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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING RACING ASSOCIATION**  
**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor  
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Honorable John C. Harris, Vice-Chairman  
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Honorable Jesse Choper, Member  
Honorable Marie G. Moretti, Member  
Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member  
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Richard Bon Smith, Assistant Executive Director

For the period of Wednesday, July 11, 2007 through Sunday July 15, 2007.

**WEDNESDAY**

**7-11-07<sup>1</sup>**

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Race | #6 Gotta Go Gal (Vet – sick)<br>refund of \$1,681.60                           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Race | #7 Grandma Jean (Vet – sick)<br>refund of \$7,527.60                           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Race | #7 Sayit (Vet – injured)<br>refund of \$48,628.20                              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Race | #5 Tight Circle (Vet – injured)<br>refund of \$4,077.75                        |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Race | #8 Tough Contender (Horse ID – no papers)<br>see last minute entry for 7-11-07 |

7-11-07<sup>2</sup>

**RULING**

**Ruling #96**

Trainer JORGE GUTIERREZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration), for improperly medicating his horse, necessitating the late declaration of WARREN'S ALOHAMOON from the eighth race on July 04, 2007.

This ruling was issued after an informal hearing with the trainer regarding the late declaration of his horse Warren's Alohamoon from the eighth race on July 4, 2007. Gutierrez accepted full responsibility for the mistake, even though his foreman was the one who gave the horse Clenbuterol after it had been entered.

7-11-07<sup>3</sup>

**RULING**

**Ruling# 97**

Owner Peter Prousalis, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of Peter Prousalis, are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1527 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Fine or Suspend), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Prousalis failed to appear to address charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

7-11-07<sup>4</sup>

**LATE DECLARATION**

#1a Kreeker was declared from the third race on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Bailey as the horse was off in the left foreleg during warm up. There was no refund as the horse was part of a coupled entry.

7-11-07<sup>5</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the eighth race as #1 Sandita spread a left hind shoe in the Receiving Barn and the repair done by the Plating Inspector was not satisfactory to the horse's connections. The refund amounted to \$47,261.83

|               | <b>ATTENDANCE</b> | <b>HANDLE</b>       |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| HP            | 3,161             | 874,500.20          |
| Satellites    | 5,567             | 2,471,278.00        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>8,728</b>      | <b>3,345,778.20</b> |

**THURSDAY**

**7-12-07<sup>1</sup>**

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race      #5 Heavenly House (Vet – sick)  
                  #6 Vitali (Vet – sick)  
                  refund of \$1,988.40

8<sup>th</sup> Race        #4 Making Haste (Vet – unsound)  
                  refund of \$1,101.30

**7-12-07<sup>2</sup>**

**RULING**

**Ruling #98**

Groom Rene Salazar, having appeared as ordered, is restored to good standing. Ruling HRTM #76, issued at Hollywood Park Racing Association on June 24, 2007, is set aside.

In addition, Rene Salazar is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Furthermore, subject must sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, must comply with guidelines set forth by the Winners' Foundation, and subject's license will be considered probationary until June 31, 2008.

This ruling was issued in response to a security citation filed against Salazar for marijuana usage. Additionally, Salazar was taken to a detox facility by Winners Foundation representatives due to heavy alcohol consumption. He completed a ten day program and is being released today. Salazar has signed a testing agreement with the Board and must remain in compliance with Winners Foundation guidelines.

**7-12-07<sup>3</sup>**

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the first race as #4 Hennessy Rose unseated jockey Richard Migliore shortly after stepping on to the track. The horse ran off into the stretch chute, ultimately ending up in the walking ring. Fortunately, no one was injured, even though the horse wandered into public areas. The refund from the scratch amounted to \$25, 272.81

**7-12-07<sup>4</sup>**

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the first race as #5 Tizfiz, the prohibitive favorite at odds of 1/9, coasted home in front. The amount needed to balance the books was \$56,947.15.

|               | <b>ATTENDANCE</b> | <b>HANDLE</b>       |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| HP            | 4,249             | 844,490.10          |
| Satellites    | 5,400             | 2,407,251.00        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>9,649</b>      | <b>3,251,741.10</b> |

**FRIDAY**  
**7-13-07<sup>1</sup>**

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race      #1 Da Cardinal (Vet – sick)  
                  #2 We All Love Aleyna (Vet – sick)  
                  #5 Family Guy (Vet – sick)  
                  These scratches reduced the field down to three racing interests,  
                  limiting wagering to Win, Quinella, and Exacta wagering. The  
                  refund from the defections amounted to \$5,427.00.

4<sup>th</sup> Race        #3 Dancing Groom (Vet – injured)  
                  #5 So Watcha Gonnado (Vet – unsound)  
                  #6 River Island (Vet – sick)  
                  refund of \$7,038.35

8<sup>th</sup> Race        #12 Niccolo Dream (Vet – sick)  
                  refund of \$2,693.00

**7-13-07<sup>2</sup>**

**RIDER EXCUSED**

David Cohen was excused from his lone mount of the evening after his agent, J. R. Pegram, Jr. called and accepted responsibility for not taking the rider off at scratch time. A ruling on Mr. Pegram will follow.

**7-13-07<sup>3</sup>**

**RULING**

**Ruling #99**

Jockey Agent J. R. Pegram, Jr. is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner.

see previous minute entry.

**7-13-07<sup>4</sup>**

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

|               | <b>ATTENDANCE</b> | <b>HANDLE</b>       |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| HP            | 9,349             | 1,287,605.50        |
| Satellites    | 7,024             | 2,361,069.00        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>16,373</b>     | <b>3,648,674.50</b> |

## **SATURDAY**

**7-14-07<sup>1</sup>**

### **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race      #7 Our Partner (Stewards – medicated)  
refund of \$5,598.85
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race      #8 Hibernian Prince (Vet – sick)  
see minute entry of 7-14-07<sup>5</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race      #1 Robbo's Courage (Vet – sick)  
refund of \$4,537.35

**7-14-07<sup>2</sup>**

### **RULING**

#### **Ruling#100**

Trainer Paul Aguirre is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration), for improperly medicating his horse, necessitating the late declaration of Our Partner from the first race on July 14, 2007.

This ruling was issued after the trainer accepted responsibility for his horse being treated with acepromazine after it was entered. Aguirre said his stable help took the horse to the track and it became very difficult to manage. The exercise rider, not knowing the horse had been entered, gave it a small amount of "ace" in order to make it more manageable.

**7-14-07<sup>3</sup>**

### **SHOEING PROBLEMS**

Sprung racing plates caused two delays during the card this afternoon. There was an eight minute delay in post time for the first race as #4 Hidden Point, trained by Doug O'Neill, came to the paddock with a sprung left front shoe. The paddock plater, Fernando Alvarez, Jr. made the repair and the race went off without further incident.

The second delay took place in the sixth race when it was discovered that #16 Almost A Ten had stepped on itself and caused a right hind shoe to loosen. Alvarez also made the repair and kept the delay to a minimum. Almost A Ten made the most of the tightened plate as she motored home an easy winner.

**7-14-07<sup>4</sup>**

### **MINUS POOLS**

Two minus pools occurred during the Saturday card, the first being in the opening event when #2 Justin place, odds on at 2/5, proved a facile winner. The negative pool totaled \$5,598.85. The second minus pool took place in the fifth race as #6 I'm All Out, heavily favored at 3/5, humbled his field. The amount needed to balance came to \$45,420.79.

7-14-07<sup>5</sup>

**REFUND**

A Refund was ordered in the fourth race as #5 Famaraptor became fractious during the warm up period and injured the rider, Freddy Fong. Rather than sending the horse back for a replacement rider and compromising the field, the Stewards opted to declare the horse. The resulting refund totaled \$47,761.83.

7-14-07<sup>6</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION - NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted after the sixth race as Agapito Delgadillo (12<sup>th</sup>, #4 Bellsblade) lodged a claim of foul against David Cohen (1<sup>st</sup>, #16 Almost A Ten) for interference in the far turn. Delgadillo alleged that the winner came in, forcing the horse to his immediate outside (#6, Soda Pop Syd) to alter to the inside, causing him to check sharply while on the fence.

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing tapes of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. While it was obvious that Delgadillo checked, tapes did not shed light on which horse was responsible for the incident. Soda Pop Syd finished last.

|               | <b>ATTENDANCE</b> | <b>HANDLE</b>       |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| HP            | 12,041            | 2,064,594.10        |
| Satellites    | 10,027            | 4,339,916.70        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>22,068</b>     | <b>6,404,510.80</b> |
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**SUNDAY**

7-15-07<sup>1</sup>

**A. M. DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Gotham Devil (not medicated)  
refund of \$2,919.90

5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Ingrid The Gambler (Vet – injured)  
refund of \$2,940.10

6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 I Swear (Vet – unsound)  
see minute entry of 7-15-07<sup>5</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Megabyte (Vet – colic)  
refund of \$5,204.40

11<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Levitate (Vet – unsound)  
refund of \$\_\_\_\_\_

7-15-07<sup>2</sup>

**RULING**

**Ruling#101**

Trainer CODY AUTREY is fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1845(a) (Authorized Blood Medication) at Hollywood Park on July 13, 2007.

This ruling was issued after Autrey accepted responsibility for failing to properly register his horse Pro Prado as a bleeder.

7-15-07<sup>3</sup>

**RULING**

**Ruling #102**

Trainer Robert B. Hess, Jr., is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration), for failure to medicate his horse, necessitating the late declaration of Gotham Devil from the fourth race on July 15, 2007.

This ruling was issued after a telephonic hearing with the trainer into his failure to medicate his horse prior to the animal being declared. Hess had submitted a scratch request, noting that the horse was "sick". Official Veterinarian Gary Beck examined the horse this morning and could not authorize a scratch for the reason noted on the card. Hess said the horse had been listless for the past two days; Dr. Beck countered that during the examination the horse was quite aggressive.

7-15-07<sup>4</sup>

**CLOSING CARD**

Management at Hollywood has opted to run an eleven race card on closing day, starting at the nine-race post time of 1:20 P.M. This has evinced concern from a number of factions, given that after morning scratches there are a total of only seventy three horses on the program. Only two Superfectas are able to be offered, due to the paucity of horses.

General Manager Eual Wyatt, Jr. explained that ten races had been carded in the condition book for closing day and that a race which was originally scheduled for the prior Sunday was brought back and went as an extra with a five horse field.

7-15-07<sup>5</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as jockey Jose Alferez did not show to ride #7 Doctor Smartz and no replacement could be found. The scratch resulted in a refund of \$8,199.60.

7-15-07<sup>6</sup>**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the tenth race as #2 Holly's Gold was off in the right foreleg during warm up, while #3 Five Star Cat was off in the left fore. Racing Veterinarian Jill Bailey recommended the scratches, with the resulting refund amounting to \$93,609.70.

|               | <b>ATTENDANCE</b> | <b>HANDLE</b>       |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| HP            | 8,081             | 2,222,665.30        |
| Satellites    | 9,592             | 4,373,082.70        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>17,673</b>     | <b>6,595,748.00</b> |
|               |                   |                     |

**Additions/Removals from Vet List****Week of: 7-09-07 – 7-15-07****Track: Hollywood****Horses on Vet List:****Horses off Vet List:****Shockwave Therapy:****Deceased:****SUMMARY**

|                          | <b>7/11</b> | <b>7/12</b> | <b>7/13</b> | <b>7/14</b> | <b>7/15</b> | <b>Week</b> | <b>Meet</b>  |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Accidents</b>         | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>4</b>     |
| <b>Cal-bred Races</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>6</b>    | <b>76</b>    |
| <b>Claims</b>            | <b>2</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>42</b>   | <b>216</b>   |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>8</b>     |
| <b>Inquiries</b>         | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>25</b>    |
| <b>Refunds</b>           | <b>5</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>3</b>    |             |             | <b>(146)</b> |
| <b>Rulings</b>           | <b>2</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>9</b>    | <b>104</b>   |

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Thomas Ward, Steward**

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**Kim Sawyer, Steward**

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**C. Scott Chaney, Steward**