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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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Week 3 – Sunday, October 11, 2015 – Saturday, October 16, 2015

SUNDAY

10/11/15[1] **A. M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race - #4 ELUSIVE MISTRESS (Vet - injured)	Refund of $821.32
4th race - #12 PERFECT DRAMA (Also eligible)	
#13 LAST RESORT (Also eligible)	
#14 FRIULIAN (Also eligible)	Refund of $1,366.80
6th race - #12 MISS BOOM BOOM (Also eligible)	
#13 ODISSEIA (Also eligible)	Refund of $2,256.00
7th race - #4 ATHENS (Vet - unsound)	
#6 WELL MEASURED (Vet -sick)	Refund of $6,461.16
8th race - #3 OCTOFY (Vet - sick)	
#5 UNDISPUTED (Vet -injured)	Refund of $869.70
9th race - #12 HANKYPANK GIRL (Also eligible)	Refund of $410.80

10/11/15[2] **RULING - LATC #015**

Jockey FERNANDO PEREZ, who rode OUR FIRST GIRL in the second race at Santa Anita Park on October 10, 2015, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 17, 18, and 22, 2015), for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from second to seventh position. This constitutes a 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.

This ruling was issued after Mr. PEREZ had reviewed video of the second race from Saturday, as his mount was the subject of a Stewards' Inquiry and subsequent disqualification. (Refer 10/10/15[2]) The rider maintained that he made a good effort to prevent the interference, but the video did not support his contention.

10/11/15[3] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey GARY STEVENS, in the company of MIKE SMITH, came to the office to review the seventh race from Saturday as his mount was disqualified from second to third position. (Refer 10/10/15[3]) Mr. Stevens, in his defense, pointed out that after his mount drifted in to create the tight quarters for TYLER BAZE, he was prevented from relieving the pressure as the winner drifted in and took that room away. After video review and discussion, we agreed with the rider's assessment and he left with no penalty.

10/11/15[4] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY and DISQUALIFICATION**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the second race as the Stewards reviewed an incident nearing the finish involving the winner, #2 FLEXIBLE ETHICS (M. Pedroza), and the fifth place finisher, #6 OLEANDERPOLARBEAR (E. Maldonado). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify FLEXIBLE ETHICS from first to fifth position. Video review showed that the winner drifted out inside the one-sixteenth pole, forcing Mr. Maldonado, who was running in third position at the time, to take up for several strides. Mr. Maldonado and his mount were beaten a "neck" for fourth place and it was the Stewards' opinion that the interference cost them the opportunity for a better placing.

10/11/15[5] **CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim of the horse FOXY LOVER from the second race by trainer LEONARD POWELL was voided by the Stewards as Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE reported that the horse was lame in the right foreleg while under observation in the test barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer ED MOGER.

10/11/15[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,728	1,065,353.60
SCOTWinc	5,635	1,590,626.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,113,903.54
Total	12,363	7,769,883.84

MONDAY

10/12/15[1] **A. M. Declarations**

5th race - #6 ZUZU'S PETALS (Vet-injured) Refund of $705.36
6th race - #12 TRISTAN'S TRILOGY (Also eligible)
#13 ARIZONA MOON (Also eligible)
#14 BOLITAR (Also eligible) Refund of $638.84
8th race - #6 PATENTAR (Vet-sick) Refund of $883.76

10/12/15[2] **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey FERNANDO PEREZ was in the office this morning to review the sixth race from Sunday. At issue was whether or not he hit his horse, WARREN'S JEN FIZZ, four times in succession. After a thorough review and discussion of Mr. Perez' whipping/flagging techniques, it was determined that the first action was not a strike but a "flag." Mr. Perez left with a warning, but was cautioned to differentiate more between the two actions – strike vs flag.

10/12/15[3] **RULING – LATC #016**

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA, who rode FLEXIBLE ETHICS in the second race at Santa Anita Park on October 11, 2015, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 18, 22, and 23, 2015), for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch,

causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to fifth position. This constitutes a 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.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Pedroza had viewed the second race from Sunday, after which his mount was disqualified from first to fifth position. Mr. Pedroza was candid, stating that he thought he had cleared the horse he ultimately interfered with.

10/12/15[4] **RULING – LATC #017**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is suspended for ONE (1) racing day (October 18, 2015) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – fourth offense), during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on October 11, 2015.

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

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. VAN DYKE had viewed the sixth race from Sunday, during which he hit his mount five time in succession. The rider said he was simply trying too hard on a horse which was lugging in.

10/12/15[5] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY and DISQUALIFICATION**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the running of the ninth and final race in order to review an incident late in the race between the first and third place finishers, #4 DIABLO CABALLERO (J. Talamo) and #1 COOL GREEN (D. Van Dyke). Mr. VAN DYKE also lodged an Objection.

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify DIABLO CABALLERO from first to third position. Video verified that the winner drifted in during the final sixteenth, taking the path of COOL GREEN and forcing jockey Van Dyke to take up for several strides in order to avoid heels. The incident, in the Stewards' opinion, cost Mr. Van Dyke and his mount the opportunity for a better placing.

10/12/15[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,475	923,474.70
SCOTWinc	3,687	1,120871.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,489,526.28
Total	9,162	6,533,871.08

THURSDAY

10/15/15[1] **A. M. DECLARATION**

7th race - #1 PAPA KADE (Vet-injured) Refund of $9,640.00

10/15/15[2] **RULING – LATC #018**

Owner JONATHAN ROSS FRANKEL, dba JJJ THOROUGHBRED RACING, LLC, having complied with the provisions of California Horse

Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - $7,090.00 to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) is restored to good standing. Ruling OTFA #005, issued at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on June 21, 2015, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after it was verified that Mr. Frankel had satisfied his debt to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer.

10/15/15[3] **RULING – LATC #019**

Jockey GONZALO NICOLAS is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS ($200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense), during the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on October 12, 2015.

This ruling was issued after the rider offered no excuse for striking his mount four times in succession.

10/15/15[4] **RULING – LATC #020**

Jockey GONZALO NICOLAS is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – reached maximum placing) during the third race at Santa Anita Park on October 12, 2015.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Nicolas had viewed the third race from October 12, during which he struck his mount several times when the horse was clearly out of the race.

10/15/15[5] **RULING – LATC #021**

Jockey MIGUEL PEREZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – reached maximum placing) during the third race at Santa Anita Park on October 12, 2015.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Perez failed to convince the Stewards that the whip was necessary even though his mount was well out of contention in the third race on Monday.

10/15/15[6] **RULING – LATC #022**

Jockey JOSEPH TALAMO, who rode DIABLO CABALLERO in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on October 12, 2015, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 22, 23, and 24, 2015) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from first to third position. This constitutes a 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Talamo viewed the ninth race from Monday, where he and his mount were the subjects of a Stewards' inquiry and subsequent disqualification. The rider admitted his mistake and accepted the three-day ban.

10/15/15[7] **RULING – LATC #023**

Trainer FRANK DORMAN is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS ($400.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(a) (Authorized Bleeder Medication) by not properly treating the horse AWESOME OCEAN in the first race at Santa Anita Park on October 12, 2015.

This ruling was issued as Mr. Dorman accepted responsibility for failure to treat his horse with Lasix. He said that the former trainer did not inform him that the horse had been placed on the Bleeder List.

10/15/15[8] **RULING – LATC #024**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is suspended for TWO (2) racing days (October 22 and 23, 2015) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – fifth offense), during the first race at Santa Anita Park on October 12, 2015.

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

This ruling was issued as Mr. Van Dyke once again violated the crop rule. He is having a very difficult time conforming to the recent change regarding use of the crop.

10/15/15[9] All matters during the course of the afternoon program were routine.

10/15/15[10] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,283	483,790.30
SCOTWinc	3,680	1,034,127.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	3,572,375.16
Total	5,963	5,090,292.66

FRIDAY

10/16/15[1] **A. M. DECLARATIONS**

5th race - #4 ALAMO (Vet-unsound) Refund of $1,272.20
7th race - #5 HUG AND A KISS (Vet-sick) Refund of $417.50
8th race - #2 HOPESKY (Vet-unsound)
#3 BLACK TIE 'N TAILS (Vet-unsound) Refund of $1,340.04

10/16/15[2] **STEWARDS' INQUIRY and DISQUALIFICATION**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the fifth race as the Stewards reviewed two incidents, the first at the crossover portion of the six and one half turf event, and the second in the stretch. The horses involved were the first four finishers -#3 ONE OF THE GREATS (T. Baze), #6 SLEEPWALKER (M. Gutierrez), #5 HEAT (T. Pereira), and #8 FILM FREAK (J. Graham). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing the incidents, the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify ONE OF THE GREATS from first to fourth position. Video showed the horse ducking out sharply in the transition from turf to dirt, carrying #6 SLEEPWALKER and #5 HEAT extremely wide. Near the 1/8 pole, the horse ducked out again, this time forcing the rider aboard #8 FILM FREAK to steady sharply for several strides. The incidents, in the Stewards' opinion, cost the horses and riders involved the opportunity for a better placing.

10/16/15[3] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,679	574,234.50
SCOTWinc	4,261	1,291,482.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	4,181,379.32
Total	7,840	6,047,096.02

SATURDAY

10/17/15[1] **A. M. DECLARATIONS**

5th race - #8 ITALIAN MIRAGE (Vet-sick) Refund of $817.80

10/17/15[2] **RULING – LATC #025**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting) and rule #1581 (Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions) trainer RAMON GARCIA is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00) for arriving late for a pre-race veterinarian exam at Los Alamitos Race Track on September 13, 2015.

The preceding ruling was issued to finalize one complaint filed against Mr. Garcia for being late on the grounds during the Los Alamitos Fall meeting. (Ref. 10/4/15[1])

10/17/15[3] **RULING – LATC #027**

SPORTECH TOTALIZATOR COMPANY is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1974 (c) (Wagering Interest - removal of incorrect horse from wagering pool) at Del Mar Turf Club in the fifth race on September 6, 2015.

This ruling was issued after the merits of the case against Sportech and its employee, ABEL LEAL, were discussed. (Ref. 10/3/15[1])

10/17/15[4] **RULING – LATC #028**

Groom MARVIN CARCAMO, having appeared, is restored to good standing. LAFL Ruling #007, issued at Los Alamitos Fall Meet on September 17, 2015, is set aside.

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Carcamo finally responded to the complaint filed against him. A hearing will be rescheduled.

10/17/15[5] **CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim in the fourth race deposited by trainer CRAIG LEWIS for #5 MAY B, the winner, was voided as Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE reported that the horse was unsound in the left foreleg while under observation in the test barn. It was returned to the barn of trainer MARK GLATT.

10/17/15[6] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,278	1,477,015.50
SCOTWinc	6,035	1,975,877.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,978,650.55
Total	12,313	9,431,543.75

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 10/5/15 – 10/11/15

Horses on Vet List	15
Horses off Vet List	15
Shock Wave Therapy	22
Deceased	5

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 10/11	Mon 10/12	Thurs 10/15	Fri 10/16	Sat 10/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	3	1	1	0	5	15
Claims	1	2	4	1	8	16	36
Disqualifications	1	1	0	1	0	3	6
Inquiries	1	1	0	1	0	3	10
Refunds	6	3	1	3	1	14	63
Rulings	1	2	7	0	3	13	27
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	1	2	5

Respectfully submitted,

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