

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
Honorable Richard B. Shapiro, Chairman
Honorable John C Harris, Vice Chairman
Honorable John W. Amerman, Member
Honorable John Andreini, Member
Honorable Marie G. Moretti, Member
Honorable Jerry Moss, Member
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
Richard Bon Smith, Acting Executive Director

For the period: Friday, February 08, 2008 through Monday, February 11, 2008.

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MINUTES – SEVENTH WEEK of SANTA ANITA**FRIDAY**02/08/08¹**RACING ONCE AGAIN CANCELLED**

The Friday card at this venue was cancelled as crews and equipment worked to complete the renovation of the main racing surface. Management is confident that racing will resume on Saturday. The cancellation is the eleventh day of racing lost this meeting. It is hoped that the days can be made up late in the meet when the weather turns better.

02/08/08²**RULING 106****LATS #106**

Trainer SUSAN BUMP, who started the horse “She’s So Vain”, the first place finisher in the third race at Santa Anita Park on December 28, 2007, is fined SEVEN HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS* (\$750.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844 (Authorized Medication – More Than One Approved NSAID).

This ruling was issued after a telephonic conversation with Ms. Bump regarding a complaint filed against her for a test finding of more than one approved NSAID in her horse “She’s So Vain”, the winner of the third race at Santa Anita on December 28, 2007.

The trainer said she had fed both medications to the horse after it was entered and assumed that the horse did not absorb the meds in a consistent manner. Official Veterinarian Tim Connor concurred.

02/08/08³**RULING 107****LATS #107**

Based upon a report from the University of California, Davis Laboratories, an official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #HP00980, obtained from the horse "Rob's Coin", the second place finisher in the seventh race on July 08, 2006 at Hollywood Park Race Track, contained the drugs Mepivacaine and Hydroxymepivacaine (Class II) in excess of the permitted level, it is ordered that "Rob's Coin" 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 (\$7,200.00) be returned by owner Darren Carraway to the Paymaster of Purses at Hollywood Park by February 29, 2008, for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish.

Revised order of finish:

2nd	Dancing Pioneer
3rd	Appointment (BRZ)
4th	Sandyford
5th	Charbonnier

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.

This ruling was issued after a formal hearing into results of a test obtained from the horse "Rob's Coin", which had finished second in the seventh race at Hollywood Park on July 08, 2006. The test results showed the presence of Mepivacaine and Hydroxymepivacaine in amounts exceeding allowable limits. They are both Class II medications.

The owner, Darren Carraway, was given notice of the hearing but was not in attendance.

02/08/08⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,574	\$ 498,724.50
Inter-track	4,268	1,432,782.10
Out of state	n/a	0
Total	5,842	1,931,506.60

SATURDAY
02/09/08¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #1 Dawn after Dawn (Stakes)
 #3 Sweet Belle (Stakes)

No Show Wagering – Refund of \$2,698.10

4th race - #13 Ballpark Butterfly (Also Eligible) Refund of \$659.50

5th race - #8 Zada Belle (track condition) Refund of \$2,646.10

6th race - #1A Quiet At The Top (Also Eligible)
No Refund – part of an entry

7th race - #2 Czechers (Stakes) Refund of \$744.00

9th race - #11 Switzerland (Vet- sick)
#14 Specialist Morgen J (Also Eligible)
Refund of \$1,880.70

10th race - #13 In Session (Vet – injured) Refund of \$45.00

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RULING #108

LATS #108

Owner/Trainer HENRY CORDOVA will be suspended beginning Monday, February 18, 2008 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) unless he provides evidence to the Board of Stewards of payment of \$120.00 to Jockey Joy Scott, in satisfaction of this financial obligation. Upon receipt of said evidence, this ruling will be vacated; otherwise, the suspension will begin on the aforementioned date.

This ruling was issued in order to finalize the financial complaint filed by jockey Joy Scott against Mr. Cordova. The original complaint asked for \$240; however the Stewards felt that only half of that amount was justified.

Cordova has indicated that he will appeal.

02/09/08³

AFTERNOON DELIGHT

The ten race card was completed without noteworthy incident.

02/09/08⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,282	\$ 2,810,721.60
Inter-track	10,972	3,887,664.40
Out of state	n/a	8,199,714.52
Total	21,254	14,898,100.52

SUNDAY

02/10/08¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #5 Texas Dolly (Vet – sick)
#8 Coquihalla (Vet – sick)
Refund of \$4,156.80

- 3rd race - #7 Marry Me Larry (Vet – sick) Refund of \$1,953.90
- 4th race - #3 Tough Tiz's Sis (Stakes) Refund of \$4,151.00
- 5th race - #14 Adebayor (Also eligible) no refund
- 6th race - #9 Tangled Tango (Vet sick) Refund of \$4,230.70
- 8th race - #5 Cardinal Zin (Stakes) Refund of \$1,136.50
- 9th race - #1 Victorian Prince (Vet –sick) Refund of \$653.00

02/10/08²**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jose Valdivia was in the office this morning to review the seventh race from February 2, in which his mount was responsible for interference in the stretch. He was cautioned regarding making the proper effort to maintain a straight course.

02/10/08³**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #5 Lago de Oro was off in the right front leg and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Bailey. The refund amounted to \$54,454.80

02/10/08⁴**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the seventh race to review an incident close to the finish involving the first and second place finishers, #13 Ingrid the Gambler (J. Talamo), and #1 Rockella (R. Bejarano).

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing tapes of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original placings intact. Tapes show that #1 Rockella stepped in slightly as #13 Ingrid the Gambler came out, with both horses contributing to the contact. Additionally, the incident took place at a point in the race where Rockella's finish position was not affected.

02/10/08⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,070	\$2,372,430.10
Inter-track	9,257	3,061,946.00
Out of state	n/a	6,192,393.20
Total	18,327	11,626,759.30

MONDAY02/11/08¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

- 7th race - #4 Scrummage (Vet – sick) Refund of \$1,288.40

02/11/08²**RULING #109****LATS #109**

Trainer MICHAEL MACHOWSKY is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (a) (Authorized Bleeder Medication) at Santa Anita Park on February 11, 2008.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Machowsky accepted the penalty for failing to register his horse Cee Stone as a bleeder at the prescribed time.

02/11/08³**RULING #110****LATS #109**

Authorized Agent MICK RUIZ, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

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

This ruling was issued after Mr. Ruiz failed to appear to address a financial complaint filed against him by Hubbard Horse Transportation.

02/11/08⁴**VIDEO REVIEW**

Joseph Talamo and Richard Migliore were in the office this morning to go over races from Sunday. Sanctions were not issued as both made an acceptable effort to control their mounts.

02/11/08⁵

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

02/11/08⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,909	\$1,430,980.40
Inter-track	5,853	2,195,712.90
Out of state	n/a	4,164,748.92
Total	9,762	7,791,442.22

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session Friday and Saturday. Scott Chaney was off Sunday and Monday with Assistant Steward Luis Jauregui filling in.

VETERINARIAN'S LIST**Week of 02/04/08-02/10/08**

Horses on Vet List 13
Horses off Vet List **10**
Shock Wave Therapy 13
Deceased 2

SUMMARY

	Fri. 08Feb	Sat. 09Feb	Sun. 10Feb	Mon. 11Feb			Week	Meet
Accidents	X	0	0	0			0	2
Cal-Bred Races	X	0	0	3			3	28
Claims	X	3	6	3			12	78
Disqualifications	X	0	0	0			0	4
Inquiries	X	0	1	0			1	13
Refunds	X	6	7	1			14	173
Rulings	X	2	0	2			4	110

Respectfully submitted,

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 Albert Christiansen, Steward

 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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