

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 Keith Brackpool, Chairman  
Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
Honorable John C. Harris, Member  
Honorable Jerry Moss, Member  
Honorable Richard Rosenberg, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
Richard Bon Smith, Assistant Executive Director

**For the period: Sunday, June 6, 2010, through Saturday, June 12, 2010.**

**SUNDAY**  
06/06/10<sup>1</sup>

**ROSARIO RULING**

The following ruling was issued when jockey JOEL ROSARIO took off his mount in the last race on Friday night in order to catch a flight to Belmont. We felt that taking off after the card had already begun was both improper and given the proximity of Hollywood Park to LAX, unnecessary:

**HRTH #045**

Jockey **JOEL ROSARIO** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) on June 4, 2010.

06/06/10<sup>2</sup>

**POTENTIAL WEIGHT ISSUE**

This Board received a call from the Clerk of Scales, Ruben Hernandez, shortly before the jockeys left the room for the first race, apprising us of a potential problem with the weighing out process. During weighing out, the Clerk of Scales suspected that jockey Christian Santiago Reyes, may have been trying to appear heavier than he actually was. He was ordered to weigh out a second time, which proceeded in an accurate and orderly manner. The race was completed and Mr. Santiago-Reyes weighted in within allowable limits under the Rules and Regulations. We asked the CHRB investigative staff to investigate the incident and directed the Clerk of Scales to weigh in Mr. Santiago-Reyes to weigh in regardless of finish

position (it has been a long standing policy to weigh in only the horses which finish in a pari-mutuel position). Additionally, we slightly altered the weighing out/in policy (involving the saddle towel and chamois) to more accurately and consistently reflect the weight to be carried and actually carried as required by the rules.

06/06/10<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Minus Pool \$1,055.73  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$184.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$185.00; Minus Pool \$226.15  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Fly Boy – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey  
 Refund \$1,403.40  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Minus Pool \$64,917.97

06/06/10<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,231	1,116,860.90
Satellites	7,194	2,615,855.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,330,102.80
Out –of-State	n/a	4,336,811.60
Total	11,425	9,399,630.50

**TUESDAY**

06/08/10<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward KIM SAWYER was present at Hollywood to oversee entries for Friday and scratches for Wednesday.

**WEDNESDAY**

06/09/10<sup>1</sup>

**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the seventh race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in which the eventual winner appears to force his way out of a spot in order to create a running lane. Films revealed that the winner #1 She'll Heir, ridden by Rafael Bejarano, forces his way out of a difficult spot at the eighth pole, causing #8 Rockin Heather to take up sharply and causing three additional horses to float out. Martin Garcia, who rode seventh place finisher #8 Rockin Heather, stated that his horse was tired at the time of interference and that he was not cost the opportunity at a better placing. We agreed with his assessment and additionally believed that each of the three other horses suffered only minor interference and therefore were not cost the opportunity at better placings. Therefore, although the interference was dramatic, it was our unanimous decision that no change was appropriate.

06/09/10<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #4 Subpoena the Dress – Claimed – P. Schiewe, trainer  
 #5 Our Track or Treat – Rider change – A. Gonzalez for L. Medina (no show)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$2.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Curly Boy – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
 Refund \$205.60

06/09/10<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,288	564,196.90
Satellites	4,551	1,864,802.00
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	739,730.60
Out -of-State	n/a	3,663,647.34
Total	6,839	6,832,376.84

**THURSDAY**

06/10/10<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO met with the stewards this morning to discuss his ride in the seventh race yesterday during which his mount was the subject of an inquiry. Mr. Bejarano claimed that his mount was running up on the heels of the horse in front of him and that therefore he had to take action in order to avoid contact. In his view, that action meant pushing a horse out of the way and causing interference. This Board had a different view—that is, that Mr. Bejarano found himself trapped with a fresh horse and made a decision to win the race despite the consequences. The consequences were the following:

**HRTH #046**

Jockey **RAFAEL BEJARANO** is suspended for **FIVE (5) RACING DAYS (June 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 2010)** for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference while riding “She’ll Heir” in the seventh race at Hollywood Park on June 9, 2010. 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).

06/10/10<sup>2</sup>

**MANARINO HEARING**

A hearing to address a complaint (case number 10HP035) filed by Equine Medical and Surgical Group against owner RICHARD MANARINO alleging unpaid veterinary bills (\$9,616.00) was scheduled for this morning. Mr. Manarino called yesterday requested an appearance by telephone, which was granted. However, we failed to get a response at the telephone number provided at the appointed time. Equine Medical and Surgical Group’s representatives and bookkeeper Lauren Shelton, Dr. Joe Dowd, and Dr. Edwin Simpson were present and provided the complainant’s evidence. Decision to follow.

06/10/10<sup>3</sup>

**CAPESTRO HEARING**

Trainer PAULA CAPESTRO and her attorney/husband Andrew Capestro came to the office this morning to participate in a formal hearing into a complaint (case number 10HP034) filed by Equine Medical and Surgical Group alleging unpaid veterinary bills (\$113,015.99). After the record was opened, Ms. Capestro acknowledged the debt but explained the current financial climate has made the economics of horse racing challenging for licensees. After some discussion, the parties were

ordered to attempt some compromise and payment plan by which this debt could be addressed. After some time off the record, a financial agreement was reached. That agreement was memorialized in a written document, and the hearing was brought to a close.

06/10/10<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #4 For Sure for Sure – Claimed – T. West, trainer  
 #5 Ultra Awesome – Claimed—Yakteen, trainer  
 Minus Pool \$459.37

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Minus Pool \$857.62

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$363.00; Minus Pool \$1,592.40

4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$271.72

5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Patriotic Soldier – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck  
 Refund \$1,977.90

6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Squeeze Me Tight – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer  
 Refund \$16.68

7<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Dr. Tong – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Beck  
 Refund \$278.78

06/10/10<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,760	644,146.80
Satellites	4,933	1,637,294.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	705,020.80
Out –of-State	n/a	2,876,324.86
Total	7,693	5,862,786.76

**FRIDAY**  
 06/11/10<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey CHRISTIAN SANITAGO-REYES came to the office this evening as directed to discuss several races in which we noticed that he was riding a little too aggressively around the turns while in close quarters. While none of the instances would rise to the level of suspension days, we wanted to caution Mr. Santiago-Reyes to be more cautious when he finds himself in similar situations in the future. He agreed.

06/11/10<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$79.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 Apache Annie – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck  
 #1 Look to the Sky – Claimed – P. Capestro, trainer  
 #4 Lucy Got Lucky – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer  
 #8 Acute Velocity – Claimed – L. Mikus, trainer  
 #9 Saint Cindy – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer  
 Refund \$766.10

3<sup>rd</sup> Race Refund \$409.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Wolgan Valley – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
 #7 Blackman Bay – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey  
 #9 Stray Cat – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
 #1 Halo’s Law – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer  
 #10 Bandeira Union – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer  
 Refund \$2,707.70

5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Silent Soul – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck  
Refund \$1,201.20

6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Jolley Drive – pulled up post race, vanned off – J. Sayler, trainer  
(synthetic) Refund \$7.00

7<sup>th</sup> Race #7 My Boy Walsh – vanned off post race, cut on right forearm  
Refund \$16.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race #10 The Skinny Man – pulled up 3/8's pole, vanned off – J. Sadler, trainer  
(synthetic) Refund \$108.50

06/11/10<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,678	733,996.00
Satellites	5,668	1,623,909.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,049,789.20
Out –of-State	n/a	2,679,925.70
Total	10,346	6,087,620.70

**SATURDAY**

06/12/10<sup>1</sup>

**DISQUALIFICATION/PURSE REDISTRIBUTION**

This Board held a formal hearing this morning regarding the possible disqualification of the horse “Stormy Linda” who tested positive for an excessive amount of Clenbuterol (class 3) following her win in the eighth race on April 16, 2010 at Santa Anita Park. Her trainer Brian Koriner, her owner Eagle Oak Ranch LLC, and her jockey Martin Pedroza were all noticed but chose not to attend. CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton presented the complaint (case number 10HP026) which was marked for identification and entered into evidence. Barbara Weinstein recorded the proceedings. Given that the CHRB demonstrated that a class 3 overage was discovered in the urine sample, absent some other evidence, CHRB rule 1859.5 requires that the horse be disqualified and the purse redistributed. The hearing was brought to a close and the following ruling was published:

**HRTH #047**

Acting on a report from the University of California, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #SA09356, obtained from the horse STORMY LINDA, the winner of the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on April 16, 2010, contained the drug Clenbuterol (Class 3) in excess of the permitted level, it is ordered that STORMY LINDA 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 (\$10,800.00) be returned by owner Eagle Oak Ranch, LLC (Frances Rochelle) (\$8,715.00), jockey Martin Pedroza (\$1,005.00) and trainer Brian J. Koriner (\$1,080.00) to the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Park by July 13, 2010, for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 1st Dos Veinte
- 2nd Misty Miss Joanna
- 3rd Movie Duty
- 4th Ghost Shadow
- 5th Silent Screen Star

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

06/12/10<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey TYLER KAPLAN came to the office to review his ride in the sixth race last night. Going into the first turn of the two turn race, Mr. Kaplan found himself in a tough spot and opted to shift his horse out. Unfortunately, in so doing, he slowed which allowed his rivals to run up on his outside. Therefore, he was not clear when he shifted out. We explained that this type of problem could be avoided if he had been a little more proactive during his ride rather than reactive. He seemed to agree and hopefully, this apprentice will learn from the mistake. Additionally, we wanted to explain the policy with respect to pulling up horses that a jockey is unsure about. In the same race, his horse dropped back quickly and he allowed it to gallop past the wire, after which it was pulled up and eventually vanned off. We explained that if he is uncertain about a horse's soundness, he should pull up and get off immediately. He acknowledged his mistake and will correct it in the future.

Jockey LUIS MEDINA came to the office this morning to explain why he missed his scheduled mount in the second race last Wednesday. He said that his agent had not informed him that he was scheduled to ride and that he had been sick. We explained that his agent works for him and that if there was a communication problem, it was up to him to correct it. To that end, he has since replaced his agent and he introduced his replacement, Manuel Fernando Sanchez. Decision to follow.

06/12/10<sup>3</sup>

**PALM BEACH RACING HEARING**

Trainer KRISTIN MULHALL came to the office this morning in support of a financial complaint (case number 10HP061) filed against owner Palm Beach Racing (Mark Haisfield) for unpaid training fees (\$15,612.91). Mr. Haisfield failed to appear but was contacted by telephone and claimed that he hadn't received the complaint. He acknowledged the debt and pledged to satisfy it by June 17<sup>th</sup>. We will withhold a decision until that date.

06/12/10<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Devil on the Roof – Claimed – M. Machowsky, trainer
- #7 Fire Break – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Minus Pool \$3.91
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Minus Pool \$666.46
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$39.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Wagels – Claimed – M.Chew, trainer

#4 Sea Rascal – Claimed – K. Craigmyle, trainer  
 #6 Self Insured – Claimed – A. Sherman, trainer  
 Refund \$15.00  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Mymothermarge – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$391.96  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Yodelen Dan – Claimed – R. Ayers, trainer  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$3.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$2.00; Minus Pool \$57,899.66  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$6.10

06/12/10<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,705	1,361,946.40
Satellites	7,954	3,488,001.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,442,704.30
Out –of-State	n/a	4,932,106.58
Total	12,659	11,224,758.98

**WEEKLY SUMMARY**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** - The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN REPORT** - WEEK of 05/31/10 – 06/06/10

Horses on Vet List 20  
 Horses off Vet List 13  
 Shock Wave Therapy 12  
 Deceased 1  
 Medication 9

**SUMMARY**

	Sun 6/6	Wed 6/9	Thurs 6/10	Fri 6/11	Sat 6/12	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	0	1	11
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	1	0	1	0	1	3	47
Refunds	3	2	5	8	6	24	141
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Claims	0	2	3	6	6	17	77
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	2	1	5	46

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010 through SATURDAY JUNE 12, 2010

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

<b>BARONA</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>\$300,730.40</b>
<b>CABAZON</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>\$213,700.20</b>
<b>COMMERCE</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>\$391,104.90</b>
<b>FAIRPLEX</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>\$894,541.10</b>
<b>LAKE PERRIS</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>\$225,421.40</b>
<b>LANCASTER</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>\$221,396.80</b>
<b>LOS ALAMITOS</b>	<b>6,849</b>	<b>\$1,935,291.10</b>
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>\$425,115.10</b>
<b>SANTA ANITA</b>	<b>7,539</b>	<b>\$2,890,037.20</b>
<b>SANTA BARBARA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SANTA MARIA</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>\$67,387.80</b>
<b>SHALIMAR</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>\$77,105.80</b>
<b>SURFSIDE</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>\$1,073,570.20</b>
<b>SYCUAN</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>\$96,247.30</b>
<b>VENTURA</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>\$448,762.50</b>
<b>VICTORVILLE</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>\$75,516.50</b>
<b>VIEJAS</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>\$153,796.50</b>
<b><u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>30,300</u></b>	<b><u>\$9,489,724.80</u></b>
<b>NO. CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$1,739,777.20</b>
<b>OUT-OF-STATE</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$17,459,203.58</b>
<b>ON-TRACK</b>	<b>18,662</b>	<b>\$4,431,024.00</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>48,962</u></b>	<b><u>\$33,119,729.58</u></b>