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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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Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director
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For the period: Sunday, May 23, 2010, through Saturday May 29, 2010.

SUNDAY
05/23/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

8th race - #7 Laura's Pleasure (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$889.00

05/23/10²

HRTH RULING #020

Trainer **RONALD ELLIS**, who started the horse "VISION IN GOLD", the first place finisher in the first race at Santa Anita Park on March 11, 2010, and the horse "GOLDEN ITIZ" the first place finisher in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 20, 2010, is fined **ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844(2) (Authorized Medication – Flunixin in excess of permitted level).

This ruling was issued after deliberation regarding the two complaints filed against the trainer for overages of the permitted NSAID Flunixin.

05/23/10³

HRTH RULING #021

Trainer **WILLIAM "BILL" BAINUM**, is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication-late registration) in the sixth race at Hollywood Park on May 22, 2010.

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Bainum accepted responsibility for failure to promptly register his horse "Tony the Pony" as a bleeder in this jurisdiction.

05/23/10⁴

TRAINER O'NEILL IN THE OFFICE

Trainer Doug O'Neill, in the company of his attorney, Steve Schwartz, was in the office this morning to comply with his Notice to Appear issued by the California Horse Racing Board. Also in attendance this morning was the Board of Stewards, Supervising investigator William Westermann, Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, and Daily Racing Form columnist Steve Anderson. The purpose of the hearing was procedurally ambiguous as a complaint, per se, had not been filed by the Board. In his opening statement, Mr. Schwartz stated that since a complaint was not on the table for argument the Stewards did not have jurisdiction in the matter. Mr. Schwartz further added that the reciprocity rule, #1484, was not automatic in that a ruling from another jurisdiction was merely "prima facie evidence" and subject to rebuttal. He pointed to the fact that some states had chosen not to honor the Illinois ruling as his client raced in three other jurisdictions while under suspension. The hearing was continued until next Sunday so that Mr. Westermann could obtain a more definitive position from the Board on the issue of whether they are seeking reciprocity in this matter.

05/23/10⁵

HRTH RULING #022

Trainer **WALTER J. FRAZIER**, is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) in violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race-contaminated mouth syringe) necessitating a late scratch from the third race on May 16, 2010 at Hollywood Park.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Frazier took responsibility for one of his employees being observed giving a horse in to race something from a medication syringe. Frazier said they intended to use a "dose syringe", but it was broken. He maintained that there was only water in the syringe which was confiscated. The horse was scratched from the race.

05/23/10⁶

HRTH RULING #023

Owner **MICHAEL DEVITA** (dba Transatlantic Racing Stable) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Owner Robert Falb \$1,072.00)

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Michael Devita are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Devita is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued as, after repeated requests for payment were made, Mr. DeVita defaulted on monies owed to his racing partners.

05/23/10⁷

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

05/23/10⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,191	1,281,533.70
Satellites	7,182	2,732,209.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,257,704.30
Out -of-State	n/a	3,459,911.24
Total	11,373	8,731,358.44

TUESDAY05/25/10¹**SCRATCHES AND ENTRIES**

Steward Scott Chaney was available and responsible for scratches and entries during this period.

WEDNESDAY05/26/10¹**RACING CANCELLED****THURSDAY**05/27/10¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race - #3 Ranger Hartley (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,806.23
 6th race - #12 Cremedelagold (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,134.53
 8th race - #1 No Stadium (Veterinarian-sick)
 #2 Southern Victor (Veterinarian-sick)
 #10 Revitalization (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,939.68

05/27/10²**GREELEY CONTINGENT IN**

A group of ten employees from the Beau Greeley barn was in the office this morning seeking restitution for returned checks written by their employer. The dishonored checks, along with pay periods which were delinquent, came to a total of \$33,897.35. Mr. Greeley was contacted and given until this coming Monday to make restitution and bring his payroll current. He said that his bank in Kentucky will forward information regarding a wire transfer to the Hollywood Park paymaster, who has agreed to cut checks to the employees.

05/27/10³**JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted after the fifth race as Martin Pedroza (7th, #5 Get Funky) lodged a claim of foul against jockey Christian Santiago Reyes(3rd, #2 Grace Upon Grace) for interference near the ¼ pole marker. Pedroza felt that Reyes' mount came out, forcing him to take up sharply.

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. While Pedroza did check, his mount dropped back steadily thereafter and finished a well-beaten last. It was the Stewards' opinion that the incident did not cost Pedroza and his mount a better placing. Reyes will review video tomorrow evening.

05/27/10⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,271	633,957.20
Satellites	5,010	1,760,408.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	676,842.20
Out -of-State	n/a	2,744,606.54
Total	8,281	5,815,814.84

FRIDAY05/28/10¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #4 Shark O'Puss (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,454.30
 3rd race - #12 Jordanelle (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$823.30
 4th race - #4 Scilly (Stewards) refund of \$3,399.40
 6th race - #5 Holladay Road (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$14,656.55

8th race - #16 St Patricks Appeal (AE) refund of \$380.80

05/28/10²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Christian Santiago Reyes was in the office this evening to review and discuss the fifth race from Thursday, in which his mount was the subject of a jockey's objection.(Ref. 5-27-10³) Valet Raul Ramirez acted as interpreter. In what the Stewards feel is a revelation, Reyes admitted that he erred by coming out without sufficient clearance. If he had waited perhaps one more stride he would have been clear as Pedroza's horse was finished and dropping back. Reyes did react when Pedroza let him know he was still at heel clipping stage. The Stewards felt that a sanction was not warranted.

05/28/10³

DELAY IN FIRST POST

A six minute delay in the start of the first race was necessary as #1 Moonlit Dream lost a shoe during warm up and needed it replaced. The two-year-old displayed the best of manners while Plating Inspector Louis Damore, Jr. tacked on the racing plate. Riders on competing horses dismounted while the procedure was completed. As luck would have it, Moonlit Dream came home an easy winner.

05/28/10⁴

ACCIDENT

Jockey Felipe Valdez was unseated from his mount, #12 Tear Of Allah, during the stretch run of the eighth race when the horse suffered what appeared to be a heart attack and fell. Valdez was thrown clear and after laying on the track for several minutes, got to his feet and walked to the ambulance. See attached accident report.

05/28/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,263	859,874.30
Satellites	5,597	1,671,832.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,096,308.50
Out -of-State	n/a	2,679,853.55
Total	11,860	6,307,869.05

SATURDAY

05/29/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

5th race - #13 Isle Of Prado(AE)
#15 Take A Yard(AE)
#16 Causeithertz(AE) refund of \$730.20

05/29/10²

TRAINER WARNED

Trainer Robert Troeger received a warning for being late to the Receiving Barn with his horse Prissy Miss on May 13, 2010. Mr. Troeger accepted responsibility, stating that the filly was quite small and when his help attempted to bridle her, they found that it was too large and they needed to make alterations in order for it to fit properly.

04/29/10³

VIDEO REVIEW

Several riders were in the office this morning to review races from previous days. Apprentices Jesus Valenzuela and Johnny Guiha we counseled regarding

placement of their horses when approaching the turn. Martin Garcia viewed the seventh race from last Sunday and cautioned to make sure he has sufficient room before altering course during the stretch run.

05/29/10⁴

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race as #5 Get Off The Sugar was off in the left hind leg during warm up and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$25,538.37.

05/29/10⁵

REFUND

Two horses were late declarations from the tenth race today as both were off during warm up and were scratched on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Stead. #2 Dixie Saint was off in the right front, while #9 Tom's Pride showed evidence of lameness in the left front. The combined refund amounted to \$36,397.46

05/29/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,755	1,649,199.10
Satellites	8,128	3,459,086.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,461,080.30
Out -of-State	n/a	5,510,696.54
Total	13,883	12,080,062.24

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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 05/17/10 – 05/23/10

Horses on Vet List 15
Horses off Vet List 8
Shock Wave Therapy 13
Deceased 3
Medication 10

SUMMARY

	Sun 5/23	Thurs 5/27	Fri 5/28	Sat 5/29	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	1	8
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	4	0	0	0	4	23
Refunds	1	3	4	3	11	99
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	5
Claims	2	2	2	4	10	56
Cal-Bred Races	3	2	1	0	6	36

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010 through SATURDAY MAY 29, 2010

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

BARONA	828	\$243,871.40
CABAZON	816	\$199,519.20
COMMERCE	1,040	\$383,382.00
FAIRPLEX	2,457	\$829,633.60
LAKE PERRIS	831	\$212,047.10
LANCASTER	747	\$211,199.90
LOS ALAMITOS	6,133	\$1,883,253.90
SAN BERNARDINO	1,678	\$421,537.00
SANTA ANITA	6,694	\$2,418,967.30
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	238	\$56,940.40
SHALIMAR	429	\$79,106.10
SURFSIDE	2,732	\$865,516.00
SYCUAN	479	\$81,279.80
VENTURA	1,160	\$411,067.20
VICTORVILLE	350	\$65,205.30
VIEJAS	731	\$160,257.00
<u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u>	<u>27,343</u>	<u>\$8,522,783.20</u>
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,548,909.90
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$13,656,596.77
ON-TRACK	20,148	\$4,566,398.90
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>47,491</u>	<u>\$28,294,688.77</u>