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To the California Horse Racing Board

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Week 2 – Sunday, September 28, 2014, through Saturday, October 4, 2014

SUNDAY

9/28/14[1] **COUTON FORMAL HEARING CASE 14**

The CHRB filed a complaint against jockey JULIEN COUTON for a possible violation of CHRB Rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation), involving an arrest and an allegation of domestic violence. Recording the proceedings was court reporter MICHELLE DERIEG and representing the CHRB was Supervising Investigator RICK AMIEVA. A copy of the complaint was sent to Mr. Couton's address listed with the CHRB. The time frame for Mr. Couton's reception of the complaint is questionable, but considering the allegations this information was put into the record. If and when Mr. Couton appears, the case will be heard. Until then the following ruling will be issued:
Ruling LATS#222 (now SAPA#007)

> Jockey JULIEN COUTON, having failed to appear to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1902(b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation), 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 JULIEN COUTON are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. COUTON is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

9/28/14[2] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA along with his agent BRIAN BEACH met with the Stewards as directed to review yesterday's eighth race. The area of concern was the run around the first turn and down the backside in the Awesome Again Stakes.
Mr. Espinoza stated he was instructed not to press his stable mate, so he chose to go wide and stay off of #1 FED BIZ (M. Garcia 2nd) who was on the rail. In doing so, in the Stewards' opinion, Mr. Espinoza went from the three path off the inside

fence going into the turn, and by mid-turn he drifted out to the seven path off the fence. #4 SHARED BELIEF (M. Smith, 1st) was to his outside during the outward drift. After turning down the back side Mr. Espinoza drifted out more; he had plenty of room to drop in and chose to stay wide with #4 still to his outside. By the half mile pole, Mr. Espinoza's horse was dropping out of contention. Mr. Espinoza stated he felt he stayed in the same path he started in before dropping into the first turn. Agent Brian Beach stated he knew the Stewards felt it was a serious offense, but asked to consider a warning be issued due to Mr. Espinoza's riding record. In a unanimous decision the Stewards disagreed with the excuse for the ride, felt he was in clear violation of the CHRB rules used in the following ruling: LATS#223, now LATC#008.

> Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA, who rode SKY KINGDOM in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on September 27, 2014, is suspended for SEVEN RACING DAYS (October 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 2014) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1699(d) (Ride carelessly, or willfully, so as to permit their mount to interfere with or impede any other horse) and #1884 (Unsatisfactory Rides).

9/28/14[3] **DESORMEAUX RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Attorney BING BUSH, representing jockey KENT DESORMEAUX, dropped the jockey's appeal: LATS#224, now LATC#009.

> Having withdrawn his appeal of DMTD Ruling #24 dated August 13, 2014, jockey KENT DESORMEAUX is suspended THREE (3) DAYS (October 5, 9, and 10, 2014).

9/28/14[4] **GARCIA RULING – LATS #221 (Now LATC#006)**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. GARCIA was informed of the penalty when a copy of the ruling was delivered to the jockey's quarters and the Assistant Clerk of Scales, CHARLES MCCAUL hand delivered the envelope:

> Having been granted a stay of DMTD Ruling #049 by the California Horse Racing Board, jockey MARTIN GARCIA's suspension is re-instated for ONE (1) additional racing day (October 5, 2014).

9/28/14[5] **HESS JR. FORMAL HEARING CASE 14DM046**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer BOB HESS, Jr. Representing the CHRB was Investigator JIM HAMILTON and the proceedings were recorded by court reporter MICHELLE DERIEG. The rules involved, CHRB Rule #1844 (C)(1) (Authorized Medication), #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), and #1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances). Mr. Hess started the horse BUCKINGHAM BULL in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on August 8, 2014, which had a Phenylbutazone level of 5.40 ug/ml in a post-race sample. Mr. Hess stated the horse mistakenly received the medication four days in a row; this probably caused the overage. Mr. Hess's clean record made him eligible for the minimum penalty for this offense. The ruling will be issued on Thursday, October 2, 2014.

9/28/14[6] **BOAG FITNESS HEARING CASE 13SW0058**

In 2011 MICHAEL BOAG was granted a groom's license by the then acting Executive Director KIRK BREED, with the condition he not break probation for one

year. Since, Mr. Boag has been licensed yearly in the capacity of Assistant Starter and Assistant Trainer. This year he reapplied for a groom's license and was denied by the Investigative staff in Northern California. After the facts of the case were submitted by Mr. HAMILTON, this BOS decision is to issue a ruling allowing Mr. Boag to continue to be licensed in California. The ruling is forthcoming.

9/28/14[7] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race No Changes
Refund $0

2nd race #9 MIDNIGHT CANDY (Tr. K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. R. Becerra
Refund $46 Minus pools $1,088.99

3rd race No Changes
Refund $30

4th race No Changes
Refund $246.20

5th race #3 CUZAN (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. J. Martin
Refund $7

6th race No Changes
Refund $8

7th race #4 POSHSKY (Tr. P. Miller) Steward - stake
Refund $467.30

8th race #11 SHE'S A BIG WINNER (Tr. P. Eurton) Steward -loose post parade
Refund $19,936.35

9th race #5 MARGOT MACHANCE (GB) (Tr. L. Powell) B. Blanc replaced K. Desormeaux (injured)
Refund $556.90

9/28/14[8] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,526	1,189,429.40
SCOTWinc	5,631	1,666,330.70
Out of state	N/A	3,375,549.15
ADW	N/A	1,978,229.40
Total	10,157	8,209,538.65

THURSDAY

10/02/14[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE and jockey FELIPE MARTINEZ met with the Stewards to discuss the fifth race on Sunday. Both were warned they need to make better efforts guiding their mounts in the heat of the battle late in the race. Both agreed and stated they would be more aware in the future.

10/02/14[2] **PAPAPRODROMOU RULING – SAPA#010 (Now LATC#010)**

The following ruling was issued after the trainer was informed of the penalty:

> Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), trainer GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS ($400) for failure to have his horse QUALITY PLAN properly shod for the third race at Santa Anita Park on September 27, 2014.

10/02/14[3] **MARONI RULING – SAPA#011 (Now LATC#011)**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. MARONI failed to appear for his scheduled hearing:

Owner JUAN MARONI, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - $1,980.00 to trainer WALTHER SOLIS).
During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JUAN MARONI are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), JUAN MARONI is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/02/14[4] **BOAG RULING – SAPA#012 (Now LATC#012) (Ref 09-28-14[6])**

The following ruling was issued to memorialize the Stewards' decision following the hearing:

MICHAEL BOAG, having participated in a fitness for license hearing, is declared eligible for licensure by the California Horse Racing Board.

10/02/14[5] **HESS RULING – SAPA#013 (Now LATC#013) (Ref (09-28-14[5])**

The following ruling was issued after the Stewards' agreed with the California Horse Racing Board's penalty recommendation:

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) Trainer ROBERT HESS, Jr., who started the horse "BUCKINGHAM BULL" in the fourth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 8, 2014, is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1843(A)(D) (Medication, Drugs, and Other Substances) and #1844(C) (Authorized Medication – 5.40 ug/ml Phenylbutazone).

10/02/14[6] **K C TRANSPORT HEARING - CASE 14LT007**

The CHRB filed a complaint on behalf of Racing Veterinarian DANA STEAD for a possible violation of CHRB Rules #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting) and #1581 (Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions). Present at the hearing was KERRI SAHADI, representative for K C TRANSPORT RACING. She stated their van was stuck in a Sigalert for two hours on the 605 freeway; their arrival time was thirty minutes late on the grounds for a Veterinarian exam prior to racing. K C Transport had been warned in the past that they need to allow time for traffic. This is not the first time they have delivered horses late on race day. Dr. Stead was available by phone. Decision to follow.

10/02/14[7] **POLANCO HEARING - CASE 14LT009**

The CHRB filed against trainer MARCELO POLANCO for a board bill pertaining to a layup of a race horse at IRISH ROSE FARMS. This is in violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). The amount owed is $2,313.00. Mr. Polanco was available by telephone and NORMAN DAY represented Irish Rose Farms to explain the situation. A financial agreement was reached and will be finalized after Mr. Polanco signs the agreement.

10/02/14[8] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race	No Changes	Refund $0
2nd race	#3 NEXTDOORNEIGHBOR (Tr. V. Garcia) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro Refund $41	
3rd race	#1 WOODMANS LUCK (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. B. Hess, Jr. #4 BARDY (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. B. Delia	

Refund $111

4th race #3 PARTY ROCK (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead
Refund $689.68

5th race #10 LE FASCINATOR (Tr. A. Kitchingman) Veterinarian –sick – Dr. Stead
Refund $548.79

6th race #4 INTAXICATION (Tr. P. Miller) ambulance removed post-race
#7 BULA BULA (Tr. M. Jones) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead
Refund $624.08

7th race No Changes
Refund $2

8th race No Changes
Refund $0.20

10/02/14[9] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2.266	639,548.50
SCOTWinc	3,888	1,079,290.90
Out of state	N/A	2,322,012.86
ADW	N/A	1,124,094.40
Total	6,154	5,164,946.66

FRIDAY

10/03/14[1] **OLIVER HEARING CASE 14LT012**

The CHRB filed against owner JAMES OLIVER for a financial in the sum of $341.10 with Veterinarian MELINDA BLUE. This is in violation of CHRB rule 1879 (Financial Responsibility). This case was dismissed after Dr. Blue did not appear or call in for the scheduled hearing.

10/03/14[2] **HICKS HEARING CASE 14LT013**

The CHRB filed against owner ROGER HICKS for a veterinarian bill in the sum of$333.28 owed to Veterinarian MELINDA BLUE. This is in violation of CHRB rule 1879 (Financial Responsibility). After confirmation that the debt owed had been paid the case was withdrawn.

10/03/14[3] **INQUIRY ACCIDENT - NO CHANGE - FOURTH RACE 3/4 dirt**

Following the running of the race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident leaving the starting gate. #4 NAOMI'S GIFT, about three strides out of the gate stumbled and unseated the jockey, TYLER BAZE. After a review of the race and conversation with the Patrol Judges, it was a unanimous decision to make the original order of finish official. No other horses were involved. Accident report attached.

10/03/14[4] **INQUIRY ACCIDENT - NO CHANGE - SEVENTH RACE 1 mile turf**

The Inquiry sign was posted to review an accident near the quarter pole. Involved were #8 SCENE QUEEN (A. Canchari) who ran up on the heels of #3 FASHIONED LADY (D. Van Dyke), clipped heels and fell. The #4 KUKALUKA (T. Pereira) fell over the #8 which was still on the ground. After a review of the video angles and conversation with the Patrol Judges, in a unanimous decision no other horses were involved, the race was made official. Accident report attached.

10/03/14[5] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race #2 LAMAZONE (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis
Refund $1,004.

2nd race	#7 LIFE ON RIVIERA (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande Refund $1,575.
3rd race	#3 INDECISE (Tr. R. Mandella) Veterinarian - injured - Dr. Grande Refund $719.20
4th race	#4 NAOMI'S GIFT (Tr. R. B. Hess) DNF - stumbled leaving gate, jockey off Refund $0.
5th race	No Changes Refund $22.
6th race	No Changes Refund $62.
7th race	#1 LOTTA ATTITUDE (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. R. Ellis Refund $711.90
8th race	#2 SWEET SUNSHINE (Tr. J. Sadler) C. Nakatani replaced T. Pereira (injured) #9 PATRIOTICANDPROUD (Tr. M. Casse) Veterinarian – injured – Dr. Grande Refund $603.30
9th race	#4 NERO'S PLEASURE (Tr. J. Sadler) V. Espinoza replaced T. Pereira (injured) Refund $1,589.10

10/03/14[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,185	776,658.80
SCOTWinc	4819	1,589,754.40
Out of state	N/A	3,510,558.56
ADW	N/A	1,657,730.70
Total	7,004	7,534,702.46

SATURDAY

10/04/14[1] **CANCHARI RULING – LATC#014 (Ref 10/03/14[4])**

Due to an injury, jockey ALEX CANCHARI he was unavailable for interview. Guild Representative DARRELL HAIRE represented him to review the seventh race yesterday. This race involved two horses that fell. After a video review with Mr. Haire, it was the unanimous decision of the Stewards to issue the following ruling. All felt Mr. Canchari had his head down, ran up on heels, dropped himself and this caused the horse behind him to fall.

> Jockey ALEX CANCHARI, who rode SCENE QUEEN in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on October 3, 2014, is suspended for FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (October 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16, 2014, for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

10/04/14[2] **K C TRANSPORTATION DECISION (Ref 10-02-14[6])**

KERRI SAHADI was given a warning for the complaint hearing heard earlier. She was informed, her vans should allow more travel time. In the future, if the horses are not available to be inspected by the Racing and Official Veterinarians, they will be scratched. Her response was indignant.

10/04/14[3] **INQUIRY ACCIDENT NO CHANGE SIXTH RACE 1 mile**

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review an accident approaching the quarter pole. Involved was #9 HARMONIC (A. Solis) who was making a move four wide around #7 SECRETO PRIMERO (E. Trujillo), clipped heels off of that one and fell. After a full review of the different angles available and conversation with the Patrol Judges, it was a unanimous decision that no other horse or rider was involved and the race was made official. Accident report attached.

10/04/14[4] **VOIDED CLAIM**

After a soundness inspection of #5 BULL CASE by Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE in the third race, the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The claim was voided and the horse returned to the stable of ADAM KITCHINGMAN.

10/04/14[5] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race	#6 REALLY A PRINCESS (Tr. J. Bonde) A. Delgadillo replaced A Canchari (injured) Refund $72.
2nd race	#4 PUBLIC POLICY (Tr. J. Sadler) A. Gryder replaced A. Canchari (injured) Refund $43.
3rd race	#5 BULL CASE (Tr. A. Kitchingman) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir **CLAIM VOIDED** #8 PIONEER CHARLIE (Tr. J. Carava) M. Garcia replaced A. Canchari (injured) #9 LAY IT ON (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) A. Quinonez replaced A. Green – sick - CW 122 Refund $884.50
4th race	No Changes Refund $56.
5th race	No Changes Refund $422.50
6th race	#10 GEM TWIST (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) A. Delgadillo replaced A. Canchari (injured) Refund $240.90
7th race	#9 TIME AND TIDES (Tr. W. E. Morey) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande Refund $775.20
8th race	#4 MERIT MAN - Steward - stake Refund $1,609.90 Minus Pools $7,061.02
9TH race	#11 STARSPANGLED HEAT (Tr. B. Abrams) Steward - stake Refund $1,196.90
10th race	#2 THIS CAT'S AWESOME (Tr. G. Sherlock) Veterinarian - unsound Dr. Grande #4 SIDEPOCKET CHAMP (Tr. C. Dominguez) Veterinarian – unsound Dr. Stead #8 MEMPHIS (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) Veterinarian - ill at starting gate - Dr. Stead #13 PILLAR OF STRENGTH (Tr. J. Carava) A. Perez replaced A. Canchari (injured) Refund $291,458.38

10/04/14[6]

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,514	1,668,238.60
SCOTWinc	6,881	2,325,241.80
Out of state	N/A	4,917,642,52
ADW	N/A	2,192,351.60
Total	14,395	11,103,474.52

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 9/21/14 – 9/28/14

Horses on Vet List	12
Horses off Vet List	14
Shock Wave Therapy	14
Deceased	3
Medication	0

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.

SUMMARY

	Sun 9/28	Thurs 10/2	Fri 10/3	Sat 10/4	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	3	1	5	7
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	1	2	5	7
Claims	2	3	2	0	7	9
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	2	1	3	6
Refunds	2	3	3	6	14	26
Rulings	4	4	0	1	9	14
Voided Claims	0	0	0	1	0	1

Respectfully submitted,

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