

**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**

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GENERAL DATA: HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING RACING ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 369  
Inglewood, CA 90306-0369  
  
Telephone number of association  
(310) 419-1500 <http://www.hollywoodpark.com>

DATES: April 22, 2009 – July 19, 2009 (65 days)

POST TIME: Post time for the first race Wednesday through Sunday 1:00PM  
Special Racing – Saturday 4/25; Fri 5/1; Saturday 5/2; Saturday 5/16;  
Monday 5/25; Saturday 6/6; All Fridays post time 7:05PM EXCEPT 5/1  
Dark – Mondays and Tuesdays

SCRATCH TIME: 10:00 A.M. day prior to race day

WAGERING: \$1 Trifecta, \$1 Exacta, \$1 Superfecta, \$2 Quinella, \$2, Parlay, \$2 Rolling  
Double, \$1 Place Pick All, \$1 Pick 3, \$1 Pick 4, \$2 Pick 6

AUXILARY STABLES: Santa Anita Park, Fairplex Park, and San Luis Rey Downs.

STEWARDS: Tom Ward  
C. Scott Chaney  
Kim Sawyer

RACING OFFICIALS: Racing Secretary: Martin Panza

Assistant Racing Secretaries: Daniel J. Eidson  
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Kevin Colosi, Placing Judge  
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Ken Goldberg, Paddock Judge, Patrol Judge  
Ruben Hernandez, Clerk of Scales/ Film Room  
Charles McCaul, Assistant Clerk of Scales  
Gary Brinson, Starter  
Melanie Stubblefield, Clerk of the Course  
Lisa Jones, Clerk of the Course  
B. William Bell, D.V.M., Official Veterinarian  
Jennifer Durenberger, D.V.M., Official Veterinarian  
Jill Bailey, D.V.M.  
Steven Buttgenbach, D.V.M.  
Jennifer Paige, Horse Identifier  
Louis Damore , Jr, Plater Inspector

ADMINISTRATION:

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Dal Jones, Director of Marketing  
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Dennis Moore, Track Surface Consultant  
Robert D. Poole, Director of Pari-Mutuels  
Roger Roman, Director of Broadcasting  
Mark Tomes, Plant Superintendent  
Cole Younger, Manager of Operations  
Susan Winter, Paymaster of Purses  
Bob Benoit & Associates, Inc., Track Photographer  
Jay Cohen, Horn blower  
Vic Stauffer, Track Announcer  
Plusmic USA, Photo Finish  
Kerlan – Jobe Orthopedic, Jockey's Physician

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**MINUTES – FIRST WEEK OF HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING/SUMMER MEETING**  
**For the period: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 through Sunday, April 26, 2009**

**WEDNESDAY**

04/22/09<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> race- #4 O Bee Naki (Vet-injured) refund of \$ 421.00

5<sup>th</sup> race- #4 Soupy (Vet-sick) refund of \$ 1,045.10

6<sup>th</sup> race- #3 Return of the King (Vet-sick)  
#7 Sacred Mountain (Vet-sick) refund of \$ 1,327.00

8<sup>th</sup> race- #2 Swingin Jim (Vet-Sick)  
#8 Precaper (Vet-unsound)

04/22/09<sup>2</sup>

**LATE DECLARATION**

#4 Magnificent Forty was declared from the eighth race as it was verified that the horse did not receive Lasix in a timely fashion. The refund amounted to \$ 7,673.00

04/22/09<sup>3</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$4,331.09 was created in the eighth race as #7 Ribald, the odds-on favorite at 3/5, came home an easy winner.

04/22/09<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                   |       |              |
|-------------------|-------|--------------|
| On track          | 4,043 | 797,660.30   |
| Satellites        | 4,625 | 1,742,275.00 |
| TVG/Xpress/Youbet | n/a   | 259,629.00   |
| Out -of-State     | n/a   | 2,047,168.97 |
| Total             | 8,668 | 4,846,733.27 |

**THURSDAY**

04/23/09<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Tee Off (Vet-injured) refund of \$1,286.00

6<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Ellen K. (Vet-unsound) refund of \$ 783.00

7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Scarlett's Place (Vet-sick) refund of \$ 531.80

8<sup>th</sup> race - #2 More Than Music (Vet-injured)  
#5 Red Hot Charlotte (Vet-sick) refund of \$ 988.40

04/23/09<sup>2</sup>

**RULING # 001**

Based upon a report from the University of California, Davis Laboratories, an official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #SA06010, obtained from the horse WAIT A WHILE, the third place finisher in the sixth race at Santa Anita on October 24, 2008, contained the drug procaine (Class 3) in excess of the authorized decision level, it is ordered that WAIT A WHILE be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that the purse money earned in said race (\$213,000.00) be distributed in accordance with the revised order of finish.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Visit (GB)              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Vacare                  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Mauralakana (FR)        |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Halfway to Heaven (IRE) |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | Dynaforce               |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> | Folk Opera (IRE)        |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> | Pure Clan               |

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1956 (Race Declared Official), neither pari-mutuel payoff nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

This ruling was issued after the Stewards reviewed evidence submitted during the hearing which took place at Santa Anita on 4-15-2009, and written summations received yesterday. A statement of decision was also released.

04/23/09<sup>3</sup>

**RULING # 002**

Trainer Jose De La Torre, Sr. is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1845 ( Authorized Bleeder Medication) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1629 ( Penalty For Late Declaration) necessitating the late declaration of his horse “Magnificent Forty” from the eighth race on April 22, 2009.

This ruling was issued after a telephonic hearing with the trainer into his failure to treat the horse Magnificent Forty with Lasix, causing a late declaration from the eighth race yesterday. He explained that he was unaware that his attending veterinarian had placed the horse on the Bleeder List and therefore did not have it treated. While his statement may be true, it does not seem logical. At best it appears that a major lack of communication between vet and trainer took place.

04/23/09<sup>4</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$ 9, 935.84 was created in the second race as # 3 So Hottie, the prohibitive favorite at 3/5, finished in the “Show” position.

04/23/09<sup>5</sup>

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

04/23/09<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                   |       |                |
|-------------------|-------|----------------|
| On track          | 3,402 | 688,889.90     |
| Satellites        | 4,996 | 1,824,902.30   |
| TVG/Xpress/Youbet | n/a   | 357,797.50     |
| Out –of-State     | n/a   | 2,770,108.38   |
| Total             | 8,218 | \$5,863,575.38 |

**FRIDAY**

04/24/09<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #4 Benezit (Vet-sick) refund of \$ 1,750.00  
7<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Bullya (Vet-sick) refund of \$ 2,064.80  
9<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Crazy Wager (Vet-injured) refund of \$ 1,234.30

04/24/09<sup>2</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Joe Talamo was in the office this evening to review the seventh race from yesterday, during which he was almost unseated from his mount shortly after entering the stretch. He was on #5 Allicansayis Wow, much the best horse, and went for a hole which was non-existent. The filly caught a heel, stumbled sharply and nearly unseated Talamo, and then went on to a hard fought win. Talamo was strongly cautioned to use better judgment in the future or be ready to face sanctions.

04/24/09<sup>3</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the second race as #6 Too Pink did not warm up to satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Bailey and was declared on her recommendation. The refund amounted to \$ 14,363.52.

04/24/09<sup>4</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the second race when #5 Lavender Touch, overwhelming choice at 1/2, managed to stagger home in third place. The negative figure came to \$ 7,860.00.

04/24/09<sup>5</sup>

**REFUND**

The second late refund on the card came in the fourth race as #2 Trueno reared in saddling paddock, got tangled up with a tree branch, then got loose and ran through the walking ring. Racing Veterinarian Bailey recommended scratch, with the resulting refund totaling \$17,302.04.

04/24/09<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                   |        |                |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|
| On track          | 10,219 | 1,200,066.10   |
| Satellites        | 6,178  | 1,853,605.90   |
| TVG/Xpress/Youbet | n/a    | 1,128,080.30   |
| Out -of-State     | n/a    | 2,398,907.00   |
| Total             | 16,397 | \$6,580,659.30 |

**SATURDAY**

04/25/09<sup>1</sup>

**A.M DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Two Tone Roan (Vet-injured)

#8 The Firebird (Vet-sick) refund of \$1,723.90

9<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Feisty Suances (Stakes) refund of \$ 6,195.28

04/25/09<sup>2</sup>

**LATE DECLARATION**

#2 Paloma's Flight was a late declaration from the third race as the horse came into the Receiving Barn with plates which had "toes" on them, in violation of management's policy regarding shoes on the turf. Plating inspector Louis Damore attempted to grind the toes off, but the horse did not cooperate. Since we did not want to compromise the remaining runners, the horse was scratched. There was a refund of \$ 4,299.66 due to the scratch.

04/25/09<sup>3</sup>

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

04/25/09<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                   |        |                 |
|-------------------|--------|-----------------|
| On track          | 7,693  | 2,075,063.20    |
| Satellites        | 8,710  | 3,945,146.20    |
| TVG/Xpress/Youbet | n/a    | 1,629,914.20    |
| Out -of-State     | n/a    | 6,768,761.62    |
| Total             | 16,403 | \$14,418,885.22 |

**SUNDAY**

04/26/09<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #3 Whatafantasy (Stewards-medicated) refund of \$1,048.98
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Bettyboomboom (Entered back) refund of \$ 3,613.24
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Santamonicacanyon (Vet-sick)
  - #7 Tiger Blitz (Vet-sick) refund of \$2,158.98
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #14 Lethal Dose (AE) \* see entry 04/26/09<sup>6</sup>\*
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - # 1 Mini Do (Vet-injured) refund of \$ 3,297.96
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - # 4 Silent Soul (Stakes) refund of \$ 956.64
- 9<sup>th</sup> race - # 3 All Set (Stewards) refund of \$ 4,144.54

04/26/09<sup>2</sup>

**RIDER IN**

Danny Sorensen was in the office to review the fourth race from Friday evening, in which his mount was responsible for interference nearing the far turn. After review and discussion, it was determined that the ride did not give rise to a sanction. Rather, the problem was caused by his horse running off with him.

04/26/09<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #003**

Trainer **RAFAEL BECERRA**, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1853 (Examination Required-Improperly Shod) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration) necessitating the late declaration of his horse "Paloma's Flight" from the third race on April 25, 2009.

This ruling was issued after the trainer threw himself on the sword and accepted full responsibility for failing to have his horse properly shod for the turf (Ref. 4-25-09<sup>2</sup>).

04/26/09<sup>4</sup>

**RIDER EXCUSED**

Aaron Gryder was excused from his mounts this afternoon due to illness. Replacement riders were named.

04/26/09<sup>5</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted after the first race as the Stewards reviewed an incident near mid-stretch involving the first and second place finishers, #7 Seeuat Stickstein (T.Baze), and #2 Gate to Wire (R. Bejarano). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run, the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify Seeuat Stickstein from first to second position. Video shows the horse coming out without sufficient clearance, putting Bejarano on heels and forcing him to check his mount for several strides. Gate to Wire continued to close after being bothered and was beaten a half length for the Win.

04/26/09<sup>6</sup>**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #3 Sky Victor flipped in the starting gate and injured himself. Racing Veterinarian Bailey recommended the scratch. Unfortunately, the horse started thrashing and in the process kicked #2 Sweet Maker, causing several cuts on that horse's leg. Sweet Maker was also declared on the veterinarian's advice. Trainer Brian Koriner was a double victim of bad luck as he was the conditioner of both horses. The refund from the two scratches totaled \$ 258,362.12

04/26/09<sup>7</sup>**SLOW ENTRY DAY**

Entries taken today for the Wednesday and Thursday cards proved to be extremely slow. The card for Wednesday was not drawn until 3.45 P.M., while the card for Thursday was still in doubt. Racing Secretary Martin Panza will attempt to fill Thursday and Friday cards this coming Tuesday. Just what is causing a paucity of entries is not known at this time as there seems to be sufficient horse population in the region.

04/26/09<sup>8</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                   |        |              |
|-------------------|--------|--------------|
| On track          | 5,151  | 1,409,018.20 |
| Satellites        | 7,202  | 2,882,781.70 |
| TVG/Xpress/Youbet | n/a    | 1,315,781.60 |
| Out -of-State     | n/a    | 4,216,240.44 |
| Total             | 12,853 | 9,823,821.94 |

**Additions/Removals from Vet List**Week of: 04-22-09 – 04-26-09Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 24

Horses off Vet List: 15

Shockwave Therapy: 22

Deceased: 2

Medication: 7

**SUMMARY**

|                          | Apr 22   | Apr 23   | Apr 24   | Apr 25    | Apr 26   |  | Week      | Meet      |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Accidents</b>         | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> |  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Cal-Bred Races</b>    | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> |  | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Claims</b>            | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> |  | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b> |  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Inquiries</b>         | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b> |  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Refunds</b>           | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>7</b> |  | <b>22</b> | <b>22</b> |
| <b>Rulings</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b> |  | <b>3</b>  | <b>3</b>  |

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward\_\_\_\_\_  
Luis Jauregui, Steward\_\_\_\_\_  
Kim Sawyer, Steward