. Jauregui was notified that the claim had been voided and the horse would be returning back to the barn of Trainer Robertino Diodoro.

10/14/13[3] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	#1 Titian- Claimed by O. J. Jauregui, trainer (VOIDED) Refund $201.00
2nd race	No changes: Refund $120.68
3rd race	#1 Hadfunlastnight- M. Gutierrez replaces P. Valenzuela, sick Refund $915.98
4th race	No changes; Refund $67.92
5th race	#5 Peggy Sue's Loose- B. Blanc replaces P. Valenzuela, sick #13 Coconut Cream Pie- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #14 Bridle Plan- Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund $1,060.76
6th race	No changes; Refund $30.72
7th race	#6 Mr. Ornery- V. Espinoza replaces J. Leparoux, 1st call drew in #8 Caramuru- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound #11 Ransom Canyon- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer #13 Rule Breaker (IRE) - Stewards' scratch- also eligible Refund $1,002.74
8th race	#6 Fight On- Claimed by R.B. Hess Jr., trainer Refund $22.30
9th race	No changes; Refund$15.60
10th race	#6 Winnigninfashion-Claimed by M. Pender, trainer

10/14/13[4] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,119	$1,053,772.50
Inter-track	5,120	$1,562,171.50
Out of state	n/a	$4,189,812.64
Total	9,239	$6,805,756.64

THURSDAY

10/17/13[1] **FINACIAL HEARING**

The financial complaint filed by Bob Hubbard Horse Transportation against trainer A.C. AVILA has been satisfied. Mr. Avila dropped off a check for the full amount of $1,790.46.

10/17/13[2] **APPRENTICE JOCKEY IN**

Apprentice Jockey IRVING OROZCO was in to explain why he failed to attend his film review. Mr. Orozco stated he wasn't able to attend because he was busy losing weight. It is mandatory that all apprentices attend film review. Therefore the following ruling was issued:

LATS #008

Apprentice jockey **IRVING OROZCO** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to attend mandatory Apprentice film review-1st offense, Santa Anita).

10/17/13[3] **VOIDED CLAIM**

After the seventh race, the claim of #6 Plaza de Indias (CHI) was voided when the Official Veterinarian placed him on the unsound list. The five year old mare will return to the barn of P. Miller.

10/17/13[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	No changes
2nd race	No changes; Refund $94.76
3rd race	No changes; Refund $338.12
4th race	#7 Street Choir- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick #9 Nicholas M- J. Talamo replaces M. Garcia, sore Refund $2,684.78
5th race	#13 Galehorn- Stewards' scratch- also eligible Refund $959.74
6th race	#2 Scamalot- Claimed by M. Glatt #5 Exponentially- F. Martinez replaces P. Valenzuela, sick
7th race	#3 Brillliant Melody- Claimed by E. Moger, trainer #4 Fantastic Mizz- Claimed by J. Carava, trainer #6 Plaza De Indians (CHI) - Claimed by H. Palma, trainer (VOIDED) #8 Golden Production- Claimed by P. Miller, trainer Refund $2.70
8th race	Si the Ocean- vanned off

10/17/13[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,841	$569,427.60
Inter-track	4,418	$1,144,733.60
Out of state	n/a	$2,390,585.98
Total	7,259	$4,104,747.18

FRIDAY

10/18/13[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND-KRUSE was in to review yesterday's fifth race (turf) in which she shifted in at the 5/16 pole causing the horse just inside of her to take up. The incident wasn't worthy of a suspension, however we felt it was worthy of review. She understood our concerns and promised to make a better effort in the future.

10/18/13[2] **FORMAL HEARING**

Groom RONALD COLINDRES was in on our office to address a complaint filed by the CHRB for alleged violations of rule #1902(Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) & 1489(h) (GROUNDS for DENIAL or REFUSAL of LICENSE) possession of a controlled substance. The formal hearing was recorded by court reporter Michelle Derieg and the case was presented by Supervisor Investigator Rick Amieva. Mr. Colindres was suspended for failure to appear at a scheduled hearing back on January 31, 2013. After appearing today and hearing all of the facts, we determined that Mr. Colindres will have to sign a testing agreement with board and enroll in the Winners' Foundation program. Mr. Colindres is also placed on probation while licensed by the California Horse Racing Board. Ruling to follow.

10/18/13[3] **INQUIRY SEVENTH RACE (7/8-dirt)/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the sixth race to review the circumstances which resulted in #1Dolphin Shorts, the odds-on favorite at 3/5, to break well behind the field. After speaking with Starter Jay Slender, talking with jockey Julian Leparoux and reviewing video of the start, the Stewards unanimously voted to declare the horse a non-starter and refund all single race wagers on the horse. Additionally, announcements were made as to multiple race payout rules.

The Stewards were of the opinion that the horse, which had its head turned to the left at an approximate 90 degree angle for at least ten seconds prior to the break, never was looking down the racetrack and had no chance to break alertly.

10/18/13[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1st race	#7 Educated Guess- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick Refund $1,298.88
2nd race	#2 Heyyoucan- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick Refund $1268.78; Minus Pool $58.03
3rd race	No changes; Refund $10.00
4th race	#2 Money Cannon- Claimed by A. Kitchingman, trainer #4 One Firm Cat- Claimed by G. Sherlock, trainer #5 I Don't Care Who- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer Refund $16.00
5th race	#12 Flaxen Maiden- Stewards' scratch- also eligible #13 Lakota Road- Stewards' scratch- also eligible Refund $1,255.45
6th race	#1 Dolphin Shorts- (Declared a Non- Starter) Refund $409,763.85
7th race	#2 Bares Tripper- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick Refund $7,431.44
8th race	No changes

10/18/13[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,283	$616,655.80
Inter-track	4,548	$1,194,752.40
Out of state	n/a	$2,815,064.81
Total	7,831	$4,626,473.01

SATURDAY

10/19/13[1] **BAZE FITNESS FOR LICENSE HEARING**

We held a formal hearing this morning as required by our ruling in July with respect to whether jockey TYLER BAZE is fit to hold a license. Present at the hearing were Mr. Baze, his attorney Michael Oddenino, Mr. Baze's agent Craig O'Brien, CHRB Investigator Rick Amieva, Winners' Foundation representative Bob Fletcher, the BOS and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui. Michelle Deirig recorded the proceedings. There was a lot of discussion about whether Mr. Baze had fulfilled the terms and requirements of the ruling and discussion about a DUI arrest after the ruling was published. Evidence showed that after our hearing and subsequent ruling, Mr. Baze continued drinking and went to Northern California where he was stopped for a DUI with a blood alcohol level over .30. After spending 5 days in jail and being ordered by the court to do some rehab, Mr. Baze entered a rehabilitation facility in Pasadena (one that he had already spent some time in) 60 days (the amount required by our ruling) before his suspension was over. After 60 days he left the facility and immediately requested a hearing with this BOS, which was organized for today. There was a fair amount of discussion about whether Mr. Baze complied with the terms of the ruling with regard to an evaluation by the Winners' Foundation and subsequent compliance with its recommendations. Decision to follow.

10/19/13[2] **PENDER HEARING**

We held a formal hearing this morning into case number 13DM048 which involved a complaint against trainer MIKE PENDER alleging a bute overage discovered in one of his runners. Mr. Pender had no explanation for the level. Written evidence and oral testimony were taken and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

10/19/13[3] **FINANCIAL COMPLAINT**

Trainer EOIN HARTY filed a financial complaint against his former owners ANTHONY ZANKICH and MICHAEL LOFINO alleging unpaid training bills in the amount of $607.33. We held an informal hearing, listening to evidence regarding the charges and why the owners did not believe they were billed correctly. Decision to follow.

10/19/13[4] **RODRIGUEZ HEARING**

The following ruling was issued reinstating owner GUS RODRIGUEZ, who had failed to appear for the originally scheduled hearing:

LATS #009

Owner **GUSTAVO RODRIGUEZ,** having contacted the Board of Stewards and rescheduled a hearing date, is reinstated. Ruling LATS #003 issued at Santa Anita Race Track on October 5, 2013, is set aside.

10/19/13[5] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REPORTS**

1st Race	No changes; Refund $424.88
2nd Race	No changes; Refund $332.00
3rd Race	#7 Barney Rebel (IRE) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande #1 Ol' Steely Blue – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer Refund $1,672.44
4th Race	#3 Lord Vronsky – vanned off post race (turf) Refund $27.00
5th Race	No changes; Refund $75.00
6th Race	#10 Myfundarelo – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead Refund $637.08
7th Race	#5 Too Fast to Pass – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund $2,562.19
8th Race	#8 Dixieland Blues – vanned off post race (turf) Refund $472.00
9th Race	#4 Shoot Me Another – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #6 Singleinthelast – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande #9 She's Flush – Rider change – E. Maldonado for P. Valenzuela (injured) Refund $3,842.79

10/19/13[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,846	$1,532,812.00
Inter-track	6,765	$2,066,984.40
Out of state	n/a	$4,750,841.36
Total	17,611	$8,350,637.76

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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: 10/07/13-10/13/13

HORSES ON VET LIST	11
Horses off Vet List	7
Shock Wave Therapy	14
Deceased	4
Medication	6
Claims Voided	2

SUMMARY

	Sun 10/13	Mon 10/16	Thurs 10/17	Fri 10/18	Sat 10/19	WEEK	MEET
Inquiries	1	0	1	0	0	2	8
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	1	1	0	1	3	9
Refunds	6	9	5	7	9	36	80
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Claims	0	3	4	3	1	11	40
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	0	2	5	16
Voided Claims	0	1	1	0	0	2	4

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward