

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

Santa Anita Park

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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

**WEEK 11-Sunday, March 04, 2012-Saturday, March 10, 2012**

**SUNDAY**  
03/04/12<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARD SUBSTITUTION**

Steward Luis Jauregui is substituting for Steward Scott Chaney today.

03/04/12<sup>2</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockeys Martin Pedroza and apprentice jockey Eswan Flores were both in the Stewards' office to review the Santa Anita Handicap. Their mounts had made hard contact at the quarter pole. We felt that both parties were at fault, resulting from Mr. Pedroza coming in and Mr. Flores going through a questionable hole. We felt this incident did not warrant a penalty, so both riders were issued a warning.

Mr. Pedroza was also in to review the third race on 2/2/12 (hillside turf course), during which his horse, #2 Lakeside Bride, came out when crossing the transition. Mr. Pedroza stated he had shifted out trying to avoid the heels of #6 Classic Journey. We agreed with his assessment, and asked him to be more cautious in the future.

03/04/12<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY FREDERIC LENCLUD**

Jockey Frederic Lenclud was called into the Stewards' office to review an incident leaving the starting gate in the 2nd race on 3/3/12. Mr. Lenclud angled in leaving the starting gate causing #5 "Unmarked Bills" to steady. We felt Mr. Lenclud could have waited a little longer until he had proper clearance before coming over. Mr. Lenclud acknowledged his mistake. Therefore, we felt that a penalty was in order, and the following ruling was issued:

**LATS #055**

Jockey **FREDERIC LENCLUD**, is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (March 11, 15, and 16, 2012) for crossing over without sufficient clearance

shortly after the start and causing interference aboard "His Royal Highness" in the second race at Santa Anita Park on March 3, 2012. 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).

03/04/12<sup>4</sup>

#### **STEWARDS' INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the fourth race we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident leaving the starting gate in which the second place finisher, #6 Enduring Promise, angled in causing several horses to steady. After reviewing the films and speaking to several riders, in our opinion #6 Enduring Promise warranted a disqualification from second, and was placed fifth. We felt that Enduring Promise cost several horses the opportunity at a better placing.

Original order of finish 7-(6)-3-4-5-1-2

Corrected order of finish 7-3-4-5-(6)-1-2

03/04/12<sup>5</sup>

#### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race No changes; Minus Pool \$1,211.91  
2<sup>nd</sup> race #4 Storming Proud Papa- Claimed-J. Hollendorfer, trainer  
#7 Slam Slew- Claimed- W.E. Morey Jr., trainer  
3<sup>rd</sup> race No changes; Minus Pool \$2,893.57  
4<sup>th</sup> race No changes  
5<sup>th</sup> race #5 Courtside -Late Veterinarian scratch, unsound- Dr. Stead  
Refund \$63,644.30; Minus Pool \$291.98  
6<sup>th</sup> race #7 Sweet Nectar- Claimed- V. Belvoir, trainer  
Refund \$130.01  
7<sup>th</sup> race #7 Sky Larkin- Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,048.99  
8<sup>th</sup> race #5 Chosen Miracle- Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Stead  
Refund \$5,098.98  
9<sup>th</sup> race No changes

03/04/12<sup>6</sup>

#### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,774	\$1,847,622.00
Inter-track	8,298	\$2,649,490.30
Out of state	n/a	\$5,443,057.91
Total	16,072	\$10,457,129.61

**THURSDAY**

03/08/12<sup>1</sup>

#### **SAYLER HEARING**

We held an informal hearing into a complaint (case number 12SA076) filed by farm owner Serafin Delgadillo against trainer JIM SAYLER alleging unpaid board bills. After subtracting an amount that was owed by another owner, the licensees came to a signed agreement that would satisfy the debt.

03/08/12<sup>2</sup>

#### **QUINONEZ HEARING**

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ stopped by the office this morning in response to several parking citations issued by Santa Anita security. We issued the following ruling:

#### **LATS #057**

Jockey **ALONSO QUINONEZ** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530(Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-parking violations).

03/08/12<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA came to the office as directed to review his ride in the seventh on Sunday. However, we believed that the incident had the potential to be more serious than a typical jockey hearing and therefore rescheduled the hearing for this Sunday when a court reporter was available to create a record. Mr. Pedroza was so informed.

Trainer NEIL FRENCH came to the office this morning to review the fourth race on Sunday, after which his horse was disqualified for interference leaving the gate. He disagreed with the decision for two reasons: (1) he thought that it was difficult to determine whether any horses were cost the opportunity at a better placing and (2) he felt that another horse shared some of the blame. He is correct that it is difficult to divine the eventual consequences of gate interference and therefore such disqualifications are rare—however, it was our opinion that the interference was very dramatic. As for contributory interference—the horse to which Mr. French was referring, only finished in front of one other rival.

03/08/12<sup>4</sup>

**YENNARIS RULING**

Owner PRIMAROS YENNARIS was suspended today when he failed to appear for two hearings involving alleged financial complaints (cases numbers 12SA075 and 12SA036):

**LATS #056**

Owner **PRIAMOS YENNARIS**, having failed to appear to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Marcelo Polanco \$20,000.00 and Santa Anita Race Track \$9,000.00), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

03/08/12<sup>5</sup>

**RICHARDS RESOLUTION**

Case number 12SA080 was resolved when owner RONALD RICHARDS paid trainer JEFF MULLINS for alleged unpaid training bills.

03/08/12<sup>6</sup>

**GATE MALFUNCTION**

During the loading procedure for the fifth race (hillside turf course) the stall doors for the outside horse in the seven horse failed to close (magnet issue). Starter Jay Slender therefore loaded the horse into the eight stall and the race was run without incident -- #7 finished fourth. Clearly, this gate has had a number of issues this meet and Santa Anita has arranged for Hollywood Park's turf gate to be transported here Monday.

03/08/12<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race	#4 Ms. Sweet Freedom – pulled up, vanned off (precaution) Minus Pool \$2,714.69
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No changes; Minus Pool \$406.69
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$34.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$111.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 Candy and Thunder – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck #3 Adios Problemas – Claimed – T. West, claimed Refund \$1,256.60
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 Roman Chic – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer #6 Sambora – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer

Refund \$1.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes

03/08/12<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,492	\$759,871.40
Inter-track	5,165	\$1,370,587.80
Out of state	n/a	\$2,480,812.95
Total	8,657	\$4,859,161.55

**FRIDAY**

03/09/12<sup>1</sup>

**CORDOVA SETTLEMENT**

The complaint (case number 12SA066) filed by trainer JORGE PERIBAN against owner HENRY CORDOVA was resolved amicably and therefore the complaint was withdrawn.

03/09/12<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey ESWAN FLORES came to the office to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday in which we felt that he stood up before the wire and most likely cost his horse (and the wagering public) third money. The majority (Steward Ward voted for a warning) issued the following ruling:

**LATS #059**

Apprentice jockey **ESWAN FLORES**, who rode the horse "Backwoods Belle" in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on March 8, 2012, 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 the finish).

03/09/12<sup>3</sup>

**GARCIA HEARING**

Jockey MARTIN GARCIA came to the office to answer a complaint (case number 12SA079) filed by the CHRB alleging a violation of the whip rule. Mr. Garcia had no recollection of the horse in question but did not deny that he had been the cause of a welt discovered after the race. We issued the following ruling:

**LATS #058**

Jockey **MARTIN GARCIA** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips-causing a welt on the skin) during the running of the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on February 18, 2012.

03/09/12<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #6 Lt. Hopeful – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer  
 Minus Pool \$808.60  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Minus Pool \$1,102.05  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Subpoena the Dress – Claimed – J. Martin, trainer  
 #2 Halfapondosa – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer  
 #3 She'd Very Rare – Claimed – L. Mikus, trainer  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$286.00  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Indecise – Rider change – M. Garcia for G. Gomez (injured)  
 Refund \$869.06  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Melissa Rose – Veterinarian scratch, sick –Dr. Bailey  
 Refund \$8,266.90  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Mannak – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer

03/09/12<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,140	\$810,211.80
Inter-track	5,288	\$1,462,713.00
Out of state	n/a	\$2,793,065.74
Total	8,428	\$5,362,138.54

**SATURDAY**

03/10/12<sup>1</sup>

**HERRERA RULING**

We issued the following ruling when groom FAVIO HERRERA failed to appear to answer a complaint (case number 12SA060) alleging violation of CHRB 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) stemming from a drug misdemeanor guilty plea:

**LATS #060**

Groom **FAVIO ALONZO HERRERA**, having failed to appear to respond to charges alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-altercation), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

03/10/12<sup>2</sup>

**PEDROZA HEARING**

Jockey **MARTIN PEDROZA** came to the office with his attorney Roger Licht and his agent Richie Silverstein, to review a ride last Sunday in which we believed that he rode aggressively and intentionally in contravention of the riding rules. To his credit, he admitted that some animosity for the previous days' Santa Anita Handicap was carried over to the track. Clearly this is a serious violation and he was therefore issued the following ruling:

**LATS #061**

Jockey **MARTIN PEDROZA**, is suspended for SEVEN (7) RACING DAYS (March 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 29, 2012) for causing interference in the stretch while riding "Oh Righty" in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 4, 2012. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699(d) (Riding Rules-willfully riding to cause interference).

During the term of suspension Mr. Pedroza is prohibited from participation in Designated Races.

03/10/12<sup>3</sup>

**GUILLEN HEARING**

DR. ROBERT GUILLEN came to the office to answer case number 12SA081 which alleged that he submitted the incorrect name and tattoo number to the official veterinarian on his steroid confidential. Subsequent testing verified this mistake. He admitted to the mistake and a decision will follow.

03/10/12<sup>4</sup>

**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the sixth race, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in the stretch in which eventual winner #7 Depreciable, ridden by Rafael Bejarano, appeared to shift out and interfere with two horses. After speaking with the patrol judges and several riders, we unanimously determined that while the winner interfered with two rivals; it did not cost either the opportunity at a better placing and therefore no change was appropriate.

03/10/12<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #5 Cook Inlet – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$137.00; Minus Pool \$3,573.46  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$40.00; Minus Pool \$1,847.68  
 #9 Im a Salty Belfast – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$844.80  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Le Mans – Rider change – M. Smith for G. Gomez (injured)  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Vionnet – Rider change – V. Espinoza for G. Gomez  
 Refund \$167.01  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Tiz Point – Rider change – E. Flores for G.Gomez  
 Refund \$159.00  
 10<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Bessemer Victory – Late vet scratch, injured – Dr. Stead  
 #3 Chapito – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$21,883.61

03/10/12<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,662	\$2,266,700.00
Inter-track	8,621	\$2,882,529.90
Out of state	n/a	\$6,000,374.64
Total	19,283	\$11,734,309.54

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 unless noted otherwise.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of 02/26/12 – 03/04/12

Horses on Vet List 9  
 Horses off Vet List 15  
 Shock Wave Therapy 17  
 Deceased 2  
 Medication 4

SUMMARY

	Sun 03/04	Thurs 03/08	Fri 03/09	Sat 03/10	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	2	21
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	4
Rulings	1	2	2	2	7	61
Refunds	4	4	3	6	17	191
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	11
Claims	3	3	5	1	12	163
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	2	0	6	44

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward