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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING RACING ASSOCIATION

Hollywood Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director
Richard "Bon" Smith, Assistant Executive Director

For the period: Wednesday, April 30, 2008 through Sunday, May 04, 2008.

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MINUTES – SECOND WEEK of HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING MEETING

WEDNESDAY
04/30/08¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

- 3rd race #2 Hey Feathers (Vet – sick) see 4-30-08⁵
- 5th race #2 Expressive Dive (Vet – sick) refund of \$521.20
- 7th race #9 Overextended (Vet – sick) refund of \$984.60

04/30/08²

COMPLAINT DISMISSED

A complaint filed by trainer Don Collins against owner Joan Bor was dismissed as Ms. Bor provided documentation that she had filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy and had listed Mr. Collins as a creditor.

04/30/08³

RULING

HRTH Ruling #06

Trainer GARY SHERLOCK, who started the horse "Buck Basolo" which finished second in the first race at Santa Anita Park on March 17, 2008, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$400.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (A) (D) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – Phenylbutazone).

This ruling was issued after the trainer had appeared in response to a complaint filed by the Board for an overage of the permitted medication, Phenylbutazone, at a level of 5.63 ug/ml, which is above the permitted level of 5.0 ug/ml. The sample was collected from his horse Buck Basolo, which finished second in the first race at Santa Anita Park on March 17, 2008.

Mr. Sherlock was not certain as to what caused the overage, but surmised that an oral administration may have led to the problem.

04/30/08⁴

VIDEO REVIEW

Richard Migliore viewed video of the third race from 4-27, in which his mount was disqualified from first to third position for interference in the stretch (Ref. 4-27-08⁴). After a thorough review of all angles and a discussion with the rider, a split vote absolved Migliore of blame. His horse came in marginally when it changed leads and the rider reacted quickly. Steward Chaney, in his dissenting opinion, felt Migliore's actions constituted careless riding.

Michael Baze reviewed the eighth race from 4-27, in which his mount was responsible for interference in deep stretch. After review, it was the unanimous opinion of the stewards that while the horse did come in sharply after switching leads, Baze reacted to the situation readily and tried to correct his mount.

04/30/08⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third race as #8 By Far was off in the left foreleg during the warm up period and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Bailey. The refund amounted to \$37,465.20

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	3,617	1,215,592.10
SATELLITES	5,890	2,822,955.70
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,355,945.10
OUT OF STATE	n/a	5,197,920.14
TOTALS	9,507	\$10,592,413.04

THURSDAY
05/01/08¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race #1 Outlaw James (Vet – injured) refund of \$1,272.00

4th race #4 Streamin Heat (Vet – injured)
 #6 Mountain Guide (Vet – injured) refund of \$1,567.40

8th race #1 Nu Power (Vet – injured) refund of \$968.00

05/01/08²

RULING

HRTH Ruling #06

Trainer JERRY FANNING is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to the Receiving Barn – Late) and #1894 (Duties of a Trainer) with his horse STEAM IRON on April 17, 2008 at Santa Anita Park.

This ruling was issued after the trainer accepted responsibility for his horse arriving late to the Receiving Barn for the fifth race on April 17, 2008. Jerry said he was at his barn until the call for the fifth race went out, then left for the saddling barn. He learned that after his departure his help decided to give the horse a bath.

05/01/08³

ACCIDENT / INQUIRY / NO CHANGE

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race as jockey Richard Migliore, aboard #5 Crude Oil, was unseated shortly after the start. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Video shows that the horse started to buck two strides away from the gate, causing Migliore to be unseated. He was fortunate to escape injury as his left foot was momentarily hung up in the iron.

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	3,089	775,879.00
SATELLITES	5,161	2,169,742.60
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	750,740.60
OUT OF STATE	n/a	3,627,949.91
TOTALS	8,250	\$7,324,312.11

FRIDAY
05/02/08¹

A. M. DECLARATIONS

7th race #2 Stefani (Vet – injured) refund of \$870.30

05/02/08²

RIDER IN

Jockey Joel Rosario was in the office this morning in response to an advertisement which first appeared in the Daily Racing Form this past Thursday. The ad, placed by the racing selection service “WINBY5.COM”, stated that they were “the only site with a top jockey on our team – Southern California sensation JOEL ROSARIO”.

The stewards were in receipt of several phone calls questioning the propriety of the rider being associated with a selection service as the implication was that the rider was giving the site information on the horses he rode.

Rosario said that he never gave any information, nor was asked to do so, but merely wore riding pants with the web site’s logo. He was instructed to discontinue wearing the attire until further notice. A copy of the ad is included with the minutes.

05/02/08³

RULING

HRTH #08

Trainer DONALD CHATLOS, JR., 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 Donald Chatlos, Jr. are suspended, and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1527 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Fine or Suspend), Mr. Chatlos is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Chatlos failed to respond to a complaint which alleged he owed past due wages to an exercise rider.

05/02/08⁴

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #4 Geinthereonetime became fractious in the starting gate, injured itself, and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Jill Bailey. The refund from the scratch amounted to \$215,526.54.

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	3,419	1,194,135.10
SATELLITES	7,058	3,176,561.20
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,073,022.60
OUT OF STATE	n/a	5,837,484.48
TOTALS	10,477	\$11,281,203.38

SATURDAY
05/03/08¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

5th race #6 Rather Be Lucky (Stakes)
#9 Storm Military (Stakes) refund of \$6,937.68

6th race #4 Mysterious Cat (Vet – injured) refund of \$1,603.08

10th race #8 Monte Bajo (Vet – injured) refund of \$2,802.92

11th race #11 My Return (Missed Lasix) refund of \$1,770.44

05/03/08²

ROUTINE AFTERNOON

All matters during the course of the eleven race, six-hour card were routine.

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	14,005	4,649,597.40
SATELLITES	35,640	11,482,582.10
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,877,627.80
OUT OF STATE	n/a	10,644,674.94
TOTALS	49,645	\$28,654,482.24

SUNDAY
05/04/08¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race #3 Marenka (Vet – injured) refund of \$1,382.12

4th race #4 Vicki's Mandate (Vet – injured) refund of \$3,904.94

6th race #9 Twix (entered back) refund of \$1,723.00

05/04/08²

RULING

HRTH #09

Trainer PAULA CAPESTRO is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to the Receiving Barn – Late) and #1894 (Duties of a Trainer) with her horse UNION DANCER on April 26, 2008 at Hollywood Park.

This ruling was issued after Ms. Capestro was in the office to address a complaint filed against her for being late to the Receiving Barn on April 26, 2008. She said it was her intention to be the last one in the barn as her horse was a stud and hard to handle. According to the complaint filed by Official Veterinarian Tim Connor, the horse arrived ten minutes after it was due.

05/04/08³

RULING

HRT# #10

Trainer DAVID HOFMANS, who started the horse "Desert Code" which finished first in the third race at Santa Anita Park on March 22, 2008, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$400.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (A) (D) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – Methylprednisolone).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Hofmans pled guilty to the charge against him; namely, the fact that the sample obtained from his horse Desert Code contained Methylprednisolone, a class 6 drug. Hofmans had an answer to the problem, stating his veterinarian had injected the horse's hocks and back over a three day period and the trainer felt a buildup had occurred.

05/04/08⁴

COMPLAINT SETTLED

Jockey Alex Bisono settled a complaint filed against him by his former agent, Debbie Olsen, for back wages incurred when she represented him. A signed financial agreement is in place.

05/04/08⁵

ROUTINE RACE DAY

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

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	6,276	1,890,229.30
SATELLITES	9,083	4,126,121.40
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,830,900.60
OUT OF STATE	n/a	6,963,258.76
TOTALS		\$14,810,510.06

Additions/Removals from Vet List

Week of: 4-28-08 – 5-04-08

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List:	<u>14</u>
Horses off Vet List:	<u>13</u>
Shockwave Therapy:	<u>24</u>
Deceased:	<u>01</u>

SUMMARY

	4/30	5/01	5/02	5/03	5/04		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	2	0	0	0		2	2
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	0	1		3	16
Claims	5	4	1	3	1		14	27
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	2
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	0		1	4
Refunds	3	3	2	4	3		15	47
Rulings	1	1	1	0	2		5	10

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

TW/dm
attachments