

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: Wednesday, January 27, 2010, through, Sunday, January 31, 2010.

WEDNESDAY

01/27/10¹

ROUTINE MORNING

The morning hours were spent performing customary procedures during the Stewards' scheduled AM duties.

01/27/10²

CALM AFTERNOON

Wednesday race card was free of reportable incidents.

01/27/10³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race -#7 Akeela (Tr. M. Chew) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell

2nd race -Refund \$ 1,689.40

3rd race -#1 Ready for Change (Tr. E.G. Harty) Steward (dirt only)
Refund \$2,665.62

4th race -#3 Baroda Court (Tr. G. Stute) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bailey
#5 To the Penny (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. R. Didoro
#8 Scottish Diamond (Tr. J. Mullins) Veterinarian -sick-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$21,035.10; Minus Pool \$505.89

5th race -#5 Stand Tall (Tr. J. Canani) claimed by Tr. M. Mollica
#6 Turkish Victory (Tr. M. Jones) claimed by Tr. R. Didoro
Refund \$5.00

6th race -Refund \$ 1.89

7th race -#7 Indian Firewater (Tr. B. Baffert) Stewards (dirt only)
Refund \$490.40: Minus Pool \$389.68

8th race -#9 Born to Shop (Tr. E. Truman) claimed by Tr. J. Periban

01/27/10⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,356	667,445.60
Inter-track	4,643	1,230,463.80
Out of state	n/a	2,889,017.54
Total	6,999	4,786,926.94

THURSDAY

01/28/10¹

PAPAPRODROMOU HEARING CASE #10SA012

Mr. Papaprodromou joined the Stewards to discuss a financial complaint filed by Santa Anita. Paymaster Cece Connor represented the race track. An agreement was signed and the first payment is due February 23, 2010. The total amount owed is \$17,896.76.

01/28/10²

ASSINESI RULING CASE #10SA011

LATS #023

Stable foreman **PAUL ASSINESI**, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1877 (Checks-Santa Anita, \$13,920.00), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **PAUL ASSINESI** 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.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Assinesi failed to appear for a financial complaint filed by Santa Anita. Mr. Assinesi had previously offered Santa Anita one hundred dollar (\$100.00) monthly payments. This offer was unacceptable per Santa Anita and Mr. Assinesi relinquished his license.

01/28/10³

GOOD RACING

Other than usual program changes, no additional reportable incidents occurred.

01/28/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - Refund \$229.86

2nd race - Refund \$108.86

3rd race - #7 Jehan (Tr.M. Mitchell) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey Refund \$1,569.64

4th race - #4 Sally Says So (Tr. C. Lewis) corrected weight *118

6th race - #3 Primadonna Pearl (Tr. R. Stein) claimed by Tr. V. Farris
#7 Sunny Peace(GB) (Tr. G. Stute) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp

01/28/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,863	750,902.70
Inter-track	4,964	1,365,319.50
Out of state	n/a	3,285,512.53
Total	7,827	5,401,734.73

FRIDAY

01/29/10¹

CASE 10SA025

This financial complaint filed against Trainer Don Warren was dismissed when payment was made in full.

01/29/10²

VAN BERG HEARING CASE #10SA008

Santa Anita filed a financial complaint against trainer Jack Van Berg. Cece Connor attended the informal setting representing the association. A financial agreement was signed requiring Mr. Van Berg to participate in monthly payments. The total amount due is \$12,200.00.

01/29/10³

FINE AFTERNOON

The eight races carded were carried out without notable incident.

01/29/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

4th race # 8 Onefunsonofagun (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. V. Garcia
9 Mini Do (Tr. J. Periban) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
Refund \$35.00

5th race - Refund \$ 253.22

6th race - Refund \$ 119.40

7th race - Refund \$ 319.09

01/29/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,824	968,643.70
Inter-track	4,866	1,466,062.20
Out of state	n/a	4,179,986.16
Total	9,690	6,614,692.06

SATURDAY

01/30/10¹

AGUIRRE HEARING CASE #10SA009

Trainer Paul Aguirre informally met with the Stewards along with Paymaster Cece Connor. A financial obligation owed to Santa Anita Race Track was three months overdue. Mr. Aguirre brought the account up to date and signed a new agreement with management, leaving the balance of \$18,736.00.

01/30/10²

MOLINA RULING CASE #10SA010

LATS #024

Trainer **MARK MOLINA**, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1877 (Checks-Santa Anita, \$720.00), is

suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **MARK MOLINA** 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 trainer Mark Molina failed to appear for a set hearing.

01/30/10³

SANDOVAL RULING

LATS #025

Jockey **DANIEL SANDOVAL**, is suspended for THREE (3) RACING DAYS (February 6, 7, and 10, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference while riding "Dance Marino" in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on January 29, 2010. 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).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Sandoval met with the Stewards to review the last race yesterday. Mr. Sandoval admitted his errors by not correcting his drift during the stretch run and accepted his penalty stating he learned from this experience.

01/30/10⁴

SUNSHINE MILLIONS DAY

Eleven races were held this Saturday. The excitement of excellent racing between California and Florida breders entertained the crowd at hand without reportable mishaps.

01/30/10⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd race - #2 Brushburn (Tr. B. Abrams) claimed by Tr. S. Knapp
Refund \$25.44; Minus Pool \$.22

3rd race - #6 Alabama Boy (Tr. E. Moger) claimed by Tr.H. Palma
#8 Fiery Trippi (Tr. B. Headley) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
Refund \$112.23

4th race - #4 Winsome Charm (Tr. C. Dollase) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Durenburger
Refund \$551.99

5th race - #1a Redemption Day (Tr. G. Matties) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead. Refund \$57.50

6th race - Refund \$705.88

7th race - Refund \$496.60

8th race - #6 Bad Action (T. Pletcher) Steward-Stake
#8 Compari (M. Jones) Steward-Stake
Refund \$6,717.58

9th race - Minus Pool \$25.18

01/30/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	21,487	2,848,980.30
Inter-track	9,361	2,967,492.30
Out of state	n/a	5,816,472.40
Total	30,848	11,632,945.00

SUNDAY
01/31/10¹

COMPLAINTS WITHDRAWN

The following case numbers #09HP187 through #09HP196 pertaining to financial complaints filed by trainer Don Chatlos were withdrawn.

01/31/10²

ROSARIO RULING

LATS #026

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766(f)(Designated Races-rode in more than one race), jockey **JOEL ROSARIO** is suspended for one(1) additional day, that day being Thursday, February 4, 2010.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Rosario rode more than one designated race during his suspension.

01/31/10³

SMOOTH SAILING

Sunday afternoon races were completed without a ripple.

01/31/10⁴

CAL-BRED REPORT

Six California-Bred races were used during this reporting period.

01/31/10⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race-#1 Spot the Diplomat (Tr. C. Sierra) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins
#4 Scat Thief (Tr. H. Bacorn) claimed by Tr. B. Koriner
#5 High Intellect (Tr. A. Sherman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$677.83; Minus Pool \$.72

2nd race-Minus Pool \$ 30,179.42

6th race-Refund \$ 2.00

7th race #8 Barbara's Love (Tr. B. Spawr) claimed by Tr. L. Powell
Refund \$2.00

8th race-Refund \$ 49.30

01/31/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,051	1,879,411.40
Inter-track	8,019	2,433,678.60
Out of state	n/a	4,313,090.00
Total	16,070	8,626,180.00

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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 01/25/10 – 01/31/10

Horses on Vet List 7
Horses off Vet List **12**
Shock Wave Therapy 9
Deceased 2
Medication 3

SUMMARY

	Wed. 01/27	Thurs. 01/28	Fri. 01/29	Sat. 01/30	Sun. 01/31	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	1	0	2	1	4	20
Refunds	4	1	0	4	4	13	109
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Claims	5	2	2	3	3	15	39
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	2	1	0	6	24

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward