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

Hollywood Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 11-Sunday, July 1, 2012-Saturday, July 7, 2012

SUNDAY
07/01/12¹

LATE DECLARATION QUESTIONED

A new policy has been implemented by the BOS to question late declarations by trainers who have two trainees in a short field and one is a late declaration. This occurred in Saturday's first race. An inquiry was therefore made into the late declaration of a Peter Miller trained entry, "Mahogany Ridge" (5-1) in the first race Saturday (six-horse field). Mr. Miller's other entry "Grumpy Small Mouth" (7-5) won the race. Assistant Racing Secretary Dick Wheeler, practicing veterinarian Jen Finley, Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead, Official Veterinarian Tim Grande and trainer Peter Miller were interviewed by the BOS. The report was that the horse was sound after the morning exam; it had been medicated with lasix before the practicing Veterinarian filed a scratch card stating the horse had a cough. Interestingly, "Mahogany Ridge" was entered approximately two hours after "Grumpy Small Mouth", however, the Stewards did not feel that there was sufficient evidence to refer the matter to the CHRB investigative staff.

07/01/12²

AFTERNOON RACING

The nine race card was routine except for late declarations listed below.

07/01/12³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - #2 Axle (Tr. K. Walsh) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund \$1,136.20

- 2nd race - No Changes; Refund \$8.00
 3rd race - #3 Hadfunlastnight (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey
 #5 Fist Pump (Tr. R. Amescua) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
 Refund \$26.00
 4th race - #4 Dance Thewayyouare (Tr. G. Sherlock) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer
 #6 Scentofanangel (Tr. O. Garcia) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$262.10
 5th race - #11 Kilted Tilt (IRE)(Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-unmanageable post parade
 Refund \$19,974.54
 6th race - No Changes; Refund \$7.80
 7th race - #2 John Johnny Jak (Tr. K. Mulhall) ambulance removed post race (turf)
 Refund \$109.98
 8th race - No Changes; Refund \$59.00
 9th race - No Changes; Refund \$854.06

07/01/12⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,436	\$996,565.40
Satellites	7,126	\$2,690,257.60
ADW	n/a	\$1,247,679.00
Out of state	n/a	\$4,169,612.89
Total	10,562	\$9,104,114.89

WEDNESDAY

07/04/12¹

FUKUNAGA INTRODUCTION

Leading rider in Japan Yuichi Fukunaga met with the Stewards this morning to review California rules and policies. He was accompanied by his interpreter/liaison Mikki Tsuge. He rides his first mount today and plans to ride through the Del Mar race meet.

07/04/12²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Kevin Krigger met with the Stewards to review the fifth race Sunday. Approaching the 3 ½ marker Mr. Krigger was in the middle of a three horse spread, his riding options were discussed and his explanation for the close riding was acknowledged, he left with a warning to be more alert.

07/04/12³

FOURTH OF JULY RACING

The eight-race program was conducted without reportable mishap except late declarations and rider changes listed below.

07/04/12⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race - No Changes; Refund \$161.00; Minus Pool \$4,140.25
 2nd race - #5 Pardon My Excess (Tr. P. D' Amato) claimed by Tr. D. Hendricks
 Refund \$220.00
 3rd race - #2 Demonsterous (Tr. J. Periban) jockey J. Hernandez replaced
 M.Gutierrez (unavailable)
 # 3 Little Emily (Tr. R. Leonard) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$829.80
 4th race - #4 Man Chestere Man (Tr. M Bellog) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey
 #7 Capture The Call (Tr. T. Knight) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.
 Refund \$1,900.30

5th race - #7 Bones Zee (T. Taylor) jockey E. Flores replaced M. Gutierrez(unavailable)
 Refund \$112.00; Minus pool \$2,375.04
 6th race - #2 Baron Von Red (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 # Valley Cat (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
 Refund \$1,157.60
 7th race - No Changes
 8th race - No Changes

07/04/12⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,607	\$962,676.20
Satellites	6,735	\$2,387,197.60
ADW	n/a	\$1,024,367.20
Out of state	n/a	\$3,073,548.48
Total	10,342	\$7,447,789.48

THURSDAY

07/05/12¹

YENNARIS RULING

HRTH #065

Owner **PRIAMOS YENNARIS**, having responded, is restored to good standing. Ruling LATS #056, issued on March 8, 2012 at Los Angeles Turf Club, is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after receiving documentation from Mr. Yennaris.

07/05/12²

PARGA FORMAL HEARING CASE #12HP0029

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Joseph Parga concerning an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1501 (Worker's Compensation Insurance Required.), 1502 (Program Trainer Prohibited.) and 1485 (d) (License Subject to Condition and Agreements.) In attendance along with Mr. Parga (without counsel) were Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein and Investigator Rick Amieva who represented the CHRB. The case was presented; Mr. Parga testified and introduced documentation pertaining to his worker's compensation coverage. The Stewards contacted Anna Hamilton, office assistant for Finish Line Self Insurance Group, Inc. She explained the mechanics of the company and verified that Mr. Parga has always had coverage. She explained that the insured can be designated as an inactive or active file. She stated a certificate is issued annually to the CHRB, and Mr. Parga's certificate might have accidentally not been sent at the beginning of the year. The record was closed and a decision will follow.

07/05/12³

STRA FORMAL HEARING CASE #12-0021

Jockey Kayla Stra filed an appeal of Ruling HRTH # 010, a penalty of two hundred dollars for a violation of CHRB rule 1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement). Without a transcript of the original hearing (reference 05-20-2012(1)), the case was remanded back to the Stewards for a formal hearing. Court reporter Barbara Weinstein transcribed the proceedings; Ms. Stra was present without counsel and testified under oath. She stated when she checked the overnight dated May 19, 2012, she saw her name listed in the eighth race but and she did not notice her assigned mount in the second race. Ms. Stra therefore missed her mount in the second race

on the 19th, and the horse had to be scratched. She did ride the eighth race. Ms. Stra requested leniency for the penalty. The amount of the fine issued is the standard penalty for violation of CHRB rule 1872. Decision to follow.

07/05/12⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Garret Gomez met with the Stewards to discuss the stretch run in the fifth race yesterday. It was the Stewards' opinion that Mr. Gomez might have made it tight on a horse to his inside. After a review of the video, Mr. Gomez was excused and was complimented for a good ride.

07/05/12⁵

APPRENTICE JOCKEY LICENSE

Stephanie Korger met with the Stewards to discuss an extension of her apprentice license. Ms. Korger presented documents which verified that she has ridden approximately 450 mounts that included 56 winners. She originally received her certificate as well as her first extension from Nebraska. Her second extension was issued by the state of Virginia. This gave her a total of a ninety-six day extension, but her clearance to ride from a physician was dated April 2012. After counting the days left on her extension, she was granted an apprentice license up to midnight July 8, 2012.

07/05/12⁶

GOOD RACING

Other than late declarations and one rider change as listed below, the afternoon program was concluded without notable mishap.

07/05/12⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race - #1 Attack The Jack (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
Refund \$467.92; Minus Pool \$2,735.57
- 2nd race - #2 Dulcemia (Tr. J. Sierra) jockey A. Delgadillo replaced A. Castanon (no show)
#5 Taking Form (Tr. J. Armstrong) Veterinarian-sick Dr. Beck
Refund \$754.64 minus pool \$442.85
- 3rd race - No Changes; Refund \$203.00
- 4th race - #3 Quillotano (Tr. J. Sierra) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Beck
#5 A Moment In Time (Tr. D. Warren) claimed by Tr. M. Conlon
Refund \$679.48
- 5th race - #4 Miss Peanut (Tr.S. Martinez) DNF
#7 Filly Power (Tr. V. Fernandez) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt
#10 Roman Charity (Tr. G. Stute) claimed by Tr. K. Craigmyle
#11 Hey I'm Sobaa (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
Refund \$3,680.30
- 6th race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$736.06
- 8th race - #2 St. Sincere (Tr. J. Armstrong) claimed by Tr. M. Jones
#8 Qatar's Pearl (Tr. T. Taylor) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead
Refund \$79,346.16

07/05/12⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	1,812	\$520,368.70
Satellites	4,457	\$1,375,684.90
ADW	n/a	\$527,010.60
Out of state	n/a	\$2,207,711.55
Total	6,269	\$4,630,775.75

FRIDAY
07/06/12¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Edwin Maldonado met with the Stewards as directed to review the seventh race yesterday. Mr. Maldonado allowed his mount to drift, he did brush a horse to his inside and then corrected. Mr. Maldonado's clean riding record was taken into account when he was issued a warning.

07/06/12²

NIGHT RACING

The eight race card was completed without notable mishaps.

07/06/12³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - #5 Risky Art (GB) (Tr. S. Callaghan) claimed by Tr. R. Becerra
Minus Pool \$30,176.69

2nd race - No Changes

3rd race - No Changes

4th race - #5 Orbach (Tr. J. Sierra) jockey A. Delgadillo replaced A. Castanon (no show)

5th race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$4,740.39

6th race - No Changes

7th race - No Changes

8th race - #2 Full's Figurehead (Tr. L. Powell) claimed by Tr. P. Aguirre

#4 Warren's Hottie (Tr. J. Gutierrez) jockey J. Hernandez replaced E. Flores
(program error)

#7 Queen Mercury (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr.M. Puype

07/06/12⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	8,063	\$607,035.60
Satellites	5,534	\$1,595,221.30
ADW	n/a	\$928,302.60
Out of state	n/a	\$2,373,816.70
Total	13,597	\$5,504,376.20

SATURDAY
07/07/12¹

GUTIERREZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Gutierrez met with the Stewards and took full responsibility for not fulfilling his riding engagement.

HRTH #066

Jockey **MARIO GUTIERREZ** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the third race at Betfair Hollywood Park on July 4, 2012, constituting a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

07/07/12²

HICKMAN RULING

The following ruling was issued after trainer Matt Chew confirmed that Ms. Hickman had fulfilled her financial obligations.

HRTH #067

Owner **COURTNEY HICKMAN**, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. Ruling HRTH #008, issued at Hollywood Park Operating Company on November 12, 2010, is set aside.

07/07/12³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Alonso Quinonez met with the Stewards to review the eighth race on Thursday and discuss his failure to meet with the Stewards as directed. Mr. Quinonez was reprimanded for making a poor riding decision. He openly admitted his mistake and left the office with a warning. A penalty will follow for his failure to meet with the Stewards.

Apprentice Jockey Eswan Flores came to the Stewards' office to discuss his failure to meet with us on Friday for his actions in the gallop out after the finish of the first race on Thursday. Fifty yards after the wire Mr. Flores chose to strike his horse on the left shoulder. His explanation was heard and a decision will follow.

07/07/12⁴

CASES DISMISSED; 12HP061 & 12HP062

The two financial complaints filed by Melinda Blue DVM, MS were dismissed after the complainant failed to appear for the hearing after filing the complaints.

07/07/12⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND

- 1st race - #1 Drift King (Tr. D. Hendricks) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell
3# Classic Bobby (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
- 2nd race - No Changes; Refund \$157.00
- 3rd race - No Changes; Refund \$402.00; Minus Pool \$497.41
- 4th race - #4 We Have Lift Off (Tr. B. Headley) Steward-loose in stable area
#8 Gold Ranger (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
Refund \$4,519.04; Minus Pool \$1,251.52
- 5th race - #8 Magic Castle (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. G. Headley
Refund \$1.00
- 6th race - #2 Last Sting (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. M. Conlon
- 7th race - #6 Aragorn Sword (Tr. I. Hajek) claimed by Tr. D. Hendricks
Refund \$31.10
- 8th race - No Changes; Refund \$274.84
- 9th race - No Changes; Refund \$147.00; Minus Pool \$34,305.29
- 10th race - #7 Bitethebulitsuper (Tr. D. Morgan) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Beck
#8 Spot Of Thunder (G. Contreras) jockey J. Scott replaced
A Castanon (unavailable)
Refund \$2,259.78

07/07/12⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	6,434	\$1,607,662.20
Satellites	8,129	\$3,463,301.90
ADW	n/a	\$1,381,180.20
Out of state	n/a	\$5,088,640.25
Total	14,563	\$11,540,784.55

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.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK OF 06/25/12-07/01/12

Horses on Vet List 13
Horses off Vet List 9
Shock Wave Therapy 34
Deceased 3
Medication 2

SUMMARY

	Sun 07/01	Wed 07/04	Thur 07/05	Fri 07/06	Sat 07/07	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rulings	0	0	1	0	2	3	67
Refunds	3	2	4	0	4	13	176
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Claims	3	4	5	3	5	20	154
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	2	1	5	57

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

WEEKLY SATELLITE ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Sunday, July 1, 2012 through Saturday, July 7, 2012

BARONA	1,062	\$316,512.40
CABAZON	775	\$240,224.90
COMMERCE	1,380	\$468,673.40
POMONA	3,027	\$1,013,925.30
LAKE PERRIS	855	\$188,062.80
LANCASTER	868	\$243,147.50
LOS ALAMITOS	6,656	\$2,104,287.50
SAN CLEMENTE	659	\$184,870.80
SAN BERNARDINO	1,891	\$451,846.70
SANTA ANITA	7,714	\$2,837,910.10
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	315	\$91,782.90
SHALIMAR	406	\$55,290.50
SURFSIDE	3,051	\$836,050.50
SYCUAN	537	\$125,504.40
VENTURA	1,257	\$448,737.20
VICTORVILLE	444	\$100,505.10
VIEJAS	864	\$181,018.80
SATELLITE TOTAL	31,981	\$9,824,473.50
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,687,189.80
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$14,821,493.67
ON-TRACK	23,352	\$4,694,308.10
TOTAL	55,333	\$31,027,465.07