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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

Santa Anita Park

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

**WEEK 4-Sunday, October 16, 2011-Saturday, October 22, 2011**

**SUNDAY**

10/16/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #3Balboa Bay (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$260.46  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #13 Mon Coeur (Also eligible) refund of \$172.34  
7<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Officer Jones (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$561.46  
9<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Mollie's Wild Cat (Veterinarian-sick) refund of 356.40

10/16/11<sup>2</sup>

**RULING PRTS #026**

Trainer VALORIE LUND is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication-late registration-"The Grans") in the third race at Santa Anita Park on October 15, 2011.

This ruling was issued as Ms. Lund accepted responsibility for failing to register her horse as a bleeder prior to entry.

10/16/11<sup>3</sup>

**RULING PRTS #027**

Jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (October 22, 23, and 27, 2011) for failure to keep a straight course in the stretch and causing interference aboard "Gutshot Straight" in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on October 15, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Reyes had viewed video of the sixth race from Saturday, during which his mount was responsible for interference during the stretch run. Reyes said he was making an effort to maintain a straight course, but such was not evident in the video, His horse entered the stretch in, at least, the "four" path, but drifted down to the "two" path and forced a rider to his inside to take up.

10/16/11<sup>4</sup>

**RULING PRTS #028**

Jockey RACHEL GOODGAME is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (October 22, 23, and 27, 2011) for failure to keep a straight course in the stretch and causing interference aboard "Big Mama's Drive'n" in the third race at Santa Anita Park on October 15, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

This ruling was issued after Ms. Goodgame viewed the third race from Saturday in which her mount drifted in during the stretch run to cause interference to another runner. The rider explained that her horse was lugging in and she tried to keep the horse straight, but admitted the effort could have been stronger.

10/16/11<sup>5</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey Eswan Flores was in the office this morning for educational purposes as he permitted his mount to drift out coming off of the turn in the fourth race. Flores was counseled to have better control of his horse to prevent interference.

10/16/11<sup>6</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fourth race as #2 Danceuponthestars became fractious during the warm up period and pulled a racing plate off. The Stewards felt that rather than compromise the other runners, it was a better option to scratch the horse. The refund amounted to \$49,812.40.

10/16/11<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,305	\$1,864,536.20
Inter-track	10,387	\$1,437,366.70
Out of state	n/a	\$3,195,957.07
Total	16,692	\$6,533,859.97

**THURSDAY**

10/20/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #6 Forever Patient (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$210.04

5<sup>th</sup> race - #11 Wanted Poster( Also eligible) refund of \$720.54

6<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Call Me Honcho (Veterinarian-sick)

#7 Moudez (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$2,535.48

8<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Dawngonegold (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$234.38

10/20/11<sup>2</sup>

**POLANCO HEARING**

Trainer Marcelo Polanco was in the office this morning responding to a complaint filed against him by Board investigators for a medication violation. His horse Super Candy, the winner of the second race at Fairplex Park on September 21, 2011, tested positive for the Class 5 drug Dimethylsulfoxide, commonly known as DSMO.

Mr. Polanco admitted using the preparation, stating that he paints the legs of most of his two-year-olds with the product as he feels it help remove minor aches and pains. Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey caught the scent of the product when the horse entered the Receiving Barn and was going to test the horse as a "random". Since the horse won, the testing was mandatory. The penalty category was "D", which resulted in a warning.

10/20/11<sup>3</sup>

**KITCHINGMAN HEARING**

Trainer Adam Kitchingman was in the office today in response to a medication complaint filed against him by Board investigators for a finding of Dexamethasone (Azium) in the post race test. Additionally, during a tack room search, medications prescribed by a veterinarian not licensed by the Board were found.

Mr. Kitchingman said that several horses in his barn were on the medication to counteract pharyngitis, which had plagued his barn. This horse, however, was not one of them and he assumes a switch in feed tubs occurred. He further said that he bought other medications from a vet off of the track as the cost is significantly less than if he purchased them on track.

10/20/11<sup>4</sup>

**VETERINARIAN COMPLAINT**

Dr. Karen Valko was in the office to address a complaint filed against her by Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey for failure to note medications administered to the horse Banned, which had suffered a catastrophic injury during a workout at Santa Anita and ultimately had to be euthanized.

Dr. Valko was candid, stating that she worked to try and save the horse for four days on a twenty-four hour basis and never gave a thought to noting the medications given on her confidential report. She knew the horse would not race again and did not realize that failure to note them would be a violation. Also, the doctor was of the opinion that the horse was actually an "equine hospital case" only that it remained in its own stall as it was too unstable to be transported. She did bring her confidential reports, albeit late, to the hearing, but Dr. Bailey said they would be "going right in the shredder".

Case dismissed.

10/20/11<sup>5</sup>

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

10/20/11<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,246	\$1,249,292.50
Inter-track	2,927	\$713,788.60
Out of state	n/a	\$2,581,934.50
Total	7,173	\$4,544,985.60

**FRIDAY**

10/21/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #1 Ghost Ride (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,592.76  
2<sup>nd</sup> race - #4 Indian Firewater (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$566.00  
4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Roman Guitar (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$257.54  
5<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Full Fashioned (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$387.54  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Ominous Thomas (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,059.98

10/21/11<sup>2</sup>

**COMPLAINT SETTLED**

A complaint filed by Equine Medical Center against owner Gregory Unruh was settled as a signed agreement is in place.

10/21/11<sup>3</sup>

**RULING PRTS #030**

Apprentice jockey ESWAN FLORES is fined five hundred dollars (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey – failure to ride mount to finish) for his ride aboard “Best Logic” during the second race on October 16, 2011 at Santa Anita Race Track

This ruling was issued after Mr. Flores had viewed the second race from 10-16, during which he stood up in the irons well before the finish line and was narrowly beaten for fourth position. He said his horse was extremely tired and since he had met with us the previous day regarding using the whip when a horse is spent he stopped urging the horse.

It was explained that while we do not want to see a rider using the whip when out of contention, it is expected that riders stay down on their horses through the wire. With the advent of Trifectas, Superfectas, and Super Hi Five wagering, finishing in the minor placings is just as important as finishing first. He said he understood.

10/21/11<sup>4</sup>

**COMPLAINT SETTLED**

A complaint filed against Dr. Don Shields for failure to note a tattoo number and route of administration of an anabolic steroid was dismissed with a warning. It was his first omission. He did bring out a good point when he said that the form currently used has no place for either piece of information.

10/21/11<sup>5</sup>

**RULING PRTS #029 (not available)**

This ruling was issued to finalize the medication complaint against Mr. Kitchingman.

10/21/11<sup>6</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the second race to review an incident during the stretch run involving the first and second place finishers, #2 Atta Boy Roy(D. Vergara) and #1 Matto Mondo(V. Espinoza).

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards unanimously voted to allow the original order of finish to stand. While the winner did drift out in the stretch, the actual “float” of the second place

horse was very minimal. The Stewards felt the incident did not warrant a disqualification.

10/21/11<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,130	\$2,263,143.00
Inter-track	11,202	\$1,621,951.46
Out of state	n/a	\$4,243,576.89
Total	18,332	\$8,128,671.35

**SATURDAY**

10/22/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

5<sup>th</sup> race - #12 Jim's Decision (Also eligible)

#13 Silver Dragon (Also eligible)

#14 Sarbonne (Also eligible) refund of \$1,331.70

8<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Greenspan (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$761.40

10/22/11<sup>2</sup>

**RULING PRTS #031**

Jockey ANTONIO CASTANON is fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1688 (Use of Whips – on the flanks, causing welts) for his ride aboard "Boomtown" during the first race on September 10, 2011 at Fairplex Park.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Castanon had viewed photographs taken in the Receiving Barn after his horse Boomtown had won the first race at Fairplex Park on September 21, 2011. Welts on the right flank were noticed when the horse came to be post-race tested. Mr. Castanon asked for leniency as he said he had not cut or welted a horse during his riding career, but was told that fines in this instance were virtually automatic.

10/22/11<sup>3</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Christian Santiago Reyes, who is starting a three day suspension today for a riding infraction, was in the office this morning to review an incident at the start of the fourth race yesterday in which his mount was responsible for interference. The incident was borderline with respect to a suspension, but Reyes was informed that we expect a better effort to straighten his mount or he would face another sanction.

10/22/11<sup>4</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the third race when #4 Sister Moon, the prohibitive choice at odds of 1/5, finished in the Place position. The negative pool came to a total of \$22,466.08.

10/22/11<sup>5</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the tenth race when #12 Hittheroadrunning became fractious and unseated the rider, Martin Pedroza. While the rider was uninjured, the horse was ultimately scratched as it proved an elusive quarry to capture and the weight had been off of the horse for too long a period in the Stewards' opinion. The refund amounted to \$142,381.49

10/22/11<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,312	\$1,788,733.80
Inter-track	6,274	\$1,293,627.60
Out of state	n/a	\$2,967,122.51
Total	12,586	\$6,387,540.81

**WEEKLY SUMMARY**

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**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.

**SUMMARY**

	Sun 10/16	Thur 10/20	Fri 10/21	Sat 10/22	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	10
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	3	0	2	1	6	31
Refunds	5	4	5	3	17	79
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	3
Claims	5	3	3	5	16	54
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	10

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C.Scott Chaney, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward