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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION**

Hollywood Park

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MINUTES – THIRTEENTH WEEK OF HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING/SUMMER MEETING
For the period: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 through Sunday, July 19, 2009

WEDNESDAY

07/15/09¹**TRAINER IN FOR MEDICATION VIOLATION**

Trainer David LaCroix was in the Stewards' Office this morning to address a complaint filed against him for an overage of Banamine following a workout to have his horse, Bye Bye Hollywood, removed from the Veterinarian's List. The post-work sample showed the presence of 6,299ng/ml of Banamine. The permitted level is 50mg/ml.

LaCroix explained that the filly received a normal administration of the drug at 5:00 p.m. on the afternoon prior to the work. He said that his foreman lays out tubes of Banamine and Gastroguard in the morning and surmises that the groom took a Banamine tube rather than Gastroguard. The timing of the morning administration seems likely to be the cause of the problem. A ruling will follow.

07/15/09²**FINANCIAL HEARING**

Owner Terrence DeKretser was in the office this morning in response to a financial complaint filed against him by his former trainer, Ted H. West Jr., in the amount of \$6,288.00. Mr. DeKretser said that he is responsible for 50% of the bill as he had a partner in the horse. The partner, Sarwan Sudal, is out of the business and it appears unlikely that we will be able to obtain any money from him. DeKretser will drop off a cashier's check for his portion tomorrow.

07/15/09³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	469	139,050.80
Satellites	1,333	498,983.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	0.00
Out –of-State	n/a	0.00
Total	1,802	\$638,034.20

THURSDAY

07/16/09¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race-#3 Raymanj Johnson (Veterinarian scratch-sick) refund of \$2,378.82

7th race-#5 Kicken Vixen (Veterinarian scratch-sick) refund of \$380.30

07/16/09²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Joel Rosario was in the office to review the ninth race from July 12, in which his mount was the source of a rider's claim of foul. After review and a discussion with the rider it was determined that ride did not rise to a sanction. Blame was placed on the horse.

07/16/09³

RULING HRTH #077

Trainer **DAVID LA CROIX**, who worked the horse "Bye Bye Hollywood" at Hollywood Park on June 26, 2009, for removal from the Veterinarian's List, is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1866 (Veterinarian's List), and #1844 (c)(2) (Authorized Medication-Flunixin in excess of permitted level-6,299 ng/ml).

This ruling was issued to finalize the complaint against the trainer for a Banamine overage.

07/16/09⁴

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

07/16/09⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,584	868,822.60
Satellites	5,656	2,022,199.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	584,089.80
Out -of-State	n/a	3,159,684.16
Total	10,240	\$6,634,795.66

FRIDAY

07/17/09¹

AFTERNOON DECLARATIONS

2nd race-#2 Miss Fancy Bean (Veterinarian scratch-injured)

#7 Swiss Love (Veterinarian scratch-injured) refund of \$6,299.44

3rd race-#2 Northern Station (Veterinarian scratch-sick) refund of \$4,828.90

4th race-#3 Ghigau (Veterinarian scratch-unsound)

#12 Pretty (Veterinarian scratch-unsound) refund of \$3,563.80

5th race-#10 Collalto (Veterinarian scratch-sick) refund of \$2,361.10

6th race-#8 Sovereign Fund (Veterinarian scratch-sick) refund of \$1,259.90

7th race-#6 Chaw Fire (Veterinarian scratch-injured) refund of \$843.50

07/17/09²

VIDEO REVIEW

Agapito Delgado was in the office to review the second race from yesterday, in which his mount was partly responsible for an incident approaching the first turn. After review, it was the Stewards' opinion that Agapito reacted to the situation as well as could be expected.

07/17/09³

RIDER CHANGES

Felipe Valdez was excused from his mount in the nightcap as he suffered an injury during an earlier race. A replacement was named. Gerardo Martin did not appear in the room to fulfill his commitment in the eighth race. A replacement rider was found.

07/17/09⁴

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

07/17/09⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,735	968,726.10
Satellites	6,148	1,780,404.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	830,992.10
Out –of-State	n/a	2,510,126.94
Total	13,883	\$6,090,251.44

SATURDAY

07/18/09¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race-#1 Screen Gem (Veterinarian scratch-unsound) refund of \$1,366.78

5th race-#2 Tiztime (Veterinarian scratch-sick)

#3 Coronel Moldes (Veterinarian scratch-sick) refund of \$4,448.32

7th race-#5 Beyond Loaded (Veterinarian scratch-unsound) refund of \$2,826.02

07/18/09²

RIDER EXCUSED

Agapito Delgado was excused from his only mount of the day as a “call” had not been given on the horse. A replacement rider was named.

07/18/09³

VIDEO REVIEW

Joel Rosario was in the office this morning to review the seventh from Friday evening in which his mount was responsible for an incident during the stretch run. While the interference did not cost the horse which was bothered a placing, all Rosario had to do was maintain a straight path with horse which was much the best. Mr. Chaney felt that days were in order while the majority did not.

07/18/09⁴

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

07/18/09⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,284	1,710,269.50
Satellites	8,520	3,317,380.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,074,671.60
Out –of-State	n/a	4,478,205.08
Total	14,804	\$10,580,526.48

SUNDAY

07/19/09¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

4th race-#2 Massive Attack (Veterinarian scratch-injured)

#8 Push Send (Veterinarian scratch-sick) refund of \$2,207.45

7th race-#7 The Boogie Woman (Veterinarian scratch-injured) refund of \$1,161.00

07/19/09²**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #9 Flemingstouchgold was off in the right foreleg during warm up and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Bailey.
Refund amounted to \$11,398.89

07/19/09³**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the fifth race to review the circumstances under which jockey Daniel Vergara, aboard #7 Charming Jig, was unseated just after the start. After speaking with Starter Gary Brinson and reviewing video of the start, it was determined that the horse ducked in sharply and unseated the rider. Vergara was not injured, and the loose horse caused no problems for the other runners.

07/19/09⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,162	1,523,976.80
Satellites	7,997	2,844,432.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	988,792.00
Out –of-State	n/a	3,597,388.16
Total	14,159	8,954,589.76

ADDITIONS/REMOVALS FROM VET-LISTWeek of: 07-13-09 – 07-19-09Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 21

Horses off Vet List: 12

Shockwave Therapy: 10

Deceased: 2

Medication: 4

SUMMARY

	July 15	July 16	July 17	July18	July 19		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1		1	4
Cal-Bred Races	0	3	2	1	1		7	67
Claims	0	1	3	0	3		7	104
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	6
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	1		1	20
Refunds	0	2	6	3	3		14	290
Rulings	0	1	0	0	0		1	77

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward_____
C. Scott Chaney, Steward_____
Kim Sawyer, Steward

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