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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Santa Anita Park

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WEEK 2-Thursday, October 6, 2011-Saturday, October 8, 2011

THURSDAY

- 10/06/11¹ **STEWARD REPLACEMENT**
Safety Steward Luis Jauregui will replace Steward Scott Chaney this week as Mr. Chaney is competing in an Iron Man on the island of Hawaii.
- 10/06/11² **FILM REVIEW**
Jockey Jose Valdivia, Jr. met with the Stewards to review the fourth race on Sunday. Mr. Valdivia was cautioned to be more aware of the appropriate clearance necessary before crossing over during a race. He promised to do so in the future.
- 10/06/11³ **HARRIS HEARING CASE #11PM015**
A complaint was filed by the CHRB against Stable Foreman Milton Alfred Harris for a possible violation of CHRB rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct). This complaint was pursuant to a security violation from Hollywood Park dated 09-23-11. Mr. Milton appeared with his employer, trainer Stanley Waterman. There were no representatives from Hollywood Park Security and no witnesses were present. Mr. Harris denied he threw a chair while eating at the backside Mini Mart and will eat at offsite locations in the future. Mr. Harris was issued a warning.
- 10/06/11⁴ **EKINS HEARING CASE #0011**
The complaint filed by the CHRB alleging a violation of rule # 1895 (Trainer's Duties to Insure Licensed Participation). Trainer Dennis Ekins

was cited for employing Cole Jackson, who did not have a current CHRB license. After a telephonic hearing and taking into account Mr. Ekins' explanation of the chain of events he was issued a warning. Mr. Ekins explained that he did have a licensed employee, but due to a minor injury to that person Mr. Jackson offered to paddock the horse. Upon discovery of the expired license, Mr. Ekins' licensed groom took charge of the horse before entering the receiving barn.

10/06/11⁵

SMOOTH SAILING

The afternoon card was conducted without a ripple.

10/06/11⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$812.40

2nd race - No Changes; Refund \$182.00

3rd race - OFF TURF (6 ½)

#1 Ms Margaritaville (Tr. V. Farris) J. Remer replaced A. Felix (injured)

#2 Bella Roja (Tr. C. Lewis) Steward-off turf

#4 Sister Lucy (Tr. D. Fama) Steward-off turf

#6 Hakuchi (ARG) (Tr. R. Diodoro) Steward -off-turf

#7 Tribalicious (Tr. A Saavedra) Steward-off-turf

#8 Bella Swan (GB) (Tr. S. Callaghan) Steward-off-turf

#9 Charm the Crown (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward-off-turf

Refund \$3,616.60

4th race - #4 Ello Guv (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. C. Lewis

Refund \$26.00

5th race - #1Morganouska (Tr. J. Periban) claimed by Tr. R. Hess,Jr.

#3 Mr. Saturday (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. T. West

#7 Boulder Creek (Tr. H. Bacorn) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro, vanned off post race (dirt) Refund \$110.00

6th race – No Changes; Refund \$1,188.40

7th race - OFF TURF (6 ½)

#3 Bolinas (Tr. C. Lewis) Steward-off-turf

#4 Fun and Frolic (Tr. P. Capestro) Steward-off-turf

#6 Starspangled Heart (Tr. B. Abrams) Steward-off-turf

#11 Bluegrass Reward (Tr. M. Mitchell) Steward-off-turf

#13 Unusual Jazz (Tr. S. Knapp) Steward-off-turf

Refund \$2,315.70

10/06/11⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 2,954 | \$722,968.40 |
| Inter-track | 4,607 | \$1,301,981.70 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$2,451,087.43 |
| Total | 7,561 | \$4,476,037.53 |

FRIDAY

10/07/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Daniel Sandoval met with the Stewards to review the sixth race yesterday. Mr. Sandoval allowed his horse to shift out near the 3/8's marker when the flow should have been inward. Mr. Sandoval was told this style of riding was not permitted, and since this was his first visit to the Stewards' office he left with a warning.

10/07/11²

DUFFEL RULING (ref. 09/25/11⁶)

PRTS #003

Owner **JOSEPH DUFFEL**, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is restored to good standing. Ruling LAFP #019, issued at Fairplex Park on September 25, 2011, is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after Robert Troeger verified he had received payment for money owed (\$35,105.00).

10/07/11³

JOCKEY CAZALIS

French jockey Claudine Cazalis met with the Stewards to apply for a jockey license. She has ridden in Europe for the last four years and has won thirty three races. She is spending a month in the United States and will be riding for trainer Leonard Powell. When she produces the proper documents she will be granted a license.

10/07/11⁴

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION/SECOND RACE 5 1/2 FURLONGS (dirt)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review a possible infraction near the 1/16 pole. Involved were # 5 Two Violins (3rd K. John) and # 6 Howmuchisit (7th V. Espinoza). After talking with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to disqualify # 5 and place it seventh behind # 6. It was the Stewards' opinion that # 5 drifted out without sufficient clearance into the path of #6 causing that one to take up and steady for several strides, denying it the opportunity of a better placing.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 8-1-(5)-4-2-7-6-10-3-9
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 8-1-4-2-7-6-(5)-10-3-9

10/07/11⁵

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/FIFTH RACE abt 6 1/2 FURLONGS (turf)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start. The # 2 horse Evita's Sister stumbled leaving the gate and unseated jockey Hector Berrios. After a review of the videos it was verified that no other horses were involved and the race was made official. Accident report attached.

10/07/11⁶

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/EIGHTH RACE 5 1/2 FURLONGS (dirt)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start. The # 9 horse Forever Ismay stumbled at the start and unseated apprentice jockey Eswan Flores. After a review of the videos it was verified that no other horses were involved and the race was made official. Accident report attached.

10/07/11⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$145.00

2nd race - #1 Clue Me In (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. J. Kasperhoff
Refund \$89.00

3rd race - #1 Bodie Girl (Tr. M. Puype) M. Smith replaced J. Rosario (2nd call)

#3 Big Tsimmis (Tr. J.C. Lopez) M. Smith replaced E. Flores (2nd call) CW 120
 #5 Rebecca (Tr. M. Machowsky) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
 #6 La Sombre (Tr. B. Koriner) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
 #7 Thisoneforyou (Tr. M. Mitchell) ambulance removed post race (turf)
 #13 Sweet Baguette (Tr. D. Pederson) AE
 Refund \$1,344.70
 4th race - #4 Vitameatavegamin (Tr. R. Rosales) Veterinarian-injured-gate-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$74,478.30
 5th race - No Changes; Refund \$8.00
 6th race - #13 Global Stage (Tr. T. West) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$215.10
 7th race - No Changes; Refund \$152.10
 8th race - No Changes; Refund \$101.40

10/07/11⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 3,255 | \$856,123.30 |
| Inter-track | 4,735 | \$1,462,429.40 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$2,869,005.75 |
| Total | 7,990 | \$5,187,558.45 |

SATURDAY

10/08/11¹

WARNING ISSUED CASE #11PM010

Trainer Ramon Pulido, after a telephonic hearing, received a warning for possibly employing an unlicensed person. Mr. Pulido stated that his employee's license was expired when he arrived at Fairplex, but was renewed on the day in question; this was verified by CHRB license technician Diana Valenzuela. Mr. Pulido's horse, which ran in the first race, was handled by a CHRB licensee.

10/08/11²

FILM REVIEW (ref. 10/07/11⁴)

Jockey Kerwin John met with the Stewards to review his ride in the second race yesterday which resulted in a disqualification. The Stewards were unanimous issuing Mr. John a warning as we were of the opinion that, while the horse was lugging out, Mr. John made an effort to try and maintain a straight course.

10/08/11³

GOOD RACING

The Saturday ten race card was conducted without notable mishap.

