

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
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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 Charles Winner, Chairman
Honorable Bo Derek, 1st Vice-Chairman
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, 2nd Vice-Chairman
Honorable Steve Beneto, Member
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
Honorable George Krikorian, Member
Jacqueline Wagner, Acting Executive Director

Final Week - Sunday, December 15, 2013, through Closing Day, Sunday, December 22, 2013

SUNDAY,

12/15/13¹

SHENOUDA COMPLAINT

We held an informal hearing into a financial complaint filed by Dr. MELINDA BLUE against owner JAMES SHENOUDA alleging unpaid veterinary services. Both parties agreed that they had a conversation about the potential treatment but they disagreed with respect to whether it was approved to be performed. We are inclined to believe the owner and the complaint was therefore dismissed.

12/15/13²

SHERMAN COMPLAINT

We held a formal hearing into a complaint (case number 13SA914) filed by the CHRB alleging a high bute discovered in the sample of one of trainer ART SHERMAN's horses that was working for removal from the veterinarian's list. He acknowledged the mistake and received a warning pursuant to the penalty guidelines and the CHRB's recommendation.

12/15/13³

HOLLYWOOD PARK HEARING

We held an informal hearing into a complaint filed the CHRB (case number 13HP097) against HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION alleging violation of the gelding rule. The acting racing secretary was honest in explaining that the trainer properly reported the gelding but that the racing office erred in getting the information that the horse was a first time gelding into the program. Decision to follow.

12/15/13⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes
 2nd Race No changes
 3rd Race No changes; Minus Pool \$872.73
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$321.76
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$271.00
 6th Race #7 Square High Kaylin – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande
 #10 Bab’s Rules – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
 #13 Graduator – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 #14 Circulator Logic -- Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
 Refund \$3,748.06
 7th Race #3 Horsesanddivorces – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 #3 Horsesanddivorces – Claim voided – returns to K. Mulhall, trainer
 #7 Real Bright Boots – Claimed – M. Conlon, trainer
 Refund \$243.00
 8th Race #8 Sky High Gal – Stewards’ scratch, stake
 Refund \$1,884.48 minus Pool\$4,477.52
 9th Race #7 Frosted Boss – Veterinarian scratch, unsound
 #11 Mazanator – Veterinarian scratch, injured
 Refund \$2,043.78

12/15/13⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,594	872,547.50
Satellites	6,206	2,241,253.50
ADW	N/A	1,175,278.00
Out of State	N/A	4,146,659.84
Total	9,800	8,435,738.984

FRIDAY,12/20/13¹**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Safety Steward LUIS JAUREGUI was in the office for the remainder of the week to replace Steward SCOTT CHANEY who is out for the holidays.

12/20/13²**HOLLYWOOD PARK RULING**

The following ruling was issued in reference to case #13HP097 on 12/15/2013 for violation of CHRB rule #1461(Duty to Compile Official Program - failure to note first-time gelding).

Ruling # HRTH029

HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1461 (Duty to Compile Official Program – failure to note first-time gelding).

12/20/13³**GOOD RACING**

Friday's card was completed without any reportable incidents.

12/20/12⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refund \$71.00
 2nd Race #6 For Emma- Claimed - D. Pederson, trainer
 #6 For Emma- Claim Voided- returns to D. O'Neill, trainer
 #7 Stunning Drama- Claimed- T. West Jr., trainer
 Refund \$50.00
 3rd Race #3 Goldilocks Planet- Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Grande
 #5 Julio's Gold- Claimed-V. Cerin, trainer
 Refund \$861.79
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$127.00
 5th Race #2 Scorcher- Claimed-A. Kitchingman, trainer
 Refund \$284.00
 6th Race #2 D J Manlove – Claimed-M. Mitchell, trainer
 #5 Turn on the Brites- Stewards' Scratch
 Refund \$1,759.94
 7th Race No changes.
 8th Race Refund \$31.90

12/20/13⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,602	569,639.60
Satellites	4,738	1,599,567.70
ADW	N/A	887,388.40
Out of State	N/A	3,603,935.53
Total	7,340	6,660,531.23

SATURDAY12/21/13¹**FITNESS HEARING**

Trainer KENNETH BLACK was in our office this morning for a fitness hearing to address case #13HP104 violation of CHRB 1489(a) Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License. Mr. Black was arrested for Domestic Violence on 5/14/2013 by San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. Mr. Black pled NOLO to Penal Code section 245(A) (4) a misdemeanor, in San Bernardino County Superior Court and was placed on misdemeanor probation for five years. After hearing the all the facts and receiving approval from Acting Executive Director JACQUELINE WAGNER, Mr. Black was granted a license. Ruling to follow.

12/21/13²**STEWARDS INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the first race (turf) we posted the inquiry sign to review an incident just past the sixteenth pole in which the winner #5 Christopher Street (C. Nakatani) shifted in causing the fifth place horse #4

Square Dancer (M. Pedroza) to steady. After reviewing the race and speaking to the patrol judges and the riders involved, it was a majority decision (Ward dissented) to make no change to the original order of finish. In our opinion we felt the #4 did steady, but was not cost an opportunity of a better placing; therefore, no change was made.

12/21/13³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #2 Imperative- Claimed- G. Papparodromou, trainer
 2nd Race #3 Muchos Besos- Claimed- C. Treece, trainer
 Refund \$29.00
 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$262.00
 4th Race #1 Wasted at Midnight- Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,898.77
 5th Race #2 Too Fast To Pass- Claimed- J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 #8 Judge Carr- Stewards' scratch- medication
 Refund \$936.76
 6th Race No changes
 7th Race #6 Foxy Boss- vanned off (turf)
 Refund \$33.20
 8th Race #7 Cost of Freedom- Claimed- R. Diodoro, trainer
 #11 Da Ruler- O. Figueroa replaces F. Martinez, sick
 Refund \$386.72
 9th Race #6 Di Conti- Veterinarian scratch, sick- Dr. Grande
 Refund \$1,763.40
 10th Race #4 Global Hottie- Stewards' scratch, stake
 Refund \$5,109.78
 11th Race #13 Snort'n Matilda- A. Delgado replaces F. Martinez, sick
 Refund \$72.30

12/21/13⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,255	1,461,102.00
Satellites	6,517	2,647,209.40
ADW	N/A	1,619,852.70
Out of State	N/A	6,801,641.83
Total	12,772	12,529,805.93

SUNDAY12/22/13¹**JOCKEY IN**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI was in our office this morning to review yesterday's first race in which he was involved in a Stewards' inquiry. Mr. Nakatani agreed that his horse did shift in causing the fifth place horse to steady. He stated his horse was lugging in and he was trying to maintain a straight course. In our opinion he failed to make enough of an effort to correct his horse. The following ruling was issued for a three day suspension.

Ruling # HRTH 030

Jockey COREY NAKATANI is suspended for THREE (3) days (January 4, 5, and 9, 2014) for altering course in the stretch without sufficient clearance and causing interference while riding "Christopher Street" in the first race at Hollywood Park on December 21, 2013. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

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

12/22/13²**CLOSING DAY**

Betfair Hollywood Park closes its doors after 75 years of racing. The historic race track of lakes and flowers ran all eleven races without any reportable issues.

12/22/13³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race No changes; Refund: \$303.00
 2nd Race #4 Warren's Assassin- Veterinarian scratch, unsound-
 Dr. Grande
 #8 Hugger of Trees- Claimed- B. Spawr, trainer
 Refund: \$962.56
 3rd Race No changes
 4th Race No changes
 5th Race #7 Jet Blue Girl- Claimed- M. Machowsky
 #7 Jet Blue Girl- Voided Claim- returns to P. Eurton, trainer
 6th Race #1 Lovely in Laguna- Late Veterinarian scratch-injured in gate
 (flipped) Refund: \$33,737.91
 7th Race #5 Romeo Royale- A. Quinonez replaces F. Martinez, sick
 8th Race No changes; Refund: \$57.00
 9th Race No changes; Refund: \$357.00
 10th Race #4 Mass Transit- Stewards' scratch, stake -
 Refund: \$2,515.00
 11th Race #13 No Contingency- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #14 Buenos Dias (IRE) - Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 Refund: \$1,784.99

12/22/13⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	13,283	2,104,828.60
Satellites	7,041	2,703,517.90
ADW	N/A	2,182,716.40
Out of State	N/A	7,577,170.95
Total	20,324	14,568,233.85

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK OF 12/9/13-12/15/13

Horses on Vet List 21
 Horses off Vet List 10
 Shock Wave Therapy 21
 Deceased 3
 Medication 1
 Claims Voided 3

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK OF 12/16/13-12/22/13

Horses on Vet List 11
 Horses off Vet List 18
 Shock Wave Therapy 30
 Deceased 1
 Medication 1
 Claims Voided 2

SUMMARY

	Sun 12/15	Fri 12/20	Sat 12/21	Sun 12/22	WEEK	MEET
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	15
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rulings	1	1	0	1	3	30
Refunds	6	7	9	7	29	144
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	3
Claims	2	4	4	1	11	100
Cal-Bred Races	3	1	2	2	8	40
Claims Voided	1	1	0	1	3	15

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward