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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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Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

For the period: Sunday, April 24, 2011, through Saturday, April 30, 2011.

SUNDAY
04/24/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES came to the office to review two races from yesterday. In the third and fourth races, Mr. Reyes allowed his respective mounts to drift a little coming off of the final turn. While major interference was avoided, we wanted to explain that this type of riding can be dangerous and could result in a penalty. He agreed.

Jockey CHRIS RUSSELL came to the office to discuss the fact that he missed a mount on Friday night. He explained that he had ridden at Los Alamitos earlier in the evening and that the card had been delayed which made it impossible to get here in time. While this was accurate, we were concerned by the fact that Mr. Russell never called for permission to be late and therefore never informed us of this potential problem. Ruling to follow.

04/24/11²

APPRENTICE JOCKEY

Apprentice jockey applicant Richard Aguilar Aragon came to the office to explain the truth regarding the alleged riding record that he produced from the Jockey Club of Peru in support of his apprentice allowance claim. Fortunately, we had contacted the Jockey Club ourselves and had obtained a riding record that did not match the one that Mr. Aguilar provided. Specifically, the year in which he began riding had been altered. We explained to the young rider that we take these things very seriously, that he is not eligible for an apprentice license, and that we would not

allow him a jockey's license in the jurisdiction. We further explained that we would review whether he should be able to retain his exercise riders' license.

04/24/11³

JOCKEYS' MEETING

We conducted our traditional beginning-of-the-meet meeting with the jockey colony shortly before the first race today. We discussed the standard topics regarding communicating with the veterinarians, whip use, jockeys' room protocol and also explained our standards for appearance at hearings.

04/24/11⁴

STEIN SCRATCH

Trainer Roger Stein's horse in the first race today #4 Uncommon Sense was scratched when the official veterinarian received lasix administration reports from two veterinarians indicating that each had given the horse the bleeder medication. After confirming this fact with both veterinarians, we scratched the horse pursuant to the medication rules and the case was referred to the CHRB for investigation.

04/24/11⁵

EBANKS MEETING

RC Ebanks came to the office this morning as directed by a Hollywood Park security citation. The jockey agent was cited for several potential rule violations stemming from an incident at the stable gate that involved failure to show a CHRB license, improper parking sticker and disobedience to security. Mr. Ebanks confirmed part of the alleged facts and disputed others. Decision to follow.

04/24/11⁶

ASCANIO/PERIBAN HORSE ISSUE

We received a call several days ago from a representative of the former owner of a horse called Bleu Intense. The horse was in training with Humberto Ascanio last year, was injured and the decision was made to retire him. Mr. Ascanio gave the horse to Sarafin Delgadillo, on behalf of the owners, with the intention that the horse would never run again. Apparently, there was a miscommunication, as Mr. Delgadillo sold half of the horse to trainer Jorge Periban, and the horse resumed training. After negotiating with all of the parties involved, we were able to arrange to have Mr. Periban paid for his services and the horse re-retired. The registration papers will be sent to the Jockey Club.

04/24/11⁷

DEUTSCH HORSES

We received a call from a groom in the stable area this morning regarding four horses that she had been taking care of, and for which she hadn't been paid. She also had concerns about their care because the blacksmith had not been to the barn for a period of time because he had not been paid, and that she had not seen the trainer Janice Deutsch for at least a month. Safety steward Luis Jauregui and Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey took pictures and examined the horses respectively. We also called the trainer to inquire as to how they were doing and what her plans for the horses were. What became clear was that while the horses were being fed and walked each day, their hooves needed attention and that they hadn't been to the track in some period of time. We worked with the trainer and were able to have their feet trimmed and have them shipped off of the track. Their current location will be reported to animal welfare authorities and the case was turned over to the CHRB investigative staff for possible filing of complaints.

04/24/11⁸

DOORNBOS COMPLAINT

Exercise rider APRIL DOORNBOS failed to appear at a scheduled hearing this morning alleging violation of CHRB rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) (case number 11SA069) and will therefore be suspended for failure to appear. Ruling to follow.

04/24/11⁹

CERIN RULING

Pursuant to our informal hearing with veterinarian assistant TYLER CERIN regarding his argument with Hollywood Park security over entrance to the stable area, we issued the following ruling:

HRTH #002

Veterinarian Assistant **TYLER CERIN** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

04/24/11¹⁰

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 Uncommon Sense – Stewards’ scratch – two lasix administrations #7 Deal ‘Em – Stewards’ scratch – dropped jockey and ran off in post parade; Refund \$30,888.70
2 nd Race	#1 Roulette It Roll – Claimed – E. Kruljac, trainer
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$47.00
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$2,459.25
5 th Race	#2 Streamline Baby – Stewards’ scratch – entered back #7 Lucky Trippi – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #5 Laura Beasley – Late veterinarian scratch, hives – Dr. Bailey Refund \$12,477.30
6 th Race	#1 Brayden Buddy – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey #6 Papa Terry – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer #9 Obsess – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer Refund \$1,459.80
7 th Race	#2 Honour The Deputy – Stewards’ scratch, stake #4 Kelly Leak – Stewards’ scratch, stake No Show Wagering Refund \$1,324.70
8 th Race	#1 Rachel Jones – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$448.00
9 th Race	#6 Entabeni – Late veterinarian scratch, bleeding from nose – Dr. Stead #Queen Mariles – M. Mitchell, trainer. Refund \$94,058.15

04/24/11¹¹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,669	\$993,792.40
Satellites	5,803	\$2,087,755.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$904,120.30
Out –of-State	n/a	\$2,614,879.45
Total	9,472	\$6,600,547.45

THURSDAY

04/28/10¹

LIBERTINI SUSPENSION

Groom JAMES LIBERTINI failed to appear to answer case number 11SA089 on Sunday which was a CHRB complaint alleging violation of CHRB rule 1902

(Conduct Detrimental to Racing). This allegation is based on a felony sex crime conviction for which he is still on probation. The following ruling was published:

HRTH #003

Groom **JASON LIBERTINI**, having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902(b)(Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) 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 Jason Libertini are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Libertini is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

04/28/11²

BRINSON HEARING

Starter GARY BRINSON came to the office for a hearing into the circumstances surrounding a horse that was not in the starting gate when the gates opened for the running of the tenth race on Saturday (Gold Rush Day). That horse was declared a non-starter and all wagers were refunded following a stewards' inquiry. Mr. Brinson offered some reasons as to why it may have occurred (the first time in his 27 year career as a starter) but took full responsibility for the mistake. Ruling to follow.

04/28/11³

RUSSELL RULING

The following ruling was issued after an informal hearing into the fact that he missed a mount on Friday when he couldn't get to Hollywood Park after riding at Los Alamitos:

HRTH #004

Jockey **CHRIS RUSSELL** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) on April 22, 2011.

04/28/11⁴

GORSKI MEETING

Owner JAMES GORSKI came to the office to discuss a horse that he owns that had trouble at the break during the last week of Santa Anita. His feeling was that the assistant starter had held the horse when the gates opened, whereas after an inquiry, we determined that the horse had caused its own problems. After reviewing the films, we agreed to disagree.

04/28/11⁵

MASRY DISMISSED

The financial complaint filed by trainer Doug O'Neill against owner LOUIS MASRY for unpaid training expenses (case number 11SA130) was dismissed when Mr. O'Neill contacted the office and explained that the issue had been settled to his satisfaction.

04/28/11⁶

HARTLEY/DERENZO THOROUGHBREDS DISMISSAL

The financial complaint against owner Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds (case number 11SA088) was dismissed when a representative from Equine Medical and Surgical Group explained that the owner had paid in full.

04/28/11⁷

DISQUALIFICATION HEARING

A formal hearing was held this morning into a complaint filed by the CHRB (case number 11SA086) concerning the potential disqualification and purse redistribution pursuant to a positive test for the NSAID Etodolac ie Class III drug, which was discovered in the post race urine and blood samples taken from the horse Separate Forest after the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on February 5, 2011. The proceeding was recorded by Barbara Weinstein. Representing the CHRB was investigator Rick Amieva and representing the horse's interest was part owner Pablo Suarez (the horse is also owned by WestsideRentals.com and Doug O'Neill, trained by Doug O'Neill and ridden by Patrick Valenzuela). After the CHRB presented its documentary evidence, Mr. Suarez testified that the medication, while listed as a class III, was only designated as a penalty category C, which is somewhat uncommon. The record was closed and a decision will be forthcoming.

04/28/11⁸

O'CALLAGHAN DISCUSSION

We had a discussion with trainer Carl O'Callaghan regarding his horse Bold and Brave, who has been a problem in terms of his pre-race behavior. We made several concessions in order to get him to the starting gate safely last Saturday, but he nevertheless flipped over before loading and had to be scratched. Mr. O'Callaghan has sent him to a farm and does not plan on running the horse again. We put him on the Stewards' list in the event that he resurfaces so that his eligibility can be reassessed.

04/28/11⁹

DOORNBOS SUSPENSION

Exercise rider APRIL DOORNBOS was suspended in the following ruling when she failed to appear for a hearing referenced on 4/24/11⁸.

HRTH #005

Exerciser rider **APRIL DOORNBOS**, having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874(Disorderly Conduct) 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 April Doornbos are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Ms. Doornbos is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

04/28/11¹⁰

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 Feed a Fever – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grant #1 Tripped the Light – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer Refund \$1,794.60
2 nd Race	#3 Unknown Heat – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grant Refund \$313.50; Minus Pool \$33.67
3 rd Race	#2 Raggin Wood – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$190.50
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$55.00
5 th Race	#6 Great Rising Star – Veterinarian scratch, injured –Dr. Stead Refund \$923.08
6 th Race	#1 Joyful Success – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$2.00
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$46.10

04/28/11¹¹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,298	\$600,019.50
Satellites	4,618	\$1,616,760.00
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$518,166.90
Out -of-State	n/a	\$2,885,483.68
Total	6,916	\$5,620,430.08

FRIDAY
04/22/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND came to the office to review a race from yesterday in which we felt that she could have kept a straighter course in the stretch. She agreed. We also wanted to talk to her about her recent twitter activity in which she tweets about her mounts on any given afternoon. Obviously, when the touting rules were written, the advent of social media was not contemplated, and we therefore wanted to discuss with Ms. Sutherland what is permitted under the rules and how they might apply to this situation. We are satisfied that she is compliance, but it is certainly an issue that is worth keeping in mind.

04/29/11²

EBANKS RULING

Pursuant to our meeting with jockey agent RC Ebanks on Sunday (4/25/11⁵), the following ruling was published:

HRTH #006

Jockey Agent **RONNY CURTIS "RC" EBANKS JR.** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

04/29/11³

DISQUALIFICATION AND PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

Pursuant to the hearing held Thursday (4/24/11⁷) the following disqualification and purse redistribution was made official:

HRTH #007

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 #SA09870, obtained from the horse SEPARATE FOREST, the first place finisher in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on February 5, 2011, contained the drug Etodolac (Class 3), it is ordered that SEPARATE FOREST be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Finding).

It is further ordered that the purse money earned in said race (\$22,800.00) be returned by owners Doug O'Neill, Suarez Racing Inc., and Westside Rentals.Com (\$18,325.00), jockey Patrick Valenzuela (\$2,195.00) and trainer Doug O'Neill (\$2,280.00) to the Paymaster of Purses at Hollywood Park by May 30, 2011 for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 1st Caged Mistress
- 2nd Fairway Road
- 3rd Candy's Pleasure
- 4th Lisa Lulu

5th Dislitleliteomine

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.

04/29/11⁴

POLANCO RULINGS

After careful consideration of the two workout bute overages of trainer Marcelo Polanco, the hearings for which were conducted the last week of Santa Anita, we published the following two rulings:

HRTH #008

Trainer **MARCELO POLANCO**, who worked the horse "MISINJENNUOUS" at Santa Anita Park on March 31, 2011, for removal from the Veterinarian's List, is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1886 (Veterinarian's List), and #1844(c)(1)(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level-10.83 ug/ml).

HRTH #009

Trainer **MARCELO POLANCO**, who worked the horse "MISINJENNUOUS" at Santa Anita Park on April 10, 2011, for removal from the Veterinarian's List, is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1886 (Veterinarian's List), and #1844(c)(1)(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level-5.79 ug/ml-second offense).

04/29/11⁵

PENDER WARNING

Trainer MIKE PENDER was warned regarding his lateness to the receiving barn with one of his runners (case number 11SA127).

04/29/11⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Golden Jet – Claimed – R. Hess, trainer. Refund \$296.00
2nd Race #7 Boulder Creek – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer. Refund \$204.00
3rd Race #6 Megaride – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Jenkins
#7 Cherryzapper – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,841.60
4th Race No changes; Refund \$9.00; Minus Pool \$240.25
5th Race No changes; Refund \$2.00
6th Race No changes; Refund \$364.20
7th Race No changes; Refund \$221.00
8th Race #5 QueenofCalifornia – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
#6 L's Nova – Late stewards' scratch, dropped jockey in post parade and couldn't remount.
#8 Promiscuoussuances – Claimed – M. Puype, trainer
Refund \$16,030.65

04/29/11⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,129	\$731,580.80
Satellites	5,753	\$1,643,199.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$759,496.90
Out –of-State	n/a	\$2,425,653.52
Total	10,882	\$5,559,930.32

SATURDAY

04/30/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA came to the office to review his ride in the seventh race on Thursday in which his horse shifted out quickly during the stretch run on the turf course, impeding a rival. Mr. Espinoza explained that a horse was stopping quickly in front of him and that in order to avoid clipping heels, he angled his horse to the outside but that it moved out further than he intended. We agreed with the assessment and instructed him to react more quickly in the future.

04/30/11²

JONES RULING

Trainer MARTIN JONES contacted the office and took responsibility for his runner's lateness to the receiving barn (case number 11SA119). Since it was his second infraction of this nature, in the last twelve months, he was penalized in the following ruling:

HRTH #011

Trainer **MARTIN JONES** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) on April 9, 2011.

04/30/11³

CHRIS SYSTEM

Equine Medical Director Dr. Rick Arthur contacted the office this morning to inform us that the CHRIS system, which tracks bleeders and the veterinarian's list in California, has not been operational for a couple of days. It is unclear how this will affect racing on a day to day basis but has the potential to be significant.

04/30/11⁴

DOORNBOS CONTINUANCE AND REINSTATEMENT

Exercise rider APRIL DOORNBOS, who failed to appear for her hearing last Sunday, reported this morning for a hearing (case number 11SA128) alleging violation of CHRB rule 1874, for an ongoing dispute with another pony person. She requested a continuance to secure counsel. Over the CHRB's objection, the request was granted and the hearing set for a new date. Ms. Doornbos was reinstated after appearing in the following ruling:

HRTH #012

Exercise rider **APRIL DOORNBOS**, having appeared before the board of Stewards, is restored to good standing. HRTH #005, issued at Hollywood Park on April 28, 2011, is set aside.

04/30/11⁵

BRINSON RULING

After careful consideration of the incident involving the horse that was not in the starting gate when the race began (4/28/11²), the following ruling was published:

HRTH #010

Starter **GARY BRINSON** is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1552 (Duties of the Starter) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1695 (To the Post) and #1696 (The Start-horse not in starting gate when field was dispatched) in the tenth race at Hollywood Park on April 23, 2011.

04/30/11⁶

MILLER HEARING AND RULING

A formal hearing was held into case number 11SA128 which was complaint filed against trainer PETER MILLER alleging violation of CHRB rules 1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration), 1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting) and 1581 (Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions). The complaint involved a horse of Mr. Miller's that was entered to run but failed to make it to the grounds of the racetrack in a timely manner pursuant to the conditions of the race meeting. After showing up an hour late and objecting that he could not get a fair hearing in front of this Board of Stewards (request for change of venue denied), we proceeded with the hearing. Documentary evidence was submitted, oral testimony heard and the matter was closed. The following ruling was issued:

HRT# #013

Trainer **PETER MILLER** is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting- runner not on grounds in a timely manner on race day) on April 1, 2011 at Santa Anita Race Track.

04/30/11⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

4th Race #1 My Maloof Rocker – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer
6th Race No changes; Refund \$7.00
7th Race No changes; Refund \$108.00
8th Race #3 Givine (FR) – Stewards' scratch, stake
Refund \$945.00
9th Race #6 A Lil Dumaani – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer
#9 My Man Sumo – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
Refund \$79.10

04/30/11⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,012	\$1,370,884.70
Satellites	8,037	\$3,313,384.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$996,851.10
Out –of-State	n/a	\$4,824,950.19
Total	13,049	\$10,506,070.89

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT – Except as noted, 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 04/18/11 – 04/24/11

Horses on Vet List 19
Horses off Vet List 12
Shock Wave Therapy 17
Deceased 2
Medication 4

SUMMARY

	Sun 04/24	Thu 04/28	Fri 04/29	Sat 4/30	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	3
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	1	3	4	4	12	13
Refunds	8	7	8	4	27	37
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1
Claims	4	2	3	3	12	15
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	2	0	5	17

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward