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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING RACING ASSOCIATION**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor  
Honorable Richard B. Shapiro, Chairman  
Honorable John C. Harris, Vice-Chairman  
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Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member  
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Richard Bon Smith, Assistant Executive Director

For the period of Wednesday, July 04, 2007 through Sunday July 08, 2007.

**WEDNESDAY**

**7-04-07<sup>1</sup> FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Martin Garcia appeared before the stewards to review the fourth race on Monday. Mr. Garcia was warned when he is aboard the outside horse, he is the only one able to relieve the pressure on the horses to his inside. He was in full agreement and stated he would be more cognizant in the future.

Jockey Omar Berrio, upon his appearance before the Board, reviewed the eighth race on Monday concerning a precarious situation that he found himself in during the running of the race, which involved running up on heels and looking for a hole that did not exist. Mr. Berrio was warned that despite the fact he only caused trouble to himself, we nonetheless consider this careless riding. He agreed he had made an error in judgment and confirmed it would not occur again.

**7-04-07<sup>2</sup> INQUIRY – NO CHANGE EIGHTH RACE**

Following the running of the eighth race the stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start of the race. After conversation with Starter Gary Brinson, and further review of the film, the Board of Stewards was in agreement that #10 Unusual Music dwelt on her own accord and was declared a starter.

7-04-07<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Made the Finals (sick – Dr. Bailey)  
#2 Northern Diplomat (flipped gate – Dr. Bailey)  
refund \$39,559.78
  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Ironstar – claimed, Tr. J. Kasparhoff  
Refund \$6.00
  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #7 Plancandu – M. Garcia replaced J. Rosario (sick)  
#8 Carson’s Copper – claimed, Tr. P. Miller  
refund \$124.00, minus pool \$361.96
  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Skimfast – C. Landeros replaced J. Rosario (sick)  
refund \$39.00
  
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Dazzling Skates (sick - Dr. Guillen)  
#9 Grandma Jean – T. Foley replaced J. Alferez (hurt)  
Accident report attached  
#10 Love My Rose – M. Perez replaced J. Rosario (sick)  
refund \$1,641.40
  
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Soul City Slew – claimed, Tr. P. Aguirre  
refund \$564.00, minus pool \$1,725.50
  
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Overextended (Steward- stake)  
#10 Ravin D’Or – owner Kordell Racing Stable, T. Foley replaced J.  
Rosario (sick)  
refund \$2,020.80
  
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Warrens’ Alohamoon (Steward – medication)  
#3 Miz Paradis – T. Baze replaced E. Gomez (sick)  
#4 Mystifing Miss – M. Perez replaced J. Alferez (hurt)  
Accident report attached  
#9 Eboness (sick – Dr. Guillen)  
refund \$3,285.70

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
HP	6,122	1,639,324.20
Satellites	8,605	3,617,330.30
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14,727</b>	<b>5,256,654.50</b>

**THURSDAY**

**7-05-07<sup>1</sup>**

**FORMAL HEARING DURAN CASE #07HP093**

Owner Esaul Duran appeared in regard to the complaint alleging a violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) filed in reference to a security violation notice issued at Santa Anita Race Track. After Mr. Duran felt the necessity to tape the proceedings with his own recorder, the stewards requested court reporter Barbara Weinstein, who was available to record the proceedings.

A decision was made shortly into the hearing to have a continuance after Mr. Duran wanted a recorded testimony (in his son's voice) to be heard as his testimony. Investigator Rick Amieva, who was in attendance, will listen to the recording and set a new date for the hearing so all involved will be able to have their witnesses available.

**7-05-07<sup>2</sup>**

**FORMAL HEARING HOLLYWOOD PARK RACE TRACK**  
**CASE #07HP066**

In attendance along with the Board of Stewards and court reporter Barbara Weinstein were Senior Investigator Jim Hamilton, Hollywood Park President F. Jack Liebau, Vice President and Asst. General Manager Eual G. Wyatt Jr., Turf Course Superintendent Bernie Eastridge, and Jockey Richard Migliore. Observing was Supervising Investigator - Southern Region, Bill Westerman.

This hearing pertained to the possible violation of CHRB rule #1469 (Safety of Race Course). On motion by the respondent, CHRB rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations) was dismissed from the complaint. After the swearing in of all witnesses, and the examination of testimony from both sides, the hearing was closed. The decision will follow.

**7-05-07<sup>3</sup>**

**O'NEILL RULING**

**Ruling #87**

Trainer Douglas O'Neill, who started the horse Wisdom Cat in the seventh race at Hollywood Park Race Track on May 27, 2006, having entered into a stipulated settlement agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, is fined THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a) and #1843.6(d) (1,2) (Total Carbon Dioxide Testing).

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards' acceptance of the settlement agreement between the California Horse Racing Board and trainer Doug O'Neill. Mr. O'Neill was available telephonically.

7-05-07<sup>4</sup>

**COHEN RULING**

**Ruling #88**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), jockey David Cohen is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for failure to review video tapes when ordered by the Stewards.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Cohen failed to report to the Stewards for the review of films as requested.

7-05-07<sup>5</sup>

**INQUIRY - BREAKDOWN FOURTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

During the running of the race approaching the quarter pole, #3 Social Slewpy went wrong, unseating jockey Saul Arias. The horse was humanely destroyed on the track and Mr. Arias was transported to the hospital. (Accident report attached).

After a review of the films, it was a unanimous decision by the stewards that no other horses caused this break down.

7-05-07<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race # 2 Steel Kitten (sick – Dr. Bailey)  
refund \$435.00, minus pool \$1,386.35

2<sup>nd</sup> Race no changes, refund \$273.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Awesome Broad (sick – Dr. Bailey)  
refund \$1073.00, minus pool \$7,470.68

4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Hudson Bank (sick – Dr. Beck)  
refund \$2,846.80

5<sup>th</sup> Race no changes

6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Las Vegas Lucky – claimed, Tr. A. Aquino  
refund \$7.00

7<sup>th</sup> Race no changes, refund \$16.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Date With Anna (sick – Dr. Guillen)  
refund \$438.70

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
HP	3,620	865,088.70
Satellites	5,529	2,320,541.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9,149</b>	<b>3,185,629.70</b>

**FRIDAY  
7-06-07<sup>1</sup>**

**CANANI RULING – CASE #07HP071**

**Ruling #89**

Trainer Julio Canani is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse Coyote Fast, which ran in the fifth race at Hollywood Park Race Track on June 10, 2007. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

**CANANI RULING – CASE #07HP072**

**Ruling #90**

Trainer Julio Canani, who started the horse Kris' Sis in the first race at Hollywood Park Race Track on June 2, 2007, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)\* 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 – medication in excess of permitted level – Phenylbutazone).

The above two rulings were issued after an informal hearing with Mr. Canani, who felt he should be held blameless for both complaints. The Stewards could not agree with any of his arguments as to why he should not be penalized.

**7-06-07<sup>2</sup>**

**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE THIRD RACE**

Subsequent to the running of the race, the Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to review a possible infraction past the quarter pole. Involved were #3 Passified (1<sup>st</sup> Mike Smith) and #4 Spenditallbaby (3<sup>rd</sup> Joseph Talamo). After a review of the films, and conversation with the patrol judge, it was a unanimous decision that there was mutual contact between both horses; thus the original order of finish went unchanged.

**7-06-07<sup>3</sup>**

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#3 Rapid Silver (sick – Dr. Guillen) #6 Olympic Miler - claimed, Tr. W. E. Morey refund \$1,425.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#1 Oakland Avenue - claimed, Tr. B. Holmes #2 Steamy Story (sick – Dr. Beck) #5 Top Leese - claimed, Tr. J. Mullins #7 Peace Accord - claimed, Tr. J. Sadler refund \$3,399.50, minus pool \$3,622.82
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	no changes, refund \$338.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 Wineshine (sick – Dr. Beck) refund \$1,190.00, minus pool \$319.92

5<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Wait A While (Steward - stake)  
refund \$3,263.70

6<sup>th</sup> Race no changes

7<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Candy Jo – M. C. Baze replaced C. Potts (early program)

8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Compton – M. Garcia replaced G. Gomez (early program)  
(unsound, gate – Dr. Bailey)  
#8 Bills Paid – M. C. Baze replaced J. Chavez (early program)  
refund \$47,670.26

9<sup>th</sup> Race no changes

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
HP	14,683	2,069,783.00
Satellites	7,712	3,066,902.60
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22,395</b>	<b>5,136,685.60</b>

**SATURDAY**  
**7-07-07<sup>1</sup>**

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Martin Garcia joined the Stewards to review the fourth race on Friday to discuss the importance of straightening his mount more quickly leaving the gate. Mr. Garcia was informed that further neglect of this action will result in a penalty. He declared he will be more mindful in the future and thanked us for our advice.

Jockey David Cohen, at the request of the Stewards, came to the office to review the eighth race on 7-01-07. The Stewards emphasized that the horse on the outside is the only one capable of relieving the pressure on the inside horses. Mr. Cohen agreed and promised to be more vigilant next time.

**7-07-07<sup>2</sup>**

**HARRIS INFORMAL HEARING CASE #07HP063**

After minimal negotiating, Mr. Harris paid Mr. Block (Centurion Systems) \$806.00 and agreed to pay the remaining \$194.00 by August 1<sup>st</sup>, for the “Therapulse” blanket, which will then be paid for in full.

7-07-07<sup>3</sup>

**BIANCONE RULING**

**Ruling #91**

Trainer Patrick Biancone is fined FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(a) (Authorized Bleeder Medication) at Hollywood Park on July 6, 2007 (2<sup>nd</sup> offense).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Biancone telephonically admitted that he dropped the ball in regards to turning in the proper medication document to the receiving barn prior to his entry.

7-07-07<sup>4</sup>

**BREAKDOWN – SECOND RACE**

Approaching the quarter pole, #2 Grand Point (jockey Victor Espinoza) went wrong and was pulled up promptly. The horse was transported back to its stable for further evaluation from the trainer's practicing veterinarian.

7-07-07<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#5 Medzendekron (sick – Dr. Beck) refund \$4,497.95, minus pool \$556.29
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#6 Devil's Bay (sick – Dr. Bailey) refund \$1,180.90
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	no changes, refund \$583.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Slew City Lion – T. Baze replaced I. Enriquez (early program) #5 Monastery Scandal – J. Rosario replaced D. Cohen (no show) refund \$502.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#6 Sinister Minister (sick – Dr. Guillen) refund \$4,235.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	no changes
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#8 Just Like Her – R. Bejarano replaced T. Foley (early program) refund \$250.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	no changes, refund \$655.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 Raise The Bluff (Steward – stake) #4 El Roblar (Steward – stake) refund \$11,229.95
10 <sup>th</sup> Race	no change, refund \$137.00

11<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Smokin' Stogies – (sick – Dr. Bailey)  
refund \$1,527.70

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
HP	9,244	3,141,353.60
Satellites	11,298	5,390,096.30
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20,542</b>	<b>8,531,449.90</b>

**SUNDAY**  
**7-08-07<sup>1</sup>**

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Brice Blanc joined the Board of Stewards to review the sixth race on Saturday. It was in the Stewards opinion that Brice could have made a better effort to maintain a straight path down the lane and with a little persuasion, Mr. Blanc agreed. He stated in the future he will be more conscious of his duty to steer a straight course.

**7-08-07<sup>2</sup>**

**ORMSBY RULING CASE #07HP073**

**Ruling #92**

Owner Monty Ormsby, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer charges 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 suspension all licenses and license privileges of Monty Ormsby are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1527 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Fine or Suspend), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Ormsby failed to appear on the date set for his hearing.

**7-08-07<sup>3</sup>**

**COHEN RULING**

**Ruling #93**

Jockey David Cohen is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) on July 7, 2007.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Cohen admitted his guilt in not arriving at the jockey quarters at the proper scheduled time. His reason was that he was not aware of the 12:00PM post time.

7-08-07<sup>4</sup>

**RAMIREZ RULING**

**Ruling #94**

Outrider MARCO RAMIREZ is fined fifty dollars (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers) on June 28, 2007 at Hollywood Park Race Track.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Ramirez admitted to leaving his pony horse in an outrider's pen after the Stall Superintendent had denied his request to do so.

7-08-07<sup>5</sup>

**PURSE REDISTRIBUTION RULING CASE #05SA246**

**Ruling #95**

Based upon an order by the California Horse Racing Board and a report from University of California, Davis Laboratories, an official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #R15943, obtained from the horse KOOL SUGGESTION, the second place finisher in the seventh race at Oak Tree Racing Association, Santa Anita Race Track on October 12, 2005, contained the class 2 drug substance 2-hydroxyethyl-promazine, a metabolite of acepromazine above the authorized decision level, it is ordered that KOOL SUGGESTION 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 (\$10,00.00) be returned by owners Heaton Stable LLC (Carl and Shannon Heaton) and Carl Van Burger to the Paymaster of Purses by August 8, 2007, and be redistributed in accordance with the revised order of finish.

Revised Order of Finish

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Proud Tower Too
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Super Strut
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Uncle Denny
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Ata Olympio

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 payout nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards received the Notice of Non Action from the California Horse Racing Board in relation to the finding of the positive test result of the horse "Kool Suggestion".

7-08-07<sup>6</sup>

**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE FIRST RACE**

Following the running of the race, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review a possible incident approaching the finish line between #2 Royal Classic (1<sup>st</sup> Martin Pedroza) and #5 Spriggzee (2<sup>nd</sup> Corey Nakatani). After reviewing the films, talking to the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved, it was in the Stewards opinion that the slight float did not warrant a disqualification and the original order of finish remained the same.

7-08-07<sup>7</sup>

**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE EIGHTH RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the finish of the race to review a possible infraction nearing the wire between #1 Celtic Dreamin ((2<sup>nd</sup> Corey Nakatani) and #5 Latin Rhythms (1<sup>st</sup> Jose Valdivia Jr.). After reviewing the films, talking to the Patrol Judge and both jockeys it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. In the Stewards' opinion, the light contact between the horses did not justify a disqualification.

7-08-07<sup>8</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 Johnny High Brite – claimed, Tr. J. Mullins  
refund \$554.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 Unusual Sonata (sick – Dr. Beck)  
#7 Razyana Royalty (unsound – Dr. Bailey)  
refund \$2,294.40

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 Watch Over Me – claimed, Tr. J. Mullins  
no refund

4<sup>th</sup> Race no changes, refund \$333.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race no changes, refund \$421.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Go Dawg (sick – Dr. Beck)  
#5 Lyrical Sound – claimed, Tr. M. Mitchell  
refund \$2,900.70

7<sup>th</sup> Race no changes, refund \$779.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Celtic Dreamin – C. Nakatani replaced A. Solis (sick)  
#4 Buc The Spartan (sick – Dr. Bailey)  
refund \$2,084.50

9<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Phoebe's Song – claimed, Tr. J. Sadler  
#5 Mon Queen – claimed, Tr. R. Becerra  
#9 Thequietstorm (unsound – Dr. Bailey)  
#14 Tribal Fire – claimed, Tr. M. Puype  
refund \$5,104.40

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
HP	5,953	1,702,687.30
Satellites	8,623	3,795,234.60
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14,576</b>	<b>5,497,921.90</b>

**Additions/Removals from Vet List**

**Week of: 7-02-07 – 7-08-07**

**Track: Hollywood**

**Horses on Vet List: 32**

**Horses off Vet List: 12**

**Shockwave Therapy: 37**

**Deceased: 3**

**SUMMARY**

	<b>7/04</b>	<b>7/05</b>	<b>7/06</b>	<b>7/07</b>	<b>7/10</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Cal-bred Races</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Kim Sawyer, Steward**

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**Thomas Ward, Steward**

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**C. Scott Chaney, Steward**