

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: Wednesday, December 26, 2012, through, Sunday, April, 21, 2013.**

**GENERAL DATA:**

- Dates:** Wednesday, December 26, 2012, through Sunday, April 21, 2013.  
71 racing days. Racing Thursdays through Sundays, except special Monday racing on December 31, 2012; Monday, January 21, 2013; Monday, February 18, 2013.
- Races:** Eight races weekdays, nine races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time:** Opening Day, Wednesday, December 26, 2012-12:00 PM.; Weekdays- Thursdays through Fridays-1:00PM; Weekends & Holidays- 12:30PM; Super Bowl Sunday, February 3-11:00AM; Sunshine Millions Day, Saturday January 26, 2013, Big Cap Day, Saturday March 2, 2013, and Santa Anita Derby Day, Saturday, April 6, 2013-12:00PM.
- 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 one hour 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-Wednesday, December 26, 2012-Sunday, December 30, 2012**

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**NEW JOCKEY IN TOWN**

Jockey ALBERTO DELGADO came to the office this morning as directed. The veteran jockey from the east coast has moved his tack to Southern California. We went over the rules and expectations with the jockey and welcomed him to Santa Anita.

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

**FINANCIAL RESOLUTION**

Owner GREG NORMAN and trainer JORGE ALCALA came to the office for help in resolving a disagreement over training bills. We were able to mediate a solution before any complaints were filed.

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

**TRACK WARNING LIGHTS AND SIREN**

In the off season, we requested that Santa Anita give us the direct ability to engage the alarm and warning lights from the stewards' stand. After the incident last meeting, we felt that it would be another tool in alerting the riders that a race is being called off. Santa Anita fulfilled that request and we now have a switch in the stewards' stand.

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

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#1 Groovin' Solo – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande Refund \$2,682.17
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	Off Turf #4 Brushburn – Stewards' scratch, off turf #11 Newfound Gold -- Stewards' scratch, off turf #12 Mr. Bossy Pants -- Stewards' scratch, off turf Refund \$3,160.87
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#1 Southern Heart – Claimed – P. Gallagher, trainer #11 Run Geocas Run – Stewards' scratch, track condition #7 Cold Bay – Rider change – M. Gutteriez for E. Hernandez (travel issue) #14 Balladero – Rider change – L. Gonzalez for J. Scott (travel issue) Refund \$165.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Minus Pool \$707.54
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$132.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$226.80
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	Off Turf #7 Winds of Dubai – Stewards' scratch, off turf #10 Rightful Image -- Stewards' scratch, off turf Refund \$2,516.30
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#7 Castaway – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$1,273.20

9<sup>th</sup> Race #13 Just Fishin – Stewards scratch, track condition  
Refund \$508.00

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

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	27,273	\$3,035,963.50
Inter-track	7,941	\$2,263,402.70
Out of state	n/a	\$5,469,591.98
Total	35,214	\$11,216,311.88

**FRIDAY**

09/28/12<sup>1</sup>

**QUESTIONABLE LICENSE**

Groom SERGIO ESCALANTE came to the office this morning to complain about the CHRB investigators and to ask for his license back. Apparently, when he attempted to have his license validated at Santa Anita, the clerk didn't believe that it was a legitimate license and alerted the CHRB investigators. We asked the investigators the status of the case, so they brought the file over and set a hearing date for next Friday. The complaint against the CHRB was entirely unfounded as the license is an obvious fake.

09/28/12<sup>2</sup>

**TWO FINANCIAL COMPLAINTS**

Veterinarian CATHY CANFIELD, DVM filed complaints (cases 12HP123 and 12HP 124) against owners DAVID RODRIGUEZ and GILBERTO RIVERA alleging an unpaid vet bill. Their trainer, Manuel Calvario, came to the office and paid the bill for his owners. The complaint was therefore withdrawn.

09/28/12<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY MEETING**

We held a meeting with the jockey colony before the races today in order to review our expectations, rules and procedures.

09/28/12<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 Surprise Sale – Claimed – T. Taylor, trainer  
Refund \$112.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #14 Camille C – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#1 Miss Becca – Rider change – E. Maldonado for D. Flores (mistake)  
#4 Sibella – pulled up eighth pole, vanned off – right hind, turf course  
(D. Dunham, trainer)  
Refund \$765.50

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Royal Encounter – Rider change – O. Mojica for E. Hernandez (CW 120)  
(no show)  
#1 Morganouska – Claimed – M. Bellocq, trainer  
#3 Global Glow – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer  
Refund \$20.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race #13 Appealing Resume – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#14 Lia Julianna – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#10 Pick and Pray – Claimed – M. Puype, trainer  
Refund \$414.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$29.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Full Effect – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#5 Awesome Year – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer  
Refund \$321.40

7<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Scorpion Pride – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande  
#1,345.30

8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$98.00

9<sup>th</sup> Race #13 Shackbamalama – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#12 Derringer – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer  
Refund \$626.20

09/28/12<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,274	\$1,013,485.50
Inter-track	5,525	\$1,587,417.90
Out of state	n/a	\$4,576,491.95
Total	10,799	\$7,530,998.65

**SATURDAY**12/29/12<sup>1</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO came to the office as directed in order to review his ride in the fourth yesterday. He won the race, but in our opinion, failed to maintain a straight path in the lane. He agreed and left the office with a warning.

12/29/12<sup>2</sup>**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/ACCIDENT**

Following the running of the fourth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine the circumstances under which #10 Nana Beach broke down and unseated her rider Alex Bisono, and caused #12 Fabulous Fashion to stumble and lose her rider, Corey Nakatani, as well. Films revealed that #10 went wrong on her own, and therefore no change was appropriate. Nana Beach was euthanized on the track but Fabulous Fashion was captured by the outrider and appeared uninjured. Both riders escaped serious injury but were excused from their remaining mounts. See attached accident reports.

12/29/12<sup>3</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #5 Python – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#10 Starzilla -- Stewards' scratch, track condition  
Refund \$8,992.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #4 Hostile Waters – Rider change – J. Scott for G. Gavica (car trouble)  
Refund \$276.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #14 Huera Bonita – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
Refund \$816.40
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race Off Turf  
#2 Lady Now – Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#3 Market Quote -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#5 Marcyjane -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#8 Gypsy Friday -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#9 Krazyppapaya -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#10 Nana Beach – broke down (dirt), euthanized on track –  
B. Abrams, trainer  
Refund \$7,429.90
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Givine (FR) – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
#8 Journaliste (ARG) -- Stewards' scratch, track condition  
Refund \$6,197.07
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race Off Turf  
#1 Rising Legend (GB) – Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#3 Ballard Ruler – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Jenkins  
#6 Dancin Upside Down -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#9 Aerial Artist -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#10 Condiment -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
#2 Will Tune Up – Rider change – E. Maldonado for C. Nakatani (injured)  
Refund \$17,948.88
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Jumeima – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande  
Refund \$2,567.90
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race Off Turf  
#3 Jumeima – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande  
#1 Great Mills – Stewards' scratch, stake

#4 Starspangled Heat-- Stewards' scratch, stake  
 #5 Circa'sgoldengear -- Stewards' scratch, stake  
 #8 Guest Star -- Stewards' scratch, stake  
 #9 Red Sun -- Stewards' scratch, stake  
 #12 Tale of a Champion -- Stewards' scratch, stake  
 #3 Comma to the Top – Rider change – E. Maldonado for C. Nakatani  
 Refund \$15,925.60

9<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Silencio Gato – Rider change – A. Delgado for A. Bisono (injured)  
 #7 Lone Justice – Claimed – K. Craigmyle, trainer  
 #8 Half Dome Dude – K. Mulhall, trainer

12/29/12<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,827	\$1,250,676.30
Inter-track	6,828	\$2,037,443.30
Out of state	n/a	\$4,861,325.45
Total	11,655	\$8,624,632.75

**SUNDAY**

12/30/12<sup>1</sup>

**MORNING BUSINESS**

All business conducted this morning was fairly routine.

12/30/12<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$1,854.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Charm the Maker – Stewards' scratch, track condition  
 #3 Distracting - Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
 No Show Wagering  
 Refund \$3,319.20  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #4 Unbridled Wee – Rider change – E. Maldonado for C. Nakatani (injured)  
 Refund \$279.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race Off Turf  
 #1 Belle Passe – Stewards' scratch, off turf  
 #4 Hopeful Union -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
 #5 Best Present Ever -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
 #6 Kune June (GB) -- Stewards' scratch, off turf  
 Refund \$3,773.09  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Tricky Shane – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
 #14 One for Nothing – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
 #4 Buggy Lotsy – Claimed – R. Hess Jr., trainer  
 Refund \$770.70  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$262.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Streets of Heaven – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
 #2 Tweebster – Vanned off post race (dirt), euthanized – B. Baffert, trainer  
 Refund \$2,332.19  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Hard to Resist – Rider change – E. Maldonado for C. Nakatani  
 Refund \$94.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Roark – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$793.20

12/30/12<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,169	\$1,213,883.50
Inter-track	6,476	\$1,786,573.70
Out of state	n/a	\$3,658,844.71
Total	12,645	\$7,017,234.51

## WEEKLY SUMMARY

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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 12/21/12-12/30/12

Horses on Vet List       9  
Horses off Vet List     **23**  
Shock Wave Therapy   23  
Deceased                4  
Medication             11

### **SUMMARY**

	Wed 12/26	Fri 12/28	Sat 12/29	Sun 12/30	WEEK	MEET
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	1
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refunds	8	9	8	9	34	34
Accidents	0	0	2	0	2	2
Claims	1	6	2	2	11	11
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	0	1	1

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