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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 Keith Brackpool, Chairman
 Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman
 Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
 Honorable Bo Derek, Member
 Honorable John C. Harris, Member
 Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member
 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member
 Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

WEEK 7-DECEMBER 12, 2010-DECEMBER 19, 2010

SUNDAY

12/12/10¹

QUIET MORNING

Morning business was conducted without notable entry.

12/12/10²

INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the ninth race, we put up the inquiry sign to examine an incident in which jockey Joy Scott was unseated from her mount. Films revealed that #5 Road to the Throne and #6 Leyva Man made mutual contact immediately after leaving the starting gate. #6 Leyva Man stumbled and unseated jockey Joy Scott. She was able to walk off the track and the race was completed without additional incident. No change to the original placings was appropriate. See attached accident report.

12/12/10³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#1 Headmaster – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey Refund \$539.30; Minus Pool \$1,920.69
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$11.00
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$49.89
4 th Race	#4 Miss Prosody – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey Refund \$361.93
5 th Race	#3 Enlightened Lady – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead #4 Sunny Peace (GB) – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead

Refund \$79,944.09
 6th Race #3 Halloween Candy – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer
 Minus Pool \$25.26
 7th Race No changes; Refund \$8.40

12/12/10⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,474	\$1,014,676.70
Satellites	6,606	\$1,956,801.00
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$844,262.20
Out –of-State	n/a	\$3,820,534.02
Total	10,080	\$7,636,273.92

THURSDAY

12/16/10¹

QUIET MORNING

All matters conducted were routine.

12/16/10²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd Race #5 Rents Paid – Claimed – C. Dominguez, trainer
 4th Race No changes; Refund \$3.00
 5th Race No changes; Refund \$109.00
 6th Race #5 Cape Truth – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer
 Refund \$170.30
 7th Race #3 Hameildaeme (GB) – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grant
 #8 Roman Lady – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,148.58
 8th Race #10 Bad Boy – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer

12/16/10³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,845	\$725,269.50
Satellites	5,199	\$1,942,287.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$582,199.00
Out –of-State	n/a	\$3,163,151.65
Total	8,044	\$6,412,907.85

FRIDAY

12/17/10¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JOEL ROSARIO came to the office to review his ride in the first race yesterday in which his mount made some contact with a rival turning into and the first part of the stretch run. He alleged that fellow rider Garrett Gomez allowed his mount to drift in an effort to prevent Mr. Rosario’s mount from gaining running room. After reviewing the films, it was our belief that Mr. Gomez’s mount came in and Mr. Rosario was trying to push his way out. Mr. Rosario received a warning.

Jockey PEDRO ARAMBULA came to the office this morning to review his ride in the first race on Sunday. His mount drifted in during the stretch run and made it tight along the fence for two of his fellow riders. Although he eventually gave the rivals more room, we cautioned him against drifting in the future.

12/17/10²

HOROWITZ HEARING

We held a formal hearing into case number 10HP1312 which was a financial complaint by owner Marsha Davis against her co-owner Dan Horowitz for an unpaid equine clinic bill. Evidence revealed that a horse that they owned was sent to the clinic with a hock abcess, was treated and sent to the farm. Ms. Davis' credit card was charged for the stay and Mr. Horowitz refuses to pay his third of the bill. He claimed that he didn't know about the clinic stay and that if he had, he could have negotiated a better price. Decision to follow.

12/17/10³

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the eighth race today, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident at the top of the stretch in which the fifth place finisher #1 Candy's Pleasure appeared to duck out and start a chain reaction involving four horses. A review of the films and several conversations with the jockeys involved led us to conclude that #1 Candy's Pleasure, ridden by Patrick Valenzuela, should be disqualified from fifth and placed eighth. It was our opinion that Candy's Pleasure interfered with several horses and caused at least two to lose the opportunity at a better placing.

Original order of finish 6-4-8-2-(1)-7-9-3-5
Corrected order of finish 6-4-8-2-7-9-3-(1)-5

12/17/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$38.00
2nd Race No changes; Refund \$29.00; Minus Pool \$9,992.95
3rd Race #2 Sterling Legend – Veterinaian scratch, sick – Dr. Jenkins
 Refund \$434.60
4th Race No changes; Refund \$7.00
5th Race No changes; Refund \$21.00
6th Race #3 Tippet Tap Tap – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
 Refund \$360.30
8th Race #3 Twelve Twenty Two – Claimed – C. Dominguez, trainer

12/17/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,936	\$509,866.00
Satellites	4,312	\$1,542,712.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$453,676.00
Out –of-State	n/a	\$2,874,788.98
Total	6,248	\$5,381,043.08

SATURDAY

12/18/10¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey GARRETT GOMEZ came to the office as directed to review the incident described in the Joel Rosario notation yesterday. He, of course, blamed Mr. Rosario. We cautioned him to err on the side of safety when deciding which tactics to employ.

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO came to the office this morning to review his ride in the first race yesterday in which we thought he dropped over going into the first turn without sufficient clearance. After several reviews of the films and some degree of convincing, he came around to our interpretation and agreed to be more circumspect in the future.

Jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA came to the office this morning to review his ride in the last race yesterday in which his mount was disqualified from fifth and placed eighth. Films revealed that his mount ducked out and that Mr. Valenzuela actually made a good effort to minimize the damage.

12/18/10²

KRULJAC HEARING

Trainer ERIC KRULJAC participated in a formal hearing this morning regarding case number 10HP123 which alleged an excessive phenylbutazone level in one of his runners. Mr. Kruljac took full responsibility for the violation and accepted any penalty this Board feels appropriate. A ruling will be published tomorrow.

12/18/10³

BEAN HEARING

Trainer BOB BEAN came the office and participated in an informal hearing (case number 10HP143) which alleged that he was late on the grounds with one of his runners. He explained that there was an accident on the freeway which caused the tardiness. Fortunately, the horse arrived in time for lasix and was permitted to run. As his record is fairly clean, he was issued an official warning

12/18/10⁴

MAJOR DELAY

There was a major delay preceding the running of the ninth race today (CashCall Futurity – Grade I) due to a shoeing issue. Apparently, #10 Comma To The Top, trained by Peter Miller, lost a shoe somewhere between the receiving barn and paddock. Fortunately, Hollywood employs a blacksmith in the paddock for this particular situation. Unfortunately, he did not have any racing plates in his truck. To make matters worse, once he secured an appropriate shoe, the horse injured him in his attempt to replace the shoe. Finally, Mr. Miller's private blacksmith turned up and was able to replace the shoe. The total delay in post time was 26 minutes. While this was less than ideal, Steward Sawyer was present in the paddock and was satisfied that all of the horses were behaving well and was able to keep the horsemen informed with respect to what was happening. The race was completed without incident and #10 Comma To The Top won easily, despite the problems. Needless to say, Hollywood will not be using this blacksmith again.

12/18/10⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$2,656.86
2 nd Race	#1 Warren's Big Gold – Stewards' scratch, track condition #7 Mikrokosmo – Stewards' scratch, ownership Refund \$4,288.52
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$254.00

4th Race #1 Wing Forward (ARG) – Stewards’ scratch, off turf
#5 Universal Peace – Stewards’ scratch, off turf
#6 Where’s the Remote – Stewards’ scratch, off turf
#7 Red Alert Day (GB) – Stewards’ scratch, off turf
Refund \$2,632.72

6th Race No changes; Refund \$254.68

7th Race #9 Molly McFast – Rider change – A. Castanon for J. Verenzuela (sick)
Refund \$1,026.64

8th Race #5 Mr. Bossy Pants – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$6,414.12

10th Race #4 Pay for Play – vanned off, precaution – D. O’Neill, trainer (synthetic)

12/18/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,768	\$1,010,064.40
Satellites	6,772	\$2,789,237.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$932,182.20
Out –of-State	n/a	\$4,966,832.05
Total	11,540	\$9,698,316.55

SUNDAY

12/19/10¹

KRULJAC RULING

Trainer ERIC KRULJAC, whose formal hearing was documented on 12/18/10², was issued the following ruling:

HRTH #048

Trainer **J. ERIC KRULJAC**, who started the horse “La Nez” in the fourth race at Oak Tree at Hollywood Park on October 30, 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 rules #1843(a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1844 (c)(1)(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone overage 5.81 ug/ml).

12/19/10²

MORE RAIN

Rain continued for a fourth day in a row, and unfortunately there were a large number of track condition scratches from today’s card.

12/19/10³

RACING CANCELLED

Following the running of the second race, the jockey colony expressed some concern about the condition of the track, especially the five path to the outer rail and the cross over from the three quarter chute. We called a meeting with management, the jockeys and the trackman. The trackman asked the jockeys to allow him to float the track and we asked the human ambulance to do a test run around the oval because there some concern about the ambulance slipping and getting stuck. After both of these things occurred, all parties agreed that the remaining seven races should be cancelled for this closing day. The jockeys were not satisfied with the condition of the track and we were not satisfied with the safety of the ambulance. Horsemen, the racing public, Chairman

Brackpool and ED Breed were all kept apprised of the situation as it developed.

12/19/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Peacock Alliance – Stewards’ scratch, track condition
 2nd Race #3 Steve’s Blue Sky -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition
 #7 Wicked Tip -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition
 3rd Race #3 Bimbo Magic – Veterinarian’s scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
 4th Race #5 Thecatchcheckraised – Stewards’ scratch, track condition
 #7 Del Mar Express – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 5th Race #4 Nikki’sgoldensteed -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition
 6th Race #5 Go Sophia – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
 #8 Lunar Lovegal -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition
 #9 Miss Sea Cup -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition
 7th Race #1 a Big To’Do -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition
 8th Race #2 Autism Awareness – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
 #4 Earnednevergiven -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition

12/19/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,615	\$469,386.80
Satellites	5,033	\$1,229,689.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$105,621.30
Out –of-State	n/a	\$379,162.04
Total	7,648	\$2,183,859.44

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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 12/06/10 – 12/12/10

Horses on Vet List 17
 Horses off Vet List **12**
 Shock Wave Therapy 5
 Deceased 0
 Medication 5

SUMMARY

	Sun. 12/12	Thur. 12/16	Fri. 12/17	Sat. 12/18	Sun. 12/19	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	1	0	0	2	9
Disqualifications	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Rulings	0	0	0	0	1	1	48
Refunds	6	4	6	7	0	23	127
Accidents	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Claims	1	3	1	0	0	5	48
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	0	0	1	3	26

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward