

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**

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**For the period: Saturday, December 26, 2009, through, Sunday, April 18, 2010.**

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates: Saturday, December 26, 2009, through Sunday, April 18, 2010.  
83 racing days. Racing Wednesday through Sunday. Dark Mondays and Tuesdays, except Monday racing on January 18, 2010. Dark Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Racing Monday, February 15, 2010. Dark Wednesday, February 17, 2010.
- Races: Eight races weekdays, ten races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time: Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 1:00 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, 12:30 p.m. Opening Day, Saturday, December 26, 2009, 11:30 am, Friday, January 1, 2010, 12:00 noon, Sunshine Millions Day, Saturday, January 30, 2010, 12:00 noon. Super Bowl Sunday, Sunday, February 7, 2010, 11:00 am. Big Cap Day, Saturday, March 6, 2010, 12:00 noon. Santa Anita Derby Day, Saturday, April 3, 2010, 12:00 noon.
- Scratch time: Regular scratch time will be at 10:00 am the previous racing day, unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, with the exception of overnight stakes races will be prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> race or 2 hours before post time, whichever is longer.

Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$1 Pick Four on final four races; \$1 Pick Five on final five races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.

Auxiliary stables: Hollywood Park, Fairplex Park, San Luis Rey Downs.

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Ms. Leslie Miller	Assistant Horse Identifier
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Dr. Jill Bailey, DVM	Veterinarian representing CHRB

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### **TUESDAY** ENTRIES

12/2/09<sup>1</sup>

Steward KIM SAWYER was present to preside over entries this morning for the first two days of racing, Saturday, December 26 and Sunday, December 27.

### **WEDNESDAY** ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

12/23/09<sup>1</sup>

Steward KIM SAWYER was present this morning to oversee entries for the third day of the meeting as well as scratches for opening day.

### **SATURDAY** OPENING DAY

12/26/09<sup>1</sup>

Today marks opening day for the 73<sup>rd</sup> season of racing here at Santa Anita. (Santa Anita is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> year of existence, but missed two years during World War II). In addition to the running of the two grade 1 races-the La Brea and Malibu Stakes, Santa Anita is celebrating the retirement of the great race mare Zenyatta. Zenyatta electrified the racing world two months ago when she circled a strong field to win the Breeders' Cup Classic to cap off an unbeaten fourteen race career.

12/26/09<sup>2</sup>

**OBJECTION / NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the second race, apprentice jockey Christian Santiago-Reyes, who rode fourth place finisher #3 James Prior, claimed foul against the winner for interference in the stretch. After a review of the incident, the objection was amended to be lodged against second place finisher #8 Streets Of Heaven ridden by Silvio Amador. Films revealed that Mr. Reyes had initially guided his horse into a spot between horses with questionable clearance. Next, the horse to his inside (fifth place finisher) came out slightly and forced Mr. Reyes' out onto the heels of #8 Streets Of Heaven. Finally #8 did drift inward but was marginally clear of Reyes' horse. Given these circumstances, we voted unanimously to make no change to the original order of finish.

12/26/09<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race

#1 Jackson's Rainbow - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Bailey  
#4 Veecu - Veterinarian scratch, injured - Dr. Stead  
#9 Bion - Veterinarian scratch, sick - Dr. Stead  
Refund \$368.00

2<sup>nd</sup> race

#7 One Shot (ARG) - Claimed - J. Barnes, trainer  
#9 Smooth and Savvy - Claimed - E. Moger, trainer  
Refund \$368.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race

#2 Acclamation - Stewards' scratch, entered back  
Refund \$2,142.20

4<sup>th</sup> race

No changes; Refund \$83.50

5<sup>th</sup> race

#10 East Indian - Veterinarian scratch, unsound - Dr. Bailey  
#3 Searchforthetruth - Claimed - A. Ocegueda, trainer  
Refund \$290.80

6<sup>th</sup> race

No changes; Refund \$125.55

7<sup>th</sup> race

No changes; Refund \$273.35; Minus Pool \$40,379.25

8<sup>th</sup> race

#8 Mother Ruth - Stewards' scratch, stake  
Refund \$38,418.50

9<sup>th</sup> race

No changes; Refund \$34.00

10<sup>th</sup> race

#9 Lets Go Indian - Stewards' scratch, starter  
#11 Imperial Pride - Late Veterinarian scratch, flipped in paddock  
Refund \$38,418.50

12/26/09<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	35,292	4,531,236.00
Inter-track	11,463	3,182,200.40
Out of state	n/a	7,200,517.30
Total	46,755	14,913,953.70

**SUNDAY**

12/27/09<sup>1</sup>

**EXERCISE RIDER COMPLAINT**

The morning outriders referred exercise rider MANNY SEGUNDO to our office this morning for repeated incidents of galloping on the inside rail. While Mr. Segundo acknowledged that he had been too close to the rail this morning, he claimed that he had been warned on one other occasion. Outrider Blake Heap explained that this was an ongoing problem and trainer Bob Baffert expressed dissatisfaction with the incident this morning that interfered with a set of workers. Decision to follow.

12/27/09<sup>2</sup>

**MONTELEONE CONTINUANCE**

Trainer FRANK MONTELEONE, through his attorney, requested a continuance of today's financial hearing filed by owner Brian McGoldrick. Mr. McGoldrick's attorney, Lisa Brown, appeared in opposition to the continuance, which was nevertheless granted. The hearing was rescheduled for January 24 at 10 a.m.

12/27/09<sup>3</sup>

**MEETING WITH JOCKEYS**

We conducted our routine meeting with the jockey colony this morning. We explained our expectations and policies and allowed for questions and discussion with the room, regarding issues they might have. Additionally, General Manager George Haines explained that safety was management's most important objective and extolled the virtues of good communication. Lastly, the veterinarians reiterated their commitment to safe and sound racing and asked for the jockey colony's help in keeping questionable horses off of the track.

12/27/09<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st race #1 Brayden Buddy – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,278.50; Minus Pool \$20,101.02
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race No changes; Refund \$180.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race #6 Pluginthejug – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey  
#5 Six Pack Abs – Claimed - R. Hess Sr.,trainer  
Refund \$ \$454.80
- 4<sup>th</sup> race #7 La Nez – Stewards' scratch, stake  
Refund \$1,145.40

- 5<sup>th</sup> race No changes; Refund \$102.60
- 6<sup>th</sup> race No changes; Refund \$197.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> race No changes; Refund \$554.25
- 8<sup>th</sup> race #1 Monolingual – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$1,357.20
- 9<sup>th</sup> race #5 Sgt. Hitchens – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead  
#2 Quietly Waiting – Rider change – M. Garcia for F. Valdez (personal)  
Refund \$2,673.95

12/27/09<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,661	1,883,788.10
Inter-track	7,833	2,264,646.80
Out of state	n/a	4,294,581.50
Total	17,494	8,443,016.40

**MONDAY**  
12/28/09<sup>1</sup>

**SADLER HEARING AND RULING**

Trainer JOHN SADLER contacted the office by phone to discuss case number 09HP185 which was a complaint filed by the official veterinarian when another one of Mr. Sadler’s runners arrived late to the receiving barn. Mr. Sadler accepted responsibility and the following ruling:

LATS # Ruling # 001

Trainer **JOHN W. SADLER**, is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn Late) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with his horse “Fort Fusion” in the seventh race on December 28, 2009.

12/28/09<sup>2</sup>

**SEGUNDO HEARING**

We issued the following ruling regarding the exercise rider Manny Segundo (ref. 11/27/09<sup>1</sup>) who was galloping a horse on the inside rail yesterday:

LATS Ruling #002

Jockey **EMMANUEL SEGUNDO JR.** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting- Galloping within 25 feet of the inside rail).

12/28/09<sup>3</sup>

**McCLANAHAN REINSTATEMENT**

The following ruling was published when we received word that owner JERRY McCLANAHAN had satisfied his debt to trainer Jeff Mullins.

LATS Ruling # 003

Owner **JERRY McCLANAHAN**, having satisfied his financial obligation, is restored to good standing. HRTH ruling #018 issued at Hollywood Park on November 29, 2009 is set aside.

12/28/09<sup>4</sup>

**TRUCK FIRE**

Following the running of the first race, as racetrack veterinarian Dr. Stead was slowing his truck down past the wire, he noticed that his truck was smoking under the hood. Upon closer inspection, he realized that his truck was on fire. The human ambulance personnel then used their fire extinguisher to put out the fire. A replacement truck was put into use and the racing card proceeded without incident.

12/27/09<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race

#5 Miss Wined Up – Claimed – C. O’Callaghan, trainer

2<sup>nd</sup> race

#3 Pretty Katherine –Rider change - R. Bejarano for J. Rosario (sick)  
Minus Pool \$205.88

3<sup>rd</sup> race

#2 Rumba Along – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer  
#5 Fire Break – Rider change – M. Garcia for J. Rosario

4<sup>th</sup> race

#2 Great Blind Date – Rider change – M. Garcia for J. Rosario  
#8 Lava Flow – Late Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$12,208.24

5<sup>th</sup> race

No changes; Refund \$109.10

6<sup>th</sup> race

#5 Ahh Lover – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
#7 Sonofablur - Rider change – A. Ajebi for J. Rosario  
Refund \$603.05

7<sup>th</sup> race

#2 Cardiff Giant – Stewards’ scratch, entered back  
#4 Via Verde – Rider change – M. Garcia for J. Rosario  
Refund \$875.55

8<sup>th</sup> race

No changes

12/28/09<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,375	1,086,433.80
Inter-track	5,072	1,588,926.90
Out of state	n/a	2,983,802.09
Total	10,447	5,659,162.79

**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 REPORT** - WEEK of 12/21/09 – 12/27/09

Horses on Vet List            11  
Horses off Vet List           11  
Shock Wave Therapy         3  
Deceased                        3  
Medication                      3

**SUMMARY**

	Sat. 12/26	Sun. 12/27	Mon. 12/028	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	1
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	0	3	3	3
Refunds	10	9	4	23	23
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	3	1	2	6	6
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	3	3

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward