

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 Edmund G. Brown Jr. 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 Jerome S. Moss, Member  
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

**WEEK 11-Sunday, March 6, 2011-Saturday, March 12, 2011**

**SUNDAY**  
03/06/11<sup>1</sup>

**BAFFERT MEETING**

Trainer Bob Baffert joined the stewards to discuss his attempt to phone the Stewards during the inquiry of the Santa Anita Handicap. Mr. Baffert, approximately ten minutes into the inquiry, went to the telephone to communicate his assessment of the race to the Stewards but was informed that we didn't take such calls or analysis. This morning, he was informed that this practice is not one we want to promote and it is the standard practice of the Stewards after an inquiry has been initiated that only the opinions of percipient witnesses (i.e. jockeys) is permitted. Mr. Baffert stated he understood our reasoning and will refrain from doing so in the future.

03/06/11<sup>2</sup>

**APPRENTICE INTRODUCTION**

Richard Aguilar, an Apprentice Jockey from Peru, along with his uncle, exercise rider Pepe Aragon, met with the Stewards to discuss what is needed for him to attain a license in this country. He was directed to first obtain an exercise license and when he has the proper documents from Peru he will hopefully be fit and ready to ride.

03/06/11<sup>3</sup>

**BERRIO RULING**

**LATS #066**

Jockey **OMAR BERRIO** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-late to the paddock).

The above ruling was issued after Omar Berrio joined the Stewards to discuss his tardiness to the paddock for the first race yesterday. He stated he had already checked his weight for this race and then fell asleep on the couch in the jockey room kitchen. The field had been dispatched before he arrived in the walking ring. He apologized and stated it will not happen again.

03/06/11<sup>4</sup>

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$6.30  
 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #2 Ballerina Angel (Tr. M. Jones) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
 Minus Pool \$.08  
 3<sup>rd</sup> race - #4 Italian Rules (M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
 Refund \$27.00  
 4<sup>th</sup> race – No Changes; Refund \$263.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Ghost N Your Heart (Tr. P. Aguirre) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
 #2 Banana Cream Pie (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell  
 #3 Mark in Monterey (Tr. E. Moger) Veterinarian-unsatisfactory warm up post parade  
 #6 Hanakkuh (Tr. J. Armstrong) claimed by Tr. R. Hess Jr.  
 #9 Diamond Journey (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp  
 Refund \$25,660.58  
 6<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Working At Night Steward-re enter  
 #5 Candys Girl (GB) Steward-loose post parade  
 #7 Around the Twig (Tr. R.B. Hess) Steward-re enter  
 #11 Super (IRE) (Tr. J. Lloyd) DNF-euthanized on track (turf)-Dr. Stead  
 #14 Lemon Drop Kid- also eligible  
 Refund \$46,361.08  
 7<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Acclamation (Tr. D. Warren) Steward-re enter  
 #5 Red Door Drive (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey  
 Refund \$11,168.68  
 8<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Charlie's Girl (Tr. T. Yakteen) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
 #8 Come Touch the Sun (IRE) Steward-injured receiving barn-Dr. Bailey  
 Refund \$21,323.50  
 9<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Quintons Flash (Tr. M. Puype) claimed by Tr. R. Becerra  
 #8 Margarita Shot (Tr. R. DeLeon)

03/06/11<sup>5</sup>

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

|              |        |                |
|--------------|--------|----------------|
| On track     | 8,639  | \$1,637,971.80 |
| Inter-track  | 7,908  | \$2,252,557.30 |
| Out of state | n/a    | \$3,810,357.03 |
| Total        | 16,547 | \$7,700,886.13 |

**THURSDAY**

03/10/11<sup>1</sup>

#### **BAROCIO HEARING CASE #11SA055**

The applicable CHRB rule for this case is 1876 (Financial Responsibility). In attendance were groom Jesus Ospina, who filed the complaint against Mr. Barocio and trainer Barocio himself. The complaint alleged non payment of wages. Safety Steward Luis Jauregui and Investigator Rick Amieva sat in as observers. Mr. Ospina stated he was paid \$1,200.00 but is still owed \$500.00. Mr. Barocio produced an agreement signed by himself and owner Vichien Chattong aka "Vic" stating that Vic Chattong was responsible for all debts for his horses while stabled

with Mr. Barocio. Mr. Barocio grooms one of the horses himself and the rest were under the attendance of Mr. Ospina. The signed agreement prompted an invitation for owner Vic Chattong to join everyone already mentioned with the hopes of attaining some kind of agreement among the parties involved. It was decided Case #11SA055 against Mr. Barocio be dismissed after Mr. Chattong verified he did sign the document mentioned earlier. Mr. Ospina was directed to file a financial complaint against Mr. Chattong for the alleged wages owed.

