

**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 Edmund G. Brown Jr. 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 Jerome S. Moss, Member  
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

**Week 9-For the period: Sunday, June 12, 2011, through Saturday, June 18, 2011.**

**SUNDAY**

06/12/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #1 Beautiful Strike (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,390.07  
4<sup>th</sup> race - #11 Red Flags Flying (Also eligible) refund of \$624.50  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #1a Buyer 's Remorse (Veterinarian-sick) no refund-part of entry

06/12/11<sup>2</sup>

**GARY BRINSON**

Starter Gary Brinson was in the office this morning to respond to a complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board stemming from an incident at the start of the first race on May 15, 2011. (ref. 5/15/113). Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards, Mr. Vic Stauffer, Mr. Luis Jauregui, Mr. Brinson's counsel, Robert Forgnone, his employers Mr. Jack Liebau and Mr. Eual Wyatt. Investigator Rick Amieva presented the case for the Board.

The complaint alleged that Mr. Brinson violated three rules pertaining to the start and the Starter; namely, section #1552(Duties of the Starter), #1696(The Start), and #1698(Failure to Start and Run). Video of the incident was also admitted into evidence. After the Board rested, Mr. Forgnone made a motion to dismiss the case, stating that evidence presented fell short of sustaining the allegations.

The Stewards discussed the merits of the case in a closed-door session, following which the decision to grant the motion was announced to those previously in attendance.

06/12/11<sup>3</sup>

**PROTEST RECEIVED**

The Stewards received a formal protest from trainer Richard Rosales into the eligibility of the winner of the seventh race on June 10, 2011, #4 Doc Can Dance.(Ref. 6-10-2011<sup>2</sup>) Mr. Rosales, whose horse #1 Preferred Behavior finished second in the race, stated that since the winner broke his maiden in an optional claiming race but was not in for the \$30,000 claiming price, he was not eligible for the Friday race as it was limited to horses which had broken their maiden for a price of \$40,000 or less. The matter has been turned over to the investigators.

06/12/11<sup>4</sup>

**P.M. SCRATCHES**

6<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Lethargic (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,647.22  
8<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Tapit So Lightly (missed Lasix) refund of \$2,638.80

06/12/11<sup>5</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the first race as #2 Majestic City, the prohibitive choice at odds of 1/5, proved the easiest of winners. The amount needed to balance came to a total of \$75,037.81

06/12/11<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,646	\$1,041,531.70
Satellites	6,891	\$2,507,320.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$900,588.90
Out -of-State	n/a	\$4,167,774.19
Total	10,537	\$8,617,215.59

**THURSDAY**

06/16/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #1 Silver Stetson Man (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,536.28  
8<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Lady Shazzam (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$325.20

06/16/11<sup>2</sup>

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

06/16/11<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,131	\$524,548.40
Satellites	4,779	\$1,523,712.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$444,894.60
Out -of-State	n/a	\$2,465,000.95
Total	6,910	\$4,958,156.35

**FRIDAY**

06/17/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #6 Diplo (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$346.00  
4<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Bobby's N Paradise (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,585.88  
5<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Galleta Monstruo (Veterinarian-sick)  
#11 Big Wags (Entered Back) refund of \$1,019.20  
7<sup>th</sup> race - #2 War Pilot (Veterinarian-sick)  
#7 Extensive (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,686.50

06/17/11<sup>2</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Martin Pedroza was in the office this morning to review the first race from Thursday, during which, after breaking slowly, he ran up into a spot with marginal room and caused confusion among several riders. Pedroza explained that the trainer, Peter Miller, wanted the horse prominent early and he was trying to comply with the instructions. He realized his mistake and said he would be more cautious in the future.

06/17/11<sup>3</sup>

**COMPLAINT RECEIVED**

The Stewards received a formal complaint from trainer Peter Miller against Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead alleging that Dr. Stead scratched his horse Gutshotstraight from the sixth race on June 9 because of bias and animosity from previous incidents between himself and the veterinarian. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1546(Complaints Against Officials) the Stewards will interview percipient witnesses and prepare a report.

06/17/11<sup>4</sup>

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06/17/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,794	\$803,964.40
Satellites	5,807	\$1,547,323.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$811,585.30
Out -of-State	n/a	\$2,653,249.76
Total	10,601	\$5,816,123.26

**SATURDAY**

06/18/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Skellytown (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$178.00

5<sup>th</sup> race- #4 Plea Agreement (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,483.58

06/18/11<sup>2</sup>

**TRAINER HEARING**

Trainer Roger Stein testified by telephone in regard to a complaint filed against him because his horse, Uncommon Sense, received a double Lasix injection and had to be scratched from the first race on April 24, 2011. Mr. Stein said that although Dr. Dowd was the veterinarian assigned to treat the horse, he accepted responsibility for the error. A decision will be made shortly.

06/18/11<sup>3</sup>

**GONZALEZ HEARING**

Assistant trainer Jose Ruiz represented his employer, Sal Gonzalez, in a complaint filed against Gonzalez for an overage of Phenylbutazone found in his horse Malusita, the winner of the first race on May 15, 2011. Mr. Ruiz testified that the horse received two pills four days before the race. On the day before the race the horse received a 10cc injection by Dr. Leslie McLaughlin. Since the amount was only slightly over(5.57ug/ml) the problem was likely caused by the fact that Malusita is a light bodied mare and she ran in the first race of the day. Mr. Gonzalez' last violation for a Phenylbutazone was in September of 2009; consequently, a minimum fine of \$500 was assessed.

**HRTH #057**

Trainer **SAL GONZALEZ**, who started the horse "Malusita" in the first race at Hollywood Park on May 15, 2011, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\***

pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844(c)(1)(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone overage 5.57 ug/ml).

06/18/11<sup>4</sup>

**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the second race as the Stewards reviewed the circumstances which caused jockey David Flores, aboard #8 Link Suances, to be unseated at the start. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Review substantiated that Link Suances stumbled at the break, causing Flores to lose his balance and fall. He was not injured and completed his remaining engagements. The loose horse caused no problems for the other runners. See attached accident report.

06/18/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,203	\$1,251,730.60
Satellites	7,741	\$2,859,796.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$1,009,080.30
Out –of-State	n/a	\$4,840,920.47
Total	12,944	\$9,961,528.07

**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.

**SUMMARY**

	Sun 06/12	Thur. 06/16	Fri 6/17	Sat 6/18	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	15
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	0	0	0	1	1	56
Refunds	4	2	4	2	12	148
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	3
Claims	3	5	6	7	21	118
Cal-Bred Races	0	3	0	2	5	49

**VETERINARIAN REPORT** - WEEK OF 06/06/11 – 06/12/11

Horses on Vet List 16  
Horses off Vet List 10  
Shock Wave Therapy 20  
Medication 7

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011 through SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2011

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

<b>BARONA</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>\$250,455.50</b>
<b>CABAZON</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>\$161,725.70</b>
<b>COMMERCE</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>\$408,762.20</b>
<b>FAIRPLEX</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>\$953,411.60</b>
<b>LAKE PERRIS</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>\$183,495.80</b>
<b>LANCASTER</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>\$171,790.10</b>
<b>LOS ALAMITOS</b>	<b>6,034</b>	<b>\$1,748,767.10</b>
<b>SAN CLEMENTE</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>\$128,111.60</b>
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>\$361,965.90</b>
<b>SANTA ANITA</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>\$2,165,372.20</b>
<b>SANTA BARBARA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SANTA MARIA</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>\$78,236.20</b>
<b>SHALIMAR</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>\$66,481.70</b>
<b>SURFSIDE</b>	<b>2,549</b>	<b>\$723,846.10</b>
<b>SYCUAN</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>\$99,638.70</b>
<b>VENTURA</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>\$332,322.30</b>
<b>VICTORVILLE</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>\$73,726.10</b>
<b>VIEJAS</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>\$142,959.90</b>
<b><u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>27,692</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,051,058.70</u></b>
<b>NO. CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$1,229,136.60</b>
<b>OUT-OF-STATE</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$12,377,103.27</b>
<b>ON-TRACK</b>	<b>16,546</b>	<b>\$3,827,499.40</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>44,238</u></b>	<b><u>\$25,484,797.97</u></b>