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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING RACING ASSOCIATION

### Hollywood Park

#### To the California Horse Racing Board

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Honorable Jerry Moss, Member

Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
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For the period: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 through Sunday, June 08, 2008.

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#### MINUTES – SEVENTH WEEK of HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING MEETING

WEDNESDAY

**06/04/08<sup>1</sup> ANIMAL PLANET MEETING**

Santa Anita Director of Community Service & Special Projects PETE SIBERELL and the two documentary filmmakers working on the Animal Planet Channel project met with the stewards to discuss the details for filming during the Oak Tree meeting. The meeting was productive in that we were able to iron out some potential problems before the filming.

**06/04/08<sup>2</sup> FILM REVIEW**

Jockey BRICE BLANC met with the stewards to discuss his ride in the third race on Sunday. The stewards have noticed that Mr. Blanc has a pattern of letting his horses drift a bit in the lane. We explained that this habit needs to be corrected or that suspension days would be in order.

**06/04/08<sup>3</sup> CASTRO COMPLAINT**

Exercise rider PABLO CASTRO was scheduled for a hearing with the stewards to resolve case 08HP033, which involved a check cashed by the Hollywood Park mini-mart that was returned for non-sufficient funds. Mr. Castro did not appear for the hearing. Therefore a ruling will be issued tomorrow.

06/04/08<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #5 Warren's Ballet – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor  
Refund \$1,825.30

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$393.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #9 Wendoffer – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor  
Refund \$1,325.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Their He Goes – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Connor  
#9 Herbie Love – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor  
#2 Glimmering Pete – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer  
#8 Quasimodo – Claimed – C. Sierra, trainer  
Refund \$6,632.64

5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$274.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race #12 E Bee Girl – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor  
Refund \$1,280.30; Minus Pool \$11.39

7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Tontine Too – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Beck  
Refund \$768.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
ON TRACK	3,117	860,812.90
SATELLITES	5,085	2,146,032.10
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	759,298.90
OUT OF STATE	n/a	3,910,010.43
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8,202</b>	<b>\$7,676,154.33</b>

**THURSDAY**  
**06/05/08<sup>1</sup>**

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA met with the stewards to discuss his late arrival to the paddock on Sunday. He had no reasonable explanation for his tardiness and was therefore fined in the following ruling:

**HRTH Ruling #75**

Jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for reporting late to the walking ring in the second race at Hollywood Park Race Track on June 01, 2008, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**06/05/08<sup>2</sup>**

**STABLE AREA RULINGS**

Rulings 76-82 involved routine stable area violations at Hollywood Park Race Track:

**HRTH #76**

Groom OSWALDO CABRERA is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

**HRTH #77**

Groom CARLOS LOPEZ is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

**HRTH #78**

Groom ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

**HRTH #79**

Exercise rider GERSON ALVAREZ is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

**HRTH #80**

Groom IRMA YANETH ORANTES is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

**HRTH #81**

Hotwalker FILEMON LOPEZ SANCHEZ is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

**06/05/08<sup>3</sup>**

**APPRENTICE LICENSED**

The stewards met with and licensed apprentice jockey MICHAEL A. MARTINEZ this morning. Mr. Martinez is the cousin of Alex Solis and has been riding in Panama where he enjoys a good reputation. The stewards issued an apprentice certificate as well as the following ruling concerning a requested extension:

**HRTH Ruling #82**

Apprentice jockey MICHAEL A. MARTINEZ, having ridden his fifth winner on January 12, 2008 and having presented medical documentation, is granted a thirty (30) day extension. Mr. Martinez's apprentice license will expire on February 11, 2009.

**06/05/08<sup>4</sup>**

**CASTRO RULING**

The following ruling was issued when Mr. Castro failed to appear yesterday for his hearing:

**HRTH Ruling #74**

Exercise rider PABLO AGUIRRE CASTRO, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1877 (Checks), 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 Pablo Aguirre Castro are suspended, and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1527 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Fine or Suspend), Mr. Castro is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

06/05/08<sup>5</sup>

**INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the second race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign to examine the stretch run in which the second and fifth place finishers steady at the eighth pole on the turf course. A review of the video tapes revealed that the winner #5 Epic Power (ridden by Martin Garcia) drifted in mid-stretch, causing a chain reaction which involved second place finisher #3 Hello Sunday (beaten a nose) steadying, and fifth place finisher #1 Fight On (beaten two lengths for fourth) taking up for several strides to avoid contact with the inner rail. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, the stewards voted unanimously to disqualify the winner and place him fifth and last.

Original order of finish: (5)-3-2-4-1

Corrected order of finish: 3-2-4-1-(5)

06/05/08<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$1,093.00; Minus Pool \$1,543.47

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$678; Minus Pool \$249.87

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Sandita – Claimed, Tr. D. O’Neill  
#4 Byjohn – Claimed, Tr. A. Sherman  
#5 Uxmal – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Bailey  
#7 Lardog – Claimed, Tr. W.E. Morey  
Refund \$5,046.40

4<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Dunlap – Claimed, Tr. G. Sherlock

5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$67.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$234.00

7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Kazamira – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Bailey  
#4 Cape Diver – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$54,226.34

8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$1,277.90

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	3,898	892,239.80
SATELLITES	5,332	2,264,084.10
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	799,373.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	3,786,424.20
TOTALS	9,230	\$7,742,121.10

**FRIDAY  
06/06/08<sup>1</sup>**

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA met with the stewards to discuss his ride in the second race yesterday in which his mount was disqualified for drifting in during the stretch run. After reviewing the films, the stewards concluded that the horse was lugging in and that Mr. Garcia was making an effort to prevent this movement. Therefore no suspension days were appropriate.

**06/06/08<sup>2</sup>**

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 Scat Thief – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer  
Refund \$42.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$39.00; Minus Pool \$16.06
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #8 Soaring Lauren – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
#1 Topper’s Smiling – Claimed – F. Henderson, trainer  
Refund \$727.40
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$321.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Budha (CHI) – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$2,654.70; Minus Pool \$1.77
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Pack Your Bags – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Connor  
#6 Follows None – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Drs. Beck and Connor  
#3 Superfecta – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer  
Refund \$2,708.20
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Driven By Excess – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$1,261.50
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$56.70

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
ON TRACK	8,375	1,179,737.70
SATELLITES	6,967	2,262,213.30
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,292,790.80
OUT OF STATE	n/a	3,794,587.48
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15,342</b>	<b>\$8,529,329.28</b>

**SATURDAY  
06/07/08<sup>1</sup>**

**BELMONT DAY**

The stewards held abbreviated office hours today because of an early Belmont Day first post time.

06/07/08<sup>2</sup>

**HEADLEY RULING**

Trainer BRUCE HEADLEY accepted the following ruling regarding case number 08HP032, which involved the non-reporting of a first time gelding:

**HRTH #83**

Trainer BRUCE HEADLEY is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS\* (\$1,000.00) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "Ace High Hand" which ran in the ninth race at Hollywood Park Race Track on May 17, 2008. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

06/07/08<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY / NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the second race, jockey WAYNE ROBINSON, aboard eleventh place finisher #10 Benny's Benchmark, claimed foul against the fifth place finisher #14 McArthur, ridden by Martin Pedroza, for interference on the back stretch. After speaking with the patrol judges and reviewing the videotapes, the stewards determined that there was some bumping between the two horses but that both contributed to it and that therefore no change was appropriate.

06/07/08<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race    No changes; Refund \$510.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race    #2 Grant and Ernie – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
              #16 Ringmaster – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
              Refund \$1,784.10
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race    #10 Only First Class – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
              #1A Sanlorenzo – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
              Refund \$3,186.84
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race    #2 Return of the King – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Connor  
              #11 Hurry Up Austin – Late stewards; scratch – broke through gate, ran off  
              Refund \$236,599.20
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race    No changes; Refund \$404.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race    No changes; Refund \$349.80
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race    #1 Divine Legacy – Stewards' scratch, stake  
              #4 Lethal Heat – Stewards' scratch, stake  
              #7 Fire N' Brimstone – Stewards' scratch, stake  
              Refund \$4,644.40
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race    #2 Spot the Diplomat – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer  
              Refund \$74.00

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	10,964	3,929,733.00
SATELLITES	22,795	8,846,117.70
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,678,518.30
OUT OF STATE	n/a	9,168,330.70
TOTALS	33,759	\$23,622,699.70

SUNDAY  
06/08/08<sup>1</sup>

**STABLE AREA RULINGS**

Rulings 84-86 involved routine stable area violations from Hollywood Park:

**HRTH Ruling #84**

Exercise rider SALVADOR MARTINEZ is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification Required – failure to display license).

**HRTH Ruling #85**

Groom MAYNOR OSORIO is fined FIFTY DOLLARS\* (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –unlicensed visitor in stable area).

**HRTH Ruling #86**

Exercise rider HUMBERTO CABALLERO is fined TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification Required – failure to display license).

06/08/08<sup>2</sup>

**ROSARIO / DeGREGORY MEETING**

The stewards conducted a follow up meeting involving jockey JOEL ROSARIO and his agent VINCE DeGREGORY regarding Winby5.com. This website provides racing picks for people who pay a fee. Mr. Rosario had contracted with the site to advertise and “provide input.” The stewards believed that this was not in the best interests of racing and expressed that belief to the jockey and agent. The team agreed to end its association with the site and to request that their names be removed from it entirely.

06/08/08<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Little Boss Chick – Late veterinarian scratch, gate – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$209,820.92; Minus Pool \$564.07

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$320.80

4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Angus – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor  
#2 Gold Trim – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer  
#5 Daytona – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer  
Refund \$4,382.16; Minus Pool \$2.49

- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$27.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1A – Best Plan – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Connor  
#1 Bearishnockoff – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$35,969.40
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Boquense Bay (ARG) – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Beck  
Refund \$1,605.90
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Fire N’ Brimstone – Stewards’ scratch, stake  
#7 Miss Singhsix (IRE) - Stewards’ scratch, stake  
#8 Bel Air Sizzle - Stewards’ scratch, stake  
Refund \$3,579.88
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Alonewiththestorm – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor  
#3 Oresia – Rider change – J. Talamo for D. Flores (sick)  
Refund \$1,019.30
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Premium Punch –Veterinarian, injured– Dr. Beck  
Refund \$1,735.30

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	6,129	1,744,206.20
SATELLITES	8,408	3,496,085.80
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,572,809.90
OUT OF STATE	n/a	5,581,843.54
TOTALS	14,537	\$12,394,945.44

**Additions/Removals from Vet List**

Week of: 6-02-08 –6-08-08

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 29  
Horses off Vet List: 08  
Shockwave Therapy: 30  
Deceased: 0

**SUMMARY**

	6/04	6/05	6/06	6/07	6/08		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0		0	5
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	2	0	2		6	40
Claims	6	2	3	1	2		14	83
Disqualifications	0	1	0	0	0		1	5
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	0		2	17
Refunds	8	7	8	11	8		42	197
Rulings	0	9	0	1	3		13	86

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**C. Scott Chaney, Steward**

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**Tom Ward, Steward**

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**Kim Sawyer, Steward**

**CSC/dm**