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Week 5 – Sunday, October 19, 2014 – Saturday, October 25, 2014

SUNDAY
10/19/14¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO and JUAN OCHOA met with the Stewards to review races. Mr. Maldonado was involved in an Inquiry yesterday in the sixth race. In a three-horse spread, his mount stepped out slightly and tightened the hole on the horse in the middle. Mr. Maldonado stated his horse shifted out without warning. In a unanimous decision he was not held accountable for the incident.

Mr. OCHOA was in to review the fourth race yesterday. Everyone agreed, including Mr. Ochoa, he overused his riding crop on a horse that had reached its maximum placing. He returned to ride in Southern California a few months ago and has been without penalty. He was issued a warning and told next time it would be a fine. He stated he now understands and expects he will not have to revisit the Stewards' office.

10/19/14²

PENDER HEARING CASE 14SA236

A financial complaint (CHRB rule #1876) was filed for K C TRANSPORT against trainer MICHAEL PENDER in the amount of \$2,301.59. Mr. Pender was available in person, Ms. KERRIE CARGILL SAHADI was on the telephone. A financial agreement was reached and signed. This complaint was withdrawn.

10/19/14³

DUNCAN RULING - LATC #021 - ref 10/10/14²

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Duncan became eligible and relicensed with the CHRB:

Owner TOMMY DUNCAN is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – material misrepresentation on a license application).

10/19/14⁴

LINDSAY RULING - LATC #022 - ref 10/18/14²

The following ruling was issued after a decision was made from a previous hearing:

Groom Norman Lindsay is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare)

10/19/14⁵

VOIDED CLAIMS

In the second race there were two claims voided after an inspection by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande. #2 GAL HAS TO LIKE IT and #4 SACRED OVATION were placed on the Veterinarian's List and will return to the stables of trainers JERRY HOLLENDORFER and ROBERTINO DIODORO, respectively.

After inspection, the claim in the fourth race, #5 JOMELO, was placed on the Veterinarian's List, declared void, and returned to trainer PHIL D'AMATO.

In the fifth race #1 LOVE THE BREEDING was inspected and placed on the Veterinarian's List, claim voided. The horse returned to the stable of MIKE PUYPE.

10/19/14⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS

1 st race	No Changes. Refund \$79.88
2 nd race	#2 GAL HAS TO LIKE IT (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. C. Dominguez – <u>VOIDED</u> #3 WHEN WE MET (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall #4 SACRED OVATION (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt– <u>VOIDED</u> Refund \$59.00
3 rd race	#4 GREY IS BEST (Tr. R. Lucas) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande Refund \$634.48
4 th race	#2 SIZZLIN' JOE (Tr. L. Mora) claimed by Tr. J. Carava #3 BUYMEABOND (Tr. E. Kruljac) claimed y Tr. J. Hollendorfer #5 JOMELO (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed by Tr. P. Miller - <u>VOIDED</u> Refund \$1,432.38
5 th race	#1 LOVE THE BREEDING (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by S. Asmussen <u>VOIDED</u> Refund \$2.00
6 th race	No Changes. Refund \$48.00
7 th race	#7 LA MEXICANA (Tr. S. Martinez) Veterinarian – injured – Refund \$793.96 Dr. Grande
8 th race	#1 EL TOVAR (Tr. N. Acuna) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande Refund \$847.86
9 th race	#5 GROOVY JOURNEY (Tr. G. Eickerman) Veterinarian – sick – Refund \$1,601.72 Dr. Grande

10/19/14⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,028	1,229,852.70
SCOTWinc	5,655	1,770,197.10
Out of state	N/A	4,248,612.03
ADW	N/A	1,744,488.20
Total	15,863	8,993,150.03

THURSDAY

10/23/14¹

PINNACLE RACING HEARING – CASE 14SA246

This complaint was filed by the CHRB for Veterinarian MELINDA BLUE pursuant to CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) against LARRY WASHINGTON dba PINNACLE RACING in the amount of \$467.13. Dr. Blue called in and was available; Mr. Washington failed to contact this office for the scheduled hearing. A ruling will be issued tomorrow.

10/23/14²**INQUIRY NO CHANGE FOURTH RACE (3/4 dirt)**

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident coming off the turn near the 3/16's marker. Involved in a three-horse spread were: on the inside #7 GOOFY RAINBOW (3rd E. Hernandez), in the middle, #8 FLOWINWITHTHEBREEZ (2nd D. Van Dyke), and on the outside #6 LAZY LIGHTNIN (4th, T. Baze). Turning for home #7 bore out, carried #8 outward which caused #6 on the outside to steady. After a review of all angles of the race and conversation with the jockeys and Patrol Judges, in a majority vote, the opinion was that #6 was not cost a placing (3/4 length). Steward CHANEY voted for a disqualification of #7. The order of finish stood and the race was made official.

