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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB****Santa Anita Park****To the California Horse Racing Board**

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WEEK 16-Sunday, April 8, 2012-Saturday, April 14, 2012**SUNDAY**04/08/12¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Daniel Vergara met with the Stewards to review the 2nd race yesterday. Mr. Vergara was warned to have better control of his mounts as they tire. He promised a better effort in the future.

Kevin Krigger was in to review the 1st race and after a look of the 5/16ths camera angle, he refreshingly admitted he crossed in front of a horse to his inside with minimal clearance. This did not warrant a penalty and Mr. Krigger stated he would be more cautious moving forward.

04/08/12²**REF. 03/10/12²**

Jockeys Martin Pedroza and Joel Rosario were directed to meet with the Stewards after the running of the eighth race yesterday. Coming off of the heels of the Santa Anita Handicap (2012) and a Pedroza penalty, the Stewards felt that both parties needed to be reminded that personal grievances will not be allowed on track and if necessary sanctions would be issued. The race yesterday was 1 1/8 (turf), wherein Mr. Pedroza stated he was told by trainer Carl O'Callaghan to make an easy lead if he could. Instead, he drove his horse to the lead after being passed by Mr. Rosario entering the first turn. His ride could have been described as a possible retaliation from the Big Cap when Mr. Rosario and Mr. Pedroza rode under fast early fractions resulting in both horses fading. The Stewards felt the videos from this race did not require any penalties (Steward Chaney voting for suspension days). Mr. Pedroza denied his sudden move was intentional but agreed to not let races from the past effect the future.

Mr. Rosario met with the Stewards to discuss his awareness of the issue and he was also advised not to let personal feelings affect rides on track. He promised not to be involved.

04/08/12³

CASE #12SA097 (ref. 03/22/12¹)

This financial complaint was signed off after verification that Mr. Zucker was financially satisfied.

04/08/12⁴

TWO JOCKEY OBJECTION FIRST RACE (5 ½ furlongs-dirt)/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race jockey Daniel Vergara on # 4 Super Candy(4th) lodged a claim of foul against # 5 Forest Souvenir (R. Bejarano 1st) leaving the starting gate. Simultaneously apprentice jockey Eswan Flores aboard # 1 Sunny Superstition (3rd) claimed foul against # 2 Wise Guise (D. Flores 2nd) in the stretch. After a review of the videos and talking with the Patrol Judges and all jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to make the original order of finish official. In the first incident the # 4 horse did get pinched at the start but in the Stewards' opinion it did not affect the order of finish. As for the second claim of foul in the stretch, the videos failed to substantiate Mr. Flores' claim that he was bothered.

04/08/12⁵

JOCKEY OBJECTION SECOND RACE (6 furlongs-dirt)/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race jockey Chantal Sutherland aboard # 4 Cut Fastball (4th) lodged a claim of foul against # 3 Floating Feather (A. Delgadillo 1st) approaching the quarter pole. After reviewing the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved the Stewards were in agreement that even though # 4 was in tight quarters it was not compromised an opportunity of a better placing and the race was made official.

04/08/12⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$29,975.61

2nd race - #2 Stormin Proud Papa (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. M. Anderson
#3 Floating Feather (Tr. G. Lopez) claimed by Tr. T. West

3rd race - #4 Baby Blaket (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian-pre race warm up, unsound-Dr. Stead
Refund \$58,482.84

4th race - #2 Spicy Beau (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed by Tr. S. Fiscal
#3 Low Gear Power (Tr. G. Lopez) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
#6 No Stadium (Tr. J. Fanning) claimed by Tr. B. Hess Jr.
Refund \$396.00

5th race - #7 Roman Chic (Tr. R. Diodoro) DNF (turf) ambulance removed
Refund \$561.00

6th race - #2 R Doubleday (Tr. T.R. Bell) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
Refund \$7,767.80

7th race - #5 Shezabigbroad (Tr. M. Mitchell) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund \$986.60 minus pool \$691.15

8th race - No Changes

04/08/12⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,725	\$1,293,211.00
Inter-track	5,959	\$1,512,678.50
Out of state	n/a	\$2,143,795.25
Total	14,684	\$5,297,992.25

