

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  
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**WEEK 9-Sunday, February 20, 2011-Saturday, February 26, 2011**

**SUNDAY**  
02/20/11<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JOE TALAMO came to the office this morning to review the eighth race from yesterday after which his horse was the subject of an inquiry. During the last eighth of a mile, films revealed that his horse drifted out under left handed whip and interfered with another rival. While there was a very minimal effort to correct the drift, it came far too late. Mr. Talamo was candid about his mistake in an effort to win the race and accepted the following the ruling:

**LATS #060**

Jockey **JOSEPH TALAMO**, is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (February 26, 27 and March 3, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference while riding "Captain Cherokee" in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on February 19, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

02/20/11<sup>2</sup>

**CEDILLO RULING**

After receiving a doctor's note that clears apprentice jockey ABEL CEDILLO to resume riding on February 23, a ruling was issued assigning the suspension days referenced in 2/12/11<sup>2</sup>:

**LATS #059**

Apprentice jockey **ABEL CEDILLO**, is suspended for SEVEN (7) RACING DAYS (February 24, 25, 26, 27; March 3, 4, and, 5, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to control his mount during the running of the first race on February 10, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

02/20/11<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #3 Brooke's Fantasy – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#1 Torrey Cliffs – Claimed – M. Mitchell  
Refund \$998.44; Minus Pool \$15.09
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Mr. Day Tripper – Rider change – G. Martin for M. Perez  
#5 Reggiano – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#4 Wholelotacongrats – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer  
Refund \$901.84; Minus Pool \$104.66
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #7 Syllabus – Claimed – J. Kasparoff, trainer  
#3 Major General – pulled up, vanned off (dirt), possible suspensory – D. Shidaker, trainer. Refund \$515.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Boynamedtomi – Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#4 Rauschenberg -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#7 Bring It Home -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#8 Alley Hondro -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#10 Dahoud (NZ) -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#11 Rule Breaker (IRE) -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#13 Theatrical Pro -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#14 Hollemans -- Stewards' scratch, off turf. Refund \$3,940.17
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$4.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Girlwiththegoldhoof – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer  
Refund \$1,690.59
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$2,260.65
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Metropolitan Man – Stewards' scratch, stake  
#9 Oakcrest Drive – Stewards' scratch, stake  
Refund \$30,784.53
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Luckyvic – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande  
#11 Queenofcalifornia – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#12 No Apology – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
Refund \$2,033.48; Minus Pool \$1.36

02/20/11<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10, 548	\$1,765,151.80
Inter-track	7,965	\$2,120,985.60
Out of state	n/a	\$3,323,269.90
Total	18,513	\$7,209,407.30

**MONDAY**  
02/21/11<sup>1</sup>

**PRESIDENT'S DAY CARD**

Nine races are scheduled in honor of the holiday.

02/21/11<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JOEL ROSARIO came to the office this morning as directed to discuss his ride in the third race yesterday. It was our feeling that Mr. Rosario, aboard 4-5 favorite #7 Syllabus, gave a curious ride in that he never really asked his horse for his best. He explained that the horse didn't feel that great after breaking from the gate, so he gave him an opportunity to warm up, which he never did. He pulled up shortly after the wire but then rode him back to be unsaddled. The horse was sent to the test barn, where the Official veterinarian reported some soundness concerns. Taking all of this into account, it is clear to us that, that Mr. Rosario did not violate the "best efforts" rule but that he erred in not pulling his horse up when he determined that it was not 100%. This failure to act is serious in a different way, and we promised Mr. Rosario a penalty should this happen again.

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA came to the office to review his ride in the seventh race yesterday. When angling out for the stretch run, Mr. Espinoza's mount made contact with the horse to his outside. While it was minor bump, we wanted to caution him about being aggressive in the future. He understood.

02/21/11<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the ninth race, we put up the inquiry sign to examine an incident in which sixth place finisher, #5 Rented Cop, ridden by Alex Jimenez, steadied nearing the eighth pole. Films revealed that the first two finishers squeezed Mr. Jimenez's mount and caused him to steady. Although he was only beaten a half of a length for a better placing, we felt that he was tiring at the time, was not cost that half length and therefore elected to make no change to the original order of finish. This was buttressed by the jockey's comments which were that his horse was tired and that he was trying to back up gracefully.

02/21/11<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#11 Italian Rules – Stewards' scratch, dirt only #10 Dapper Gene – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer Refund \$1,388.90
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#3 Woodland Flood – Late Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead #4 Marquet Rebel – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr. #5 Dontmesroundwitjim – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer #6 Self Insured – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr. Refund \$46,624.02
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#2 Saravas Wild Again – Claimed – V. Garcia, trainer #3 My Man Sumo – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer #4 Royal Import (GB) – Claimed – T. Yakteen, trainer #1 No Dream – pulled up quarter pole, vanned off, possible right front soft tissue – V. Cerin, trainer (dirt). Refund \$29.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#6 Indian Jones – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey #1 California Soldier – Claimed – J. Canani, trainer Refund \$727.32
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$170.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 A Z Warrior – Stewards' scratch, stake #6 Bloemer Girl -- Stewards' scratch, stake #12 Hout Bay -- Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$1,939.97

7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$332.80  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Restless Soul (GB) -- Stewards' scratch, stake  
 #11 Evening Jewel -- Stewards' scratch, stake  
 #12 Prytania -- Stewards' scratch, stake  
 Refund \$4,436.66  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Warrens Extrabonus – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
 Refund \$128.30

02/21/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,150	\$1,791,129.20
Inter-track	7,170	\$1,964,499.20
Out of state	n/a	\$3,459,941.00
Total	16,320	\$7,215,569.40

**THURSDAY**

02/24/11<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JOSE VERENZULEA came to the office this morning to review his ride in the fourth race on Monday in which his mount drifts out during the stretch run under left handed whipping. Fortunately, most of his rivals handled it pretty well, and major interference was averted. The majority believed that a warning was in order whereas Steward Chaney thought for a three day suspension was appropriate.

02/24/11<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$290.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$281.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 World Renowned – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande  
 #5 Unbridled Kimanchi – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$44,937.57  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$153.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Smokey Lonesome – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Jenkins  
 Refund \$818.50  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #9 C Tizz Tanner – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$1,888.50  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Annie Lou – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$150,332.54

02/24/11<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,565	\$765,329.90
Inter-track	5,217	\$1,242,461.70
Out of state	n/a	\$2,776,681.73
Total	8,782	\$4,784,473.33

**FRIDAY**

02/25/11<sup>1</sup>

**CHEW HEARING AND RULING**

We held a formal hearing this morning into case number 11SA033 which was a complaint filed against trainer MATT CHEW for a methocarbamol positive discovered in one of his runners. Mr. Chew chose not to appear but explained that it was a barn error that has since been corrected. Bill Westermann represented the CHRB, documentary

evidence was submitted and the hearing closed. Given Mr. Chew's very good medication record, we opted for the minimum fine under the penalty guidelines. The following ruling was published:

**LATS #061**

Trainer **MATTHEW CHEW**, who started the horse "Kahlua Mist" in the first race at Santa Anita Park on January 15, 2011, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Methocarbamol).

02/25/11<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Recap – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
 #6 The Unusual One – Veterinarian scratch, injured—Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$1,414.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #4 Rollerskates – Claimed – J.Mullins, trainer

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #7 Keen Bidder (GB) – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer  
 Refund \$32.90

4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Mr. Monkey Jones – Claimed – B. Hess, Jr., trainer  
 #3 Peacock Alliance – Claimed – R. Viramontes, trainer

5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$4.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$1,622.56

7<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Subsidized – Veterinarian scratch, injured –Dr. Stead  
 Refund 1,533.05

8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Zohrah – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande  
 #6 Subtle Greek – Late stewards' scratch, track condition  
 Refund \$11,303.72

02/25/11<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,457	\$674,713.30
Inter-track	5,125	\$1,317,302.60
Out of state	n/a	\$2,277,606.29
Total	7,582	\$4,269,622.19

**SATURDAY**

02/26/11<sup>1</sup>

**AVILA RULING**

Trainer AC AVILA contacted the office by phone to discuss case number 11SA027 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging violation of rule 1865 – the gelding rule. Mr. Avila was candid and said that he simply forgot to report the gelding and accepted the following penalty:

**LATS #062**

Trainer **A.C. AVILA** is fined **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)\*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "Dave's Pacemaker", which ran in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on January 23, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

02/26/11<sup>2</sup>

**PUYPE HEARINGS**

Trainer MIKE PUYPE and his attorney Gary Fenton appeared in support of three financial complaints filed against former clients. Owner BARBARA KELLY (case number 11SA041 -- \$965.00) was the first Respondent to appear. Although the bill

seemed valid, it was more than a year old and was therefore dismissed as required by the financial rule. Owner TACHYCARDIA LLC (case number 11SA042 --\$3,807.00) failed to appear, although Mr. Puype indicated the owner had represented that he had mailed a payment. We will wait until Thursday before suspending the license for failure to appear, unless the aforementioned payment is forthcoming. Lastly, owner GM THOROUGHBREDS (George Reyes) (case number 11SA038 -- \$2,524.00) appeared in the office to answer the complaint. He explained that although he had filed bankruptcy and had listed Mr. Puype in that filing, he wanted to satisfy the debt nonetheless. The two parties came to a financial agreement and the case was withdrawn.

02/26/11<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey DAVID FLORES came to the office this morning to review his ride in the first race yesterday in which his mount drifted in during the stretch run, making it tight on a rival to the inside. After making a number of excuses, Mr. Flores acknowledged his mistake and pledged to make a better effort.

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office this morning to review his ride in two races (fourth and fifth) yesterday in which he allowed his mount to drift in the stretch run. This has been a bit of an on-going problem with Mr. Bejarano and we wanted to be certain that he understood that we viewed it as such and that he was coming dangerously close to suspension days for what is really a fixable issue. He understood.

02/26/11<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#1 Entabeni – Stewards’ scratch, off turf #2 Flashy Traveler -- Stewards’ scratch, off turf #10 Lisa Lulu -- Stewards’ scratch, off turf #12 Indiara -- Stewards’ scratch, off turf. Refund \$3,053.37
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#1 Lord Avalon – Veterinarian scratch, sick –Dr. Stead #5 Just Heat – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Grande #2 Capt. Sparrow – Claimed -- J. Carava, trainer Refund \$1,559.60
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#6 Black Sox -- Stewards’ scratch, off turf Refund \$824.58
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1a Khendum – Stewards’ scratch, off turf #2 Nana Beach -- Stewards’ scratch, off turf #9 Denim n’ Motion -- Stewards’ scratch, off turf Refund \$884.70
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 Time for Atonement – Claimed – B. Heap, trainer #4 Nice Move – pulled up, vanned off – possible right front – G. Sherlock, trainer (dirt). Refund \$92.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$214.02
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 Warren’s Got Game – Stewards’ scratch, stake #5 Bran Jammis -- Stewards’ scratch, stake #6 Antares World -- Stewards’ scratch, stake #8 Catsalot -- Stewards’ scratch, stake Refund \$10,736.78
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$4.10

02/26/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,872	\$1,525,062.00
Inter-track	8,166	\$2,394,509.60
Out of state	n/a	\$2,903,175.50
Total	14,038	\$6,822,747.10

**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 02/14/11 – 02/20/11

Horses on Vet List 18  
 Horses off Vet List **10**  
 Shock Wave Therapy 13  
 Deceased 1  
 Medication 6

**SUMMARY**

	Sun 2/20	Mon 2/21	Thurs. 2/24	Fri 2/25	Sat. 2/26		Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	0		1	14
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	4
Rulings	2	0	0	1	1		4	62
Refunds	9	9	7	6	8		39	185
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0		0	8
Claims	4	8	0	4	2		18	126
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	1	0	1		4	45

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward