

**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  
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Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
Honorable John C. Harris, Member  
Honorable Jerry Moss, Member  
Honorable Richard Rosenberg, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
Richard Bon Smith, Assistant Executive Director

**For the period: Wednesday, March 10, 2010, through Sunday, March 14, 2010.**

**WEDNESDAY**

03/10/10<sup>1</sup>

**APPRENTICE JOCKEY**

Apprentice jockey Geovanni Franco met with the Stewards accompanied by his agent, Jim Pegram. He began his career in Mexico then transferred to the Hastings Park meet until its conclusion. He is nineteen years old, has won thirty three races, tacks 108 pounds and is named to ride this Saturday. The Stewards examined his credentials, informed him of the requirements of an apprentice and wished him good luck.

03/10/10<sup>2</sup>

**SOTO FORMAL HEARING**

CHRB Supervisor Bill Westermann replaced Senior Special Investigator Frank Fink and introduced the case 10SA023 filed against trainer Antonio Soto. The case involved an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1844(C) (1) (Authorized Medication) and rule 1866 (Veterinarian's List). This hearing was recorded by Ms. Barbara Weinstein. Mr. Soto, after having been sworn in testified the horse involved had been treated with Phenylbutazone in its feed the day prior to the workout. He also stated he has ceased all medication when working horses to be removed from the Veterinarian List. The complaint package was submitted, entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. In accordance with CHRB rule 1843.3(Penalties for Medication Violations) the following ruling was issued.

**LATS #065**

Trainer **ANTONIO SOTO**, who worked the horse "Aislebebarbie" on December 31, 2009, for removal from the Veterinarian's List, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED**

**DOLLARS (\$500.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844(c)(1)(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule 1866(d)(Veterinarian's List).

03/10/10<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION SECOND RACE (5 Furlongs Pro-Ride)-NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race, jockey Tyler Baze aboard # 10 Ukandoit (2nd) lodged a claim of foul against # 11 Born to Shop(1st Silvio Amador) for possible interference leaving the quarter pole. After a review of the films, and having a conversation with the Patrol Judges and both jockeys, it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. Jockey Amador drifted outward coming off the turn and Jockey Baze hesitated slightly while shifting his mount inward. It was the Steward's opinion that # 10 did not lose the opportunity for a better placing and the race was made official.

03/10/10<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND RULINGS**

1<sup>st</sup> race #2 Just Heat (Tr. A. Sherman) claimed by Tr. J. Periban  
Refund \$280.94

2<sup>nd</sup> race #8 Grato (Tr. B. Abrams) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
Refund \$245.20

3<sup>rd</sup> race #3 Cavanal (Tr. N. Drysdale) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins  
#2 Self Made Man (Tr. M Mitchell) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,089.70

4<sup>th</sup> race minus pool \$2,636.14

5<sup>th</sup> race minus pool \$.01

6<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$30.00

7<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$223.88

8<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$477.18

03/10/10<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,093	970,827.10
Inter-track	5,226	1,412,252.60
Out of state	n/a	3,052,570.39
Total	10,319	5,435,650.09

**THURSDAY**

03/11/10<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEWS**

Jockey Silvio Amador joined the Stewards to review the second race yesterday. Mr. Amador was reprimanded for his lack of effort to control his mounts drift in the race. He agreed he could have done a better and promised to be more cognizant in the future.

Jockey Rafael Bejarano met with the Stewards concerning the fourth and eighth races Wednesday. In both cases, Mr. Bejarano could have made better efforts to

maintain a straight course down the stretch. He agreed with the analysis of the Stewards and assured the board that this behavior will be converted.

Jockey Alonso Quinonez came to the office to review the fifth race. Mr. Quinonez drifted late in the stretch drive unnecessarily. He was informed he needs to be conscious of this and make the proper corrections. Mr. Quinonez agreed and departed without penalty.

03/11/10<sup>2</sup>

**RODRIGUEZ HEARING CASE #10SA081**

Attorney Lisa J. Brown met with the Stewards, representing Steve Warner Thoroughbred who had filed a financial complaint pursuant to CHRB rule 1876(Financial Responsibility) against trainer Suzanne Rodriguez. Ms. Rodriguez was accompanied by her husband Gustavo. In an informal setting, a financial agreement was signed. Ms. Rodriguez contracted to make \$300.00 monthly payments until the amount of \$9,026.90 is paid in full.

03/11/10<sup>3</sup>

**POST RACE ACCIDENT EIGHTH RACE (5/8 Pro-Race)**

While the horses were pulling up after the running of the race, jockey Iggy Puglisi aboard # 3 Harmony's Hope (3<sup>rd</sup>) raised his right hand causing his horse to duck and unseat him. The # 6 horse Sky Brite Miss (9<sup>th</sup> Chantal Sutherland); due to the chain reaction of horses shying, ducked inward unseating jockey Sutherland. Accident reports attached.

03/11/10<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race Refund \$ 167.00 minus pool \$5.58

2<sup>nd</sup> race Refund \$ 196.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race #10 Stormy Linda (Tr.B. Koriner) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$1,491.24

4<sup>th</sup> race #5 Royal Taat (NZ) (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$2,566.76

5<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$ 96.00

6<sup>th</sup> race #7 Time for Atonement Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$596.64

03/11/10<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,343	906,118.20
Inter-track	5,689	1,696,203.20
Out of state	n/a	3,293,644.67
Total	9,032	5,895,966.07

**FRIDAY**  
03/12/10<sup>1</sup>

**SAFETY MEETING**

Joining the Stewards this morning were Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, Stable Superintendent Don Luby, Outrider Blake Heap, and Director of Racing Mike Harlow.

The discussion involved the open gap located at the ¼ chute which allowed a horse to enter onto the track during the races (ref. 2-25-10<sup>3</sup>). This incident occurred recently and luckily there was a positive outcome. All in attendance agreed it was safer to let the gap remain open with the hopes that when a horse is loose on the track it has the opportunity to leave without causing harm to itself or others. Additional issues were addressed and solved in a short period of time.

03/12/10<sup>2</sup>

**SIMPSON HEARING CASE #10SA052**

This case filed by Jill Bailey DVM representing the CHRB involved a possible violation of CHRB rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report). In an informal setting practicing veterinarian Edwin Simpson admitted filling out his confidential sheet improperly by entering the drug Phenylbutazone instead of Flunixin. Dr. Bailey was present for questioning and testimony. Decision to follow.

03/12/10<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The afternoon program was run without notable incident.

03/12/10<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race Refund \$ 1,567.04

2<sup>nd</sup> race #7 Cranky Jack (Tr. B. Abrams) Veterinarian-sick Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$3,454.02

3<sup>rd</sup> race #9 Seeking The Queen (Tr.P. Gallagher)-Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$2,044.02

4<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$33.70

5<sup>th</sup> race #3 Scottish Diamond (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. C. Sierra  
Refund \$47.85

6<sup>th</sup> race #5 Connie the Queen (Tr. G. Matties)-Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,013.14

7<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$26.00

8<sup>th</sup> race #14 Kim's Leading Man (Tr.B. Abrams) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$817.76

03/12/10<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,129	1,023,501.40
Inter-track	5,498	1,607,302.30
Out of state	n/a	3,929,640.54
Total	11,627	6,560,444.24

**SATURDAY**

03/13/10<sup>1</sup>

**SIMPSON RULING (ref. 03-12-10<sup>2</sup>)**

**LATS #066**

Veterinarian **EDWIN L. “TED” SIMPSON**, is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS\* (\$100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report-noted wrong NSAID).

The above ruling was issued after Dr. Simpson was informed of the Stewards' decision.

03/13/10<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Iggy Puglisi met with the Stewards to review the accident that occurred after the last race on Thursday (ref.03-11-10<sup>3</sup>). Mr. Puglisi stated that in a moment of displeasure after having been beaten in a photo for second, he waved his right arm in frustration causing his mount to veer in. That action caused him to fall off as well as a fellow jockey. Mr. Puglisi was informed that the Stewards would have to further discuss the incident before deciding whether or not a penalty would be imposed.

03/13/10<sup>3</sup>

**GREGORY HEARING CASE #10SA086**

Respondent William Gregory, accompanied by his wife, met with the Stewards to adjudicate a financial which had been filed by Antuliano Quevedo. In an informal setting, Mr. Quevedo was offered \$910.72 instead of the \$1000.00 that had been noted on the complaint. He accepted the offered amount and everyone left satisfied.

03/13/10<sup>4</sup>

**ACCIDENT POST FIRST RACE (6 1/2 Pro-Ride)**

Following the running of the race # 6 Google Me (Tr. R. Zamora) went wrong unseating his apprentice jockey Tyler Kaplan.

03/13/10<sup>5</sup>

**ZENYATTA STINGS**

With a crowd greater than twenty thousand in attendance, Zenyatta proved once again she is phenomenal. It was another historic moment in racing representing a positive shift for this industry.

03/13/10<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race # 7 Working Capital (Tr. G. Mandella) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
# 8 Quillotano (Tr. C. Sierra) jockey B. Blanc replaced J. Leparoux-  
(transportation) Refund \$79.00 Minus Pool \$.03

2<sup>nd</sup> race # 3 Crazy Trica (Tr. L. Cenicola) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$274.20

3<sup>rd</sup> race Refund \$17.84

4<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$155.00

5<sup>th</sup> race #3 Euroglide (Tr. P. Eurton) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$1,398.80

6<sup>th</sup> race #1 My Man Sumo (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill  
#3 Run Over you (Tr. C. Sierra) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey  
#4 Albacore Bob (Tr. C. Dollase) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$1,418.00

7<sup>th</sup> race #6 Powerofvoodoo (Tr. B. Abrams) Stewards-Stake  
Refund \$1,367.80 Minus Pool \$141,777.66

8<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$30.70

10 race # 5 Our Anastacia (Tr. J. Van Berg) jockey M. James replaced J. Garcia (no call)  
# 10 Casual Encounter (Tr. R. Hess Jr.) jockey S. Amador replaced T. Kaplan-  
(injured)

03/13/10<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	20,315	3,593,342.30
Inter-track	9,922	3,056,638.30
Out of state	n/a	8,140,587.66
Total	30,237	14,790,568.26

**SUNDAY**  
03/14/10<sup>1</sup>

**PUGLISI RULING**

**LATS #067**

Jockey IGGY PUGLISI, is suspended for three (3) racing days (March 19, 20 and 21, 2010), for careless riding, which resulted in an accident, following the conclusion of the eighth race on March 12, 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 in California.

The above ruling was posted after Mr. Puglisi was informed of the Stewards assessment of the accident that occurred following the race.

03/14/10<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY/ACCIDENT SEVENTH RACE (6 1/2 Furlongs Pro-Ride)- NO CHANGE**

At the start of the race #1 Chimu ducked in sharply unseating jockey Rafael Bejarano. The inquiry sign was posted to verify that the doors opened simultaneously and no other horses were involved in this incident. After a review of the films, the race was made official. Accident report attached.

03/14/10<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race #5 Young Joe (Tr.D. Hofmans) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey  
No Show Wagering Refund \$4,024.96

2<sup>nd</sup> race Refund \$106.80 Minus Pool \$.06

3<sup>rd</sup> race #3 Film Fortune (Tr. J. Van Berg) unsound-Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$1,113.66 Minus Pool \$220.50

4<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$218.76

5<sup>th</sup> race #5 Esmeralda's Girl (Tr. D. Vienna) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$1,551.84

7<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$ 12.00 minus pool.03

8<sup>th</sup> race Refund \$ 23.00

9<sup>th</sup> race #12 Time to Think Rich (Tr. C. Lewis) Steward  
 Refund \$360.00

03/14/10<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,729	1,816,531.60
Inter-track	7,799	2,302,474.70
Out of state	n/a	4,847,889.72
Total	16,528	8,966,896.02

**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 03/08/10 – 03/14/10

Horses on Vet List 16  
 Horses off Vet List **23**  
 Shock Wave Therapy 21  
 Deceased 4  
 Medication 11

**SUMMARY**

	Wed. 03/10	Thurs. 03/11	Fri. 03/12	Sat. 03/13	Sun. 03/14	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	0	1	2	19
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	1	0	0	1	1	3	67
Refunds	1	3	4	5	4	17	248
Accidents	0	1	0	1	1	3	9
Claims	3	0	1	2	0	6	97
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	2	0	5	49

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward