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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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Robert B. Miller, Chief Counsel CHRB

WEEK 4 – Sunday, January 12, 2014 – Sunday, January 19, 2014.

SUNDAY

01/12/14[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**
7th race - #5 WARREN'S VENEDA (Vet – sick) Refund of $3,143.10

01/12/14[2] **VIDEO REVIEW**
Jockey MARTIN GARCIA, accompanied by fellow rider MIKE SMITH, viewed the seventh race from 1/11, in which his mount was disqualified for interference near the finish. (Ref. 01/11/14[3]) Following review and discussion, Mr. Garcia left the office with a warning but with the admonishment that we expect a stronger effort in the future.

01/12/14[3] **RIDER IN THE OFFICE**
Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO was in the office today to explain his actions during the stretch run of the sixth race on 1/11/14. Delgadillo's mount, #10 STREET CAR, was racing in contention for a minor award when the rider started easing the horse up. He continued to do so through the finish and was narrowly beaten for fourth place.

Mr. Delgadillo was candid, stating that he was concerned about the way the horse was traveling, but realized he made a mistake as soon as he crossed the finish line. After discussion, the following ruling was issued:

#017 Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO, who rode the horse STREET CAR in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 11, 2014, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey – failure to ride mount to the finish).

01/12/14[4] **THIRD RIDER IN**
Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO was in the office to discuss his actions for the winner's circle ceremony following the seventh race. There was an Inquiry after the finish which resulted in Bejarano's mount being awarded the "Win" in a dead heat with another competitor.

Unfortunately, due to the length of time it took to sort out the facts surrounding the Inquiry, there was a delay in getting the horses into the winner's circle. Bejarano's mount was decidedly lame when it was led into the circle.

The rider said the horse felt "off" after it was bumped in the late stages of the race and he asked the Racing Veterinarian for his opinion of the horse coming back to the unsaddling area. He was told it would be all right. When it was time to enter the winner's circle, Bejarano assumed it would be fine to remount for the picture. He realizes that he made a mistake and stated it will not happen again. We will also interview the trainer and the Racing Veterinarian.

01/12/14[5] **RULING – LATS #016**

Trainer OTABEK UMAROV, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting), 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 OTABEK UMAROV are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. UMAROV is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued after Mr. UMAROV failed to appear in response to a complaint filed against him by Board investigators for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

01/12/14[6] **TWO CLAIMS VOIDED**

There were two claims voided during the afternoon racing program. The claim of the horse ONE MAGICAL GIRL, the winner of the fourth race, was voided as the horse was off in the left foreleg during observation in the Receiving Barn. Following the ninth race, Official Veterinarian GRANDE placed WILDCAT JANINE on the Veterinarian's List as the horse was off in the right foreleg. All parties involved in the claims were notified.

01/12/14[7] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,757	1,266,018.20
SCOTWinc	5,778	1,668,941.50
Out of state	N/A	5,840,355.01
Total	10,535	8,775,314.71

THURSDAY

01/16/14[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

4th race - #2 BIG WAGS (Vet – sick) Refund of $2,394.49
5th race - #7 TRAVESURA (Vet – sick) Refund of $799.84

01/16/14[2] **RULING – LATS #018**

Trainer OTABEK UMAROV, having appeared before this Board of Stewards and rescheduled his hearing, is restored to good standing. LATS Ruling #016, dated January 12, 2014, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after Mr. UMAROV appeared in the office to reschedule his hearing (Ref. 01/12/14[5])

01/16/14[3] **CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim in the fourth race for the horse DOUBLE IMAGE, deposited by JEFF BONDE, was voided as the horse was off in the left foreleg while under observation in the Receiving Barn. All interested parties were notified.

01/16/14[4] **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #10 STENOA was off in the right foreleg during warm up and was declared after examination by Racing Veterinarian STEAD. The refund from the scratch amounted to $63,382.10.

01/16/14[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,712	636,183.50
SCOTWinc	4,225	1,112,549.00
Out of state	N/A	3,477,791.13
Total	6,937	5,226,523.63

FRIDAY

01/17/14[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race - #1 ONYX BE GOOD (Vet – sick) Refund of $93.90

01/17/14[2] **RULING – LATS #019**

Jockey JULIEN COUTON, who rode the horse VEGAS RULES in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 12, 2014, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS ($400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey – failure to ride mount to the finish).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. COUTON responded for video review of the sixth race from Sunday, during which he stood up in the irons prior to the finish. The rider was candid, stating that he knew he was in trouble when he saw the replay, which showed his mount being narrowly beaten for fourth place.

01/17/14[3] **TRAINER RESPONDS**

Trainer PETER MILLER was in the office this morning in response to two complaints filed against him by Board investigators. The first dealt with the allegation that Mr. Miller failed to notify the racing office of a horse that had been gelded, while the second was in regard to failure to file a scratch request with the racing office which resulted in a late declaration.

With respect to the gelding matter, Mr. Miller said that he was certain that he called Ms. MELANIE STUBBLEFIELD, who was working at Santa Anita during the off season, to inform her of the change in sex of the horse APPEALING TALE. Ms. Stubblefield was called as a witness and was equally certain that she was not informed of the castration of the horse.

In regard to the scratch, or lack thereof, Mr. Miller said that the horse exhibited signs of being listless and also coughed several times, prompting him to call the racing office and file a scratch card. He said he was told to have his practicing veterinarian contact the Official Veterinarian's office with a scratch request, which he did. He felt the matter was handled. Unfortunately, the practicing vet did not inform the receiving barn of the request until just after 1:00 p.m., and by that time the horse had been shipped back to its home base at Hollywood Park. A decision in both matters will be forthcoming.

01/17/14[4] All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

01/17/14[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,649	695,108.10
SCOTWinc	4,441	1,337,907.90
Out of state	N/A	3,403,164.75
Total	7,090	6,774,929.75

SATURDAY

01/18/14[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

5th race - #2 MOONE'S MY NAME (Vet – sick)
#5 LADY TEN (Vet – sick)
Refund of $1,079.80

6th race - #2 COWTOWNMARY (entered back)
#6 BAYVIEW DRIVE (Vet – sick)
Refund of $1,389.80

01/18/14[2] **RULING – LATS #020**

Trainer PETER MILLER is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse APPEALING TALE, which ran in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on January 4, 2014. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

This ruling was issued after a discussion of the facts surrounding case #14SA013, which charged Mr. MILLER with a violation of rule #1865, as he did not report the castration of his horse APPEALING TALE. The Stewards took into account the testimony of Ms. MELANIE STUBBLEFIELD, who was positive that she never received the information which Mr. Miller said he gave to her with respect to the sex change.

Regarding the second complaint about the failure to file a scratch card, the Stewards, by majority decision – Ms. SAWYER dissenting – voted to dismiss that accusation.

01/18/14[3] **JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

The Objection sign was posted after the seventh race as jockey EDWIN MALDONADO (3rd, #5 OSCILLATOR) lodged a claim of foul against RAFAEL BEJARANO (1st, #6 BEE BRAVE) for interference near the finish. Maldonado said he was forced to check when the winner drifted in approaching the wire. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. Maldonado's hesitation was extremely slight, did not break his forward momentum, and did not cost his mount the opportunity for a better placing.

01/18/14[4] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,855	2,236,263.20
SCOTWinc	6,761	2,279,174.50
Out of state	N/A	6,969,306.44
Total	17,616	11,484,744.14

SUNDAY

01/19/14[1] **VIDEO REVIEW**

AGAPITO DELGADILLO and RAFAEL BEJARANO were in the office this morning to review races from yesterday afternoon. Both incidents were minor and did not warrant a sanction. The riders admitted their errors and were sent away with warnings.

01/19/14[2] All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

01/19/14[3] **CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim of the horse TANGERINE TICKLE from the ninth race was voided as the horse was off in the left foreleg while in the Receiving Barn. All interested parties were notified.

01/19/14[4]

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,358	1,344,670.60
SCOTWinc	5,694	1,655,128.60
Out of state	N/A	5,675,899.81
Total	13,052	8,675,699.01

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: January 6 – January 12, 2014

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	14
Deceased	3
Medication	6

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for morning business and afternoon racing.

SUMMARY

	Sun 1/12	Thurs 1/16	Fri 1/17	Sat 1/18	Sun 1/19	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
Claims	3	6	3	3	2	17	60
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
Refunds	1	3	1	2	0	7	65
Rulings	2	1	1	1	0	5	20
Voided Claims	2	1	0	0	1	4	12

Respectfully submitted,

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