

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD1010 HURLEY WAY, SUITE 300
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING RACING ASSOCIATION****To the California Horse Racing Board**

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For the period of Wednesday, November 28, 2007, through Sunday, December 02, 2007.

FOURTH WEEK**WEDNESDAY**11-28-07¹**STEWARD SUBSTITUTE**

Steward Darrel McHargue will be absent today and tomorrow, Steward Randy Winick will take his place.

11-28-07²**TARABA COMPLAINTS**

Two upcoming complaints filed by veterinarian KEITH TARABA against owners ROBERT WRIGHT (CASE 07HP132) and JOSE VALENZUELA (case #07HP120) were dismissed this morning when Dr. Taraba informed the Stewards that both owners had satisfied their respective debts in advance of their scheduled hearings.

11-28-07³**FARIAS HEARING**

Trainer ADAN FARIAS met with the Stewards in an informal hearing regarding a double NSAID violation. He took responsibility for the violation explaining that the race was at Pomona and he typically treats his horses for night racing at Los Alamitos. The Stewards explained that there would be a penalty for the violation and that it could be substantial given his history of medication overages and positives, the last of which being a bute overage in May and a Clenbuterol overage in June. Decision to follow.

11-28-07⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race #2 Royal Classic – Claimed – B. Hess Sr., Trainer
#4 Plan for Fun – Claimed – S. Knapp, Trainer
Refund \$28.00; Minus Pool \$149.33
- 2nd Race #3 Home Alona – pulled up post-race, vanned off
#8 How Sweet It Is – pulled up post race, walked off
#3 Home Alona – Claimed – A. Sherman, Trainer
- 3rd Race #3 Too Phar – Rider change, J. Talamo for V. Espinoza (injured)
#5 Hotitude – Claimed – L. Bradvica, Trainer
- 4th Race #5 Homemade Brew – Claimed – T. West, Trainer
Refund \$9.70
- 5th Race No changes
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$15.10
- 7th Race No changes
- 8th Race #3 Stormoutofthewest - Rider change, K. Stra for A. Jimenez (no show)
#9 Mad About Fuzz – Rider change, M. Baze for V. Espinoza

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	2,682	\$ 796,096.70
Satellites	5,063	\$ 6,400,921.70
TOTALS	7,745	\$ 7,197,018.40

THURSDAY

11-29-07¹

PURSE REDISTRIBUTION HEARING

The Stewards conducted a formal hearing concerning cases 06SA189 and 06SA221. This involved a stipulated agreement entered into by Trainer Vladimir Cerin and the CHRB that requires approval by the Stewards (for two positives). The hearing also involved a potential disqualification and purse redistribution for one of the horses (the other horse was disqualified and the purse redistributed by the Stewards at Hollywood Park in June, 2007). Mr. Cerin was not present at the hearing and in fact has already paid the \$7500 as required by the agreement. The Stewards approved the agreement and will issue a ruling outlining its terms. With respect to the disqualification of “Off the Richter”, the owners, Michael and Charles Dante, appeared to argue against disqualification. Although the brothers were adamant that the horse had not raced with an illegal substance and were convinced that the sample had been tampered with, they offered nothing in the

way of evidence beyond speculation. The Stewards had no choice but to disqualify the horse and redistribute the purse. Rulings to follow.

11-29-07²

FARIAS RULING

After careful deliberation, the Stewards issued the following ruling regarding trainer ADAN FARIAS' double NSAID:

HRTH #23

Trainer ADAN FARIAS who started the horse SUPERSTAR DASH ,the second place finisher in the second race at L.A. County Fair at Pomona on September 8, 2007, is fined the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rules #1844 (c) (Authorized Medication) and #1843 (a) & (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Double NSAID – PHENYLBUTAZONE and FLUNIXIN – Repeat Offenses).

11-29-07³

ZABORNIAK RULING

Owner SAM ZABORNIAK failed to appear yesterday to answer a complaint alleging violation of CHRB Rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) filed by Dr. Keith Taraba DVM (case 07HP121). Therefore the following ruling was issued:

HRTH #24

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Owner STANLEY (SAM) ZABORNIAK, JR., having failed to respond to written notice to appear before Board of Stewards at Hollywood Park on or before November 28, 2007, is hereby suspended for violation California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Stanley (Sam) Zaborniak, Jr. are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in

11-29-07⁴

ZEIDER RULING

Exercise riders VERONICA ZEIDER and DANIEL ROSS met with the Stewards at the request of Hollywood Park security. Citations were issued alleging that Mr. Ross was drunk and fell off of his horse and that Ms. Zeider interfered with their investigation and refused to show her license. The stewards did not believe that there was enough evidence that Mr. Ross was drunk but did issue a ruling regarding Ms. Zeider's failure to cooperate:

HRTH #25

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License) on

Exercise Rider VERONICA ZEIDER is fined the sum of TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers - Failed to Show November 29, 2007.

11-29-07⁵

TARABA FINANCIALS

The Stewards dismissed financial complaints against owners EDWARD SANCHEZ (Case 07HP115) and RANDY CANO (Case number 07HP117) when Dr. Taraba informed us that both owners had satisfied their debts.

11-29-07⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$21.00
- 2nd Race #2 In Session – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Guillen
Refund \$614.40
- 3rd Race #2 Early Anna – Claimed – J. Metz, Trainer
#3 Dee’s a Legend – Claimed – R. Hess, Trainer
#7 Secret Flame – Rider change – J. Talamo for A. Gryder (dentist)
Refund \$699.00
- 4th Race #1 Road to the Throne – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Connor
#7 Carman – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
#6 Montalvo – Claimed – Dr. Breuer, Trainer
Refund \$3,296.70
- 5th Race No changes
- 6th Race #2 Turnbolt – Claimed – J. Carava, Trainer
#5 Cee Mister B – Claimed – J. Carava, Trainer
- 7th Race No changes
- 8th Race No changes

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	2,867	\$ 776,706.90
Satellites	5,063	\$ 5,810,649.16
TOTALS	7,930	\$ 6,587,356.06

FRIDAY
11-30-07¹

MITCHELL HEARING

The Stewards conducted an informal hearing regarding case number 07HP122 which was a financial complaint filed by groom ADAN QUINTEROS against trainer MIKE MITCHELL for unpaid stake money. Mr. Quinteros alleged that Mitchell owed him \$4,500. After listening to testimony from both parties, the Stewards determined that the amount owed was \$779.60. Mr. Mitchell paid Mr. Quinteros immediately.

11-30-07²

DISQUALIFICATION AND PURSE REDISTRIBUTION

After considering the evidence presented in the hearing yesterday regarding the post race positive regarding the horse "Off the Richter", the Stewards voted to disqualify the horse and redistribute the purse due to the presence of Norpseudoephedrine and Phenylpropanolamine (class III). This decision was memorialized in the following ruling:

HRTH #26

Acting on a report from the University of California, Davis Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the urine sample #F01361, taken from the horse OFF THE RICHTER, third place finisher in the fifth race at Los Angeles County Fair on September 10, 2006, showed the presence of Norpseudoephedrine and Phenylpropanolamine (Class III) it is hereby ordered that OFF THE RICHTER be disqualified from said race and unplaced. All monies earned (\$7,800) by owner Dante Racing Stable, trainer Vladimir Cerin, and jockey Martin Pedroza are ordered returned to the Paymaster of Purses for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award Prize to be Withheld.)

or

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 3rd Redmeansgo
- 4th Fortunate Event

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) the pari-mutuel payoffs are in no way affected.

11-30-07³

JOCKEY NO SHOWS

The following rulings were published when jockeys ALEX JIMENEZ and CHRIS RUSSELL failed to fulfill riding engagements on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively:

HRTH #27

Jockey ALEX JIMENEZ is fined the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) on Wednesday, November 28, 2007.

HRTH #28

Jockey CHRIS RUSSELL is fined the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) on Thursday, November 29, 2007.

- 11-30-07⁴ TARABA FINANCIAL
After being informed by Dr. Keith Taraba that owner SHIMAMURA RACING STABLE (case 07HP118) had satisfied its financial obligation, the complaint was dismissed.
- 11-30-07⁵ GATE ISSUES
Before the running of the seventh race, several horses acted up in the gate. Based on a recommendation by the track veterinarian, two horses were scratched leaving three horses to contest the race.
- 11-30-07⁶ RAIN
After rain last night and this morning, the third race was removed from the turf and contested on the all weather surface.
- 11-30-07⁷ DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS
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| 1 st Race | #4 Pat the Cool Cat – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
Refund \$608.00 |
| 2 nd Race | No changes; Refund \$4.00 |
| 3 rd Race | #6 Ms.Tuna Kahuna – pulled up, euthanized (all weather) |
| 4 th Race | #7 Swiss Address – Rider change – M. Garcia for A. Delgadillo (injured)
#13 My Friend Luis – Claimed – J. Periban, Trainer
#7 Swiss Address – pulled up post race, vanned off (all weather)
Refund \$58.10 |
| 5 th Race | #1 One Only – Claimed – S. Knapp, Trainer
#8 Kiss My Crown – Claimed, R. Becerra, Trainer
Refund \$163.00 |

- 6th Race #6 Dawn’s Early Sky – Rider change – V. Espinoza for C. Nakatani (personal)
Refund \$363.00
- 7th Race #6 Lead Stealer – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Beck
#2 River Echo – Late veterinarian scratch, gate accident – Dr. Beck
#4 Furioso Star – Late veterinarian scratch, gate accident – Dr. Beck
Refund \$285,912.66
- 8th Race #2 Zoomin Zabel – Rider change – S. Arias for Delgadillo
#3 Silver Dust – Claimed – J. Periban, Trainer
#5 Touch My Abs – Claimed – M. Marlow, Trainer

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	2,137	\$ 696,317.40
Satellites	3,996	\$ 6,244,392.27
TOTALS	6,133	\$ 6,940,709.67

SATURDAY

12-01-07¹

DIAZ RULING

The following ruling was issued after owner ANDRES DIAZ failed to appear to answer case number 07HP116 alleging violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) by Dr. Keith Taraba for non-payment for veterinary services:

HRTH #29

Owner ANDRES DIAZ, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Hollywood Park on or before November 30, 2007, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

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

12-01-07²

CERIN RULING

Following the formal hearing conducted on Thursday, the Stewards approved the stipulated agreement entered into by trainer VLADIMIR CERIN and the CHRB for two post race positives for the substances Norseudoephedrine and Phenylpropanolamine (class III). The terms of the agreement are memorialized in the following ruling:

HRTH #30

Trainer VLADIMIR CERIN, who started the horses OFF THE RICHTER in the fifth race at Los Angeles County Fair/Fairplex on September 10, 2006 and NORTH FLEET STREET in the twelfth race at Los Angeles County Fair/Fairplex on September 25, 2006; having entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, is fined SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500.00)*, suspended fifteen (15) days and placed on probation through August 31, 2008 pursuant to California Horse

Horse Racing Racing Board rule #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California
NORPSEUDOEPHEDRINE and Board rule #1843 (a) and (d) (Medications, Drugs, and Other Substances –
PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE – Class III).

Furthermore, in accordance with the stipulated agreement, the fifteen (15) day suspension is stayed provided Mr. Cerin has no further violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 regarding Class I, II, or III medications, drugs or other substances, during the term of probation.

12-01-07³ OFF TURF

ninth Due to the rain we have experienced over the last day and a half, the second, fifth and races were moved from the turf to the all weather. There were several scratches as noted below.

12-01-07⁴ INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the ninth race to examine an incident going into the first turn where second place finisher #2 Chop House George, ridden by Garrett Gomez, appears to be squeezed between horses and is forced out over heels of a rival. After speaking with the patrol judges and the riders involved, and reviewing the films of the race, the Stewards determined that no change was appropriate.

the turn, In the Stewards' opinion, Gomez's rival to the inside has a difficult time making
horse, #1 drifts out and closes the gap occupied by Chop House George. Since the inside
appropriate. Stag on the Run, finished behind #2 Chop House George, no change was

12-01-07⁵ DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #1 Gold Datnoid – Claimed – A. Sherman, Trainer
#6 Blushing Bear Cat – Claimed – B. Spawr, Trainer

- Refund \$155.00
- 2nd Race #8 Celtic Sword (ARG) – Steward scratch, turf
#9 Direct Connect – pulled up quarter pole, vanned off (all weather)
Refund \$841.28
- 3rd Race No changes, Refund \$293.00
- 4th Race (sick) #3 Happyhour Athebrig – Rider change – J. Talamo for A. Delgadillo
#9 Fifth Base – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Beck
Refund \$2,090.56
- 5th Race #1 Star Inside (IRE) – Steward scratch, turf
#3 Palladian General – Steward scratch, turf
Refund \$3,518.55
- 6th Race #3 Capture the Call - Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Guillen
#9 Quaker Run – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Guillen
Refund \$2,271.80
- 7th Race #2 Buck - Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
#1 Street Boss – Late veterinarian scratch, injured (flipped in paddock) –
Dr. Beck
Refund \$45,858.86; Minus Pool \$115.91
- 8th Race #3 Sohgol (IRE) – Steward scratch, stake
Refund \$4,499.15
- 9th Race #4 Cavanal – Steward scratch, turf
#5 Mine at the Moment – Steward scratch, turf
#9 Elusive Schemes – Steward scratch, turf
Refund \$4,144.43

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	6,021	\$ 1,565,253.20
Satellites	8,508	\$ 10,765,041.69
TOTALS	14,529	\$ 12,330,294.89

SUNDAY
12-02-07¹

ASSINESI RULING

Yesterday, Mr. Assinesi informed the Stewards that he wanted to waive his right to a hearing and accept any penalty the Stewards deemed appropriate concerning a complaint filed by the CHRB regarding case number 07SA162 involving a post race positive for the class 6 medication, Trichlormethiazide. After careful consideration of the fact that this was Mr. Assinesi’s second class 6 in the last 12 months, the Stewards determined that the following ruling was appropriate:

HRTH #31

Trainer PAUL ASSINESI who started the horse “Missing Treasure”, the fourth place finisher in the second race at Oak Tree/Santa Anita on October 12, 2007, is fined the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs Substances – Trichlormethiazide – Class VI).

Condition and Other

12-02-07²

TRAN DISMISSAL

Case number 07HP127, which was a financial complaint filed by veterinarian Dr. Wade Byrd, DVM against owner JOEY TRAN for unpaid veterinarian bills was dismissed when neither party appeared for the hearing.

12-02-07³

CASTANON RULING

Jockey ANTONIO CASTANON was fined in the following ruling for failure to fulfill riding engagements on Sunday. His excuse was that he failed to plan driving properly and couldn’t make it in time. This is his first transgression in the last twelve months:

HRTH #31

Jockey ANTONIO CASTANON is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) on Sunday, November 25, 2007.

12-02-07⁴

PAPAPRODROMOU HEARING

The Stewards conducted an informal hearing with exercise rider PEDRO ZAVALETA and trainer GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU concerning case 07HP130 alleging non-payment for services as an exercise rider. Both parties agreed to a \$1,500 amount which paid by the trainer by cashier’s check on Wednesday in the Stewards’

will be office.

12-02-07⁵

GATE MALFUNCTION

Before the running of the second race, starter Gary Brinson informed the Stewards that the number six stall in the starting gate was not functioning properly. The Stewards instructed the starter to shift the outside horses one stall further out in the gate. The wagering public was informed over the public address system and on the television monitors. The magnet in this stall had been replaced last week, and a post race inspection revealed a loose wire which was repaired. The subsequent races proceeded without incident.

12-02-07⁶

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the ninth race on the card, the Vernon O. Underwood, the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to examine the stretch run in which the winner, #4 Bushwacker, ridden by Joseph Talamo, drifted out and the second place finisher #3 In Summation, ridden by Corey Nakatani, steadies nearing the wire. Mr. Nakatani also claimed that Mr. Talamo struck his mount on the nose with his whip, although upon film review, that claim was determined to be incorrect. After speaking with the patrol judges and the riders involved and reviewing the films, the Stewards voted to make no change to the original order. In the Stewards' opinion, although Mr. Nakatani did have to steady his mount briefly, he was not cost the opportunity at a better placing.

12-02-07⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #7 Surf Town – Rider change – B. Blanc for J. Court (out of town)
Refund \$614.00

- 2nd Race #4 Skimming's First – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
#10 Greatest – double jockey fee for G. Almeida
Refund \$1,230.06

- 3rd Race #3 Stormy Racer – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Beck
Refund \$2,979.86

- 4th Race #8 Corvinus - Veterinarian scratch – Dr. Connor
Refund \$872.00

- 5th Race Refund \$144.00

- 6th Race #3 Truly a Judge – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
#4 Gold Trim – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, Trainer
#6 Imitation – Claimed – J. Metz, Trainer
#9 Swiss Lad – pulled up past wire, vanned off (all weather)
Refund \$1,144.20

- 7th Race #7 Follows None – Claimed – M. Molina, Trainer

- #8 Hold This – Claimed – J. Green, Trainer
#12 Zuri Mwana – Claimed – G. Amthor, Trainer
Refund \$4.00
- 8th Race #7 Nootka Island – Claimed – S. Knapp, Trainer
Refund \$27.00
- 9th Race #2 Quinton’s Fleet – Stewards’ scratch, stake
Refund \$324.00; Minus Pool \$17.52
- 10th Race No changes

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	5,640	\$ 1,691,363.10
Satellites	8,816	\$ 10,860,011.17
TOTALS	14,456	\$ 12,551,374.27

Additions/Removals from Vet List

Week of: 11-26-07 – 12-02-07

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 29
 Horses off Vet List: 15
 Shockwave Therapy: 13
 Deceased: 2

SUMMARY

	11/28	11/29	11/30	12/01	12/02		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0		0	2
Cal-bred Races	2	2	3	0	1		8	24
Claims	6	6	5	2	6		25	69
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	3
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1		2	14
Refunds	3	4	6	9	9		31	98
Rulings	0	3	3	2	2		10	31

Respectfully submitted,

 Scott Chaney, Steward

 Martin Hamilton, Steward

 Darrel McHargue, Steward

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