10/23/14³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race #1 HOLIDAY MAKER (Tr. R. Baltus) claimed by Tr. J. Canani
Refund \$91.00 Minus Pools \$1,666.16

2nd race #1 DADDY'S DUO (Tr. K. Desormeaux) Veterinarian - injured paddock - Dr. Stead
#4 MORNING COFFEE (Tr. L. Mora) Veterinarian –sick - Dr. Stead
WIN ONLY WAGERING
Refund \$6,379.00

3rd race No Changes. Refund \$27.00

4th race No Changes. Refund \$17.00

5th race No Changes. Refund \$376.18

6th race #7 HIGHLY RATED (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. W. E. Morey
Refund \$172

7th race #1 AGUAFRIA (Tr. N. Drysdale) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande
Refund \$628.20 Minus Pools \$580.15

8th race #1 RUNNINFORBACKPAY (Tr. J. Thomas) Veterinarian – sick – Dr. Stead
#9 GOLDEN TRIUMPH (Tr. P. D'Amato) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
Refund \$255.40

10/23/14⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,473	497,678.30
SCOTWinc	3,903	1,074,128.20
Out of state	N/A	2,175,221.60
ADW	N/A	845,698.80
Total	6,376	4,592,726.90

FRIDAY

10/24/14¹**WASHINGTON RULING - LATC #023 - ref 10-23-14¹**

The following ruling was published after the Respondent's failure to appear for a scheduled hearing:

Owner LARRY WASHINGTON (dba PINNACLE RACING), having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility -\$467.13 to veterinarian MELINDA BLUE) 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 LARRY WASHINGTON are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. WASHINGTON is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/24/14²**CACERCES /HERNANDEZ-HEARINGS CASES 14SA240 14SA241**

The CHRB filed a financial complaint against owner DONNA CACERCES for owner ALERINO CACERCES, Sr., pursuant to CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) in the amount of \$6,437.00, and also a financial complaint against owner RAFAEL HERNANDEZ in the amount of \$5,562.00. This money was for their percentage of bills on a race horse paid for by their partner Alerino Caceres.

Present for the hearing were Mr. & Mrs Caceres, half owner of said horse STAUFFENBURG and 25% owner Mr. Hernandez. Donna Cacerces (25% owner) was available by telephone. Alerino Cacerces and his wife offered to absorb the money owed for total ownership of the horse. This offer was declined. Previous negotiations led the two Respondents to believe they would relinquish their percentage if paid a thousand dollars each. A decision will be made after further discussion

10/24/14³**LEYTE FORMAL HEARING CASE 14SA232**

This complaint filed by the CHRB involves a possible violation of CHRB Rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare), #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), pursuant to Rule, #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) against exercise rider GUADALUPE LEYTE. Court Reporter MICHELLE DERIEG documented the proceedings and Senior Investigator RICK AMIEVA represented the CHRB. Also present were interpreter and translator RAFAEL DIEGO and appearing as a witness, Racing Veterinarian DANA STEAD.

Testimony given by Dr. Stead stated that the pony horse involved had numerous sores on his legs and body, most of which could need extensive time to heal. He also stated the horse was underweight. Investigator Amieva shared photographs of all sores on the horse. Mr. Leyte stated through the interpreter that the horse had injured itself in the stall after shipping from Del Mar and that he was treating the injuries.

After testimony from Dr. Stead and Guadalupe Leyte, all documents presented were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. Decision to follow.

10/24/14⁴**FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys RAFAEL BEJARANO was in to review the fifth race yesterday. His marginal effort to correct a drift in the lane relieved him of penalty.

EFRAIN HERNANDEZ appeared to review the Inquiry (ref 10/23/14²) in the fourth race yesterday. After a review, it was agreed that the blame be placed on the horse and not Mr. Hernandez. He also left the office without penalty.

10/24/14⁵**VOIDED CLAIM**

After an inspection of GO BLACK TIE in the fourth race by Official Veterinarian TIM GRANDE the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List. The claim was **VOIDED** and the horse was returned to the stable of R. B. HESS, Jr.

10/24/14⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st race	No Change. Refund \$333.00
2 nd race	#1 STONEY FLEECE (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. C. O'Callaghan Refund \$166.00
3 rd race	#6 OLIVIA'S GREATDANE (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian – injured –Dr. Stead. Refund \$2,050.90
4 th race	#2 STOLEN PROPERTY (Tr. D. Blacker) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins #3 TANCRED (Tr. H. Soto Jr.) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Grande #4 GO BLACK TIE (Tr. R. B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi <u>VOIDED.</u> Refund \$173.10
5 th race	#1 COULDASHOULDDADID (Tr. (M. Mitchell) claimed by

Tr. T. Yakteen. Refund \$132.00
 6th race #1 MONSIEUR POWER (IRE) (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian – sick -Dr. Stead
 #4 GO INDYGOGO (Tr. M. Jones) F. Perez replaced I. Orozco (2nd call). Refund \$1,730.78
 7th race No Changes. Refund \$111.00
 8th race #7 BODIE BOJANGLES (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian – sick – Dr. Stead
 #9 COMMANDER KING (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler Refund \$598.90

10/24/14⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,327	606,462.50
SCOTWinc	4,194	1,173,568.20
Out of state	N/A	3,079,265.21
ADW	N/A	1,162,193.80
Total	6,521	6,021,489.71

SATURDAY

10/25/14¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ met with the Stewards to review the last race yesterday. Mr. Quinonez made an effort to straighten his horse out of the gate, but his rein was too long. He was issued a warning. He stated he would try to make better efforts in the future.

Jockeys JOE TALAMO and DRAYDEN VAN DYKE also met with the BOS to review the fifth race on Thursday. The issue was the effort or lack of effort to straighten their mounts leaving the starting gate. After much discussion of different styles and efforts, both were excused with a warning. Both tried to correct, but the Stewards felt their efforts could have been more aggressive.

10/25/14²**AUTREY HEARING CASE 14DM027**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer CODY AUTREY. Representing the CHRB was Supervising Investigator RICK AMIEVA and the proceedings were recorded by court reporter MICHELLE DEREIG. The complaint involved CHRB Rule #1844 (c)(1) (Authorized Medication), #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), and #1843 (a) (b) (Medication Drugs and Other Substances). Mr. Autrey was not available; however, the facts were read into the record. Mr. Autrey started the horse DALLAS SKYLINE in the sixth race at Del Mar on July 30, 2014. Said horse finished first and the level of Phenylbutazone in its system was 2.38 ug/ml. Mr. Autrey is eligible for and received a warning.

10/25/14³**MORFIN FORMAL HEARING CASE 14SA225**

The CHRB filed against stable foreman, LIANDRO MORFIN for a possible violation of CHRB Rules #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), and #1890 (Possession of Contraband). Senior Investigator RICK AMIEVA represented the CHRB. Mr. Morfin was suspected of possession, smoking marijuana, and possession of methamphetamine, along with other drug paraphernalia. Mr. Morfin was very candid in his testimony. He stated he was guilty of the alleged violations. He was directed to sign a testing agreement with the CHRB and be evaluated by Winners' Foundation. After a report is submitted to the BOS, a decision will be made.

10/25/14⁴**CLEARANCE LETTERS**

As to the return of jockeys KENT DESORMEAUX and GARY STEVENS, both submitted clearance reports from their physicians to the BOS stating they are healthy to ride. It is nice to have the return of both world renowned riders.

10/25/14⁵**INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION FOURTH RACE- 6 1/2 turf**

Following the running of the race the Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 1/8 pole. Involved were #1 TEMEEKU (R. Bejarano, 1st) and #2 SUSAN B GOOD (T. Baze, 2nd). The #1 horse was pulled outward by its jockey. This action caused the #2 (on the heels of #1) to shift out and adjust its momentum. The latter (#2) closed steadily and was beaten a neck for the win. After a review of the race and conversation with both jockeys and the Patrol Judges, it was a unanimous decision to disqualify #1 from first and place it second.

Original order of finish (1)-2-5-6-3-9-10-4-7

Official Order of finish 2-(1)-5-6-3-9-10-4-7

10/25/14⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1st race #3 LUST FOR LIFE (Tr. R. Baltus) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead
Refund \$581.40 Minus Pools \$181.96

2nd race #3 BETH'S MY BABE (Tr. M. Machowsky) claimed by Tr. S. Miyadi
Refund \$40.00

3rd race No Changes. Refund \$128.00

4th race #8 BEVISIONED (Tr. M. Schwizer) Veterinarian – medication –
Dr. Grande. Refund \$1,743.18

5th race No Changes. Refund \$356.10

6th race #1 BACK OFF BUDDY (Tr. M. Machowsky) Veterinarian - unsound post
parade -Dr. Stead
#4 MAXX THE GIANT (Tr. J. Cassidy) Veterinarian – injured –
Dr. Stead. Refund \$106,809.05

7th race #6 TRUE TEN (Tr. V. Cerin) Veterinarian – sick - Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,052.38.

8th race No Changes. Refund \$1,529.55

9th race #4 TAKEIT TOTHE LIMIT (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian – injured –
Dr. Grande. Refund \$3,105.70

10/25/14⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,957	1,400,544.30
SCOTWinc	6,095	2,079,513.90
Out of state	N/A	4,124,609.60
ADW	N/A	1,922,742.20
Total	15,052	9,527,410.00

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 10/13/14 – 10/19/14

Horses on Vet List 23
Horses off Vet List 14
Shock Wave Therapy 23
Deceased 2

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 10/19	Thurs 10/23	Fri 10/24	Sat 10/25	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	8
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	2	6	25
Claims	3	3	4	1	11	57
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	3
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	2	14
Refunds	4	4	4	5	17	93
Rulings	2	0	1	0	3	23
Voided Claims	4	0	1	0	5	9

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

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