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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, July 4, 2010, through Saturday, July 10, 2010.

SUNDAY
07/04/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #2 Poetic License (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,065.95

6th race - #10 Nikki'sgoldensteed (Veterinarian-sick) \$1,922.50

7th race - #1 Riviera Cocktail (Stakes)
#2 Compari (Stakes) refund of \$4,784.36

07/04/10²

HRTH RULING #058

Trainer **BRIAN KORINER**, who started the horse "Stormy Linda" in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on April 16, 2010, having entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board is fined **SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (7,500.00)*** and suspended for **FORTY FIVE (45) DAYS (July 6, 2010, through August 19, 2010)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a)(b)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1844(e)(9)(f)(Authorized Medication-Clenbuterol in excess of permitted levels) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

Pursuant to the terms of the stipulated settlement, thirty eight (38) days of the suspension (July 13, 2010 through August 19, 2010) are stayed provided that Respondent be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year from the date of this ruling. Actual days suspension served will be July 6, 2010 through July 12, 2010.

During the period of probation Respondent Brian Koriner must not be in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules and Regulations, sections 1843, 1843.6 and 1887 regarding Class I, II or III drug substances.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Brian Koriner are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Koriner is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued to finalize the Stipulated Agreement between the California Horse Racing Board and Mr. Koriner regarding the penalty phase of the positive test for a Clenbuterol overage found in one of his horses.

07/04/10³

MEDICATION HEARING

Trainer Kathy Walsh was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed by the Board alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a)&(d) as her horse, Love That Melody, the second place finisher in the fourth race at Hollywood Park on May 7, 2010, tested positive for the Class IV anti-inflammatory drug Methylprednisolone, sold under the trade name DepoMedrol. Ms. Walsh had a good explanation, stating that her practicing veterinarian, Dr. Sam Bradley, injected the horse's stifles with the drug approximately fifty nine hours before race time. Ms. Walsh's medication compliance record is exemplary; consequently, the minimum fine for a Class IV violation will be issued.

The formal hearing was recorded by Barbara Weinstein.

HRT# #059

Trainer **KATHY WALSH**, who started the horse "LOVE THAT MELODY", the second place finisher in the fourth race at Hollywood Park on May 7, 2010, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Methylprednisolone).

07/04/10⁴

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey David Flores was in the office to review the sixth race on Saturday, in which his mount was responsible for interference at the start. Flores, who is normally a very sharp "gate rider", said the horse caught him off guard when it broke sharply to the outside. He was cautioned to be more alert to prevent interference when the gates open.

07/04/10⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the ninth race when #9 Welcome Home Ryan, who was very fractious in the saddling paddock, continued his contrary behavior as he unseated his rider, Alonso Quinonez, and ran off. The resulting refund amounted to \$23,671.38.

07/04/10⁶

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the ninth race to review an incident approaching the finish between the second and third place finishers, #5 Robie The Cat (R. Bejarano), and #1 Asno Del Caramelo(M. Pedroza. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original placings intact. While the second place finisher did duck in sharply about seventy yards out causing Pedroza to take up, it was obvious that the order of finish was not affected.

07/04/10⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,924	1,346,780.50
Satellites	7,097	2,754,632.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,169,537.10
Out -of-State	n/a	3,865,422.31
Total	12,021	9,136,372.61

MONDAY
07/05/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

6th race - #6 High Way Sixty Six (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$470.50

7th race - #3 Cape Truth (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$225.50

9th race - #9 Jenny Jenny Emily (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$961.92

07/05/10²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Rafael Bejarano was in the office today to review video of the seventh race from Sunday, during which he permitted his horse to alter course on the backstretch without having sufficient clearance. His actions forced Joel Rosario, aboard #10 Oil Man, to steady when the racing room disappeared. Bejarano originally said he was clear of Rosario, but after viewing the head-on and pan shots he admitted that he was not clear. While the infraction did not give rise to a sanction, the rider was strongly cautioned to be more alert in the future.

07/05/10³

RIDERS EXCUSED

Jockey Julio Garcia was excused from his only mount of the day as he called and said he suffered an injury while schooling a horse in the starting gate during training hours and was too sore to ride. A replacement rider was named.

Martin Pedroza was excused after riding the second race as he was examined by the track physician and found unfit to ride due to illness. Replacement riders were named.

07/05/10⁴

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the fifth race to review the circumstances which resulted in jockey Christian Santiago Reyes, aboard #7 Kahlua Mist, being unseated from his mount at the start. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in

the placings and declared the horse a “starter”. Video showed the horse stumbling sharply at the start, causing Reyes to be unseated. The rider landed on his feet, stayed with the horse, and pulled it up after several strides. Great job !!!

07/05/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,523	1,301,514.20
Satellites	7,420	2,893,304.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,177,466.60
Out –of-State	n/a	3,940,005.47
Total	11,943	9,312,290.77

THURSDAY

07/08/10¹

RACING CANCELLED

07/08/10²

FINANCIAL HEARING HELD

Morning hours were spent facilitating a settlement between trainer Alfredo Marquez and his former employee, Jose Monterroso. The groom filed a financial complaint stating that he was owed \$1,100 in wages. Marquez said that he did owe Monterroso for four pay periods, but said the problem came about when he changed bookkeepers. He produced two payroll checks made out to Monterroso, and said that two additional checks would be forthcoming shortly.

07/08/10³

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

A complaint filed against jockey Adolfo Rodriguez by Jorge Gonzalez was withdrawn as Supervising Investigator Bill Westermann received word from Gonzalez that he had been paid in full.

07/08/10⁴

REQUEST DENIED

The Stewards received a request from Doug O'Neill, whose license is currently under suspension due to reciprocity from a TCO2 positive in Illinois. The suspension is due to expire after July 14. Mr. O'Neill asked that Leandro Mora, his assistant, who upgraded his license to that of Trainer and has taken control of the stable in O'Neill's absence, be allowed to enter horses for July 15 - entries being taken on Sunday, July 11 – then transfer them back to O'Neill's name as trainer prior to race day. Historically, such transfers have not been permitted, due to trainer insurer and other issues. Mr. O'Neill was informed that such would be the case in this instance, as well.

FRIDAY

07/09/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #3 Good Acktress (Veterinarian-injured)
#4 Lake Osceola (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,788.60

6th race - #3 Shu Biz Danny (Veterinarian-sick)
#4 Three Little Birds (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,021.30

07/09/10²

HRTH RULING #060

Trainer **FRANK LUCARELLI** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication-late registration) in the eighth race at Hollywood Park on July 5, 2010.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Lucarelli, through his assistant trainer, accepted responsibility for a late Lasix registration.

07/09/10³

PONY RIDER IN

Enrique Alferez, who has been a pony rider for some forty years, who was in the office to review a video which showed him hitting a horse in the jaw with his forearm approaching the starting gate. The video shows that the horse was acting up prior to the strike, but not at the time it was hit. Alferez said the horse had bitten him twice and showed the scabs to prove it. He was strongly warned and told be aware that he could be on camera at any time, and that this behavior would not be tolerated.

07/09/10⁴

RIDERS EXCUSED-REFUND

Apprentice jockey Alex Gonzalez was excused from his mounts after examination by the track physician. He was suffering from intestinal problems and not fit to ride. Replacement riders were named.

Jockey Luis Medina was excused from his lone mount of the evening as he was devoid of transportation. His absence, unfortunately, resulted in the scratch of #11 St. Patti's Day from the eighth race as no rider was available to pick up the mount. The refund amounted to \$3,519.10.

07/09/10⁵

DELAY IN POST

There was a seven minute delay in the start of the fourth race as the human ambulance broke down following the third race (transmission malfunction) and had to be towed from the main course. A backup ambulance was put into service for the remainder of the card.

07/09/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,906	817,224.50
Satellites	6,052	1,674,021.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	989,461.20
Out -of-State	n/a	2,496,713.05
Total	14,958	5,977,420.15

SATURDAY

07/10/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

6th race - #7 My Summer Slew (Stakes) refund of \$2,763.04

8th race - #7 Tap It Light (Stakes) refund of \$2586.00

07/10/10²

MINUS POOL

A minus pool was created in the eighth race when #6 Rail Trip, odds on at 2/5 in the Hollywood Gold Cup, finished a game second to the winner, #3 Awesome Gem. The amount needed to balance amounted to \$42,164.92.

07/10/10³

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the ninth race as #2 Magnificent Forty failed to warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead and was declared on his advice. The refund amounted to \$14,578.68.

07/10/10⁴

BIG POOL FOR TOMORROW

There was no winner of the Pick Six on the Gold Cup card; consequently, there will be a double carryover pool in excess of \$500,000 for players to shoot at.

07/10/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,195	1,898,792.10
Satellites	9,126	3,866,048.00
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,638,021.00
Out -of-State	n/a	6,477,854.23
Total	15,321	13,880,715.33

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 06/21/10 – 06/27/10

Horses on Vet List 15
Horses off Vet List **12**
Shock Wave Therapy 17
Deceased 1
Medication 3

SUMMARY

	Sun 7/4	Mon 7/5	Fri 7/9	Sat 7/10	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	1	0	0	2	17
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	1	0	1	0	2	60
Refunds	4	3	3	3	13	214
Accidents	0	1	0	0	1	7
Claims	5	6	3	3	17	134
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	2	0	3	62

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

**SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010 through SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

BARONA	1,093	\$300,886.70
CABAZON	920	\$238,297.60
COMMERCE	1,290	\$420,215.00
FAIRPLEX	2,833	\$978,746.20
LAKE PERRIS	856	\$229,411.30
LANCASTER	961	\$247,086.70
LOS ALAMITOS	7,142	\$2,154,597.80
SAN BERNARDINO	2,045	\$464,162.50
SANTA ANITA	8,184	\$3,066,027.40
SANTA MARIA	270	\$87,398.60
SHALIMAR	494	\$85,535.80
SURFSIDE	3,114	\$1,092,173.20
SYCUAN	590	\$114,747.80
VENTURA	1,326	\$503,203.80
VICTORVILLE	497	\$86,559.30
VIEJAS	1,000	\$201,813.60
<u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u>	<u>32,615</u>	<u>\$10,270,863.30</u>
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,763,692.60
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$15,832,464.46
ON-TRACK	25,569	\$5,585,096.50
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>58,184</u>	<u>\$33,452,116.86</u>