

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.  
Santa Anita Park**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor  
Honorable Richard B. Shapiro, Chairman  
Honorable John C Harris, Vice Chairman  
Honorable John W. Amerman, Member  
Honorable John Andreini, Member  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable Marie G. Moretti, Member  
Honorable Jerry Moss, Member

Richard "Bon" Smith, Acting Executive Director

For the period: Thursday, January 24, 2008 through Monday, January 28, 2008.

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**MINUTES – FIFTH WEEK of SANTA ANITA**

**THURSDAY**  
01/24/08<sup>1</sup>

**RACING CARD CANCELLATION**

After heavy rain last night and a management meeting this morning at 10 a.m., the live racing card was cancelled for this afternoon.

01/24/08<sup>2</sup>

**TIMPHONY HEARING**

Trainer JAMIE WILLIAMS appeared in support of her financial complaint against owner VINCENT TIMPHONY (case 07SA065). This case involved a financial agreement between the two parties and an allegation of missed payments. Mr. Timphony failed to appear. Ruling to follow.

01/24/08<sup>3</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

Racing was cancelled for the entire card. Simulcast wagering only.

1 <sup>st</sup> race -	Refund \$9,598.54
2 <sup>nd</sup> race -	Refund \$6,094.84
3 <sup>rd</sup> race -	Refund \$13,386.78
4 <sup>th</sup> race -	Refund \$6,840.90
5 <sup>th</sup> race -	Refund \$12,323.02
6 <sup>th</sup> race -	Refund \$7,766.02
7 <sup>th</sup> race -	Refund \$3,864.61
8 <sup>th</sup> race -	Refund \$6,564.94

**FRIDAY**01/25/08<sup>1</sup>**RACE CARD CANCELLATION**

After continued rain last night and this morning, at approximately 8 a.m., management decided that the track was unsafe and therefore cancelled all races on today's card.

01/25/08<sup>2</sup>**CANANI HEARING**

The stewards conducted a formal hearing regarding a financial complaint filed by MOC Insurance Services against trainer NICK CANANI for unpaid insurance bills. This case (07HP133) was a remand from the CHRB after Mr. Canani failed to appear at the initial hearing at Hollywood Park. MOC Insurance Services obtained a default judgment against Mr. Canani for approximately \$47,000 and seeks to have the judgment enforced here. Neil Papiano, on Mr. Canani's behalf, argued that the service was improper with respect to the original judgment and that Michael Gill, Mr. Canani's former owner, was responsible for the payments. Judgment to follow.

01/25/08<sup>3</sup>**TIMPHONY FAILURE TO APPEAR**

Given the fact that Mr. Timphony did not appear to answer the complaint referenced yesterday, the following ruling was issued:

**LATS #58**

Owner VINCENT TIMPHONY, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

01/25/08<sup>4</sup>

**HOLLYWOOD PARK RULINGS**

Rulings #50-57 involved routine stable area violations at Hollywood Park.

**LATS #50**

Groom RENE SALAZAR is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS\* (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations – drug paraphernalia).

**LATS #51**

Groom MARTIN ROSADO is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers), and 1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – incorrect parking space).

**LATS #52**

Groom OLGA GARCIA is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

**LATS #53**

Groom LUCIANO CORREA is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

**LATS #54**

Groom QUEVEDO CONCEPCION is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting).

**LATS #55**

Hotwalker SERGIO IXCOY is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – refused to display license).

**LATS #56**

Groom MAYCON GARCIA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting).

**LATS #57**

Hotwalker JOSE MOTERROSO is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees – expired license).

01/25/08<sup>5</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

Racing was cancelled for the entire card. Simulcast wagering only.

1<sup>st</sup> race - Refund \$828.60  
2<sup>nd</sup> race - Refund \$278.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> race - Refund \$1,651.00  
4<sup>th</sup> race - Refund \$356.20  
5<sup>th</sup> race - Refund \$502.70  
6<sup>th</sup> race - Refund \$442.90  
7<sup>th</sup> race - Refund \$149.50  
8<sup>th</sup> race - Refund \$720.00

SATURDAY  
01/26/08<sup>1</sup>**SILVA HEARING**

Assistant trainer JUAN PABLO SILVA contacted the stewards by telephone in advance of his hearing for case number 07SA160, which was filed by the Santa Anita pari-mutuel department alleging violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility). A pay agreement was worked out between the two parties at a rate of \$500.00 per month.

01/26//08<sup>2</sup>**HOLLYWOOD PARK RULINGS**

Rulings 59-64 involved routine stable area violations at Hollywood Park.

**LATS #59**

Groom DANIEL GARCIA MUNOZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to cooperate with security).

**LATS #60**

Hotwalker HOLMER LIMON is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to cooperate with security).

**LATS #61**

Groom SELWIN DONIS is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to cooperate with security).

**LATS #62**

Groom HUMBERTO PEREZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to cooperate with security).

**LATS #63**

Stable Foreman RUDY CRUZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting).

**LATS #64**

Groom OSBALDO DEJESUS is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failed to stop at stable gate).

01/26/08<sup>3</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #3 Last Black Lion – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#2 Trueno – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$70,705.03
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #1 Mananan McLir – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#3 Hugo Tee – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#6 Continental Boogie – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#8 Can't Stop Slew – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
Refund \$3,191.10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #7 Sunset Tijuana – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer  
Refund \$370.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - No changes; Refund \$6,083.36
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - No changes; Refund \$319.00; Minus Pool \$19,506.26
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Georgie Boy – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#10 Topper Shopper – Stewards' scratch, stake  
Refund \$3,362.40
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #14 Better Than Bonds – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
Refund \$633.60
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Cherokee Heaven – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#5 Repetoire – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#13 Propaganda – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
Refund \$2,096.20
- 9<sup>th</sup> race - #12 Adhere – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
Refund \$626.30
- 10<sup>th</sup> race - #6 A Gallant Discover – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
Refund \$890.60
- 11<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Stormy Anna - Stewards' scratch, track condition  
Refund \$328.00

**SUNDAY**01/27/08<sup>1</sup>**LIVE RACING CANCELLED**

At approximately 7:30 a.m., after heavy overnight rain, management decided to cancel the live racing card for this afternoon.

01/27/08<sup>2</sup>**STABLE AREA VIOLATIONS**

Rulings 65-73 involve routine stable area violations at Hollywood Park.

**LATS #65**

Exercise rider RAMONA GUERRA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules 1922 (Identification Required – failure to display license) and 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to cooperate with security).

**LATS #66**

Groom EURIEL MEJIA is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1922 (Identification Required – failure to display license).

**LATS #67**

Groom CARMELO MORALES is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting).

**LATS #68**

Groom EDGAR MUNOZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulation – reckless driving, no license/insurance).

**LATS #69**

Groom RUBEN ARGUELLES is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1922 (Identification Required – failure to display license).

**LATS #70**

Groom MIGUEL ROMERO is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – interfering with investigation).

**LATS #71**

Exercise Rider OSCAR RUIZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – disobedience to outrider).

**LATS #72**

Assistant Trainer JOHN CISNEROS is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting).

**LATS #73**

Exercise rider ERIC MARRERO is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting).

01/27/08<sup>3</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

Racing was cancelled for the entire card. Simulcast wagering only.

1<sup>st</sup> race - Refund \$1,440.00

2<sup>nd</sup> race - Refund \$1,075.20

3<sup>rd</sup> race - Refund \$934.00

4<sup>th</sup> race - Refund \$1,952.60

5<sup>th</sup> race - Refund \$536.10

6<sup>th</sup> race - Refund \$1,288.30

7<sup>th</sup> race - Refund \$905.30

8<sup>th</sup> race - Refund \$1,327.20

9<sup>th</sup> race - Refund \$500.00

**MONDAY**01/28/08<sup>1</sup>**LIVE RACING CANCELLATION**

With a forecast of rain and uncertainty with respect to the addition of polymers to the main track, no entries were taken for today's racing card. Racing is scheduled to resume on Thursday, January 31.

01/28/08<sup>2</sup>**DOUBLE ENTRIES**

Steward Scott Chaney was present to oversee entries for Thursday and Friday.

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**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, with the exception of Steward Ward for the morning session on Thursday, January 24, 2008.

**VETERINARIAN'S LIST**

Week of 01/21/08-01/27/08

Horses on Vet List	8
Horses off Vet List	<b>16</b>
Shock Wave Therapy	8
Deceased	1

**SUMMARY**

	Thu. 01/24	Fri. 01/25	Sat. 01/26	Sun. 01/27	Mon. 01/28		<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
Accidents	X	X	0	X	X		<b>0</b>	2
Cal-Bred Races	X	X	3	X	X		<b>3</b>	23
Claims	X	X	1	X	X		<b>1</b>	58
Disqualifications	X	X	0	X	X		<b>0</b>	3
Inquiries	X	X	0	X	X		<b>0</b>	11
Refunds	8	8	11	9	X		<b>36</b>	145
Rulings	0	9	15	0	0		<b>24</b>	73

Respectfully submitted,

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 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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 Tom Ward, Steward

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 Albert Christiansen, Steward

BOS:CSC/dm