10/08/11⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$325.00

2nd race - #1 Porfido (CHI) (Tr. H. Ascanio) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #5 Purple Gallery (IRE) (Tr. D. Vienna) Veterinarian-injured- Dr. Stead
 #6 They Call Him El (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. M. Puype
 Refund \$1,382.12

3rd race - No Changes; Refund \$1.00

4th race - No Changes; Refund \$10.00

5th race - No Changes; Refund \$238.10

6th race - #3 Rio Good (Tr. G. Sherlock) Veterinarian- Dr. Bailey-sick
 Refund \$334.00

7th race - No Changes; Refund \$55.00

8th race - #8 Siempre Esperanza (Tr. P. Aguirre) Veterinarian-injured paddock-Dr. Stead
Refund \$32,550.48

9th race - #2 El Gato Macho (Tr. C. Dollase) Steward-stake
Refund \$1,036.00

10th race - No Changes; 64.90

10/08/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------|--------|----------------|
| On track | 7,467 | \$1,943,234.00 |
| Inter-track | 10,074 | \$2,490,716.50 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$4,238,346.65 |
| Total | 17,541 | \$8,672,297.15 |

SUNDAY

10/09/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Mike Smith met with the Stewards to review the fourth race yesterday. Mr. Smith allowed his mount to drift inward down the lane which made it tight on a horse to his inside that was lugging out. The BOS felt this did not warrant a penalty but Mr. Smith was cautioned in the future to make his best effort to maintain a straight course. He promised to do so.

10/09/11²

AVILA HEARING CASE #11PM007

The complaint filed pursuant to CHRB rule 1876(Financial Responsibility) against trainer A.C. Avila by Andrea Warner (C/O for Steve Warner Thoroughbred Maintenance) for failure to make the final payment of a signed financial agreement in the amount of \$5,882.63, due on April 15, 2011. Mr. Avila met with the Stewards and produced two checks, the first check in the amount of \$3,000.00 and the second dated 11-10-11 for the remainder owed. The complaint was signed off.

10/09/11³

SILVA HEARING CASE #11PM013

The complaint filed by the CHRB against Exercise Rider Nolberto Silva for a possible violation of CHRB rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Mr. Silva met with the Stewards and testified that he did grab his then girlfriend by the arm to stop her advances towards him; and since the incident they are not together. Ms. Luna did not appear for the hearing. Mr. Silva has worked in the industry in California for more than fifteen years without incident and was issued a warning.

10/09/11⁴

QUIET AFTERNOON

Sunday's nine race program was conducted without reportable incidents other than late declarations and jockey changes.

10/09/11⁵

CAL-BRED RACING

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

10/09/11⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - #2 Frisco Kid (Tr. B. Headley) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant
Refund \$2,365.62

- 2nd race - #3 Carousel (GB) (Tr. B.D.A. Cecil) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
 3rd race - #4 Jade Taylor (Tr. V. Belvoir) claimed by Tr. J. Hollendorfer
 #9 Michailasheartlite (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. J. Periban
 5th race - #6 Red Alert Day (GB) (Tr. D. O'Neill) ambulance removed post race (turf)
 Refund \$34.00
 6th race - #4 Eltoninadress (Tr. T. Taylor) K. Stra replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)
 #9 Backwoods Belle (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-loose post parade
 Refund \$57,270.14
 7th race - #5 Atter of Rose (Tr. J. Carava) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 #6 Initial Impression (Tr. E. Moger) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell
 #7 Hameildaeme (GB) (Tr. J. Lloyd) J. Rosario replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)
 Refund \$787.18
 9th race - #4 Stormberg (Tr. R. Troeger) D. Vergara replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)

10/09/11⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------|--------|----------------|
| On track | 9,837 | \$1,542,066.90 |
| Inter-track | 6,558 | \$1,809,402.70 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$3,193,381.13 |
| Total | 16,395 | \$6,544,850.73 |

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 10/03/11-10/09/11

HORSES ON VET LIST 14
 Horses off Vet List 11
 Shock Wave Therapy 10
 Deceased 0
 Medication 8

SUMMARY

| | Thur 10/06 | Fri 10/07 | Sat 10/08 | Sun 10/08 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
| Inquiries | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Rulings | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Refunds | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 23 | 35 |
| Accidents | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Claims | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 25 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 |

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward