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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 2-Sunday, January 1, 2012-Saturday, January 7, 2012

SUNDAY

01/01/12¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey KEVIN KRIGGER came to the office as directed to explain why he was late to the jockeys' room yesterday. He explained that he had a family emergency and that it wouldn't happen again. He received a warning.

Jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES came to the office as directed to explain why he was late to the jockeys' room without permission. He really had no excuse, was issued a warning and promised a fine for the next similar violation.

01/01/12²

PARKER REINSTATEMENT

Owner DOUGLAS PARKER was reinstated after he satisfied a financial obligation to Equine Medical Foundation:

LATS #008

Owner DOUGLAS PARKER, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Equine Medical \$793.02), LATS Ruling #141, issued on February 28, 2008 at Santa Anita, is set aside.

01/01/12³

HENDERSON APPRENTICESHIP

Top English apprentice riding in France THOMAS HENDERSON was licensed this morning when he presented evidence of his international riding record:

LATS #009

THOMAS HENDERSON, having presented evidence of his international riding record, is granted an apprentice license that will terminate at midnight on January 26, 2012. Until that time, he will be eligible for a five pound allowance.

01/01/12⁴

OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the third race, we posted the objection sign to review an incident around the half mile pole of the race down the hill. Films showed that jockey Corey Nakatani aboard the eventual winner #6 Macias put pressure on the two horses to his inside causing both to check as the field entered the left hand turn. Both riders claimed foul. After reviewing the films, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish because we believed that the two horses affected did not lose the opportunity at a better placing.

01/01/12⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race	No changes; Refund \$317.96
2nd Race	#14 Sky Larkin - Stewards' scratch, also eligible #9 Sheriff Hutton - Claimed - K. Mulhall, trainer #11 Papa P B - Claimed - D. Hendricks, trainer Refund \$1,296.66
3rd Race	No changes; Refund \$1.00
4th Race	#7 Faster Cat - Vanned off post race, dirt - K. Nettles, trainer Refund \$156.70
5th Race	No changes
6th Race	#9 Princess Suances - Rider change - V. Espinoza for M. Garcia (sick)
7th Race	#3 Mack's Gold Bullet - Claimed - E. Truman, trainer #5 Bryan Daniel - Claimed - K. Craigmyle, trainer #7 Tales of Tigger - vanned off post race, dirt - M. Puype, trainer
8th Race	No changes
9th Race	No changes

01/01/12⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,011	\$1,827,043.80
Inter-track	6,887	\$2,073,726.20
Out of state	n/a	\$4,004,652.81
Total	17,898	\$8,381,407.81

MONDAY
01/02/12¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey COREY NAKATANI came to the office as directed to examine the incident from yesterday's third race. Mr. Nakatani explained that his horse was a little difficult to control and that his fellow riders were in a bad spot. While there is some degree of truth to that, Mr. Nakatani was mostly to blame, received a warning and strongly admonished that similar riding will result in suspension days.

01/02/12²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #11 Causeway Express – Stewards' scratch - also eligible
#12 Freckles Galore - Stewards' scratch - also eligible
#13 Anside – Stewards' scratch - also eligible
#2 Purple Thunder - vanned off post race, left front, dirt - MK Cho, Trainer. Refund \$4,080.06

2nd Race #8 Adios Problemas - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,743.48

3rd Race #9 Wild Gray - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Stead
#1 Preferred Mandate - Rider change - V. Espinoza for M. Garcia (sick)
#6 Cat in the Forest - Claimed - R. Hess, trainer
#8 Arresting Officer -Claimed - G. Stute, trainer
Refund \$350.36

4th Race #12 Silver Dragon – Stewards' scratch, entered back
#7 Joe Doggs - Rider change - D. Vergara for M. Garcia
#6 Onebadboy - bled post race, vanned off
Refund \$1,006.18

