

**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 Keith Brackpool, Chairman  
Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman  
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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, April 14, 2010, through Sunday, April 18, 2010.**

**WEDNESDAY**

04/14/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #1 Kazroad (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,089.60  
6<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Just Magic (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$274.84

04/14/10<sup>2</sup>

**LATS RULING #090**

Owner **FOTIS GEORGIADIS**, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. LATS Ruling #084, issued at Santa Anita on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after it was verified that Mr. Georgiadis had settled his account with Dr. Helmuth Von Bluecher.

04/14/10<sup>3</sup>

**WALKING RING ACCIDENT/REFUND**

A refund was ordered prior to the horses leaving the walking ring for the second race as #7 Michailasheartlite became fractious as the rider, Modesto Linares, was mounting her. The two-year-old filly's head hit Modesto in the mouth, resulting in a split lip for the rider and quite a bit of blood. Since more than half of the field had weight up and were on their way to the track, a decision was made to scratch the filly. Not only would there have been quite a delay, but it was questionable whether the filly would have made it past the walking ring. The resulting refund amounted to \$6,042.44

04/14/10<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,866	810,313.70
Inter-track	4,926	1,412,422.80
Out of state	n/a	2,844,892.15
Total	8,792	5,067,628.65

**THURSDAY**

04/15/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Who U Foolin (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$524.90

5<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Danzip (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$876.70

6<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Warren's Operator (Entered back) refund of \$368.70

04/15/10<sup>2</sup>

**TRAINER IN**

Trainer Kenneth Nettles was in the office this morning to discuss his tardiness in filing a Lasix administration request for his horse "Scent of Chrism", which ran in the fifth race on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Nettles said that a member of the Racing Office staff told him that as long as the horse was registered by scratch time, there would be no problem. He also said his attending veterinarian had told him that he had submitted a request approximately two weeks ago. This would coincide with the absence of Aimee Nakagawa, the Official Veterinarian's secretary, who said that her replacement for a two day period left paperwork in disarray.

Given the facts at hand, it was felt that a warning was in order.

04/15/10<sup>3</sup>

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

04/15/10<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,117	828,518.50
Inter-track	5,271	1,496,570.20
Out of state	n/a	3,083,818.36
Total	9,388	5,408,907.06

**FRIDAY**

04/16/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

4<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Living Our Dreams (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$677.60

6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Cherie's Dream (Veterinarian-injured)

#9 Dave's Revenge (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,139.30

7<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Cherryblossommiss (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$237.50

8<sup>th</sup> race - #14 Tonka T. (Also eligible) refund of \$251.80

04/16/10<sup>2</sup>

**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race to review the circumstances which caused jockey Mike Smith to be unseated from his mount, #7 Operetta Italiano, nearing the backstretch of the one mile turf event. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the race the Stewards determined that no other horse or rider were involved. Video showed that the horse lost its action in the rear quarters and stumbled, causing Smith to lose balance and fall. He was examined by

the track physician in First Aid and found to be injury free. He completed his remaining engagements. The horse was not injured.

04/16/10<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,736	1,240,557.10
Inter-track	5,455	1,633,219.00
Out of state	n/a	3,298,494.23
Total	13,191	6,172,270.33

**SATURDAY**

04/17/10<sup>1</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #6 Smokey Beau (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$3,570.76
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Cat by the Tale (Stakes) refund of \$1,742.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Great Bernadine (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$456.26
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Equiparado (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$781.70
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #7 Pearl Fisher (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,669.48
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Suances de Espana (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,648.76
- 9<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Noble Court (Stakes) refund of \$1,336.30
- 10<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Tiz Golden (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,170.40

04/17/10<sup>2</sup>

**RIDER OFF**

Mike Smith was excused from his mounts today as he was still feeling the effects of a spill yesterday (Ref.4-16-10<sup>2</sup>). Replacement riders were named.

04/17/10<sup>3</sup>

**MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the fourth race as #2 Tuscan Evening continued her winning ways by winning the one mile and one quarter Santa Barbara Handicap. She is undefeated at this meeting, winning four races at distances of 6 1/2 furlongs to today's distance of a mile and 1/4. A total of \$20,116.27 was needed to balance.

04/17/10<sup>4</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION**

The objection sign was posted after the sixth race as Joe Talamo (3<sup>rd</sup>, #1 Afleet Ruler) lodged a claim of foul against Alonso Quinonez (2<sup>nd</sup>, #5 Valkyrie Missile) for interference at mid-stretch. Talamo felt that Quinonez' horse drifted out to take his path, forcing him to alter to the inside. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original placings intact. Video review established that there was never sufficient room for Talamo to get through and he elected to alter course.

04/17/10<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	17,170	2,454,819.80
Inter-track	8,685	2,768,437.00
Out of state	n/a	5,501,232.56
Total	25,855	10,724,489.36

**SUNDAY**  
04/18/10<sup>1</sup>

**IT'S GETAWAY DAY**

The ten race program this afternoon will bring down the curtain on the 2009/2010 Santa Anita meeting. The final race of the meeting will be the historic San Juan Capistrano Handicap, contested on the turf course at the unusual distance-at least in modern days-of one mile and three quarters.

04/18/10<sup>2</sup>

**A.M. DECLARATIONS**

6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Causeithertz(Vet-sick) refund of \$492.96  
10<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Job Boss(Stakes)  
#7 Quindici Man(Stakes) refund of \$2,363.32

04/18/10<sup>3</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW**

Alonso Quinonez was in the office this morning to review the sixth race from 4-17, in which his mount was the subject of a rider's claim of foul. Quinonez acknowledged that he could have made a stronger effort to correct his mount and will do so in the future.

04/18/10<sup>4</sup>

**RIDERS OFF**

Mike Smith was still under the weather from his spill earlier in the week and was once again excused from his mounts. Replacement riders were named. Felipe Valdez was excused from his mount in the first race as he was returning from a riding engagement in Mexico City and encountered an unexpected delay coming through U.S.Customs.

04/18/10<sup>5</sup>

**REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fourth race when #5 Slewsgotasecret flipped backwards while in the walking ring and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead. The refund amounted to \$7,493.14

04/18/10<sup>6</sup>

**REFUND**

The Stewards ordered a refund in the eighth race as #7 Easy On The Eyes failed to warm up to the satisfaction of Racing Veterinarian Stead and was declared on his recommendation. There was a refund of \$22,619.18 due to the scratch.

04/18/10<sup>7</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

The objection was posted after the eighth race as Tyler Baze(3<sup>rd</sup>, #10 Backbackbackgone) lodged a claim of foul against Alonso Quinonez(1<sup>st</sup>, #9 Cayambe) for interference nearing the finish. Baze claimed that his mount had been bumped by the winner coming to the wire. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Video review showed that both horses equally contributed to the light contact between them.

04/18/10<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	17,345	2,448,239.70
Inter-track	8,151	4,824,611.90
Out of state	n/a	5,220,926.55
Total	25,496	12,493,778.15

**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 04/12/10 – 04/18/10

Horses on Vet List 21  
 Horses off Vet List 17  
 Shock Wave Therapy 12  
 Deceased 2  
 Medication 8

**SUMMARY**

	Wed. 04/14	Thurs. 04/15	Fri. 04/16	Sat. 04/17	Sun. 04/18	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	1	3	28
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	1	0	0	0	1	2	91
Refunds	3	3	4	8	4	22	349
Accidents	1	0	1	0	0	2	13
Claims	1	2	6	2	2	13	145
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	0	0	0	2	75

Respectfully submitted,

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 Tom Ward, Steward

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 Kim Sawyer, Steward

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 C. Scott Chaney, Steward