

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**1010 HURLEY WAY, SUITE 300  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825**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 14, 2007, through Sunday, November 18, 2007.**

**SECOND WEEK****TUESDAY**11-13-07<sup>1</sup> **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Scott Chaney is the Duty Steward this week and was present Tuesday for scratches and entries.

**WEDNESDAY**11-14-07<sup>1</sup> **P. VAL RETURNS**

Jockey Patrick Valenzuela completed the licensing process for the renewal of his conditional Jockey's license this morning and was allowed to take calls for Saturday. Patrick has been riding at Zia Park in Hobbs, New Mexico for the past two weeks in preparation for his return.

11-14-07<sup>2</sup> FILM REVIEW  
 Jockey Garrett Gomez was in, as directed, to review the sixth race on Sunday (11/11) where he was involved in an inquiry/accident just past the 3/16 pole (refer 11/11/07<sup>5</sup>).

Films corroborate Mr. Gomez' statement that when he shifted out for room, a path was created by #3 "Stretchin the Take" and jockey Fernando Jara. Jara's mount then comes back in as Gomez pointed for the clearing, causing Jara to come back out to his original line of travel. When jockey Jara altered back out, the green two-year old colt overcorrected and jumped out over the heels of #6 causing them to clip heels and fall. In the opinion of the Stewards, the erratic behavior of Jara's mount largely contributed to the incident and Gomez was absolved of blame.

11-14-07<sup>3</sup> CAESAR DOMINGUEZ – HENRY CORDOVA RULINGS

**HRTH #06**

Trainer CAESAR F. DOMINGUEZ is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse CLEVER LADY treated with lasix in a timely fashion, necessitating a late declaration in the first race on Wednesday, November 14, 2007, which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication).

**HRTH #07**

Trainer HENRY R. CORDOVA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse BROTHER ALBERT treated with lasix in a timely fashion, necessitating a late declaration in the second race on Wednesday, November 14, 2007, which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication).

The foregoing rulings were written when both trainers telephonically waived their right to a hearing and accepted responsibility for failing to have their horses on the grounds in time for lasix administration, necessitating declarations out of the first and second races, respectively.

11-14-07<sup>4</sup> JOE TALAMO RULING

**HRTH #08**

Jockey JOSEPH TALAMO, having withdrawn his appeal of Oak Tree Racing Association Ruling #13 dated October 13, 2007, in which he was suspended for violation of California Horse Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding); the suspension days are hereby re-

imposed  
and 21, 2007).

and the license of Joseph Talamo is suspended three (3) days (November 17, 18,

Terms of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above ruling was issued when the Stewards received word from California Horse Racing Board Hearings Unit Investigator, Sharyn Jolly, that Mr. Talamo had dropped his appeal. Ms. Jolly faxed a letter from Mr. Talamo's attorney Roger Licht confirming his intent.

11-15-07<sup>5</sup>

ALONSO QUINONEZ APPEARS

Apprentice jockey Alonso Quinonez appeared, as directed, to review the ninth race on Sunday (11/11). Jockey Quinonez allowed his mount to drift out late under left handed urging which forced another rival to check off of heels in the closing strides. The incident did not cost that rival a placing so no action was taken in that regard, however, in the view of the Stewards, the interference could have been avoided. Accordingly, the following sanction was delivered. Mr. Quinonez indicated that he may appeal.

**HRTH #09**

Apprentice jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ who rode STANDING HIGH in the ninth race at Hollywood Park Race Track on Sunday, November 11, 2007, is suspended for three (3) racing days (November 21, 22, and 23, 2007) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course nearing the wire and causing interference, which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Terms of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

11-14-07<sup>6</sup>

CAL-BRED REPORT

Two races were used Cal-breds today as follows:

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The fourth race in the book offered for three year olds and upward, at a distance one mile and one sixteenth was carded as the second race with five starters.

The third race for maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$40,000 - \$32,000, going six furlongs was carded as the third race with seven participants.

11-14-07<sup>7</sup>

EARLY DECLARATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Race #3 "Clever Lady", tr. Caesar Dominguez –No lasix/Stewards

Refund \$1,132.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #6 “Brother Albert”, tr. Henry Cordova – No lasix/Stewards  
Refund \$202.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 “Quillota”, tr. Dominic Fama – Injured/Dr. Bailey  
Refund: \$629.70

11-14-07<sup>8</sup> REFUND – THIRD RACE

A refund was ordered on #7 “The Ivan Show” when Track Veterinarian Jill Bailey D.V.M. reported the horse lame in his left hind leg, necessitating a late declaration. Refund of \$102,712.46.

11-14-07<sup>9</sup> STEWARDS INQUIRY – EIGHTH RACE, NO CHANGE

Following the eighth race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign for a review of an observed and reported incident in deep stretch.

Films show #8 “Cheryl’s Surprise” (2<sup>nd</sup>, apprentice jockey Alonso Quinonez) came out while marginally clear under left hand urging and crossed the path of #2 “Royal Humor” (3<sup>rd</sup>, jockey Corey Nakatani).

In the unanimous opinion of the Stewards #2 was inconvenienced at best and following a thorough review, after talking with the riders involved and considering our Patrol Judge report, the order of finish as posted was made official.

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
HP	3,262	999,781.10
Satellites	5,989	7,237,111.09
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9,251</b>	<b>8,236,892.19</b>

**THURSDAY**

11-15-07<sup>1</sup> PAUL HUTCHESON (CASE #07SA161)

Stable employee Paul Hutcheson waived his right to a formal hearing in the matter of the above noted complaint. The California Horse Racing Board filed

the complaint when Mr. Hutcheson was tested by Santa Anita security and the result turned up positive for marijuana.

Present at the hearing was the Senior Special Investigator Frank Fink who presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board, Bob Fletcher of the Winners' Foundation, who came in support of Mr. Hutcheson, and the Board of Stewards. Mr. Hutcheson pled guilty to the allegations and Mr. Fletcher attested that Mr. Hutcheson had entered into an agreement with Winner's Foundation and was attending meetings. At the conclusion, the Stewards closed for decision.

11-15-07<sup>2</sup>FILM REVIEW

rival

Jockey Joe Talamo and Apprentice jockey Alonso Quinonez were in, as directed, to review the second and eighth races, respectively. Jockey Talamo floated a out down the backstretch and was cautioned and warned to hold a straight line at all times.

Mr. Quinonez survived an inquiry yesterday when he drifted out, while marginally clear, under left handed urging in the closing strides. Mr. Quinonez was cautioned concerning maintaining a straight course, especially when in close proximity to other competitors.

11-15-07<sup>3</sup>JOCKEYS FILM REVIEW

The Stewards met with the jockey colony for the weekly review which was well attended. Two races of interest were analyzed with constructive dialog on both sides of the issues.

11-15-07<sup>4</sup>PETER SCIARRINO (CASE #07SA159)

The above referenced financial complaint was dismissed after Karen Klawitter of Southern California Equine Foundation reported that Mr. Sciarrino had paid in full.

11-15-07<sup>5</sup>EARLY DECLARATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race      #5 "Swiss Marci", tr. Juan Garcia – Sick/Dr. Guillen  
                   #7 "Dana's Beau", tr. B.D.A. Cecil – Sick/Dr. Guillen

4<sup>th</sup> Race            Refund: \$1,051.00  
                          #2 “Terrajazz”, tr. Doug O’Neill – Sick/Dr. Guillen  
                          Refund: \$865.70

5<sup>th</sup> Race            #3 “Swiss Diva”, tr. Patrick Gallagher – Injured/Dr. Bailey  
                          Refund: \$1,359.00

11-15-07<sup>6</sup>            OBJECTION, EIGHTH RACE – NO CHANGE

At the conclusion of the eighth race jockey Corey Nakatani, astride #2 “Stop the Humor”, who finished third, lodged a claim of foul against the second place finisher #5 “Perfect Quality” and jockey Tyler Baze for interference at the 5 ½.

Films show #2 steadies for a few strides; however, in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards, there was not enough there to substantiate the claim of foul. After talking to the riders involved and considering the Patrol Judge report, the original order of finish was affirmed.

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
HP	2,841	653,580.10
Satellites	5,154	6,033,219.52
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7,995</b>	<b>6,686,799.62</b>

**FRIDAY**

11-16-07<sup>1</sup>            VIOLATION NOTICES

Groom Enrique F. Gonzalez and Hot walker Otoniel O. Quinteros appeared with Santa Anita violation notices in hand for failure to display their CHRB licenses in the stable area. As this was their first offense, the Stewards felt warnings were in order.

11-16-07<sup>2</sup>            FILM REVIEW

Jockeys Alonso Quinonez and Brice Blanc were in, as directed, to review the first and fourth races, respectively.

In the first race a competitor grabbed Alonso's heels at the 3/8, however, the films are inconclusive as to who was at fault. Alonso was counseled to give those inside horses a little more room.

In the fourth, Brice was counseled and warned to refrain from shaving those to his inside approaching the turns.

11-16-07<sup>3</sup>      RULINGS #10 AND #11

**HRTH #10**

Groom ANTONIO CEBALLOS is fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1922 (Identification Required – third offense) at Santa Anita Race Track on May 19, 2007.

