

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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Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman  
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Honorable Chuck Winner, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

**WEEK 5-Sunday, October 21, 2012 - Saturday, October 27, 2012**

**SUNDAY**  
10/21/12<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday. It was our feeling that he was too aggressive in moving his horse out at the quarter pole for the stretch run. Fortunately, the jockey to his outside was out of horse and handled the move well. Mr. Garcia left with a warning.

Jockey SAUL ARIAS came to the office to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday. Films revealed that his mount drifted in and interfered with a horse as they approached the wire. While the outcome had already been determined, we nevertheless wanted to review with Mr. Arias the fact that he struck his horse right handed as he was drifting in. The majority believed that enough of the blame could be placed on the horse's sudden movement that Mr. Arias deserved a warning (Steward Chaney voted for three suspension days).

10/21/12<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#6 Swiss Tart – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer Refund \$214.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#7 A Little Luckier – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #1 Muna Jewels – Rider change – A. Kubinova for A. Quinonez (sick) Refund \$903.80
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$903.80
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 Sky Cape – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #8 Scorpion Times – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #1 Megastar – Claimed – D. Stubblefield, trainer #6 Where's the Remote – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer Refund \$2,131.20; Minus Pool \$2.06

5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Sweetrayofsunshine – Claimed – C. Harvey, trainer  
Refund \$61.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race #12 Wunderbar – Stewards' scratch – also eligible  
#13 Marcyjane – Stewards' scratch – also eligible  
#14 My Southern Diva – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
Refund \$907.10

7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Dawn's Charm – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande  
Refund \$288.10

8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Minus Pool \$1,344.69

9<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Moonlit Meteor – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
#14 Awkward Mondays – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer  
Refund \$167,295.54

10/21/12<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,705	\$1,262,127.90
Inter-track	6,443	\$1,829,057.60
Out of state	n/a	\$3,738,121.54
Total	12,148	\$6,829,307.04

**THURSDAY**

10/25/12<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey ELISKA KUBINOVA came to the office as requested. She is a new rider to Southern California, having previously ridden in Northern California and Washington State. Today is the last day of her apprenticeship. We reviewed rules and expectations.

Jockey ESWAN FLORES dropped his appeal from suspension days this summer at Del Mar and they were reinstated in the following ruling:

**PRTS #014**

Jockey **ESWAN FLORES** having withdrawn his appeal of Ruling HRT# #033, issued at Hollywood Park Racing Association on June 16, 2012, is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS** (November 4, 8, and November 9, 2012). All other terms of original ruling shall remain in effect.

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

10/25/12<sup>2</sup>

**BLUE COMPLAINTS**

The following financial complaints filed by DR. MELINDA BLUE were withdrawn when we received confirmation that the alleged debts had been satisfied: owner KEITH LANGER (case number 12SA171), owner GREG VELA (case number 12SA167), and owner BRUCE SHAPIRO (case number 12SA173).

10/25/12<sup>3</sup>

**MITCHELL COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN**

Equine Medical and Surgical Group withdrew it's financial complaint (case number 12PM009) against trainer MIKE MITCHELL when the alleged debt was satisfied.

10/25/12<sup>4</sup>

**ICABONE RULING**

Owner RONALD ICABONE was suspended when he failed to appear for a hearing based on a complaint (case number 12SA163) filed by trainer Robert Troeger alleging unpaid training bills:

**PRTS #015**

Owner **RONALD A. ICABONE**, having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Robert Troeger-\$11,005.94), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547(Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Ronald A Icabone are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Icabone is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/25/12<sup>5</sup>

**GUERRERO RULING**

Laborer **STEVE GUERRERO** was reinstated after he appeared to answer a past complaint. A new hearing date will be established.

**PRTS #016**

Laborer **STEVEN GUERRERO**, having appeared as ordered, is restored to good standing. Ruling HRTH #036, issued at Hollywood Park Racing Association on November 24, 2011, is set aside.

10/25/12<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No changes; Minus Pool \$9,857.55
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#4 Major Truth- Vanned off Refund \$32.30; Minus Pool \$0.56
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund \$ 1.00; Minus Pool \$0.12
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund \$1.00; Minus Pool \$0.15
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#6 Become the Wild- Late Veterinarian scratch, injured- Dr. Stead (flipped in the paddock) Refund \$7,461.28
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#7 St Liams Halo- Claimed- R. Hess Jr., trainer Refund \$4.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#13 Lovely Lauren – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible Refund \$125.30

10/25/12<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,951	\$664,210.50
Inter-track	4,477	\$1,154,626.50
Out of state	n/a	\$2,590,915.02
Total	7,428	\$4,409,743.02

**FRIDAY**

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

**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Steward Luis Jauregui will be filling in for Scott Chaney during the remainder of the week.

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

**CASE DISMISSED**

Veterinarian **MELINDA BLUE** filed a financial complaint (case# 12SA174) against Owner Howard Maggard for alleged unpaid veterinarian bills. The case was dismissed after complainant failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

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

**OWNER SUSPENDED**

Owner **ROBERT WARREN** was suspended for failure to appear. Mr. Warren failed to appear in response to a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging violation CHRB rule #1489(c) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-misrepresentation on license application) for failure to disclose his previous criminal history. The following ruling was issued:

**PRTS #017**

Owner **ROBERT WARREN**, having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(c)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal-misrepresentation on license application) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547(Failure to Appear-2<sup>nd</sup> offense)-Subject shall remain suspended pending a Fitness for License hearing.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Robert Warren are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Warren is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

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

**GOOD RACING**

We were provided with a beautiful afternoon and eight good races without a reportable mishap.

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

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Minus Pool \$27,224.65
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Filly Power- Claimed- J. Hollendorfer, trainer  
#2 Roman Charity- Claimed- J. Carava, trainer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 Mr. Candy Bar- Claimed- J. Carava, trainer  
Refund \$106.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Hammer the Bay- Claimed- D. Keen, trainer  
Refund \$176.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Copperopolis- Stewards' scratch, enter back  
#6 Zerbinetta- D. Flores replaces J. Valdivia, second call  
#7 Wunderbar- Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande  
Refund \$2,402.30
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Liberty Cap - Claimed- K. Mulhall, trainer  
Refund \$123.00; Minus Pool \$0.49
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Christmas Candy- Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande  
Refund \$810.70
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #11 California Roll- Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
Refund \$682.90

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

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,251	\$662,465.20
Inter-track	3,392	\$1,284,753.20
Out of state	n/a	\$2,824,007.88
Total	6,643	\$4,771,226.28

**SATURDAY**

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

**LABORER SUSPENDED**

Laborer **STEVEN GUERRERO** was suspended for failure to appear after we rescheduled a hearing to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB. The CHRB filed a complaint against Mr. Guerrero for alleged CHRB rule #1489(c)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal-misrepresentation on license application). Therefore the following ruling was issued:

**PRTS #018**

Laborer **STEVEN GUERRERO**, having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(c)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal-misrepresentation on license application) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547(Failure to Appear-2<sup>nd</sup> offense)-Subject shall remain suspended pending a Fitness for License hearing.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Steven Guerrero are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Guerrero is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

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

**ROUTINE AFTERNOON**

Nine races were run without a reportable mishap to report.

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

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 Arabian Storm- vanned off  
 #2 Street Car- Veterinarian scratch, injured- Dr. Stead  
 #4 Supercabras- Veterinarian scratch, unsound- Dr. Grande  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Tip Your Hat- Claimed- C. O'Callaghan, trainer  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Curvy Cat- Stewards' scratch, stake  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Milk Man Ray- Matt Garcia replaces Edwin Maldonado, no call

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

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,104	\$1,446,854.30
Inter-track	6,902	\$2,030,499.10
Out of state	n/a	\$4,410,310.77
Total	14,006	\$7,887,673.17

**W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y**

**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 10/15/12-10/21/12

Horses on Vet List 12  
 Horses off Vet List 5  
 Shock Wave Therapy 15  
 Deceased 1  
 Medication 0

## SUMMARY

	Sun 10/21	Thur 10/25	Fri 10/26	Sat 10/27	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	5
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	0	3	1	1	18
Refunds	8	6	6	7	96
Accidents	0	0	0	0	4
Claims	5	1	5	1	67
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	0	0	21

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