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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  
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**MINUTES – FIFTH WEEK OF HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING/SUMMER MEETING**  
**For the period: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 through Sunday, May 24, 2009**

**WEDNESDAY**  
05/20/09<sup>1</sup>

**GONZALEZ RESOLUTION**

Case 09SA112, which involved a financial complaint filed by trainer RUBEN CARDENAS against owner MICHAEL GONZALEZ, was settled today when the stewards received payments for employees and vendors employed by Mr. Cardenas at the direction of Mr. Gonzalez. One unresolved issue centered around Mr. Cardenas' pay which is apparently the subject of a civil suit. The stewards explained to both parties that we would not address that issue until it is resolved by the court.

05/20/09<sup>2</sup>

**VICTORVILLE CONTINUANCE**

The Off Track Betting facility located in Victorville was given a continuance this morning for case number 09SA107 which alleged violation of CHRB rule 2057. This case involves a question about notice regarding temporary closure of that facility. The new hearing is scheduled for June 4, 2009.

05/20/09<sup>3</sup>

**JIMINEZ HEARING AND RULING**

Groom JESUS JIMINEZ met with the stewards to discuss case number 09HP031 which alleged that Mr. Jiminez had made a misrepresentation to a CHRB investigator in violation of CHRB rule 1489. Mr. Jiminez admitted the error and accepted the following ruling:

**HRTH #022**

Groom **JESUS JIMINEZ**, is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489 (c) (Making false statements to a California Horse Racing Board Investigator during an application for license).

05/20/09<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	953	212,479.10
Satellites	2,536	716,779.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	0.00
Out -of-State	n/a	0.00
Total	3,489	\$929,258.90

**THURSDAY**

05/21/09<sup>1</sup>

**MANDELLA RULING**

Trainer **GARY MANDELLA** contacted the stewards by telephone and took responsibility for his horse's lateness to the receiving barn alleged in case number 09HP035. The following ruling was issued:

**HRTH #023**

Trainer **GARY MANDELLA**, is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn-Late) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with his horse Talktoomuch in the fifth race on May 6, 2009.

05/21/09<sup>2</sup>

**BARICEVIC REINSTATEMENT**

Trainer **MARGARET BARICEVIC** was reinstated when the stewards received evidence that she had satisfied her financial obligation to the equine hospital:

**HRTH#024**

Owner **MARGARET BARICEVIC**, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. Ruling #019, issued at Hollywood Park Racing Association on May 15, 2009, is set aside.

05/21/09<sup>3</sup>

**MILLER CASE**

The CHRB filed two complaints (case number 09HP026 and case number 09HP045) against trainer **PETER MILLER** when two of his horses appeared late to the receiving barn. Given the close proximity of the two violations, the stewards elected to warn him for the first one and issued the following ruling concerning the second:

**HRTH #025**

Trainer **PETER MILLER**, is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn-Late) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with his horse Rapid Riders in the first race on May 13, 2009.

05/21/09<sup>4</sup>

**DIANE MCKENNA**

The stewards and racing lost a good friend this morning when our secretary, Diane McKenna, lost her battle with cancer. Not only did she produce these minutes each week but she made us look good, even when it was difficult to do so. She was a tireless supporter of racing and will be greatly missed by us as well as the racing industry.

05/21/09<sup>5</sup>

**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the seventh race, the stewards hung the inquiry sign to examine an incident in the stretch in which #3 Unworldly Heat unseated his rider, Jose Validiva. After viewing the films, it is clear that #3 made a sudden side step for no obvious reason, causing her rider to lose his balance and fall. No other horses were involved; therefore the original order of finish was left unchanged. Mr. Valdivia appeared to be uninjured; see attached accident report.

05/21/09<sup>6</sup>

**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the third race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in the stretch in which sixth place finisher #5 Turbo Point checked sharply. Films revealed that fourth place finisher #2 Lane's Legend, ridden by Joy Scott, drifts inward and takes the path of the #5 Turbo Point, who was beaten a head for fifth. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, the stewards voted unanimously to disqualify #2 and place her sixth.

Original order of finish: 3-9-4-(2)-8-5-7-10-1

Corrected order of finish: 3-9-4-8-5-(2)-7-10-1

05/21/09<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #5 Eisenheim – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
Refund of \$1,864.70

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes  
Refund of \$36.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Regent Rose – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck  
#11 Hayley's Halo – stewards' scratch also eligible  
Refund of \$672.70

4<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Grace Gryder – Rider change – MC Baze for O. Vergara  
#2 Indomitable – Claimed– M. Conlon, trainer  
Refund of \$125.87

5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Welken – Claimed – K. Molinaro, trainer  
Refund of \$1,144.80

6<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Favoloso – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
Refund of \$271.00

7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
Refund of \$90.30

8<sup>th</sup> Race      No changes  
Refund of \$ 64.80

05/21/09<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,053	804,362.50
Satellites	5,237	2,161,598.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	700,310.30
Out –of-State	n/a	3,318,548.13
Total	9,290	\$6,984,819.83

**FRIDAY**

05/22/09<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY EXCUSED**

Jockey Joel Rosario was excused from his mounts this evening due to illness. Replacement riders were named.

05/22/09<sup>2</sup>

**ROUTINE MATTERS**

All pre-race matters were routine.

05/22/09<sup>3</sup>

**NO-SHOW WAGERING**

The late veterinarian scratches of “Arosehasitsthorns” (Tr.R.B.Hess) and “Cosmic Queen” (C.Paasch) in the first race reduced the field size to four horses. Per California Horse Racing Board Rule #1954, show wagering was cancelled for this event.

05/22/09<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS’ INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the first race to review an incident near the sixteen pole involving the winner, #3 Multitasker (R.Bejarano) and the second place horse #2 Steam Iron (M.C.Baze). After taking into account reports from the Patrol judges, speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original placing intact. The Stewards felt both horses made mutual contact, therefore no change was warranted.

05/22/09<sup>5</sup>

**STEWARDS’ ABSENCE**

Steward LUIS JAUREGUI will substitute for Steward SCOTT CHANEY for the remainder of the week.

05/22/09<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #2 Steam Iron-claimed by Tr. Gary Stute

#3 Multitasker–Jockey R.Bejarano replaced J.Rosario-sick

#4 Arosehasitsthorns-Veterinarian scratch, Dr.Bailey-sick

#6 Cosmic Queen-Veterinarian scratch, Dr.Bailey-sick (no Show Wagering)

Refund of \$20,513

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #6 Venito–Jockey D.Flores replaced J.Rosario-sick

#10 Happy M.B.A –Stewards scratch-No workers comp.INS.

#11 Bettingonthetruth – Stewards scratch-AE

Refund of \$1,421.20

3<sup>rd</sup> race – #3 All Set–claimed by Tr.M.Conlon

#5 Lovely Olivia-Jockey M.Baze replaced J.Rosario-sick

#6 Lanie's Way-Veterinarian scratch, Dr.Bailey-sick  
Refund of \$1,225.50

4<sup>th</sup> race - #7 He Did-Jockey P.Arambula replaced J.Rosario-sick

5<sup>th</sup> race – No Changes

6<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Crazy Tricia-Jockey C.Nakatani replaced J.Rosario-sick  
Refund of \$416.00

7<sup>th</sup> race - #8 My City by the Bay-Jockey M.Garcia replaced J.Rosario-sick  
Refund of \$556.00

8<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Justalittlepsy-Jockey R.Bejarano replaced J.Rosario-sick  
#2 Jelly Cat-Stewards scratch-no workers comp.INS  
#13 Where's My Limo-Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Durenberger-injured

05/22/09<sup>7</sup>

#### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,163	917,558.50
Satellites	5,899	1,763,890.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	964,081.70
Out –of-State	n/a	2,393,942.84
Total	13,062	\$6,039,473.44

**SATURDAY**  
05/23/09<sup>1</sup>

#### **BAZE RULING**

Jockey Michael Baze participated in an informal hearing to discuss his ride in the first race yesterday. The inquiry occurred at the eighth pole when his mount drifted in causing contact with the winner, #3 Multitasker. Mr. Baze felt that his horse angled in slightly, and that he reacted quickly. The Stewards felt he could have reacted faster. Therefore, the Stewards unanimously agreed that a three day suspension was warranted. The following ruling was issued:

#### **HRT#026**

Jockey **MICHAEL BAZE**, who rode #2 Steam Iron in the first race at Hollywood Park Racing Association on May 22, 2009, is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS (3)(May 30, 31 and June 4, 2009)** for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding). Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

05/23/09<sup>2</sup>

#### **BEJARANO RULING**

Jockey Rafael Bejarano met with the Stewards to review his ride in the first race in which his horse was the subject of an inquiry. Mr. Bejarano's mount drifted out approaching the eighth pole, resulting in hard contact with the second place horse, #2 Steam Iron. He acknowledged he could have made a better effort and offered no excuse. The Stewards believed that this constituted careless riding and therefore issued the following ruling:

**HRTH#027**

Jockey **RAFAEL BEJARANO**, who rode #3 Multitasker in the first race at Hollywood Park Racing Association on May 22, 2009, is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS(3)(May 30, 31 and June 4, 2009)** for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding). Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

05/23/09<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Joy Scott was in to discuss her ride (ref. 05/21/09) on Thursday's card. The incident caused her mount to be disqualified from fourth to sixth. Ms. Scott explained that her mount was intimidated by the outside horse, causing her horse to drift at the eighth pole. Although we agreed with her, nonetheless we advised her to make a better effort to maintain a straight course, which she pledged to do in the future. Ms. Scott was issued a warning.

05/23/09<sup>4</sup>

**ROSARIO OFF MOUNTS**

Jockey Joel Rosario was taken off all his mounts today. Mr. Rosario is still suffering from his illness. Replacement riders were named.

05/23/09<sup>5</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

After the finish of the second race the Stewards posted the objection sign at the request of Jockey Martin Garcia, the rider of sixth place horse, #8 Afleet Bud. Mr. Garcia alleged interference by the winner, #1 Overtime Victory, (Agapito Delgadillo) at the eighth pole. After speaking with the riders involved, receiving the Patrol Judges' reports and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. The Stewards felt that the incident did not warrant a disqualification.

05/23/09<sup>6</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$151,665.37 was created in the eighth race (Milady Handicap) when #9 Zenyatta, the prohibited choice at odds of 1/5, was the first place finisher.

05/23/09<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race-#2 Kant Catch The Kat-Veterinarian scratch-unsound, Dr. Durenberger  
Refund of \$1,520.96

2<sup>nd</sup> race-No Change

3<sup>rd</sup> race- No Change

4<sup>th</sup> race-#4 Living World-Late Stewards scratch-unmanageable in post parade  
Refund of \$26,030.08

5<sup>th</sup> race-#6 Embroided-Jockey D.Flores replaced J.Rosario-sick  
Refund of \$129.00

6<sup>th</sup> race-#2 Tent (IRE)-Jockey A.Quinonez replaced J.Rosario-sick  
#7 Bad Boy-Claimed by Tr. M.Mitchell  
Refund of \$501.40

7<sup>th</sup> race-#5 Funny Me-Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr.Bailey  
Refund of \$1,307.00

8<sup>th</sup> race-#4 Dawn After Dawn-Stewards scratch-stake  
#6 Bel Air Sizzle-Stewards scratch-stake  
#Hot N'Dusty-stewards scratch-stake  
Refund of \$13,412.82

9<sup>th</sup> race-#5 Lanai-Jockey G.Gomez replaced J.Rosario-sick  
#9 Beloved Deputy-Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr.Bailey  
Refund of \$840.28

05/23/09<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE**

On track	6,042	1,923,652.30
Satellites	8,347	3,630,816.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,269,128.50
Out -of-State	n/a	5,397,638.68
Total	14,389	\$12,221,236.18

**SUNDAY**  
05/24/09<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY AGENT IN**

Jockey Agent Joe Ferrer, was in to review Friday's first race, when his rider R.Bejarano was involved in an inquiry. Mr. Bejarano was suspended for a violation of careless riding. The Stewards reviewed the films with Mr. Ferrer regarding the incident. After a lengthy discussion he understood and agreed with the decision.

05/24/09<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race, when jockey Joel Rosario was unseated from his mount (#9 Esporte Dos Reis). After taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing tapes of the incident, the Stewards made no change in the order of finish. The video shows while entering the stretch, Mr. Rosario ran up on the heels of another horse causing his horse to stumble and unseat him. He was examined by first aid and released to ride his remaining assignments. Fortunately, neither the rider nor the horse were injured. See attached accident report.

05/24/09<sup>3</sup>

**RIDER OFF**

Jockey Alonso Quinonez telephoned the Stewards saying that he would be unable to fulfill his riding engagements. Mr.Quinonez had some mechanical problems (flat tire) with his car. Replacement riders were named.

05/24/09<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS/CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race-No Change

2<sup>nd</sup> race-No Change

3<sup>rd</sup> race-No Change  
Refund of \$156.00

4<sup>th</sup> race-#6 Peachy Canyon-Jockey D.Flores replaced K.Stra-late  
#11 Change Your Mask-Jockey M.C.Baze replaced A.Quinonez-see 5/24/09<sup>3</sup>  
Refund of \$529.00

5<sup>th</sup> race-#3 Major Smoke-Claimed by Tr. P.Aguirre  
#5 Camo-Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Durenberger  
#7 Lake Meza-Veterinarian scratch-injured, Dr.Durenberger  
Refund of \$2,730.53

6<sup>th</sup> race-#8 Magnificent Forty-Veterinarian scratch-unsound, Dr. Durenberger  
#11 Kayakityak-Jockey P.Arambula replaced A.Quinonez-see 5/24/09<sup>3</sup>  
#14 Panda-Stewards scratch-Also Eligible  
Refund of \$2,017.56

7<sup>th</sup> race-No Changes  
Refund of \$585.89

8<sup>th</sup> race-#4 Zensational-Stewards scratch-stake  
Refund of \$3,572.18

9<sup>th</sup> race-#1 Cork Creek-Jockey P.Arambula replaced A.Quinonez-see 5/24/09<sup>3</sup>

05/24/09<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE**

On track	5,277	1,445,462.30
Satellites	7,353	2,893,563.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,194,803.50
Out -of-State	n/a	4,065,592.08
Total	12,630	9,599,421.78

**ADDITIONS/REMOVALS FROM VET-LIST**

Week of: 05-18-09 – 05-24-09

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 18  
Horses off Vet List: 11  
Shockwave Therapy: 29  
Deceased: 4  
Medication: 33

## SUMMARY

	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24		Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Luis Jauregui, Steward**

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**Kim Sawyer, Steward**

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**Tom Ward, Steward**

**KS/dm**