**HRTH #11**

Groom JUAN HERNANDEZ is fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct – under the influence of alcohol) at Santa Anita Race Track on June 2, 2007.

The above rulings were written as a result of violation notices sent over from Santa Anita.

11-16-07<sup>4</sup>      CAL-BRED REPORT

There were two Cal-bred races on today's racing program:

The first race for fillies and mares, claiming price \$10,000 - \$9,000, going six and one half furlongs saw eight go postward.

The fourth race for maiden fillies and mares, three years old and upward, at a distance of six furlongs had seven starters.

11-16-07<sup>5</sup>      EARLY DECLARATIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> Race      #6 "Will", tr. Steve Knapp – Unsound/Dr. Connor  
Refund: \$47,671.21

4<sup>th</sup> Race      #1 "Princess Amelie", tr. Ron Ellis – Injured/Dr. Bailey  
Refund: \$4,362.80

11-16-07<sup>6</sup> INQUIRY, FIRST RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign following the first race in order to evaluate an incident at the start.

Films show #6 “Lucid” with jockey Antonio Castanon, rears simultaneous to the start, causing the 9 year old mare to lose several lengths to the field.

Following a thorough review, and after talking with starter Gary Brinson, it was determined that #6 caused her own problems. Accordingly, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1420 (x) she was declared a starter.

11-16-07<sup>7</sup> REFUND – THIRD RACE

A refund was ordered prior to the third race when #2 “Primerica” failed to warm up properly and was declared upon recommendation of track veterinarian Jill Bailey, D.V.M. Total refund \$47,671.21.

11-16-07<sup>8</sup> LATE DECLARATION – EIGHTH RACE

#9 “Tootuffforthedevil” was ordered declared out of the eighth race when official Horse Identifier Jennifer Paige notified the Stewards that the 4 year old geldings’ identification markings did not agree with his foal registration papers. Refund \$7,439.90.

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
HP	7,669	1,023,804.80
Satellites	6,092	5,546,737.72
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13,761</b>	<b>6,570,542.52</b>

**SATURDAY**11-17-07<sup>1</sup> PAUL HUTCHESON RULING**HRTH #12**

Stable Employee PAUL C. HUTCHESON is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – Use of Marijuana) on October 20, 2007.

The above ruling was issued after due deliberation over the testimony given in Mr. Hutcheson's hearing on 11/15/07.

11-17-07<sup>2</sup> JULIO C. AMAYA

Hotwalker Julio C. Amaya appeared with a violation notice from Santa Anita citing him for not displaying his license. Mr. Amaya did have his license in hand today and was counseled and warned to keep it with him at all times.

11-17-07<sup>3</sup> GUS HEADLEY (CASE #07SA155)**HRTH #13**

Horse Trainer GUS HEADLEY is fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Racing Board Rule #1852 (Reporting to the Receiving Barn – Late) and #1894 (Duties of a Trainer) with his horse KILLER CHICK on October 25, 2007 at Oak Tree Racing Association.

Trainer Gus Headley was afforded a telephonic hearing to address the above referenced complaint. The complaint was filed when his horse "Killer Chick" arrived late to the receiving barn prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> race on 10/25. Mr. Headley stated that miscommunication at the barn lead to the tardy arrival and took responsibility for the oversight. At the conclusion, the preceding ruling was issued.

11-17-07<sup>4</sup> OAK TREE ASSOCIATION (CASE #07HP110)

Mr. Sherwood Chillingworth, Executive Vice President of Oak Tree Racing Association, appeared to represent Oak Tree in the above referenced matter. The instant complaint arose when Oak Tree's program printing department inserted Fresno Fair's Thursday, October 11, 2007 program in the Wednesday, October 10, 2007 program, causing simulcast wagering on Fresno's card to be cancelled in the south. The alleged rule violated is California Horse Racing Board rule #1461 (Duty to Compile Official Program).

Senior of Present at today's hearing, in addition to Mr. Chillingworth, who waived his right to a formal hearing and to counsel, was California Horse Racing Board Special Investigator Rick Amieva, who presented the case, and the Board Stewards. The hearing was opened for the acceptance of documentary and testimonial evidence and closed when deemed submitted for decision.

11-17-07<sup>5</sup> P. VAL BACK  
 Jockey Patrick Valenzuela was in this morning, as this is his first day back in southern California after being sidelined for a year due to injuries. The terms of Mr. Valenzuela's conditional license and contract were discussed before he reported to the jock's room for the day.

11-17-07<sup>6</sup> CAL-BRED REPORT  
 Today's Cal-bred race offered for conditional allowance fillies and mares, three years old and upward, at a distance of one mile on the turf. It was carded as the second race and six started.

11-17-07<sup>7</sup> EARLY DECLARATIONS

2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#2 "Mean Heat", tr. Roger Stein – Sick/Dr. Guillen Refund \$1,481.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 "My Manhattan", tr. Paul Assinesi – Sick/Dr. Connor Refund \$1,632.90
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 "Cristofi", tr. Ruben Cardenas – Sick/Dr. Guillen #6 "Taint That a Cat", tr. Ron Ellis – Sick/Dr. Connor Total refund \$4,015.40

11-17-07<sup>8</sup> OBJECTION, SEVENTH RACE – NO CHANGE  
 At the conclusion of the seventh race, jockey Patrick Valenzuela, astride fourth place finisher #4 "Caddymaster" lodged a claim of foul against the second place the top of the stretch.  
 Films show minimal contact between #4 and #7 at the 3/16; therefore, in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards, the incident did not rise to the level of disqualification. No change.

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
HP	6,175	1,717,900.30
Satellites	8,837	11,259,515.02
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15,012</b>	<b>12,977,415.32</b>

**SUNDAY**11-18-07<sup>1</sup>OAK TREE RACING ASSOCIATION (CASE #07HP110)

After due deliberation over facts involving the above referenced complaint (refer 11-17-07<sup>4</sup>) the Stewards dismissed said complaint against Oak Tree Racing Association, as California Horse Racing Board rule #1461 (Duty to Compile Official Program), left to interpretation, would deal with their live racing program. Their live program on that day was correct. The issue presented involved a simulcast program, therefore in the Stewards' opinion; rule #1461 was not applicable. Given the North/South simulcast agreement in place, Fresno District Fair was not affected. Mr. Chillingworth also assured that checks and balances have been put in place to avoid a recurrence.

11-18-07<sup>2</sup>A. C. AVILA (CASE #07SA163)

The above referenced financial complaint was dismissed as neither party responded.

11-18-07<sup>3</sup>EARLY DECLARATIONS

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #6 "Some Kinda Monster", tr. Marsha Schwizer – Sick/Dr. Guillen

Refund: \$604.10

9<sup>th</sup> Race #6 "D. Double You", tr. Peter Miller – Stake/Stewards

Refund: \$3,106.44

10<sup>th</sup> Race #2 "Swishing Tiger", tr. Craig Dollase – Sick/Dr. Connor

11-18-07<sup>4</sup>REFUND – SEVENTH RACE

A refund was ordered prior to the seventh race when #10 "Canyon Drive" unseated jockey Victor Espinoza and ran off. Refund \$28,507.60

11-18-07<sup>5</sup>

OBJECTION, SEVENTH RACE, NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted at the behest of jockey Corey Nakatani aboard #9 “Rate of Change” who finished fourth against first place finisher #8 “El Gato Malo” and jockey Patrick Valenzuela for alleged interference at the 3/8.

Films show #9 drifted in and made contact with #5, who was then turned out forcing #9 back out into #8. As #9 initiated contact, no change was warranted.

11-18-07<sup>6</sup>

STEWARDS INQUIRY, EIGHTH RACE - NO CHANGE

Following the eighth race, the Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign in order to evaluate an incident at the 1/8 pole between #7 “Elinvar”, who finished second with jockey Mike Smith, and #4 “Queens Full”, jockey Garrett Gomez, who finished fifth.

Films show #4 heads for an opening inside #7 that was tight at best. #7 shifted in slightly forcing #4 to steady back. Following a thorough review the Stewards unanimously felt that, had there been no shift by #7, #4 would still not have been able to slip through the opening without making contact. Accordingly, #4 was deemed to have contributed to his own problem and no change was ordered.

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
HP	5,302	1,634,799.30
Satellites	8,459	10,457,327.12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13,761</b>	<b>12,092,126.42</b>

**Additions/Removals from Vet List**

**Week of: 11-14-07 – 11-18-07**

**Track: Hollywood**

Horses on Vet List: 22  
 Horses off Vet List: 26  
 Shockwave Therapy: 24  
 Deceased: 2

**SUMMARY**

	11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0		0	2
Cal-bred Races	2	0	2	1	0		5	11
Claims	4	1	5	6	2		18	28
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	1
Inquiries	1	1	1	1	2		6	8
Refunds	4	4	4	4	4		20	53
Rulings	4	0	2	2	0		8	13

Respectfully submitted,

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Martin Hamilton, Steward

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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Scott Chaney, Steward

Attachments  
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