

**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 Edmund G. Brown Jr. 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 Jerome S. Moss, Member  
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

**WEEK 5-Sunday, January 23, 2010-Saturday, January 29, 2011**

**SUNDAY**  
01/23/11<sup>1</sup>

**AM STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Luis Jauregui replaced Scott Chaney during morning duties.

01/23/11<sup>2</sup>

**O'NEILL STIPULATED AGREEMENT CASE #10HP097**

In a formal setting with the Stewards a stipulated agreement between trainer Doug O'Neill and the California Horse Racing Board was introduced. This session was recorded by Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein and Investigator Jim Hamilton represented the CHRB. Trainer Doug O'Neill chose not to be in attendance. Dave Wheeler, a Steward from Idaho, sat in as an observer. The record was opened, exhibits were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. In the agreement Mr. O'Neill accepted full responsibility for the violation of CHRB rule 1581.1. (Entries). Mr. O'Neill had entered a horse that had been treated seven days earlier with Penicillin after being pin-fired, making the horse unfit to race. This created a late declaration, reducing the field to five horses. The race was ultimately won by another O'Neill runner. The following ruling was issued.

**LATS #035**

Trainer **DOUGLAS O'NEILL**, having entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, is fined **TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1581.1 (Entries/non-bona fide entry). Such fine to be paid in compliance with the term of the stipulated agreement.

01/23/11<sup>3</sup>

**EXERCISE RIDER WARNED**

Exercise rider Alejandro "Alex" Contreras met with the stewards as directed by the outriders. Mr. Contreras refrained from working a horse on track while the siren was on, but after it went off and while the lights were still on and he chose to start and finish his work. Under normal circumstances he should have stopped his work until the lights were off, but earlier the lights were jammed so he thought he was cleared to work the horse. Outriders Blake Heap and Scott Craigmyle verified that Mr. Contreras is an exemplary example of licensees on the race track. The Stewards issued a warning and he stated it would not happen again.

01/23/11<sup>4</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The afternoon program was performed without notable mishap.

01/23/11<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #2 Elusive Moment (Tr. E. Moger) V. Espinoza replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)  
#3 Bertran Hill (Tr.E. Moger) claimed by Tr. H. Palma
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #4 Ronin Dax (Tr. R. Troeger) R. Bejarano replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)  
Minus Pool \$6,065.36
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #4 Toscanova (Tr. J. Dupuis) R. Guce replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)  
Refund \$299.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Giveme Onereason (Tr. W. Solis) S. Reyes replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)  
Refund \$621.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Sunny Peace (GB) (Tr. S. Knapp) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$2,061.40
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Lead Blocker (Tr. M. Tsagalakis) J. Talamo replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Streakin' Mohican (Tr. R.B. Hess) C. Nakatani replaced P. Valenzuela (injured) Claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
Refund \$ 36.90
- 8<sup>th</sup> race#1 Southern Fireball (Tr. D. O'Neill) M. Pedroza replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)
- 9<sup>th</sup> race - #5 El Scorpio (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro  
#6 Dave's Pacemaker (Tr. A.C. Avila) C. Nakatani replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)

01/23/11<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |        |                |
|--------------|--------|----------------|
| On track     | 5,741  | \$1,387,216.50 |
| Inter-track  | 7,092  | \$1,863,564.40 |
| Out of state | n/a    | \$3,558,302.35 |
| Total        | 12,833 | \$6,809,083.25 |

**THURSDAY**

01/27/11<sup>1</sup>

**CHO HEARING CASE #11SA017**

This case concerns a possible violation of CHRB rule # 1581 (Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions). Trainer Myung Kwon Cho raced his horse on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 and failed to turn in the form CHRB-60, declaring his horse would race on Phenylbutazone. This requirement is noticed in the Santa Anita condition book.

Present at this informal hearing were assistant trainer for Mr. Cho, Maria Ayala, practicing veterinarian Scott Meyer and Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey. The crux of the issue was whether or not the Phenylbutazone was given, and if so by whom

and by which type of administration. Dr. Meyer did give the medication but failed to declare it on his confidential. Ms. Ayala stated that Mr. Cho has since designated Dr. Meyer to administer all Phenylbutazone for race purposes in the future. After all testimony was heard it was decided to dismiss the case against Cho. Dr. Meyer was given a warning.

01/27/11<sup>2</sup>

**BAKER HEARING CASE #11SA016**

Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey filed a complaint alleging violation of CHRB rule 1842 (Veterinarian Report) against Vince Baker DVM. The confidential involved a shock wave therapy treatment which was not filed on a separate sheet which was due by 10:00 AM the day following treatment. Practicing veterinarian Vince Baker, via the telephone, talked with the Stewards and explained that he did have the shock wave treatment on his confidential but not on the separate form for shock wave therapy. He said it was his mistake and he would be more aware in the future. Dr. Baker has an unblemished record and it was a unanimous decision that an official warning was the proper penalty.

01/27/10<sup>3</sup>

**GAINES HEARING CASE #11SA013**

Trainer Carla Gaines telephoned the Stewards and requested the hearing be held telephonically to answer to the alleged violation CHRB rule 1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). She stated her horse was castrated on track last year and her practicing veterinarian reported it. The BOS granted her extra time to find the necessary paperwork to prove this. More to come.

01/27/11<sup>4</sup>

**HOROWITZ SETTLEMENT CASE #10HP131 (ref. 12/17/10<sup>2</sup>)**

Mr. Horowitz offered a lesser amount than filed against him pertaining to a financial obligation. The complainant owner Marsha Davis accepted the offer.

01/27/11<sup>5</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

Except for early declarations the card was run without a ripple.

01/27/11<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES NAD REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #5 Wholelotacongrats (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,385.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #4 Waltzing With Blue (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell  
Refund \$19.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$16.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Warrens Bigthunder (Tr. R. Viramontes) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey  
#4Super Harmony (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by A. Ortiz  
Refund \$340.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$19.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$8.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Social Event (Tr.E. Moger) claimed by Tr. J. Carava  
#7 Missilette (Tr. A. Soto) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$195.10

01/27/11<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track     | 3,446 | \$756,895.80   |
| Inter-track  | 5,017 | \$1,270,349.40 |
| Out of state | n/a   | \$2,512,806.18 |
| Total        | 8,463 | \$4,540,051.38 |

**FRIDAY**  
01/28/11<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Joel Rosario met with the Stewards to review the third race yesterday. In late stretch he shifted out, brushing a horse to his outside. The Stewards did not feel a penalty was warranted but he was informed that when horses in front of him slow down he needs to retreat straight back. He stated he understood and will do so in the future.

01/28/11<sup>2</sup>

**DELGADO HEARING CASE #11SA014**

This case involves CHRB rule 1876 in which trainer Denise Breuer filed a complaint against owner Jose Delgado for a training bill on a horse co-owned by Ms. Breuer's husband. Attorney Daniel Schiffer represented Mr. Delgado. After much conversation it was obvious that Mr. Breuer needed to be in attendance to sort out several matters pertaining to the bill and the ownership of the race horse "Regal Fever". A formal hearing was scheduled for February 18, 2011 and it was suggested that the two owners might try to resolve their differences before then if possible.

01/28/11<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY FIFTH RACE (5 1/2 furlongs-Dirt)/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the top of the stretch. Involved were #2 Cremedelagold (A. Quinonez 2<sup>nd</sup>) and #9 Primed (V. Espinoza 3<sup>rd</sup>). After a review of all angles of the race and conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys it was a unanimous decision to disqualify #2 from second and place it third behind #9. It was the Stewards' opinion that #2, coming off the turn, veered out bumping #9 off its path. A second bump was initiated by #2 after they straightened out down the lane. The photo revealed that there was a nose difference in the placing and #9 was cost the opportunity of a better placing.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 4-2-9-5-1-6-7-8  
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 4-9-2-5-1-6-7-8

01/28/11<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #4 Saintly Seoul (Tr. C. Gaines) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
#5 Cragmont (Tr. B. Headley) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,011.90

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #3 Dontmesroundwitjim (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. B. Baffert  
#4 Job Boss (Tr. T.R. Bell) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro  
#5 Jack's Wild (Tr. J. Guitierrez) ambulance removed post race (dirt)  
#6 Belo Purse (BRZ) (Tr. M. Puype) J. Carava

4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes Refund \$2.00

5<sup>th</sup> race - #9 Primed (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by M. Glatt. Refund \$41,826.80

6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Dixie Commander (Tr. S. Miyadi) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
#4 Sassou (Tr. J. Dupuis) claimed by Tr. T. West  
Refund \$147.00

01/28/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track     | 3,191 | \$757,522.30   |
| Inter-track  | 4,924 | \$1,317,929.80 |
| Out of state | n/a   | \$2,604,341.65 |
| Total        | 8,115 | \$4,679,793.75 |

## SATURDAY

01/29/11<sup>1</sup>

### FILM REVIEW (ref. 1/28/11<sup>3</sup>)

Jockey Alonso Quinonez, along with owner Ms. Giardino, joined the Stewards to review the fifth race yesterday. During the discussion the decision to disqualify the horse was explained to the owner and how it was applicable to rule #1699. She did state she had a better understanding of the decision.

During the review of the same race with jockey Alonso Quinonez the Stewards were in agreement that the infraction was mainly due to an over reaction by the horse, who has no vision in its right eye. Therefore Mr. Quinonez was not held culpable for the incident.

Jockey Rafael Bejarano was in to review the seventh race where in late stretch he initiated a shift outward. Mr. Bejarano was second guessing a horse in front of him which was not maintaining a straight course. He left the office without penalty.

01/29/11<sup>2</sup>

### EIGHTH RACE INCIDENT

Jockey Rafael Bejarano, who rode #3 Nice Move (Tr. G. Sherlock), was unseated when his mount broke through the starting gate prior to the start. Mr. Bejarano remounted and rode the race as well as the ninth. He called the Stewards after the ninth and stated he was starting to stiffen up and wanted to be excused from his mount in the tenth race. He was sent to first aid for further evaluation. Accident report attached.

01/29/11<sup>3</sup>

### SUNSHINE MILLION

Saturday afternoon was a successful day of racing. It was not only a great race card, but the first annual "FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL" was introduced by management and appeared to be a positive feature to bring new people to racing. Saturday's attendance was 26,694.

01/29/11<sup>4</sup>

### CAL-BRED REPORT

Two Cal-bred races were used during this reporting period.

01/29/11<sup>5</sup>

### DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes. Refund \$91.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes. Refund \$127.00

4<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Bobby's N Paradise (Tr. R. Zamora) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande  
#6 K. Jems (Tr. G. Sherlock) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$1,159.00

5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes. Minus Pool \$1,298.00

6<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes. Refund \$43.00

7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes. Refund \$16.00

8<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Theatrical Pro (Tr. R. Troeger) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$700.90

10<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Galleta Monstruo (Tr. D. O'Neill) J. Verenzuela replaced R. Bejarano  
(injured)

#4 Dapper Gene (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. H. Palma

01/29/11<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |        |                  |
|--------------|--------|------------------|
| On track     | 26,694 | \$32,386,612.60  |
| Inter-track  | 8,816  | \$43,472,343.50  |
| Out of state | n/a    | \$78,094,503.33  |
| Total        | 35,510 | \$153,953,459.43 |

**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 01/17/11 – 01/23/11

Horses on Vet List 13  
 Horses off Vet List 12  
 Shock Wave Therapy 12  
 Deceased 0  
 Medication 5

**SUMMARY**

|                   | Sun<br>1/23 | Thu<br>1/27 | Fri<br>1/28 | Sat<br>1/29 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| Inquiries         | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1    | 6    |
| Disqualifications | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 1    | 3    |
| Rulings           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1    | 35   |
| Refunds           | 1           | 3           | 4           | 3           | 11   | 86   |
| Accidents         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 1    | 3    |
| Claims            | 3           | 3           | 5           | 1           | 12   | 61   |
| Cal-Bred Races    | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 2    | 26   |

Respectfully submitted,

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 Kim Sawyer, Steward

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 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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 Tom Ward, Steward

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