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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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WEEK 6-Sunday, December 11, 2011-Sunday, December 18, 2011

SUNDAY
12/11/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES came to the office as directed to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday in which his mount drifted out in the stretch run under left handed whipping. We explained that in the lane, it is especially important to maintain a straight course and to correct his horse's drift immediately. He agreed and accepted a warning.

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND came to the office to explain why she missed her riding obligation in the second race yesterday. Her schedule and traffic seemed to play a role. She accepted the following ruling:

HRTH #050

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to fulfill her riding engagement in the second race at Hollywood Park on December 10, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872(Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

12/11/11²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 Feeling Fancy – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
Refund \$1,314.20; Minus Pool \$771.57
3rd Race No changes; Refund \$6.29

4th Race #1 Jairzinho (GB) – Claimed – F. Santella, trainer
Refund \$342.96

5th Race No changes; Refund \$392.82; Refund \$817.34

6th Race #10 My Bashert – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
Refund \$3,338.04

7th Race No changes; Minus Pool \$839.41

8th Race No changes; Refund \$4.00

9th Race No changes; Refund \$4.00

12/11/11³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	2,971	\$884,117.80
Satellites	6,697	\$2,202,770.50
ADW	n/a	\$843,575.60
Out of state	n/a	\$3,639,127.54
Total	9,668	\$7,569,591.44

WEDNESDAY

12/14/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey HECTOR BERRIOS came to the office to review his ride in the fifth race Sunday in which he made a sudden move when a horse stopped in front of him in the stretch. While he interfered with several rivals, there were several factors in play and he was therefore given a warning.

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND came to the office as directed to review her role in the same incident. We explained that we expected her to keep a straighter path, even when her mount is getting tired. She agreed.

12/14/11²

COMPLAINT DISMISSED

The complaint against owner PATRICK O'KEEFE (case number 11HP103) filed by trainer James Saylor was dismissed when he appeared and paid the alleged debt in full.

12/14/11³

MARTINEZ RULING

Trainer SILVERIO MARTINEZ appeared to answer a complaint alleging violation of the gelding rule (case number 11HP100). Mr. Martinez was candid about simply forgetting to report the change. He was penalized in the following ruling:

HRTH #051

Trainer **SILVERIO MARTINEZ** is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "Es Luna", which ran in the fifth race at Hollywood Park on November 20, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

12/14/11⁴

STABLE AREA VIOLATIONS

HRTH #052

Groom **O'TONIEL RANGEL** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #053

Stable Foreman **TITO JIMMENEZ** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #054

Groom **MANUEL GONZALEZ** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #055

Groom **ANTONIO PALMA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-collecting trash).

FINE PAID

HRTH #056

Groom **GUADALUPE RIVERA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #057

Groom **MIGUEL ROMERO** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #058

Hotwalker **LOURDES SALDIVAR** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-obscene gesture to Security Officer).

FINE PAID

HRTH #059

Groom **MANUEL RODRIGUEZ** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #060

Hotwalker **LOURDES SALDIVAR** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1530(Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-unlicensed visitor).

FINE PAID

HRTH #061

Groom **JOSE GARCIA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1930(Obedience to Security and Public Safety Officers-misuse of license).

FINE PAID

HRTH #062

Groom **OSCAR BUSTAMENTE** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1930(Obedience to Security and Public Safety Officers-misuse of license).

FINE PAID

HRTH #063

Groom **MARTIN RODRIGUEZ** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #064

Groom **MARBIN HERRARTE** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-smoking in barn).

FINE PAID

HRTH #065

Groom **COCEMPCION QUEVEDO** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #066

Groom **MARCO TOLENTINO** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #067

Groom **JOSE HERRERA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #068

Groom **JULIO CESAR** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #069

Groom **NICOLAS LOPEZ** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #070

Groom **LUIS BARRERA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #071

Groom **RAUL AGUILAR** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #072

Night watchman **RAUL ARREOLA** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #073

Hotwalker **HECTOR ORANTES** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #074

Hotwalker **JUAN GUZMAN** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1928(Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

12/14/11⁵

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the eighth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the start in which #2 King of Swing left the gate without his rider, Alonso Quinonez. Films revealed that as the gates opened Mr. Quinonez's mount reared up, unseated him, and left the gate alone.

There was no change because the horse caused his own problems. See attached accident report.

