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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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For the period: Sunday, June 13, 2010, through Saturday, June 19, 2010.

SUNDAY

06/13/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #3 Rabbitpeak (no workers' comp insurance) refund of \$220.00
7th race - #1a Uncle Jeff (Veterinarian-injured) no refund

06/13/10²

RIDERS EXCUSED

Jockeys Luis Medina and Ariel Smith were excused from their mounts this afternoon due to illness. Replacement riders were named.

06/13/10³

PONY EUTHANIZED

A quarter horse by the name of Dash for Bounty, which had been used as a pony horse, was euthanized Saturday morning as it suffered what was thought to be a broken shoulder after being put through a 3/8 workout for time. Owned by pony rider Jose Guerrero, the horse was ridden by Lorenzo Estrella, who received a broken right thumb in the incident. The matter is under investigation.

06/13/10⁴

MEDIATION ATTEMPT

The Stewards met with owner Nick Cafarchia and his former trainer, Oscar Garcia, in an attempt to resolve a dispute between the two. At issue was the horse Warside Attraction, which was in Garcia's care from February, 2009, into July of that year. The horse had some physical issues and would not stand a training regimen. Garcia said he was told by Cafarchia to "do whatever you want" with the horse. Cafarchia did not contest Garcia's statement. Garcia said he sold the horse to a friend and that the horse was turned out in Las Vegas. He also

said the horse could be returned to Cafarchia but that his friend would have to be reimbursed for his expenses. Garcia will contact the person who has the horse and report back to the Stewards. More to come.

06/13/10⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race as #4 Otto's Fast Lil injured itself in the starting gate and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$21,306.60

06/13/10⁶

REFUND

The Stewards ordered a refund in the third race as #8 Birdie Birdie was off in the right foreleg during warm up and was declared after examination by Racing Veterinarian Stead. There was a refund of \$61,101.94 due to the scratch.

06/13/10⁷

MINUS POOL

A minus pool of \$48,658.48 was created in the eighth race when the great race mare, #5 Zenyatta, kept her perfect record intact by winning her seventeenth straight race. The crowd of over 12,000 gave her a hero's welcome when she returned to the winners' circle.

06/13/10⁸

REFUND

The final refund on the card took place prior to the tenth race as #7 Laura Beasley flipped during the saddling procedure and was declared after examination by Dr. Stead. There was a refund of \$50,344.58 due to the scratch.

06/13/10⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------|
| On track | 12,232 | 1,681,914.50 |
| Satellites | 7,700 | 3,097,230.30 |
| TVG/Xpress/Youbet | n/a | 1,573,507.80 |
| Out -of-State | n/a | 5,736,947.00 |
| Total | 19,932 | 12,089,599.60 |

TUESDAY

06/15/10¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Scott Chaney was in the office to take entries and scratches.

WEDNESDAY

06/16/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #2 Advantage Player (Veterinarian-sick) no show wagering-refund of \$281.10
4th race - #8 Bride In Bluejeans (Stewards – late Lasix) refund of \$1,245.00
7th race - #3 Teamwork (Veterinarian-unsound) no show wagering-refund of \$626.00

06/16/10²

VIDEO REVIEW

Apprentice jockey Alex Gonzalez was in the office this morning to review the fourth race from last Sunday, during which he permitted his mount to drift out in during the stretch. His mount did make contact with the horse to his outside, but finished behind that rival. He acknowledged his mistake and promised a better effort in the future.

06/16/10³

VETERINARIANS WARNED

Practicing veterinarians Michael Manno and Joseph Dowd were in receipt of warnings for failure to turn in confidential reports in a timely manner. This was the first violation of such nature for both of them.

06/16/10⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race to review two incidents, one occurring at the start and the second taking place during the stretch run. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incidents the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. The first incident involved #7 Harmony's Hope, which broke well behind the field. Video showed the horse breaking sharply in the air, causing the rider to lose his balance and nearly fall. It was the Stewards' decision that the horse caused its own problem and would be considered a starter. The second incident took place nearing the 1/8th pole and involved the fifth and sixth place finishers, #2 Warrens Aprilstorm (J. Velazquez) and #1 Ghost Shadow (F. Valdez). After reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to allow the original placings to stand. Ghost Shadow drifted in and made contact with the inside rail, then stepped out into the path of Warrens Aprilstorm.

06/16/10⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race when #6 Curly Boy unseated jockey Felipe Valdez and ran off. The refund from the scratch amounted to \$17,267.74

06/16/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------------|
| On track | 1,905 | 480,481.70 |
| Satellites | 3,891 | 1,320,483.30 |
| TVG/Xpress/Youbet | n/a | 476,919.60 |
| Out -of-State | n/a | 2,345,961.00 |
| Total | 5,796 | 4,623,845.60 |

THURSDAY

06/17/10¹

RACING CANCELED

06/17/10²

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Scott Chaney was again in the office to take entries and scratches.

FRIDAY

06/18/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #7 Magdalena's Song (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$419.00

4th race - #4 Don't Ya Lovett (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$596.10

7th race - #8 Teafatiller (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$541.70

06/18/10²

VIDEO REVIEW

Felipe Valdez and Jesus Velazquez were in the office to review the fourth race from Wednesday, during which their mounts were the subject of a Stewards' inquiry. Velazquez said that he was not aware Valdez had moved into the spot along the rail but reacted when he knew there was a rider to his inside. Valdez

said he put himself in a tight situation and felt his horse did not want to be there. Both were cautioned to be more alert.

06/18/10³

RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey Omar Berrio was excused from his mounts this evening due to intestinal problems. Replacement riders were named.

06/18/10⁴

LATE BLINKER CHANGE

An announcement as to the addition of the blinkers to #1 Michailasheartlite was made while the horses were on the track for the second race of the evening. Trainer Jorge Periban had correctly made the request when he entered the horse for a race on the Thursday card, which ultimately was cancelled. When Steward Scott Chaney contacted the racing office for scratches and changes at 9:00 A.M. this morning, he was made aware of the error in the program. Since it was ten hours before the evening card he approved the change and told the staff to call out the change. Unfortunately, the change was not disseminated. Although there was no good resolution to the problem, the Stewards opted not to force trainer Periban to run without the hood, thus the late change. Naturally, with "Murphy's Law" being alive and well at the track, Michailasheartlite finished first.

06/18/10⁵

JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted after the fourth race as Felipe Valdez(2nd, #6 Premiere Flyer) lodged a claim of foul against Alex Gonzalez(1st, #1 Film Fortune) for interference approaching the finish. Valdez said Gonzalez permitted his mount to drift in and make contact. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race the Stewards quickly made the race "official". Rather than Gonzalez being responsible for the contact, just the opposite was true. Valdez's mount was the one drifting and was solely responsible for the bump.

06/18/10⁶

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race as #4 Herzog failed to warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead and was declared on his recommendation. The refund amounted to \$76,285.35.

06/18/10⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------------|
| On track | 4,839 | 821,007.40 |
| Satellites | 5,891 | 1,763,816.00 |
| TVG/Xpress/Youbet | n/a | 1,023,661.30 |
| Out -of-State | n/a | 2,600,887.29 |
| Total | 10,730 | 6,209,371.99 |

SATURDAY

06/19/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #5 Limited Passion (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,083.29

3rd race - #4 Dazzling Razz (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$702.98

8th race - #7 Thomas Baines (Stakes) refund of \$990.60

06/19/10²

RIDER EXCUSED

Omar Berrio was once again excused due to medical issues. Replacement riders were named.

06/19/10³

HRTH RULING #048

Owner **GREG LATTERI** having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. HRTH Ruling #015, issued at Hollywood Park on November 28, 2009, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after the Stewards were made aware that Mr. Latteri had taken care of a bill to Southern California Equine Foundation.

06/19/10⁴

TRAINER WARNED

Trainer Barry Abrams received a warning with respect to a complaint filed against him by Official Veterinarian Jennifer Durenberger for being late to the Receiving Barn on May 15, 2010, which happened to be Preakness day. Abrams said his stable help told him that the problem came about as there was a back up due to the plating inspector checking racing plates prior to entering the barn.

06/19/10⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race as #6 Entabeni broke thru the stall doors of the starting gate, then fell. The horse was declared after examination by Racing Veterinarian Stead, with the resulting refund amounting to \$15,397.28.

06/19/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|-------------------|--------|--------------|
| On track | 5,438 | 1,214,853.80 |
| Satellites | 7,546 | 2,909,950.40 |
| TVG/Xpress/Youbet | n/a | 1,175,646.50 |
| Out –of-State | n/a | 4,172,322.63 |
| Total | 12,984 | 9,472,773.33 |

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK of 06/07/10 – 06/13/10

Horses on Vet List 18
Horses off Vet List 17
Shock Wave Therapy 15
Deceased 3
Medication 5

SUMMARY

| | Sun 6/13 | Wed 6/16 | Fri 6/18 | Sat 6/19 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| Inquiries | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 14 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rulings | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 48 |
| Refunds | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 158 |
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Claims | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 85 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 51 |

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2010 through SATURDAY JUNE 19, 2010
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| BARONA | 906 | \$275,924.30 |
| CABAZON | 680 | \$160,112.30 |
| COMMERCE | 1,050 | \$396,826.20 |
| FAIRPLEX | 2,394 | \$843,079.30 |
| LAKE PERRIS | 799 | \$211,190.10 |
| LANCASTER | 768 | \$206,927.30 |
| LOS ALAMITOS | 6,230 | \$1,791,830.50 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 1,597 | \$391,512.00 |
| SANTA ANITA | 6,641 | \$2,298,241.60 |
| SANTA MARIA | 238 | \$67,408.50 |
| SHALIMAR | 428 | \$75,351.80 |
| SURFSIDE | 2,483 | \$794,251.60 |
| SYCUAN | 500 | \$88,338.20 |
| VENTURA | 1,145 | \$366,081.10 |
| VICTORVILLE | 397 | \$80,863.60 |
| VIEJAS | 811 | \$178,272.50 |
| <u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u> | <u>27,067</u> | <u>\$8,226,210.90</u> |
| NO. CALIFORNIA | N/A | \$1,439,811.20 |
| OUT-OF-STATE | N/A | \$14,099,176.42 |
| ON-TRACK | 25,461 | \$4,351,151.30 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>52,528</u> | <u>\$28,116,349.82</u> |