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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB

Santa Anita Park

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For the period: Monday, December 26, 2011, through, Sunday, April 22, 2012.

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates:** Monday, December 26, 2011, through Sunday, April 22, 2012.
79 racing days. Racing Wednesdays through Sundays, except special Monday racing on December 26, 2011 (Opening Day), January 16, (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) February 20, (President's Day). No racing on Wednesdays; January 4, 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 2011.
- Races:** Eight races weekdays, nine races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time:** Opening Day, Monday, December 26, 2011-12:00 noon.; Weekdays-Wednesdays through Fridays-12:30 p.m.; Weekends-Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday Mondays-1:00 p.m., except New Years Day-12:30 p.m.; Sunshine Millions, Saturday, January 28-12:00 p.m.; Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, 2012-11:00 a.m.; Big 'Cap Day, Saturday, March 3, 2012-12:00 noon; Derby Day, Saturday, April 7, 2012-12:00 noon.
- Scratch time:** Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 am the previous racing day, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3rd race or 2 hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$1 Pick Four on final four races; \$1 Pick Five on final five races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.

Auxiliary stables: Hollywood Park, Fairplex Park, San Luis Rey Downs.

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Dr. Jill Bailey, DVM	Official Veterinarian representing CHRB
Dr. Tim Grande, DVM	Examining Veterinarian

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WEEK 1-Monday, December 26, 2011-Saturday, December 31, 2011

MONDAY

12/26/11¹

ROUTINE MORNING MATTERS

There were no hearings set for opening day due to the 12:00 PM post time. All matters were routine.

12/26/11²

JOCKEY MEETING

The Stewards met with the jockey colony to review what was expected of them and to discuss how to structure the meet to insure success for everyone involved. Also in attendance were Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, Equine Medical Director for the CHRB, Dr. Richard Arthur, Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead, Jockey Guild Representative Darrell Haire and two of the four rotating Paramedics. Questions were asked and answered, everyone in attendance was hopeful for a productive and safe meet.

12/26/11³

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE NINTH RACE (7 Furlongs)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 3/8's marker. Involved was # 2 Centralintelligence (10th J. Rosario) who appeared to react from being in tight quarters on the fence by ducking and jumping. It was a unanimous decision that the horse caused his own interference, the inquiry sign was removed and the original order of finish was made official.

12/26/11⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Minus \$1,368.98

2nd race - #4 Zapeye (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler.

3rd race - No Changes

4th race - #4 King Red (Tr. P. Capestro) jockey K. Krigger replaced K. John (unavailable)
Refund \$443.07

5th race - No Changes; Refund \$415.94
 6th race - #3 Achak (IRE) (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
 #5 Mr. Bossy Pants (Tr. A. Barba) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell.
 # 11 Kelly Leak (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. B. Hess, Jr.
 Refund \$4,800.65
 7th race - No Changes; Refund \$63.00
 8th race - #5 Thirtyfirststreet (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward-stake
 Refund \$735.74
 9th race - #1 El Pocho (CHI) (Tr. R. Cardenas) Steward-stake
 Refund \$770.86

12/26/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	44,579	\$4,246,751.90
Inter-track	9,860	\$2,754,252.60
Out of state	n/a	\$5,865,296.10
Total	54,439	\$12,866,300.60

THURSDAY

12/29/11¹

BOULTINGHOUSE RULING CASE #11SA076

LATS #001

Owner **DENNIS BOULTINGHOUSE**, having provided evidence of a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition, is restored to good standing. Ruling DMTD #009, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on July 27, 2011, is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after attorney Dan Schiffer faxed verification from the law offices of Larry D. Simons that creditor John Pinner was listed on the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Petition filed by Dennis Boultinghouse. Mr. Boultinghouse had been suspended for failure to comply with a financial agreement he had signed with Mr. Pinner (\$45,000.00). This court action allows Mr. Boultinghouse to be reinstated with the California Horse Racing Board.

12/29/11²

FOLGNER CASE #11SA176

After verification that owner Gary Folgner paid plater Kyle Baze in full (\$1,730.00) the complaint was dismissed.

12/29/11³

STUTE HEARING CASE #11HP102

The CHRB filed a complaints against trainer Gary Stute for a violation of CHRB rule 1843 (a) (d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) 1844 (C) (1)(Authorized Medications), for a level of 5.82 UG/ML of Phenylbutazone. Mr. Stute testified in a formal setting before the Stewards which was recorded by court reporter Barbra Weinstein, Investigator Rick Amieva represented the CHRB. Mr. Stute had no explanation as how this overage occurred. He stated that his trainee received an injection from Dr. Kurt Hoffman before it shipped from Santa Anita to the holding barn at Hollywood Park the day before the race. Mr. Stute felt that the horse could have been treated accidentally in the holding

barn. His last Phenylbutazone violation was 05-07-2009. A decision will follow shortly.

12/29/11⁴

VIENNA HEARING CASE #11HP126

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Darrell Vienna for a possible violation of rule 1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). Assistant trainer Chris Vienna appeared to explain how the castration of the horse "Our Last Monte" occurred on the farm was not reported before his start on December 9, 2011. He stated that when the horse returned from the farm the altering of the sex went unnoticed. Decision to follow.

12/29/11⁵

PENDER HEARING CASE #11HP129

Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey filed a complaint against trainer Mike Pender for an alleged violation of rule 1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn). Mr. Pender telephoned the Stewards and took full responsibility for his trainee's late arrival to the receiving barn. The following ruling was then issued:

LATS #002

Trainer **MICHAEL PENDER** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with the horse "Polly's Dancer" in the second race at Hollywood Park on December 11, 2011.

12/29/11⁶

MONGUE RULING CASE #11HP099

LATS #003

Groom **JEREMY ISAAC MONGE**, having failed to appear to respond to charges alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(a)(h)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-possession of marijuana for sales) 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 Jeremy Isaac Monge are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Monge is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Monge failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

The CHRB filed a complaint against groom Jeremy Monge for an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1489 (a) (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). Mr. Monge pled "NOLO Contendre" in El Monte Court to selling and transporting marijuana and was placed on formal probation for three years, 120 day Caltrans, \$200.00 restitution, and 60 days of Tree Farm service.

12/29/11⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$7.00

2nd race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$1,099.78

3rd race - #4 Silver Street (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. T. Taylor

4th race - #3 Tanya's Tiara (Tr. D. Hendricks) claimed by Tr. M. Conlon
 #8 Whats Up Betty (Tr. J. Armstrong) DNF (dirt) ambulance removed
 Refund \$2.00; Minus Pool \$4, 492.24

5th race - No Changes; Refund \$9.00

6th race - #2 Way too Much (Tr. T. McCanna) claimed by Tr. J. Metz
 #7 My Boy Luke (Tr. D. Hofmans) claimed by Tr. T. West
 #9 Oh How Nice (Tr. J. Van Berg) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$1,169.20

7th race - No Changes; Refund \$938.24

8th race - #2 Bella's Fantasy (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
 #10 Mil Estrellas (Tr. W. Solis) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$3,996.90

12/29/11⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,199	\$1,176,109.70
Inter-track	6,418	\$1,799,392.10
Out of state	n/a	\$3,508,670.53
Total	12,617	\$6,484,172.33

FRIDAY
 12/30/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Chantal Sutherland met with the Stewards to review the third race from yesterday. Ms. Sutherland was reminded that when on the outside going into the turn, she is the only one that can relieve the pressure to her inside. She stated she would be more aware.

Jockey Kevin Krigger also came to the Steward's office to review the third race yesterday. Mr. Krigger was on the fence in the three horse spread with Ms. Sutherland on the outside. Mr. Krigger was warned to make a better effort guiding his mounts when riding close. He stated he would do so.

12/30/11²

MILLER WARNING CASE #11HP135

Trainer Peter Miller was issued a warning for a violation of CHRB rule # 1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn). Mr. Miller had not violated this rule, late to the receiving barn within the last year, making him eligible for an official warning, which he received.

12/30/11³

CHAMBERS RULING CASE #11HP130

The above ruling was issued after trainer Mike Chambers called the Stewards and requested a hearing over the telephone. He stated that his horse "Stormin Proud Papa" had run as a gelding in its last start in Arizona. The foal certificate was not changed in Arizona before it raced at Hollywood Park on December 11, 2011. Mr. Chambers was candid in admitting his error in not registering the foal papers properly. The horse was not a first time gelding on December 11, 2011, but the horse was listed as a colt on the program.

LATS #004

Trainer **MIKE CHAMBERS** is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "STORMIN PROUD PAPA", which ran in the second race at Hollywood Park on December 11, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

12/30/11⁴

VIENNA RULING (ref. 12/29/11⁴)

LATS #005

Trainer **DARRELL VIENNA** is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "OUR LAST MONTE", which ran in the eighth race at Hollywood Park on December 9, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Vienna was informed of the penalty.

12/30/11⁵

STUTE RULING (ref. 12/29/11³)

LATS #006

Trainer **GARY STUTE**, who started the horse "HEART FEVER" in the fourth race at Hollywood Park on November 12, 2011, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1844(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level-5.82ug/ml).

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Stute was informed of the penalty.

12/30/11⁶

GOOD RACING

Friday's afternoon card was performed without notable mishaps.

12/30/11⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$1,565.49

2nd race - No Changes; Refund \$742.61

3rd race - #2 Position A (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
#4 Wall Street Wonder (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$3,993.62

4th race - No Changes

5th race - #8 Spirit Seeker (Tr. J. Hollindorfer) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill

6th race - #13 Depth (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. F. Souza

7th race - No Changes

8th race - No Changes; Refund \$7.20

12/30/11⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,584	\$1,112,219.90
Inter-track	5,490	\$1,576,813.10
Out of state	n/a	\$3,967,368.89
Total	11,074	\$6,981,159.39

SATURDAY

12/31/11¹

WRIGHT HEARING CASE #11SA155

LATS #007

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900(Grounds for Revocation or Suspension), owner William Samuel Wright, having failed to appear to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board #1489(h)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-possession and sale of a controlled substance-cocaine), 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 William Samuel Wright are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Wright is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Mr.Wright failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

The CHRB filed a complaint against owner William Wright for an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). Mr. Wright was extradited back to New York on a fugitive warrant and he was indicted by Suffolk County Court for six felony counts. He is currently suspended by the CHRB for a non sufficient fund check in the amount of \$160.00.

12/31/11²

JONES HEARING CASE #11HP131

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Martin Jones for a possible violation of rule 1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). Mr. Jones trainee "Dixieland Blues" was castrated on the farm, which has access to report the altering of sex directly to the "Jockey Club", which in turn changed the sex of the horse in "Incompass". This procedure then lists the horse in the Racing Form and the program as a gelding. This BOS's opinion is, that since the procedure for reporting this gelding was done in the proper manner and pursuant to the rule the true sex of the horse was correctly identified on the program. The case was dismissed.

12/31/11³

NETTLES FORMAL HEARING CASE #11HP111

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Kenneth Nettles for a violation of CHRB rule 1843 (a) (d) (Medication Drugs and Other Substances), 1844 C (1) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), 1866 (d) (Veterinarian's List) for a level of 8.50 UG/ML of Phenylbutazone. Mr. Nettles testified in a formal setting before the Stewards which was recorded by court reporter Barbra Weinstein, Investigator Phil Miyazaki represented the CHRB. Mr. Nettles stated the horse "Jeffrey's Groove" on the day of the workout, worked the 5/8's

distance in 1:03.2, which is too slow to allow the horse to be removed from the Vet's list. The question is the interpretation of the rule 1866 (d) as to whether or not the work was "satisfactory" and if it was too slow to be removed from the Vet's list is testing mandatory? Concerning the overage, Mr. Nettles stated his groom, after a Friday night of racing at Hollywood Park, might have mistakenly fed the horse "Bute" late that evening before the workout. The hearing was closed and will be rescheduled after further investigation can be completed.

12/31/11⁴

CAL-BRED REPORT

There were four Cal-Bred races were used during this reporting period.

12/31/11⁵

SMOOTH SAILING

The nine race card was conducted without a ripple.

12/31/11⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race - #1 Exponential (Tr. J. Fanning) jockey J. Scott replaced C.S. Reyes (injured)
- 2nd race - #8 Accelerant (Tr. D. Warren) jockey J. Talamo replaced C.S. Reyes (injured)
Refund \$ 5.00
- 3rd race - No Changes; Refund \$ 55.00
- 4th race - #5 Warren's Clyde (Tr. C. Lewis) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#7 Plenny of Henny (Tr. R. Becerra) claimed by Tr. T. Taylor
#8 Danger Ranger (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr
Refund \$ 850.00
- 5th race - #6 Jakob's Magic (Tr. D. Hofmans) jockey E. Flores replaced C.S. Reyes (injured). Refund \$507.00
- 6th race - #3 Full Errect (Tr. M. Harrington) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
#9 Gothics Peak (Tr. P. Biancone) claimed by Tr. T. Blanco
#10 Boychik (Tr. J. Armstrong) jockey E. Flores replaced C.S. Reyes (injured)
Refund \$474.00
- 7th race - #2 Devil in Disguise (Tr. T. Taylor) Veterinarian-injured- Dr. Stead
#10 Boychik (Tr. J. Armstrong) jockey E. Flores replaced C.S. Reyes (injured)
Refund \$1,000.00
- 8th race - No Changes; Refund \$59.00
- 9th Race - #10 Privileged (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
Refund \$ 668.00

12/31/11⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,416	\$2,059,329.80
Inter-track	7,828	\$2,507,413.40
Out of state	n/a	\$5,360,603.74
Total	18,244	\$10,515,707.74

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 12/19/11 – 12/25/11

Horses on Vet List 0
Horses off Vet List 11
Shock Wave Therapy 20
Deceased 4
Medication 3

SUMMARY

	Mon 12/28	Thur 12/29	Fri 12/30	Sat 12/31			Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	0			1	1
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0			0	0
Rulings	0	3	3	1			7	7
Refunds	3	3	1	4			11	11
Accidents	0	0	0	0			0	0
Claims	3	4	3	3			13	13
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	0			4	4

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward