

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
1010 HURLEY WAY, SUITE 300
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION

Hollywood Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr. Governor
Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman
Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman
Honorable, Steve Beneto, Member
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
Honorable Bo Derek, Member
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member
Honorable Chuck Winner, Member
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

WEEK 3-Sunday, November 18, 2012-Saturday, November 24, 2012

SUNDAY

11/18/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #2 Rossi Reserve (Veterinarian-sick)
#7 Fifth Commandment (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$3,709.62
4th race - #13 Coluda (Also eligible)
#14 Morgasnouska (Also eligible)
#15 Streets of Heaven (Also eligible) refund of \$2,756.83
5th race – #7 R S Watson (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$821.35
9th race – #13 Ruled By Kisses (Medication issue) refund of \$1,978.15

11/18/12²

RIDER EXCUSED

Omar Figueroa was excused from his mounts this afternoon due to illness. Replacement riders were named. Ramon Guce was excused from his mount in the ninth race as he is named to ride in an early race at Los Alamitos this evening and would not be able to fulfill both obligations. A replacement rider has been named.

11/18/12³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the third race to review an incident which took place as the field approached the 3/16th pole. The horses involved were #2 Willa B Awesome(3rd, M. Pedroza), #4 Camille C(4th, R. Jaime) , and #1 Really Elegant(5th, O. Mojica). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race the Stewards unanimously voted

to make no change in the placings. While there was contact between the trio, it was obvious that the finish positions were not affected.

11/18/12⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,439	\$965,952.60
Satellites	6,589	\$2,445,057.60
ADW	n/a	\$1,378,017.60
Out of state	n/a	\$4,252,241.20
Total	10,028	\$9,041,269.00

THURSDAY

11/22/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

6th race - #2 Imperialistic Diva (Veterinarian-sick)
#6 Plaza De Indias (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$5,314.68

11/22/12²

STEWARD RETURNS

Steward Scott Chaney has returned from a great showing in Arizona where he once again qualified for the Ironman Triathlon World Championships.

11/22/12³

RIDER EXCUSED

Iggy Puglisi was excused from his mounts this afternoon due to illness. Replacement riders were named.

11/22/12⁴

VIDEO REVIEW

Martin Pedroza was in the office this morning to review the third race from Sunday, after which there was a Stewards' inquiry.(Ref. 11-18-2012³) After review this morning it was determined that the contact was caused when Pedroza drove up between horses with minimal room. While his actions did not give rise to a suspension, he was cautioned to use more care when splitting horses.

11/22/12⁵

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

11/22/12⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,362	\$874,511.80
Satellites	5,849	\$2,293,479.20
ADW	n/a	\$1,741,196.50
Out of state	n/a	\$4,616,750.50
Total	9,211	\$9,525,938.00

FRIDAY

11/23/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #1 Madoffwiththemoney (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,148.70
6th race - #6 Almost A Lady (Veterinarian-injured) refund of 1,611.70
9th race - #5 Calimonco (Stakes) refund of \$2,699.20
10th race - #2 My Bashert (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,290.60

11/23/12²

TRAINER RESPONDS

Doug O'Neill was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed against him by the Board alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1866(b)(Veterinarians List) which prohibits a trainer from working a horse placed on the List for a minimum of seventy two hours.

Mr. O'Neill testified that while he knew he had to wait ten days to work the horse for the veterinarians in order to be removed from the List, he was not aware of the prohibition regarding a workout. He said he was never informed that he could not work the horse and that trainers he contacted told him they were not aware of the rule.

Official Veterinarian Tim Grande testified that he went to O'Neill's barn on the morning of November 4, 2012, the morning the horse worked, in order to drop off the Vet List notice to the trainer. He said he looked at the horse and it seemed better than the day it was scratched. He indicated there was no discussion regarding the horse working.

Dr. Ryan Carpenter, Mr. O'Neill's attending veterinarian, testified that while the horse came out of the work in good condition, a subsequent nuclear scan revealed a slight problem in the left front ankle. The horse is now recuperating at a farm. The doctor came up with a suggestion that has merit. He felt that a notice regarding the seventy two hour workout prohibition should be on the slip given to trainers when their horses are placed on the Veterinarian's List.

A decision will be forthcoming.

11/23/12³

RIDERS EXCUSED/REMOVED

Jockey Mario Gutierrez was excused from his mount this afternoon as he missed his flight from Vancouver, B.C. this morning. Victor Carrero was removed from his mount today as management has barred him from the grounds for his involvement in a stable area altercation earlier in the week. Replacement riders were named.

11/23/12⁴

BREAKDOWNS/ACCIDENTS/STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race as two horses broke down and fell during the running of the event. The first horse to fall was #6 True Again, ridden by Edwin Maldonado, as it suffered a fracture of the left knee and fell in the vicinity of the 5/8th pole. The second horse to go down was #7 Warren's Rocky, under jockey Alonso Quinonez, which fractured its right front pastern and sesamoids and fell at mid-stretch. Maldonado was removed by the paramedic unit and ultimately transferred to Centinella Hospital for observation. Jockey Quinonez walked back to the Jockeys' Room under his own power but was removed from his remaining mounts as a precautionary measure. Both horses were euthanized.

11/23/12⁵

JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted after the fifth race as jockey Tyler Baze(2nd, #6 Rob's Pal) lodged a claim of foul against Martin Garcia(1st, #5 Surfcup) for interference near the finish. Baze said that he was bumped by the winner in the final fifty yards. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and a review

of the stretch run the Stewards quickly dismissed the claim of foul and made the race "Official". The extremely light contact which Baze felt came from the third place finisher, not the winner.

11/23/12⁶

BREAKDOWN AFTERMATH

There was fallout from the two fatal breakdowns this afternoon as, contrary to the Stewards' knowledge, there was only one ambulance on the grounds at the time of the spill. Every day, when the horses come on the track for the first race, a radio check is done with various people associated with the running of the race – vets, outriders, horse ambulance, etcetera. Among the list are the human ambulance crews, both primary and backup units. There has always been a response from both units and it was thought that two were in place. As it turns out, the backup response was coming from someone in first aid and not from a mobile unit. Fortunately, neither rider was seriously injured, but a meeting has been scheduled for tomorrow morning to review protocol when more than one rider has fallen.

11/23/12⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	3,110	\$932,208.70
Satellites	5,918	\$2,238,373.20
ADW	n/a	\$1,102,683.80
Out of state	n/a	\$3,966,047.66
Total	9,028	\$8,239,313.36

SATURDAY

11/24/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

6th race - #3 Run Charlie Run (Veterinarian-sick)

#8 What A Journey (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$4,745.54

11/24/12²

RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey Alonso Quinonez was excused from his mounts this afternoon as he is still feeling the effects of the spill he suffered yesterday. Replacement riders were named.

11/24/12³

MANAGEMENT/PARAMEDIC PROTOCOL MEETING

A meeting with Hollywood Park President F. Jack Liebau, General Manager Eual Wyatt and members of the paramedic units was held this morning to put in place proper protocol should multiple spills occur in a race. Management informed us that there have never been two ambulance units on the grounds but response time for a second unit is minimal should a multiple horse spill take place.

11/24/12⁴

RULING HRTH #008

Jockey **MARIO GUTIERREZ** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to fulfill his riding engagement in the fifth race at Betfair Hollywood Park on November 23, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

This ruling was issued after the rider accepted responsibility for missing his mount yesterday.

11/24/12⁵

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the tenth race to review the circumstances which resulted in jockey Martin Pedroza, aboard #7 Sparkle Joel, being unseated in the area of the 3/8th pole. After taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the spill the Stewards made no change in the placings. The horse most likely either overreached or cross-fired, which resulted in it stumbling sharply and unseating Mr. Pedroza. Neither rider or horse suffered significant injury.

11/24/12⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	4,257	\$1,116,244.00
Satellites	7,025	\$2,710,938.40
ADW	n/a	\$1,171,163.70
Out of state	n/a	\$4,679,558.74
Total	11,282	\$9,677,904.84

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

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 11/12/12-11/18/12

Horses on Vet List	16
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	15
Deceased	1
Medication	4

SUMMARY

	Sun 11/18	Thur 11/22	Fri 11/23	Sat 11/24	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	2	1	4	5
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	0	0	1	1	8
Refunds	4	1	4	1	10	44
Accidents	0	0	2	1	3	4
Claims	3	1	1	3	8	25
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	1	0	4	15

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

WEEKLY SATELLITE ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

Sunday, November 18, 2012 through Saturday, November 24, 2012

BARONA		786	\$212,123.80
CABAZON		755	\$219,257.90
COMMERCE		1,160	\$363,422.70
POMONA		2,395	\$836,277.10
LAKE PERRIS		674	\$168,738.10
LANCASTER		632	\$164,354.00
LOS ALAMITOS	5,446	\$1,716,957.70	
SAN CLEMENTE	568	\$147,011.20	
SAN BERNARDINO		1,452	\$371,439.70
SANTA ANITA		\$6,134	\$2,129,422.90
SANTA BARBARA		0	0.00
SANTA MARIA		150	\$40,546.50
SHALIMAR		282	\$46,310.70
SURFSIDE		2,273	\$827,790.90
SYCUAN		396	\$96,042.80
VENTURA		832	\$376,122.20
VICTORVILLE		429	\$86,064.70
VIEJAS		439	\$110,575.30
SATELLITE TOTAL		25,381	\$8,069,938.70
NO. CALIFORNIA		N/A	\$1,617,909.70
OUT-OF-STATE		N/A	\$15,232,232.90
ON-TRACK		14,168	\$3,888,917.10
TOTAL		39,549	\$28,808,998.40