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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 Friday, December 21, 2007, through Saturday, December 22, 2007.

SEVENTH & FINAL WEEK

FRIDAY

12-21-07¹

STEWARD SUBSTITUTE

Steward Scott Chaney will be away Friday and Saturday. Steward Randy Winick will fill in both days.

12-21-07²

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$42,000 for California-Bred maidens, two years old at six and one-half furlongs. The race was run with a full field of fourteen.

12-21-07³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$14,362.00

2nd Race #3 Foreign – Stewards, off turf
#5 Only First Class – Stewards, failed to appear -Receiving Barn
#6 Powerofvoodoo – Stewards, off turf
Total refund \$17,523.20

3rd Race No changes; Refund \$5,091.00

4th Race No changes; Refund \$2,196.00

5th Race #4 Missing Treasure – Veterinarian scratch, Injured – Dr. Connor
#6 Lady Lessie – Veterinarian scratch, Injured – Dr. Connor

Total refund \$12,129.10

6th Race #2 We All Love Aleyna - Stewards, off turf
#7 Cut Trail – Stewards, off turf
Total refund \$2,467.50

7th Race No changes; Refund \$181.60

8th Race #11 Refusal – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$26,849.40

9th Race #4 Star Voyager – Stewards, Stake
#6 Swiss Diva – Stewards, Stake
Refund \$2,118.50; Minus Pool \$352.74

10th Race No changes; Refund \$98.20

12-21-07⁴

TYLER BAZE APPEARS

Jockey TYLER BAZE was in to see the Stewards as directed, to review film of the tenth race on Sunday (12/16) where his mount “All Done Up” was disqualified from 3rd to 10th for drifting out through the stretch causing interference. Mr. Baze thought his mount had reacted to brushing the fence several strides earlier, and being green, began to drift outward. The Stewards did not feel this was a plausible excuse. It was thought that Mr. Baze should have reacted sooner in grabbing the filly’s inside rein to straighten the outward motion before interfering with the horse to his outside. The following sanction was issued:

HRTH #50

Jockey TYLER BAZE, who rode “ALL DONE UP” in the tenth race at Hollywood Park on Sunday, December 16, 2007, is suspended THREE (3) racing days (December 28, 29, and 30, 2007) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from 3rd to 10th; 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.

12-21-07⁵

FILM REVIEW

Jockey SAUL ARIAS was in to review the sixth race from Sunday (12/16) for an incident passing the ¼ pole in the one-mile turf race, where his mount brushes with the horse to his inside. The Stewards cautioned Mr. Arias to allow more room, and not to ride so tight that any shift will cause contact. Mr. Arias was in agreement with this assessment and will be more careful in the future.

12-21-07⁶

JOCKEY’S GUILD REPRESENTATIVE IN TO STEWARDS

DARRELL HAIRE, the Western Regional Manager of The Jockey’s Guild, was in to review various matters of concern to the jockey colony. Several races were viewed and

discussed and the end result was a clearer understanding of the Stewards actions. Mr. Haire agreed that these incidents were rather clear-cut and had no problem with the assessment.

12-21-07⁷

SMOOTH RACING

This afternoon's races were run without incident or problem.

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	4,622	1,209,497.30
Satellites	6,208	10,206,500.84
TOTALS	10,830	11,415,998.14

SATURDAY

12-22-07¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for this closing day is the 24th running of the "On Trust Handicap", with a purse of \$100,000 added, to be run with a field of six going seven and one half furlongs.

12-22-07²

TECHNICAL ISSUES

The start of today's first race was delayed approximately five minutes due to video department download difficulties.

12-22-07³

INQUIRY/OBJECTION – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION, 8TH RACE

After the running of the eighth race, the Stewards called for an inquiry into an incident which occurred approaching the 1/16th pole. As the horses involved were being identified and their numbers transmitted to the track announcer and placing judges, a call came in from the quick official radio that the rider aboard #8 Native Success (Alex Solis) wanted the Stewards to put a hold on the race and look at an incident past the 1/16th pole approaching the wire. Once the horses' numbers were confirmed and the Stewards talked to jockey Solis, they called for the announcement of a jockey's objection into the stretch run.

The first inquiry involved two unplaced horses, 7th place finisher #6 Inclusive (Jose Valdivia, Jr.) and 9th place finisher #9 Solemn Promise (Julien Leparoux). At approximately the 1/16th pole, #6 came out and over on #9, forcing him to take up between #6 and #10 Rather Be Lucky (6th – Corey Nakatani), which cost him a better placing in the opinion of the Stewards. After talking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing the tape of the incident, the Stewards ruled that for interference, #6 should be placed behind #9, thereby officially revising the placing from 7th to 9th in the final order of finish.

Regarding the second incident, the objection by the rider of 4th place finisher #8 Native Success (Alex Solis) against the winner #4 Wise Guy (Martin Garcia), the tapes show #8 was racing off the rail and drifting outward slightly, but not making contact with #4 to his outside. Solis straightened his mount on his path when #4, racing just ahead of and to the

outside of #8, came over on that rival and forced him to take up and break stride. This, in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards, cost #8 a chance at a better placing, resulting in the disqualification of #4 from 1st to 4th place for interference in the stretch.

Original order of finish: (4) – 1 – 11 – 8 – 5 – 10 – (6) – 3 – 9 – 2 – 7- 12
 Corrected order of finish: 1 – 11 - 8 - (4) – 5 – 10 – 3 – 9 – (6) – 2 – 7 – 12

12-22-07⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$786.00
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$2,197.40
- 3rd Race No changes
- 4th Race #1 Unusual Suspect – Stewards/Stake
 Refund \$27.00; Minus pool \$37,780.12
- 5th Race No changes; Refund \$136.00
- 6th Race No changes
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$72.00
- 8th Race No changes; Refund \$185.00
- 9th Race #11 Old Man Buck – Stewards/Stake
 Refund \$3,031.90
- 10th Race #2 Crystal Castle – Rider change: David Flores for Isaias Enriquez (sick)
 #6 Count Orange – Stewards/Dirt
 Total refund \$1,332.80
- 11th Race #4 Super Cover – Rider change: Denis Cayo for Omar Berrio
 #14 Call on the Sly – Rider change: Martin Pedroza for Isaias Enriquez
 Total refund \$126.10

12-22-07⁵

CLOSING DAY HIGHLIGHTS

Jockey Victor Espinoza closed out the Fall/Winter Hollywood Park Meeting in style, winning both added money events on the card. Victor piloted the speedy Greg’s Gold to a wire to wire victory in the “On Trust Handicap” for trainer David Hofmans and owner William R. Boswell, then returned to the winners circle in the featured 27th running of the “Cash Call Futurity” (Grade I), \$750,000 guaranteed. Owner B. Wayne Hughes and trainer Richard Mandella greeted “Into Mischief” and his rider for a jubilant celebratory photo.

Additionally, there was another significant accomplishment in the final race of the meet, when trainer Jerry Hollendorfer won his 5,000th career race. Political High enabled him to become only the fourth trainer in history to reach that level.

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	10,411	2,509,875.00
Satellites	9,610	16,000,616.06
TOTALS	20,021	18,510,491.06

Additions/Removals from Vet’s List
Week of: 12-17-07 – 12-23-07
Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet’s List: 07
 Horses off Vet’s List: 24
 Shockwave Therapy: 18
 Deceased: 1

SUMMARY

	Fri. 12/21	Sat. 12/21		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0		0	4
Cal-Bred Races	1	1		2	35
Claims	8	3		11	124
Disqualifications	0	2		2	7
Inquiries	0	2		2	20
Refunds	10	10		20	157
Rulings	1	0		1	50

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Winick, Steward

Martin Hamilton, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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