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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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For the period: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 through Sunday, June 08, 2008.

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MINUTES – SEVENTH WEEK of HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING MEETING

WEDNESDAY

06/04/08¹ ANIMAL PLANET MEETING

Santa Anita Director of Community Service & Special Projects PETE SIBERELL and the two documentary filmmakers working on the Animal Planet Channel project met with the stewards to discuss the details for filming during the Oak Tree meeting. The meeting was productive in that we were able to iron out some potential problems before the filming.

06/04/08² FILM REVIEW

Jockey BRICE BLANC met with the stewards to discuss his ride in the third race on Sunday. The stewards have noticed that Mr. Blanc has a pattern of letting his horses drift a bit in the lane. We explained that this habit needs to be corrected or that suspension days would be in order.

06/04/08³ CASTRO COMPLAINT

Exercise rider PABLO CASTRO was scheduled for a hearing with the stewards to resolve case 08HP033, which involved a check cashed by the Hollywood Park mini-mart that was returned for non-sufficient funds. Mr. Castro did not appear for the hearing. Therefore a ruling will be issued tomorrow.

06/04/08⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Warren's Ballet – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
Refund \$1,825.30

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$393.00

3rd Race #9 Wendoffer – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
Refund \$1,325.00

4th Race #5 Their He Goes – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Connor
#9 Herbie Love – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
#2 Glimmering Pete – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
#8 Quasimodo – Claimed – C. Sierra, trainer
Refund \$6,632.64

5th Race No changes; Refund \$274.00

6th Race #12 E Bee Girl – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
Refund \$1,280.30; Minus Pool \$11.39

7th Race #4 Tontine Too – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Beck
Refund \$768.00

8th Race No changes

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	3,117	860,812.90
SATELLITES	5,085	2,146,032.10
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	759,298.90
OUT OF STATE	n/a	3,910,010.43
TOTALS	8,202	\$7,676,154.33

THURSDAY
06/05/08¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA met with the stewards to discuss his late arrival to the paddock on Sunday. He had no reasonable explanation for his tardiness and was therefore fined in the following ruling:

HRTH Ruling #75

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the walking ring in the second race at Hollywood Park Race Track on June 01, 2008, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

06/05/08²

STABLE AREA RULINGS

Rulings 76-82 involved routine stable area violations at Hollywood Park Race Track:

HRTH #76

Groom OSWALDO CABRERA is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

HRTH #77

Groom CARLOS LOPEZ is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

HRTH #78

Groom ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

HRTH #79

Exercise rider GERSON ALVAREZ is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

HRTH #80

Groom IRMA YANETH ORANTES is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

HRTH #81

Hotwalker FILEMON LOPEZ SANCHEZ is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

06/05/08³

APPRENTICE LICENSED

The stewards met with and licensed apprentice jockey MICHAEL A. MARTINEZ this morning. Mr. Martinez is the cousin of Alex Solis and has been riding in Panama where he enjoys a good reputation. The stewards issued an apprentice certificate as well as the following ruling concerning a requested extension:

HRTH Ruling #82

Apprentice jockey MICHAEL A. MARTINEZ, having ridden his fifth winner on January 12, 2008 and having presented medical documentation, is granted a thirty (30) day extension. Mr. Martinez's apprentice license will expire on February 11, 2009.

06/05/08⁴

CASTRO RULING

The following ruling was issued when Mr. Castro failed to appear yesterday for his hearing:

HRTH Ruling #74

Exercise rider PABLO AGUIRRE CASTRO, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1877 (Checks), 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 Pablo Aguirre Castro are suspended, and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1527 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Fine or Suspend), Mr. Castro is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

06/05/08⁵

INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the second race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign to examine the stretch run in which the second and fifth place finishers steady at the eighth pole on the turf course. A review of the video tapes revealed that the winner #5 Epic Power (ridden by Martin Garcia) drifted in mid-stretch, causing a chain reaction which involved second place finisher #3 Hello Sunday (beaten a nose) steadying, and fifth place finisher #1 Fight On (beaten two lengths for fourth) taking up for several strides to avoid contact with the inner rail. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, the stewards voted unanimously to disqualify the winner and place him fifth and last.

Original order of finish: (5)-3-2-4-1

Corrected order of finish: 3-2-4-1-(5)

06/05/08⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$1,093.00; Minus Pool \$1,543.47

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$678; Minus Pool \$249.87

3rd Race #3 Sandita – Claimed, Tr. D. O’Neill
#4 Byjohn – Claimed, Tr. A. Sherman
#5 Uxmal – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Bailey
#7 Lardog – Claimed, Tr. W.E. Morey
Refund \$5,046.40

4th Race #9 Dunlap – Claimed, Tr. G. Sherlock

5th Race No changes; Refund \$67.00

6th Race No changes; Refund \$234.00

7th Race #3 Kazamira – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Bailey
#4 Cape Diver – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$54,226.34

8th Race No changes; Refund \$1,277.90

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	3,898	892,239.80
SATELLITES	5,332	2,264,084.10
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	799,373.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	3,786,424.20
TOTALS	9,230	\$7,742,121.10

**FRIDAY
06/06/08¹**

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA met with the stewards to discuss his ride in the second race yesterday in which his mount was disqualified for drifting in during the stretch run. After reviewing the films, the stewards concluded that the horse was lugging in and that Mr. Garcia was making an effort to prevent this movement. Therefore no suspension days were appropriate.

06/06/08²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #6 Scat Thief – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
Refund \$42.00
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$39.00; Minus Pool \$16.06
- 3rd Race #8 Soaring Lauren – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#1 Topper’s Smiling – Claimed – F. Henderson, trainer
Refund \$727.40
- 4th Race No changes; Refund \$321.00
- 5th Race #8 Budha (CHI) – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$2,654.70; Minus Pool \$1.77
- 6th Race #1 Pack Your Bags – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Connor
#6 Follows None – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Drs. Beck and Connor
#3 Superfecta – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
Refund \$2,708.20
- 7th Race #10 Driven By Excess – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,261.50
- 8th Race No changes; Refund \$56.70

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	8,375	1,179,737.70
SATELLITES	6,967	2,262,213.30
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,292,790.80
OUT OF STATE	n/a	3,794,587.48
TOTALS	15,342	\$8,529,329.28

**SATURDAY
06/07/08¹**

BELMONT DAY

The stewards held abbreviated office hours today because of an early Belmont Day first post time.

06/07/08²

HEADLEY RULING

Trainer BRUCE HEADLEY accepted the following ruling regarding case number 08HP032, which involved the non-reporting of a first time gelding:

HRTH #83

Trainer BRUCE HEADLEY is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS* (\$1,000.00) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "Ace High Hand" which ran in the ninth race at Hollywood Park Race Track on May 17, 2008. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

06/07/08³

INQUIRY / NO CHANGE

Following the running of the second race, jockey WAYNE ROBINSON, aboard eleventh place finisher #10 Benny's Benchmark, claimed foul against the fifth place finisher #14 McArthur, ridden by Martin Pedroza, for interference on the back stretch. After speaking with the patrol judges and reviewing the videotapes, the stewards determined that there was some bumping between the two horses but that both contributed to it and that therefore no change was appropriate.

06/07/08⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$510.00

2nd Race #2 Grant and Ernie – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
#16 Ringmaster – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,784.10

3rd Race #10 Only First Class – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
#1A Sanlorenzo – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$3,186.84

4th Race #2 Return of the King – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Connor
#11 Hurry Up Austin – Late stewards; scratch – broke through gate, ran off
Refund \$236,599.20

5th Race No changes; Refund \$404.00

6th Race No changes; Refund \$349.80

7th Race #1 Divine Legacy – Stewards' scratch, stake
#4 Lethal Heat – Stewards' scratch, stake
#7 Fire N' Brimstone – Stewards' scratch, stake
Refund \$4,644.40

8th Race #2 Spot the Diplomat – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
Refund \$74.00

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	10,964	3,929,733.00
SATELLITES	22,795	8,846,117.70
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,678,518.30
OUT OF STATE	n/a	9,168,330.70
TOTALS	33,759	\$23,622,699.70

SUNDAY
06/08/08¹

STABLE AREA RULINGS

Rulings 84-86 involved routine stable area violations from Hollywood Park:

HRTH Ruling #84

Exercise rider SALVADOR MARTINEZ is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification Required – failure to display license).

HRTH Ruling #85

Groom MAYNOR OSORIO is fined FIFTY DOLLARS* (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –unlicensed visitor in stable area).

HRTH Ruling #86

Exercise rider HUMBERTO CABALLERO is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification Required – failure to display license).

06/08/08²

ROSARIO / DeGREGORY MEETING

The stewards conducted a follow up meeting involving jockey JOEL ROSARIO and his agent VINCE DeGREGORY regarding Winby5.com. This website provides racing picks for people who pay a fee. Mr. Rosario had contracted with the site to advertise and “provide input.” The stewards believed that this was not in the best interests of racing and expressed that belief to the jockey and agent. The team agreed to end its association with the site and to request that their names be removed from it entirely.

06/08/08³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes

2nd Race #1 Little Boss Chick – Late veterinarian scratch, gate – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$209,820.92; Minus Pool \$564.07

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$320.80

4th Race #4 Angus – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
#2 Gold Trim – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
#5 Daytona – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
Refund \$4,382.16; Minus Pool \$2.49

- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$27.00
- 6th Race #1A – Best Plan – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Connor
 #1 Bearishnockoff – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$35,969.40
- 7th Race #9 Boquense Bay (ARG) – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Beck
 Refund \$1,605.90
- 8th Race #6 Fire N’ Brimstone – Stewards’ scratch, stake
 #7 Miss Singhsix (IRE) - Stewards’ scratch, stake
 #8 Bel Air Sizzle - Stewards’ scratch, stake
 Refund \$3,579.88
- 9th Race #8 Alonewiththestorm – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
 #3 Oresia – Rider change – J. Talamo for D. Flores (sick)
 Refund \$1,019.30
- 9th Race #2 Premium Punch –Veterinarian, injured– Dr. Beck
 Refund \$1,735.30

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	6,129	1,744,206.20
SATELLITES	8,408	3,496,085.80
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,572,809.90
OUT OF STATE	n/a	5,581,843.54
TOTALS	14,537	\$12,394,945.44

Additions/Removals from Vet List

Week of: 6-02-08 –6-08-08

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 29
 Horses off Vet List: 08
 Shockwave Therapy: 30
 Deceased: 0

SUMMARY

	6/04	6/05	6/06	6/07	6/08		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0		0	5
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	2	0	2		6	40
Claims	6	2	3	1	2		14	83
Disqualifications	0	1	0	0	0		1	5
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	0		2	17
Refunds	8	7	8	11	8		42	197
Rulings	0	9	0	1	3		13	86

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

CSC/dm