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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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For the period: Tuesday, December 1, 2009 through Sunday, December 6, 2009

TUESDAY
12/01/09¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Scott Chaney was on duty for scratches and entries on Tuesday morning. The entries for Friday were drawn at 12:00 noon with a program of eight races.

WEDNESDAY
12/02/09¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Today's fifth race is for California Bred or Sired Fillies and Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won \$10,000 Other Than Maiden, Claiming or Starter or Which have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price \$25,000. A field of eleven is scheduled to face the starter.

12/02/09²

SIMPSON HEARING CASE #09SA247

Veterinarian Dr. Edwin Simpson was in for an informal hearing regarding a late veterinarian confidential report. Confidential reports are due at 10:00 A.M. and his was not received until 2:24 P.M. due to a glitch with the email account on which it was sent. The Stewards thought an official warning was appropriate this time.

Dr. Simpson understood how important submitting these reports are and would be more timely in the future.

12/02/09³

LEE HEARING CASE #09HP172

Trainer Suzie M. Lee was contacted telephonically for an informal hearing regarding the late arrival of her horse to the receiving barn for the eighth race on November 26, 2009 at Hollywood Park. Ms. Lee told the Stewards that her groom did not hear the call over the loud speaker and that he is somewhat new and green handling horses for racing. Trainer Suzie M. Lee was given an official warning due to her overall good record as a trainer

12/02/09⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Christian Santiago-Reyes was in to review two films regarding his riding from Saturday and Sunday. In Saturday's second race Mr. Reyes was counseled to be more careful going up on the inside approaching the far turn. The Stewards told him to be either in or out in that spot.

The second incident concerned keeping his mount straight when he is on a tired horse that is backing up in the stretch. Mr. Reyes was cooperative and said he would be compliant in future races.

Jockey Omar Berrio reviewed the first race from Saturday when his mount broke inward coming out of the starting gate and came over two paths in front of the horse to his inside who broke slowly. Mr. Berrio was counseled to make a better effort to grab and straighten his mount and to be more aware of horses to his inside regardless if they broke slowly or not. Mr. Berrio was given a stern warning and told that the next time he wouldn't be so lucky.

12/02/09⁵

REYES RULINGS

HRTH #020

Apprentice jockey Christian Santiago Reyes, his appeal of ruling #8, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on July 26, 2009, having been heard and a decision from that appeal having been adopted by the California Horse Racing Board, it is ordered that the original suspension be re-imposed with the dates of suspension to be as follows: December 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12, 2009. All other terms of the original ruling shall remain in effect.

This ruling reflects the decision of Mr. Reyes' appeal of his suspension days at Del Mar being re-imposed on the above dates.

HRTH #021

Apprentice jockey Christian Santiago Reyes, having withdrawn his appeal of ruling #28, issued at the Los Angeles County Fair on September 28, 2009, is suspended for three (3) racing days (December 13, 17, and 18, 2009). All other terms of the original ruling shall remain in effect.

This ruling reflects the decision of Jockey Reyes to withdraw his appeal of ruling #28 at the Los Angeles County Fair, which was for three (3) suspension days. These days will be re-imposed on the above dates.

HRTH #022

Jockey **CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-Failed to Appear Before the Board of Stewards).

The above ruling was issued to Jockey Christian Santiago-Reyes for failing to appear before the Board of Stewards concerning a film review.

12/02/09⁶

GARCIA RULING

HRTH #023

Jockey **MARTIN GARCIA** is suspended for three (3) racing dates (December 9, 10, and 11, 2009) for crossing over on the backstretch without sufficient clearance, causing interference while riding Professnl Courtesy in the second race at Hollywood Park on November 29, 2009. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding).

Terms of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

The above ruling was issued to Jockey Martin Garcia due to his poor effort in maintaining a straight line shortly after the start and down the backside, coming over four or five paths and putting a horse to his inside on heels, which caused him to make contact with the horse to his inside.

12/02/09⁷

GOMEZ RULING

HRTH #024

Jockey **GARRETT GOMEZ**, who rode Stoneside (IRE) in the seventh race at Hollywood Park on November 29, 2009, is suspended for three (3) racing days (December 9, 10, 11, 2009) for failing to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from second to third.

This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding). Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

The above ruling was issued to Jockey Garrett Gomez after Jockey David Flores represented him concerning his disqualification on Sunday, November 29, 2009, in the seventh race. David Flores offered little in Mr. Gomez's defense.

12/02/09⁸

ACCIDENT-EIGHTH RACE

In the eighth race (Six Furlongs-Cushion Track) as #9 Deuce Amore (DNF-J. Talamo) was leading from just off the inner rail, when she suddenly went wrong and broke down falling hard to the track surface, throwing Jockey Joe Talamo to the ground, who then scurried for safety under the inside railing (see attached accident report).

As the trailing horses tried to avoid the fallen horse, #1 Continental Dancer (DNF-J. Herrera) wasn't so lucky and stumbled over #9 and unseated Jockey Jorge Herrera who also fell to the track and was attended to by the track EMTs (see attached accident reports). #9 Deuce Amore was euthanized on track, while #1 Continental Dancer ran loose but was caught and returned to her barn.

12/02/09⁹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race-#7 A Royal Tizzy (Tr.J. Mullins) claimed by R.B. Hess, Jr

6th Race-#6 Flashman's Papers (GB)(Tr. B.D.A Cecil) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Stead
Refund of \$2,925.35

7th Race-#5 Sangaree (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Stead
Refund of \$559.30

12/02/09¹⁰

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,534	775,140.40
Satellites	5,054	2,034,685.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	908,281.10
Out -of-State	n/a	3,627,669.83
Total	7,588	7,345,776.53

THURSDAY
12/03/09¹

RULING HRTH #025

HRTH #025

Jockey Alonso Quinonez, having withdrawn his appeal of ruling #28, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 20, 2009, is suspended for five (5) racing days (December 13, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 2009). All other terms of the original ruling shall remain in effect.

The above ruling reflects the decision of Jockey Alonso Quinonez to withdraw his appeal of ruling #28 issued at Del Mar on August 20, 2009 for five (5) suspension days. These days will be re-imposed on the above dates.

12/03/09²

RULING HRTH #026

HRTH #026

Trainer **SHAWN TALBOT**, having failed to appear to address charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1876 (Financial Responsibility) and #1877 (Checks), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Shawn Talbot are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Talbot is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Trainer Shawn Talbot failed to appear on Sunday November 29th, 2009, to answer complaint 09HP163 regarding his indebtedness to Del Mar Thoroughbred Club in the amount of \$1,960.00 for writing four (4) checks against insufficient funds. Therefore the above ruling was issued.

12/03/09³

ROSARIO HEARING CASE #09PM001

The hearing continued this morning regarding case 09PM001 filed against Jockey Joel Rosario (Ref. 11/19/09¹) for not putting forth his best effort into riding the horse "Cedros" at Del Mar race course in the eleventh race on September 6, 2009. The location was shifted to a small Hollywood Park board room due to freeing up the Stewards' office for regular routine morning matters.

Present were Deputy Attorney General Kenneth Jones, representing the California Horse Racing Board, Roger Licht attorney for Respondent Joel Rosario, Jockey Joel Rosario, Interpreter Daniel Trigueros, Tina Stauffer as an observer, Steve Andersen representing the Daily Racing Form, Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein and the Board of Stewards, Albert Christiansen, Kim Sawyer and Randy Winick.

Today's proceedings continued to have witnesses called by the Deputy Attorney General to testify, which included Jockey/Exercise rider Jordan Springer who galloped and worked "Cedros" on a regular basis, Trainer John Glenney who gave his testimony telephonically from Kentucky, Steward Scott Chaney who was a Steward at Del Mar and observed the race live as it happened from the Stewards' Stand, Senior Special Investigator Rick Amieva who wrote the reports and finally Jockey Joel Rosario, the Respondent.

At the end of the testimony and cross examinations the Deputy Attorney General asked for all exhibits be moved into evidence. Attorney Roger Licht at this time argued various reasons why the proceedings should be dismissed and Deputy Attorney General Kenneth Jones then rebutted reasons for not dismissing this case. The Stewards asked all parties to leave the room to confer on a decision and then shortly called them back to deny the motion and to continue the proceedings on Friday December 11, 2009, for a possible final day of testimony and arguments. The hearing was now off the record and closed for the day.

12/03/09⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3rd Race-#5 Friendly Half (Tr. S. Martinez) Veterinarian-injured, Dr. Bailey
 #9 Jans Headlight (Tr. D. Fama) Veterinarian-injured in paddock, Dr. Stead
 Refund of \$3,649.40

5th Race-#10 Dash Dot Dash (Tr. V. Cerin) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Stead
 #11 Life by RR (Tr. D. O’Neill) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Stead
 Refund of \$2,019.80

6th Race-#4 Catch My Tale (Tr. E. Moger, Jr.) Jockey D. Flores replaced V. Espinoza-
 (injured)
 #9 Senor Crafty (Tr. J. L. Alcala) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Bailey
 Refund of \$291.65

8th Race-#1 Nubian Princess (Tr. J. Ivory) Jockey S. Amador replaced J. Herrera-
 (injured)
 Refund of \$3.30

12/03/09⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,983	580,408.80
Satellites	4,712	1,714,050.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	613,857.30
Out –of-State	n/a	2,910,158.45
Total	7,695	5,818,475.05

FRIDAY

12/04/09¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Today’s program will not involve any races restricted for California Breds.

12/04/09²

RULING HRTH #027

HRTH #027

Owner **FOTIS GEORGIADIS**, having appeared and complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. Ruling #005, issued at Hollywood Park Racing Association on November, 19, 2009, is set aside.

The above ruling was issued when Southern California Equine Foundation notified the Stewards that Mr. Georgiadis obligation to them had been satisfied.

12/04/09³

RULING HRTH #028

HRTH #028

Owner/Trainer **STACY YOUNG** is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Angel's Feed, Inc. \$28, 603.91 and Groom Miguel Rodriguez \$450.00).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Stacy Young are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Ms. Young is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) by Stacy Young, for failure to pay Angels's Feed Company, and Groom Miguel Rodriguez. The amounts are stated within.

12/04/09⁴

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISIT

California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Kirk Breed was a visitor to the Stewards Stand between the sixth and seventh race today. Mr. Breed was in town from Sacramento to meet with Hollywood Park management concerning a variety of issues.

12/04/09⁵

RACING PROGRAM

Today's eight race card was conducted without inquiry or objection.

12/04/09⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race-#1 Imadethecashcall (Tr.A. Kitchingman) Claimed by J. Hollendorfer
#4 My Spanish Fling (Tr. J. W. Sadler) Claimed by D. O'Neill

3rd Race-#3 Mi Chiamano Mimi (Tr. M. Mitchell) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Stead
Refund of \$1,964.72

5th Race-#11 Gandolf (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Stead
Refund of \$2,302.88

7th Race-#3 On Fire (Tr. B. Abrams) Pulled up backside-vanned off
#4 You Got Me Rocking (Tr. M. Mitchell) Lamé past wire-vanned off

12/04/09⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,116	536,627.30
Satellites	4,543	1,671,107.60
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	663,252.10
Out -of-State	n/a	3,228,872.86
Total	6,659	6,099,859.86

SATURDAY
12/05/09¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Today's racing will feature California Bred Maiden Allowance Two Year Olds going Six Furlongs in the sixth race with a full field of fourteen runners scheduled to face starter Brinson.

12/05/09²

RULING HRTH #029

HRTH #029

Trainer **SHAWN TALBOT**, having entered into a financial agreement with Del Mar Thoroughbred Club to satisfy the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rules #1876 (Financial Responsibility) and #1877 (Checks), is restored to good standing. Ruling #026, issued at Hollywood Park Racing Association on December 3, 2009, is set aside.

The above ruling was issued due to the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club informing the Hollywood Park Stewards that trainer Shawn Talbot has entered into a verbal agreement to make payments of \$400.00 per month starting January 1st, 2010, until the debt of \$1,960.00 is paid in full.

12/05/09³

OBJECTION-NINTH RACE-NO CHANGE

Jockey Martin Garcia notified the Stewards after the finish of the ninth race (Six Furlongs-Cushion Track) that he would like to lodge an objection concerning his mount #4 "Veridicus" (2nd) being carried out and interfered with by #9 "Asay Creek" (1st-C. Santiago-Reyes) at the top of the stretch. After conferring with both riders and watching the taped replay of the race, the Stewards unanimously decided to make no change to the original order of finish due to the incident being minor in nature and mostly an inconvenience to Mr. Garcia's path being interfered with, which didn't cost any placings in their opinion. However the Stewards did request that Jockey Reyes come in the following morning to review the film concerning his maintaining a straight course.

12/05/09⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race-#4 Funny Me (GB) (Tr. H. Palma) Pulled up-lame past wire-vanned off

4th Race-#2 Whosontop (Tr. F. Flores) Veterinarian-injured, Dr. Bailey
Refund of \$1,833.70

5th Race-#3 Megillah (Tr. J. E. Kruljac) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Bailey
Refund of \$3,106.80

7th Race-#6 No Dream (Tr. R. Mandella) Claimed by V. Cerin
#8 Laddies Poker (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured, Dr. Bailey
Refund of \$1,760.70

8th Race-#1 Czechers (Tr. M. Glatt) Stewards-stake
Refund of \$603.90

9th Race-#4 Veridicus (Tr. V. Cerin) Claimed P. Aguirre

12/05/09⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,076	1,336,164.90
Satellites	7,509	2,974,761.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,151,257.10
Out -of-State	n/a	5,303,442.53
Total	12,585	10,765,626.03

SUNDAY

12/06/09¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The third race today is a California Bred Non Winners of Two Allowance affair going Six and One Half Furlongs which attracted a field of six runners.

12/06/09²

STEWARDS' OFFICE

Only routine business was conducted this morning in the Stewards' Office.

12/06/09³

RACING PROGRAM

Sunday's racing was completed without incident.

12/06/09⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3rd Race-#4 Killer Bear (Tr. S. Knapp) Lamé post race-vanned off
Refund of \$52.90

4th Race-#3 Orientation Hall (Tr. J. Barnes) Stewards-unmanageable in paddock
Refund of \$34,715.30

5th Race-#4 Close To The Edge (Tr. J. Mullins) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Stead
Refund of \$1,262.50

7th Race-#2 Boyoboy (Tr.J.Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Stead
#3 Building Trust (D. Hofmans) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Stead
Refund of \$3,431.10

8th Race-#7 Talkin To Mom Roo (Tr. T. West) Lamé in stretch-vanned off

12/06/09⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,819	1,265,904.60
Satellites	7,170	2,556,740.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,136,743.50
Out -of-State	n/a	3,738,121.70
Total	10,989	8,697,510.10

ADDITIONS/REMOVALS FROM VET-LIST

Week of: 11-30-09-12-06-09

Track: Hollywood Park

Horses on Vet-List: 20

Horses off Vet-List: 15

Shockwave Therapy: 14

Deceased: 4

Medications: 4

SUMMARY

	Dec 02	Dec 03	Dec 04	Dec 05	Dec 06		Week	Meet
Accidents	2	0	0	0	0		2	4
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	2	1		5	14
Claims	1	0	2	3	0		6	30
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	0		1	3
Refunds	2	7	6	7	6		28	78
Rulings	5	2	2	1	0		10	29

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Winick, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward