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WEEK 4: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 through Sunday, November 26, 2017

WEDNESDAY

11-22-17¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee entries for Saturday and scratches for Thursday.

THURSDAY

11-23-17¹

THANKSGIVING DAY CARD

We held abbreviated office hours in advance of the early first post (11:00 am) for the eight race Thanksgiving Day card.

11-23-17²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey COREY NAKATANI's agent Matt Nakatani came to the office this morning to review his ride in the last race Sunday, after which his mount was disqualified for interfering with 3 horses. Video revealed that his mount drifted in at least four paths while striking his mount right handed. Mr. Nakatani's only defense was that the interference was not intentional. We agreed with that assessment but believed it was careless and issued the following ruling:

DFTD Ruling #029

Jockey COREY NAKATANI, who rode BOLD PAPA in the ninth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 19, 2017, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (November 30, December 1 and 2, 2017) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference resulting in a disqualification of his mount from first to fifth. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding). Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

11-23-17³

SHIDAKER RULING

Trainer DUFF SHIDAKER was issued the following when his substitute trainer failed to appear to saddle his horse last Sunday:

DFTD Ruling #028

Trainer DUFF SHIDAKER, who started the horse Julia's Summer in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 19, 2017 is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse Trainer and Jockey – Failure to Saddle).

11-23-17⁴

OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race, jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO (third place finisher #4 Kencumin (IRE)) claimed foul against second place finisher #1 Holiday Stone (ridden by Flavien Prat) for interference in the stretch. Mr. Bejarano claimed that Mr. Prat's mount drifted in and caused him to steady. After viewing the video and speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. While Mr. Bejarano's assessment was correct, we did not believe his mount was cost the opportunity at a better placing.

11-23-17⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#2 You're A Goat (GB) – Veterinarian's scratch, injured – Dr. Stead Refund \$7,304.35
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$210.62
3 rd Race	#3 Feldini – Veterinarian's scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #7 Twentytwentyvision – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer. Refund \$978.46.
4 th Race	#7 Sea's Journey – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead Refund \$2,149.63
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$218.74
6 th Race	#14 Lottie – Stewards' scratch, stake #11 Birdie Gold – Double Jockey Fee for M. Gutierrez. Refund \$5,201.67
7 th Race	#4 Midnight Run – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead. Refund \$1,791.09
8 th Race	#13 Lovely Raquel – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #14 Morning Dance – Stewards' scratch, also eligible. Refund \$1,303.60

11-23-17⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,825	\$435,625.90
Off Track	4,392	\$2,350,950.60
Out –of-State	-0-	\$4,855,992.98
Total	8,217	\$7,642,569.48

FRIDAY

11-24-17¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey TYLER BAZE came to the office to review his crop use in the eighth race yesterday. After viewing the video he agreed that he used his crop more than three times in succession without giving his horse the chance to respond. We therefore issued the following:

DFTD Ruling #032

Jockey TYLER BAZE 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 – second

offense in the last sixty days), during the eighth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 23, 2017, (last offense November 5, 2017).

Jockey DRAYDEN VANDYKE was represented by jockey MIKE SMITH regarding his crop use in the fourth race yesterday. He used his crop four times in succession, but there was an open question with respect whether he had given his horse the opportunity to respond. Given that it was a close call, we issued a warning, and cautioned him that he needed to wait a little longer.

Jockey MIKE SMITH was in the office to review his crop use from a race two weeks ago. Specifically, we wanted to point out to him that the rules allow contact with the shoulder and hindquarters only, and not the flank. He agreed. Warning.

11-24-17²

BOUZA HEARING

We held an informal hearing with groom LUIS BOUZA this morning which involved several issues. Santa Anita Security, after having an incident or two (running a stop sign and selling a therapeutic blanket in the stable area) with Luis Bouza and discovered that he was improperly licensed. Not only did he hold a groom's license and not work as a groom, but he wasn't validated demonstrating that he was on a trainer's work list. He was removed from the grounds by Security for those reasons, but then was discovered back in the barn area after that removal. He claimed that he had once worked as a hot walker and that he asked a trainer to put him on his work list but the trainer may have failed to do so. After listening to both the CHRB and Mr. Bouza, we reinstated his license (he was suspended when he didn't appear for his last hearing) and took the matter under consideration. Decision to follow.

DFTD Ruling #031

Groom LUIS BOUZA having appeared for a rescheduled hearing is restored to good standing. DFTD Ruling #012 issued at Del Mar Race Track on November 12, 2017 is set aside.

11-24-17³

ELLIS RULING

Pursuant to the formal hearing we held Sunday regarding trainer Ron Ellis' medication violation, we issued the following ruling:

DFTD Ruling #030

Trainer RONALD ELLIS, who started the horse "AWARD IT" which finished tenth in the third race at Del Mar Race Track on August 18, 2017, 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) and #1844(F)(13) (Authorized Medication – Triamcinolone Acetonide in excess of permitted level [190 pg/ml]) permitted level 100 pg/ml.

11-24-17⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#7 Elevate – pulled up, vanned off. Refund \$1,388.69
2 nd Race	#8 Yalisha – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Lamparter
	#4 Dangerously Close – Claimed – G. Vallejo, trainer. Refund \$2,827.63
3 rd Race	#1 Sir Valentine – Late Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
	Refund \$23,517.43
4 th Race	#2 Lighthouse Point – Veterinarian's scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
	Refund \$1,754.09

5th Race #7 Arch Anthem – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Lamparter
Refund \$3,053.53

6th Race #3 Street Vision – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Lamparter
#8 Clear the Mine – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
Refund \$1,896.37

7th Race #9 Inordinate – pulled up post race, vanned off. Refund \$65.60

8th Race #7 Unnamed Source – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
Refund \$241.50

11-24-17⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,020	\$701,553.30
Off Track	5,826	\$3,344,909.70
Out –of-State	-0-	\$6,000,416.39
Total	10,846	\$10,046,879.39

SATURDAY

11-25-17¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey STEWART ELLIOTT came to the office to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday. His horse broke in at the start and we felt he could have been quicker in correcting that action. He agreed. Warning.

Jockey KYLE FREY was represented by Kent Desormeaux this morning regarding his ride in the first yesterday. Video showed that he angled out at the quarter pole and made contact with the horse to his outside. Mr. Desormeaux argued that there was an opening when he started into it, but it closed too early. We also believed that the horse with whom he made the contact may have stepped in as well. Strong warning.

11-25-17²

DOMINGUEZ HEARING

We held an informal hearing into a complaint filed by the CHRB against exercise rider JOSE LUIS DOMINGUEZ alleging a positive test for methamphetamine. Mr. Dominguez appeared by phone and the CHRB was represented by Investigator Jim Hamilton. In advance of the hearing, Mr. Dominguez contacted the Winners' Foundation and at their direction, entered into a 30 day in house rehabilitation program. He was also in regular contact with the Winners' Foundation. Mr. Dominguez was not permitted at Santa Anita until he submitted a negative test. Ruling to follow.

11-25-17³

BROCKLEBANKS' RULINGS

The CHRB filed complaints (case numbers 17SA0203 and 17SA0234) against Tarilynnne and John Brocklebank pursuant to a writ of execution issued by Los Angeles Superior Court. Neither Respondent appeared yesterday for the hearings and we therefore issued the following rulings:

DFTD Ruling #033

Trainer JOHN BROCKLEBANK, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Writ of Execution indebted to Owner Barbara Black - \$192,484.87). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JOHN BROCKLEBANK, are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), JOHN BROCKLEBANK is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

DFTD Ruling #034

Owner TARILYNNE BROCKLEBANK, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – Writ of Execution indebted to Owner Barbara Black - \$192,484.87). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of TARILYNNE BROCKLEBANK, are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), TYRILYNNE BROCKLEBANK is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

11-25-17⁴

PALMA RULING

We issued the following ruling when groom JUAN JOSE PALMA failed to appear for his hearing (case number 17SA0213) alleging a methamphetamine positive. We therefore issued the following ruling:

DFTD Ruling #035

Groom JUAN JOSE PALMA having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(a)(8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – Methamphetamine - Amphetamine positive), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board and rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges JUAN JOSE PALMA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend and Fine), JUAN JOSE PALMA is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

11-25-17⁵

BOUZA RULING

After considering the evidence in the hearing described yesterday, we issued the following ruling:

DFTD Ruling #036

Groom LUIS BOUZA is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – Disobeyed Security Officer at Santa Anita Park on October 7, 2017).

11-25-17⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 Airfoil – Claimed – J. Clark, trainer #5 Overcomer – Claimed – C. Treece, trainer. Refund \$265.94
2 nd Race	#13 Slick Trick – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #14 Roses and Candy -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #15 Dr. Ann -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #16 Mandy's Grace -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible. Refund \$1,698.10
3 rd Race	#5 Backintheacademy – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #6 Out of Patience – Rider change – D. VanDyke for J. Castellano (travel delay) #1 Tribal Jewel – Claimed – R. Hansen, trainer #3 Beaumarchais – Claimed – S. Saldana, trainer #6 Out of Patience – Claimed – K. Mulhall, trainer #7 Dukes Up – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$286.45
	4 th Race #13 Terrys Tom Cat -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible #16 Oscar Dominguez (IRE) -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible. Refund \$987.21
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$0.00
6 th Race	#2 Eight Spokes – Claim VOIDED – return to M. Puype, trainer. Refund \$7.00
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$106.00.
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$121.70
9 th Race	#3 One Fast Broad – Stewards' scratch, stake. Refund \$1,206.74

11-25-17⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,290	\$1,092,451.60
Off Track	7,746	\$4,539,352.70
Out –of-State	-0-	\$8,368,745.12
Total	20,036	\$14,000,549.42

SUNDAY11-26-17¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI came to the office as directed to review his crop use in the fourth race yesterday. After careful review, the video was somewhat inconclusive. We therefore issued a warning.

Jockey JAVIER CASTELLANO came to the office to explain why he missed two mounts yesterday. His plane was delayed. Our objection to this explanation was that had it been on time, he would have had only 33 minutes to get to the jockeys' room after landing. Warning.

11-26-17²**BALTAS RULING**

We issued the following ruling when trainer RICHARD BALTAS was late to saddle two horses yesterday necessitating valets to take the saddling duty:

DFTD Ruling #038

Trainer RICHARD BALTAS, who started the horses TEMPLE KEYS and ICE KAT in the fourth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 25, 2017 is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse Trainer and Jockey – Failure to Saddle).

11-26-17³**DOMINGUEZ RULING**

After considering Mr. Dominguez's case from Friday, we issued the following ruling (Steward Baker dissented, voting for a 15 day suspension):

DMTD Ruling #037

Exercise Rider JOSE LUIS DOMINGUEZ is suspended SEVEN (7) days from October 7 through October 13, 2017 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of rule #1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – positive test Amphetamine and Methamphetamines on October 6, 2017). Mr. Dominguez has signed a contract with the Winners' Foundation, completed a 30 day in house rehabilitation requirement, and signed a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

11-26-17⁴**MOJALLALI COMPLAINT**

The complaint filed by Equine Medical Center (case number 17SA0206) against owner Shawn Mojallali was dismissed when the two parties reached a financial agreement.

11-26-17⁵**PRAT RULINGS**

The following two rulings were issued when jockey FLAVIEN PRAT rode more than one designated races, today and yesterday:

DFTD Ruling #039

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (December 30, 2017) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races – participated in more than one designated race on November 25, 2017).

DFTD Ruling #040

Jockey FLAVIEN PRAT is suspended for ONE (1) additional RACING DAY (December 31, 2017) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races – participated in more than one designated race on November 26, 2017).

11-26-17⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refund \$2.50
 2nd Race #1 Mesa Sky – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr., trainer
 #5 Native Treasure – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 #8 Bear Skinned – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer. Refund \$5.00
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$2,413.34
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$41.00
 5th Race #13 Lizmeister – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #3 Peach Cove (NZ) – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer. Refund \$681.43
 6th Race No changes; Refund \$108.50
 7th Race #1 Mrs McDonald – Stewards' scratch, stake. Refund \$2,777.04.
 8th Race #13 Travieza – Stewards' scratch, also eligible.
 #14 Mischievous Song – Stewards' scratch, also eligible. Refund \$1,272.74
 9th Race Refund \$0.00

11-26-17⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,431	\$797,478.80
Off Track	7,236	\$3,596,513.90
Out –of-State	-0-	\$7,829,232.49
Total	11,667	\$12,223,225.19

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 November 20 – November 26, 2017

Horses on Vet List 14
 Horses off Vet List 4
 Shock Wave Therapy 15
 Deceased 0
 Medication 0
 Claims Voided 1

SUMMARY

		Thur 11-23	Fri 11-24	Sat 11-25	Sun 11-26	Week	Meet
Accidents		0	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races		1	0	1	1	3	27
Claims		1	2	6	4	13	54
Disqualifications		0	0	0	0	0	5
Inquiries		1	0	0	0	1	14
Refunds		8	8	8	8	32	110
Rulings		2	3	4	4	13	40
Voided Claims		0	0	1	0	1	6