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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
Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman
Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman
Honorable Steve Beneto, Member
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
Honorable Bo Derek, Member
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member
Honorable Chuck Winner, Member
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

WEEK 4-Sunday, May 13, 2012-Saturday, May 19, 2012

SUNDAY
05/13/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #5 Miss Ambition (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,232.50
4th race - #5 Anabaa Premium (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,021.60
8th race - #6 Stone Hot (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$9,787.20

05/13/12²

RULING HRTH #007

In the matter of jockey **JESIERE MEDINA**, following a formal rehearing pursuant to a remand by the California Horse Racing Board, LATS Ruling #084 dated April 21, 2012 is amended. Suspension days May 28, 31 and June 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 14, 2012 are stayed provided Ms. Medina attends daily video review with the film analyst and safety steward while riding in this jurisdiction.

Violation of the terms of this ruling will be grounds for the automatic re-imposition of the stayed suspension days.

This ruling was issued after a discussion of the merits of the thirty day suspension issued to Ms. Medina for a serious riding infraction at Santa Anita Park on April 14, 2012 (Ref. 4-14-12⁴, 4-15-12¹, 4-19-12¹, and 4-21-12¹). The re-hearing was held pursuant to a remand by Executive Director Kirk Breed, who reiterated the Board's position that Ms. Medina may not have had proper representation at the original hearing. This time she was represented by Darrell Haire, Western Regional Manager of the Jockeys'

Guild. Mr. Haire raised a couple of interesting points, enough so that the Stewards felt that reducing the penalty was appropriate. It was felt, however, that Ms. Medina needed to attend video review classes in order to further her understanding of safe riding techniques.

05/13/12³

MINUS POOL

A minus pool was created in the first race as #5 Morganouska, the odds-on choice at odds of 2/5, proved an easy winner. A total of \$9,441.11 was needed to balance the pools.

05/13/12⁴

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the ninth race as #10 Special Charm became fractious in the starting gate and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. A total of \$138,634.24 was returned to the bettors.

05/13/12⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	4,634	\$1,044,215.90
Satellites	6,489	\$2,308,927.50
ADW	n/a	\$1,145,072.50
Out of state	n/a	\$3,774,550.12
Total	11,123	\$8,272,766.02

THURSDAY

05/17/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

4th race - #1 Salty Gal (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$355.56
8th race - #3 Broken Glass (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,223.72

05/17/12²

RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey Patrick Valenzuela was excused from his mounts this afternoon as he was suffering from an intestinal problem. Replacement riders were named.

05/17/12³

RULING HRTH #008

Trainer **MARTIN JONES** is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "Jaco Red", which ran in the tenth race at Hollywood Park on April 28, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The foregoing ruling was issued to finalize the complaint against the trainer for failure to report the gelding of his horse "Jaco Red", which finished unplaced in the tenth race at Betfair Hollywood Park on April 28, 2012. Mr. Jones offered no excuse, stating that the horse had been turned out for quite a while and assumes the procedure took place at the owner's ranch.

05/17/12⁴

RULING HRTH #009

Exercise rider **MARTIN RUVACABA**, having participated in a fitness for license hearing, is eligible for licensing in the category of stable

employee. As conditions to relicensing, Mr. Rubacava is ordered to enter into a written contract with the Winners' Foundation, remain on a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board indefinitely, and meet with this Board of Stewards in the event that he applies for an exercise rider's license.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Ruvalcaba participated in a fitness hearing. He was in the office during the Santa Anita meeting and at that time admitted that he had recently smoked marijuana. The hearing was abruptly terminated after his admission and he was told to apply at a later date. Ironically, the test taken that day proved negative for all substances. Accompanied by Leroy Martinez of Winners Foundation, Mr. Ruvalcaba produced documentation of attendance at meetings on a regular basis. He ultimately wants to obtain an exercise rider's license, but will start out with a stable employee license.

05/17/12⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race after #5 Babyneedsnewshoes became fractious, unseating the rider and running off. The amount returned came to \$74,794.21

05/17/12⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	2,071	\$530,819.30
Satellites	4,450	\$1,488,440.10
ADW	n/a	\$569,116.60
Out of state	n/a	\$2,421,494.93
Total	6,521	\$5,009,870.93

FRIDAY
05/18/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #1 Grand Gizmo (Veterinarian-sick)
#4 Tap It In (Veterinarian-sick)
#6 Great Rising Star (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$13,927.88

05/18/12²

All matters during afternoon hours and the evening racing program were routine.

05/18/12³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	4,321	\$657,544.90
Satellites	6,190	\$1,767,845.70
ADW	n/a	\$852,588.70
Out of state	n/a	\$2,169,479.42
Total	10,511	\$5,447,458.72

SATURDAY
05/19/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #3 Killer Graces (Stakes) refund of \$2,571.47
4th race - #2 Sunshine High (wouldn't load on van) refund of \$1,997.84
6th race - #9 Run To Ground (Veterinarian-sick)
#10 Decent Dude (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,006.70
10th race - #5 Kayce Ace (Stakes) refund of \$776.80

05/19/12² **JOCKEY EXCUSED**
Jockey Victor Espinoza was excused from his first mount of the day as he had a situation occur which required his immediate attention. A replacement rider was named.

05/19/12³ **REFUND**
A refund was ordered in the second race after no rider was available to pick up the open mount on #5 Destino. The original rider, Kayla Stra, did not arrive in time to fulfill her engagement. The refund amounted to \$2,463.60

05/19/12⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**
The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the second race to review an incident in the stretch involving the first and second place finishers, #1 Eric The Ram(O. Figueroa) and #2 Hello Frankie(E. Flores). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards, by majority decision-Chaney dissenting, voted to make no change in the placings. Video showed that while the winner shifted out just inside the 1/8th pole, he was clear when he did so and the majority felt that his actions did not cost the second place horse the opportunity for a better placing.

05/19/12⁵ **MINUS POOL**
A minus pool was created in the third race when #1 Sister Moon, the overwhelming choice at odds on 1/9, finished second. The negative pool totaled \$47,335.79

05/19/12⁶ **ACCIDENT/STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**
The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the tenth race to review an incident at the start which resulted in jockey Alonso Quinonez, aboard #3 Love Theway YouAre, being unseated. After reviewing video of the start the Stewards determined that the horse stumbled on its own in the second stride, and because of that it was made a "starter". Accident report attached.

05/19/12⁷ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On-Track	7,176	\$1,999,964.20
Satellites	16,263	\$5,744,031.70
ADW	n/a	\$1,239,728.00
Out of state	n/a	\$4,507,167.62
Total	23,439	\$13,490,891.52

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

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 05/07/12-05/13/12

Horses on Vet List 17
Horses off Vet List **8**
Shock Wave Therapy 22
Deceased 3
Medication 18

SUMMARY

	Thur. 05/13	Thur 05/17	Fri 05/18	Sat 05/19	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	2	2	5
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	1	2	0	0	3	9
Refunds	4	3	1	5	13	49
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	3
Claims	1	4	4	1	10	40
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	2	1	6	21

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

WEEKLY SATELLITE ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Sunday, May 13, 2012 through Saturday, May 19, 2012

BARONA	920	\$269,225.70
CABAZON	1,085	\$335,097.80
COMMERCE	1,250	\$417,140.30
POMONA	2,955	\$1,035,559.90
LAKE PERRIS	1,015	\$248,681.30
LANCASTER	1,077	\$281,456.00
LOS ALAMITOS	7,359	\$2,049,137.40
SAN CLEMENTE	981	\$210,773.70
SAN BERNARDINO	2,045	\$448,622.40
SANTA ANITA	7,065	\$2,681,858.00
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	389	\$105,072.60
SHALIMAR	562	\$93,283.00
SURFSIDE	3,420	\$1,014,726.80
SYCUAN	530	\$107,868.30
VENTURA	1,417	\$394,507.40
VICTORVILLE	520	\$99,174.00
VIEJAS	802	\$186,155.50
SATELLITE TOTAL	33,392	\$9,978,340.10
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,330,904.90
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$11,475,074.59
ON-TRACK	18,202	\$4,232,544.30
TOTAL	51,594	\$27,016,863.89