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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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Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

Week 12-For the period: Monday, July 4, 2011, through Saturday, July 9, 2011.

MONDAY

07/04/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #2 Takethemoneyandrun (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,109.98

07/04/11²

VIDEO REVIEW

Rafael Bejarano, Martin Pedroza, and Patrick Valenzuela were in the office this morning to review races from previous days. All of the incidents were minor in nature and did not warrant sanctions. The three acknowledged their error and said they would be more alert in the future.

07/04/11³

RIDER EXCUSED

Ramon Guce was excused from his lone mount of the day due to illness. A replacement jockey was named.

07/04/11⁴

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the ninth race as #9 Thunder Ali was off in the left hind leg during warm up and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$102,870.57.

07/04/11⁵

JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted following the ninth race as Alonso Quinonez (3rd, #7 Brother Ernie) lodged a claim of foul against Joe Steiner (2nd, #8 Melo Laser) for interference entering the far turn. Quinonez alleged that Steiner allowed his horse to drift in at the point of

the turn, causing him to check his mount in order to avoid heels. 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 dismiss the objection. Video review failed to substantiate Quinonez' contention that he suffered interference from Steiner's mount.

07/04/11⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,043	\$1,153,583.60
Satellites	7,369	\$2,626,836.60
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$985,503.30
Out -of-State	n/a	\$3,932,951.49
Total	11,412	\$8,698,874.99

THURSDAY

07/07/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #8 Warren's Wasco Son (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$635.70

3rd race - #2 Kingsville (entered back) refund of \$531.50

8th race - #8 Merrytagio (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$589.40

07/07/11²

MEDICATION HEARING

A formal hearing was held this morning into a complaint filed by the Board against trainer Peter Eurton as the post race test taken from his horse Itssultryinthecape showed the presence of the class 5 drug Dimethylsulfoxide, better known as DMSO. Barbara Weinstein recorded the proceedings. Mr. Eurton did not deny that he used the medication as he said that a DMSO jug was hung on the horse forty eight hours prior to race time. He said that he has used the medication on numerous horses and has never encountered a problem. In accordance with penalty guidelines, a warning was issued.

07/07/11³

RULING HRTH #068

Owner SCOTT WILLIAMS is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876(Financial Responsibility-Mike Puype \$4,005.00, Mike Machowsky \$2,490.46, Matt Chew \$4,382.00).

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

The foregoing ruling was issued after it was learned that Mr. Williams has defaulted on three financial agreements with former trainers.

07/07/11⁴

COMPLAINT DISMISSED

A financial complaint filed by veterinarian John Araujo against owner Dustin Moore was dismissed as the bills were incurred outside of the limits of the financial responsibility rule.

07/07/11⁵

JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted after the fifth race as Edwin Maldonado (3rd, #2 Dubai Perfecto) lodged a claim of foul against Chantal Sutherland (1st, #7 Good Friday Gal) for interference in the first turn and also in the stretch. Maldonado felt that Sutherland put him in tight quarters in the first turn and caused him to alter course when she drifted out during the stretch run. 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 make no change in the placings. The incident in the first turn was caused by a reverse stair-step formation, in which Sutherland was a victim of circumstances and not responsible for the interference. With respect to the objection in the stretch, the Stewards felt that Sutherland was clear when she commenced her drift.

07/07/11⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,423	\$623,531.00
Satellites	4,810	\$1,592,820.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$536,302.40
Out –of-State	n/a	\$2,671,143.78
Total	7,233	\$5,423,797.58

FRIDAY

07/08/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #3 Oly's Wind (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$320.70

7th race - #3Classic Bobby (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,049.20

07/08/11²

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race when #6 Tribal Charm flipped while being saddled and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. Additionally, #10 Miss Sea Cup was a late declaration from the race as it failed to warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund from the two scratches amounted to \$67,990.90.

07/08/11³

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race to review the circumstances under which jockey Patrick Valenzuela, aboard #9 Sunburn, was unseated shortly after the break. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the original order of finish. Video review substantiated that Mr. Valenzuela's mount stumbled sharply in the fourth stride, catapulting the rider over her head. Once the rider hit the ground the filly lost her action and stumbled over him. The rider was removed by track ambulance and transported to Centinella Hospital for observation. At this point we have no information on either horse or rider's condition. Replacement riders were announced for Mr. Valenzuela. See attached accident report.

07/08/11⁴

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as, once again, two horses were late declarations. #2 Warren's Mystery became extremely fractious during the loading procedure and flipped, injuring herself and the horse in the adjoining stall, #3 Ballerina Angel. Racing Veterinarian Stead recommended that both horses be declared. The resulting refund came to a total of \$46,299.84. Neither rider was injured, and the horses were removed by the equine ambulance.

07/08/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	20,206	\$668,820.00
Satellites	5,665	\$1,590,651.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$823,502.90
Out -of-State	n/a	\$2,724,569.95
Total	25,871	\$5,807,544.15

SATURDAY

07/09/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

4th race - #6 Boxeur Des Rues (Stakes) refund of \$823.20

7th race - #6 Starcatter (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$330.50

07/09/11²

FINANCIAL HEARING

An informal financial was held into a complaint filed by Christian D'Unamuno, of Angel's Feed Company, against trainer Jack Van Berg. After a short discussion between the two, an agreement was reached whereby Mr. Van Berg will make monthly payments of a minimum of \$200.00.

07/09/11³

RULING HRTH #069

Jockey **CHANTAL SUTHERLAND** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to attend Stewards' film review).

This ruling was issued after Ms. Sutherland failed to appear in the Stewards' office to review a race from a previous day.

07/09/11⁴

RIDER EXCUSED

Patrick Valenzuela, who was injured in a spill on Friday evening, was excused from his mounts today due to body soreness. Replacement riders were announced.

07/09/11⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the first race as #1 Perfect Magic Man unseated the rider during the post parade and ran off. Once captured, the horse was examined by Racing Veterinarian Stead and found to have suffered a few minor cuts on the left ankle. He recommended that the horse be declared. The refund amounted to \$12,297.07.

07/09/11⁶**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the fourth race when #3 Coil, the prohibitive favorite at odds of 1/2, finished a game second in the Grade II Swaps Stakes. A total of \$8,224.16 was needed to balance the pools.

07/09/11⁷**GOLD MEDAL PERFORMANCE**

The premiere race of the meeting, the Grade I Hollywood Gold Cup, proved memorable as a “nose” and a “neck” separated the first three finishers. After a thrilling stretch drive, #7 First Dude prevailed over #4 Game On Dude by the narrowest of margins, with even money favorite #1 Twirling Candy a close third. As the field hit the 5/16th pole, it seemed like déjà vu as Game On Dude, Twirling Candy and Setsuko, in the same alignment as they were in this year’s Santa Anita Handicap, battled head to head. Fortunately, this time there was no contact and no controversy as they were straight during the stretch run.

07/09/11⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,684	\$1,801,277.00
Satellites	8,578	\$3,531,890.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$1,422,339.60
Out –of-State	n/a	\$6,667,103.62
Total	15,262	\$13,422,611.02

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

	Mon 07/04	Thur. 07/07	Fri 07/08	Sat 07/09	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	1	1	0	3	20
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	0	1	0	1	2	69
Refunds	1	3	4	3	11	201
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	4
Claims	5	6	4	4	19	179
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	2	0	3	62

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK OF 06/27/11 – 07/03/11

Horses on Vet List 20
Horses off Vet List 10
Shock Wave Therapy 25
Deceased 2
Medication 3

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011 through SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2011

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

BARONA	1,231	\$299,544.10
CABAZON	885	\$216,204.10
COMMERCE	1,500	\$508,405.10
FAIRPLEX	3,342	\$1,092,157.40
LAKE PERRIS	1,037	\$250,694.00
LANCASTER	1,054	\$287,652.60
LOS ALAMITOS	7,321	\$2,142,527.10
SAN CLEMENTE	821	\$161,026.20
SAN BERNARDINO	1,927	\$452,375.10
SANTA ANITA	8,574	\$2,764,035.90
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	283	\$98,087.20
SHALIMAR	384	\$78,063.80
SURFSIDE	3,086	\$944,571.90
SYCUAN	596	\$155,441.30
VENTURA	1,285	\$445,539.00
VICTORVILLE	550	\$117,032.30
VIEJAS	976	\$258,511.10
<u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u>	<u>34,852</u>	<u>\$10,271,868.20</u>
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,970,890.70
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$18,048,989.65
ON-TRACK	37,685	\$5,457,147.40
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>72,537</u>	<u>\$35,748,895.95</u>