

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION**

Hollywood Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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GENERAL DATA: HOLLYWOOD PARK AUTUMN RACING ASSOCIATION
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(310) 419-1500 <http://www.hollywoodpark.com>

DATES: April 21, 2010-July 18, 2010 (64 days)

POST TIME: Post time for the races Wednesday through Sunday 1:00PM except Special
Racing 5/1; 11:00 A.M (Kentucky Derby)., 5/15;11:00 A.M(Preakness Stakes),
6/5;11:00 A.M-(Belmont Stakes)
Friday nights First post 7:05 P.M. except 4/30; 1:00 P.M.
Dark-Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays; 4/22, 4/29, 6/3, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15

SCRATCH TIME: 10:00 A.M. day prior to race day

WAGERING: \$.10 Superfecta, \$1 Exacta, \$1 Trifecta, \$ 1Pick-3, \$ 1Pick-4,
\$1 Place Pick All, \$2 Win, Place and Show, \$2 Daily Double, \$2 Quinella,
\$2 Parlay, \$2 Pick 6, \$1 Super High 5

AUXILARY STABLES: Santa Anita Park and San Luis Ray Downs

STEWARDS: Tom Ward - C. Scott Chaney - Kim Sawyer
Luis Jauregui-Safety Steward

RACING OFFICIALS: Martin Panza-Racing Secretary
Daniel J. Edison-Assistant Racing Secretary
Richard Wheeler-Assistant Racing Secretary
Kevin Colosi, Placing Judge
Robert Moreno, Placing Judge
Heather Correa, Patrol Judge
Ken Goldberg, Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge
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Ruben Hernandez, Clerk of Scales/Film Room
Charles McCaul, Assistant Clerk of Scales
Gary Brinson, Starter
Melanie Stubbenfield, Clerk of Course
Lisa Jones, Assistant Clerk of the Course
Jill Bailey, D.V.M., Official Veterinarian representing the C.H.R.B.
Dana Stead, D.V.M. Racing Veterinarian representing Hollywood Park
Jennifer Paige, Horse Identifier
Louis Damore Jr., Plate Inspector

ADMINISTRATION: F. Jack Liebau, President, Hollywood Park
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Russell Hudak, Timer, Morning Line Maker
Bob Miezerski, Director of Publicity
Robert D. Poole, Director of Pari-Mutuels
Dennis Moore, Track Surface Consultant
Roger Roman, Director of Broadcasting
Mark Tomes, Plant Superintendent
David Kessinger, Assistant Plant Superintendent
Cole Younger, Manager of Operations
Susan Winter, Paymaster of Purses
Benoit & Associates, Inc., Track Photographer
Jay Cohen, Horn Blower
Vic Stauffer, Track Announcer
Plusmic USA, Photo Finish
Kerlan-Jobe Orthopedic, Jockeys' Physician
Bob Vella, Quick Official

For the period: Wednesday, April 21, 2010, through Saturday, April 24, 2010.

WEDNESDAY

04/21/10¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Alonso Quinonez met with the Stewards to discuss the eighth race from last Sunday (ref. 4-18-10⁷). Mr. Quinonez was informed that he is expected to

make a better effort to maintain a straight course in the future. He stated he would do so.

04/21/10²

BLUE HEARING CASE #10SA130

Practicing veterinarian Melinda Blue DVM telephoned the Stewards and requested a telephone hearing into a possible violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1842 (Veterinarian Reports). Dr. Blue admitted her confidential report was late on April 1, 2010. She was issued an official warning given the fact this was her first violation of this rule.

04/21/10³

NEIL FRENCH HEARING CASE #10SA129

Trainer Neil French called the Stewards after a complaint had been filed by Jill Bailey DVM representing the California Horse Racing Board, for violation of CHRB rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer). An official warning was given upon verification of this being his first violation of this rule.

04/21/10⁴

JOCKEY MEETING

The Stewards assembled a pre-meet meeting with the jockey colony in their quarters before the first race on Wednesday. In attendance were Dana Stead track veterinarian, Bob Vella Quick Official, Jockey Guild representative Darrell Haire and a large turnout of the riding colony.

The group was introduced to Bob Vella and made aware of his position on the race track when there is a need to lodge an objection. Dr. Stead was reintroduced and the riders were told if a horse feels "off" in the post parade warm up, find the veterinarian and he will make a decision.

They were reminded that when a horse feels unsafe or unsound during a race, pull up, get off and wait for the necessary assistance.

They were also made aware of a new riding suspension policy which will begin immediately. If a jockey receives days for a riding infraction, the penalty will start a week from the day the incident occurred. The prior policy was that any penalty given began a week from when the film was reviewed with the Stewards.

It was reiterated that we expect good riding habits and if they have any grievances our door is always open.

04/21/10⁵

OPENING DAY

First day of the 2010 Spring/Summer meet was conducted without notable incident.

04/21/10⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Refund \$132.00

2nd race #1 Orientation Hall (Tr. J. Barnes) Steward-unmanageable in paddock
#5 Changing (ARG)(Tr. A.C.Avila) claimed by Tr. J. Barnes
#6 Saint Chocolate (Tr. D. Hendricks) Veterinarian-injured, Dr. Stead.
NO SHOW WAGERING; Refund \$9,365.00

3rd race No Changes; Refund \$80.00

4th race #1 Flying Suances (Tr. D. Vienna) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Stead
Refund \$835.40

6th race #4 Ishmael (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. L. Espinosa
#8 Days of Lightning (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
Refund \$162.00

7th race No Changes; Refund \$92.00
 8th race #9 Tres Mentiras (Tr. D. Shidaker) Steward-no medication
 Refund \$1,716.70

04/21/10⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,487	736,174.60
Satellites	4,276	1,603,236.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	593,698.40
Out –of-State	n/a	2,845,575.88
Total	7,763	5,778,684.98

THURSDAY

04/22/10¹

NO SCHEDULED RACING

Steward Tom Ward was available in the office for entries and scratches.

FRIDAY

04/23/10¹

ALCALA VISIT

Trainer Jorge Alcala was in the office this afternoon to discuss the reason for his horse having to be scratched from the eighth race this evening. Alcala explained that the horse had been mistakenly treated with Clenbuterol and obviously could not run, but with twelve horses originally entered he thought there would be no problem getting out. Unfortunately for Mr. Alcala, two other trainers submitted scratch cards and were lucky enough to “shake out” at scratch time. Mr. Alcala never checked to make sure his horse was out, thereby causing the late declaration. Decision to follow.

04/23/10²

INQUIRY FIFTH RACE (1 mile turf)/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fifth race the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start. The #7 horse, Gilligan, lunged and broke open its stall doors a nano-second prior to the Starter dispatching the other runners. Gilligan broke last, and in a tangle. After a review of the video it was determined that the horse caused its own problem. Consequently, no refund was warranted and the race was made “official”.

04/23/10³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #3 Aeromon (Tr. C. Dollase) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin
 4th race #6 True Gatita (Tr. S. Gonzalaz) claimed by Tr. E. Kruljac
 #8 Thriving Ivory (Tr. G. Headley) Veterinarian-injured paddock, Dr. Stead
 Refund \$8,375.08; Minus Pool \$200.94
 8th race #6 Get off the Sugar (Tr. J. Alcala) Steward-medication (clenbuterol)
 Refund \$8,140.60

04/23/10⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	11,122	962,519.60
Satellites	5,806	1,672,049.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,096,254.80
Out –of-State	n/a	2,533,666.90
Total	16,928	6,264,490.40

SATURDAY

04/24/10¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Safety Steward Luis Jauregui will replace Steward Scott Chaney from 4/24/10 through 4/28/10.

04/24/10²

ALCALA RULING (ref. 4/23/10¹)

HRTH #001

Trainer **JORGE ALCALA** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Alcala was made aware of the Stewards decision.

04/24/10³

MOLICA HEARING CASE #10HP005

Trainer Michael Mollica called the Stewards to discuss a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer). Mr. Mollica explained his horse was fractious while being prepared to leave to the receiving barn and this created his tardiness. This was his first violation of this rule and he received an official warning.

04/24/10⁴

INQUIRY-ACCIDENT THIRD RACE (7 1/2 Cushion Track)/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start. Involved was #2 Witchy Meeting, who reared at the break unseating jockey David Flores. After further review it was verified that no other horses were involved and the original order of finish was made official. Accident report attached.

04/24/10⁵

CAL-BRED REPORT

Including the eight Cal-Bred races used on Gold Rush Day there were a total of nine races this reporting period.

04/24/10⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #2 Myra G (Tr. B. Headley) Jockey R. Bejarano replaced J. Talamo (transportation) Minus Pool \$323.79

2nd race #9 Master Chief (Tr. D. Warren) Jockey S. Amador replaced J. Talamo (transportation)

3rd race #2 Witchy Meeting (Tr. T. Yakteen) Jockey D. Flores replaced J. Talamo (transportation) Minus Pool \$14,147.07

4th race #1 Salty Fries (Tr. T. Knight) Jockey V. Espinoza replaced J. Talamo (transportation)

8th race #1 Sea of Pleasure (Tr. R. Troeger) Veterinarian-sick, Dr. Stead Refund \$634.28

9th race #4 New Bay (Tr. R. Mandella) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell Refund \$7.60

04/24/10⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,067	1,527,073.50
Satellites	8,209	3,443,097.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,544,533.30
Out –of-State	n/a	5,433,449.45
Total	14,276	11,948,153.45

WEEKLY SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE REPORT – Except as noted, the full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SUMMARY

	Wed. 04/21	Thurs. 04/22	Fri. 04/23	Sat. 04/24	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	n/a	1	1	2	2
Disqualifications	0	n/a	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	n/a	0	1	1	1
Refunds	3	n/a	4	1	8	8
Accidents	0	n/a	0	1	1	1
Claims	3	n/a	2	1	6	6
Cal-Bred Races	0	n/a	1	8	9	9

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward