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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

SANTA ANITA AUTUMN MEET

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Week 3 – Sunday, October 5, 2014 – Saturday, October 11, 2014

SUNDAY

10/5/14[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO came to the office to review his ride in the first and third races yesterday. In the first, we felt that he did not make an adequate effort to maintain a straight course; specifically, using the left-handed stick on a horse that continued to drift out throughout the lane. He did interfere with a rival but fortunately lost to that rival as well. He said that he was trying too hard. We issued the following ruling:
LATC#015

> Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO, who rode REALLY A PRINCESS in the first race at Santa Anita Race Track on October 4, 2014, is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (October 11, 12, and 13, 2014) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).
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> Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

Jockey MARIO GUTIERREZ came to the office this morning to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday. Shortly after the start, he allowed his mount to drift in and in so doing, caused a rival that had not broken as well to steady.
In an extremely close decision, the majority issued a warning (Steward WARD voting for three suspension days).

10/5/14[2] **JOCKEYS' MEETING**

We held a meeting with the riding colony today at the request of the Guild to discuss a few topics: designated races, the possible change to the whipping rule, ambulance protocol, the CHRB's policy on domestic violence and rider safety.

10/5/14[3] **INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the Inquiry sign to examine the stretch run of the #9 THE CUSTODIAN (M. Gutierrez) who took up sharply mid-stretch while racing between horses. Films revealed that the inside horse, #11 NATURAL STRIDE (E. Trujillo), drifted out a bit, causing #9 to steady. Since #9 finished in front of the interfering horse, no change was appropriate. In addition, Gutierrez' mount stepped in, contributing to its own problem.

10/5/14[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race	#1 BRAZILIAN COURT – Claimed – E. Kruljac, trainer Refund $0
2nd Race	No changes Refund $33.70
3rd Race	No changes Refund $85.
4th Race	#13 BITTER HEAT – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #14 LINDANTE – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund $910.86
5th Race	#5 ELTONINADRESS – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer Refund $0
6th Race	#1 ROWDY DYLAN – pulled up post race, vanned off (P. Miller, trainer) Refund $7.
7th Race	#10 D'YA KNOWWHATIMEAN – Rider change – A. Quinonez for A. Canchari (injured) Refund $52.50
8th Race	#4 HOLIDAY MAKER – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund $342.60
9th Race	No changes Refund $113.80

10/5/14[5] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,579	1,526,211.80
SCOTWinc	6,281	1,752,336.70
Out of state	N/A	3,671,898.25
ADW	N/A	1,985,524.40
Total	12,860	8,935,971.15

THURSDAY

10/9/14[1] **STEWARD REPLACEMENTS**

Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI will be in the office for the remainder of the week for Steward SCOTT CHANEY who is out of the office. Safety Steward DAVID NUESCH will be filling in as such while Mr. Jauregui is working for Mr. Chaney.

10/9/14[2] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ELVIS TRUJILLO was in our office to review an incident that occurred approaching the eighth pole (turf) during the running of Sunday's fourth race in which he was involved in a Stewards' Inquiry. After reviewing the race several times, we determined the #9 horse, THE CUSTODIAN, who had to steady, contributed to the incident by lugging in while Mr.

Trujillo had shifted out. Mr. Trujillo agreed with our assessment and left without a penalty.

10/9/14[3] **DOUG O'NEILL SUSPENSION**

The Stewards are in receipt of the Stipulated Settlement Agreement, pursuant to the following terms, entered into between Trainer DOUGLAS O'NEILL and the California Horse Racing Board. Suspension of license - 135 days; 90 days stayed suspension of license ordered, and actually ordered suspended for 45 days, effective 10/9/2014 through 11/22/2014; probation for a period of 18 months, commencing upon completion of the 45-day period of suspension, 11/23/2014. During the period of suspension, Mr. O'Neill is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction. Additionally, the CHRB will honor the separate 45-day suspension in New York, meaning O'Neill cannot return to training before December 19, 2014. The Santa Anita Racing Office has been informed of the terms.

10/9/14[4] **GOOD RACING**

All nine races were run without any reportable incidents.

10/9/14[5] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, and REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes
Refund $328.00 Minus Pool $585.56
2nd Race #5 STUFFED ANIMAL - Veterinarian scratch – sick - Dr. Stead
#6 JIMBARAN BAY – Claimed - V. Belvoir, trainer
Refund $1,022.93
3rd Race No changes
4th Race #4 OEIGHTER – Claimed - A. Lage, trainer
5th Race No changes
Refund $0.02
6th Race #5 FRIENDLY BANTER - Claim **VOIDED**- returned to L. Mora, trainer
#7 DRESS CODE – Claimed - V. Belvoir, trainer
#8 STREET SERENADE – Claimed - S. Miyadi, trainer
Refund $6.20
7th Race #5 PLAZA DE INDIAS (CHI) – Claimed - H. Palma, trainer
8th Race No changes
Refund $11.00
9th Race #9 WESTEROS - Veterinarian scratch – sick - Dr. Grande
Refund $150.60

10/9/14[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,480	688,137.90
SCOTWinc	4,307	1,240,142.60
Out of state	N/A	2,728,069.97
ADW	N/A	1,277,830.10
Total	6,787	5,934,180.57

FRIDAY

10/10/14[1] **FORMAL HEARING CASE #14LT010**

Trainer CHRISTOPHER "BEAU" GREELY participated (telephonically) in a formal hearing regarding case #14LT010 in which his horse NICKELS WILD tested positive in the post-race sample for the class 4 drug Methocarbamol (8,371 ng/ml) on September 6, 2014, at Los

Alamitos Race Course. Mr. Greely said he wasn't sure what caused the test results, stating that possibly his employee could have mistakenly mixed it in the feed. After hearing all the facts and entering the exhibits, the hearing came to a close. Decision to follow.

10/10/14[2] **FITNESS HEARING**

Owner TOMMY DUNCAN was in our office for a formal hearing to address his failure to properly fill out his application for an owner's license. Mr. Duncan failed to disclose one of the listings on his criminal history. Mr. Duncan had been arrested and convicted for driving under the influence and Domestic Violence in 2006. After hearing all the facts and entering the complaint into the exhibits, the hearing came to a close. Decision to follow.

10/10/14[3] **FINANCIAL COMPLAINT – Case #14DM011 (ref. 9/12/2014[1])**

CHRB investigators provided confirmation that GREEN GRASS STABLE had paid the full amount of the complaint to WEST COAST FEED. Case settled.

10/10/14[4] **GOOD RACING**

All nine races were without any reportable incidents.

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

1st Race	No changes Refund $144.00
2nd Race	#1 KARAOKE CAT - Claimed by A. Lage, trainer #8 ORIGINAL REX - Veterinarian scratch – injured - Dr. Stead Refund $272.00
3rd Race	#11 FINANCIAL - Stewards' scratch - also eligible #12 LOVENSEEK- Stewards' scratch - also eligible Refund $457.90
4th Race	No changes Refund $67
5th Race	#1 FANTASTIC MIZZ – Claimed - V. Belvoir, trainer #3 BRILLIANT MELODY - Veterinarian scratch – unsound – Dr. Grande #6 SUNSET SKIES – Claimed - E. Moger Jr., trainer Refund $1,197.80
6th Race	#1 TIM'S GO GIRL – Claimed - W. E. Morey Jr., trainer Refund $84.00
7th Race	#6 CRUSHED IT - Veterinarian scratch – sick - Dr. Stead Refund $290.20
8th Race	#2 MIZ PENELOPE – Claimed - R. Baltas, trainer #9 FREAKIN AMAZING - Claim **VOIDED –** returned to R. Diodoro, trainer

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

On track	2,339	676,112.30
SCOTWinc	4,614	1,269,058.50
Out of state	N/A	3,102,595.47
ADW	N/A	1,175,032.10
Total	6,953	6,222,798.37

SATURDAY

10/11/14[1] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey AARON GRYDER was in to review yesterday's eighth race where he shifted out at the quarter pole (dirt) causing the outside horses to come off their path slightly. The incident wasn't worthy of a penalty, but worthy of a review.

10/11/14[2] **GREELY RULING – LATC #016**

The following ruling was issued after the formal hearing in the GREELY matter (ref: 10/10/14[1]):

> Trainer CHRISTOPHER "BEAU" GREELY, who started the horse NICKELS WILD, the fifth place finisher in the third race at Los Alamitos Race Course on September 6, 2014, 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 – Methocarbamol).

10/11/14[3] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE (1 mile 1/16th TURF)**

Immediately after the running of the sixth race, the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident that occurred a sixteenth of a mile out of the starting gate in which the #1 DERAPTOR (R. Bejarano) had to steady sharply. After reviewing the race and speaking to the patrol judges, we voted unanimously to make no change to the order of finish. It was our opinion that the pressure came from the outside horse, #8 DEEP PLAY (B. Blanc), causing a chain reaction resulting in the rest of the field shifting in slightly toward the inside rail, ultimately causing the #1 horse to take up from the pressure. The #8 horse did finish behind the #1; therefore, no change was made to the original order of finish.

10/11/14[4] **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st Race	No changes	
	Refund $749.	Minus Pools $664.62
2nd Race	#4 IANCOL - Veterinarian scratch – injured - Dr. Grande	
	#7 MASTERS CIRCLE- Veterinarian scratch – sick - Dr. Stead	
	Refund $1,607.87	
3rd Race	No changes	
	Refund $0	Minus Pools $1,879.16
4th Race	No changes	
	Refund $0	
5th Race	No changes Refund $0	
6th Race	#8 DEEP PLAY – Claimed - P. Miller, trainer	
	Refund $2,478.40	
7th Race	No changes	
	Refund $2,391.21	
8th Race	#5 TOLEDO EDDIE - Veterinarian scratch – injured - Dr. Grande	
	#8 FULL DANCER – Claimed - P. Aguirre, trainer	
	Refund $19,321.71	
9th Race	#3 SPRAGUE RIVER - Stewards' scratch, stake	
	Refund $244.08	
10th Race	#11 FOREST TREES – Claimed - G. Papaprodromou, trainer	
	#13 LA MEXICANA - Stewards' scratch - Also Eligible	
	#14 MAMA'S TRASHED- Stewards' scratch - Also Eligible	
	Refund $383.59	

10/11/14[5]

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,706	1,397,629.50
SCOTWinc	6,482	2,045,027.50
Out of state	N/A	4,989,321.52
ADW	N/A	2,229,002.70
Total	13,188	10,660,981.22

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 9/25 – 10/5/2014

Horses on Vet List	17
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	18

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 10/5	Thurs 10/9	Fri 10/10	Sat 10/11	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	7
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	0	1	4	11
Claims	2	5	5	3	15	24
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	2	8
Refunds	7	6	7	7	27	53
Rulings	1	0	0	1	2	16
Voided Claims	0	1	1	0	2	3

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

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