

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.**

**Santa Anita Park**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor  
Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman  
Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
Honorable John C. Harris, Member  
Honorable Jerry Moss, Member  
Honorable Richard Rosenberg, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
Richard Bon Smith, Assistant Executive Director

**For the period: Wednesday, February 10, 2010, through, February 14, 2010.**

**WEDNESDAY**

02/10/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #4 To The Penny (Vet-injured) refund of \$747.72  
3<sup>rd</sup> race - #3 Westerly Magic (Off Turf)  
#10 Crossing The Line (Off Turf) refund of \$776.25  
5<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Maroma (Vet-unsound) refund of \$816.73  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Sarazona (Vet-unsound) refund of \$456.32

02/10/10<sup>2</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Chantal Sutherland was in to review the third race from Sunday, during which she permitted her mount to drift out during the stretch run. While the ride did not give rise to a suspension, she was cautioned to make a better effort to prevent interference.

Jockey David Flores viewed the first race from February 4, in which his mount was the subject of a rider's claim of foul. (Ref 2-4-10<sup>3</sup>) By a majority decision – Steward Chaney dissenting – Flores was not sanctioned. He was informed that a similar occurrence could result in days.

02/10/10<sup>3</sup>

**FINANCIAL COMPLAINT AGREEMENT**

A complaint filed by owner Colleen Smith against her former partner, Alan Sherman, was settled when Mr. Sherman agreed to pay \$1,500 to Ms. Smith in three monthly installments of \$500 each.

02/10/10<sup>4</sup> All matters taking place during the afternoon racing card were routine.

02/03/10<sup>5</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,491	919,392.40
Inter-track	4,995	1,278,863.10
Out of state	n/a	2,768,930.28
Total	9,486	4,967,185.78

**THURSDAY**

02/11/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #2 Princess Windsharp (Vet-unsound)  
#6 Ermine Slippers (Vet-injured) refund of \$2,253.39  
2<sup>nd</sup> race - #5 Steel Blue (Vet-sick) refund of \$560.73  
3<sup>rd</sup> race - #4 Bestdressed (Stewards-dirt only) refund of \$1,449.42  
4<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Reprise (Vet-sick) refund of \$933.51  
7<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Sandy Cheeks (Stewards-entered back) refund of \$588.20

02/11/10<sup>2</sup>

**CLEAR DAY**

There was nothing to report during morning or afternoon business.

02/11/10<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,949	811,981.80
Inter-track	5,740	1,676,584.50
Out of state	n/a	3,702,070.20
Total	8,689	6,190,636.50

**FRIDAY**

02/12/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

6<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Bulldogger (Vet-sick)  
#6 Camp Victory (Vet-sick) refund of \$2,786.45  
8<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Elegant Choice (Vet-unsound)  
#9 Warren's Hot Tide (Stewards-entered back) refund of \$316.60

02/12/10<sup>2</sup>

**CHANGE IN OFFICIALS**

Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead will be absent for the remaining racing days this week. His place will be taken by Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey, while Dr. Jennifer Durenberger will take over as Official Veterinarian.

02/12/10<sup>3</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Joe Talamo was in the office to review the seventh race from 2-11, during which his mount caused minor interference shortly after entering the stretch. The situation was reminiscent of an incident a few days ago involving the rider, but not to the degree of the former violation. He acknowledged his error and gave us his assurance that he would be more cautious in the future.

02/12/10<sup>4</sup>

**FINANCIAL HEARING**

Owner Brian McGoldrick, accompanied by his counsel, Lisa Brown, was in the office to pursue his financial complaint against his former trainer, Frank Monteleone. McGoldrick alleged that Monteleone absconded with

\$12,400 from the owner's account without authorization. Ms. Brown offered into evidence a Settlement Agreement signed by both Monteleone and McGoldrick during June of 2009, whereby an installment plan to repay the debt was in place. Monteleone failed to live up to the agreement, thereby prompting McGoldrick to file the complaint. Neither Monteleone nor his attorney, Carlo Fisco, appeared. It should be noted that Fisco requested, and was granted, two continuances in the matter as it was originally scheduled for hearing on December 26, 2009. On February 9, 2010, the Stewards were in receipt of documentation from Fisco to the effect that Monteleone had filed for bankruptcy with the Federal Bankruptcy Court in Los Angeles and had named Mr. McGoldrick as a creditor in that filing. The Stewards were informed by Board legal counsel, Robert Miller, that action by the Stewards to collect the debt was precluded by the bankruptcy filing.  
More to come.

02/12/10<sup>5</sup>

**BACKSTRETCH VIOLATION RULINGS**

Rulings #028 thru #037 were issued this morning finalizing citations issued by Hollywood Park security for minor indiscretions.

<b><u>RULING</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>FINE</u></b>
028	Marvin Carcamo	\$25.00
029	Agusto Rosales	\$25.00
030	Angel Munoz	\$50.00
031	Manuel Rodriguez	\$50.00
032	Maximiliano Quevedo	\$50.00
033	Hernan Garcia	\$50.00
034	Raul Aguilar	\$25.00
035	Silvester Garcia	\$25.00
036	Jose Arturo Juarez	\$25.00
037	Daniel Marquez	\$25.00

02/12/10<sup>6</sup>

**COMPLAINT RETURNED**

The complaint filed against veterinarian Leslie McLaughlin was returned to headquarters for the signature of the Executive Director. It will be re-scheduled.

02/12/10<sup>7</sup>

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

02/12/10<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,269	994,504.00
Inter-track	5,414	1,647,295.90
Out of state	n/a	3,792,132.54
Total	10,683	6,433,932.44

**SATURDAY**

02/13/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> race - #5 La Nez (Stakes) refund of \$1,269.26

7<sup>th</sup> race - #13 Mind the Minister (Also Eligible)

#14 Westerly Magic (Vet-sick) refund of \$1,146.36

8<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Pretty Unusual (Stakes)

#7 Czechers (Stakes) refund of \$4,489.22

9<sup>th</sup> race - #10 Smart Bid (Stakes) refund of \$1,748.38

02/13/10<sup>2</sup>

**OWNERS/TRAINERS IN**

Allen and Susan Branch, accompanied by their trainer, Mark Glatt, were in the office to express their displeasure and frustration over the fact that jockey agent Tommy Ball, who handles the “book” of jockey Chantal Sutherland, abrogated the call he had given them to ride their horse Czechers in the Buena Vista Handicap this coming Monday. Ms. Sutherland had been riding both Czechers and Pretty Unusual, for trainer Barry Abrams, in recent races and both were entered in the race. Glatt and Ball were in the office on Friday to talk about the possibility of a conflict, but since Glatt was planning to run on Saturday it appeared that the situation would work itself out. Unfortunately, he and the owners changed their plans and decided to run on Monday. Ball was candid and admitted that Glatt had the call for the Monday race first but when Glatt told him of his original plan to run Saturday he also gave a call to Abrams. It has been this Board’s policy not to force riders to ride a horse they don’t want to ride and fine the agent instead; such is the case in this instance. The majority voted to let Abrams have the use of Sutherland in the race. Steward Sawyer felt that if Sutherland did not ride the Glatt horse she should not be allowed to ride the race. Kent Desormeaux, who is in town to ride this holiday weekend, will pick up the mount on Czechers.

02/13/10<sup>3</sup>

**FINANCIAL HEARING**

Greg Bardakjian, representing his partners in Janavar Thoroughbreds, LLC, was in the office for a formal hearing in response to a financial complaint filed against them by former trainer Doug O’Neill in the amount of \$10,648.80. Barbara Weinstein recorded the proceedings. Mr. Bardakjian acknowledged the debt, but said circumstances surrounding the horse “Macadamia” prompted him to not pay the bill. It was his opinion that O’Neill ran the horse in its final race when the horse was not 100% sound and that caused the horse to run poorly. He did admit that the horse had a suspensory problem previously but said that high vet bills in the days prior to the race combined with the fact that the horse did not have a recorded work before the race led him to surmise that there were physical problems with the horse. As such, he felt a compromise was in order. O’Neill felt the entire bill was due and payable. We will come to a decision in the next few days.

02/13/10<sup>4</sup>

**ACCIDENT AFTER FINISH**

Jockey Tyler Baze was unseated after the finish of the fourth race when his right foot slipped out of the stirrup, causing him to fall from his mount, #4 Switch. He was examined by the track physician and found to be uninjured. He completed his remaining engagements. See attached accident report.

02/13/10<sup>5</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the fourth race as #1 Blind Luck, the prohibitive favorite at odds of 1/5, unleashed a powerful stretch run to get up by the shortest of noses. The amount needed to balance the ledger sheet came to \$85,643.81.

02/13/10<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,873	2,647,928.70
Inter-track	9,569	2,983,779.40
Out of state	n/a	6,920,348.48
Total	20,442	12,552,056.58

**SUNDAY**

02/14/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Sonofablur (Vet-sick) refund of \$792.10  
5<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Espresso Springs (Vet-unsound) refund of \$1,248.16  
8<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Dave's Revenge (Stakes)  
          #11 Applause (Stakes)  
          #14 Pretty Unusual (Stakes) refund of \$5,930.92  
9<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Miss Olivia K (Vet-injured)  
          #7 Movie Duty (Vet-sick) refund of \$2,134.68

02/14/10<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARD SUBSTITUTION**

Safety Steward Luis Jauregui will substitute for Steward Scott Chaney today and tomorrow.

02/14/10<sup>3</sup>

**RIDER EXCUSED**

Pedro Arambula was excused from his mount this afternoon due to illness. A replacement rider was announced.

02/14/10<sup>4</sup>

**GELDING HEARING**

Trainer Carla Gaines participated in a telephonic hearing into a complaint filed against her for failing to report the gelding of the horse "Theorist", which ran in the third race at Santa Anita on January 10, 2010. Ms. Gaines acknowledged that she made a mistake in not informing the Horse Identifier of the change in sex, but said that previously she was told by an entry clerk that a first-time-starter did not have to be noted as a first-time-gelding. A decision will be rendered tomorrow.

02/14/10<sup>5</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the second race as #2 I Wanna Getaway was unsound in the right foreleg during warm up and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Bailey. The refund amounted to \$23,731.28.

02/14/10<sup>6</sup>

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

02/14/10<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,515	2,050,248.00
Inter-track	8,846	2,543,016.00
Out of state	n/a	5,395,234.64
Total	16,361	9,988,498.64

**MONDAY**

02/15/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #2 Brave Justice (Vet-injured) see 2/15/10<sup>4</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> race - #2 King of California (Vet-injured)  
#7 Payment Approved (Vet-unsound) refund of \$2,280.34  
7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Hey Elvis (Vet-sick) refund of \$2,546.20  
9<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Chasin Dreams (Stakes) refund of \$590.28

02/15/10<sup>2</sup>

**RIDER EXCUSED**

Apprentice jockey Cosme Rivera was excused from his lone mount of the day due to illness. A replacement rider was found for the horse.

02/15/10<sup>3</sup>

**RULING LATS #038**

Trainer **CARLA GAINES** is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "THEORIST", which ran in the third race at Santa Anita on January 10, 2010. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

This ruling was issued to finalize the complaint against Ms. Gaines. The normal fine was reduced as it was felt that mitigating circumstances were present; the horse was making its initial start, so there was no change since a prior race.

02/15/10<sup>4</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the second race when #1 Rochelle's Jimmy became fractious in the starting gate and injured itself. Racing Veterinarian Jill Bailey recommended the horse be declared, with the resulting refund amounting to \$86,562.48

02/15/10<sup>5</sup>

**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the fifth race as the Stewards reviewed video of an accident which occurred at the left hand turn on the hillside turf course. Video showed that Next of Kendra, ridden by Michael Baze, suffered a fractured cannon bone and fell while racing in the clear. Baze was examined by the track physician and cleared to ride his remaining amounts. The horse, however, was put down on the track by Racing Veterinarian Bailey. See attached accident report.

02/15/10<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,276	2,088,711.20
Inter-track	13,306	2,050,849.20
Out of state	n/a	4,733,582.78
Total	20,582	8,873,143.18

**W E E K L Y   S U M M A R Y**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** - Except as noted 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 02/08/10 – 02/14/10

Horses on Vet List 20  
Horses off Vet List 5  
Shock Wave Therapy 9  
Deceased 2  
Medication 3

**SUMMARY**

	Wed. 02/10	Thurs. 02/11	Fri. 02/12	Sat. 02/13	Sun. 02/14	Mon. 02/15	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	0	10	0	0	1	11	38
Refunds	4	5	2	4	5	4	24	171
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Claims	5	0	0	3	3	2	13	63
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	29

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward