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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION**

Hollywood Park

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr. Governor  
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Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member  
Honorable Chuck Winner, Member  
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Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

**WEEK 2-Sunday, April 29, 2012-Saturday, May 5, 2012**

**SUNDAY**  
04/29/12<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Luis Jauregui filled in for Scott Chaney this race week.

04/29/12<sup>2</sup>

**PEREZ HEARING CASE #12SA137**

In accordance to CHRB rules 1876 (Financial Responsibility) and 1877(Checks) a financial complaint was filed by owner Frank Garza Jr. against exercise rider Arnold Perez in the amount of \$4,870.00. This included a NSF check in the amount of \$1,050.00. Present for the hearing were Mr. Garza, Mr. Perez and his father Severiano Perez. Upon discovery that the bill in question was from January 2011 (CHRB rule 1876(2)) this case was dismissed without prejudice, and can be filed again with a court judgment.

04/29/12<sup>3</sup>

**GRAYSON FORMAL HEARING CASE #12SA112**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Bobby Wayne Grayson for violation of CHRB rules 1843(a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(c) (1) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and 1866(d) (Veterinarian's List).The hearing was recorded by Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein and Senior Investigator Jim Hamilton represented the CHRB. Also in attendance were Safety Steward Luis Jauregui and Steward Vic Stauffer to observe the proceedings. Mr. Grayson was sworn in, all testimony was heard and the documents presented were moved into evidence. Mr. Grayson

worked his horse "Fire in the Wind" to be removed from the Veterinarian List. The test results from U.C. Davis found the Phenylbutazone level to be 2.95 ug/ml. Mr. Grayson stated that he has since modified the time and dosage of the administration of this medication. In compliance with the Category "D" Penalties, Mr. Grayson is eligible for and received a warning.

04/29/12<sup>4</sup>

**TALAMO HEARING CASE #12SA123**

A complaint filed against jockey Joe Talamo by the CHRB involved rule 1688 (Use of Whips). In attendance were Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, both of whom were subpoenaed for testimony by Senior Investigator Rick Amieva, who represented the CHRB. Mr. Amieva questioned the witnesses and after watching a video replay of the race, viewing the photo of the welt, Mr. Talamo agreed that he did hit his mount in the wrong area of the horse's body (flank) and the following ruling was issued:

**HRTH #003**

Jockey **JOSEPH TALAMO** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips-caused a welt) during the running of the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on April 1, 2012.

04/29/12<sup>5</sup>

**WALLACE HEARING CASE #12SA135**

CHRB rule 1581 (Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions) involved the alleged rule violation for the complaint filed by Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead against trainer Jerry Wallace. Mr. Wallace shared his recollection of the events that led to his horse's late arrival for a Veterinarian exam. Given that Mr. Wallace kept all racing officials informed of the progress of his travels before his arrival, and that his horse did arrive in time for the lasix administration. An official warning was issued.

04/29/12<sup>6</sup>

**AFTERNOON RACING**

Other than late declarations the race card was completed without incident.

04/29/12<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes

2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes

3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$70.07

4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$127.07

5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$2,959.19

6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$72.00

7<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Woodland Flood (Tr. J. Herrick) Veterinarian-sick –Dr. Grande  
#9 Imperial Pride (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. B. Hess  
#11 Afleet Deal (Tr. B. Grayson) claimed by L. Mikus  
Refund \$723.32

8<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes

9<sup>th</sup> race - #8 My Mariska (Tr. A Saavedra) Veterinarian-flipped paddock-  
euthanized-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$55,797.36

04/29/12<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	3,648	\$970,159.20
Satellites	6,692	\$2,508,818.60
ADW	n/a	\$1,197,562.90
Out of state	n/a	\$4,148,532.97
Total	10,340	\$8,825,073.67

**THURSDAY**

05/03/12<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey Eswan Flores met with the Stewards to review the fourth race on Sunday. Mr. Flores was cautioned to correct his drifts when they occur. He promised to be more aware in the future. This incident did not warrant a further penalty.

05/03/12<sup>2</sup>

**KNAPP FORMAL HEARING CASE #12SA131**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Steve Knapp alleging a violation of CHRB rules 1843(a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844(c) (1) (Authorized Medication) and 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein recorded the hearing and swore in Mr. Knapp. Testimony was heard and documents were moved into evidence. The test results from U.C. Davis taken from the horse Roulette It Roll who raced in the first race on 03-29-12 at Santa Anita showed a Phenylbutazone level of 2.84 ug/ml. Mr. Knapp stated his practicing veterinarian administered the medication within the advised period. He has since chosen to give the Phenylbutazone farther out. In compliance with the Category "D" Penalties Mr. Knapp is eligible for and received an official warning.

05/03/12<sup>3</sup>

**PATROL JUDGE REPLACEMENT**

Tora Yamaguchi replaced Heather Correa in the Patrol Judges' stand today.

05/03/12<sup>4</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The eight race program was conducted without reportable mishaps other than one jockey change.

05/03/12<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$88.01

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #2 Ambitones (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin

#5 Lisa Lulu (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. L. Mikus

Refund \$108.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #7 Lady Lohr (Tr. D. Greenman) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Beck

#8 R Vicarious Girl (Tr. L. Mikus) claimed by Tr. P. Aguirre

Refund \$898.76

4<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Antrim's Legend (Tr. P. Biancone) A. Quinonez replaced P. Valenzuela, pursuant to CHRB rule 1686 (Responsibility for Weight), overweight in excess of 2 pounds.

Refund \$11.00; Minus Pool \$3,118.49

5<sup>th</sup> race - #1 So Tempted (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. J. Canani

#3 Filly Power (Tr. V. Fernandez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead

#4 Blue Samurai (Tr. K. Muhall) claimed by Tr. G. Sherlock  
Refund \$147.60  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Warrens Venedalucy (Tr. J. Gutierrez) claimed by Tr. R. DeLeon  
#6 Bwana Babe (Tr. T. Blincoe) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Beck  
Refund \$136.00  
7<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Bwana Babe (Tr. T. Blincoe) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Beck  
Refund \$669.92  
8<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Rocket Train (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro  
#5 Become The Wind (Tr. A.C. Avila) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,271.76

05/03/12<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	2,093	\$575,278.30
Satellites	4,757	\$1,623,251.60
ADW	n/a	\$676,105.20
Out of state	n/a	\$2,542,324.79
Total	6,850	\$5,416,959.89

**FRIDAY**  
05/04/12<sup>1</sup>

**BEJARANO RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Bejarano dropped his appeal.

**HRTH #004**

Jockey **RAFAEL BEJARANO**, having withdrawn his appeal of Ruling #LATS 062, issued at Los Angeles Turf Club on March 11, 2012, is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (May 12, 13, and 17, 2012). All other terms of the original ruling shall remain in effect.

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

05/04/12<sup>2</sup>

**GARCIA RULING**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Garcia failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

**HRTH #005**

Groom **RUBEN TORRES GARCIA**, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1875(Firearms) and #1890(Possession of Contraband), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

05/04/12<sup>3</sup>

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

The eight race program was completed with one late declaration, the association blacksmith was not available to repair a shoe in the last race.

05/04/12<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #1 Indy Beauty (Tr. L. Mikus) Veterinarian-injured paddock-Dr. Stead  
#4 Miss Oops (Tr. J.Martin) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro  
Refund \$6,894.47

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #9 Gem In The Rough (Tr. T. Knight) claimed by Tr. M. Conlon  
Refund \$194.02

4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$353.05

5<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Tribal Dreams (Tr. J. Armstrong) claimed by Tr. G. Sherlock  
#3 Flower Power (Tr. J. Bonde) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$903.56

6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes

7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$29,137.27

8<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Power Foot (Tr. D. Jackson) Steward-loose shoe, blacksmith unavailable.  
Refund \$29,293.61

05/04/12<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	2,370	\$836,820.60
Satellites	7,543	\$2,744,059.80
ADW	n/a	\$750,037.60
Out of state	n/a	\$3,625,689.89
Total	9,913	\$7,956,607.89

**SATURDAY**

05/05/12<sup>1</sup>

**ROUTINE MORNING**

Regular morning matters were resolved before the Stewards began their afternoon duties. Post time was 11:00 AM for the Kentucky Derby day coverage.

05/05/12<sup>2</sup>

**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN REPLECEMENT**

Tim Grande replaced Jill Bailey today for the afternoon assignment.

05/05/12<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION/ACCIDENT FIFTH RACE (1mile-turf)/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review three different issues that involved #3 Bobina (V. Espinoza 1st) and #7 My Gi Gi (K. Krigger 2nd).

First, #3 went wrong and fell crossing the finish line; the photo finish verified that the horse did carry the assigned weight across wire. Second, jockey Kevin Krigger claimed foul against #3 for a bump a few strides before the finish; the third incident was contact inside the 1/8 pole when #7 drifted out into #3. After talking with the Patrol Judges and the jockeys who were available, it was a unanimous decision to make the original order of finish official. In the Stewards opinion, the two incidents were off setting. Accident report attached.

05/05/12<sup>4</sup>

**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION TENTH RACE (1 1/16 mile-cushion)**

This inquiry involved #1 Jaycito (B. Blanc 6th), #3 Great Warrior (BRZ) (O. Berrio 9th) and #9 Honour The Deputy (K. Krigger 5th). In the stretch near the 3/16 marker #9 ducked out into both #1 and #3 causing them to check and lose stride. The margin for a better placing was a nose and 1/2

length, therefore after conversation with the Patrol Judges and all jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision that #9 be placed last behind #3.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 4-2-5-6-(9)-8-1-7-3  
 OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 4-2-5-6-8-1-7-3-(9)

05/05/12<sup>5</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Two cal-bred races were used during this reporting period.

05/05/12<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #1 Bi Flash (Tr. A. Kitchingman) A. Delgadillo replaced J. Talamo (travel)

Refund \$304.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #2 Via Verde (Tr. M. Glatt) K. Krigger replaced J. Talamo (travel)

claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell

#6 Adriatic Moon (Tr. R. Baltas) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell

Refund \$580.00

4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Indicator (Tr. E.G. Harty) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Jenkins

#4 Zuboff (Tr. M. Puype) J. Valdivia replaced J. Talamo (travel)

#6 Hello Frankie (Tr. T. Taylor) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Jenkins

Refund \$2,739.90

5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$568.00

6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Excessive Passion (Tr. J. Bonde) M. Pedroza replaced V. Espinoza (injured)

#8 Italian Rules (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead

Refund \$1,636.80

7<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Fable Haven (Tr. V. Belvoir) J. Valdivia replaced V. Espinoza (injured)

Refund \$1,234.10

8<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$332.00

9<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Nihilist (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead

#8 Love My Way (Tr. M. Machowsky) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Beck

Refund \$2,344.20

10<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes

11<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$15.60

05/05/12<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	10,230	\$2,867,208.40
Satellites	25,837	\$8,280,625.30
ADW	n/a	\$1,145,021.70
Out of state	n/a	\$5,069,323.71
Total	36,067	\$17,362,179.11

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

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**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 04/23/12-04/29/12

Horses on Vet List            11  
Horses off Vet List            **5**  
Shock Wave Therapy        17  
Deceased                        3  
Medication                      6

**SUMMARY**

	Thur. 04/29	Thur 05/03	Fri 05/04	Sat 05/05	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	2	2	2
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	1
Rulings	2	0	2	0	4	5
Refunds	3	4	3	4	14	27
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	1
Claims	2	7	3	2	14	20
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	0	0	2	11

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

**WEEKLY SATELLITE ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

**Thursday, May 3, 2012 through Saturday, May 5, 2012**

<b>BARONA</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>\$327,871.80</b>
<b>CABAZON</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>\$387,629.50</b>
<b>COMMERCE</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>\$485,029.10</b>
<b>POMONA</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>\$1,250,213.10</b>
<b>LAKE PERRIS</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>\$362,277.30</b>
<b>LANCASTER</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>\$396,277.30</b>
<b>LOS ALAMITOS</b>	<b>9,527</b>	<b>\$3,047,265.90</b>
<b>SAN CLEMENTE</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>\$258,710.20</b>
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>\$623,413.70</b>
<b>SANTA ANITA</b>	<b>9,550</b>	<b>\$3,312,133.90</b>
<b>SANTA BARBARA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SANTA MARIA</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>\$103,521.80</b>
<b>SHALIMAR</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>\$177,530.60</b>
<b>SURFSIDE</b>	<b>4,979</b>	<b>\$1,520,464.90</b>
<b>SYCUAN</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>\$129,530.20</b>
<b>VENTURA</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>\$664,517.70</b>
<b>VICTORVILLE</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>\$166,783.30</b>
<b>VIEJAS</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>\$254,496.70</b>
<b>SATELLITE TOTAL</b>	<b>44,829</b>	<b>\$13,467,729.70</b>
<b>NO. CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$1,689,025.60</b>
<b>OUT-OF-STATE</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$14,003,241.66</b>
<b>ON-TRACK</b>	<b>18,341</b>	<b>\$5,249,466.50</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,170</b>	<b>\$34,409,463.46</b>