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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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FIRST WEEK: Friday, September 9, 2011, through Sunday, September 11, 2011.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Friday, September 9, 2011, through Sunday, September 25, 2011.

Races: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 races; opening day, 10 races; Saturday, Sunday, 11 races.

Post Time: 1:00 p.m., Thursday through Sunday; 4:00 p.m., Wednesday.

Scratch Time: 10:00 a.m., day prior.

Wagering: \$1 Exacta, \$1 Trifecta, \$2 Quinella, \$1 Rolling Pick 3, \$2 Daily Double, \$1 Superfecta, \$2 Pick Six (races 5-10), .50 Pick Four (races 7-10), \$1 Super High 5.

Auxiliary stables: Santa Anita, Hollywood Park, San Luis Rey Downs, Rancho Paseana

**OFFICIALS**

Mr. Scott Chaney	Steward
Mr. Vic Stauffer	Steward
Ms. Kim Sawyer	Steward
Mr. Tom Ward	Steward
Mr. Luis Jauregui	Safety Steward
Mr. Kim Lloyd	Equine Manager
Mr. Tom Knust	Racing Secretary, Thoroughbreds
Mr. Zachary Soto	Assistant Racing Secretary

Mr. Tom Robbins	Racing Consultant
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Mr. Kevin Colosi	Placing Judge
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Ms. Heather Correa	Patrol Judge
Ms. Myra Troske	Patrol Judge
Ms. Cheryl White	Patrol Judge, Video Tape Analyst
Ms. Lisa Jones	Clerk of Course
Mr. Charles McCaul	Clerk of Scales
Mr. Ruben Hernandez	Assistant Clerk of Scales
Ms. Bridget Crawford	Paymaster of Purses
Ms. Dawn Jackson	Assistant Paymaster of Purses
Mr. Trevor Denman	Race Announcer
Mr. Brad Free	Morning Line Maker
Mr. Jay Slender	Starter
Mr. Darrel Sparks	Horse Identifier
Mr. Victor Tovar	Horseshoe Inspector
Mr. Steve Wood	Track Superintendent
Mr. Terry Gilligan	Racing Office Supervisor
Ms. Dawn Schmid	Racing Administrative Supervisor
Mr. Danny Dayton	Stable Superintendent
Ms. Karen Denovel	Stewards' Aide
Ms. Melody Truitt	Timer
Mr. Randy McFadden	Clocker
Mr. Bob Vella	Quick Official
Mr. Jay Cohen	Horn Blower
Dr. Dana Stead	Track Veterinarian
Dr. Jill Bailey	State Veterinarian

#### LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR

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Mr. Michael Seder	Vice President, Finance & CFO
Mr. Jeff Tucci	Vice President, Hospitality

**FRIDAY**  
9/9/11<sup>1</sup>

#### **PRE-MEET DAYS**

Steward VIC STAUFFER was on duty for the first three days of entries, while TOM WARD was on hand for the first and third entry days. The entry process went smoothly, with full fields being the norm. All seems to be in readiness for the thirteen day race meeting.

9/9/11<sup>2</sup>

#### **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

8<sup>th</sup> race - #3 TOO PINK (entered back)

#9 MEADOW LAKE QUEEN (Vet – injured)

Refund of \$4,073.37.

9/9/11<sup>3</sup>**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the first race as #5 VIREBE flipped during the saddling procedure and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian STEAD. The amount returned came to \$2,686.00.

9/9/11<sup>4</sup>**HORSE COLLAPSES**

The opening day program was marred by the death of the winner of the third race, eleven year old PROUD CARDENAL. The horse went down while leaving the winners' circle, got to its feet, then fell again, this time hitting its neck and withers against the outside running rail in the process. Racing Veterinarian STEAD was on the scene immediately, but his efforts were in vain. The horse likely died of post exertion distress or heat stroke.

9/9/11<sup>5</sup>**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	90
Cabazon	55
Commerce Casino	237
Hollywood Park	784
Lake Perris	117
Lancaster	108
Los Alamitos	734
Orange County Tavern	86
San Bernardino	262
Santa Anita	715
	42
Shalimar	62
Surfside (Del Mar)	235
Sycuan	63
Ventura	129
Victorville	73
Viejas	52

9/9/11<sup>6</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	3,353	\$398,898.00
ITW	3,827	\$1,559,918.00
Out of State	N/A	\$1,936,375.00
Total	7,180	\$3,895,191.00

**SATURDAY**9/10/11<sup>1</sup>**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race - #10 LINCECUM (Also eligible)	
#11 ANDY ONE (Also eligible)	
#12 UNSTOPPER TOPPER (Also eligible)	Refund of \$1,413.60
3 <sup>rd</sup> race - #9 SECRET SONGBIRD (Also eligible)	
#12 TONY'S PINGUINI'S (Also eligible)	Refund of \$1,085.00
5 <sup>th</sup> race - #3 PREACH THE GOSPEL (Vet – injured)	
#9 TOM'S LIGHTNING (Also eligible)	Refund of \$2,329.20
7 <sup>th</sup> race - #12 SURER DAVE (Also eligible)	Refund of \$385.00
8 <sup>th</sup> race - #8 BIG MAM'S DRIVE (Vet – sick)	Refund of \$126.50
9 <sup>th</sup> race - #2 ROMAN GUITAR (Vet – sick)	Refund of \$363.90
11 <sup>th</sup> race- #9 WARREN'S GIB GOLD (Vet – unsound)	Refund of \$6,502.00

9/10/11<sup>2</sup>**OPENING DAY PROBLEMS**

There were several glitches occurring during the first racing card; most notably, the infield tote board experienced problems for a great portion of the card, being fully operational for the final race. Additionally, there were telephone outages and a problem communicating with the Patrol Judges on their headsets. These were remedied during the racing program.

9/10/11<sup>3</sup>**RULING – LAFP #001**

Jockey JOY SCOTT, who rode HAPPYHOOFERTO in the seventh race at the Los Angeles County Fair (Fairplex Park), on Friday, September 9, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 16, 17, 18, 2011) for crossing over without sufficient clearance, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

This ruling was issued after Ms. SCOTT viewed video of the fourth race from Friday, during which her horse was responsible for interference entering the final turn of the six and one-half furlong event. She felt that the leader's errant path caused her to alter her course but review showed that there was no significant pressure applied.

9/10/11<sup>4</sup>**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the first race to review an incident in the closing yards involving the second and third place finishers, #4 BIGMIKEISTHEMAN (C. S. Reyes) and #1 BRYAN DANIEL (A. Delgadillo). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change in the placings. Review showed that while DELGADILLO steadied in the closing strides in order to avoid heels, his mount was third at the time of the incident and finished in that position.

9/10/11<sup>5</sup>**RIDER EXCUSED**

DIHIGI GLADNEY was excused from his mount in the seventh race this afternoon as he was still suffering the effects of a spill he had at Los Alamitos last evening. A replacement rider was named.

9/10/11<sup>6</sup>**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	153
Cabazon	155
Commerce Casino	254
Hollywood Park	1,375
Lake Perris	183
Lancaster	162
Los Alamitos	1,203
Orange County Tavern	122
San Bernardino	310
Santa Anita	1,271
Santa Maria	42
Shalimar	80
Surfside (Del Mar)	521
Sycuan	104

Ventura	229
Victorville	91
Viejas	122

9/10/11<sup>7</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	4,936	\$568,601.00
Barretts	317	
ITW	5,106	\$2,805,163.00
Out of State	N/A	\$2,221,560.00
Total	10,359	\$5,595,324.00

**SUNDAY**9/11/11<sup>1</sup>**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #10 SHEZA GREAT FRIEND (Also eligible)  
           #11 SECRET SONGBIRD (Also eligible) Refund of \$1,586.80  
 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #9 BACK NINE DOC (Also eligible) Refund of \$559.20  
 5<sup>th</sup> race - #5 HARD WOMAN (Vet – unsound) Refund of \$499.70  
 7<sup>th</sup> race - #9 GLOBAL APPEAL (Also eligible)  
           #10 AMERICAN WARRIOR (Also eligible)  
           #11 BIG HANDS AL (Also eligible) Refund of \$801.70  
 9<sup>th</sup> race - #7 JOE HARDOON (Vet – unsound) Refund of \$1,411.50  
 11<sup>th</sup> race - #6 JUDY’S MY ANGEL (Vet – unsound) Refund of \$2,217.10

9/11/11<sup>2</sup>**VIDEO REVIEW**

Three riders were in the office this morning to review races from Saturday, CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES, who was involved in an Inquiry in the first race yesterday, received a warning for drifting in during the stretch run; PEDRO ARAMBULA was in to take a look at the second race and was admonished for not correcting his mount sooner when it broke in at the start; JOSE VALDIVIA, Jr., just back from a stint on the east coast where he won the Belmont Stakes this past June, was in the office to review the sixth race from Saturday, during which he permitted his mount to drift out in late stretch to make contact with the eventual winner. VALDIVIA had no excuse; however, after review, it was determined that contact took place after the finish. Mr. STAUFFER was a dissenting vote with respect to REYES and ARAMBULA, while Mr. CHANEY dissented in the VALDIVIA matter.

9/11/11<sup>3</sup>**COMPLAINT SETTLED**

A financial complaint filed by trainer SIMON CALLAGHAN against owner PATRICK O’SULLIVAN was settled as the two agreed on a compromised figure and O’SULLIVAN proffered a check for the amount agreed upon.

9/11/11<sup>4</sup>**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Inquiry sign was posted after the second race to review the circumstances which caused jockey JOY SCOTT, aboard #4 HARD EIGHT, to be unseated from her mount at the start. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards voted to make no change in the placings. Video showed that Ms. SCOTT left the gate with only one hand on the reins, losing her balance and falling off of the horse’s hind end. She was not injured and completed her remaining engagements after being examined by the track physician.

9/11/11<sup>5</sup>**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the fourth race to review the circumstances which resulted in jockey DEE DEE WILLIAMS being unseated from her mount, #4 CLEAR THE SET, in the final turn. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change in the placings. Review showed that her horse bolted and the rider bailed off just before the horse got to the outside fence.

9/11/11<sup>6</sup>**SATELLITE ATTENDANCE**

Barona	141
Cabazon	90
Commerce Casino	233
Hollywood Park	1,303
Lake Perris	163
Lancaster	123
Los Alamitos	1,110
Orange County Tavern	118
San Bernardino	228
Santa Anita	1,419
Santa Maria	46
Shalimar	63
Surfside (Del Mar)	388
Sycuan	99
Ventura	185
Victorville	87
Viejas	99

9/11/11<sup>7</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On Track	4,639	\$511,017.00
Barretts	353	
ITW	5,895	\$2,787,215.00
Out of State	N/A	\$2,075,997.00
Total	10,887	\$5,374,229.00

The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each day of this reporting period.

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Wed 9/9/11</b>	<b>Thurs 9/10/11</b>	<b>Fri 9/11/11</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
Accidents	0	0	2			<b>2</b>	2
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	2			<b>4</b>	4
Claims	1	3	1			<b>5</b>	5
Inquires	0	1	2			<b>3</b>	3
Disqualifications	0	0	0			<b>0</b>	0
Refunds	2	7	6			<b>15</b>	15
Rulings	0	1	0			<b>1</b>	1

Respectfully submitted

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Tom Ward, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Victor J. Stauffer, Steward

Attachments  
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