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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION
Hollywood Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Wednesday, November 05, 2008 through Sunday, November 09, 2008.

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MINUTES – SECOND WEEK of HOLLYWOOD PARK AUTUMN MEETING

WEDNESDAY

11/05/08¹

ROUTINE MORNING

Morning duties, scratches, late riders and the usual matters were typical for a Wednesday.

11/05/08²

ACCIDENT

During the running of the second race (one and one sixteenth miles on the turf) #7 Shem Tov (jockey Chantal Sutherland), while racing in the clear, suddenly pulled up and fell as the rider jumped off. After lying still for a couple of minutes, the horse got up. Dr. Bailey reported the horse was making gurgling sounds and bleeding from both nostrils. At this time it appears the bleeding caused the horse to fall. Jockey Sutherland was not hurt in the incident. Accident report attached.

11/05/08³

LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #2 Jody Rules (Tr. J. Eric Kruljac) unsound, Dr. Bailey
Refund \$248.00

8th Race #10 Miki's King (Tr. Melody Conlon) sick, Dr. Bailey
Refund \$212.20

11/05/08⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,644	694,500.00
Satellites	4,966	2,026,338.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	360,583.80
Out –of-State	n/a	2,947,287.59
Total	7,610	\$6,028,709.89

THURSDAY

11/06/08¹

INFORMAL HEARING

Owner Martin Zuniga and trainer Cesar Alcala appeared regarding a financial complaint. Alcala alleged he was owed \$3,000. However, it was discovered that Mr. Zuniga had bounced a \$2,000 check to the trainer. As the case appeared confusing, the parties requested a day to work out their differences. Mr. Zuniga was advised that according to California Horse Racing Board rule #1877 (Checks), his license may be summarily suspended.

11/06/08²

STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the second race (six and one half furlongs), the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident at the top of the stretch. Involved were the second place finisher #3 Lady Lumberjack (jockey Rafael Bejarano) and the fifth place filly #4 Jilona (jockey Tyler Baze). Upon review of the patrol judges' reports, discussion with the riders named above, and replays of the video tapes, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. The films show both horses contributed to the incident, thus no change was warranted.

11/06/08³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

6th Race #8 Warrens Flyin High (Tr. Jorge Gutierrez) unsound, Dr. Bailey
Refund \$927.30

7th Race #10 Sassou (Tr. Jean-Pierre Dupuis) injured, Dr. Connor
Refund \$1,108.50

11/06/08⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,847	796,817.30
Satellites	5,246	2,180,857.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	520,276.20
Out –of-State	n/a	3,782,414.82
Total	8,093	\$7,280,366.22

FRIDAY

11/07/08¹

RULING #005

This ruling was agreed upon after the Stewards received a phone call from trainer Cesar Alcala. Mr. Alcala, referring to yesterday's hearing (ref 11/06/08¹), stated that he and owner Martin Zuniga were unable to resolve their dispute. Mr. Zuniga did not make the bounced check good, therefore this ruling was issued.

HRTH #005

Owner **MARTIN ZUNIGA**, having appeared before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1877 (Checks). During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of Martin Zuniga are suspended, and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Fine or Suspend), Mr. Zuniga is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

11/07/08²

LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race #7 Spinning Sound (Tr. Patrick Gallagher) sick, Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,100.00

7th Race #7 T'aint War Sir (Tr. Ronald McAnally) injured, Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,767.60

11/07/08³

GOOD RACING

Eight races were completed on the first Friday evening program of the meet with no reportable incidents.

11/07/08⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,947	1,015,913.40
Satellites	5,889	1,892,677.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	750,572.80
Out -of-State	n/a	2,694,588.98
Total	11,836	\$6,353,752.48

SATURDAY

11/08/08¹

QUIET MORNING

All morning matters were routine.

11/08/08²

JOCKEYS EXCUSED

Apprentice jockey Michael Martinez and veteran Alex Solis were both excused from their mounts due to a death in the family.

11/08/08³

EQUIPMENT

In Wednesday's second race, trainer Kazuo Fujisawa used a twitch to apply a tongue tie to his entry #6 Champagne Squall. The trainer stated it was standard practice in Japan to use the twitch when applying tongue ties. Mr. Fujisawa was advised that he must receive permission from the Stewards when using a twitch in the paddock for any purpose.

11/08/08⁴

NO PROBLEMS

Ten races were completed without a reportable incident.

11/08/08⁵

LATE DECLARATIONS

6th Race #7 Dixie Meister (Tr. J.C. Canani) sick, Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,981.66

10th Race #12 Anearlyalure (Tr. Victor Fernandez) injured, Dr. Bailey
Refund \$4,409.78

11/08/08⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,329	1,703,746.00
Satellites	8,355	3,387,887.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	752,810.60
Out –of-State	n/a	5,879,964.09
Total	14,684	\$11,724,408.59

SUNDAY

11/09/08¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

There were five Cal-Bred races used this racing week.

11/09/08²

VET’S LIST DISCUSSION

At their request, attorney Neil Papiano, trainer John Sadler and owner Gary Barber appeared for a conference with the Stewards. Trainer Sadler stated that he has made an appointment for Wednesday, November 12, with both the Official and Racing Veterinarians to work the horse “Cost of Freedom” for the purpose of removing him from the vet’s list. Mr. Sadler produced various reports including a nuclear scan, to support his belief that the horse was sound to race. “Cost of Freedom” was scratched from a Breeders’ Cup event due to unsoundness. The trainer stated he will present this documentation to the vets at the work on Wednesday.

Mr. Barber questioned the current racing soundness examination, suggesting more input from the trainer and the barn veterinarian should be considered prior to scratching a runner. As this meeting concluded, the situation is in the hands of the veterinarians at Wednesday’s appointed work.

11/09/08³

RULING #006

HRTH #006

Groom MARVIN ALVAREZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers –disobedience to security).

This ruling was issued as the behavior of the groom toward security was out of line. Mr. Alvarez stated that he did not understand what security was asking him; however he appeared sullen and bothered even being present at the hearing.

11/09/08⁴

STEWARDS’ INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

After the finish of the first race (one and 1/16 miles), the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start. Gary Brinson, the starter, reported #1 Waddup G (jockey Joel Rosario) refused to break. The replays confirm that the horse obviously refused. Per C.H.R.B. rule #1420 (x) (Definitions – Starter), as the gate opened properly, the horse was declared a starter.

11/09/08⁵

MINUS POOL

The third place finish of Star Redeemer, half of a heavily favored entry, created a minus pool of \$4,354.92 in the fourth race.

11/09/08⁶

LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #6 Saint Cindy (Tr. Gary Mandella) sick, Dr. Connor
Refund \$825.00

7th Race #6 Trulymet'smydaddy (Tr. Patrick Gallagher) sick, Dr. Connor
Refund \$4,170.96

11/09/08⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,300	1,461,569.60
Satellites	7,762	3,104,381.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	810,005.70
Out -of-State	n/a	4,491,286.22
Total	13,062	\$9,867,243.02

Additions/Removals from Vet List

Week of: 11-13-08 – 11-09-08

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 16
Horses off Vet List: 12
Shockwave Therapy: 14
Deceased: 02
Medication: 09

SUMMARY

	Nov 05	Nov 06	Nov 07	Nov 08	Nov 09		Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	0	0		1	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	1	2		5	10
Claims	4	0	1	2	1		8	14
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	1		2	2
Refunds	2	2	2	2	2		10	26
Rulings	0	0	1	0	1		2	6

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Christiansen, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Randy Winick, Steward