

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

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For the period: Thursday, April 17, 2008 through Sunday, April 20, 2008.

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MINUTES – SEVENTEENTH WEEK of SANTA ANITA**THURSDAY**04/17/08¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey BRICE BLANC met with the stewards to discuss his ride in the fourth race on Monday in which his mount finished second but drifted out to make solid contact with the winner approaching the sixteenth pole. The majority believed that the winner had come in enough to spare Mr. Blanc suspension whereas Steward Chaney believed that his actions constituted careless riding and therefore believed that days were appropriate.

04/17/08²**HENDRICKS HEARING**

Trainer DAN HENDRICKS appeared before the Board of Stewards in a formal hearing to adjudicate case number 08SA094 which alleged a promazine positive in the post race urine sample of one of his runners. Mr. Hendricks was not represented by counsel and more or less deferred to the judgment of the stewards for an appropriate penalty, while acknowledging the difficult burden that the trainer insurer rule imposes.

Promazine is a class II medication and therefore typically carries a serious penalty. In mitigation, Mr. Hendricks outlined his barn procedures and offered his spotless medication record. Decision to follow.

04/17/08³**CANO RULING**

Groom EDGAR CANO failed to appear to answer case number 08SA053 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB concerning misrepresentations regarding his license application. His license was suspended in the following ruling:

LATS #208

Groom EDGAR CANO, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

04/17/08⁴**ZVI KRIPLER RULING**

Trainer ZVI KRIPLER was fined for a stable area violation at Fairplex Park:

LATS #207

Trainer ZVI KRIPLER is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for violation of Fairplex stable regulations – loose dog. California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

04/17/08⁵**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#6 Light Up My Heart – Stewards' scratch, medication positive Refund \$2,868.37
2 nd Race	#4 Joy's Comet – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer #5 Raise the Heat – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer Minus Pool \$910.60
3 rd Race	#2 Smoocher – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer #7 I Beat the Fire – Claimed – W. Morey, trainer Refund \$35.00
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$53.00; Minus Pool \$1.08
5 th Race	#3 Runondemand – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor Refund \$504.00
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$198.00
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$92.00
8 th Race	#10 Tripped the Light – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor Refund \$1,243.00

04/17/08⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,181	1,252,454.40
Inter-track	6,526	1,970,047.20
Out of state	n/a	3,953,216.94
Total	12,707	\$7,175,718.54

FRIDAY04/18/08¹**HENDRICKS RULING**

After careful deliberation, the stewards issued the following ruling regarding Mr. Hendricks' promazine positive:

LATS #210

Trainer DAN HENDRICKS, who started the horse "LOTACAT" in the sixth race at Los Angeles Turf Club on February 10, 2008, is suspended for thirty days (April 23, 2008 through May 22, 2008) and fined THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS* (\$3,000.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) and (d) (Medication, Drugs, and other Substances) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Additionally, said suspension shall be stayed provided that Dan Hendricks remain on probation for a period of one year (April 17, 2009) and during that time period shall not have any violations for Class I, II, or III drug substances.

04/18/08²**DISQUALIFICATION AND PURSE REDISTRIBUTION**

After careful consideration of the evidence presented at the hearing last week regarding Queen of the Derby and her guanabenz positive, the stewards issued the following ruling:

LATS #209

Based upon a report from the University of California, Davis Laboratories, an official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #DM00914, obtained from the horse "Queen of the Derby", the first place finisher in the eighth race on July 25, 2007, at Del Mar, contained guanabenz (class II), it is ordered that "Queen of the Derby" be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that the purse money earned in said race (\$15,000) be returned by owner Gary Folgner to the Paymaster of Purses at Del Mar by May 18, 2008, for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish.

Revised order of finish:

1 st	Tootallnocall
2 nd	America's Friend
3 rd	June My Love
4 th	Lady Sorceress
5 th	Justice is Brief

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official), neither the pari-mutuel payoff nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

04/18/08³**DAGONEL / RAFAELI MEDIATION**

The stewards met informally this morning with trainers ARI DAGONEL and URI RAFAELI based on citations issued at Fairplex. The two trainers share a barn and can't seem to get along. The Stewards cautioned them that the next visit to our office would result in removal from Fairplex (based on the stable superintendent's opinion) and ordered them to sort things out rather than face the consequences.

04/18/08⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race #6 Aunt Jo Ann – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
Refund \$602.50; Minus Pool \$284.95
- 2nd Race #6 Ballpark Butterfly – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$631.00
- 3rd Race #2 Souvenir Moment – Claimed – C. Lewis, trainer
#8 Mr. Cool – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
Refund \$152.00; Minus Pool \$2.64
- 4th Race #5 Orientate Slew – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Connor
Refund \$2,277.50
- 5th Race #3 Monarcho Polo – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
Refund \$54.00; Minus Pool \$909.88
- 6th Race #3 Can't Stop Slew – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
#7 Quiet Period – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Guillen
Refund \$1,200.00
- 7th Race #5 Steppin Out Rose – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
Refund \$39.00
- 8th Race #8 Standing High – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
Refund \$507.56; Minus Pool \$3.60
- 9th Race No changes

04/18/08⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,553	1,330,398.60
Inter-track	6,172	1,964,707.60
Out of state	n/a	5,405,051.38
Total	11,725	\$6,700,157.58

SATURDAY04/19/08¹**QUIET MORNING**

Morning matters were all routine as closing weekend began.

04/19/08²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race No changes
- 2nd Race #1 Held Up –claimed, tr. Gary Stute
#4 Mananan McLir – claimed, tr. K. Haverty
#6 Chadlington (IRE) – claimed, tr. Mike Mitchell
#7 Pinkhair (FR) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Guillen
Refund \$176.20

3 rd Race	No changes
4 th Race	No changes
5 th Race	#6 Capt. Sparrow - Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey Refund \$1,242.30
6 th Race	#1 Uxmal – claimed, tr. Ted West #3 Bayngen Bartok – claimed, tr. Jack Carava #5 C R Caper – claimed, tr. Jerry Wallace #7 Rasgado – claimed, tr. Bob Hess, Jr.
7 th Race	#3 Scat Thief – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$1,307.30
8 th Race	No changes
9 th Race	#2 Immortelle (BRZ) – Stewards' scratch, stake #6 Lemonette – Stewards' scratch, stake #7 Colina Verde (BRZ) – Stewards' scratch, stake Refund \$4,924.30
10 th Race	#10 Bear Mountain – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey Refund \$570.00

04/19/08³**FAN APPRECIATION DAY**

A nice crowd was on hand for the final Saturday of the meet. Ten races were contested with no reportable incidents.

04/19/08⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	22,550	2,824,674.80
Inter-track	9,761	3,568,612.00
Out of state	n/a	6,659,914.07
Total	32,311	\$13,053,20.87

SUNDAY04/20/08¹**QUIET MORNING**

A quiet morning was greatly appreciated, allowing the stewards to pack files for the move across town.

04/20/08²**JOCKEY'S OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

After the finish of the seventh race (5 ½ furlongs), the stewards posted the objection sign at the request of jockey Tyler Baze, rider of the 5th place finisher #1 Ford Gallop. Mr. Baze alleged interference nearing the wire by the fourth place horse #12 She's Cheeky (Joseph Talamo). After reviewing the films and talking to the Patrol Judges, the stewards unanimously agreed that the while #12 bore out slightly, the incident did not cost #1 a better placing. Therefore, no disqualification was warranted.

04/20/08³ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race No changes.
- 2nd Race No changes.
- 3rd Race No changes, Refund \$317.00
- 4th Race No changes, Refund \$333.00
- 5th Race #6 Msty Aly –Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$4,592.60
- 6th Race No changes, Refund \$113.00
- 7th Race #1A Precious Union – Stewards' scratch – Also eligible
#4 Storm de Oro – Late veterinarian scratch (flipped in walking ring) – Dr. Bailey
#7 Bewitching Gem – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
Refund \$9,775.02
- 8th Race No changes, Refund \$241.85
- 9th Race #7 We Love L.A. – Late veterinarian scratch (unseated rider in post parade, ran off) – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$23,829.85
- 10th Race #7 Plug Me In – Stewards' scratch, stake
Refund \$3,528.07
- 11th Race #2 Pride and Class – Late veterinarian scratch (unmanageable pre-race), Dr. Bailey
Refund \$57,469.38

04/20/08⁴ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	16,023	3,258,289.50
Inter-track	9,617	3,360,927.60
Out of state	n/a	7,566,454.32
Total	25,640	\$14,185,671.42

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session on Thursday and Friday. Scott Chaney was absent on Saturday and Sunday; Assistant Steward Luis Jauregui replaced him for those two days in addition to his other duties earlier in the week.

VETERINARIAN'S LIST**Week of 04/14/08-04/20/08**

Horses on Vet List 18
Horses off Vet List **13**
Shock Wave Therapy 19
Deceased 3

SUMMARY

	Thur. 17Apr	Fri. 18Apr	Sat. 19Apr	Sun. 20Apr	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	7
Cal-Bred Races	3	2	0	1	6	83
Claims	4	4	7	4	19	274
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	11
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	48
Refunds	7	8	10	9	34	401
Rulings	2	2	0	0	4	210

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Albert Christiansen, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

BOS:CSC/dm