

**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, Chairman  
Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Keith Brackpool, Member  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
Honorable Jerry Moss, Member  
Honorable Richard Rosenberg, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
Richard "Bon" Smith, Assistant Executive Director

**For the period: Wednesday, December 30, 2009, through, Sunday, January 3, 2010**

**WEDNESDAY**

12/30/09<sup>1</sup>     **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**  
1<sup>st</sup> race #2 R Pickle (Vet-injured) refund of \$647.44

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #3 Dream Nettie (Vet-sick) refund of \$869.12

12/30/09<sup>2</sup>     **RIDER EXCUSED**  
Joel Rosario was once again excused from his mounts as he continues to suffer from what his agent terms a virus. Replacement riders were announced.

12/30/09<sup>3</sup>     **CORDERO IN**  
Exercise rider Antonio Cordero was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed against him for failing to honor the conditions of a decision rendered by the Board. He has not complied with the guidelines set forth by the Winners Foundation, in that he has not attended meetings on a regular basis. He had any number of excuses, none acceptable. He was instructed to submit to a urine test and we will await the results before rendering a decision.

12/30/09<sup>4</sup>     **RULING**

**LATS #004**

Trainer **DON CHATLOS**, having partially satisfied his financial obligation and signed a financial agreement, is restored to good standing. HRTH Ruling #019 issued at Hollywood Park on November 29, 2009 is set aside.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Chatlos was in the office to make a partial payment to several former employees and sign financial agreements for the balance.

12/30/09<sup>5</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted after the first race as Christian Santiago Reyes (5th, #1 Sky'squickscore) lodged a claim of foul against Jose Valdivia, Jr. (1st, #6 Good Turn) for interference on the backside. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original placings intact. While Reyes did steady briefly when the winner came over near the 5/8 pole, it was the decision of the Stewards that his finish position was not affected by the incident

12/30/09<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,619	833,514.00
Inter-track	4,820	1,489,185.50
Out of state	n/a	3,294,316.76
Total	8,439	5,617,016.26

**THURSDAY**

12/31/09<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

4<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Kat Scratch Fever (Vet-injured) refund of \$1,373.00

6<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Sweet Hanni (Vet-sick) refund of \$2,334.30

8<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Eventful Miss (Stewards-ran off) refund of \$317.90

12/31/09<sup>2</sup>

**RULING**

**LATS # 005**

For good cause and having provided medical documentation to verify his request for an extension of his apprentice jockey's license, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1500 (Apprentice Jockey), the apprenticeship of COSME RIVERA is extended 70 days, until April 27, 2010, inclusively.

This ruling was issued after the rider provided medical documentation of the injury he suffered during this past Oak Tree Racing Association meeting.

12/31/09<sup>3</sup>

**RULING**

**LATS #006**

Provisional exercise rider ANTONIO CORDERO is suspended for the term of his license for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1485(d) (License

Subject to Conditions and Agreements – noncompliance with Winners’ Foundation and refusal to submit to a urine test on December 30, 2009).

The preceding ruling was issued as Cordero failed to submit to a urine test as required by the decision in his fitness for license hearing.

12/31/09<sup>4</sup>

**RIDERS EXCUSED**

Julio Garcia was excused from his lone mount of the day due to illness, while Martin Pedroza was excused from his final mount of the day for the same reason. Replacement riders were named.

12/31/09<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,825	980,009.00
Inter-track	6,256	2,028,984.10
Out of state	n/a	3,738,707.60
Total	11,081	6,747,700.70

**FRIDAY**

01/01/10<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

4<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Barney Bass (Vet-sick) refund of \$445.25

7<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Ballerina Angel (Vet-injured) refund of \$2,695.25

8<sup>th</sup> race - #10 Ultra Awesome (Vet-sick) refund of \$3,210.65

9<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Bestdressed (Stakes)  
#2 Feisty Suances (Stakes) refund of \$996.00

10<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Wetaskiwin (Stewards-no insurance) refund of \$330.30

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

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$22,464.48 was created in the third race when #6 In The Slips, odds on at 2/5, lived up to her favored status and came home an easy winner.

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

**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the tenth race to review the circumstances which caused jockey Joel Rosario, riding #1 Rocky Ice, to be unseated at the start. After taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start, the Stewards unanimously voted to declare Rocky Ice a starter. The horse grabbed a quarter four strides out of the gate and stumbled, causing the rider to lose his balance and fall. Fortunately, he escaped unscathed except for a small contusion on his wrist. The loose horse caused no problems for the other runners.

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

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,695	1,900,575.20
Inter-track	7,439	2,304,863.30
Out of state	n/a	4,621,421.58
Total	19,134	8,826,860.08

## SATURDAY

01/02/10<sup>1</sup>

### DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #6 Forever My Love (Vet-injured) refund of \$901.90

6<sup>th</sup> race - #4 California Blue (Vet-sick) refund of \$1,493.00

7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Abalanche (Vet-unsound)  
#10 Sea of Marmara (Vet-sick) refund of \$3,638.55

8<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Life Is Sweet (Stakes)  
#6 Czechers (Stakes) refund of \$5,214.10

01/02/10<sup>2</sup>

### MINUS POOL

A minus pool was created in the first race when #1 Worth a Punt, the prohibitive choice at 1/5, rewarded its backers with an easy victory. A total of \$14,066.36 was needed to balance.

01/02/10<sup>3</sup>

### DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	20,222	4,956,643.00
Inter-track	9,154	2,946,138.40
Out of state	n/a	5,641,110.19
Total	29,376	13,543,891.59

## SUNDAY

01/03/10<sup>1</sup>

### DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #5 Nadeshiko (Vet-injured) refund of \$836.65

4<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Tuffenuftowearpink (Vet-sick) refund of \$630.40

6<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Mrs. Rocha (Vet-sick) refund of \$763.90

8<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Kimmyv (Vet-sick) refund of \$1,712.60

01/03/10<sup>2</sup>

### VIDEO REVIEW

Jockeys Joel Rosario and Mike Smith were in the office to review video of races run yesterday in which their mounts were responsible for interference. While neither ride gave rise to a sanction, both were cautioned to be more alert to prevent interference.

01/03/10<sup>3</sup>

### INQUIRY INTO START – NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the fourth race as the Stewards reviewed the start. #1 Siete Machos had broken poorly and we wanted to make certain that it had received the opportunity for a fair beginning. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start the Stewards declared Siete Machos a starter. Video showed the horse breaking in sharply, so much so that it hit the inside running rail and almost dislodged the rider.

01/03/10<sup>4</sup>

**HILLSIDE INCIDENT – VIDEO COVERAGE LACKING**

Jockey Victor Espinoza called after the conclusion of the seventh race as he was concerned about an incident on the upper portion of the hillside turf course. He said the winner had shut him off approaching the right hand turn. The only angle which was remotely helpful was the 1/4 pole camera, and that angle was not close to what was needed to make a determination of culpability.

Management has been looking into installing a stationary, unmanned camera at the right hand turn which would give the Stewards a true head-on shot of the first quarter mile – now is the time.

01/03/10<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,343	2,268,826.50
Inter-track	7,845	1,890,169.00
Out of state	n/a	4,208,719.80
Total	18,188	8,367,715.30

**WEEKLY SUMMARY**

**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 12/28/09 – 01/03/10

Horses on Vet List 18  
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 Shock Wave Therapy 15  
 Deceased 2  
 Medication 8

**SUMMARY**

	Wed. 12/30	Thurs. 12/31	Fri. 01/01	Sat. 01/02	Sun. 01/03		Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	1	0	1		3	4
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Rulings	1	2	0	0	0		3	6
Refunds	2	3	5	4	4		18	41
Accidents	0	0	1	0	0		1	1
Claims	1	1	3	3	0		8	14
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	2	0		5	8

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward