

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

**For the period: Wednesday, February 3, 2010, through, February 7, 2010.**

**WEDNESDAY**

02/03/10<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey CHANTAL SUTHERLAND came to the office this morning for failing to see the film analyst as directed to do so. Since this was her first transgression, she was issued a warning.

Apprentice jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES was directed to the office this morning to review his ride in the ninth race on Sunday. Shortly after straightening out in the stretch, he angled his horse to the outside, causing some contact with the two horses to his outside. While it is clear that he was trying to avoid a horse that was slowing down quickly in front of his mount, we explained that he should take directly back in these cases rather than jeopardize the safety of other horses and riders. He agreed and accepted a warning.

02/03/10<sup>2</sup>

**MULLINS WITHDRAWAL**

The office received a call from trainer JEFF MULLINS indicating that he had received payment from IAEH STABLES INC of the money that he alleged was owed to him in case number 10SA017. The hearing on the complaint was scheduled for today. Having received a wire for the full amount of \$31,336.04, the complaint was withdrawn.

02/03/10<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #4 Stephen's Got Hope – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer  
Refund \$197.04
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 Ata Benchmark – Claimed – S. Miyadi, trainer  
Refund \$1,078.38
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #12 T.D. Vance – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#13 Bestdressed – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#6 Stoneside (IRE) – M. Pedroza for M. Smith (sick)  
#9 Candy Pull – Late veterinarian scratch, flipped in receiving barn – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$4,385.36
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Sky Marni – Claimed – AC Avila, trainer  
Refund \$41.52
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Super Bowl Party – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
#2 Absolutlypositivly – no hind shoes  
Refund \$703.52
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Soldier Betty – Claimed—V. Cerin, trainer
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$11.40; Minus Pool \$4.57

02/03/10<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,055	858,637.30
Inter-track	5,908	1,619,971.00
Out of state	n/a	3,971,579.98
Total	8,963	6,450,188.28

**THURSDAY**

02/04/10<sup>1</sup>

**APPRENTICE LICENSURE**

British apprentice SIMON PEARCE came to the office this morning seeking an apprentice jockey license here in California. After reviewing the appropriate paperwork from the British Horse Racing Authority, Mr. Pearce was issued the license. He is a seven pound apprentice and the number and date of his significant wins were noted on the back of his apprentice certificate.

02/04/10<sup>2</sup>

**BARICEVIC SETTLEMENT**

Trainer JAMES SAYLER filed a complaint against his owner MARGARET BARICEVIC for unpaid training bills in the amount of \$19,265.00 (case number 10SA027). On the morning of the scheduled hearing, we encouraged the two parties to attempt to negotiate some type of settlement before we got involved. They were able to come to an agreement under which Ms. Baricevic would transfer her interest in two horses to Mr. Sayler in satisfaction of the money owed. This was memorialized in a written agreement, a copy of which was attached to the complaint.

02/04/10<sup>3</sup>

**OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the first race, apprentice jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES lodged a claim of foul against the winner of the race for interference in the stretch. Films revealed that the winner did drift in and interfere with Mr. Reyes' mount by forcing him onto the heels of a tiring rival. In our unanimous opinion, Mr. Reyes' mount, which finished fifth, was not cost the opportunity at a better placing and that therefore, no change was appropriate.

02/04/10<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race      No changes; Refund \$370.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race      No changes; \$177.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race      #5 High Notes – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
#11 Blame the Wine -- Stewards' scratch, dirt only  
Refund \$1,799.90
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race      No changes; Refund \$74.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race      No changes; Refund \$178.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race      #9 Nicole H – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#10 Smoothe as Candy -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#11 L'Enchanteresse (IRE) – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
Refund \$1,048.04
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race      #1 Pat's Legacy – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
#5 Heavenly Wind – Stewards' scratch, entered back  
Refund \$2,089.08
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race      #1 Starry Strive – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$655.60

02/04/10<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,983	815,694.60
Inter-track	5,608	1,554,138.20
Out of state	n/a	3,164,410.26
Total	8,591	5,534,243.06

**FRIDAY**  
02/05/10<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office to review his ride in the first race on Sunday. Films showed that Mr. Garcia allows his mount to drift in shortly after entering the stretch, making some contact with the horse to his inside. He was issued a warning and agreed to make a better effort in the future.

Jockey JOE TALAMO was ordered to the office this morning to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday in which he attempts to create some running room for his mount while turning into the stretch on the turf course. In so doing, he runs into the hind end of the horse in front of him, causing a chain reaction. While Mr. Talamo believed that he had room at one point which then narrowed, we believe that he

never had sufficient clearance, and took a chance that a hole would open as it sometimes does. While Steward Ward voted for a warning because he believed that there were other contributing factors and Steward Chaney voted for a warning because he believed that Mr. Talamo reacted quickly and did not pursue the ill advised action, Steward Sawyer believed that three suspension days were appropriate.

02/05/10<sup>2</sup>

**CHEW RULING**

Trainer MATTHEW CHEW was contacted by telephone to discuss the fact that his horse came to the receiving barn yesterday without hind shoes. He had failed to indicate this change at entry time and was therefore penalized in the following ruling:

**LATS #027**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), trainer **MATT CHEW** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS\*(\$200.00)** for failure to report a shoe change at the proper time.

02/05/10<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$374.79
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#6 Saxophone – Claimed – J. Canani, trainer Refund \$196.06
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#2 Girl of Pangea (GER) – Stewards' scratch, off turf #5 Fire n' Brimstone – Stewards' scratch, off turf #10 Madel – Stewards' scratch, off turf #11 El Nadia (NZ) – Stewards' scratch, off turf #12 There Goes Gee Gee – Stewards' scratch, off turf #8 Real Fancy Runner – Rider change -- B. Blanc for J. Rosario (first call drew in) Refund \$3,569.97
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$919.72
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#7 Bilo – Stewards' scratch, track condition #2 Fuji (IRE) – Rider change – M. James for A. Cedeno (sick) #4 Abalanche – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer Refund \$8,568.78
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 Brace Yourself – Rider change – M. Garcia for A. Solis (cramping) Refund \$700.50
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$365.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Tale the Truth – Stewards' scratch, track condition Refund \$3,245.73

02/05/10<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,330	827,541.90
Inter-track	4,847	1,532,719.30
Out of state	n/a	3,642,383.97
Total	8,177	6,002,645.17

**SATURDAY**02/06/10<sup>1</sup>**RACES CANCELLED**

Unfortunately, for the fourth time this season, racing this afternoon was cancelled. There were five stakes on today's card that will have to be rescheduled – the Leroidesanimaux Handicap, the Las Virgenes (GI), the Wishing Well Handicap, the Robert B. Lewis (GII), and the Strub (GII). Racing was cancelled at 8:30 am. At the time, it was 55 degrees, there had been 2.59 inches of rain for the day and the moisture content in the track was 25.6%. We accompanied Safety steward Luis Jauregui out to the track to examine the biggest problem which appears to be a lack of drainage at the wire. While the rest of the track seemed to be handling such a large amount of rain relatively well, there is about fifty yards near the wire that is not handling the water well at all, leaving standing puddles that are currently being removed with a pump.

02/06/10<sup>2</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$6,227.90
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$2,990.16
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$4,167.43
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$6,440.05
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$7,841.15
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$2,278.15
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$8,231.55
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$9,109.17
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$6,082.82
10 <sup>th</sup> Race	RACING CANCELLED; Refund \$2,781.45

02/06/10<sup>3</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	n/a	n/a
Inter-track	n/a	n/a
Out of state	n/a	n/a
Total	n/a	n/a

**SUNDAY**  
02/07/10<sup>1</sup>

**RACING RESUMES**

Despite a bit of additional rain yesterday afternoon, the track superintendent, Rich Tedesco, was able to return the main track to a safe racing surface for this afternoon's card. In fact, all turf races were moved to the main track.

02/07/10<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Fight On – Claimed – K. Craigmyle, trainer  
Refund \$514.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Champ Pegasus – Stewards' scratch, off turf  
Refund \$1,327.36; Refund \$2,895.69
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Silent Western – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$453.58
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Lakes Inn – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
#8 Park Time Luck – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer  
Refund \$715.30
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1a Vision in Gold – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#4 Rajadesminaux – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#9 Indianista – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$2,079.82
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Skellytown – Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#11 Pinstripe Kid – Stewards' scratch, off turf  
Refund \$1,101.53
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Move On Up – Claimed – D. O'Neil, trainer

02/07/10<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,622	1,250,026.00
Inter-track	6,512	1,900,781.10
Out of state	n/a	3,708,337.12
Total	11,134	6,859,144.22

**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 02/01/10 – 02/07/10

Horses on Vet List 9  
Horses off Vet List 7  
Shock Wave Therapy 13  
Deceased 1  
Medication 7

## SUMMARY

	Wed. 02/03	Thurs. 02/04	Fri. 02/05	Sat. 02/06	Sun. 02/07		Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	0	n/a	0		1	10
Disqualifications	0	0	0	n/a	0		0	0
Rulings	0	0	1	0	0		1	27
Refunds	6	8	8	10	6		28	137
Accidents	0	0	0	n/a	0		0	2
Claims	4	0	2	n/a	3		9	50
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	n/a	0		2	26

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward