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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, July 09, 2008 through Sunday, July 13, 2008.

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MINUTES – TWELFTH WEEK of HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING MEETING

**WEDNESDAY
07/09/08¹**

GARCIA RULING

HARTH Ruling #118

Trainer JUAN GARCIA, who started the horse "Downtown Lover" the winner of the eleventh race at Hollywood Park on June 7, 2008, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$400.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844 (c) (more than one approved drug substance -Phenylbutazone and Flunixin).

This ruling was issued after assistant trainer Victor Garcia appeared representing trainer Juan Garcia. He stated that Mr. Garcia did not have an explanation as to how this double NSAID occurred due to the fact they do not have Flunixin available in the barn.

07/09/08²

KORINER RULING

HRTH Ruling #119

Trainer BRIAN KORINER, who started the horse “Bewitching Bartok” the third place finisher in the first race at Hollywood Park on May 30, 2008, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$400.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844 (c) (more than one approved drug substance -Phenylbutazone and Flunixin).

A telephone hearing with Mr. Koriner was held during which the trainer said that “Bewitching Bartok” had been treated with Flunixin 48 hours prior to post time, which is the standard treatment for all runners from his barn. Therefore, he was unable to explain how this double NSAID occurred.

07/09/08³

INQUIRY SECOND RACE – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the second race the inquiry sign was posted to review a possible infraction approaching the 1/8 pole involving #4 Red Ticket (1st Martin Garcia), #5 Quarter Moon (2nd Michael Martinez), and #9 Norco Pal (3rd Isaias Enriquez). After a review of the films, and conversations with the Patrol Judge and all the aforementioned jockeys, it was a unanimous decision to allow the original order of finish to become official. The #4 horse drifted in taking the path of the #5 horse, closing the opening before #5 could establish his position. #9 bumped and impeded #4 turning for home, but ultimately finished behind that horse, therefore no change was made to his placing.

07/09/08⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 South Bay Scoty – Claimed, Tr. M. Mitchell
Refund \$0; Minus pool \$2.23

2nd Race No changes. Refund \$118.00

3rd Race #5 Golden Rocketship – Claimed, Tr. J. Sadler
Refund \$145.00

4th Race #1 Tracker Jack – Claimed, Tr. D. McFarland
#2 Lake Dayjur – Claimed, Tr. D. McFarland
#5 Stormin’ Jack – Veterinarian, sick – Dr. Beck
Refund \$1,403.34

5th Race #2 Dusty Trail – Jockey G. Gomez replaced B. Blanc (sick)
Refund \$0

6th Race No changes; Refund \$0

7th Race No changes: Refund \$0; Minus pool \$541.68

8th Race #8 Heywatchulookingat–Veterinarian, post parade–unsound–Dr. Bailey
Refund \$94,955.06

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	3,316	883,066.80
SATELLITES	5,068	2,119,190.80
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	741,399.70
OUT OF STATE	n/a	3,838,277.16
TOTALS	8,384	\$7,581,934.46

**THURSDAY
07/10/08¹**

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Martin Garcia visited the stewards to review Wednesday's second race. Mr. Garcia's mount drifted with marginal clearance. He left the office without penalty, vowing to do a better job in the future.

07/10/08²

ENRIQUEZ RULING

This ruling was posted after Mr. Enriquez came to the Stewards' office and fell on his sword. He humbly admitted that he made poor decisions during the running of the race and accepted his penalty without further comment.

HRTH #120

Jockey ISAIAS ENRIQUEZ is suspended for three (3) racing days (July 17, 18 and 19, 2008) for altering course without sufficient clearance, causing interference while riding "Norco Pal" in the second race at Hollywood Park on July 9, 2008. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) and (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding). Terms of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

07/10/08³

VILLALOBOS RULING

This ruling was issued after Ms. Villalobos appeared to address her failure to attend a hearing involving a domestic violence issue at the Santa Anita meeting. She stated that there had been a verbal confrontation with her boyfriend, with whom she was living. She was unaware her license had been suspended until she recently applied for renewal.

HRTH #121

Groom MARIA VILLALOBOS, having appeared before the Board of Stewards, is restored to good standing. LATS ruling #23, issued at Santa Anita on January 14, 2008, is set aside. Furthermore, Ms. Villalobos is fined FIFTY DOLLARS* (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

07/10/08⁴

BLANCO RULING

HRTH #122

Exercise rider PETER BLANCO, having appeared before the Board of Stewards, is declared eligible for licensing. OTTS Ruling #45, issued at Oak Tree Racing Association on November 04, 2005, is set aside with the following conditions:

- Subject shall remain on probation for the term of his license.
- Subject shall follow guidelines set forth by Winners' Foundation.
- Subject shall sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

After Mr. Blanco appeared for a fitness hearing, this ruling was published. In attendance, in addition to the Board of Stewards, was Senior Investigator Frank Fink and Winners' Foundation representative Bob Fletcher. After hearing all testimony, Mr. Blanco was declared eligible to be licensed with conditions attached.

07/10/08⁵

ZIMMERMAN RULING

After the stewards were informed that Mr. Zimmerman had resolved his financial obligations, the following ruling was posted:

HRTH #123

Owner STEPHEN ZIMMERMAN, having satisfied his financial obligation, is restored to good standing. LATS ruling #198, issued at Santa Anita Park on April 06, 2008, for failure to appear, is set aside.

07/10/08⁶

GOOD RACING

The afternoon card was conducted without noteworthy commentary.

07/10/08⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #3 Havens Lake – Claimed, Tr. B. Spawr
#5 True Suggestions – Claimed, Tr. G. Papaprodromou
Refund \$536.00; Minus pool \$680.04
- 2nd Race #2 Dunlap – Claimed, Tr. C. Treece
#3 You Is What You Is – Claimed, Tr. A. Sherman
#6 Whatever Whenever - Veterinarian, sick – Dr. Connor
Refund \$521.00; Minus pool \$1,067.72
- 3rd Race No changes
- 4th Race No changes
- 5th Race #4 Roadside Rest – Claimed, Tr. D. O’Neill
Refund \$0
- 6th Race #8 Royal Albert – Veterinarian, unsound post parade- Dr. Bailey
Refund \$59,911.86; Minus pool \$.14
- 7th Race No changes.
- 8th Race No changes.

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	3,522	792,071.90
SATELLITES	5,192	2,080,870.50
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	696,075.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	3,452,537.46
TOTALS	8,714	\$7,021,554.86

**FRIDAY
07/11/08¹**

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Rafael Bejarano reported to the Stewards' office to review the fifth race on Thursday. Mr. Bejarano was marginally clear while changing positions in mid-stretch; he agreed he had erred and expected that he would be more cognizant of his movements in future.

07/11/08²

EVENING RACING

Friday night's program was performed almost without mishap. Valet Bruno Delgadillo, while unsaddling his assigned horse after the sixth race, was kicked by #5 Hot N Lacey (Tr. D. Warren). He was attended to by the EMTs and was released with bruising on his legs.

07/11/08³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes. Refund \$4,736.00

2nd Race #2 Easy Connection – Veterinarian, unsound – Dr. Bailey
#7 Buddyandrowdy – Veterinarian, unsound – Dr. Connor
Refund \$5,919.90

3rd Race #1 TJ's Dixie – Veterinarian, sick – Dr. Beck
#2 Outside Looking In – Claimed, Tr. J. Sadler
#6 War Scandal – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Connor
#7 Waltz Time – Claimed, Tr. D. Breuer
Refund \$14,333.22

4th Race #3 Stern Wheeler – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Beck
Refund \$2,055.10; Minus pool \$55.42

5th Race No changes. Refund \$0

6th Race No changes. Refund \$70

7th Race #2 Quest Venture – Claimed, Tr. D. Breuer
#3 Congo King – Claimed, Tr. D. McFarlane
Refund \$14; Minus pool \$17.50

8th Race #8 Premier Won - Veterinarian, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$2,220.20

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	9,955	1,122,200.70
SATELLITES	6,657	2,093,122.90
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,204,397.40
OUT OF STATE	n/a	3,143,763.42
TOTALS	16,612	\$7,563,484.42

SATURDAY
07/12/08¹

FLORES RULING

HRTH #124

Trainer FRANCISCO FLORES is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (a) (Authorized Bleeder Medication) at Hollywood Park on July 11, 2008.

This ruling was issued as Mr. Flores advised the stewards that he did not have a lasix slip on file with the receiving barn before he made his entry.

07/12/08²

JOCKEY OBJECTION THIRD RACE – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the 6 furlong contest, jockey Martin Garcia (#1 Paper Gain 7th) claimed foul against Clinton Potts aboard #2 More Humor, 5th place finisher, for interference at the five and one half furlong marker. After a review of the films and conversation with all jockeys involved, the stewards agreed that while Mr. Garcia had to check and take up, the pressure was being applied by #6 Wiredfortwotwenty (1st Joe Talamo), from the outside in a reverse stair step formation with three horses to his inside. When this configuration occurs, it is difficult to blame one particular rider; therefore the original order of finish was made official.

07/12/08³

INQUIRY NINTH RACE - NO CHANGE

As the horses crossed the finish line, the stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start. #5 Storm Anna reared and lunged as the gates opened, unseating apprentice jockey Michael Martinez; simultaneously, #12 Kessum Memories stumbled leaving the gate and dislodged rider Martin Garcia. The stewards agreed that both mishaps were initiated by the horses themselves, and declared the race official with no change. Accident reports attached.

07/12/08⁴

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Assistant Steward Luis Jauregui replaced Steward Tom Ward this afternoon, as Mr. Ward had to leave after the morning hours were concluded for personal reasons. Mr. Jauregui will also be available for Sunday's program.

07/12/08⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Scoonerwharfbar dog – Claimed, Tr. B. Hess, Jr.
#7 Luis's Especial – Claimed, Tr. K. Smith
Refund \$0

2nd Race No changes. Refund \$0

3rd Race #1 Paper Gun–Jockey Martin Garcia replaced J. Valdivia, Jr. (TRO denied)
Refund \$0; Minus pool \$547.08

4th Race No change. Refund \$90.00; Minus pool \$2.56

- 5th Race No change. Refund \$83.00
- 6th Race #4 Montia – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$2,589.41
- 7th Race No changes. Refund \$1,031.78
- 8th Race #3 Nownownow – Stewards, stake
#6 Trevor’s Clever – Stewards, stake (No show wagering)
Refund \$18,276.13
- 9th Race No changes. Refund \$159.00

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	7,837	2,020,698.60
SATELLITES	9,527	4,011,254.60
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,394,651.20
OUT OF STATE	n/a	6,163,986.70
TOTALS	17,364	\$13,590,591.10

SUNDAY
07/13/08¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockeys Alonso Quinonez and Joseph Talamo both came to the stewards’ office to review yesterday’s third race. Judges and riders attempted to sort out a plan to prevent this scenario in the future (ref **07/12/08²**). In the end, everyone agreed that when horses are stacked behind and inside, and all riders are looking for position, jockeys need to be especially alert and aware.

07/13/08²

VALDIVIA RULING

This ruling was issued after Mr. Valdivia, Jr. chose to ride a designated race out of state while under suspension.

HRTH #125

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule 1766 (Designated Races), jockey JOSE VALDIVIA, JR., having participated in a designated race in Illinois on Saturday, July 12, 2008, shall serve an additional suspension day – Thursday, July 17, 2008, in order to satisfy the terms of HRTM Ruling #115 dated July 05, 2008.

07/13/08³

FINAL DAY

Closing day for the Spring/Summer meet was a smoothly run program on a beautiful, breezy afternoon.

07/12/08⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #5 Gem Proof – Claimed, Tr. M. Mitchell
- 2nd Race #6 Friendly Half– Jockey Matt Garcia replaced N. Rodriguez (injured)

3rd Race #1 Fight On – Claimed, Tr. E. Truman
 #3 Band of Thunder – Claimed, Tr. J. Sadler
 #6 Cayambe – Claimed, Tr. B. Cecil

4th Race No changes.

5th Race #8 Miss Singhsix (IRE) - Veterinarian, sick – Dr. Connor

6th Race No changes.

7th Race #5 Fitz Flag – Stewards, stake

8th Race No changes.

9th Race No changes.

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	7,633	1,960,720.20
SATELLITES	9,074	3,854,220.50
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,562,987.50
OUT OF STATE	n/a	5,508,262.73
TOTALS	16,707	\$12,886,190.93

Additions/Removals from Vet List

Week of: 7-07-08 – 7-13-08

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 15
 Horses off Vet List: 15
 Shockwave Therapy: not available
 Deceased: not available

SUMMARY

	7/09	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	2	0		2	8
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	2	0	1		7	66
Claims	4	5	4	2	4		19	180
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	8
Inquiries	1	0	0	2	0		3	31
Refunds	2	2	6	3	n/a		n/a	n/a
Rulings	2	4	0	1	1		8	125

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

**KS/dm
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