



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION

Hollywood Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 4-Sunday, November 27, 2011-Saturday, December 3, 2011

SUNDAY
11/27/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

4th race - #5 Three For Marino (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,487.90
7th race - #13 Rolling Tide (Also eligible) refund of \$279.80
8th race - #12 Game A.P. (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$712.48
9th race - #8 El Pocho (Stakes) refund of \$564.50
10th race - #14 King Maya (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$541.10

11/27/11²

VIDEO REVIEW

Edwin Maldonado was in the office this morning to review the tenth race from Saturday, during which he allowed his mount to drift during the stretch run as he continued to hit the horse with left hand whip. He understood his mistake and said he would be more careful in the future. Apprentice jockey Jesiere Medina was in to review the eighth race as she hit her horse several times in the stretch after the horse had attained its maximum placing. She apologized and said it would not happen again.

11/27/11³

JOCKEY EXCUSED

Daniel Vergara, who was injured on Saturday when his horse broke down (Ref. 11-26-11⁴) was excused from his mounts this afternoon. He appeared in the office to ask permission and could barely navigate. Replacement riders were named.
Jockey Brice Blanc was excused from his final mount of the day as he complained of a lingering sinus problem which was confirmed by the track physician. A replacement rider was named.

11/27/11⁴

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #8 Jessakar was off in the right foreleg during warm up and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. There was refund of \$44,138.22 due to the scratch.

11/27/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,812	\$1,065,446.40
Satellites	6,684	\$2,453,824.00
ADW	n/a	\$1,110,143.40
Out of state	n/a	\$5,067,164.35
Total	10,496	\$9,696,578.15

THURSDAY

12/01/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #5 Celtic Charmer (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,746.00

6th race - #1 G'Night (Stewards-van problem)

#10 Mr. Cappuccino (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,850.70

7th race - #4 Filly Power (Veterinarian-injured)

#7 Sweet Baguette (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,568.18

8th race - #11 American Warrior (Stewards-van problem) refund of \$180.90

12/01/11²

TRAINER REPSONDS

Mike Pender was in the office today in response to a complaint filed against him for failing to report the gelding of his horse "Oneinamillionyou", which ran in the eighth race at Santa Anita on October 28, 2011. Mr. Pender said that he informed the Horse Identification department about the castration but did not follow up with the racing secretary's office. Identifier Jennifer Paige did not recall the conversation with Pender. The trainer said that the horse was gelded after the June 10, 2010 race. Records reflect that the horse ran three times since that date and the discrepancy was discovered when the horse was in for a fourth time. The alteration did not improve the horse's ability as the best it could do after the operation was a mediocre fourth place finish. A decision will be rendered shortly.

12/01/11³

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the fourth race to review the cause of a two horse spill in mid-stretch involving #6 Red Mountain(Daniel Sandoval) and #10 Sharp Upbeat(David Flores). After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the spill the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Review validated the original opinion that the incident was caused when #6 Red Mountain suffered a major injury to its left foreleg and fell heavily. Flores, directly behind the fallen horse, could not avoid the downed horse and was unseated when his mount crashed into it. Preliminary reports indicated that Red Mountain fractured both sesamoids in the left foreleg and was euthanized shortly after leaving the track. Jockey Sandoval was transported to Centinella Hospital for observation where it was reported that he may have suffered

a cracked sternum. Flores was cleared to ride after examination by the track physician. See attached accident reports.

12/01/11⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	1,925	\$571,806.70
Satellites	3,468	\$1,235,909.70
ADW	n/a	\$534,194.30
Out of state	n/a	\$3,168,752.12
Total	5,393	\$5,510,662.82

FRIDAY

12/02/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

8th race - #7 Elena Mar (Stewards – weather related) refund of \$2,012.00

12/02/11²

HEAVY WINDS

The anticipated Santa Ana winds arrived with a vengeance early this morning, inflicting extensive damage throughout the entire San Gabriel Valley. Santa Anita Park was particularly hard hit, with the roofs of several barns being blown off and also some weight bearing walls coming down. Fortunately, there have been no reports of either human or equine injuries at the venue. Power is out in several cities, with no reports of when it will be restored.

12/02/11³

NEW TRAINER CLICKS WITH FIRST STARTER

Francesco Santella, a trainer from Italy making his first start in the States, won the third race yesterday as his horse, #9 Coal Region Kid, proved an easy winner.

12/02/11⁴

JOCKEY EXCUSED

David Flores, who was involved in a frightening two horse spill yesterday, was excused from his mounts this afternoon as he was too body sore to ride. Replacement riders were named.

12/02/11⁵

TEST CASE

The initial application of the new provision (effective 11-3-11) in rule #1658(Vesting Title to Claimed Horse), specifically subsection(b) came under scrutiny in this afternoon's fourth race as #4 Dave's Revenge, which had been claimed by trainer Jeff Bonde for owner Mersad Metanovic, suffered a severe breakdown just past the wire after finishing a game second. The horse was fitted with a Kimsey splint as it suffered fractures of both sesamoids in the left foreleg. The horse was loaded into the horse ambulance and was alive when it was removed from the track. The key word in this issue is "alive" as subsection (b) states "The Stewards shall void the claim if the horse suffers a fatality during the running of the race or before it is returned to be unsaddled." This did not occur and since Dave's Revenge was alive when she left the track, albeit for a short period of time, the claim was considered valid.

12/02/11⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	1,681	\$568,218.30
Satellites	4,580	\$1,655,899.30
ADW	n/a	\$651,936.80
Out of state	n/a	\$3,995,517.53
Total	6,261	\$6,871,571.93

SATURDAY

12/03/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #1 Super Candy (Stewards-weather related)

#7 Rino U (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$892.80

4th race - #10 Chito Mono (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$707.60

5th race - #6 Blue Tambourine (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,545.18

12/03/11²

TRAINER IN

Ruben Gomez was in the office this morning responding to a complaint filed against by Board investigators as his horse, Mr. River Of Dreams, showed the presence of the Class 3 drug Clenbuterol well in excess of the permitted level -602pg/ml. Mr. Gomez, accompanied by his attending veterinarian, Dr. Nolton Pattio, said he was extremely surprised when he received the notification as, to his knowledge, the horse was not supposed to be on the medication. He said he never instructed his foreman to administer the drug to the horse, although other horses in the barn were on it at the time. The level indicates the horse received an administration 24 to 36 hours away from the race. The horse, which finished sixth, has already been disqualified.

A decision will be rendered shortly.

12/03/11³

OMAR BERRIO RESPONDS

Jockey Omar Berrio was in the office this morning accompanied by his attorney, Alex Mendoza, to address a complaint filed against him for his "Nolo Contendre" plea for possession of a controlled substance, a felony. He is currently on formal probation for a three year period and must complete eighty four days of Cal Trans or tree farm work. Mr. Mendoza explained that during the plea bargain phase of Mr. Berrio's case, the original charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and that should Omar complete eighteen months of his probation without a problem, the chances are very good that the case would be expunged.

Also in attendance was Robert Fletcher of Winners Foundation. He said that Mr. Berrio has been attending meetings faithfully and feels that the rider has demonstrated a commitment to his sobriety. While he is not currently on a contact with Winners, Mr. Berrio agreed to sign up with that organization.

A determination on Mr. Berrio's license status will be made shortly.

12/03/11⁴

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

12/03/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,641	\$1,056,071.10
Satellites	7,124	\$2,682,055.00
ADW	n/a	\$909,602.20
Out of state	n/a	\$4,850,807.31
Total	10,765	\$9,490,535.61

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 11/24/11-11/27/11

Horses on Vet List	17
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	23
Deceased	5
Medication	6

SUMMARY

	Sun 11/27	Thur. 12/01	Fri 12/02	Sat 12/03	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	1	3
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	0	0	0	0	4
Refunds	6	4	1	3	14	40
Accidents	0	1	0	0	1	1
Claims	1	1	2	2	6	20
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	2	0	3	7

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

WEEKLY SATELLITE ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Sunday, November 27, 2011 through Saturday, December 03, 2011

BARONA	787	\$208,797.40
CABAZON	670	\$198,841.80
COMMERCE	1,200	\$375,977.20
POMONA	2,614	\$891,461.80
LAKE PERRIS	731	\$179,333.10
LANCASTER	575	\$166,460.40
LOS ALAMITOS	5,274	\$1,535,016.40
SAN CLEMENTE	629	\$125,884.10
SAN BERNARDINO	1,410	\$365,942.70
SANTA ANITA	4,305	\$1,549,291.30
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	245	\$54,227.70
SHALIMAR	326	\$69,572.00
SURFSIDE	2,217	\$674,539.30
SYCUAN	417	\$81,897.70
VENTURA	864	\$313,028.00
VICTORVILLE	379	\$76,538.90
VIEJAS	716	\$143,320.70
SATELLITE TOTAL	23,359	\$7,010,130.50
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,418,765.00
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$15,421,039.21
ON-TRACK	11,448	\$3,381,714.00
TOTAL	34,807	\$27,231,648.71