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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION**

Hollywood Park

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WEEK 6-Sunday, December 8, 2013-Saturday, December 14, 2013

SUNDAY

12/08/13¹

BUNN RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Bunn failed to appear for his scheduled hearing yesterday:

HRT# #023

Owner **MICHAEL BUNN**, having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Veterinarian Melinda Blue-\$1,033.41), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Michael Bunn are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Bunn is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

12/08/13²

FERRELL HEARING CASE #13HP087

The complaint filed by the CHRB for John Araujo DVM against owner Marc Ferrell for services rendered for \$1,388.18 was withdrawn after the bill was paid.

12/08/13³

GOOD RACING

The afternoon program was performed without notable incidents except for the changes listed below.

12/08/13⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race - #5 Coco Noir (Tr. P. Capestro) ambulance removed post race (6 ½ cushion)
Refund \$237.00
- 2nd race - No Changes; Refund \$189.00
- 3rd race - NO SHOW WAGERING
#3 Rocked Twice (Tr. R.K. Owens) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
#4 Smiley Face (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#6 Vegas Street (Tr. T. Yakteen) Steward-flipped behind gates, ran off
Refund \$52,132.11
- 4th race - No Changes; Refund \$54.0; Minus Pool \$8,352.48
- 5th race - #2 Hey Pretty Girl (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. D. Brewer
Refund \$75.00
- 6th race - #7 Sweet Tess (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund \$1,290.39
- 7th race - No Changes; Refund \$389.58
- 8th race - #3 Miss Charming (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
Refund \$3,688.71
- 9th race - #6 Tortola (Tr. N. Drysdale) E. Maldonado replaced M. Pedroza (sick)
- 10th race - No Changes; Refund \$203.58

12/08/13⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,480	\$910,784.20
Satellites	6,178	\$2,350,505.60
ADW	n/a	\$1,241,007.80
Out of state	n/a	\$3,977,400.68
Total	9,658	\$8,479,698.28

THURSDAY

12/12/13¹

O'NEILL RULING (ref. 12/06/13²)

The following ruling was published after Mr. O'Neill was informed of the penalty.

HRT# #024

DOUG O'NEILL, trainer of the horse "CINCO DE MARIO", which was entered to start in the fifth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 24, 2013, is fined **FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5 (Medication, Drugs, and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race).

12/12/13²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Joe Talamo met with the Stewards to review the sixth race Sunday. Mr. Talamo, in the Stewards' opinion stood up early approaching the finish line costing his mount a better placing. After conversation and review of the DVD, he agreed he was at fault; the ruling will be distributed tomorrow.

12/12/13³

NEW APPRENTICE

The Stewards issued an apprentice certificate today to Amelia Green who has been galloping in our jurisdiction for the last year. She has had seven

rides in her home country, England. Her first mount in this country is tomorrow. The Stewards informed her of the important matters pertaining to our rules and regulations and wished her well.

12/12/13⁴

SMOOTH SAILING

The day's program was performed without a ripple. Any changes are listed below.

12/12/13⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes

2nd race - No Changes; Refund \$904.82

3rd race - No Changes; Refund \$693.82

4th race - #9 Head South (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured- Dr. Grande
Refund \$4,156.00

5th race - No Changes; Refund \$1.20

6th race - No Changes

7th race - No Changes

8th race - No Changes; Refund \$13.30

12/12/13⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	2, 081	\$443,860.00
Satellites	4,249	\$1,361,824.60
ADW	n/a	\$763,234.80
Out of state	n/a	\$2,595,972.82
Total	6,330	\$5,164,892.22

FRIDAY

12/13/13¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Steward Luis Jauregui replaced Tom Ward for today's Steward duties.

12/13/13²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Victor Espinoza met with the Stewards to review the seventh race yesterday. Mr. Espinoza agreed he could have made a better effort to correct his drift in the stretch run. The Stewards gave him a warning.

12/13/13³

BAZE RULING (ref. 12/07/13³)

The Stewards issued the following ruling after taking into consideration the facts and testimony given in last week's hearing with Mr. Baze.

HRT# #025

After participating in a fitness for license hearing, jockey **TYLER BAZE** is permitted to exercise horses beginning December 14, 2013, and permitted to begin riding races on January 1, 2014. His license is subject to the following conditions for as long as he holds a license in California or until a Board of Stewards modifies the conditions:

- (1) He abide by the terms of the contract with the Winners' Foundation signed on October 29, 2013;
- (2) He participate in a sobriety monitoring program with Hired Power;

- (3) He appears in person before the California Horse Racing Board investigative staff each day he is named to ride horses; and
- (4) He promptly reports any interaction with any body of law enforcement to the California Horse Racing investigative staff.

12/13/13⁴

EVANS CASE #13HP085

The complaint filed by the CHRB for trainer Bob Troeger against trainer Justin Evans for services rendered for \$4,285.00, pursuant to CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) was withdrawn after confirmation the debt was paid.

12/13/13⁵

KANAKARIS RULING CASE #12HP088

The following ruling was issued after the respondent failed to appear for the scheduled hearing:

HRT# #026

Owner **DENNY KANAKARIS**, having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Veterinarian John Araujo-\$217.25), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Denny Kanakaris are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Kanakaris is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

12/13/13⁶

TALAMO RULING (ref. 12/12/13²)

The following was issued pursuant to the hearing yesterday:

HRT# #028

Jockey **JOSEPH TALAMO**, who rode the horse "NOW HOPE" in the sixth race at Hollywood Park Race Track on December 8, 2013, is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey-failure to ride mount to the finish).

12/13/13⁷

OROZCO MEETING

Apprentice jockey Irving Orozco met with the Stewards to discuss his absenteeism for film reviews. Mr. Orozco admitted he has only appeared two or three times to review this meet. The majority gave him the chance to go to film review continually until the end of the meet; if one day is missed, a penalty will be issued. He agreed. Steward Sawyer voted for a sanction today.

12/13/13⁸

CLAIM VOIDED

After the #1 horse "Spring Breezed" was placed on the Veterinarian's List following the second race, the claim was voided. The horse was returned to trainer Doug O'Neill's stable.

12/13/13⁹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$434.00 Minus Pool \$254.57

2nd race - #1 Spring Breeze (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. J. Bonde-CLAIM VOIDED
Refund \$231.00

3rd race - #2 He's Not Too Shaby (Tr. J. Mullins) Veterinarian-unsound post parade
Dr. Stead
#5 Summer Exclusive (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
#6 Rangl GB) (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. R. Baltas
#8 Caught Napping (GB) (Tr. V. Belvoir) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande
Refund \$21,909.68

4th race - #4 Rough Passage (Tr. K. Mulhall) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#8 Midnight Mayhem (Tr. M. Catalano,Jr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund \$1,514.33

5th race - No Changes; Refund \$166.10

6th race - #4 Room For Me (Tr. A.C. Avila) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund \$2,957.70

7th race - #5 American Blend (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$813.96

8th race - #4 Sandys Diamond (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,745.38

12/13/13¹⁰

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	2,152	\$521,634.40
Satellites	4,287	\$1,572,507.20
ADW	n/a	\$726,105.70
Out of state	n/a	\$2,897,625.31
Total	6,439	\$5,717,872.61

SATURDAY

12/14/13¹

MOONLIGHT HEARING CASES #13HP071, 072, 073, 074

The CHRB filed the financial complaints for Michael S. Duncan, president of Moonlight Farms, Inc. The cases involve owner Miguel Macias, who took full responsibility for all four cases filed. Leonard Duncan, representative for Moonlight Farms, Inc. and Miguel Macias, signed a financial agreement (\$3,150.00) which dismissed the complaint.

12/14/13²

INQUIRY NINTH RACE (1 1/16-cushion)/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 1/2 pole. Involved were #4 Candy Boy (G. Stevens 2nd), #6 Shared Belief (C. Nakatani 1st) and #13 Kobe's Back (J. Rosario 10th). After a review of the video, conversation with the Patrol Judges and jockey Joel Rosario, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. In the Stewards opinion, #13 drifted away from the horse to his inside (#6), crossed over the heels of the horse in front of him (#4) and clipped heels causing his own problems.

12/14/13³

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

After the finish of the race, the inquiry sign was posted to review the start. Involved were #1 Filli Vanila (M. Pedroza 11th) and #2 Top Pegasus (E. Maldonado DNF). Upon review of the video and conversation with the Patrol Judge, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. At the start of the race, both #1 and #2 broke inward sharply and

both appeared to be rank. The jockey of #2 chose to pull his horse up on the backside and #1 finished the race 25 lengths behind the next horse in front of him. Both horses were reported to be uninjured.

12/14/13⁴

CLAIM VOIDED

After inspection following the sixth race by Official Veterinarian Tim Grande in the Receiving Barn, "Street Status" was placed on the Veterinarian's List and the claim was voided. The horse was returned to the barn of Martin Jones.

12/14/13⁵

CAL-BRED REPORT

Five Cal-bred races were used during this reporting period.

12/14/13⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes

2nd race - No Changes

3rd race - No Changes

4th race - No Changes; Refund \$4.00

5th race - No Changes; Refund \$125.00

6th race - #2 Street Status (Tr. M. Jones) claimed by P. Miller CLAIM VOIDED

#10 Salt of the Earth (Tr. G. Headley) DNF (cushion)

Refund \$927.74

7th race - #2 Fire With Fire (Tr. N. Drysdale) Steward-stake

#3 Slim Shadey (GB) (Tr. S. Callaghan) Steward-stake

Refund \$3,127.00

8th race - #4 Midnight Casanova (Tr.M. Chew) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande

#8 Karma King (Tr. C. Dollase) DNF (cushion)

Refund \$521.20

9th race - #10 Poker Player (Tr. W. Catalano) Steward-stake

Refund \$2,718.32

10th race - #3 I'm A Giant Star (Tr. P. Mille) Veterinarian-post parade, unsound-Dr. Stead

Refund \$141,002.50

12/14/13⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	7,010	\$1,349,166.90
Satellites	6,904	\$2,979,021.30
ADW	n/a	\$1,781,673.80
Out of state	n/a	\$6,321,935.36
Total	13,914	\$12,431,797.36

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 – 12/2/13-12/8/13

Horses on Vet List 18
Horses off Vet List **4**
Shock Wave Therapy 17
Deceased 1
Medication 6
Claims Voided 3

SUMMARY

	Sun 12/08	Thur 12/12	Fri 12/13	Sat 12/14	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	2	2	14
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rulings	1	1	3	0	5	27
Refunds	3	2	8	5	18	115
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	3
Claims	3	0	1	0	4	89
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	1	1	5	32
Claims Voided	0	0	1	1	2	12

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward