

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION**  
**Hollywood Park**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor  
Honorable Richard B. Shapiro, Chairman  
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Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
Honorable David Israel, Member  
Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member

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

For the period: Wednesday, November 05, 2008 through Sunday, November 09, 2008.

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**MINUTES – SECOND WEEK of HOLLYWOOD PARK AUTUMN MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY**

11/05/08<sup>1</sup>

**ROUTINE MORNING**

Morning duties, scratches, late riders and the usual matters were typical for a Wednesday.

11/05/08<sup>2</sup>

**ACCIDENT**

During the running of the second race (one and one sixteenth miles on the turf) #7 Shem Tov (jockey Chantal Sutherland), while racing in the clear, suddenly pulled up and fell as the rider jumped off. After lying still for a couple of minutes, the horse got up. Dr. Bailey reported the horse was making gurgling sounds and bleeding from both nostrils. At this time it appears the bleeding caused the horse to fall. Jockey Sutherland was not hurt in the incident. Accident report attached.

11/05/08<sup>3</sup>

**LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 Jody Rules (Tr. J. Eric Kruljac) unsound, Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$248.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Miki's King (Tr. Melody Conlon) sick, Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$212.20

11/05/08<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,644	694,500.00
Satellites	4,966	2,026,338.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	360,583.80
Out –of-State	n/a	2,947,287.59
Total	7,610	\$6,028,709.89

**THURSDAY**

11/06/08<sup>1</sup>

**INFORMAL HEARING**

Owner Martin Zuniga and trainer Cesar Alcala appeared regarding a financial complaint. Alcala alleged he was owed \$3,000. However, it was discovered that Mr. Zuniga had bounced a \$2,000 check to the trainer. As the case appeared confusing, the parties requested a day to work out their differences. Mr. Zuniga was advised that according to California Horse Racing Board rule #1877 (Checks), his license may be summarily suspended.

11/06/08<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

After the finish of the second race (six and one half furlongs), the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident at the top of the stretch. Involved were the second place finisher #3 Lady Lumberjack (jockey Rafael Bejarano) and the fifth place filly #4 Jilona (jockey Tyler Baze). Upon review of the patrol judges' reports, discussion with the riders named above, and replays of the video tapes, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. The films show both horses contributed to the incident, thus no change was warranted.

11/06/08<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

6<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Warrens Flyin High (Tr. Jorge Gutierrez) unsound, Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$927.30

7<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Sassou (Tr. Jean-Pierre Dupuis) injured, Dr. Connor  
Refund \$1,108.50

11/06/08<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,847	796,817.30
Satellites	5,246	2,180,857.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	520,276.20
Out –of-State	n/a	3,782,414.82
Total	8,093	\$7,280,366.22

**FRIDAY**

11/07/08<sup>1</sup>

**RULING #005**

This ruling was agreed upon after the Stewards received a phone call from trainer Cesar Alcala. Mr. Alcala, referring to yesterday's hearing (ref 11/06/08<sup>1</sup>), stated that he and owner Martin Zuniga were unable to resolve their dispute. Mr. Zuniga did not make the bounced check good, therefore this ruling was issued.

**HRTH #005**

Owner **MARTIN ZUNIGA**, having appeared 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 #1877 (Checks). During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of Martin Zuniga are suspended, and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Fine or Suspend), Mr. Zuniga is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

11/07/08<sup>2</sup>

**LATE DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Spinning Sound (Tr. Patrick Gallagher) sick, Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$1,100.00

7<sup>th</sup> Race #7 T'aint War Sir (Tr. Ronald McAnally) injured, Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$1,767.60

11/07/08<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Eight races were completed on the first Friday evening program of the meet with no reportable incidents.

11/07/08<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,947	1,015,913.40
Satellites	5,889	1,892,677.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	750,572.80
Out -of-State	n/a	2,694,588.98
Total	11,836	\$6,353,752.48

**SATURDAY**

11/08/08<sup>1</sup>

**QUIET MORNING**

All morning matters were routine.

11/08/08<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEYS EXCUSED**

Apprentice jockey Michael Martinez and veteran Alex Solis were both excused from their mounts due to a death in the family.

11/08/08<sup>3</sup>

**EQUIPMENT**

In Wednesday's second race, trainer Kazuo Fujisawa used a twitch to apply a tongue tie to his entry #6 Champagne Squall. The trainer stated it was standard practice in Japan to use the twitch when applying tongue ties. Mr. Fujisawa was advised that he must receive permission from the Stewards when using a twitch in the paddock for any purpose.

11/08/08<sup>4</sup>

**NO PROBLEMS**

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

11/08/08<sup>5</sup>

**LATE DECLARATIONS**

6<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Dixie Meister (Tr. J.C. Canani) sick, Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$1,981.66

10<sup>th</sup> Race #12 Anearlyalure (Tr. Victor Fernandez) injured, Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$4,409.78

11/08/08<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,329	1,703,746.00
Satellites	8,355	3,387,887.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	752,810.60
Out –of-State	n/a	5,879,964.09
Total	14,684	\$11,724,408.59

**SUNDAY**

11/09/08<sup>1</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

There were five Cal-Bred races used this racing week.

11/09/08<sup>2</sup>

**VET’S LIST DISCUSSION**

At their request, attorney Neil Papiano, trainer John Sadler and owner Gary Barber appeared for a conference with the Stewards. Trainer Sadler stated that he has made an appointment for Wednesday, November 12, with both the Official and Racing Veterinarians to work the horse “Cost of Freedom” for the purpose of removing him from the vet’s list. Mr. Sadler produced various reports including a nuclear scan, to support his belief that the horse was sound to race. “Cost of Freedom” was scratched from a Breeders’ Cup event due to unsoundness. The trainer stated he will present this documentation to the vets at the work on Wednesday.

Mr. Barber questioned the current racing soundness examination, suggesting more input from the trainer and the barn veterinarian should be considered prior to scratching a runner. As this meeting concluded, the situation is in the hands of the veterinarians at Wednesday’s appointed work.

11/09/08<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #006**

**HRTH #006**

Groom MARVIN ALVAREZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers –disobedience to security).

This ruling was issued as the behavior of the groom toward security was out of line. Mr. Alvarez stated that he did not understand what security was asking him; however he appeared sullen and bothered even being present at the hearing.

11/09/08<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS’ INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

After the finish of the first race (one and 1/16 miles), the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start. Gary Brinson, the starter, reported #1 Waddup G (jockey Joel Rosario) refused to break. The replays confirm that the horse obviously refused. Per C.H.R.B. rule #1420 (x) (Definitions – Starter), as the gate opened properly, the horse was declared a starter.

11/09/08<sup>5</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

The third place finish of Star Redeemer, half of a heavily favored entry, created a minus pool of \$4,354.92 in the fourth race.

11/09/08<sup>6</sup>

**LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 Saint Cindy (Tr. Gary Mandella) sick, Dr. Connor  
Refund \$825.00

7<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Trulymet'smydaddy (Tr. Patrick Gallagher) sick, Dr. Connor  
Refund \$4,170.96

11/09/08<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,300	1,461,569.60
Satellites	7,762	3,104,381.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	810,005.70
Out -of-State	n/a	4,491,286.22
Total	13,062	\$9,867,243.02

**Additions/Removals from Vet List**

Week of: 11-13-08 – 11-09-08

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 16  
 Horses off Vet List: 12  
 Shockwave Therapy: 14  
 Deceased: 02  
 Medication: 09

**SUMMARY**

	Nov 05	Nov 06	Nov 07	Nov 08	Nov 09		Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	1	0	0	0	0		1	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	1	1	0	1	2		5	10
<b>Claims</b>	4	0	1	2	1		8	14
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	1	0	0	1		2	2
<b>Refunds</b>	2	2	2	2	2		10	26
<b>Rulings</b>	0	0	1	0	1		2	6

Respectfully submitted,

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**Albert Christiansen, Steward**

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**Kim Sawyer, Steward**

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**Randy Winick, Steward**