

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING RACING ASSOCIATION

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period of Wednesday, November 7, 2006, through Sunday, November 11, 2007.

GENERAL DATA: HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING RACING ASSOCIATION
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Telephone number of association
(310) 419-1500 <http://www.hollywoodpark.com>

DATES: November 07, 2007 – December 22, 2007 (32 days)

POST TIME: Post time for the first race Wednesday through Sunday 12:30PM
Special Racing – Post time 7:05PM Friday Night(s) 11/9, 11/16
Post time 11:00AM Thursday, Thanksgiving 11/22
Dark – Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday/Thursday 12/19 & 20

SCRATCH TIME: 10:00 A.M. day prior to race day

WAGERING: \$.10 Superfecta, \$1 Exacta, \$1 Trifecta, \$1 Pick-3, \$1 Pick-4, \$1 Place Pick All, \$2 Win, Place and Show, \$2 Daily Double, \$2 Quinella, \$2 Parlay, \$2 Pick 6

AUXILARY STABLES: Santa Anita Park, Fairplex Park, and San Luis Rey Downs.

STEWARDS: Martin Hamilton
C. Scott Chaney
Darrel McHargue

RACING OFFICIALS: Racing Secretary: Martin Panza

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Kevin Colosi, Placing Judge
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Lisa Jones, Assistant Clerk of the Course
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Tim Connor, D.V.M., Official Veterinarian
Jennifer Paige, Horse Identifier
Louis Damore, Plater Inspector

ADMINISTRATION:

F. Jack Liebau, President, Hollywood Park
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Diane Hudak, Horsemen's Liaison
Russell Hudak, Timer, Morning Line Maker
Dennis Moore, Track Surface Consultant
Robert D. Poole, Director of Pari-Mutuels
Roger Roman, Director of Broadcasting
Mark Tomes, Plant Superintendent
Cole Younger, Manager of Operations
Susan Winter, Paymaster of Purses
Benoit & Associates, Inc., Track Photographer
Jay Cohen, Horn blower
Vic Stauffer, Track Announcer
Plusmic USA, Photo Finish
Kerlan – Jobe Orthopedic, Jockey's Physician

FIRST WEEK

SUNDAY

11-04-07¹

ENTRIES

Steward Martin Hamilton presided over double entries for the first two days of Hollywood Park from his post on closing day at Santa Anita. All business was routine.

TUESDAY

11-06-07²

ENTRIES/SCRATCHES

Steward Darrel McHargue attended entries and scratches at Hollywood Park this morning. There were no notable issues arising from the day's events.

WEDNESDAY

11-07-07¹

OPENING DAY

Other than the standard opening day issues associated with racing returning to a venue after a four-month absence, all business was routine.

11-07-07²

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the fifth race to examine an incident in the stretch in which #7 Kalookan Lessie, ridden by Tyler Baze clips heels with #2 Tizthen, ridden by Martin Garcia. The horses finished eighth and seventh respectively. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, and reviewing the video tapes, the Stewards determined that #2 Tizthen raced erratically in the stretch, crossing in front of #7 Kalookan Lessie, causing that rival to clip heels. The Stewards therefore voted unanimously to disqualify #2 Tizthen from seventh and place her eighth.

Original Order of Finish:	8-9-4-5-6-1-(2)-7-3
Corrected Order of Finish:	8-9-4-5-6-1-7-(2)-3

11-07-07³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#2 Can This Be True – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey #3 Mo's Pocolino – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor #7 Swiss Swiffer – First time gelding – M. Harrington, trainer Refund \$2,232.00
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2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$154.00
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- 3rd Race #2 Motorboat – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
 #3 Silver Dust – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
 #7 Cut – Rider change – F. Fong for I. Puglisi (sick)
 #1 Storm Brave – Claimed: D. O’Neill, trainer
 Refund \$1,741; Minus Pool \$4,849.83
- 4th Race #5 Westerly Magic – Claimed: J. Sadler, trainer
- 5th Race No changes
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$23.00
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$56.00
- 8th Race #14 Zoomin Zabel – Rider change: J. Talamo for M. Pedroza (sick)
 Refund \$98.10

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	4,462	1,103,950.70
Satellites	5,267	6,770,042.25
TOTALS	9,729	7,873,992.95

THURSDAY

11-08-07¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA met with the stewards to discuss his ride in the fifth race yesterday in which his mount was disqualified for causing interference in the stretch. After reviewing the videotapes, the Stewards felt that the erratic behavior could be attributed to the horse and therefore held Mr. Garcia blameless.

11-08-07²

DESIGNATED RACES

The stewards published the list of designated races for the meeting, which included all graded races.

11-08-07³

KRUG HEARING

Exercise rider ERIK KRUG met with the Stewards in an informal hearing to discuss case number 07SA143, which involved alleged disorderly conduct and a subsequent cocaine

positive. Mr. Krug was suspended at Oak Tree for failure to appear to address this complaint. Although claiming that he has never done cocaine, Mr. Krug brought Bob Fletcher from the Winner’s Foundation, and was frankly willing to accept any penalty the Stewards believed appropriate. Although Mr. Krug offered several explanations, he refreshingly offered no excuses. The Stewards asked Mr. Krug to sign a testing agreement with the CHRB and requested a test today. Decision to follow.

11-08-07⁴

MEETING WITH JOCKEYS ROOM

We had our traditional meeting with the jockey colony before the first race today to review our expectations and to open a dialogue with the riders. In addition to the jockeys, Darrell Haire from the Jockey’s Guild was in attendance. We established Thursdays at 11:30 A.M. as the time for our weekly film review.

11-08-07⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #8 Sum Mistake – pulled up past wire, vanned off (all weather)
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$26.00
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$170.00
- 4th Race #3 Chelseas Amber Sky – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#8 Rio Simple – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$644.90
- 5th Race #8 Diva’s Seastar – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Connor
Refund \$1,479.30
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$16.00
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$39.00
- 8th Race #3 Foxy Lady (MEX) – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
#2 Mystic Geisha – Claimed: R. Ellis, trainer
Refund \$724.90

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	2,945	769,782.90
Satellites	5,034	6,498,377.95
TOTALS	7,979	7,268,160.85

FRIDAY
11-09-07¹

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Only routine business was conducted on this first Friday night of the racing meet.

11-09-07²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes
- 2nd Race No changes
- 3rd Race #6 Island Thunder – Late Stewards’ scratch: dropped jockey, ran off pre-race
- 4th Race No changes, Refund \$2.00
- 5th Race #9 Monarcho Polo – Rider change – D. Flores for M. Smith (injured)
Refund \$26.10
- 6th Race No changes, Refund \$43.10
- 7th Race No changes, Refund \$12.00
- 8th Race #9 Threathonce – Rider change – D. Gladney for J. Vail (mounts at Los Alamitos)
#3 Flying Bearcat – Rider change – K. Stra for J. Court (sick)
Refund \$103.30

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	6,181	1,079,516.70
Satellites	6,308	5,950,044.75
TOTALS	12,489	7,039,561.45

SATURDAY
11-10-07¹

VAIL RULING

Jockey JAMES VAIL failed to fulfill his riding assignment in last night’s ninth race because he had other mounts at Los Alamitos. He called to inform the Stewards of the

conflict yesterday afternoon. The Stewards explained that these conflicts must be resolved by scratch time and that therefore a fine was going to be levied:

HRTH #01

Jockey JAMES VAIL is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) on Friday, November 9, 2007.

11-10-07²

JENSEN RULING

Having been informed by the CHRB investigative staff that owner/trainer DANIEL JENSEN had satisfied his financial obligation to the Southern California Equine Foundation, the Stewards issued the following ruling reinstating Mr. Jensen's license:

HRTH #02

Owner/Trainer DANIEL M. JENSEN, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. DMTC ruling #35, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 8, 2007, is set aside.

11-10-07³

KRUG ADJUDICATION

After deliberating with respect to case number 07SA143 regarding exercise rider ERIK KRUG, the Stewards issued the following two rulings:

HRTH #03

In the Matter of:

Exercise Rider ERIK ALAN KRUG

Having now appeared at a hearing to address 07SA143, Erik Alan Krug is restored to good standing and Oak Tree Racing Association ruling #017 dated October 17, 2007 suspending Mr. Krug for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

California

HRTH #4

Exercise Rider ERIK ALAN KRUG is suspended forty five (45) days, November 11, 2007 through December 25, 2007 and placed on probation for the term of his license (06/2009) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules 1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of license – Cocaine) and 1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

As a condition of reinstatement of his license Mr. Krug must enter into a contract with the Winners Foundation prior to November 14, 2007, and abide by the terms and conditions of that contract. Further, conditions of testing are placed on Mr. Krug's license through the term of his license. Failure to comply with the terms of probation may result in the suspension of Mr. Krug's license privileges.

During the term of this suspension all licenses and license privileges of Erik Alan Krug are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises within this jurisdiction.

11-10-07⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Minus Pool \$1,664.67
- 2nd Race #5 Coronas at Delmar – Claimed: D. Velasquez, trainer
#7 Baby Gotham – Claimed: S. Knapp, trainer
Refund \$26.00
- 3rd Race No changes, Refund \$40.00
- 4th Race #3 Chicks Rule – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,118.70
- 5th Race No changes, Refund \$96.00
- 6th Race #12 Street Royale – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Guillen
#7 Zetterberg – Late veterinarian scratch, hit head in gate – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$513,137.50; Minus Pool \$9,694.45
- 7th Race #7 Doctor Smartz – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
#3 Desert Sea – Claimed: M. Pender, trainer
#4 I Beat the Fire – Claimed: J. Carava, trainer
Refund \$384.24
- 8th Race No changes, Refund \$131.12
- 9th Race #5 Warren’s Warrior – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$2,138.02

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	7,259	1,781,775.10
Satellites	8,773	11,080,223.68
TOTALS	16,032	12,861,998.78

SUNDAY
11-11-07¹

LOVELACE RULING

Pony rider SHONDRA LEE LOVELACE failed to appear yesterday to address case 07PM018, which alleged violation of CHRB rule 1498 (h) (Grounds for Denial of Refusal

of License). This case involved allegations of methamphetamine use and drug paraphernalia possession. The following ruling was issued:

HRTH #05

Board

Pony Rider SHONDRA LEE LOVELACE having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Hollywood Park on or before November 10, 2007, to answer charges alleging violation California Horse Racing Board rule #1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) is hereby suspended pending an appearance before a Board of Stewards for violation of California Horse Racing rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of this suspension all licenses and license privileges of Shondra Lee Lovelace are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises within this jurisdiction.

11-11-07²

SOSA VIOLATION

Groom JULIO CESAR VARGAS SOSA (license 255985) met with the Stewards as required by a violation notice from Santa Anita Park security. Mr. Sosa was cited for not displaying a CHRB license. The Stewards issued a warning.

11-11-07³

TORRES VIOLATION

Groom MARIO SANTO TORRES (license 206858) met with the Stewards as required by a violation notice from Santa Anita Park security. Mr. Torres was cited for not displaying his CHRB license. The Stewards issued a warning.

11-11-07⁴

INQUIRY/NO DISQUALIFICATION

Take

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the sixth race on Sunday to examine an incident in the stretch, in which one horse fell and two horses lost their riders. Shortly after straightening out in the stretch, #3 Stretchin the Take, ridden by Fernando Jara, clipped heels with #6 Dr. Zaentz and fell, unseating Mr. Jara. #5 Dewey's Special attempted to jump the fallen horse and managed to stay on his feet but unseated rider Jose Valdivia. After speaking with jockey Garrett Gomez and the Patrol Judges, as well as reviewing the films, the Stewards determined that the eventual winner, #11 Dee Dee's Legacy, and #3 Stretching the Take both angled for the same spot. As #3 Stretchin the then attempted to correct his path, he overcorrected and drifted out over the heels of another rival. Given the fact that there were several contributing factors to the incident and that no blame could be solely attached to a particular runner, the Stewards elected to make no change to the original order of finish.

11-11-07⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$23.00

- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$36.00
- 4th Race #7 Isabella Monique – Veterinarian scratch – Dr. Connor
Refund \$1,708.56
- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$25.00
- 6th Race No changes, Refund \$35.06
- 7th Race #6 Booyah – Veterinarian scratch – Dr. Guillen
#2 Gregorian Bay – Claimed: J. Sadler, trainer
#3 On Overdrive – Claimed: T. West, trainer
Refund \$1,478.82
- 8th Race No changes
- 9th Race #2 Wild and Ready – Rider change – B. Blanc for J. Valdivia, Jr. (injured)

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	7,287	1,572,387.70
Satellites	8,379	9,560,969.26
TOTALS	15,666	11,133,356.96

Additions/Removals from Vet List

Week of: 11-05-07 – 11-11-07

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 17
 Horses off Vet List: 12
 Shockwave Therapy: 24
 Deceased: 1

SUMMARY

	11/07	11/08	11/09	11/10	11/11		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	2		2	2

Cal-bred Races	2	0	1	1	2		6	6
Claims	2	1	1	4	2		10	10
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	0		1	1
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	1		2	2
Refunds	6	7	6	8	6		33	33
Rulings	0	0	0	4	1		5	5

Respectfully submitted,

 Scott Chaney, Steward

 Martin Hamilton, Steward

 Darrel McHargue, Steward

Attachments
 BOS:dm