

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 Edmund G. Brown Jr. Governor  
Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman  
Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
Honorable John C. Harris, Member  
Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member  
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

**WEEK 14-Sunday, March 27, 2011-Saturday, April 2, 2011**

**SUNDAY**  
03/27/11<sup>1</sup>

**PERIBAN FORMAL HEARING CASE #11SA085**

The complaint filed by the CHRB pertained to CHRB rule 1859.9 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding) pursuant to violation of rules 1844 (e) (9) (f) (Authorized Medication), 1843 (a) (d) (Medication Drugs and Other Substances) and 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

The hearing was recorded by court reporter Barbara Weinstein, also in attendance were trainer Jorge Periban and representing the CHRB was Investigator Jim Hamilton. Vic Stauffer sat in as an observer. The owners Lucas Downs, Ltd. and jockey Jose Verenzuela were officially notified and they chose not to attend the hearing. The exhibits were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. The following ruling was then issued:

**LATS #100**

Acting on a report from the University of California, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #SA09681, obtained from the horse B'S LUCKY STRIKE, the second place finisher in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 17, 2011, contained the drug Clenbuterol (Class 3) in excess of permitted levels, it is ordered that B'S LUCKY STRIKE be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Finding).

It is further ordered that the purse money earned in said race (\$5,600.00) be returned by owner Lucas Downs, Ltd (\$4,760.00), jockey Jose Verenzuela (\$185.00) and trainer Jorge Periban (\$560.00) to the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Park by April 26, 2011 for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

2nd	No Stadium
3rd	Big Bad Boo
4th	Lucky Fritz
5th	Fantando

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

03/27/11<sup>2</sup>

**PERIBAN FORMAL HEARING CASE #11SA030**

This complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Jorge G. Periban for violation of CHRB rules 1844 (e) (9) (f) (Authorized Medication), 1843 (a) (d) (Medication Drugs and Other Substances) and 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Attached to the complaint was a stipulated agreement that was formulated and signed by Executive Director Kirk Breed, Chairman Keith Brackpool and trainer Jorge Periban.

The hearing was recorded by court reporter Barbara Weinstein; also in attendance were trainer Jorge Periban and representing the CHRB Investigator Jim Hamilton. Vic Stauffer sat in as an observer. All exhibits were entered into evidence and the hearing was closed. The following ruling was issued after the agreement was approved by the Board of Stewards:

**LATS #101**

Trainer **JORGE PERIBAN**, who started the horse "B'S LUCKY STRIKE" in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on January 17, 2011, having entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board is fined **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)\*** and suspended for **THIRTY (30) DAYS (March 28, 2011, through April 26, 2011)** for violation of rule #1844(Authorized Medication-Clenbuterol in excess of permitted levels ) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(a)(Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

Pursuant to the terms of the stipulated settlement, twenty days of the suspension (April 7, 2011, through April 26, 2011) are stayed provided that Respondent is placed on probation for a period of one (1) year from the date of this ruling. During the period of probation, Jorge Periban must not be in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules and Regulations, sections 1843, 1843.6 or 1887 regarding Class I, II or III drug substances.

03/27/11<sup>3</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The afternoon program was carried out without noticeable mishaps.

03/27/11<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$113.00

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #1 Bryan Daniel (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. H. Palma  
Refund \$293.00; Minsu Pool \$1.07

4<sup>th</sup> race - OFF TURF  
#2 Bestdressed (Tr. J. Bonde) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell  
#3 Quietly Mine (Tr. J. Carava) Steward-off turf  
#5 Skyrush (ARG) (Tr. D. Vienna) Steward-off turf  
#6 Details R Sketchy (Tr. R. Ellis) claimed by Tr. H. Palma  
#8 Cherokee Heaven (Tr. M. Jones) Steward-off turf  
#9 Burj Dubai (Tr. C. Gaines) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell  
Refund \$3,498.02

5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$634.36

6<sup>th</sup> race - OFF TURF  
#1 Pack Your Bags (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. E. Truman  
#2 Derive (Tr. G. Stute) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro  
#3 Achak (IRE) (Tr. M. Mitchell) Steward-off turf  
#4 Dance With Gable (Tr. M. Machowsky) Steward-off turf  
#7 Atticus Jack (Tr.B. Koriner) Steward-off turf  
#8 Hughesy (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward-off turf  
#11 El Merito (CHI) (Tr. M. Puype) Steward-off turf  
Refund \$5,834.72

7<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Rumor (Tr. R. Mandella) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$2,990.84

8<sup>th</sup> race - OFF TURF  
#7 Norvsky (Tr. D. Warren) Steward-off turf  
#8 Feisty Suances (D. Vienna) DNF ambulance removed (dirt)  
Refund \$966.04

9<sup>TH</sup> Race - #2 Looking for Candy (Tr. S. Knapp) Steward-no jockey available  
Refund \$14,611.48

03/27/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,487	\$1,764,629.30
Inter-track	7,748	\$2,264,414.90
Out of state	n/a	\$3,416,320.26
Total	20,235	7,445,364.46

**WEDNESDAY**

03/30/11<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARD ON DUTY**

Steward Tom Ward was available to oversee the entries for Saturday and declarations for Thursday.

**THURSDAY**

03/31/11<sup>1</sup>

**RODRIGUEZ HEARING CASE #11SA079**

Blacksmith Kyle Baze filed a financial complaint against owner Gus and Suzanne Rodriguez alleging violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) declaring \$2,495.00 is owed for services rendered. Ms. Rodriguez was deleted from the case due to the fact that she is under suspension. Mr. Rodriguez stated his wife Suzanne filed a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Petition which listed Thoroughbred Farrier Science Inc.(Kyle Baze) and provided an amended copy of the "creditors holding unsecured nonpriority claims" which verified that Mr. Baze's Company

was indeed listed. The question remains if Gus Rodriguez also covered under the Chapter 7 filed in the name of Suzanne Rodriguez. More to follow.

03/31/11<sup>2</sup>

**ELLET HEARING CASE #11SA081**

Blacksmith Kyle Baze filed a financial complaint against outrider Cindy Ellet and her husband Tom alleging violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) stating \$230.00 is owed for services rendered. Tom Ellet's name was removed due to the fact that Ms. Ellet's name was the only name on the bill. After much discussion and compromise the Stewards felt that a \$ 40.00 payment to Mr. Baze was the proper amount to resolve this case. The payment was made.

03/31/11<sup>3</sup>

**THURSDAY RACE CAED**

The afternoon program was completed while attending to routine matters.

03/31/11<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #4 Brite Dreamer (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. R. Becerra  
#7 Tiralee (Tr. Buenaventura Vargas) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$153.90
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #1 Warrens Summergold (Tr. J. Gutierrez) claimed by Tr. J. Mullins  
#3 Job Boss (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$150.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Bella Palooza (Tr. D. O'Neill) DNF ambulance removed-(dirt);  
Claimed by Tr. T. West  
#4 Taptap l'mgone (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. W.E. Morey  
Refund \$289.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Reality Ride (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
#6 Warrens Temptation (Tr. J. Van Berg) jockey J. Rosario replaced L.  
Medina (sick)  
Refund \$1,141.14
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Mark the Bench (Tr. J. Brook) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
#7 Danny Q (Tr. T. West) Veterinarian-pre race warm up unsound-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$36,241.53
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$70.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Alpine Echo (Tr. P. Harrington) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Jenkins  
#5 Black Sox (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$929.20

03/31/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,574	\$763,017.90
Inter-track	4,936	\$1,303,583.80
Out of state	n/a	\$2,563,862.49
Total	8,510	\$4,630,464.19

**FRIDAY**  
04/01/11<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Patrick Valenzuela met with the Stewards to discuss the first race yesterday. Mr. Valenzuela, although not cost a better placing (4<sup>th</sup>), stood up two strides before the wire. The Stewards informed him if this procedure had cost him a placing, days would certainly be applicable. He stated he understood and will take all precautions necessary to prevent this in the future.

04/01/11<sup>2</sup>

**PAPAPRODROMOU HEARING CASE #11SA076**

Blacksmith Kyle Baze filed a financial complaint against trainer George Pappodromou alleging violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) stating \$2,950.00 is owed for services rendered. Mr. Baze and Mr. Pappodromou both appeared and signed an agreement wherein the debtor will make monthly payments to Mr. Baze until the money owed is paid in full.

04/01/11<sup>3</sup>

**SHULMAN HEARING CASE #11SA077**

Blacksmith Kyle Baze filed a financial complaint against trainer Sanford Shulman alleging violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) stating \$7,540.00 is owed for services rendered. Trainer Sanford Shulman called prior to the hearing stating he would like to set up a payment plan of \$200.00 per month. Mr. Baze agreed to this amount and an agreement is in the process of being signed by both parties.

04/01/11<sup>4</sup>

**BROWN RULING CASE #09GG156**

**LATS #102**

Owner **RAFAEL BROWN**, having satisfied the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. Ruling #85, issued at Pacific Racing Association on May 9, 2009, is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Brown appeared with proof of meeting the needs of his financial obligations to San Francisco Equine, Inc.

04/01/11<sup>5</sup>

**DELEON RULING CASE #11SA065**

**LATS #103**

Trainer **RAFAEL DELEON** is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "MARGARITA SHOT", which ran in the ninth race at Santa Anita Park on March 6, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

This ruling was issued after trainer Rafael De Leon met with the Stewards and provided mitigating evidence that helped reduce the amount of his penalty. Mr. DeLeon's veterinarian did report the gelding on his confidentials, but Mr. DeLeon failed to notify the racing secretary and horse identifier, as required by the rule.

04/01/11<sup>6</sup>

**CANFIELD RULING CASE #11SA075**

This case was filed by Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey alleging Cathy Canfield DVM was in violation of CHRB rule 1845 (e) (Authorized Bleeder Medication). Dr. Canfield admitted her failure to treat the horse Flemingstouchogold, trained by Ruben Gomez, with furosemide. This necessitated a late declaration of this horse on March 17, 2011. Mitigating circumstances were involved in the decision of the penalty, and the following ruling was issued:

**LATS #104**

Veterinarian **CATHALEEN CANFIELD** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\*** for failure to treat the horse "Flemingstouchogold" with Lasix in a timely manner, resulting in a late declaration from the third race at Santa Anita Park on

March 17, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(e)(Authorized Bleeder Medication).

04/01/11<sup>7</sup>

**VETERINARIAN REPLACEMENT**

Charles Jenkins DVM filled in yesterday for Dana Stead DVM in the position of Racing Veterinarian.

04/01/11<sup>8</sup>

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

The eight race program was performed with just the minor notations listed under declarations, changes and refunds.

04/01/11<sup>9</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #6 Gribble's Gamble (Tr. E. Reed) Steward-loose post parade  
Refund \$37,361.72

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #6 Tizza Trick (Tr. J. Robbins) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$291.40

3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$154.02

4<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Judy's My Angel (D. Warren) claimed by Tr. P. Miller  
Refund \$209.00

5<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Lease Of Life (Tr. P. Miller) Steward-not on grounds  
#9 No Stadium (Tr. C. Gaines) claimed by Tr. J. Fanning  
Refund \$2,343.08

6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Capture the Call (Tr. T. Knight) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead  
#4 Kaban Dume (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward-re enter  
#7 Dana Dynamo (Tr. B. Headley) claimed by Tr. M. Glatt  
#8 Capt. Sparrow (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.  
#10 Equiparado (ARG) (Tr. A.C. Avila) bled post race  
Refund \$1,191.38

7<sup>th</sup> race - NO SHOW WAGERING

#1 Come Touch the Sun (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande

#2 Crazyforlovingyou (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$1,197.78

8<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Bion (Tr. S. Waterman) jockey K. Stra replaced E. Maldonado (personal)

04/01/11<sup>10</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,013	\$953,828.90
Inter-track	5,739	\$1,517,109.10
Out of state	n/a	\$2,999,645.08
Total	10,752	\$5,470,583.08

**SATURDAY**

04/02/11<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Luis Medina met with the Stewards to discuss a drift in the lane in the first race yesterday. Mr. Medina was of the mind that the horse to his outside came in, but after he reviewed the videos he stated it was his horse drifting out. He apologized and stated he would be more aware in the future.

Jockey Alex Jimenez also joined the Stewards to review the fifth race yesterday. Mr. Jimenez had placed himself in tight quarters in the second turn of the mile 1/8 event. He started for small hole that closed and found himself on heels of the horse in front of him.

After thoughts and opinions of how he could have chosen a safer path, it was decided he needs to have more patience when his mount is anxious to run with nowhere to go. He agreed he made a bad choice and will be more aware in the future.

04/02/11<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Luis Jauregui replaced Scott Chaney for the day.

04/02/11<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY/ACCIDENT FIRST RACE (7 Furlongs Dirt)/NO CHANGE**

Following of the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start which involved # 6 Zippin E (Alonso Quinonez). The horse stumbled and unseated the jockey at the start. After a review of the videos it was a unanimous decision that no other horse was involved in this incident and the original order of finish was made official. Accident report attached.

04/02/11<sup>4</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Five cal-bred races were used during this reporting period.

04/02/11<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - #1 Tripped the Light (Tr. L. Mikus) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$1,118.03

2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$12,918.69

4<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Candy's Pleasure (Tr. M. Polanco) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$72,077.21

5<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Carlsbad Lagon (H. Zucker) Veterinarian-injured gate-Dr. Stead  
#8 Warren's Big Cat (J. Van Berg) Veterinarian-unsound pre race warm up-  
Dr. Stead  
Refund \$94,768.35

6<sup>th</sup> race - #1 Toro Trippi (Tr.R. Becerra) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro  
#2 My Johnny Cash (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward-Vet's List  
#4 Five Star Fortune (Tr. D. Morgan) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler  
Refund \$756.32

7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Bella Roja (Tr. C. Lewis) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$3,185.23

8<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Hiatus (Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead  
#9 A Big To'do (Tr. J. Van Berg) jockey I. Puglisi replaced R. Aguillar  
(unlicensed) CW 123  
Refund \$1,679.20

04/02/11<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	22,750	\$1,941,529.40
Inter-track	8,673	\$2,656,939.10
Out of state	n/a	\$4,179,577.16
Total	31,423	\$8,778,045.66

## WEEKLY SUMMARY

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**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 03/21/11 – 03/27/11

Horses on Vet List 18  
Horses off Vet List 4  
Shock Wave Therapy 11  
Deceased 2  
Medication 5

### SUMMARY

	Sun. 3/27	Thurs. 3/30	Fri. 4/01	Sat. 4/02	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	21
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rulings	2	0	2	0	4	103
Refunds	10	6	7	7	30	297
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	13
Claims	6	5	4	2	17	194
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	1	2	5	68

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward