

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**

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**For the period: Sunday, December 26, 2010, through, Sunday, April 17, 2011.**

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates: Sunday, December 26, 2010, through Sunday, April 17, 2011.  
76 racing days. Racing Wednesdays through Sundays, except special Monday racing on December 27, 2010, January 17, (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) February 21, (President's Day). No racing on Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2011.
- Races: Eight races weekdays, nine races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time: Opening Day, Sunday, December 26, 2010-12:00 noon.; Weekdays-Wednesdays through Fridays-1:00 p.m.; Weekends-Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday Mondays-12:30 p.m., except New Years Day-12:30 p.m.; Sunshine Millions, Saturday, January 29-12:00 p.m.; Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2011-11:00 a.m.; Big 'Cap Day, Saturday, March 5, 2011-12:00 noon; Derby Day, Saturday, April 9, 2011-12:00 noon.
- Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 am the previous racing day, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> race or 2 hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$1 Pick Four on final four races; \$1 Pick Five on final five races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.

Auxiliary stables: Hollywood Park, Fairplex Park, San Luis Rey Downs.

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### **WEEK 1-Sunday, December 26, 2010-Saturday, January 1, 2011**

**SUNDAY**  
12/26/10<sup>1</sup>

#### **ANOTHER OPENING, ANOTHER SHOW**

December 26<sup>th</sup> opened another era at this storied venue as Santa Anita went back to a traditional "dirt" surface. Preliminary reports from jockeys and horsemen have been nothing but positive and it is hoped that the track lives up to the hype. There are full fields aplenty today and even though one inch of rain fell last night, the racing surface looks pristine. Turf racing, however, has been cancelled for today.

12/26/10<sup>2</sup>

#### **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #9 Tale of the Bat (Off turf) refund of \$2,381.08  
4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Special Kid (entered back) refund of \$959.34  
5<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Oflee Wild Boys (Stakes) refund of \$4,609.73  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Pica Slew (Stakes)  
          #5 La Nez (Stakes-inside one hour) refund of \$16,479.94  
7<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Bogie (Stakes)  
          #4 Sebastian Flyte (Stakes)  
          #8 Make Music for Me (Stakes)  
          #9 Accelerant (Stakes) refund of \$14,133.43

12/26/10<sup>3</sup>

**TRACK RECORDS SET**

The new surface proved to be extremely glib as two track records were set during the afternoon card. In the fourth race, the highly regarded, Bob Baffert-trained "The Factor", blistered six furlongs in track record time of 1:06.98 seconds, leaving the other runners in his wake. The featured Malibu Stakes, at seven furlongs, produced another record as #9 Twirling Candy, co-second choice in the wagering at 7/2, out dueled #11 Smiling Tiger to post a "head" victory. Time of the race was 1:19.80, breaking the thirty-year-old record of the great Spectacular Bid.

12/26/10<sup>4</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$5,043.33 was created in the seventh race as #5 Sidney's Candy, odds-on in the wagering at 3/5, proved an easy winner.

12/26/10<sup>5</sup>

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine; great racing, great crowd.

12/26/10<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	34,268	\$3,851,594.30
Inter-track	10,448	\$2,822,701.90
Out of state	n/a	\$6,674,296.20
Total	44,716	\$13,348,592.40

**MONDAY**

12/27/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #1 Renewing (Off Turf)  
                   #7 Tee Martunis (Off Turf) refund of \$2,607.77  
 5<sup>th</sup> race - #9 Secret Oath (Stewards'-enter back) refund of \$1,771.09  
 8<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Unusual Suspect (Stakes)  
                   #9 Spurrier (Stakes)  
                   #10 River Cocktail (Stakes) refund of \$4,113.76

12/27/10<sup>2</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the second race as #5 Emmy Darling was off in the right foreleg during warm up and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The amount returned came to \$53,608.38.

12/27/10<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,044	\$1,246,729.50
Inter-track	5,490	\$1,471,463.10
Out of state	n/a	\$2,811,092.00
Total	11,534	\$5,529,284.60

**WEDNESDAY**

12/29/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #2 Cynical Wager (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$2,781.12  
 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #2 Secret Oath (Off turf) refund of \$1,664.07  
 4<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Anthony's Cross (Track Condition)  
                   #4 Free Pourin (Veterinarian-sick)  
                   #6 Mr. Candy Bar (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$7,055.36

5<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Liit'sgoodlookngray (Track condition) refund of \$1,586.80  
 7<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Roman Guitar (Veterinarian-sick)  
           #5 When We Met (Track condition)  
           #8 Ashak (entered back) refund of \$1,051.92

12/29/10<sup>2</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #7 My Last Tycoon was off in the left foreleg during warm up and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$38,989.63.

12/29/10<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,095	\$694,167.70
Inter-track	4,348	\$1,240,026.70
Out of state	n/a	\$2,103,979.64
Total	7,443	\$4,038,174.04

**THURSDAY**

12/30/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #3 Mr. Katz (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$919.40  
 8<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Flash and Class (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$194.30

12/30/10<sup>2</sup>

**TRAINER WARNED**

Humberto Ascanio received a warning for being late to the Receiving Barn for the 8<sup>th</sup> race at Hollywood Park on December 4, 2010. Mr. Ascanio accepted full responsibility for the tardiness, stating that his stable help encountered equipment problems when prepping the horse for the race and did not realize they were late. Since it was his first violation of this nature, it was felt that a warning would suffice.

12/30/10<sup>3</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the first race as #3 Star Presence, odds-on at 4-5, came home an easy winner. A total of \$2,549.05 was needed to balance the pools.

12/30/10<sup>4</sup>

**HORSES PULLED UP**

Two horses, both trained by Peter Miller, were pulled up during the racing card. #7 Look to the Sky, ridden by Martin Pedroza, was pulled out of the race near the 3/8<sup>th</sup> pole while racing in mid-pack. The preliminary diagnosis was a bowed tendon in both front legs. In the succeeding race, #1 Saratoga Louie, under Pat Valenzuela, pulled up following the conclusion of the race with what was suspected to be a problem in the right knee. Both horses were removed from the track via horse ambulance.

12/30/10<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,718	\$926,113.50
Inter-track	5,303	\$1,413,228.10
Out of state	n/a	\$3,018,196.36
Total	10,021	\$5,357,537.96

**FRIDAY**  
12/31/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #1 Pegastorm (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,463.96  
3<sup>rd</sup> race - #5 Southern Victory (Veterinarian-unsound)  
          #7 Take a Hard Look (Veterinarian-sick)  
          #8 Candy for Paseana (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$2,084.07  
5<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Charm N Chuck (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$798.65  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Continetta (Veterinarian-sick) see 12/31/10<sup>4</sup>

12/31/10<sup>2</sup>

**RULING LATS #001**

Trainer **MIKE PENDER**, who started the horse "BENECIA" in the ninth race at the Los Angeles County Fair on September 26, 2010, having entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board is fined **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)\*** and suspended for **THIRTY (30) DAYS (January 1 through January 30, 2011)** for violation of rule #1843(a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Indomethacin) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(a)(Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

Pursuant to the terms of the stipulated settlement, the suspension is stayed provided that Respondent is placed on probation for a period of one (1) year from the date of this ruling. During the period of probation, Mike Pender must not be in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules and Regulations, sections 1843, 1843.6 or 1887 regarding Class I, II or III drug substances.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Pender attended a formal hearing to finalize a stipulated agreement he negotiated with the Board. One of Mr. Pender's horses, Benecia, finished first in the ninth race at Fairplex Park on September 26, 2010. The post race test showed the presence of the Class 3 drug Indomethacin. Mr. Pender accepted responsibility for the findings as the horse had been on the drug and he simply erred on how long it would take to be out of the horse's system. He has since eliminated the drug from his barn.

12/31/10<sup>3</sup>

**ACCIDENT**

Jockey Antonio Castanon was unseated during the running of the first race when his mount, #5 Tol My Angel Soul, went wrong in the upper stretch and stumbled. Castanon was examined by first aid personnel and found to be uninjured. The horse, however, was not as fortunate as it suffered a ruptured suspensory ligament and was euthanized shortly after the race by trainer Jorge Periban's attending veterinarian. See attached accident report.

12/31/10<sup>4</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #4 Heidi Maria injured herself after becoming fractious in the starting gate and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$94,943.07.

12/31/10<sup>5</sup>

**REFUND**

The Stewards ordered a refund prior to the seventh race as #4 Salty Sarah started to bleed from the nostril shortly after stepping on the track. Dr. Stead recommended that the horse be declared, with the resulting refund totaling \$59,816.91.

12/31/10<sup>6</sup>

**RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey Corey Nakatani was excused after riding the seventh race as he suffered a foot injury and could not do justice to his final two mounts. Replacement riders were named.

12/31/10<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,335	\$1,504,002.20
Inter-track	8,561	\$1,817,403.30
Out of state	n/a	\$3,445,571.44
Total	14,896	\$6,766,976.94

**SATURDAY**

01/01/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #3 Éclair de Lune (stakes) refund of \$3,186.00

5<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Grand Mischief (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,174.20

7<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Catalan (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,789.40

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

**BACKSTRETCH RULINGS**

Twelve rulings for tampering with smoke detectors were issued following citation notices from Hollywood Park security, while three were issued for smoking in a tack room. All fines have been paid.

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

**RULING LATS #017**

Jockey **COREY NAKATANI** is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips-causing welts or breaks in the skin) during the running of the sixth race at Hollywood Park on November 18, 2010 and the third race at Hollywood Park on November 26, 2010.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the rider had viewed video of the sixth race at Hollywood Park on November 18, 2010, and the third race at Hollywood Park on November 26, 2010. Observation of both of his mounts post-race showed welts and/or breaks in the skin. Nakatani admitted to both violations but stated he has tried to be conscientious when it comes to use of the whip.

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

**RULING LATS #018**

Jockey **VICTOR ESPINOZA** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips-causing welts or breaks in the skin) during the running of the first race at Hollywood Park on November 21, 2010.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Espinoza had viewed video of the first race at Hollywood Park on November 21, 2010. Mr. Espinoza did not overuse the whip, but obviously hit the horse in the wrong spot. This was his first violation in over a year.

01/01/11<sup>5</sup>

**JOCKEY EXCUSED**

Corey Nakatani was excused from his mounts this afternoon due to the nagging ankle injury he suffered yesterday. Replacement riders were announced.

01/01/11<sup>6</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the third race as #5 Harmonious, the prohibitive favorite at 1-5, finished in the Place spot. A total of \$14,301.79 was needed to balance the ledger.

01/01/11<sup>7</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fourth race as, for the second day in a row, a horse started bleeding shortly after stepping onto the track. This time it was #6 Warrens Wild Thing, trained by Jack Van Berg, which was observed bleeding from the left nostril.

There was a refund of \$23,338.06 due to the scratch.

01/01/11<sup>8</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the ninth race as #2 Defying Logic was off in the right foreleg during warm up and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Jenkins. The refund totaled \$33,343.00.

01/01/11<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11, 090	\$1,865,231.10
Inter-track	8,386	\$2,367,274.10
Out of state	n/a	\$4,357,247.41
Total	19,476	\$8,589,752.61

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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.

**VETERINARIAN REPORT** - WEEK of 12/20/10 – 12/26/10

Horses on Vet List      0  
Horses off Vet List     6  
Shock Wave Therapy    9  
Deceased                0  
Medication               6

## SUMMARY

	Sun 12/26	Mon 12/27	Wed 12/29	Thurs 12/30	Fri 12/31	Sat 01/01	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	0	0	0	1	17	18	18
Refunds	5	4	6	2	4	5	26	26
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Claims	1	3	1	1	4	4	14	14
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	0	1	1	1	7	7

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

**SATTELITE ATTENDANCE & HANDLE  
DECEMBER 26, 2010-JANUARY 1, 2011**

<b>Barona</b>	200	1,059	65,585.40	303,183.90
<b>Cabazon</b>	237	1,142	56,855.30	282,236.60
<b>Commerce Casino</b>	180	990	66,292.90	378,759.90
<b>Hollywood Park</b>	2,286	12,085	658,213.60	3,799,052.10
<b>Lake Perris</b>	241	1,293	57,807.60	347,335.30
<b>Lancaster</b>	185	1,090	58,114.40	278,133.90
<b>Los Alamitos</b>	1,450	8,172	500,892.90	2,648,547.30
<b>Pomona</b>	469	2,769	195,793.40	1,094,960.80
<b>San Bernadino</b>	514	2,692	109,194.70	578,622.20
<b>San Clemente</b>	0	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Santa Maria</b>	45	351	23,888.90	123,436.20
<b>Shalimar</b>	62	480	15,110.70	96,656.40
<b>Surfside</b>	833	5,024	257,602.60	1,527,682.40
<b>Sycuan</b>	119	559	23,759.50	111,417.30
<b>Ventura</b>	268	1,758	140,079.30	687,681.40
<b>Victorville</b>	156	801	39,790.10	162,210.60
<b>Viejas</b>	194	1,041	35,882.00	203,228.00
<b>SCOTWinc</b>	7,439	41,306	2,304,863.30	12,623,144.30
<b>On Track</b>	11,695	65,631	1,900,575.20	10,311,777.00
<b>S-Cal Totals</b>	19,134	106,937	4,205,438.50	22,934,921.30
<b>Out of State</b>	n/a	n/a	4,410,988.58	24,392,529.23
<b>S-Cal + Out of State</b>	19,134	106,937	8,616,427.08	47,327,450.53
<b>N-Cal on S-Cal</b>	n/a	n/a	542,143.40	2,719,891.20
<b>S-Cal/N-Cal/Out of State</b>	19,134	106,937	9,158,570.48	50,047,341.73
<b>All Source Live Handle</b>	n/a	n/a	7,375,123.58	41,350,826.63
<b>Live Handle in S-Cal</b>	n/a	n/a	2,421,991.60	14,238,406.20
<b>Import Race Handle</b>	n/a	n/a	977,421.60	5,023,979.20
<b>S-Cal On N-Cal</b>	n/a	n/a	806,025.30	3,672,535.90
<b>Total ADW on SA races</b>	n/a	n/a	1,355,537.30	7,271,769.50
<b>Quume+ADW on SA</b>	n/a	n/a	10,514,107.78	57,319,111.23