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SACRAMENTO, CA 95825**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****HOLLYWOOD PARK FALL RACING ASSOCIATION****To the California Horse Racing Board**

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For the period of Wednesday December 12, 2007, through Sunday December 16, 2007.

SIXTH WEEK**WEDNESDAY**12-12-07¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,000 for California-Bred three years old and upward, claiming \$10,000 at six furlongs. The race was drawn with nine entries.

12-12-07²**HENDRICKS FINANCIAL (07HP148)**

An informal hearing was held to address a financial complaint filed by trainer FRANK LANCELOTTI against owner STEVE HENDRICKS for alleged debt of \$660.00. Both parties agreed to hear the matter informally and after due deliberation following the hearing it was determined a balance of \$260.00 was owed.

12-12-07³**DELGADILLO WARNED**

A warning was issued to jockey Agapito Delgadillo to give more clearance to horses near his heels when altering his course. Mr. Delgadillo rode the fifth race on Sunday and the tapes show the margin of clearance to be minimal at best.

12-12-07⁴ NETTLES RULING 45

HRTH #45

Trainer KENNETH E. NETTLES, who started the horse BABY’S GOT HEART, sixth place finisher in the first race at Hollywood Park Race Track on November 08, 2007, is fined the sum of #1887 FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) and (d) (Medications, Drugs, and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted level – 5.78 ug/ml.)

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Nettles met with the Stewards and took full responsibility for the overage.

12-12-07⁵ ROBERT WRIGHT RULING 46

HRTH #46

Exercise Rider/Assistant Trainer ROBERT WRIGHT, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Hollywood Park on or before November 29, 2007, is violation of 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 California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

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

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Wright failed to appear to address California Horse Racing Board complaint #07HP112 filed by San Luis Rey Downs Thoroughbred Training Center for an alleged debt of \$4,177.38.

12-12-07⁶ MEDINA RULING 47 (REFERENCE OTTS #2 10/21/07)

HRTH #47

Trainer SANTIAGO MEDINA, having failed to satisfy the terms of a financial agreement with San Luis Rey Downs dated October 20, 2007, is suspended pending satisfaction of the agreement pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

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

The preceding ruling was issued after this Board was notified by Sandra Moore, representing San Luis Rey Training Center, that Mr. Medina failed to abide by

the pay agreement he entered into on October 21, 2007 to address stall rent allegedly owed in California Horse Racing Board Complaint 07SA153.

12-12-07⁷

INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION

of

Following the running of the sixth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review observed interference near the eighth pole involving #7 “Black Mallou” (1st place - Patrick Valenzuela), #5 “Tommys Luck” (3rd place –Rafael Bejarano), and #6 “Rasgado” (6th place – Victor Espinoza).

After talking to the Patrol Judge, the jockeys involved, and reviewing the tapes of the race, #7 “Black Mallou” was disqualified from 1st to 6th.

The recorded views clearly show the riders of #5 and #6 check sharply, lose position and chances at better placings after #7 drifted into the path of #5, forcing that rival into #6.

12-12-07⁵

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2nd Race #6 “Unusual Treat”, tr. Melvin Stute – Injury/Dr. Connor, Official Veterinarian.
Refund \$5,962.6

4th Race #3 “Skimtheexcess”, tr. Ted West – Injury/Dr. Bailey, Examining Veterinarian.
Refund \$260.10

5th Race #5 “Buddyandrowdy”, tr. Denise Breuer – Sick/Dr. Guillen, Examining Veterinarian.
Refund \$340.80

8th Race #8 “Midnite Babe”, tr. John Meairs – Injury/Dr. Connor, Official Veterinarian.
Refund \$105.90

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	3,108	842,887.90
Satellites	5,499	7,725,607.74
TOTALS	8,607	8,568,495.64

THURSDAY

12-13-07¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

There were two races offered for today’s races for California-Breds. Neither race filled at entry time; the races were called off.

12-13-07² SAUL ARIAS FILM REVIEW
Jockey Saul Arias reviewed yesterday's first race with the Stewards and was given words of caution about altering his course for racing room where none existed.

12-13-07³ VALENZUELA RULING 48

HRTM #48

Jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA, who rode BLACK MALLOU in the sixth race at Hollywood Park on Wednesday, December 12, 2007, is suspended FIVE (5) racing days (December 21, 22, 26, 28, and 29, 2007) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to sixth, which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Valenzuela met with the Stewards, reviewed the race, and failed to offer a valid excuse that would absolve him of blame. Five days were issued since this is Mr. Valenzuela's second set of days in a two week period and there was also an issue regarding the severity of the interference.

12-13-07⁴ VREELAND FINANCIAL
CHRB complaint 07HP143 was dismissed after an informal hearing was held to address an alleged financial debt owed by owner James Vreeland to trainer Stacy Young. The complaint was dismissed as it was learned the debt was over twenty-four months old.

12-13-07⁵ JOCKEY OBJECTION
Following the running of the 5th race, Jockey Brice Blanc, rider of #2 "Billy Allen" (3rd place) lodged a claim of foul against #6 "Liver" (1st place – Tyler Baze) for interference at the head of the stretch.

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views of the race, the order of finish, as posted, was made official.

insufficient The tapes show that #6, while racing outside #2, drifts inward and takes the path of #2, causing the rider of #2 to steady momentarily. Although the rider of #2 did steady his mount, in the Stewards unanimous opinion the incident was to affect a placing.

12-13-07⁶ DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

5th Race #5 “Beltline Jack”, tr. Charles Stutts – Injured/ Dr. Connor,
 Refund: \$573.50 Official Veterinarian

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	3,277	847,775.50
Satellites	5,445	6,741,156.86
TOTALS	8,722	7,588,932.36

FRIDAY

12-14-07¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

There were no races offered strictly for California-Breds for today’s races.

12-14-07²

WRIGHT RULING 49

HRTH #49

Exercise Rider/Assistant Trainer ROBERT WRIGHT, having now responded and having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. HRTH Ruling #46, issued at Hollywood Park Racing Association on December 12, 2007, is set aside.

The ruling listed above was issued after a check for \$1400.00 was submitted on Mr. Wright’s behalf. The check brings him back into compliance with a pay agreement he has with San Luis Rey Downs Training Center.

12-14-07³

JOCKEYS BAZE, GOMEZ, AND BEJARANO FILM REVIEW

After reviewing and listening to Mr. Baze’s analysis of yesterday’s 5th race in which he was involved in a jockey’s objection, no ruling sanction was issued. The tapes show Mr. Baze reacts and make the appropriate corrective measures to straighten his mount as quickly as possible.

Jockeys Garrett Gomez and Rafael Bejarano were in to review yesterday’s 6th race in which both riders contributed to contact. After reviewing the race and listening to their explanations, both riders were given stern warnings to ride their own horses and to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course, or days would be issued.

12-14-07⁴ DECLARATION / REFUND

7th Race #5 “Abbey Cat”, tr. Jeffrey Metz – Injury/Dr. Bailey, Track Refund \$1,169.90 Veterinarian.

12-14-07⁵ RACING PROGRAM

The racing program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	3,375	943,831.00
Satellites	5,260	8,493,976.43
TOTALS	8,617	9,437,807.43

SATURDAY

12-15-07¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race today is restricted for California-Bred maidens, two year olds, claiming \$40,000, at a distance of six and one half furlongs.

12-15-07² PAPAPRODROMOU FINANCIALS

California Horse Racing Board complaints 07HP150 and 07HP151 filed against trainer George Papaprodromou by grooms Enrique Lopez and Arturo Mejia for wages was reported by the Investigative staff as being paid in full. Complaints dismissed.

12-15-07³ DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

4th Race #6 “Dancing Wildfire”, tr. Neil Drysdale – Injured/Dr. Bailey, Track Refund \$2,207.66 Veterinarian.

5th Race #8 “Quickandquietqueen”, tr. Tim Yakteen – Sick/Dr. Bailey, Track Refund \$726.30 Veterinarian.

12-15-07⁴ INQUIRY-OBJECTION

Following the running of the first race, the inquiry sign was posted for a review of observed interference on the 3/8’s turn involving #2 “Toll Road” (5th place – Alex Solis), #4 Shriek (1st place – Michael Baze), #5 “Sweetsinginanita” (4th

10th Race #12 “Soul’s Comet”, tr. Richard Lockwood – Injured/Dr. Bailey,
 Refund: \$12,151.24 Track Veterinarian.

12-16-07⁴ JOCKEY OBJECTION

a Jockey Chris Russell, rider of fourth place finisher #3 “How Sweet It Is”, lodged claim of foul against second place finisher #6 “In My Life”, ridden by jockey Tyler Baze for alleged interference near the 3/16’s pole.

After talking to the riders involved, the Patrol Judge, and reviewing the recorded views, the race was declared official. The tapes show that jockey Russell steadies his mount momentarily as #6 “In My Life” crosses his path. In the Stewards’ unanimous opinion, the incident was minor and insufficient to have affected a placing.

12-16-07⁵ ACCIDENT / INQUIRY

Following the running of the 9th race, the inquiry sign was posted for a Stewards’ review of an accident at the start involving #10 “Yo Fuzzy”, ridden by Saul Arias. After reviewing the tapes of this race, the order of finish was made official.

The tapes show #10 stumble and unseat jockey Arias. No other horses were involved. Mr. Arias was uninjured and the horse was caught by the outriders without further incident.

12-16-07⁶ INQUIRY / OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was lit following the tenth race for a review of observed interference near the 3/16 pole. The horses involved were #3 “All Done Up” (3rd place – Tyler Baze) and #4 “Dancing Mica” (10th place – Patrick Valenzuela). Jockey Valenzuela also lodged a claim of foul against #3 for interference.

After watching the recorded views, speaking with both riders, and the Patrol Judge, # 3 was disqualified from 3rd and placed 10th. The tapes show #3 alter course outward into the path of #4, forcing the rider of #4 to check sharply, lose position and opportunity to place where he was reasonably expected to finish.

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	5,692	1,668,158.80
Satellites	8,608	10,975,514.42
TOTALS	14,300	12,643,673.22

**Additions/Removals from Vet List
 Week of: 12-10-07 – 12-16-07
 Track: Hollywood**

Horses on Vet List: 17
 Horses off Vet List: 09
 Shockwave Therapy: 23
 Deceased: 6

SUMMARY

	12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15	12/16		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1		1	4
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	0	1	2		4	33
Claims	4	6	4	3	5		22	113
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1		2	5
Inquiries	1	1	0	0	2		3	18
Refunds	4	1	1	2	4		12	137
Rulings	3	1	1	0	0		5	94

Respectfully submitted,

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