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Santa Anita Park

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WEEK 9-Sunday, February 17, 2012-Saturday, February 23, 2013

SUNDAY
02/17/13¹

HEADLEY FORMAL HEARING CASE #13SA0047

This case was filed by the CHRB against trainer Gustav "Gus" Headley for alleged violations of CHRB rules 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). Present at the hearing were Investigator Rick Amieva representing the CHRB, Court Reporter Michelle Derieg and Gus Headley attended without representation. Witnesses Luis Holguin, Yolie Garcia and Byron Carter also testified. Mr. Headley had an unlicensed visitor, Brittany Frey in the stable area, Ms. Frey did not obtain a visitor's pass prior to entry. When confronted, Mr. Headley became angry and used profanities directed towards Gap Attendant/Gateman, Luis Holguin. Gate person Yolie Garcia testified she overheard the exchange. Officer Carter testified that Mr. Headley verbally attempted to interfere with an exchange of information with the Arcadia police and Santa Anita Security. After all testimony was heard and the complaint package was entered into evidence, the record was closed. Decision to follow.

02/17/13²

SMOOTH SAILING

The nine race card program was performed without a ripple. Any changes are listed below.

02/17/13³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$28.90
2nd race - #6 Sassy Brunette (Tr. A. Sherman) DNF (1 1/16 dirt)
3rd race - No Changes
4th race - No Changes; Refund \$20.00

5th race - No Changes; Refund \$24.00
 6th race - No Changes; Refund \$458.78
 7th race No Changes
 8th race No Changes; Refund \$12.60
 9th race - #2 Fist Pump (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. R. Troeger
 #3 Warren's Rail Bird (Tr. J. Gutierrez) claimed by Tr. M. Bellocq
 #14 National (Tr. A. Kitchingman) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
 Refund\$15.20

02/17/13⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,745	\$1,789,112.80
Inter-track	7,096	\$2,163,156.70
Out of state	n/a	\$4,870,688.45
Total	18,841	\$9,309,370.45

MONDAY

02/18/13¹

ROUTINE MORNING

The usual morning duties were conducted in an uneventful manner.

02/18/13²

GOOD RACING

Ten races were presented on Presidents' Day without noteworthy comments except for changes listed below.

02/18/13³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND CHANGES

1st race - #6 Psalm Sixteen (Tr. P. Biancone) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$319.10
 2nd race - No Changes; Refund \$116.00; Minus Pool \$9,588.17
 3rd race - #1 Quindici Man (Tr. C. Lewis) claimed by Tr. D. Fama
 #2 Pride of Silver (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
 #5 Brass Plate (Tr. G. Sherlock) claimed by Tr. B. Grayson
 #7 Donato (Tr. B. Abrams) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall
 Refund \$656.38
 4th race - #2 So Tempered (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed by Tr. T. West
 #5 Woebegon (Tr. J. Canani) claimed by Tr. D. Valasquez
 5th race - #6 Cayambe (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 #8 Red Dragon (Tr. R. Becerra) claimed by D. Hendricks
 Refund \$28.00
 6th race - #7 My Girl Candy (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. F. Meza
 #12 Alluvial Gold (IRE) (Tr. P. Biancone) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin
 Refund \$41.60
 7th race - #2 Ashley's Bambino (Tr. P. Eurtion) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #4 Senator Bob (Tr. J. Kasparoff) claimed by Tr. A.C. Avila
 #8 Husband's Folly (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir
 Refund \$691.40
 8th race - #11 Twirlybird (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. F. Meza
 Refund \$17.60
 9th race - No Changes; Refund\$2.00; Minus pool \$5,146.38
 10th race - #10 Chila Ali (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall
 #12 Jaya Roo (Tr. K. Muhall) claimed by Tr. T. Taylor
 Refund\$53.18

02/18/13⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,350	\$1,824,661.90
Inter-track	6,597	\$2,042,212.20
Out of state	n/a	\$3,959,527.11
Total	16,947	\$8,334,344.41

THURSDAY02/21/13¹**HEADLEY RULING (ref. 02/17/13¹)**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Headley was informed of the penalty. This is Mr. Headley's fourth penalty for displaying disrespect towards Security employees and Racing Officials.

LATS #033

Trainer **GUSTAV "GUS" HEADLEY** is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*** and placed on probation through December 31, 2013, for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-verbal abuse of a gateman).

02/21/13²**AVILA CASE #12DM003**

The financial complaint filed against A.C. Avila in the amount of \$22,708.68 has been withdrawn after verification that the debt owed to Rancho Temescal was paid in full.

02/21/13³**INQUIRY/SEVENTH RACE(1 mile-turf)/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review two incidents. Involved were #3 Collation (D. Flores 1st) and #4 Square Dancer (G. Gomez 2nd). The first contact (entering the stretch) was initiated by #4 who drifted out into # 5 I Don't Care Who (E. Maldonado 5th), pushing that one into #3, causing #3 to tip inward. The second incident (near the eighth pole) was contact created by both #3 drifting in and #4 drifting out. After a review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judges and both riders involved it was a unanimous decision to make the original order of finish official. The Stewards' opinion was the infractions were off setting.

02/21/13⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race - #3 Russdiculous (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. T. West

Refund \$36.00 minus pool \$5,378.45

2nd race - NO SHOW WAGERING

3 Dyspy (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande

Refund \$269.00; Minus \$11,624.08

3rd race - No Changes; Refund \$62.00

4th race - #4 Sweet Irish Lass (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead

#6 Tribal Spy (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. B. Cecil

Refund \$427.50

5th race - #1 McAllister Boys (Tr. P. Miller) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer

Refund \$1.00

6th race - No Changes; Refund \$38.96

7th race - No Changes; Refund \$170.92

8th race - #3 Teton County (Tr. B. Grayson) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead

Refund \$720.36

02/21/13⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,172	\$778,160.30
Inter-track	5,114	\$1,331,325.50
Out of state	n/a	\$3,283,467.32
Total	8,286	\$5,601,063.82

FRIDAY02/22/13¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey David Flores met with the Stewards to review the seventh race yesterday (ref 02-21-13³). His drift inward was discussed and all agreed that Mr. Flores'

involvement was not penalty worthy; this decision was based in part on his clean riding record. Mr. Flores did state he would be more aware in the future.

Jockey Garrett Gomez also joined the Stewards to review the seventh race. Mr. Gomez stated that, when he started his run he was not aware of the second horse to his outside (first contact). He stated the bump in the stretch (second contact) was caused when he was positioning his mount back on line after it drifted in. In a majority vote (Sawyer dissent-voted for 3 day penalty) Mr. Gomez was issued a warning.

02/22/13²

FORMAL PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE CALL;CASES #12DM0014-12DM0015-12DM0051

Darrell Vienna representing Carla Gaines and John Harris was present and Supervising Deputy Attorney General Jerald Mosley was receptive to and appeared by telephone for a conference call, before the BOS to discuss matters relative to the cases. After much discussion, another date was set for another pre-hearing conference. Court Reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings.

02/22/13³

INQUIRY/SEVENTH RACE (1 mile-turf)/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start. Involved was #7 Cahill Country (A. Delgado 9th), who simultaneously with the doors opening at the start of the race whipped his head left into the assistant starter. This action caused the horse to leave the gate late. After a review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judges and the Starter it was a unanimous decision that the horse caused his own problem and was declared a starter. The original order of finish was made official.

02/22/13⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes

2nd race - No Changes; Refund \$33.00

3rd race - #4 Prettypricegirl (Tr. J. Canani) claimed by Tr. G. Sherlock
#5 English Rhythm (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell
Refund \$80.00

4th race - #1 Sultry Season (Tr. D. Hofmans) claimed by Tr. J. Periban
#3 Funny Gal (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. M. Puype
#7 Wellington Beauty (Tr. H. Palma) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#8 It's Aine (Tr. M. Harrington) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$688.32

5th race - #2 Miss Becca (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. P. Eurtan
#6 Blushing Martha (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. G. Stute

6th race - #4 Unstopper Topper (Tr. G. F. Almeida) DNF (1 mile-dirt)

7th race - #1 Teafatiller (Tr. B. Jackson) O. Mojica replaced E. Flores (injured)
#5 Twin Six (Tr. C. Gaines) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou

8th race - #6 Miranda Rose (Tr. S. Miyadi) C. Nakatani replaced V. Espinoza (sick)

02/22/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,152	\$704,145.40
Inter-track	4,978	\$1,371,946.90
Out of state	n/a	\$2,933,650.77
Total	8,130	\$5,242,516.07

SATURDAY

02/23/13¹

ARIAS RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Arias was informed of the penalty.

LATS #034

Jockey **SAUL ARIAS** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1689 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report-failure to request permission to report late to the jockeys' room).

02/23/13²

LIMON FORMAL HEARING CASE #12HP122 (ref. 11/01/12⁵)

This case was filed by the CHRB on behalf of Foreman Julie Barry against Assistant Trainer Tirso Limon alleging violations of CHRB rule 1874 (2) & (3) (Disorderly Conduct). Court Reporter Michelle Derieg documented the proceedings and Investigator Phillip Miyazaki represented the CHRB. Representing Mr. Limon was his attorney Gary A. Laff. After opening statements the parties involved including Investigator Miyazaki and attorney Laff were dismissed to attempt to mediate an agreement. After an agreement could not be reached, testimony of witnesses proceeded. The hearing was continued until March 9, 2013 due to lack of time.

02/23/13³

CAL-BRED REPORT

Seven Cal-Bred races were used during this reporting period.

02/23/13⁴

GOOD RACING

The nine race program was performed without notable incident; any changes made are listed below.

02/23/13⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$889.83

2nd race - No Changes; Refund \$374.88

3rd race - #9Nonna Reese (Tr. A.C. Avila) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande
Refund \$3,138.90

4th race - No Changes; Refund \$86.00

5th race - No Changes; Refund \$65.00

6th race - #2 Sun's Out (Tr. C. Gaines) claimed by Tr. C. O'Callaghan
#4 Panettone (Tr. K. Craigmyle) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
#10 Rock Off (Tr. T. Yakteen) claimed by Tr. D. Blacker
Refund \$1,183.44

7th race - No Changes

8th race - No Changes

9th race - No Changes

02/23/13⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,104	\$1,792,346.20
Inter-track	7,785	\$2,534,561.40
Out of state	n/a	\$4,515,542.57
Total	15,889	\$9,200,595.67

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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 02/11/13-02/17/13

Horses on Vet List 11
Horses off Vet List **12**
Shock Wave Therapy 17
Deceased 1
Medication 21

SUMMARY

	Sun 02/17	Mon 02/18	Thu 02/21	Fri 02/22	Sat 02/23	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	0	2	19
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	0	0	1	0	1	2	34
Refunds	0	3	3	2	2	10	162
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Claims	3	14	3	7	2	29	147
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	2	1	0	7	39

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward