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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION

Hollywood Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

- Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor
- Honorable Richard B. Shapiro, Chairman
- Honorable John C Harris, Vice Chairman
- Honorable John Andreini, Member
- Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
- Honorable Bo Derek, Member
- Honorable David Israel, Member
- Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member
- Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director
- Richard "Bon" Smith, Assistant Executive Director

For the period: Wednesday, December 03, 2008 through Sunday, December 07, 2008.

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MINUTES – SIXTH WEEK of HOLLYWOOD PARK AUTUMN MEETING

WEDNESDAY

12/03/08¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Modesto Linares met with the Stewards to review a film concerning the stretch run in the fifth race on Nov. 23, 2008. The rider was cautioned about a slight shift nearing the wire, which applied pressure to a horse on his inside. He stated he would be more aware in the future. Mr. Linares was commended on his efforts prior to this shift.

12/03/08²

RACE DELAY

As the horses entered the saddling paddock for the sixth race, the Paddock Judge was informed that #9 Kind Lady (Tr. M. Jones) was in need of a shoe repair. The Plate Inspector was summoned to assist. However, the race was delayed approximately 15 minutes due to the plater's transfer time from the receiving barn to the paddock. Unfortunately, during weekend racing, two platers are available, but on Wednesday and Thursday only the receiving barn is staffed. Scheduled post time was 3:05; with an abbreviated post parade, the field was allowed to warm up sufficiently before loading at about 3:19 pm. The Stewards did not feel any horses in the race were disadvantaged by allowing time for the shoe repair.

12/03/08³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 3rd Race #6 Stitchit (Tr. J. Van Berg) jockey A. Quinonez replaced J. Rosario (sick)
- 4th Race #6 Liberian Freighter (Tr. N. Drysdale) vet, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund 2,077.00
- 5th Race #7 Stately Appeal (Tr. C. Sise) jockey A. Solis replaced J. Rosario
- 6th Race #4 Sister Lucy (Tr. B.D.A. Cecil) vet, unsound – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,943.90
- 7th Race #1 Sensational Love (Tr. N. Drysdale) vet, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,625.10
- 8th Race #3 Greedy Way (Tr. P. Miller) vet, sick – Dr. Bailey
#1 Axiom (Tr. R. W. Ellis) jockey M. Baze replaced J. Rosario
#9 Coronado's Pride (Tr. S. Knapp) jockey C. Potts replaced J. Court (no call)
Refund \$773.10

12/03/08⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,573	683,637.80
Satellites	5,027	2,011,515.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	597,227.60
Out –of-State	n/a	3,120,192.39
Total	7,600	\$6,412,573.49

THURSDAY12/04/08¹**ROUTINE MORNING**

Customary matters were addressed throughout the morning hours.

12/04/08²**INQUIRY –SEVENTH RACE (1 Mile Turf) – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident which occurred approaching the wire. The first three placings - #2 Gooch's Dream (2nd R. Bejarano), #3 Proud Heritage (3rd D. Sorenson), #6 Kbelo (1st J. Talamo) were at issue. After reviewing all angles of the incident and having conversation with all riders involved, the original order of finish was made official by unanimous decision. #6 does drift into the path of #3, causing that horse to take up, but in the opinion of the Stewards, #3 had reached his maximum placing and was not cost the opportunity of a better one.

12/04/08³**INQUIRY / ACCIDENT – EIGHTH RACE (6 Furlongs Cushion) – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after an accident occurred at the 5/8 marker. #3 Aquickgale (Tr. D. Davis) went wrong and unseated her jockey, Joy Scott. The Stewards agreed that this incident took place without involvement from other competitors in the race. Accident report attached.

12/04/08⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 2nd Race #6 Degreko (Tr. M. Pender) vet, unsound post parade – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$30,871.71; Minus Pool \$2,638.74
- 6th Race #8 Arrogant Carson (Tr. J. Mendoza) jockey I. Enriquez replaced M. Baze (injured)

12/04/08⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,121	772,195.50
Satellites	5,466	2,107,639.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	703,458.10
Out –of-State	n/a	3,242,595.31
Total	8,587	\$6,825,888.01

FRIDAY

12/05/08¹

TALAMO RULING

HRTH #016

Jockey **JOSEPH TALAMO**, who rode “Kbello” in the seventh race at Hollywood Park Racing Association on Thursday, December 04, 2008, is suspended for three (3) racing days (December 12, 13, and 14) for failure to keep a straight course in the stretch, causing interference, which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The terms of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1766 (Designated Races).

This ruling was issued after jockey Talamo met with the Stewards to review yesterday’s 7th race (ref 12/04/08²). Mr. Talamo accepted his penalty graciously and admitted he had erred in the heat of the battle to the wire.

12/05/08²

QUINONEZ RULING

HRTH #017

Jockey **ALONSO QUINONEZ** is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Quinonez appeared and explained his lack of responsibility in calling in for permission to report late to the jockey’s room. While in the office, he verified the phone contact for the Stewards and pledged he will improve his performance in this area.

12/05/08³

TELEVISED EXPLANATION (ref 12/04/08²)

Due to the long delay in making the seventh race official on December 4, the Stewards were inundated with questions and complaints. After consulting collectively with Executive Director Kirk Breed, Assistant Executive Director Bon Smith, and Public Information Officer Mike Marten regarding the inquiry and photo finish, it was agreed that a public explanation for the delay, and a display of the photos, would be of great benefit. Steward Albert Christiansen was interviewed by racetrack analyst Kurt Hoover for the Hollywood Park feed, followed by a turn on TVG. He answered directed questions, and gave detailed explanations of the rules governing the decision. Both the win and place photos were posted during the interviews.

12/05/08⁴

POST RACE ACCIDENT – FOURTH RACE (6 Furlongs Turf)

Just past the wire on the gallop out, jockey Tyler Baze was thrown from his mount, #3 Pink Diamond (Tr. B. Greely) when the horse veered in, making contact with the fence. The rail gave way, causing both horse and rider to fall. Accident report attached.

12/05/08⁵**TRACK VETERINARIAN SUBSTITUTE**

Racing Veterinarian Dr. Jill Bailey was attending a continuing education conference today and will return on Sunday. Official Veterinarian Dr. Tim Connor fulfilled her responsibilities assisted by Dr. Bell in the receiving barn.

12/05/08⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2nd Race #1 Funny Me (GB) – Claimed, Tr. M. Mitchell

5th Race #2 Potectorofallevil (Tr. R. B. Hess) jockey J. Talamo replaced V. Espinoza (sick)
#5 Orientation Hall – Claimed, Tr. D. O’Neill

6th Race #4 Wilma Rules – Claimed, Tr. D. O’Neill

7th Race #5 Mind the Minister (Tr. J. Mullins) jockey C. Sutherland replaced T. Baze (injured)

8th Race #8 Firm Approval (Tr. R. Mandella) vet, injured – Dr. Connor
Refund \$1,736.30

12/05/08⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,573	683,637.80
Satellites	5,027	2,011,515.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	597,227.60
Out –of-State	n/a	3,120,192.39
Total	7,600	\$6,412,573.49

SATURDAY12/06/08¹**GREEN HEARING CASE #08HP112**

An informal hearing was conducted to address an alleged financial filed against J. C. Green by Rigoberto Gonzalez. In attendance were the Board of Stewards, Ms. Green, and Mr. Gonzalez. After hearing all testimony, a settlement was agreed upon by both parties wherein Ms. Green will pay the amount determined. This amount will be paid before the end of the meet.

12/06/08²**VAN BERG HEARING CASE #08HP107**

After reaching Mr. Van Berg by telephone to discuss the alleged financial filed on behalf of Antonio Ferguson (deceased). The Stewards were advised that Mr. Van Berg has billed the owners who owe the blacksmith, and they will pay Mr. Ferguson’s daughter directly. Mr. Van Berg stated he will assume responsibility for the remaining amount. More to follow when more details are revealed.

12/06/08³**MINUS POOLS**

Two large minus pools occurred early on the card, beginning in the second race. Show wagers on #3 Let’spickupthepace (Tr. M. Mitchell) created a \$3,191.17 deficit, while in the third race #6 Onebadkitty (Tr. B. Koriner) left \$4,892.52 in the minus pool also due to show wagers.

12/06/08⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #1 Why Whynot (Tr. M. Chew) M. Baze replaced T. Baze (injured)

#6 My Maloof Rocker – Claimed, Tr. J. Carava

- 2nd Race #2 Tahoe Kid (Tr. J. Sadler) jockey A. Quinonez replaced T. Baze
Minus Pool \$3,191.17
- 3rd Race #2 Suziqcutie (Tr. D. O'Neill) jockey J. Rosario replaced T. Baze
Minus Pool \$4,892.52
- 5th Race #1 Fight On (Tr. E. Truman) jockey D. Flores replaced T. Baze
#1 Fight On – Claimed, Tr. J. Carava
2 Race Caller Luke (Tr. B. Baffert) Vet, sick – Dr. Bailey
#6 Lion Heart Victory (Tr. R. Rosales) Vet, injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$2,726.49
- 6th Race #2 Barber (Tr. A. Sherman) Stewards – stake
#5 Racketeer (Tr. B. Abrams) Stewards – stake
#8 Zappa (Tr. J. Sadler) jockey J. Valdivia Jr. replaced T. Baze
Refund \$3,083.11
- 7th Race #5 Onetimeatbandcamp (Tr. E. Kruljac) jockey J. Talamo replaced T. Baze
- 8th Race #2 Summer Survivor (Tr. M. Pender) vet, sick – Dr. Bell
#7 High Heel Sneakers (GB) (Tr. B. Cecil) jockey A. Solis replaced T. Baze
Refund \$1,028.10
- 9th Race #8 Fortunate Victory (Tr. J. Van Berg) jockey J. Talamo replaced T. Baze
#10 Mystification (Tr. L. Lewis) vet, injured – Dr. Bell

12/06/08⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,214	1,379,723.80
Satellites	7,892	3,163,127.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,069,554.80
Out –of-State	n/a	5,288,596.57
Total	13,106	\$10,901,002.37

SUNDAY
12/07/08¹

GARCIA HEARING -CASE #08HP0108

A formal hearing was conducted to hear the alleged violation of CHRB rules #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), #1874(4)(Disorderly Conduct), and #1890 (Possession of Contraband) against Mr. Garcia. Barbara Weinstein was in attendance to record the proceedings along with Senior Investigator Rick Amieva, Hollywood Park Security Guard Hector Guerrero, Associate Steward Luis Jauregui (translator), and the full Board of Stewards.

The record was opened, the witnesses were sworn in, all testimony was heard and the evidence was entered into the record. Mr. Garcia's sleeping room was searched by Hollywood Park security with his permission after a report of a theft had been filed in a separate incident. In doing so, an electrical device was discovered.

Mr. Garcia stated he had found this device earlier in the year on the ground at the Fairplex Park stable area, and stored it in a portable dresser. When he relocated to Hollywood Park, he forgot it was there. Decision to follow.

12/07/08²

CAL-BRED REPORT

Five Cal-Bred races of different conditions were carded during this week of racing.

12/07/08³

PLEASANT RACING

The afternoon card was conducted without mishap under partly cloudy skies.

12/07/08⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Cat Brulay (D. Vienna) vet, sick – Dr. Bailey (No Show Wagering)
Refund \$5,534.95

4th Race #2 Princess Quinn (Tr. J. Mendoza) jockey A. Quinonez replaced B. Blanc (sick)
#5 Fancy Lashes (Tr. D. O’Neill) vet, unsound post parade – Dr. Bailey
#8 Shehadmefromhello (Tr. E. Guillot) vet, injured – Dr. Connor
Refund \$71,549.29

5th Race #3 Young Thomas (Tr. E. Johnson) jockey J. Scott replaced J. Couton (no call)
#3 Young Thomas – vet , unsound post parade - Dr. Bailey
Refund \$16,302.50; Minus Pool \$583.72

8th Race #3 Lady Digby (Tr. H. G. Motion) stake, Stewards
Refund \$1,293.00

9th Race #11 Leopard Creek (Tr. B. Greely) jockey M. Pedroza replaced J. Garcia (sick)

12/07/08⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,372	1,342,298.20
Satellites	7,312	2,938,524.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,115,518.80
Out –of-State	n/a	3,927,269.72
Total	12,684	\$9,323,611.12

Additions/Removals from Vet List

Week of: 12-01-08 – 12-07-08

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List:	<u>16</u>
Horses off Vet List:	<u>17</u>
Shockwave Therapy:	<u>25</u>
Deceased:	<u>02</u>
Medication:	<u>29</u>

SUMMARY

	Dec 03	Dec 04	Dec 05	Dec 06	Dec 07		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	1	0	0		2	5
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	0	1	0		5	31
Claims	0	0	3	2	0		5	46
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	3
Inquiries	0	2	0	0	0		2	12
Refunds	4	1	1	4	5		15	73
Rulings	0	0	2	0	1		3	18

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Randy Winick, Steward

Albert Christiansen, Steward

**KS/dm
attachments**