12/14/11⁶

AMENDED RULING

In order to promote judicial and economic efficiency, we amended HRTH Ruling #48 dated December 10, 2011, to change the dates of the ordered suspension:

AMENDED HRTH #048
(to amend days of suspension)

Trainer **RUBEN GOMEZ**, who started the horse "MR. RIVER OF DREAMS" in the fourth race at the Los Angeles County Fair on September 25, 2011, is suspended for **THIRTY (30) days (December 18, 2011 through January 16, 2012)** and fined **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887(Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844(c)(9)(f)(Authorized Medication-Clenbuterol (Class 3) in excess of permitted levels-602 pg/ml blood and 65 ug/ml urine).

12/14/11⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Minus Pool \$153.17

2nd Race Off turf; No changes; Minus Pool \$3,875.42

4th Race #1 The Director – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
#4 Lincecum – Rider change – K. Stra for E. Flores (sick)
Refund \$258.00; Minus Pool \$64.77

5th Race No changes; Refund \$428.00

6th Race #2 Real Sharp – Stewards' scratch, off turf
#4 Ms. Sweet Freedom – Dr. Stead, sick – Dr. Stead
#7 La Malaguena – Stewards' scratch, off turf
Refund \$3,030.81

12/14/11⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	1,310	\$316,076.80
Satellites	3,330	\$989,990.10
ADW	n/a	\$379,914.50
Out of state	n/a	\$2,013,947.30
Total	4,640	\$3,699,928.70

THURSDAY

12/15/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey BRAXTON CARMOUCHE came the office for licensing. He has been licensed as an apprentice in other states but has no wins and can therefore claim a 10 pound allowance. We reviewed the rules and our expectations with the young rider.

Jockey DANIEL VERGARA came to the office as directed to review his ride in the second race yesterday. He was cautioned to make a better effort to keep a straight course leaving the gate.

12/15/11²

HERRERA RULING

Groom ERNESTO HERRERA was suspended in the following ruling when he failed to appear for the scheduled hearing of case number 11SA171 which alleged a CHRB rule 1489 violation based on a drug conviction:

HRTH #075

Groom **ERNESTO HERRERA** having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h)(Grounds For Denial or Refusal of License-controlled substance) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

12/15/11³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 L'Enchanteresse (IRE) – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande Refund \$509.66

2nd Race No changes; Minus Pool \$2,290.86

4th Race No changes; Minus Pool \$3,495.71

5th Race #10 Lake Tahoe – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound -- Dr. Jenkins
#5 Dixieland Blues – first time gelding
Refund \$10,559.28

6th Race No changes; Refund \$119.00

7th Race No changes; Refund \$74.00

8th Race #1 Tropiluk – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
#5 Destino – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
Refund \$2,288.80

12/15/11⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	1,724	\$474,590.50
Satellites	3,959	\$1,358,602.20
ADW	n/a	\$456,014.40
Out of state	n/a	\$2,382,667.00
Total	5,683	\$4,671,874.10

FRIDAY

12/16/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey COREY NAKATANI came to the office to review his return ride in the sixth race yesterday. It was our opinion that he put too much pressure on a rival going into the clubhouse turn. He reluctantly agreed and seemed to understand that this type of aggressive riding is not acceptable in Southern California.

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office to a review a ride from Sunday. We cautioned him to keep a straighter course in the stretch.

12/16/11²

SHOWALTER COMPLAINTS

Case numbers 11HP112 and 11HP113 which were filed by two of trainer David Showalter's former employees alleging unpaid wages, were continued to January 7 at Santa Anita.

12/16/11³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$335.00; Minus Pool \$1,154.39

2nd Race #2 Candy's Jewel – Stewards' scratch, MTO
Refund \$1,985.38; Minus Pool \$75.63

3rd Race No changes; Minus Pool \$1,038.65

4th Race #7 Inquisitive Son – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer

5th Race No changes; Refund \$13.00

6th Race No changes; Refund \$27.00

7th Race #5 Lucky Trippi – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande
Refund \$505.08

8th Race #9 Scotty Jones – Steward scratch, ownership. Refund 456.14

12/16/11⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	1,806	\$496,871.40
Satellites	4,332	\$1,449,605.40
ADW	n/a	\$553,151.40
Out of state	n/a	\$2,997,517.90
Total	6,138	\$5,497,146.10

SATURDAY

12/17/11¹

PERIBAN HEARING AND SETTLEMENT

Case number 11HP118 was dismissed when trainer JORGE PERIBAN came to an agreement with his former pony rider Milton Pineda to settle an alleged unpaid debt.

12/17/11²

VALENZUELA HEARING

Jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA appeared for what turned out to be a recorded hearing into case number 11HP122 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging violation of rule 1872 centering around his failure to appear for scheduled mounts on November 17, 2011. The CHRB presented some evidence regarding the fact that Mr. Valenzuela did have gall bladder surgery during his absence and two negative drug tests taken since the incident. The circumstances surrounding Mr. Valenzuela's initial absence were somewhat murky and Mr. Valenzuela, other than his own oral testimony, did little to clarify his whereabouts with documentary evidence. He has since announced his intention to retire from riding. Decision to follow.

12/17/11³

HARRIS DISMISSAL

Case number 11HP117, which was a complaint filed by pony rider Wilver Orantes against trainer ANDREW HARRIS was dismissed when we discovered that the debt arose almost three years ago.

12/17/11⁴

SALAZAR SUSPENSION

Owner MIGUEL SALAZAR was suspended when he failed to appear for a hearing (case number 11HP119) into a complaint filed by pony rider Milton Pineda which alleged unpaid bills for pony services:

HRTH #076

Owner **MIGUEL SALAZAR**, having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Milton Pineda-\$1,740.00) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

12/17/11⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #6 Mark of a Warrior – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$6.50

3rd Race #2 Wild Rose (GB) – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
Refund \$112.00

4th Race No changes; Refund \$294.00

5th Race #9 Elusive Schemes – Stewards' scratch, track condition
#1 Moudez (IRE) – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
Refund \$58,240.12

6th Race #5 Blake – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
Refund \$1,507.30

7th Race #3 Rintoo – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,585.84

8th Race #5 Dave In Dixie – Vet scratch– Dr. Stead Refund \$1,625.60

12/17/11⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	7,239	\$1,370,391.70
Satellites	7,426	\$2,857,338.70
ADW	n/a	\$1,239,186.00
Out of state	n/a	\$5,958,178.56
Total	14,665	\$11,425,094.96

SUNDAY

12/18/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday. We cautioned him against drifting in under right-handed whipping. Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ was warned regarding riding his mounts to the finish.

12/18/11²

VALENZUELA RULING

Pursuant to the hearing described yesterday, we issued the following ruling regarding jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA missing his mounts:

HRTH #077

Jockey **PATRICK VALENZUELA** is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)*** for failure to fulfill his riding engagements at Hollywood Park on November 17, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872(Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

12/18/11³

AGUILAR RULING

Exercise rider EMILIO AGUILAR was sent to the office by the morning outriders for disobeying orders when the warning light was on and there was a loose horse on the track. The following ruling was issued:

HRTH #078

Exercise rider **EMILIO AGUILAR** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930(Obedience to Security and Public Safety Officers-refusing direction from the outrider).

12/18/11⁴

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

We posted the inquiry sign after the third race to examine why #3 Magic Fire broke slowly. Films revealed that she reared up and caused her own trouble and therefore no change was appropriate.

12/18/11⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 March Mary – Claimed – J. Alcalá, trainer
Refund \$216.00

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$131.00

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$1,840.60; Minus Pool \$1,742.44

4th Race #3 Hameildaeme (GB) – Claimed D. Greenman, trainer
#4 Gotham Knight – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer
#7 I will Follow – Claimed – D. Velasquez, trainer

6th Race #8 Rolling Tide – Late Stewards' scratch, ran off
Refund \$42,947.08

7th Race #1 Rintoo – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
#5 Arresting Officer – Claimed – G. Headley, trainer
8th Race No changes; Refund \$146.00
9th Race No changes; Refund \$106.00
10th Race #6 Demonsterous – Claimed – N. Acona, trainer
Refund \$1,716.92

12/18/11⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,458	\$1,130,358.30
Satellites	7,345	\$2,785,157.60
ADW	n/a	\$1,274,841.40
Out of state	n/a	\$5,287,886.63
Total	10,803	\$10,478,243.93

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK OF 12/05/11-12/11/11

HORSES ON VET LIST 17
Horses off Vet List 15
Shock Wave Therapy 14
Deceased 3
Medication 6

SUMMARY

	Sun 12/11	Wed 12/14	Thurs 12/15	Fri 12/16	Sat 12/17	Sun 12/18	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	6
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	1	24	1	0	1	2	29	78
Refunds	5	3	5	6	9	7	35	109
Accidents	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Claims	1	1	0	1	2	8	13	60
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	2	1	1	2	9	22

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward