

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

Santa Anita Park

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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**For the period: Friday, September 30, 2011, through, Sunday, November 6, 2011.**

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Friday, September 30, through Sunday, November 6, 2011. 24 racing days.

Races: Eight races weekdays, nine races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.

Post time: 1:00 PM everyday except November 4 and 5, 2011, TBD and, Closing Day, November 6, 2011, 12:00 PM.

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-Friday, September 30, 2011-Sunday, October 2, 2011**

**FRIDAY**  
09/30/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #6 Liberal Arts (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,233.94  
 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #7 Blue Jay Attack (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$478.24  
 6<sup>th</sup> race - #13 Woodman's Lass (Also eligible) refund of \$229.60  
 7<sup>th</sup> race - #12 Regal Fever (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,107.42

09/30/11<sup>2</sup>

**PERSONNEL ABSENT**

The Board of Stewards is without our most efficient secretary, Veronica Zeider, for the first three days of this meeting as she encountered visa problems while in her home country of Sweden and will not be back until this coming week. We would ask for a bit of patience with respect to minutes and other documentation until she returns.

09/30/11<sup>3</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fifth race when #9 Cyclometer unseated jockey Joseph Talamo, ran off into the stable area and was declared. The refund amounted to \$37,244.88

09/30/11<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the seventh race to review an incident nearing the finish involving the first and second place finishers, #11 Coal Region Kid(A. Delgadillo) and #6 Star Dance M D(H. Barrios). Observation indicated that there was a "float" from the winner in the final stages. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards, by majority vote – Ward dissenting voted to disqualify Coal Region Kid from first to second position. Video showed that the winner floated the second place horse off of its path in the late stages and then was responsible for contact just prior to the finish. The margin was a nose and the majority felt that the interference compromised the chances of the second place horse.

Mr. Delgadillo will view video tomorrow.

09/30/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	n/a	\$1,407,112.60
Inter-track	n/a	\$1,182,532.70
Out of state	n/a	\$3,843,679.78
Total	n/a	\$6,433,325.08

**SATURDAY**

10/01/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #2 Jazzy Jojo (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,786.74

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #1 Tio Vic (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$961.40

7<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Acclamation (Stakes) refund of \$4,019.76

10/01/11<sup>2</sup>

**RULING PRTS #001**

Having appeared before the Board of Stewards and having provided a medicinal cannabis recommendation from a physician, groom ANTHONY NICOMETO is restored to good standing. LATS Ruling #069, issued at Santa Anita on April 9, 2009 is set aside.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Nicometo appeared and produced a certification from his physician, Dr. Ignacio de Artola, Jr., that Mr. Nicometo could benefit from the use of medicinal cannabis.

10/01/11<sup>3</sup>

**RULING PRTS #002**

Jockey AGAPITO DELGADILLO is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (October 7, 8, and 9, 2011) for failure to keep a straight course in the stretch and causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount, "Coal Region Kid," in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on September 30, 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).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Delgadillo, who was involved in a disqualification yesterday (ref. 9-30-11<sup>4</sup>), had viewed video of the race. He acknowledged that he permitted his horse to drift and that he made a mistake in hitting his mount left handed just prior to the finish.

10/01/11<sup>4</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted after the third race as Apprentice jockey Eswan Flores (2<sup>nd</sup>, #6 Forest Souvenir) lodged a claim of foul against jockey Patrick Valenzuela (1<sup>st</sup>, #7 Hit Ride) for interference during the stretch run. Flores felt his mount was bumped by the winner on two occasions. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race the Stewards unanimously voted to dismiss the objection. Video confirmed that there were two incidents; the first was mutual contact, while the second was the fault of Flores' mount.

10/01/11<sup>5</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the fifth race as #5 Drill, the heavy favorite at odds of 3-5, finished second. The amount needed to balance came to \$6,850.59

10/01/11<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	n/a	\$2,716,576.00
Inter-track	n/a	\$2,881,464.30
Out of state	n/a	\$6,080,880.07
Total	n/a	\$11,678,920.37

**SUNDAY**

10/02/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #2 Dre's K (Vet-injured) refund of \$913.00

5<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Mi Vida (Vet-sick)

#9 Kilted Tilt (Vet-injured) refund of \$820.02

7<sup>th</sup> race - #13 Adriatic Moon(Also eligible) refund of \$324.40

8<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Killer Graces (Stakes)

#9 Dreamcaster (Stakes) refund of \$1,178.90

10/02/11<sup>2</sup>

All matters during morning office hours were routine.

10/02/11<sup>3</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$49,684.04 was created in the fourth race when Acclamation, the odds on choice at 2/5, daylighted his opposition.

10/02/11<sup>4</sup>

**ACCIDENT/STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fifth race to review the circumstances which resulted in jockey Hector Barrios, aboard #7 Dance Thewayouare, being unseated from his mount at the start. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Review confirmed that Dance Thewayouare caused its own problem when it broke in sharply and bumped #6 Sabouli then stumbled after the contact. Neither horse nor rider were injured in the incident. See attached accident report.

10/02/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	n/a	\$1,784,574.20
Inter-track	n/a	\$1,850,315.90
Out of state	n/a	\$3,438,389.22
Total	n/a	\$7,073,279.32

**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 09/26/11 – 10/02/11

Horses on Vet List 13  
Horses off Vet List 15  
Shock Wave Therapy 11  
Deceased 4  
Medication 6

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 09/30	Sat 10/01	Sun 10/02	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	1	1	3	3
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	1
Rulings	0	2	0	2	2
Refunds	5	3	4	12	12
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	7	0	4	11	11
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	1	2	2

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