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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ANGELES THOROUGHBRED CLUB
Santa Anita Park**

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Wednesday, January 6, 2010, through, Sunday, January 10, 2010.

WEDNESDAY

01/06/10¹

SAYLER FORMAL HEARING CASE # 09SA23

A formal hearing was held before the Stewards and recorded by court reporter Barbara Weinstein. Respondent trainer James Sayler was present to adjudicate the violation of CHRB rule #1844 (c) (1) and #1887. Representing the CHRB was Senior Special Investigator Jim Hamilton. Mr. Sayler stated he had requested a 10cc injection of Phenylbutazone be administered 28 hours pre race by Dr. Blea which created the second overage. The horse "Cork Creek" has since been out of competition tested several times trying to establish an acceptable level of this medication in his system. The complaint packet was entered into evidence with category "C" of the medication guidelines resulting in the following ruling.

LATS # 007

Trainer JAMES SAYLER, who started the horse "Cork Creek", the winner of the fourth race at Oak Tree Racing Association on October 21, 2009, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1844 (c) (1) (Authorized Medication – Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level – 2nd offence).

01/06/10²

REYES RULING

The following ruling was issued after apprentice Christian Santiago Reyes once again joined the Stewards to confirm apprentice jockeys obligations to review films, whether it is with the film analyst or the Stewards. Mr. Reyes had many

reasons as to why he cannot commit to this practice. Hopefully this ruling will help him to prioritize.

LATS #008

Apprentice jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – repeated failure to review video when so ordered).

01/06/10³

SMOOTH SAILING

The afternoon races were performed without a ripple.

01/06/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd race - #4 Lupita's luckyangel (Tr. Dan Hendricks) claimed by Tr. G. Papaprodromou, Refund of \$31.00.

3rd race – Refund of \$49.00.

4th race - #7 Freesgood (Tr. W. Currin) Veterinarian-sick - Dr. Bailey.
6 Fenice (IRE) (Tr. V. Garcia) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins,
Refund of \$453.10

5th race – Refund of \$123.00

6th race – Refund of \$278.00

7th race - #12 Cat Brulay (Tr. D. Vienna) Veterinarian-sick – Dr. Stead,
Refund of \$2320.26

01/06/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,374	1,031,894.50
Inter-track	5,158	1,370,569.10
Out of state	n/a	2,977,799.00
Total	10,532	5,380,262.60

THURSDAY

01/07/10¹

GUIDINO RULING

LATS # 009

Groom EDWIN GUDINO is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers) and 1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting-speeding in parking lot) on January 3, 2010 at Hollywood Park.

01/07/10²

EZQUIVAL RULING

LATS # 010

Pony rider CESAR EZQUIVEL is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting-speeding in parking lot) on January 3, 2010 at Hollywood Park.

The above rulings were issued after receiving copies of the security violation notices from Hollywood Park Race Track.

01/07/10³

BARNES HEARING CASE # SA004

This complaint involved a possible violation of CHRB rule #1854 (Exclusion from Receiving and Detention Barn). Trainer James Barnes called the Stewards and asked to arbitrate his case telephonically. After granting this request he declared his reason for being in the alleyway of the Receiving Barn was to use the rest room. When asked to leave, he did so. His presence in the area was noticed by Dr. Bailey only after Mr. Barnes claimed a horse from that particular race. Mr. Barnes was informed this area is off limits when not personally involved in the race, and was given an official warning.

01/07/10⁴

PEREZ RULING

LATS #011

Owner JAVIER PEREZ, having failed to abide by the terms of a financial complaint agreement, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Perez failed to fulfill his financial agreement with Southern California Equine Foundation Inc.

GOOD RACING

01/07/10⁵

The afternoon card was conducted without noteworthy events.

01/07/10⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race – Minus Pool \$3,910.56

2nd race – Refund of \$3.00

3rd race – Refund of \$ 21.00

4th race - Absolutlypositivly (Tr. M. Chew) Veterinarian-injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund of \$356.38

5th race – Refund of \$134.28

6th race - #1 Surfer Dave (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-injured – Dr. Stead
#9 Tom Bombadil (Tr. S. Knapp) jockey D. Flores replaced F. Valdez
(personal)
Refund \$1,321.18

7th race - #7 Classy Attraction (Tr. S. Martinez) Veterinarian-sick – Dr. Stead
Refund of \$1,043.54

8th race - #7 Ellie L. (Tr. B.D.A. Cecil) Steward-unlicensed owner
Refund of \$3,880.14
#8 Saint Cindy (Tr. G. Mandella) claimed by Tr. J. Carava

01/07/10⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,740	807,636.30
Inter-track	5,456	1,447,296.90
Out of state	n/a	2,882,303.88
Total	8,196	5,137,237.08

FRIDAY
01/08/10¹

RECORDED HEARING CASE # 09DM0122 and #09DM0115

Supervising Investigator Bill Westermann, representing the CHRB, presented two cases which were remanded to the Board of Stewards for further findings of fact and entry judgment of decision. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui sat in as an observer. The CHRB rule violations involved were #1489 (a), (b) (Grounds for Denial or refusal of License) #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) #1902 (b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1884 (Disorderly Conduct). Upon Mr. Wassermann's description of the charges and convictions of both Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Gallion, both complaint packets were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. The following rulings were issued.

LATS #012

Owner SHIRLEY CUNNINGHAM, JR., is suspended for the term of his license (September 30, 2011) with the recommendation that he not be eligible to re-apply for licensure for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1902 (b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing- federal wire fraud convictions) and, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1489(a)&(b) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Shirley Cunningham, Jr. are suspended and, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Shirley Cunningham, Jr. is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

LATS #013

Owner WILLIAM GALLION, is suspended for the term of his license (January 31, 2012) with the recommendation that he not be eligible to re-apply for licensure for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1902 (b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing- federal wire fraud convictions) and, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1489(a)&(b) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License).

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

01/08/10²

FILMS

Jockeys Julio Garcia and Martin Garcia appeared to review the eighth race yesterday. Both riders were warned to be more cognizant of navigating their mounts in a fashion to maintain safer riding. They both agreed to do so.

01/08/10³

ENJOYABLE RACING

The afternoon program was completed without incident.

01/08/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race – No Changes Minus pool \$404.28

2nd race - #3 Candy Arches (Tr. C. Sise Jr.) claimed by Tr. D O'Neill
Refund \$47.00

3rd race - Refund \$ 71.00

4th race - #1 Life by R R (Tr.D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,983.90 Minus Pool \$229.49

5th race - #9 Storm Fleur (Tr. V. Georgiev) Steward-not on grounds in a
timely manner per CHRB rule #1588(j)
Refund \$188.26

6th race - # 3 Buck's Bro (Tr. G. Sherlock) Veterinarian-flipped paddock-
Dr. Stead
Refund \$18,591.48

8th race – Refund \$10.70

01/08/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,149	991,025.60
Inter-track	5,429	1,539,125.60
Out of state	n/a	3,756,736.94
Total	10,578	6,286,888.14

SATURDAY

01/09/10¹

BEAN HEARING CASE #09HP197

This case involves possible violations of CHRB rules 1852(Reporting to Receiving Barn)and 1894(Duties of Trainer).Trainer Robert Bean met with the Stewards to clarify the grounds for his tardiness to the Receiving Barn on December 12, 2009 at Hollywood Park. He explained he has always depended on the twenty-minute call to prepare his horse for departure to the Receiving Barn. He also stated the speaker was not working that day in barn 64 were he was located. This is Mr. Bean's first violation of this nature; he received an official warning.

01/09/10²

ANOTHER AFTERNOON OF QUALITY RACING

The nine races were run without mishap.

01/09/10³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

6th race - Refund \$ 13.10

7th race - # 5 Nisus (Tr. D. Winick) jockey M.S. Garcia replaced A.
Quinonez (sick)

9th race # 7 Sidepocket Lou (Tr. J. Periban) Veterinarian-unsound post-
parade-Dr. Stead Refund \$63,840.86

01/09/10⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,564	1,769,686.00
Inter-track	8,695	2,565,842.40
Out of state	n/a	4,877,921.42
Total	15,259	9,213,449.82

SUNDAY
01/10/10¹

ROUTINE MORNING

Regular matters were accomplished throughout the morning hours prior to post time

01/10/10²

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE NINTH RACE SIX FURLONGS (PRO-RIDE)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was lit to review an incident entering the stretch involving # 3 Nana Beach. The # 3 horse bolted leaving the turn and unseated jockey Chantal Sutherland near the outside fence. After a review of the videotapes and talking to the Patrol Judges it was a unanimous decision that no other horses were involved in this occurrence and the race was made official. Accident report attached.

01/10/10³

CAL-BRED REPORT

Five Cal-Bred races were used during this reporting period.

01/10/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - Refund \$ Minus Pool \$2085.17

2nd race - Refund \$ 46.76

3rd race - # 2 Discontent (Tr. J. Sahadi) ambulance removed post race.
Refund \$62.72

4th race - # 4 Exile (Tr. R. Mandella) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
5 Negreanu (Tr. E. Morales) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$811.24

6th race - Refund \$ 45.60

7th race - Refund \$ 86.08

8th race - # 2 Whispering Hush (Tr. E. Kruljac) Steward-Stake
Refund \$1,604.00

01/10/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,181	1,550,320.20
Inter-track	7,601	2,146,497.20
Out of state	n/a	3,457,091.20
Total	13,782	7,153,908.60

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 01/04/10 – 01/10/10

Horses on Vet List 10
Horses off Vet List 12
Shock Wave Therapy 18
Deceased 2
Medication 3

SUMMARY

	Wed. 01/06	Thurs. 01/07	Fri. 01/08	Sat. 01/09	Sun. 01/04	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	2	3	2	0	0	7	13
Refunds	2	4	3	1	2	12	53
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Claims	2	1	1	0	1	5	19
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	1	0	2	5	12

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward