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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 John C Harris, Chairman  
Honorable David Israel, Vice Chairman  
Honorable John Andreini, Member  
Honorable Jesse H. Chopper, Member  
Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
Richard "Bon" Smith, Assistant Executive Director

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**MINUTES – SIXTH WEEK OF HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING/SUMMER MEETING  
For the period: Monday May 25, 2009 through Sunday May 31, 2009**

**MONDAY**  
05/25/09<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Joel Rosario and his agent Vic Stauffer met with the Stewards to review yesterday's fourth race. Mr. Rosario clipped heels and was unseated near the ¼ pole. He explained that his horse was rank and hard to control prior to running onto heels. The Board of Stewards felt that Mr. Rosario was partially at fault for this incident and he was expected to ride with more caution in the future.

05/25/09<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION FOURTH RACE SIX FURLONGS (turf course)**

Following the running of the race, Jockey Corey Nakatani aboard #4 Coronel Moldes (2<sup>nd</sup>) lodged an objection against #5 Scottish Diamond (1<sup>st</sup> R. Bejarano) for a possible whip violation down the lane. After a review of the tapes and conferring with the Patrol Judge and both riders involved it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. The video tapes failed to substantiate Nakatani's claim of foul.

05/25/09<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race-#7 Girls of Pangaea (GER) Veterinarian scratch-unsound, Dr. Bailey  
Refund of \$626.18

2<sup>nd</sup> race-No Change

- 3<sup>rd</sup> race-No Change  
Refund of \$50.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> race-No Change  
Refund of \$168.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> race-#13 Razor Cut-Steward-also eligible  
#15 Utah Beach-Steward-also eligible  
Refund of \$818.50
- 6<sup>th</sup> race-#5 Always Auditioning-Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Dr. Durenberger  
Refund of \$1,888.38
- 7<sup>th</sup> race-#2 Swift Demand-Claimed by Tr. R. Ellis  
#6 Cape Hatchett-Veterinarian scratch-injured, Dr. Durenberger  
Refund of \$1,968.38
- 8<sup>th</sup> race-#10 Onetimebandcamp-Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Bailey  
Refund of \$2,542.36
- 9<sup>th</sup> race-#4 Ventura-Steward-stake  
Refund of \$5,672.41
- 10<sup>th</sup> race-#5 Benjamin Z-Veterinarian scratch-injured, Dr. Durenberger  
Refund of \$1,682.30

05/25/09<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,591	1,867,842.00
Satellites	8,654	3,828,479.60
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,716,234.90
Out -of-State	n/a	5,897,529.87
Total	15,245	13,310,086.37

**THURSDAY**  
05/28/09<sup>1</sup>

**BAFFERT RULING**

**HRTH #028**

Trainer **BOB BAFFERT**, is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn-Late) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with his horse "Underground" in the fourth race on May 16, 2009.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Baffert accepted responsibility for his trainee's tardiness to the Receiving Barn.

05/28/09<sup>2</sup>

**LOPEZ HEARING CASE # HP048**

Trainer Jason Lopez telephonically contacted the Stewards for an informal hearing concerning a financial complaint involving Jockey Gerardo Martin, who had not received payment for exercising Mr. Lopez's horses. Mr. Lopez told Mr. Martin to go to his barn on 05-29-09 and he would be paid. The Stewards will wait for confirmation of payment before signing off on the complaint.

05/28/09<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY APPOINTMENT**

Kayla Stra met with the Stewards to discuss her absence for the fourth race on 05-24-09. Ms. Stra stated that she did phone in to receive permission to be late for the sixth race that day and was perplexed she was not informed at that time that she rode in the fourth race as well. The Stewards informed her that it is her responsibility to know which races she has committed to ride. Decision to follow.

**FRIDAY**

05/29/09<sup>1</sup>

**STRA RULING REFERENCE 05-29-09<sup>3</sup>**

**HRT# #029**

Jockey **KAYLA STRA** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) on May 24, 2009.

05/29/09<sup>2</sup>

**QUIET EVENING**

Friday's night card was performed without notable incidents.

5/29/09<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race-No Changes

Refund of \$1,546.90

2<sup>nd</sup> race-No Changes

Refund of \$911.89

3<sup>rd</sup> race-No Changes

Refund of \$5,457.11

4<sup>th</sup> race-No Changes

Refund of \$688.00

5<sup>th</sup> race-#5 Picassa-Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Bailey

#9 Miss Cherry-Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Bailey

Refund of \$7,911.58

6<sup>th</sup> race-No Changes

Refund of \$855.00

7<sup>th</sup> race-#3 Mr. Monkey Jones-Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Bailey

#6 The Final Road-Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Durenberger

Refund of \$9,342.51

8<sup>th</sup> race-#4 Brother Albert-Jockey Daniel Sandoval replaced P. Arambula  
(sick) Refund of \$233.00

05/29/09<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,277	888,613.00
Satellites	6,506	2,004,569.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	981,288.00
Out -of-State	n/a	2,689,807.00
Total	12,783	\$6,564,277.40

**SATURDAY**  
05/30/09<sup>1</sup>

**KRULJAC HEARING CASE #09HP020**

An informal hearing was held telephonically to review a violation of California Horse Racing Rule #1844(c)(1)(2)(3)(Authorized Medication). The post race test taken on the horse "Cee Mister B", which raced on 04-18-2009 in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park, was returned by U C Davis laboratories with a Phenylbutazone level of 5.80 ug/ml. Mr. Kruljac is void of any medication violation within the last three years. The combination of this and the level of bute being less than 7.5 ug/ml allows Mr. Kruljac an official warning pursuant to Category C Penalty Guidelines.

05/30/09<sup>2</sup>

**WINGFIELD RULING CASE #09HP009**

**HRTH #030**

Trainer **ROBERT WINGFIELD** is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) for failure to pay exercise rider David Porter (\$1,100.00). This ruling was issued after Mr. Wingfield failed to fulfill his financial obligations.

05/30/09<sup>3</sup>

**CRAIGMYLE RULING CASE #09HP052**

**HRTH #031**

Trainer **KEITH CRAIGMYLE** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn-Late) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with his horse "Ice Veins" in the eighth race on May 14, 2009. This ruling was issued after Mr. Craigmyle telephoned the Stewards and stated his delayed arrival to the Receiving Barn for the eighth race on May 14, 2009 at Hollywood Park was caused by time spent trying to find a blacksmith to have a shoe repaired. He was told in the future he needs to notify the Receiving Barn first and the track plater could service his needs. He acknowledged his mistake and accepted the penalty.

05/30/09<sup>4</sup>

**CORTEZ RULING HP CITATION #1249**

**HRTH #032**

Hotwalker **LESTER CORTEZ** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1928 (Fire Regulations) and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Mr. Cortez is also placed on probation for the term of his license.

The ruling was posted after Mr. Cortez admitted his guilt in an informal hearing. He acknowledged his mistakes and assured the Stewards he would not be a problem in the future.

05/30/09<sup>5</sup>

**HARRIS RULING CASE #09SA032, 09HP010 AND 09HP041**

**HARTH #033**

Trainer **ANDREW HARRIS** is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) for failure to pay hotwalker Serafin Martinez (\$1,750.00), exercise rider David Porter (\$730.00) and Southern Equine Foundation (\$900.00-financial agreement).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Harris failed to fulfill his financial responsibilities.

05/30/09<sup>6</sup>

**TEN RACE PROGRAM**

The afternoon race program was completed without a mishap.

05/30/09<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race- No Changes

Refund of \$678.27

2<sup>nd</sup> race-#3 Hogs Hollow (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Durenberger

Refund of \$2,957.30

3<sup>rd</sup> race- #2 Jimmy Two Times (Tr. B. Spawr) Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Durenberger

Refund of \$852.90

4<sup>th</sup> race- #1 Yankee Station (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Durenberger

Refund of \$1,365.76

5<sup>th</sup> race- #8 Get My Fix (Tr. B. Koriner) Veterinarian scratch-injured, Dr. Durenberger

Refund of \$2,072.23

6<sup>th</sup> race- #2 Ata Benchmark (Tr. E.G. Burnison) Claimed by Tr. A. Bird

#6 Nymegen Pita (Tr. S. McCarthy) Claimed by Tr. E. Moger

#8 Ballistic Heat (Tr. B. Abrams) Veterinarian scratch-injured, Dr. Durenberger

Refund of \$1,252.18

7<sup>th</sup> race- No Changes

Refund of \$3,367.64

8<sup>th</sup> race- No Changes

Refund of \$3,091.62

9<sup>th</sup> race- #1 Tuscan Evening (IRE) (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Steward scratch-stake

#2 Bel Air Sizzle (Tr. B. Abrams) Steward scratch-stake

Refund of \$5,186.25

10<sup>th</sup> race- No Changes

Refund of \$534.50

05/30/09<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,231	1,739,655.00
Satellites	8,609	3,944,206.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,524,844.60
Out –of-State	n/a	6,348,842.71
Total	14,840	\$13,557,549.21

**SUNDAY**  
05/31/09<sup>1</sup>

**BAZE RULING CASE 09HP046; 09HP066**

**HRTH #034**

Jockey **TYLER BAZE**, is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whip-causing welts or breaks in the skin) in the fifth race on May 23, 2009 and in the sixth race on May 10, 2009 at Hollywood Park.

This ruling was issued after an informal hearing was held with Mr. Baze. He stated that he uses both a regular whip and the new soft style and was disappointed these incidents had occurred. He was advised he needs to make adjustments to avoid an increased penalty in the future.

05/31/09<sup>2</sup>

**MILLER HEARING CASE # 09HP058; 09HP078**

Trainer Peter Miller phoned the Stewards to informally discuss his two cases pending. The first case involved a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) and #1844(b) (Authorized Medication). Mr. Miller's horse had been treated by his practicing veterinarian, Dr. Stead, with Phenylbutazone instead of lasix on race day which was held by his groom Joaquin Reyes. This action necessitated a late declaration. Neither Dr. Stead nor groom Joaquin Reyes admits to being culpable. Decision to follow.

The second case entails a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). Mr. Miller raced a first time starter gelding who was listed as a colt in the program. The proper sex was not recorded on the certificate of foal registration when registered in the Racing Office. Mr. Miller feels putting this obligation on the trainers is unfair but did concede that in the future he will check all his foal papers to make sure they are correct when on file. Decision to follow.

05/31/09<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD SUNDAY RACING**

An uneventful nine race program was conducted without a reportable incident.

05/31/09<sup>4</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Two Cal-Bred races were used during this reporting period.

05/31/09<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race-No Changes

Refund of \$696.00

2<sup>nd</sup> race-#7 In Daddy's Honor (Tr. G. Stute) Veterinarian scratch-unsound, Dr. Bailey  
#8 Lil Jorae (Tr. D. O'Neill) Claimed by Tr.G. Headley  
Refund of \$1,221.20

3<sup>rd</sup> race-No changes

4<sup>th</sup> race-No Changes  
Refund of \$331.91

5<sup>th</sup> race-No Changes  
Refund of \$431.91

6<sup>th</sup> race-#1 Bling Star Dreams (Tr. B. Abrams) Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Bailey  
#3 Gaz (Tr. Beau Greely) Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Bailey  
#8 Winterscore (Tr. M. Stute) Veterinarian scratch-unsound, Dr. Bailey  
#11 Domestic Brew (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian scratch-injured, Dr. Bailey  
Refund of \$4,134.11

7<sup>th</sup> race-No Changes  
Refund of \$296.00

8<sup>th</sup> race-#3 Caspian (Tr. K. Walsh) Veterinarian scratch-injured, Dr. Bailey  
#8 Great Home (Tr. N. Drysdale) Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Bailey  
Refund of \$2,112.10

9<sup>th</sup> race-#4 Tootufforthedevil (Tr. D. Smith) Jockey D. Sandoval replaced N. Rodriguez  
(sick)  
Refund of \$35.20

05/31/09<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,367	1,658,173.20
Satellites	8,437	3,360,340.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,399,626.20
Out -of-State	n/a	4,953,842.83
Total	13,804	11,371,982.33

**ADDITIONS/REMOVALS FROM VET-LIST**

Week of: 05-25-09 – 05-31-09

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 24  
Horses off Vet List: 25  
Shockwave Therapy: 25  
Deceased: 2  
Medication: 16

### SUMMARY

	May 25	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0		0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	0	1		2	33
Claims	1	0	0	2	1		4	26
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		1	3
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	0		1	11
Refunds	8	0	4	6	6		24	158
Rulings	0	1	1	4	1		7	34

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

KS/dm