03/10/11<sup>2</sup>

**CHATTONG HEARING CASE #11SA056**

In a related matter, this case involves CHRB rule 1877 (Checks) which was filed by the CHRB. Mr. Chattong issued a check for \$300.00 to groom Jesus Ospina for the care of his horses while in the barn of trainer Librado Barocio. The bank refused to cash this check due to non sufficient funds. Mr. Chattong stated he stopped payment of the check after he became dissatisfied with Mr. Ospina's performance at the barn. The time lines of all actions appear to be fuzzy and all parties agreed that a formal hearing would be appropriate to make a decision on this case. This case will be filed simultaneously with the new filing of the financial concerning Mr. Ospina. (see above)

03/10/11<sup>3</sup>

**AFTERNOON RACING**

Except for late declarations and one horse not finishing the sixth race the card performed without other note worthy incidents.

03/10/11<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$622.21; Minus Pool \$27.77

2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$495.18; Minus Pool \$329.11

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #1a Montellano (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt

#3 Polished Nickel (Tr. K. Walsh) Veterinarian-unsound Dr. Grande  
Refund \$2,516.83; Minus Pool \$2,009.27

4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$204.00

5<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Hyades (Tr. B. Cecil) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$4,308.41

6<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Sea Rose (Tr. N. Acuna) DNF ambulance removed euthanized off track  
(dirt)  
Refund \$620.20

7<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Celestic Night (Tr. N. French) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell

#3 Future Readings (Tr. R. Cardenas) Veterinarian-unsatisfactory warm up  
post parade-Dr. Stead

#4 Tale of Lucknfame (Tr. E. Reed) Steward-re enter

#10 Diamond Geezah (IRE) (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. T. West  
Refund \$7,692.25

8<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Express Herself (Tr. M. Mitchell) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$3,884.02

03/10/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |        |                |
|--------------|--------|----------------|
| On track     | 6,157  | \$967,648.10   |
| Inter-track  | 5,427  | \$1,385,644.20 |
| Out of state | n/a    | \$2,606,985.99 |
| Total        | 11,584 | \$4,960,278.29 |

**FRIDAY**  
03/11/11<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Joel Rosario joined the Stewards to review the second race yesterday wherein Mr. Rosario made an unnecessary float turning for home. After some convincing, Mr. Rosario agreed he was in the wrong and will make better efforts guiding his mounts in the future.

03/11/11<sup>2</sup>

**BARBA RULING**

**LATS #067**

Exercise rider **JOSE CERVANTES BARBA**, having appeared as ordered, is restored to good standing. Ruling DMTD #20, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 8, 2009, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Barba appeared before the Stewards. He was drug tested and the results were negative. He will gallop a horse for Safety Steward Luis Jauregui and sign a testing agreement before his exercise license is renewed.

03/11/11<sup>3</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

The afternoon program was performed without a ripple.

03/11/11<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #2 Flashy Green (Tr. B. Grayson) claimed by Tr. R. Troeger  
#4 Johny Bonita (Tr. K. Nettles) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$328.70; Minus Pool \$187.48

2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$975.85

3<sup>rd</sup> race #1 Flashmans Papers (GB) (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. P. Miller

8<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Dressedtothenines (Tr. D. Warren) Steward re enter

03/11/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track     | 3,909 | \$886,000.20   |
| Inter-track  | 5,503 | \$1,552,678.70 |
| Out of state | n/a   | \$2,861,382.17 |
| Total        | 9,412 | \$5,300,061.07 |

**SATURDAY**  
03/12/11<sup>1</sup>

**BYRNE RULING**

**LATS #068**

Owner **KELLY MICHAEL BYRNE**, having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Michael Machowsky \$453.97) 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 Kelly Michael Byrne are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Byrne is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Byrne failed to appear for a scheduled hearing.

03/12/11<sup>2</sup>

**SUTHERLAND MEETING**

Ms. Sutherland joined the Stewards to review the eighth race on February 10, 2011. Her mount broke out leaving the gate and her effort to correct was not satisfactory. She was warned that a better effort is expected in the future and she promised to be more aware. Ms. Sutherland was also reprimanded for her tardiness in not requesting permission to be late to the jockey quarters which she has already received previous warnings and her failure to appear before the Stewards when directed. Decision concerning a penalty will follow.

03/12/11<sup>3</sup>

**POWELL HEARING CASE #11SA050**

This case involves a possible violation of CHRB rule # 1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and # 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). In attendance for the formal hearing recorded by court reporter Barbara Weinstein were trainer Leonard Powell and Investigator Jim Hamilton representing the CHRB. Mr. Powell's trainee "Flashy Traveler", who raced in the sixth race on February 10, 2011, had a medication positive of the drug Dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO-class 4). Mr. Powell stated his horse was given the drug in its feed and possibly was not timely consumed. This violation is pursuant to a Class "D" penalty, which qualifies Mr. Powell for an official warning.

03/12/11<sup>4</sup>

**EURTON HEARING CASE #11SA049**

A formal hearing was held pertaining to a violation of CHRB rule 1844(C) (1) (Authorized Medication), CHRB rule # 1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and # 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Present for the formal hearing were trainer Peter Eurton and Investigator Jim Hamilton representing the CHRB. The complaint involved a Phenylbutazone overage of the horse "Holy Flapper" which raced on February 6, 2011. Court reporter Barbara Weinstein recorded the hearing. Mr. Eurton stated his medication program for the administration of this particular drug is always given by his practicing veterinarian. His horses in the past have been given this medication consecutively for two days. He has since switched it to only one administration prior to race day. The following ruling was issued.

**LATS #069**

Trainer **PETER EURTON**, who started the horse "HOLY FLAPPER" in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on February 6, 2011, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844(c)(1)(Authorized Medication-phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level).

03/12/11<sup>5</sup>

**KITCHINGMAN HEARING CASE #11SA048**

A formal hearing was heard pertaining to a violation of CHRB rules 1844 C (Authorized Medication), # 1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and # 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Present for the formal hearing were trainer Adam Kitchingman and Investigator Jim Hamilton representing the CHRB. Court reporter Barbara Weinstein recorded the hearing. The complaint involved the presence of more than one NSAID in a post race test. The test results revealed a Phenylbutazone level of 1.67 UG/ML and a Flunixin level at 31 NG/ML. The horse involved was "Go Tena Go" which raced in the first race on February 18, 2011 which was an early post time of 11:00 AM. Mr. Kitchingman stated this particular horse is treated with flunixin between races because she is prone to tying

up. He stated he always withdraws this medication forty eight hours out and cannot explain the presence of that drug in this test. Decision to follow.

03/12/11<sup>6</sup>

**THIRD RACE ACCIDENT**

As the horses were leaving the walking ring heading for the race track # 5 Sea and Sage (Tr. G. Mandella) pulled away from his groom, unseated jockey Alonso Quinonez and ran out of the walking ring towards the stable area making him a late declaration. Association employee John Shear was injured during this occurrence and was transported to Huntington Memorial Hospital for further evaluation. The race was delayed approximately four minutes.

03/12/11<sup>7</sup>

**SIXTH RACE ACCIDENT**

During the running of the Santa Margarita Invitational (Grade I) #2 Always a Princess (Tr. B. Baffert) went wrong and unseated jockey Martin Garcia. Accident report attached.

03/12/11<sup>8</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

03/12/11<sup>9</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$7.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #4 Triple Action (Tr. J.C. Canani) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey  
#5 Sea and Sage (Tr. G. Mandella) Steward-loose walking ring  
Refund \$22,517.10

4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Coloursoftheglen (IRE) (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. J. Carava  
Refund \$348.66

5<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Gifted Prince (Tr. R.B. Hess) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$275.60

6<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Party With Brando (Tr. B. Abrams) Steward-stake  
#2 Always a Princess (Tr. B. Baffert) DNF ambulance removed (dirt)  
Refund \$ 328.70

7<sup>th</sup> race - #3 She's Not Lion (Tr. A.C. Avila) ambulance removed post race (turf)  
Refund \$271.12

8<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$545.00

9<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Megaspiegel (GB) (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$2,059.68

10<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Marcy's Woods (Tr. E. Freeman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
#11 Sweepemup (Tr. V. Garcia) DNF ambulance removed (dirt)  
Refund \$668.92

03/12/11<sup>10</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |        |                 |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|
| On track     | 10,190 | \$2,326,444.80  |
| Inter-track  | 8,978  | \$2,837,541.60  |
| Out of state | n/a    | \$5,172,308.07  |
| Total        | 19,168 | \$10,336,294.47 |

## 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.

**VETERINARIAN REPORT** - WEEK OF 02/28/11 – 03/06/11

Horses on Vet List 25  
Horses off Vet List 8  
Shock Wave Therapy 17  
Deceased 8  
Medication 3

### **SUMMARY**

|                   | Sun<br>3/06 | Thurs.<br>3/10 | Fri.<br>3/11 | Sat<br>3/12 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Inquiries         | 0           | 0              | 0            | 0           | 0    | 18   |
| Disqualifications | 0           | 0              | 0            | 0           | 0    | 5    |
| Rulings           | 1           | 0              | 1            | 2           | 4    | 69   |
| Refunds           | 10          | 5              | 2            | 5           | 22   | 222  |
| Accidents         | 1           | 0              | 0            | 1           | 2    | 10   |
| Claims            | 6           | 3              | 3            | 2           | 14   | 156  |
| Cal-Bred Races    | 0           | 0              | 3            | 0           | 3    | 52   |

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward