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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 5-Sunday, May 20, 2012-Sunday, May 27, 2012

SUNDAY
05/20/12¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Omar Figueroa met with the Stewards as directed to review an inquiry in the second race which occurred near the 1/8 pole. After a review of the race all agreed that Mr. Figueroa hit his horse once, the horse drifted and he corrected promptly. He was not penalized.

Jockey Victor Espinoza met with the Stewards to explain why he missed his mount in the eighth race. He stated that he informed both the trainer and his agent that he was unavailable to ride that race before scratch time. More to follow.

Jockey Kala Stra met with the Stewards after she failed to fulfill a riding engagement in the second race Saturday, causing a late declaration. Ms. Stra stated that she was unaware she was listed to ride that horse even though she was named on the overnight. Decision to follow.

05/20/12²

ROUTINE AFTERNOON

The nine-race program was conducted without incident other than late declarations and rider changes listed below.

05/20/12³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - NO SHOW WAGERING

#4 Norm's Passion (Tr. J. Bonde) M. Garcia replaced J. Rosario (personal)

#5 Put It There (Tr. V. Cerin) Steward-improperly shod.

Refund \$16,424.48

2nd race - #1 Panfila (Tr. M. Calvario) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$158.90 minus pool \$ 6,470.85

3rd race - #4 My Diane (Tr. J. Sadler) M. Garcia replaced J. Rosario (personal)
Refund \$1,704.04 minus pool \$ 1,316.14

4th race - #4Me Salty (Tr. V. Garcia) D. Flores replaced J. Rosario (personal)
Refund \$1,013.73

5th race - #1 Poppy Field (Tr. J.C. Green) Steward-not medicated
#2 Comical Kitty (Tr. S. Knapp) K. Krigger replaced A. Quinonez (injured)
#5 Kherington Ann (Tr. W. Solis) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$8,662.54

6th race - #4 Slane Castle (Tr. R.W. Leonard)J. Talamo replaced F. Lenclud (no show)
#6 Byrony (IRE) (Tr. J. Sadler) R. Bejarano replaced J. Rosario (personal)
Refund \$ 12.00

7th race - #2 A B C City (Tr. V. Fernandez) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bailey
8 Treacherous (Tr. R. Mandella) claimed by Tr. T. West
9 Willie Brown (Tr. G. Stute) R. Bejarano replaced A. Quinonez (injured)
Refund \$99.70

8th race - #1 Halo Dolly (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) J. Talamo replaced J. Rosario (personal)
Minus Pool \$878.47

9th race - #6 Belo Purse (BRZ) (Tr. J. Carava) M. Garcia replaced J. Rosario (personal)
#7 All My Chips (Tr. K. Craigmyle) V. Bednar replaced A. Quinonez (injured)
#9 Devils Afleet (Tr. R. Diodoro) K. Stra replaced P. Valenzuela (overweight)
Refund \$10.90

05/20/12⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,723	\$985,541.00
Satellites	7,247	\$2,432,573.30
ADW	n/a	\$1,174,067.40
Out of state	n/a	\$3,589,636.25
Total	10,970	\$8,181,817.95

THURSDAY

05/24/12¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Martin Pedroza met with the Stewards to review the ninth race on Saturday for a late drift in the stretch. Mr. Pedroza, after a review, agreed he would be more aware and correct sooner.

Jockey Chantal Sutherland met with the Stewards to review the start of third race. Ms. Sutherland left with a warning and the admonition that she needs to correct her horse at the start sooner when they do not break straight. She said she understood and will comply in the future.

Jockey Charleen Hunt met with the Stewards to review the seventh race coming off the turn. After a review, it was apparent that Ms. Hunt was blameless for a shift that occurred and she was excused.

05/24/12²

STRA RULING (ref. 05/20/12¹)

HRT# #010

Jockey **KAYLA STRA** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to fulfill her riding engagement in the second race at Betfair Hollywood Park on May 19,

2012, resulting in a late declaration. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Stra was informed by the Stewards of their decision.

05/24/12³

HARRINGTON FORMAL HEARING CASE #12SA138

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Mikel "Mike" Harrington for violation of CHRB rules 1843(a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(c) (1) (Authorized Medication) and 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein recorded the hearing. Dr. Harrington was sworn in, gave testimony, and the complaint packet was entered into evidence. The test results from U.C. Davis taken from the horse "Creative Cause", who finished second in the sixth race on 04-07-12 at Santa Anita Race Track, had a Phenylbutazone level of 3.21 ug/ml. Dr. Harrington stated his practicing veterinarian administered the medication within the advised period. He has since chosen to give the Phenylbutazone farther out. Pursuant to Category "D" Penalties, Mr. Harrington is eligible and received an official warning.

05/24/12⁴

DUFFEL CASE #12HP014

After verification that owner Joe Duffell satisfied trainer Robert Troeger who filed a financial complaint for training fees in the amount of \$45,927.00, the complaint packet was signed off.

05/24/12⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes

2nd race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$4,743.33

3rd race - #1 Going For A Spin (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. J.Hollendorfer

#5 Warren's Got Game (Tr. T. West) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr

4th race - #5 Awesomekaylee (Tr. B. Grayson) claimed by Tr. K. Mulhall

#6 Love My Girl (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill

Refund \$481.00

5th race - No Changes; Refund \$ 604.00

6th race - #3 Caffeine High (Tr. R. Ellis) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead

Refund \$1,742.40

7th race - No Changes; Refund \$ 780.00

8th race - #2 Romaine (Tr. P. Miller) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead

#8 Marshland (Tr. M. Jones) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler

#11 Nisus (Tr. S. Martinez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande

Refund \$1,888.40

05/24/12⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	2,029	\$521,336.40
Satellites	4,449	\$1,483,611.90
ADW	n/a	\$673,947.00
Out of state	n/a	\$2,713,373.60
Total	6,478	\$5,392,268.90

FRIDAY
05/25/12¹

GREEN RULING

HRT# #011

Trainer **J.C. GREEN** is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication-failed to receive authorized bleeder medication), which resulted in the late declaration of "Poppy Field" from the fifth race at Betfair Hollywood Park on May 20, 2012.

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Green was informed of the penalty. She stated she was in route to the track when the medication was to be administered (lasix). Her owner (Mark Molina) was to supervise the horse until her arrival.

05/25/12²

VALENZUELA RULING

HRT# #012

Jockey **PATRICK VALENZUELA** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the ninth race at Betfair Hollywood Park on May 20, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Valenzuela was informed of the penalty, pursuant to a situation in which he was unable to make weight for his runner.

05/25/12³

EVENING CARD

Friday night race program was conducted with seven declarations and four jockey changes listed below.

05/25/12⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race - #3 Real Dream (Tr. D. Pederson) J. Valdivia replaced M Garcia (sick)
#4 Arinyes Love (Tr. M. Polanco) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Beck
Refund \$693.70Minus Pool \$12,628.90
- 2nd race - #3 Miss Opps (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
#5 Lil Miss Macky (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by M. Glatt
Refund \$121.00Minus Pool \$164.62
- 3rd race - No Changes; Refund \$ 359.00
- 4th race - #6Hollywood Heist (Tr. M. Harrington) M. Pedroza replaced M. Garcia(sick)
#7 Privileged (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund \$ 1,214.50
- 5th race - #4 Halfapondarosa (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward-entered back
#9 Finality Philly (Tr. T. Taylor) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund \$1,199.50
- 6th race - #2 Rich In Tradition (Tr. R. DeLeon) Veterinarian-injured gate- Dr. Stead
#3 Full's Figurehead (Tr. D. Pederson) Steward-no desired rider available
#9 Toomanytomatoes (Tr. D. Pederson) K. Krigger replaced M. Garcia (sick)
Refund \$ 44,115.74
- 7th race - #2 Grasp (Tr. R. Stein) Steward-entered back
Refund \$198.00
- 8th race - #4 El Guapo (Tr. F. Gonzalez) D. Florez replaced G. Gutierrez (no call)

05/25/12⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	6,707	\$622,996.30
Satellites	5,443	\$1,662,845.60
ADW	n/a	\$942,953.00
Out of state	n/a	\$2,486,697.32
Total	12,150	\$5,715,492.22

SATURDAY

05/26/12¹

CERIN RULING

HRTH #013

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530(Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), trainer **VLADIMIR CERIN** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to have his horse "Put It There" properly shod for the turf, resulting in a late declaration from the first race at Betfair Hollywood Park on May 20, 2012.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Cerin was informed of the penalty.

05/26/12²

ESPINOZA RULING (ref. 05/20/12¹)

HRTH #014

Jockey **VICTOR ESPINOZA** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the eighth race at Betfair Hollywood Park on May 19, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Espinoza was informed of the penalty. In further conversation with his agent Brad Pegram and Mr. Espinoza, the Stewards were informed the decision to remove him from the assigned mount was not until 2:00PM, which was after 10:00AM scratch time.

05/26/12³

LENCLUD RULING

HRTH #015

Jockey **FREDERIC LENCLUD** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the first race at Betfair Hollywood Park on May 17, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Lenclud was informed of the penalty. He had met with the Stewards and produced a weak excuse for not being available to ride after he had accepted the assigned mount.

05/26/12⁴

O'NEILL FORMAL HEARING CASE #12HP0001

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Doug O'Neill for violation of CHRB rules 1843(a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(c) (1) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and 1866(d) (Veterinarian's List). The hearing was recorded by Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein and Senior Investigator Rick Amieva represented the CHRB. Also in attendance was Safety Steward Luis Jaruegui to observe the proceedings. Mr. O'Neill was

sworn in, gave testimony, and the complaint packet was entered into evidence. Mr. O'Neill worked his horse "Hammer The Bay" to be removed from the Veterinarian List, the test results from U.C. Davis found the Phenylbutazone level to be 2.48 ug/ml. Mr. O'Neill stated he has since made changes with regard to the administration of this medication. In compliance with the Category "D" Penalties Mr. O'Neill is eligible for and received an official warning.

05/26/12⁵

GOOD RACING

The nine-race program was concluded with two rider changes and seven declarations listed below.

05/26/12⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - #3 Miles Heir (Tr.B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir

2nd race - No Changes; Refund \$45.00

3rd race - No Changes; Refund \$136.00

4th race - #7 War King (Tr. J. Van Berg) K. Krigger replaced D. Vergara
#10 Warrior's Ridge (Tr. L. Powell) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
Refund \$1,715.40

5th race - #9 The Unusual One (Tr. R. Baltas) Steward-improperly medicated

6th race - #1 Siempre Mio (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead.

7th race - #1 Sea John's Spirit (Tr. E.G. Harty) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead
#8 Am Another Lover (Tr. M. Harrington) Veterinarian-injured in gate-Dr. Stead
Refund \$146,397.46

8th race - #7 Barney Rebel (IRE) (Tr. D. Blacker) Steward-stake
#11 Venomous (Tr. L. Powell) Steward-stake
Refund \$4,506.79; Minus Pool \$ 2,276.66

9th race - #1 Adam Suances (Tr. D. Pederson) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey
#5 Private Bounty (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
#13 Sir Hamilton (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir
#14 It's Superman (Tr. S. Martinez) V. Bednar replaced V. Carrero

05/26/12⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	4,229	\$1,130,557.30
Satellites	7,575	\$2,948,589.50
ADW	n/a	\$1,268,513.50
Out of state	n/a	\$4,718,279.24
Total	11,804	\$10,065,939.54

SUNDAY

05/27/12¹

MILLER FORMAL HEARING CASE #12HP0005

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Peter Miller for violation of CHRB rules 1843(a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(c) (1) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and 1866(d) (Veterinarian's List). The hearing was recorded by Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein and Senior Investigator Phil Miyazaki represented the CHRB. Also in attendance was Safety Steward Luis Jauregui to observe the proceedings. Mr. Miller chose not to attend the hearing. Mr. Miller worked his horse "Romaine" for removal from the veterinarian List, and the results from U.C. Davis found the Phenylbutazone level to be 3.8 ug/ml. The complaint packet was

entered into evidence and pursuant to Category "D" Penalties Mr. Miller is eligible for and received an official warning.

05/27/12²

BALTAS RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Baltas explained he had medicated his trainee by mistake.

HRTH #016

Trainer **RICHARD BALTAS** is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration-medication administration) for failure to start the horse "The Unusual One" in the fifth race at Betfair Hollywood Park on May 26, 2012.

05/27/12³

CARAPIA RULING

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against groom Cesar Mendoza Capria alleging violations of rules 1874 (4) (Disorderly Conduct) 1889 (Entry to Area Assigned to Trainer) 1891 (Seizure of Contraband). After Mr. Carapia failed to appear for the hearing, following ruling was issued:

HRTH #017

Groom **CESAR MENDOZA CARAPIA**, having failed to appear to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874(4)(Disorderly Conduct), #1889 (Possession of Contraband) and #1891 (Seizure of Contraband) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

05/27/12⁴

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION/SECOND RACE (1 1/16-cushion)

After the finish of the race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident in the stretch. Involved were # 7 Living Our Dream (E. Flores 1st) and #3 You'llalwaysbemine (J. Rosario 2nd). After conversation with both Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to disqualify # 7 and place it second behind #3. In the Stewards opinion, #7 steadily drifted out, bumped #3 taking that one off its path and costing it the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish (7)-3-2-4-1-5-6

Official Order of Finish 3-(7)-2-4-1-5-6

05/27/12⁵

CAL-BRED REPORT

Six cal-bred races were carded this reporting period.

05/27/12⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - #2 Halfapondarosa (Tr. D O'Neill) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr

#6 Ambitoness (Tr. V. Cerin) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro

2nd race - #3 You'llalwaysbemine (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. M. Conlon

#5 Vikkilee (Tr. C. Dominguez) claimed by Tr. D. Pederson

#7 Living Our Dream (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell

Refund \$7.00

3rd race - No Changes; Refund \$19.00; Minus Pool \$776.79
 4th race - #4 Mezcal (Tr. J. Quinn) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$597.70
 5th race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$14,826.81
 6th race - #1 Best Verse (Tr. G. Lopez) ambulance removed (turf)
 #8 Dress Code (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. V. Belvoir
 Refund \$769.82
 7th race - No Changes; Refund \$1,840.97
 8th race - #7 Briecat (Tr. V. Cerin) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$12,193.34; Minus Pool \$9,553.17
 9th race - #2 Valkyrie Missile (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. B. Heap
 Refund \$15.30

05/27/12⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,735	\$1,030,862.80
Satellites	6,798	\$2,607,364.30
ADW	n/a	\$1,248,537.20
Out of state	n/a	\$4,598,223.19
Total	10,533	\$9,484,987.49

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 05/14/12-05/20/12

Horses on Vet List 14
 Horses off Vet List **19**
 Shock Wave Therapy 21
 Deceased 3
 Medication 6

SUMMARY

	Thur. 05/20	Thur 05/24	Fri 05/25	Sat 05/26	Sun 05/27	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Rulings	0	1	2	3	2	8	17
Refunds	5	3	7	7	2	24	73
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Claims	1	5	3	4	7	20	59
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	3	1	0	6	27

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

WEEKLY SATELLITE ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Sunday, May 20, 2012 through Saturday, May 26, 2012

BARONA	718	\$209,595.40
CABAZON	605	\$193,051.10
COMMERCE	1,120	\$399,163.80
POMONA	2,725	\$802,919.30
LAKE PERRIS	663	\$155,716.80
LANCASTER	708	\$245,039.00
LOS ALAMITOS	5,450	\$1,508,648.80
SAN CLEMENTE	590	\$134,866.80
SAN BERNARDINO	1,331	\$317,112.10
SANTA ANITA	5,889	\$2,013,410.90
SANTA MARIA	238	\$59,512.30
SHALIMAR	302	\$58,692.10
SURFSIDE	2,117	\$595,127.10
SYCUAN	422	\$81,880.00
VENTURA	939	\$302,364.40
VICTORVILLE	287	\$64,109.30
VIEJAS	610	\$65,109.30
SATELLITE TOTAL	24,714	\$7,269,831.30
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,257,789.00
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$11,824,680.11
ON-TRACK	16,688	\$3,260,431.00
TOTAL	41,402	\$23,612,731.41