

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.****Santa Anita Park****To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor
 Honorable John C Harris, Chairman
 Honorable David Israel, Vice Chairman
 Honorable John Andreini, Member
 Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
 Honorable Bo Derek, Member
 Honorable Jerry Moss, Member
 Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director
 Richard Bon Smith, Assistant Executive Director

For the period: Wednesday, March 11, 2009, through Sunday, March 15, 2009.

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MINUTES – TWELFTH WEEK of SANTA ANITA

WEDNESDAY03/11/09¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

5th Race #5 Rosy Mantle (Vet – sick) refund of \$2,263.82

6th Race #5 Point Attended (Vet – sick) refund of \$3,865.84

8th Race #11 Mo Cheese (Vet – injured) refund of \$9,779.08

03/11/09²**RIDER IN**

Jockey Garrett Gomez was in the office this morning to discuss the first race from March 8, in which his mount was responsible for interference entering the stretch. After a review of the video and a discussion with the rider, he was not sanctioned as it was felt that the problem was created when the horse switched to its right lead and stepped out into the path of a competitor. (ref 03/08/09⁹).

03/11/09³**TRAINER IN**

Trainer Janice Deutsch was in the office in response to a complaint filed by Racing Veterinarian Jill Bailey to the effect that her horse Lotta Texas Charm was late arriving on the grounds for its race on February 25. Ms. Deutsch explained that her trailer had a flat tire that morning and she was delayed in finding other transportation. A warning was issued as Dr. Bailey felt the trainer

acted responsibly in advising the Receiving Barn personnel of her problem and arriving as quickly as possible under the circumstances.

03/11/09⁴**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the second race as #2 Alex's Wish was off during the warm up period and declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Bailey. The amount refunded amounted to \$29,602.26.

03/11/09⁵**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after the third race to review an incident coming to the finish involving the first three finishers - #4 Bandiera Union (1st, C. Nakatani), #2 Itsnotjustagame (2nd, A. Gryder), and #10 Milyone (3rd, M. Smith). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing tapes of the stretch run, the stewards unanimously voted to leave the original placings intact. Although there were tight quarters and light contact when the winner drifted in, it was the Stewards' opinion that the second and third finishers' chances were not compromised by the actions of the winner.

03/11/09⁶**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool of \$3,519.63 was created in the seventh race when #4 Mr. Gruff, odds-on at 2/5, won easily.

03/11/09⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,519	1,195,682.40
Inter-track	5,469	1,538,704.10
Out of state	n/a	3,591,895.86
Total	10,988	\$6,326,282.36

THURSDAY03/12/09¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

3rd Race #1 Late Nite Devil (Vet – sick) refund of \$1,010.52

5th Race #11 Waddup G (Also eligible)
#12 Melody Makin (Also eligible) refund of \$1,023.58

7th Race #3 Talkin to Mom Roo (enter back)
#13 Icy Atlantic (Vet – sick) refund of \$6,495.28

03/12/09²**RIDER IN**

Rafael Bejarano was in the office this morning to discuss his ride in the seventh race on March 7, in which his mount, #9 Third Dawn, was the subject of a rider's objection. While Bejarano was involved in two incidents during the stretch run, mitigating factors in his favor prevented him from being sanctioned. He was told to make a stronger effort to control his horses or face the prospect of sitting on the sidelines for a period of time.

03/12/09³**RULING****LATS #048**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer), trainer VLADIMIR CERIN is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Cerin accepted an informal hearing into a complaint which charged him with being late to the Receiving Barn with his horse Will O Way on March 7.

03/12/09⁴**ROUTINE AFTERNOON**

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

03/12/09⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,371	1,110,183.20
Inter-track	5,608	1,604,759.90
Out of state	n/a	3,549,871.82
Total	8,979	\$6,264,814.92

FRIDAY03/13/09¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #1 Sweet Thoughts (Vet – sick) refund of \$4,253.05

4th Race #1 Kafe (Vet – sick) refund of \$2,029.80

5th Race #1a El Rapido (Also eligible)
 #10 Millenium Lakes (Also eligible)
 #11 Ego (Also eligible)
 #12 Our Man Luke (Also eligible) refund of \$702.70

03/13/09²**JOCKEYS IN**

Mike Smith and Corey Nakatani were in the office today for a review of recent races which were the source of inquiries. In both cases, the blame was placed on the horse but stronger efforts may have prevented the original incidents.

03/13/09³**RULING****LATS #049**

Trainer MARK MOLINA is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (a) (Authorized Bleeder Medication) at Santa Anita Park on March 12, 2009.

This ruling was issued as the trainer accepted a sanction for filing a late Lasix request for his horse Little Mon, which ran in the sixth race yesterday.

03/13/09⁴**FINANCIAL ADDRESSED**

Trainer Jack VanBerg was in the office today in response to two financial complaints filed by former exercise riders. The Hall of Famer said that he would make monthly payments to both.

03/13/09⁵**AFTERNOON DECLARATION**

#11 Warren's Holiday was declared from the eighth race as the horse did not receive its Lasix administration within the framework of the rules. The refund amounted to \$1,752.08

03/13/09⁶**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the sixth race as #3 All Man was off in the left foreleg during warm up, and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Jill Bailey. A claim deposited for the horse was voided. The total refund was \$117,193.32

03/13/09⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,302	1,469,308.70
Inter-track	6,066	1,869,056.10
Out of state	n/a	4,616,102.62
Total	12,386	\$7,954,467.42

SATURDAY03/14/09¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

- 1st Race #2 Atta' Girl (Vet – sick)
#3 Alphabet Cat (Vet – injured) refund of \$5,327.90
- 4th Race #6 Kelly Leak (Stakes) refund of \$8,389.28
- 7th Race #10 Rare Sparkle (Vet – unsound)
#14 Mysterious Marissa (Also eligible) refund of \$1,645.70
- 8th Race #3 Bel Air Sizzle (Stakes) refund of \$781.00
- 9th Race #13 Western Comment (Also eligible)
#14 Bullya (Also eligible) refund of \$844.80

03/14/09²**RULING****LATS #050**

Groom STEPHANIE MARIE GRAJEDA, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489 (a) (Grounds for Refusal or Denial of License), is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Stephanie Marie Grajeda are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued after Ms. Grajeda failed to respond to charges that she falsified her license application.

03/14/09³**RIDER IN**

Joe Talamo was in to review the stretch run of the sixth race from yesterday, in which his mount drifts out under left hand whipping. While Talamo's actions did not give rise to a sanction, he was told to lay the whip down and put his hands on a wayward horse.

03/14/09⁴**RULING****LATS #051**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer), trainer GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1851 (Reporting to Receiving Barn).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Papaprodromou offered no mitigating factors for being tardy in bringing his horse to the Receiving Barn February 28.

03/14/09⁵**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the fourth race as #2 Pioneerof the Nile, the prohibitive favorite at odds of 1/5, continued his winning ways. The deficit amounted to \$112,818.09, with 33k coming from on-track wagers.

03/14/09⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,733	3,573,231.60
Inter-track	10,181	3,474,863.00
Out of state	n/a	7,392,414.74
Total	22,914	\$14,440,509.34

SUNDAY03/15/09¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race #1 Pack Your Bags (Vet –sick)
 #5 Helm's Press (Vet – sick) refund of \$2,989.20

3rd Race #3 Warrensgoodwarrior (Vet –injured) refund of \$1,820.44

4th Race #1 Onebadkitty (Stakes)
 #9 Flashover (Stakes) refund of \$2,388.98

8th Race #3 New Bay (Stakes)
 #5 He's Really Big (Stakes)
 #9 Rendezvous (Vet –sick) refund of \$2,956.60

03/15/09²**RIDER IN**

Joel Rosario was in the office in the company of his agent, Vic Stauffer, to look at the eighth race yesterday in which he pointed his mount to the outside at the top of the stretch, interfering with the ultimate winner in the process. Rosario explained that he was attempting to get the clumsy mare to switch leads, which she is reluctant to do. In his favor, he did react quickly to correct. He was told that it was borderline as to whether days were in order but would get a "pass" in this instance.

03/15/09³**RULING****LATS #052**

Owner JOSE SILVA, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1876 (Financial Responsibility) and #1877 (Checks), is suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Jose Silva are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Silva is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Silva failed to appear to answer charges of violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1877 (Checks), as a check he gave to Del Mar Thoroughbred Club failed to clear. Additionally, Juan Pablo Silva, Jose's son, failed to make the check good in his father's absence.

03/15/09⁴**RULING****LATS #053**

Trainer MARTIN VALENZUELA, JR. is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS* (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) which necessitated the late declaration of "Warren's Holiday" from the eighth race on Friday, March 13, 2009 at Santa Anita Park.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the trainer accepted responsibility for failure to have his horse treated with Lasix in a timely manner.

03/15/09⁵**ROUTINE AFTERNOON**

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

03/15/09⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,336	2,188,762.50
Inter-track	8,297	2,625,228.70
Out of state	n/a	5,229,533.54
Total	18,633	\$10,043,524.74

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'S LIST**Week of 03/09/09-03/15/09**

Horses on Vet List	20
Horses off Vet List	13
Shock Wave Therapy	31
Deceased	2
Medication	2

SUMMARY

	Wed. 03/11	Thurs. 03/12	Fri. 03/13	Sat. 03/14	Sun. 03/15	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Cal-bred Races	0	1	0	1	2	4	52
Claims	4	2	3	4	4	17	150
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	0	1	26
Refunds	4	3	5	5	4	21	265
Rulings	0	1	1	2	2	6	53

Respectfully submitted,

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 Albert Christiansen, Steward

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