5th Race #1 Portfolio - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Stead
#6 Lutess - Rider change - M. Pedroza for M. Garcia
#2 Subpoena the Dress - Claimed - L. Mikus, trainer
#4 All the Love - Claimed - A. Kitchingman, trainer
#3 Sizzling Gold - Claimed - E. Moger, trainer
Refund \$438.98

6th Race #13 Ten Devils – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#12 The Flying Whizzer - Rider change, D. Vergara for M. Garcia
Refund \$819.90

7th Race #3 Dontbeshy I'll Buy - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Grande
#10 Salty Sarah - Rider change - J. Talamo for M. Garcia
Refund \$699.64

8th Race #7 Berg Bahn – Stewards' scratch, stake
#3 Up In Time (GB) - Rider change - B. Blanc for M. Garcia
Refund \$824.08; Minus Pool \$477.30

9th Race #13 Praise for Dubai – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#14 Spicy Beau - Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#7 Ultimate Decision - Claimed - D. O'Neill, trainer
Refund \$592.64

01/02/12³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,860	\$1,850,146.30
Inter-track	6,714	\$2,144,935.70
Out of state	n/a	\$4,209,662.67
Total	17,574	\$8,666,339.97

THURSDAY
01/05/12¹

JARVIS COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

Farm manager and trainer Scott Hansen (for Oakmont Ranch/Gary Broad) withdrew his complaint against owner Patsy Jarvis (case number 11HP132) when the bill was paid in full.

01/05/12²

SALAZAR RULING

Owner MIGUEL SALAZAR was reinstated in the following ruling when he appeared to answer a complaint alleging financial obligations; a new hearing date will be set:

LATS #010

Owner **MIGUEL SALAZAR**, having appeared before the board of Stewards, is restored to good standing. Ruling HRT# #076, issued at Hollywood Park on December 17, 2011, is set aside.

01/05/12³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Idontrollonshabbos - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Beck
#2 Cruxus - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Grande
Refund \$2,104.32

2nd Race No changes

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$188.00

4th Race No changes; Refund \$77.80

5th Race #8 Alala - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Stead
Refund \$671.24; Minus Pool \$31.23

6th Race #5 Panther's Crew - Claimed - M. Pender, trainer
#6 Seek the Light - Claimed - M. Conlon, trainer
Refund \$596.20

7th Race #5 Posse Power - Veterinarian scratch, injured - Dr. Grande
#6 Make Music for Me - Veterinarian scratch, injured - Dr. Beck
#8 Violon Sacre - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Grande
Refund \$2,173.48

8th Race #9 Small But Mighty - Claimed - J. Metz, trainer
#11 High Resolve - Claimed - V. Belvoir, trainer
No changes

01/05/12⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,570	\$842,205.10
Inter-track	5,207	\$1,382,603.40
Out of state	n/a	\$2,967,856.20
Total	8,777	\$5,449,414.10

FRIDAY
01/06/12¹

GUTIERREZ COMPLAINT

Dr. Ted Simpson stopped in to provide some evidence in the Jorge Gutierrez high flunixin matter (case number 11HP107). He described his treatment regimen. He also spoke with Dr. Arthur who in turn, provided additional information from Dr. Stanley. The odd aspect of this case was that no bute appeared in the test sample. This was explained and the hearing will be rescheduled for adjudication.

01/06/12²

MEDIATION ATTEMPT

We attempted to mediate a dispute between trainer Henry Moreno and his owner Vinnie Marchionno. They own four horses in partnership and were attempting to dissolve the partnership in an amicable and equitable way. Both made favorable offers, but no middle ground was reached. Hopefully a brief cooling off period will move things forward.

01/06/12³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Minus Pool \$54.86
 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$18.00
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$9.00
 4th Race #5 Wild Rose (GB) - broke down 3/8th's pole, turf, left front, vanned off
 D. O'Neill, trainer (see attached accident report)
 Refund \$8.00
 5th Race #7 Bruno's Wager - Claimed - R. Diodoro, trainer
 #4 Coal Region Kid - broke down quarter pole, dirt, left front, euthanized in
 van, F. Santello, trainer
 Refund \$25.90
 6th Race #3 Bella Swan - Claimed - M. Mitchell, trainer
 Refund \$35.60
 7th Race #12 Rock This Way - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$456.94
 8th Race No changes; Refund \$24.30

01/06/12⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,210	\$842,031.30
Inter-track	5,109	\$1,403,979.20
Out of state	n/a	\$3,135,331.17
Total	8,319	\$5,656,927.47

SATURDAY

01/07/12¹

PURAZZO COMPLAINT

Attorney SUZANNE PORAZZO attempted to file a complaint (case number 12SA0019) against trainer GUS HEADLEY alleging a debt for an unpaid attorney bill for services at a Stewards' hearing. It is our opinion that the Financial Responsibility rule (CHRB 1876) does not cover these types of debts, and the case was therefore dismissed.

01/07/12²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ came to the office this morning to review his ride in the first race yesterday. It was our belief that he tried to move into a space on the rail, nearing the quarter pole, where there wasn't sufficient room. He believed that there was, but we advised him that he shouldn't take such chances.

01/07/12³

CHATTONG HEARING

Owner VIC CHATTONG was in the office this morning to answer a complaint (case number 11HP133) alleging an unpaid debt to Oakmont

Ranch for training and boarding. A signed agreement was reached in order to pay off the debt.

01/07/12⁴

PUYPE WARNING

Case number 12SA005, which was a CHRB complaint filed against trainer MIKE PUYPE when one of his runners was late to the receiving barn resulted in a warning.

01/07/12⁵

SHOWALTER HEARING

Trainer DAVID SHOWALTER appeared to answer two complaints (cases 11HP113 and 11HP112) alleging unpaid wages owed to former employees. After some discussion, we determined that additional evidence was necessary and therefore rescheduled the hearing in two weeks.

01/07/12⁶

MORE COMPLAINTS WITHDRAWN

Veterinarian MELINDA BLUE withdrew her complaint (case number 11HP136) against owner EMILY MODE when she received a saddle as compensation for the alleged debt.

01/07/12⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Silver Threat - Claimed - H. Bacorn, trainer
 #6 Scream Queen - Claimed - G. Gilker, trainer
 Refund \$236.27

2nd Race #7 Big Wags - Veterinarian scratch, injured - Dr. Stead
 Refund \$878.86

3rd Race #1 Senor Rain – Stewards’ scratch, stake
 Refund \$861.61; Minus Pool \$4,532.73

4th Race #2 Scent of Chrism - Rider change - J. Scott for H. Berrios (injured)
 Refund \$192.00

5th Race #7 Screaming Regal - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Grande
 #2 Queenie Marini - J. Rosario for H. Berrios
 #1 Going for a Spin - Claimed - K. Mulhall, trainer
 #4 Nice Medal - Claimed - D. Pederson, trainer
 Refund \$1,300.99

6th Race No changes; Refund \$401.00

7th Race #12 Suances Flower – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #13 Miss Becca – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$1,901.39

8th Race #2 Thirtyfirstreet – Stewards’ scratch, stake
 Refund \$980.30

9th Race #10 The Very Finest - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Stead
 #7 Bringon the Wain - Rider change - K. Krigger for H. Berrios
 Refund \$256.42

01/07/12⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,702	\$1,730,768.10
Inter-track	7,451	\$2,267,695.80
Out of state	n/a	\$4,327,593.27
Total	14,153	\$8,786,629.37

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 12/26/11 – 01/02/12

Horses on Vet List 19
Horses off Vet List 30
Shock Wave Therapy 20
Deceased 0
Medication 5

SUMMARY

	Sun 01/01	Mon 01/02	Thurs 01/05	Fri 01/06	Sat 01/07		Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	0		1	2
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Rulings	2	0	1	0	0		3	10
Refunds	4	9	6	7	9		35	46
Accidents	0	0	0	1	0		1	1
Claims	4	6	4	2	4		20	33
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	2	0	2		5	9

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward