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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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**Week 6-For the period: Sunday, May 22, 2011, through Saturday, May 28, 2011.**

**SUNDAY**  
05/22/11<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY IN**

Jockey Joe Talamo was in the office to review the fifth race from Saturday, after which his mount was disqualified from first to fourth position for interference during the stretch run. After viewing video of the race and a discussion with the Stewards, Talamo acknowledged that he made a mistake by not correcting his mount sooner than he did. A three day suspension was issued.

**HRTH #046**

Jockey **JOSEPH TALAMO** is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (May 28, 29, and 30, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, and causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount "St. Trinians(GB)" in the fifth race at Hollywood Park on May 21, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding).

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

05/22/11<sup>2</sup>

**PONY RIDERS IN**

Pony rider April Doornbos, back in this jurisdiction after a three year absence, was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed

against her by fellow pony rider Pam Caviness alleging disorderly conduct, in that Doornbos left threatening messages on her cell phone. Apparently the two had a working relationship when Doornbos first returned, but that evaporated quickly. Caviness testified that Doornbos constantly berated her over where she tied her ponies, while Doornbos testified that she received the same treatment. While this matter could have been handled outside the Stewards' office, a decision will be rendered shortly.

05/22/11<sup>3</sup>

#### **JOCKEY IN**

Christian Santiago Reyes was in the office this morning voicing his concerns regarding the Clerk of Scales, Ruben Hernandez. Reyes felt that Hernandez has him under too much scrutiny as he, Reyes, is being called to the scales to weigh in even when he has not finished in the first four positions, as is normally the case. Reyes, who received a thirty day suspension this past year for attempting to "beat the scales", was told that he should expect to be treated differently until such time as Mr. Hernandez has regained confidence in him. He was also informed that Mr. Hernandez is within his rights to call him to the scales.

05/22/11<sup>4</sup>

#### **MINUS POOLS**

There were two minus pools occurring on the card this afternoon. The first took place in the opening event as #3 One Bad Romance, odds-on at 3/5, proved an easy winner. A total of \$3,433.79 was needed to balance the pool. The second came in the eighth race when #6 Orientatious, the overwhelming choice at odds of 1/2, blew the maiden field away. Management had to kick in \$4,256.06 to make things right in the wagering pool.

05/22/11<sup>5</sup>

#### **LATE WEIGHT CHANGE**

The Stewards received a call during the warm up period for the fourth race to the effect that the published weight for #6 Secret Oath was incorrect. According to the conditions of the race, Secret Oath was to carry 120 lbs., but from the overnight through to the official program the weight showed only 119 lbs. Fortunately, the race was scheduled to be run at one mile and one sixteenth so the field was called to the Winners' Circle area where the riders dismounted while the jockey on Secret Oath, Joseph Talamo, was sent back to the Jockeys' Room to be weighed out with one additional pound added to his tack, and the correction was made clear to the wagering public. The horse eventually finished a well beaten fourth. The Stewards will ascertain what transpired to cause the mistake.

05/22/11<sup>6</sup>

#### **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #5 Bobby's N Paradise was off in the left foreleg during warm up and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The amount refunded came to \$28,139.09.

05/22/11<sup>7</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted after the seventh race as Joseph Talamo(2<sup>nd</sup>, #4 Lady Railrider) lodged a claim of foul against Chantal Sutherland(1<sup>st</sup>, #2 Logical Single) for interference during the stretch run. Talamo felt the winner drifted out, causing him to alter his course. 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 winner did drift, Talamo did not have to check or take up and it was the Stewards' feeling that he was not cost the opportunity for a better placing. Ms. Sutherland will view video on Thursday.

05/22/11<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,368	\$1,074,325.30
Satellites	6,992	\$2,556,004.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$990,825.10
Out –of-State	n/a	\$3,935,867.44
Total	10,360	\$8,557,022.64

**THURSDAY**

05/26/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #2 Trumpet Player Jay (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,154.56  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #9 Theatrical Pro (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$600.50

05/26/11<sup>2</sup>

**RIDERS EXCUSED**

Garrett Gomez was excused from his mounts this afternoon due to illness. Replacement riders were named. Jockey Luis Medina was excused from his lone mount of the day as he encountered car problems and could not find a ride to the track. A replacement was named.

05/26/11<sup>3</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Joe Talamo was in the office this morning to review the sixth race from Sunday, during which his mount was responsible for interference in the first turn and in the stretch. While neither situation gave rise to a sanction, the rider was cautioned to leave more room when crossing over and to make a stronger effort to maintain a straight path during the stretch run.

05/26/11<sup>4</sup>

**TRAINER SUSPENDED**

This morning the Stewards were alerted by Arizona racing authorities that trainer Bill Bainum, who recently shipped several horses to California from the recently concluded Turf Paradise meeting, is the subject of a suspension issued by the Arizona Stewards for an equine drug positive. The sixty day suspension, which was for the drug Winstrol, was issued in two parts – April 28 through May 8, 2011 and May 28 through July 10, 2011. Mr. Bainum is suspended for live racing and was eligible to race during down time in Arizona. There is some question whether the Yavapi race meeting, scheduled to start on May 28, will run; however, a conversation with Bill Walsh, an Associate Steward in Arizona, informed us that whether Yavapi runs or not, it would be their position that the

ruling would remain in effect, thereby precluding Mr. Bainum from being eligible to race in California.

05/26/11<sup>5</sup> All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

05/26/11<sup>6</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,072	\$593,025.10
Satellites	4,640	\$1,663,439.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$594,285.30
Out -of-State	n/a	\$3,037,049.02
Total	6,712	\$5,887,798.72

**FRIDAY**

05/27/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #7 Aquatic Cat (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,095.72

4<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Warren's In to It (Veterinarian-injured)

#8 Sheskey (Veterinarian-sick) see entry of 5-27-2011<sup>4</sup>

05/27/11<sup>2</sup>

**RIDER EXCUSED**

Melvin Perez was excused from his mount this evening as he has left the area to ride in Northern California. A replacement rider was named.

05/27/11<sup>3</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Chantal Sutherland was in the office this morning to review the seventh race from Sunday, after which she and her mount were the subjects of an objection lodged by Joseph Talamo (Ref. 5-22-2011<sup>7</sup>). Ms. Sutherland acknowledged that she should have made a stronger, and earlier effort to correct her mount and would do so in the future.

05/27/11<sup>4</sup>

**LATE DECLARATION**

The Stewards received word from Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey that #2 Bourree, scheduled to race in the fourth event this evening, had flipped just prior to coming to the Receiving Barn and could not compete. The refund, combined with two others which came out earlier in the day, amounted to \$4,448.86.

05/27/11<sup>5</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY- NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fifth race to review an incident coming off of the final turn involving the first and fourth place finishers, #2 Streets Of Heaven (M. Pedroza) and #5 Boulder Creek(A. Quinonez). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the original order of finish. Video review confirmed that Pedroza had clear running room as the field turned into the stretch. That space disappeared when Quinonez' mount stepped in to close the hole, with the resulting lack of room causing contact between the two horses. Since Quinonez and his mount finished behind the winner, no action on the part of the Stewards was necessary.

05/27/11<sup>6</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #7 Romeo Royale became extremely fractious in the starting gate, injured itself, and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund came to a total of \$135,974.07. The assistant starter handling the horse was momentarily trapped by the horse in the gate before he was moved to safety by another member of the starting gate crew. He did not appear to be injured.

05/27/11<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,455	\$668,437.90
Satellites	5,852	\$1,558,491.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$776,101.90
Out –of-State	n/a	\$2,488,171.32
Total	10,307	\$5,491,202.62

**SATURDAY**

05/28/11<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #1a Loro (Veterinarian-sick) no refund – part of coupled entry  
4<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Lease Of Life (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$5,509.34  
5<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Jaredella (Veterinarian-unsound)  
#7 Great Passion (Vet-injured) refund of \$2,603.78  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Scorewithcater (Veterinarian-sick)  
#2 Mayor Marv (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,480.84  
7<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Moonstruck Maya (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$918.10  
8<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Norvsky (Stakes) refund of \$2,126.16

05/28/11<sup>2</sup>

**RULING HRTH #047**

Trainer **JANICE DEUTSCH** is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Duff Shidaker \$2,000.00 and Antonine Konda \$1,320.00).

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

This ruling was issued after Ms. Deutsch failed to comply with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876(Financial Responsibility). She had been given additional time to acquire money to pay off two former employees, but failed to do so.

05/28/11<sup>3</sup>

**RULING HRTH #048**

Trainer **JAMES SAYLER** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1430 (Conditions of a Race Meeting-working claiming horse on turf course).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Sayler acknowledged that he made a mistake by working a claiming horse on the turf, in violation of management's policy regarding turf workers. Sayler said that he had originally nominated to a stakes race to be run on the turf, but thought

better of it since the horse had been away from the track for approximately four years and he thought a better fit would be a \$32,000 claiming event.

05/28/11<sup>4</sup> All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

05/28/11<sup>5</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,189	\$1,214,014.20
Satellites	7,714	\$2,840,141.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$961,770.30
Out –of-State	n/a	\$4,162,694.01
Total	11,903	\$9,178,619.91

**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**

	Sun 05/22	Thu 05/26	Fri 05/27	Sat 5/28	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	1	0	2	8
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	1	0	0	2	3	48
Refunds	1	2	3	5	11	100
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	2
Claims	2	2	4	4	12	61
Cal-Bred Races	1	3	2	1	7	36

**VETERINARIAN REPORT** - WEEK OF 05/16/11 – 05/22/11

**HORSES ON VET LIST 13**  
 Horses off Vet List 13  
 Shock Wave Therapy 9  
 Deceased 0  
 Medication 3

Tom Ward, Steward  
 Kim Sawyer, Steward  
 C. Scott Chaney, Steward  
 Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011 through SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

<b>BARONA</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>\$228,574.90</b>
<b>CABAZON</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>\$171,789.20</b>
<b>COMMERCE</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>\$366,979.10</b>
<b>FAIRPLEX</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>\$929,338.80</b>
<b>LAKE PERRIS</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>\$210,325.10</b>
<b>LANCASTER</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>\$167,193.10</b>
<b>LOS ALAMITOS</b>	<b>5,811</b>	<b>\$1,563,448.30</b>
<b>SAN CLEMENTE</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>\$118,625.30</b>
<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>\$332,269.70</b>
<b>SANTA ANITA</b>	<b>6,107</b>	<b>\$2,033,754.40</b>
<b>SANTA BARBARA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>SANTA MARIA</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>\$82,210.60</b>
<b>SHALIMAR</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>\$88,172.60</b>
<b>SURFSIDE</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>\$870,471.80</b>
<b>SYCUAN</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>\$75,916.60</b>
<b>VENTURA</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>\$319,146.80</b>
<b>VICTORVILLE</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>\$78,570.80</b>
<b>VIEJAS</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>\$124,918.80</b>
<b><u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>26,768</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,761,705.90</u></b>
<b>NO. CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$1,312,954.90</b>
<b>OUT-OF-STATE</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$11,965,656.59</b>
<b>ON-TRACK</b>	<b>14,449</b>	<b>\$3,659,497.20</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>41,217</u></b>	<b><u>\$24,699,814.59</u></b>