

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Friday, September 28, 2012, through, Sunday, November 4, 2012.

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates: Friday, September 28, 2012, through Sunday, November 4, 2012.
24 racing days. Racing Thursdays through Sundays, except special Monday racing on October 8, 2012 (Columbus Day).
- Races: Eight races weekdays, nine races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time: Opening Day, Friday, September 28, 2012-1:00 PM.; Weekdays- Thursdays through Fridays-1:00 PM.; Weekends-Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday Mondays-1:00 p.m., except Breeder's Cup Friday November 2, 11:15 AM & Saturday, November 3, 10:05 AM; Closing Day, November 4, 12:00 AM.
- 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 3rd 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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Dr. Tim Grande, DVM	Official Veterinarian representing CHRB

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WEEK 1-Friday, September 28, 2012-Saturday, September 29, 2012

FRIDAY

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OPENING DAY JOCKEY MEETING

The Stewards met with the jockeys to review the policies pertaining to the routine practices expected of the colony. Some of the issues discussed were reporting weights, the sign sheet, asking for permission to be late, meeting with the Stewards when directed to review films and other issues of concern. Also in attendance were the Paramedics, Official Veterinarian Tim Grande and Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead, Jockey Guild Representative Darrell Haire, Fast Official personal Larry Gilligan, Safety Steward Luis Jauregui and President and General Manger George Haines. The concerns of the Paramedics were discussed at length, with hopes of understanding the procedures the Paramedics need to apply when an incident occurs on track.

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FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey Juan Sanchez met with the Stewards to review the fifth race at Pomona. His drift in the lane was not penalty worthy but was discussed. Mr. Sanchez is fairly new to the southern California colony (arriving from northern California), he has thirty two wins which allows him the seven pound weight allowance. This will be reduced to five pounds after his fortieth win. Mr. Sanchez was informed of the Stewards expectations and policies.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The Stewards also met with Vice President, Business Coordinator, and Director of Broadcasting Amy J. Zimmerman and discussed the new televisions in the Judge's stand and other concerns pertaining to camera matters. She stated everything in the Judge's stand was prepared and ready to go.

Another meeting was held with Clerk of Scales Kevin Colose and his assistant Charles McCaul before the meeting with the jockey colony. The procedures of the Jockey quarters were discussed.

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INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/FIFTH RACE (6 furlongs-dirt)/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an accident near the 3/8s pole. The # 4 Just a Mirage (Tr. M. Puype) went wrong, fell and unseated jockey Rafael Bejarano. After a review of the race, the original order of finish was made official. There were no other horses involved in the incident. Accident report attached.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - #4 Alsace (Tr. T. R. Bell) Steward-ownership

Refund \$905.45

2nd race - #5 Warren's Clyde (Tr. J. Van Berg) Veterinarian-sick-Dr Beck.

- #6 Tummel (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed by Tr. J. Canani
 #9 Panettone (Tr. R. Becerra) claimed by K. Craigmyle
 Refund \$529.90
- 3rd race - No Changes; Refund \$30.00
- 4th race - #1 Missie Ky I You (Tr. D. Hofmans) ambulance removed, claimed by Tr. D. Oneill
 #3 Around the Twig (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. K. Craigmyle
 Refund \$436.20
- 5th race - #4 Just a Mirage (Tr. M. Puype) DNF euthanized on track (¾-dirt)
- 6th race - #6 No Silent (Tr. G. Mandella) A. Quinonez replaced R. Bejarano (injured)
 Refund \$9.50
- 7th race - #4 Newfound Gold (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. M. Machowsky
 #12 Nextdoorneighbor (Tr. B. Baffert) J. Talamo replaced R. Bejarano (injured)
 Refund \$117.00
- 8th race - #4 Koast (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-Stake
 Refund \$1,366.98
- 9th race - #1 Diamond Flush (Tr. R.B. Hess) A. Quinonez replaced R. Bejarano (injured)
 #10 Alissa G (Tr. J. Cassidy) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$295.90

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,775	\$1,152,634.90
Inter-track	5,062	\$1,323,798.50
Out of state	n/a	\$3,936,598.19
Total	10,837	\$6,413,031.59

SATURDAY

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LINARES MEETING

Jockey Modesto Linares met with the Stewards and was issued a warning for not reporting his weight on the sign in sheet in the jockey quarters within the required time frame. He was informed after a warning the next penalty would be a fine. He acknowledged this and apologized.

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JOCKEY OBJECTION EIGHTH RACE (1 1/16 mile-dirt)/NO CHANGE

Jockey Martin Pedroza who rode # 8 Via Villaggio (4th) lodged a claim of foul against # 4 Joyful Victory (2nd R. Napravnik) for possible interference near the 5/16 pole. After talking with both riders involved, the Patrol Judges and a review of the replays it was a unanimous decision to make the original order of finish official. Mr. Pedroza stated he was bumped and impeded; the videos did not substantiate his claim.

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CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were used during this reporting period.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes

2nd race - #8 Speargun (Tr. J.K. Desormeaux) claimed by Tr. T. West
 #12 Big Man in Black (Tr. M. Han) claimed by Tr. C. Gaines
 Refund \$.20

3rd race - #8 Make Us Proud (Tr. B. Kelly) M. Garcia replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)
 Refund \$22.00

4th race - No Changes; Refund \$166.20

5th race - #8 Mr. Make Believe (Tr. R. Mandella) claimed by Tr. J. Fanning
 #10 Take a Yard (Tr. S. Semkin) A. Gryder replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)
 Refund \$512.60

6th race - #2 Renee's Queen (Tr. E. Guillot) Steward-stake
 #5 Beholder (Tr. R. Mandella) Steward-stake
 #10 Contessa's Moment (Tr. P. Aguirre) Steward-stake

Refund \$2,410.85; Minus Pool \$4,859.82
 7th race - No Changes
 8th race - No Changes
 9th race - #10 I Dazzle (Tr. J. Van Berg) I. Pluglisi replaced P. Valenzuela (injured)
 Refund \$29.00
 10th race - No Changes; Refund \$10.00; Minus Pool \$67,848.61
 11th race - No Changes; Refund \$347.10

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	17,565	\$2,586,174.20
Inter-track	7,738	\$2,580,546.40
Out of state	n/a	\$6,227,029.83
Total	25,303	\$11,393,750.43

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.

SUMMARY

	Fri 09/28	Sat 09/29	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	1	2	2
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	0	0	0
Refunds	4	3	7	7
Accidents	1	0	1	1
Claims	5	3	8	8
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

 Kim Sawyer, Steward

 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

 Tom Ward, Steward

 Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward