

## 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 John C Harris, Vice Chairman  
Honorable John Andreini, Member  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
Honorable David Israel, Member  
Honorable Jerry Moss, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
Richard "Bon" Smith, Assistant Executive Director

For the period: Wednesday, January 07, 2009, through Sunday, January 11, 2009.

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**WEDNESDAY**01/07/09<sup>1</sup>**A.M. DECLARATIONS**4<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Ruffled Feathers (Vet – injured) refund of \$2,356.885<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Twisted Lyric (Vet – injured) refund of \$1,817.086<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Awesome Feat (Vet – sick) refund of \$2,156.488<sup>th</sup> Race #12 Rio's favorite one (Also eligible)  
#13 Santi's Girl (Also eligible) total refund of \$123.0001/07/09<sup>2</sup>**OFFICIALS OUT**

Starter Jay Slender will be off for an undetermined period as he recovers from recent knee surgery. His head ground man, John Lopez, will fill in for Mr. Slender. Patrol Judge and film analyst Ruben Hernandez will be off this week for personal reasons. His replacement is yet to be determined.

01/07/09<sup>3</sup>**ROUTINE PROGRAM**

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

01/07/09<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,177	1,094,715.20
Inter-track	5,616	1,495,415.00
Out of state	n/a	3,333,840.84
Total	10,793	\$5,923,971.04

**THURSDAY**01/08/09<sup>1</sup>**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Ermine Slippers (Vet – sick)  
#9 Rare Sparkle (Vet – injured) total refund of \$1,261.80

7<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Grace Anatomy (Also eligible)  
#12 Ashton Girl (IRE) (Also eligible)  
#13 Your Pleasure (Also eligible)  
#14 Ever So Pretty (Also eligible) total refund of \$1,229.90

8<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Good Newsman (Vet – injured) refund of \$765.70

01/08/09<sup>2</sup>**ROUTINE PROGRAM**

All matters during the course of the racing program were once again routine.

01/08/09<sup>3</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,125	995,558.20
Inter-track	6,149	1,759,077.90
Out of state	n/a	3,765,508.92
Total	9,274	\$6,520,145.02

**FRIDAY**01/09/09<sup>1</sup>**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 Friendly Half (Vet – unsound) refund – see 01/09/09<sup>6</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Vaundell (Vet – sick) refund – see 01/09/09<sup>7</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Tricky Operator (Vet – injured) refund of \$1,516.60

01/09/09<sup>2</sup>**RIDERS IN FOR REVIEW**

Chantal Sutherland and Martin Pedroza were in the office this morning to review the second race from yesterday afternoon, in which they were responsible for incidents on the backstretch. Both were cautioned to respond more readily when their mounts alter course.

01/09/09<sup>3</sup>**RULING #009****LATS #009**

Trainer BOB BAFFERT is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to the Receiving Barn – Late) and #1894 (Duties of a Trainer) with his horse “Grecian” in the fifth race on January 2, 2009 at Santa Anita Park.

This ruling was issued after the trainer offered no excuse for being late to the Receiving Barn for the fifth race on January 2, 2009.

01/09/09<sup>4</sup>**RULING #010****LATS #010**

Owner JOSE R. VALENZUELA, 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 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Jose R. Valenzuela are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Valenzuela is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Valenzuela failed to respond to charges alleging that he owes his trainer, J. Antonio Rizzo, training bills amounting to \$14,000.00

01/09/09<sup>5</sup>**LATE LASIX**

#7 Razor Cut was declared from the sixth race as it was learned that the horse received Lasix inside the prescribed time for administration. The confidential report turned in by the attending veterinarian, Dr. Wade Byrd, indicated that the horse had been treated with Lasix at 11:40 a.m., within the parameters of the rule. The problem, however, was that cameras in the holding barn showed the doctor injecting the horse at 11:54 a.m. The matter is under investigation. There was a refund in the amount of \$7,334.76.

01/09/09<sup>6</sup>**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the second race as #4 Zuri Mwana was off in the left foreleg during warm up and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Bailey. The scratch reduced the field to four wagering interests and prompted the cancellation of "Show" wagering. There was a refund of \$23,571.06 due to the scratch.

01/09/09<sup>7</sup>**REFUND**

The Stewards ordered a refund in the fifth race as #2 Charlie and Chris unseated jockey Isaias Enriquez during the warm up period and ran off. The refund amounted to \$28,081.22

01/09/09<sup>8</sup>**TRIPLE CARRYOVER**

#7 Kafwain's Belle won the nightcap this afternoon, prompting a triple Pick Six carryover of more than \$1,200,000.00 going into the Saturday card.

01/09/09<sup>9</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,411	1,371,664.20
Inter-track	6,497	1,878,492.30
Out of state	n/a	4,621,003.56
Total	11,908	\$7,871,160.06

**SATURDAY**  
01/10/09<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #5 Call Aly (Vet – sick) refund of \$2,284.62
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Southern Moment (on Vet list – blood results not received) refund of \$420.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Ellen K (Vet – sick) refund of \$921.30
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Meteore (Also eligible)  
#1A Perfectionism (Also eligible) refund of \$1,572.40
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Noble Court (Stakes)  
#12 Slew's Tizzy (Stakes) total refund of \$2,545.75

01/10/09<sup>2</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$18,488.45 was created in the third race when #7 Turk, the odds-on favorite at 2/5, finished in the "Place" position.

01/10/09<sup>3</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #5 Olympic Force got a foreleg over the doors of the starting gate and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Bailey. The refund amounted to \$121,575.63.

01/10/09<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY - NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the eighth race to review an incident approaching the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole involving the first and fourth place finishers, #4 Cowboy Cal (J. Velazquez) and #7 Well Armed (A. Gryder). Gryder also requested a "hold" as he felt the winner impeded his mount. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing tapes of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the original placings. Video review showed that while the winner did drift out, the horse was clear when doing so.

01/10/09<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,927	2,400,212.70
Inter-track	10,488	3,350,316.10
Out of state	n/a	7,188,785.03
Total	18,415	\$12,939,313.83

**SUNDAY**  
01/11/09<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Tokay (Vet – sick) refund of \$2,092.93
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Guided Wave (Vet – injured)  
#7 Black Magic Mama (Vet – sick) total refund of \$1,806.50
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Quarter Moon (Vet – injured) refund of \$5,809.54

9<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Jilona (Vet – injured) see 01/11/09<sup>3</sup>)

01/11/09<sup>2</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey's Guild representative Jon Court was in the office this morning on behalf of John Velazquez, who was involved in a Steward's inquiry yesterday (ref 01/10/09<sup>4</sup>). After a review of the video and discussion, it was the determination of the Stewards that Velazquez' action did not give rise to a sanction. He was contacted in the Jockey's Room at Gulfstream Park and advised of the decision. He was also informed that we expect a better effort from the world-class rider on future occasions.

01/11/09<sup>3</sup>

**ACCIDENT / LATE SCRATCH / REFUND**

Jockey Martin Pedroza was injured during the post parade for the ninth race when his mount, #14 Humane, reared up and unseated the rider. The horse then fell on the prone rider, with preliminary reports indicating that Pedroza suffered a fractured pelvis. The horse was scratched as it ran off into the stable area. There was a refund of \$20,502.99 due to the scratch.

01/11/09<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,337	1,821,854.40
Inter-track	7,670	2,092,775.50
Out of state	n/a	3,972,986.05
Total	14,007	\$7,887,615.95

**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'S LIST**

**Week of 01/05/09-01/11/09**

Horses on Vet List 21  
 Horses off Vet List **20**  
 Shock Wave Therapy 24  
 Deceased 0  
 Medication 7

**SUMMARY**

	Wed. 01/07	Thurs. 01/08	Fri. 01/09	Sat. 01/10	Sun. 01/11	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	2
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	2	1	1	<b>6</b>	13
Claims	1	3	2	1	3	<b>10</b>	27
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>	6
Refunds	4	3	4	6	4	<b>21</b>	68
Rulings	0	0	2	0	0	<b>2</b>	10

Respectfully submitted,

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 Tom Ward, Steward

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 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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 Randy Winick, Steward

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