THURSDAY04/12/12¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Agapito Delgadillo met with the Stewards to discuss the second race Sunday. Ms. Sutherland had claimed foul against Mr. Delgadillo approaching the quarter pole in a four horse spread. After a video review it was acknowledged that he did ride the outside of the spread close and in order to keep racing safe he was advised to relieve this type of pressure. He agreed to adjust in the future. Ref 04-08-12⁵

Apprentice Eswan Flores met with the Stewards to review the first race on Sunday in which he had lodged a claim of foul. The Stewards explained to the apprentice the reasons his claim of foul was borderline frivolous. He left with a better understanding of the riding rules. Ref 04-08-12⁴

04/12/12²**SANDERS HEARING CASE #12SA116**

A financial complaint was filed by Shirley Kimball, "SK Racing Stable" in the amount of \$43,516.98 against Sharla Sanders dba "The Second Race". Sharla Sanders acquires retired race horses and networks to find them new homes. Ms. Sanders has boarded horses at SK Racing stables since April 2010 and agreed she has accumulated a board bill in the above amount. After much discussion a financial agreement was reached.

04/12/12³**SMOOTH SAILING**

The eight race card was performed without a ripple.

04/12/12⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$9,837.08
- 2nd race - #4 Valkyrie Missile (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer
- 3rd race - No Changes
- 4th race - #5 Backwoods Belle (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell
- 5th race - No Changes; Refund \$99.00
- 6th race - #4 Filly Power (Tr. T. Blincoe) claimed by Tr. V. Fernandez
#6 Big Tsimmis (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. P. Aguirre
Refund \$96.00
- 7th race - #5 Brigand (Tr. B. Baffert) Steward-dirt only
Refund \$597.58; Minus Pool \$4,276.20
- 8th race - # 4 Dr. Nip (P. Miller) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill

04/12/12⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,609	\$741,383.90
Inter-track	5,094	\$1,351,553.10
Out of state	n/a	\$4,461,683.89
Total	8,703	\$5,510,591.79

FRIDAY
04/13/12¹

MUNOZ RULING

LATS #070

Provisional Exercise rider **JACINTO MUNOZ** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting- exercising a horse while the horse ambulance was on the race track).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Munoz met with the Stewards. Trainer Patrick Biancone telephoned the Stewards and stated that he had directed his exercise rider to continue the morning workout when the horse should have been pulled up. Mr. Munoz is now aware of the required procedure.

04/13/12²

FLORES RULING

LATS #071

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530(Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), Apprentice jockey **ESWAN FLORES** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to meet with the Film Analyst on April 8, 2012.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Flores met with the Stewards and admitted his neglect to attend the films with the analyst. He was also forewarned that this penalty will escalate. He appeared to understand.

04/13/12³

GOOD RACING

The afternoon program was conducted without notable mishap.

04/13/12⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race - No Changes; Refund \$116.00; Minus Pool \$1,554.54
 2nd race - #2 R Vicarious Girl (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. L. Mikus
 Refund \$18.00; Minus Pool \$14,846.68
 3rd race - #6 Here Comes Bonnie (Tr. J. Cassidy) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #7 Candy and Thunder (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward- enter back
 Refund \$844.20
 4th race - #1 Hadfunlastnight (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
 #3 Jack O Lyn (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
 Refund \$59.00
 5th race - OFF TURF (1 mile dirt)
 #2 Warrens China Doll (Tr. J. Van Berg) Steward-off turf
 #3 Warren's My Queen (Tr. J. Van Berg) Steward-off turf
 Refund \$1,405.80; Minus Pool \$11,733.42
 6th race - No Changes; Refund \$734.00
 7th race - OFF TURF (1 mile dirt) NO SHOW WAGERING
 #2 Risky Art (GB) (Tr. S. Callaghan) Steward-off turf
 #6 Dijarvo (GB) (Tr. P. Gallagher) Steward-off turf
 #7 Island Paradise (IRE) (Tr. P. Gallagher) Steward-off turf
 Refund \$4,929.80
 8th race - #6 Alpine Breeze (Tr. M. Jones) Steward-track condition
 Refund \$2,850.00

04/13/12⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,307	\$779,521.30
Inter-track	4,704	\$1,396,223.30
Out of state	n/a	\$1,788,482.67
Total	8,011	\$4,157,823.47

SATURDAY04/14/12¹**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN**

Barry Grant filled in for Jill Bailey V.M.D today.

04/14/12²**SADLER RULING****LATS #072**

Trainer **JOHN SADLER** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with the horse "Picture Perfect" in the second race at Santa Anita Park on April 1, 2012.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Sadler was notified of the amount of the fine.

04/14/12³**MOORE HEARING CASE #12SA115**

Trainer Robert Troeger filed a financial complaint against owner Dustin Moore in the amount of \$1,700.00 for training services. Mr. Troeger was present and Mr. Moore was available by telephone to give his testimony. Mr. Moore stated he was frustrated and surprised when his horse acquired career ending injuries. After Mr. Moore aired his grievances he agreed to pay Mr. Troeger the amount owed.

04/14/12⁴**INQUIRY/ACCIDENT NINTH RACE (5 furlongs-dirt)/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review a spill involving #1 J Louie (A. Delgadillo 8th); #3 Loves My Girl (E. Flores DNF); #5 Courageousandbold (M. Pedroza DNF); #9 Dancing Jennifer (K. Stra 4th); #10 Whisky Talks (J. Medina 7th). After a review of the videos and conversation with the Patrol Judges in a unanimous decision #10 was disqualified from seventh position to unplaced. In the Stewards opinion #10 approaching the half mile pole drifted in without sufficient clearance, forced #9 inward causing #5 to clip the heels of #9. This chain reaction caused #3 to fall over #5. The # 1 horse had to alter course dramatically to avoid the accident. Accident reports attached.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 11-4-6-9-8-2-10-1

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 11-4-6-9-8-2-1

04/14/12⁵**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Three races were used during this reporting period.

04/14/12⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race - #2 Call Me Jones (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp

2nd race - #3 Ahualulco (Tr. J. Kasparoff) Veterinarian-injured paddock-Dr. Stead
Refund \$6,876.60; Minus Pool \$11,994.04

3rd race - #2 Private Bounty (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir

#6 Take No Prisoners (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. J. Van Berg
Refund \$28.00

- 4th race - NO SHOW WAGERING
 #4 Game A. P. (Tr. Woodward) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
 #6 Wegner (Tr. G. Vallejo) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$231.00
- 5th race - #1 Stratify (Tr. E.G. Harty) Steward-track conditions
 #4 El Bronco (Tr. J. Robbins) Steward-track conditions
 Refund \$752.90
- 6th race - OFF TURF (6 ½ dirt)
 #2 Fearsome Charisma (Tr. L. Powell) Steward-off turf
 #5 Fleet Eagle (Tr. P. Capestro) Steward-off turf
 Refund \$1,015.10
- 7th race No Changes; Refund \$285.00; Minus Pool \$4,783.92
- 8th race - OFF TURF (6 ½ dirt)
 #1 Unzip Me (Tr. M. Jones) Steward-stake
 #4 Broken Dreams (Tr. T. Proctor) Steward-stake
 Refund \$875.60 minus pool \$29,881.38
- 9th race - No Changes; Refund \$1,639.70

04/14/12⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,723	\$1,868,500.50
Inter-track	8,185	\$2,844,447.20
Out of state	n/a	\$2,640,590.83
Total	17,908	\$7,666,535.13

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

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 unless noted otherwise.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of 04/02/12 – 04/08/12

Horses on Vet List	18
Horses off Vet List	13
Shock Wave Therapy	14
Deceased	0
Medication	11

SUMMARY

	Sun 04/08	Thurs 04/12	Fri 04/13	Sat 04/14	Week	Meet
Inquiries	2	0	0	1	3	30
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	6
Rulings	0	0	2	1	3	72
Refunds	4	1	8	9	22	298
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	13
Claims	5	5	3	3	16	244
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	2	0	3	64

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward