

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**  
**1010 HURLEY WAY, SUITE 300**  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB**

Santa Anita Park

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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**For the period: Monday, December 26, 2011, through, Sunday, April 22, 2012.**

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Monday, December 26, 2011, through Sunday, April 22, 2012.  
79 racing days. Racing Wednesdays through Sundays, except special Monday racing on December 26, 2011 (Opening Day), January 16, (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) February 20, (President's Day). No racing on Wednesdays; January 4, 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 2011.

Races: Eight races weekdays, nine races Opening Day and nine races on weekends, unless otherwise designated.

Post time: Opening Day, Monday, December 26, 2011-12:00 noon.; Weekdays-Wednesdays through Fridays-12:30 p.m.; Weekends-Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday Mondays-1:00 p.m., except New Years Day-12:30 p.m.; Sunshine Millions, Saturday, January 28-12:00 p.m.; Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, 2012-11:00 a.m.; Big 'Cap Day, Saturday, March 3, 2012-12:00 noon; Derby Day, Saturday, April 7, 2012-12:00 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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**WEEK 1-Monday, December 26, 2011-Saturday, December 31, 2011**

**MONDAY**

12/26/11<sup>1</sup>

**ROUTINE MORNING MATTERS**

There were no hearings set for opening day due to the 12:00 PM post time. All matters were routine.

12/26/11<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEY MEETING**

The Stewards met with the jockey colony to review what was expected of them and to discuss how to structure the meet to insure success for everyone involved. Also in attendance were Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, Equine Medical Director for the CHRB, Dr. Richard Arthur, Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead, Jockey Guild Representative Darrell Haire and two of the four rotating Paramedics. Questions were asked and answered, everyone in attendance was hopeful for a productive and safe meet.

12/26/11<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE NINTH RACE (7 Furlongs)**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 3/8's marker. Involved was # 2 Centralintelligence (10th J. Rosario) who appeared to react from being in tight quarters on the fence by ducking and jumping. It was a unanimous decision that the horse caused his own interference, the inquiry sign was removed and the original order of finish was made official.

12/26/11<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Minus \$1,368.98

2<sup>nd</sup> race - #4 Zapeye (Tr. P. Eurton) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler.

3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes

4<sup>th</sup> race - #4 King Red (Tr. P. Capestro) jockey K. Krigger replaced K. John (unavailable)  
Refund \$443.07

5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$415.94  
 6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Achak (IRE) (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey  
 #5 Mr. Bossy Pants (Tr. A. Barba) claimed by Tr. M.Mitchell.  
 # 11 Kelly Leak (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. B. Hess, Jr.  
 Refund \$4,800.65  
 7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$63.00  
 8<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Thirtyfirststreet (Tr. D. O'Neill) Steward-stake  
 Refund \$735.74  
 9<sup>th</sup> race - #1 El Pocho (CHI) (Tr. R. Cardenas) Steward-stake  
 Refund \$770.86

12/26/11<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	44,579	\$4,246,751.90
Inter-track	9,860	\$2,754,252.60
Out of state	n/a	\$5,865,296.10
Total	54,439	\$12,866,300.60

**THURSDAY**

12/29/11<sup>1</sup>

**BOULTINGHOUSE RULING CASE #11SA076**

**LATS #001**

Owner **DENNIS BOULTINGHOUSE**, having provided evidence of a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition, is restored to good standing. Ruling DMTD #009, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on July 27, 2011, is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after attorney Dan Schiffer faxed verification from the law offices of Larry D. Simons that creditor John Pinner was listed on the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Petition filed by Dennis Boultinghouse. Mr. Boultinghouse had been suspended for failure to comply with a financial agreement he had signed with Mr.Pinner (\$45,000.00).This court action allows Mr. Boultinghouse to be reinstated with the California Horse Racing Board.

12/29/11<sup>2</sup>

**FOLGNER CASE #11SA176**

After verification that owner Gary Folgner paid plater Kyle Baze in full (\$1,730.00) the complaint was dismissed.

12/29/11<sup>3</sup>

**STUTE HEARING CASE #11HP102**

The CHRB filed a complaints against trainer Gary Stute for a violation of CHRB rule 1843 (a) (d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) 1844 (C) (1)(Authorized Medications), for a level of 5.82 UG/ML of Phenylbutazone. Mr. Stute testified in a formal setting before the Stewards which was recorded by court reporter Barbra Weinstein, Investigator Rick Amieva represented the CHRB. Mr. Stute had no explanation as how this overage occurred. He stated that his trainee received an injection from Dr. Kurt Hoffman before it shipped from Santa Anita to the holding barn at Hollywood Park the day before the race. Mr. Stute felt that the horse could have been treated accidently in the holding

barn. His last Phenylbutazone violation was 05-07-2009. A decision will follow shortly.

12/29/11<sup>4</sup>

**VIENNA HEARING CASE #11HP126**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Darrell Vienna for a possible violation of rule 1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). Assistant trainer Chris Vienna appeared to explain how the castration of the horse "Our Last Monte" occurred on the farm was not reported before his start on December 9, 2011. He stated that when the horse returned from the farm the altering of the sex went unnoticed. Decision to follow.

12/29/11<sup>5</sup>

**PENDER HEARING CASE #11HP129**

Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey filed a complaint against trainer Mike Pender for an alleged violation of rule 1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn). Mr. Pender telephoned the Stewards and took full responsibility for his trainee's late arrival to the receiving barn. The following ruling was then issued:

**LATS #002**

Trainer **MICHAEL PENDER** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with the horse "Polly's Dancer" in the second race at Hollywood Park on December 11, 2011.

12/29/11<sup>6</sup>

**MONGUE RULING CASE #11HP099**

**LATS #003**

Groom **JEREMY ISAAC MONGE**, having failed to appear to respond to charges alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(a)(h)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-possession of marijuana for sales) 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 Jeremy Isaac Monge are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Monge is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Monge failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

The CHRB filed a complaint against groom Jeremy Monge for an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1489 (a) (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). Mr. Monge pled "NOLO Contendre" in El Monte Court to selling and transporting marijuana and was placed on formal probation for three years, 120 day Caltrans, \$200.00 restitution, and 60 days of Tree Farm service.

12/29/11<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$7.00

2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$1,099.78

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #4 Silver Street (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. T. Taylor

4<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Tanya's Tiara (Tr. D. Hendricks) claimed by Tr. M. Conlon  
 #8 Whats Up Betty (Tr. J. Armstrong) DNF (dirt) ambulance removed  
 Refund \$2.00; Minus Pool \$4, 492.24

5<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$9.00

6<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Way too Much (Tr. T. McCanna) claimed by Tr. J. Metz  
 #7 My Boy Luke (Tr. D. Hofmans) claimed by Tr. T. West  
 #9 Oh How Nice (Tr. J. Van Berg) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey  
 Refund \$1,169.20

7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$938.24

8<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Bella's Fantasy (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande  
 #10 Mil Estrellas (Tr. W. Solis) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey  
 Refund \$3,996.90

12/29/11<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,199	\$1,176,109.70
Inter-track	6,418	\$1,799,392.10
Out of state	n/a	\$3,508,670.53
Total	12,617	\$6,484,172.33

**FRIDAY**  
 12/30/11<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Chantal Sutherland met with the Stewards to review the third race from yesterday. Ms. Sutherland was reminded that when on the outside going into the turn, she is the only one that can relieve the pressure to her inside. She stated she would be more aware.

Jockey Kevin Krigger also came to the Steward's office to review the third race yesterday. Mr. Krigger was on the fence in the three horse spread with Ms. Sutherland on the outside. Mr. Krigger was warned to make a better effort guiding his mounts when riding close. He stated he would do so.

12/30/11<sup>2</sup>

**MILLER WARNING CASE #11HP135**

Trainer Peter Miller was issued a warning for a violation of CHRB rule # 1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn). Mr. Miller had not violated this rule, late to the receiving barn within the last year, making him eligible for an official warning, which he received.

12/30/11<sup>3</sup>

**CHAMBERS RULING CASE #11HP130**

The above ruling was issued after trainer Mike Chambers called the Stewards and requested a hearing over the telephone. He stated that his horse "Stormin Proud Papa" had run as a gelding in its last start in Arizona. The foal certificate was not changed in Arizona before it raced at Hollywood Park on December 11, 2011. Mr. Chambers was candid in admitting his error in not registering the foal papers properly. The horse was not a first time gelding on December 11, 2011, but the horse was listed as a colt on the program.

**LATS #004**

Trainer **MIKE CHAMBERS** is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "STORMIN PROUD PAPA", which ran in the second race at Hollywood Park on December 11, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

12/30/11<sup>4</sup>

**VIENNA RULING (ref. 12/29/11<sup>4</sup>)**

**LATS #005**

Trainer **DARRELL VIENNA** is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)\*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "OUR LAST MONTE", which ran in the eighth race at Hollywood Park on December 9, 2011. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Vienna was informed of the penalty.

12/30/11<sup>5</sup>

**STUTE RULING (ref. 12/29/11<sup>3</sup>)**

**LATS #006**

Trainer **GARY STUTE**, who started the horse "HEART FEVER" in the fourth race at Hollywood Park on November 12, 2011, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1844(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level-5.82ug/ml).

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Stute was informed of the penalty.

12/30/11<sup>6</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Friday's afternoon card was performed without notable mishaps.

12/30/11<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$1,565.49

2<sup>nd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$742.61

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #2 Position A (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro  
#4 Wall Street Wonder (Tr. B. Baffert) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
Refund \$3,993.62

4<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes

5<sup>th</sup> race - #8 Spirit Seeker (Tr. J.Hollindorfer) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill

6<sup>th</sup> race - #13 Depth (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. F. Souza

7<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes

8<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$7.20

12/30/11<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,584	\$1,112,219.90
Inter-track	5,490	\$1,576,813.10
Out of state	n/a	\$3,967,368.89
Total	11,074	\$6,981,159.39

**SATURDAY**

12/31/11<sup>1</sup>

**WRIGHT HEARING CASE #11SA155**

**LATS #007**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900(Grounds for Revocation or Suspension), owner William Samuel Wright, having failed to appear to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board #1489(h)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-possession and sale of a controlled substance-cocaine), 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 William Samuel Wright are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Wright is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Mr.Wright failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

The CHRB filed a complaint against owner William Wright for an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). Mr. Wright was extradited back to New York on a fugitive warrant and he was indicted by Suffolk County Court for six felony counts. He is currently suspended by the CHRB for a non sufficient fund check in the amount of \$160.00.

12/31/11<sup>2</sup>

**JONES HEARING CASE #11HP131**

A complaint was filed by the CHRB against trainer Martin Jones for a possible violation of rule 1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). Mr. Jones trainee "Dixieland Blues" was castrated on the farm, which has access to report the altering of sex directly to the "Jockey Club", which in turn changed the sex of the horse in "Incompass". This procedure then lists the horse in the Racing Form and the program as a gelding. This BOS's opinion is, that since the procedure for reporting this gelding was done in the proper manner and pursuant to the rule the true sex of the horse was correctly identified on the program. The case was dismissed.

12/31/11<sup>3</sup>

**NETTLES FORMAL HEARING CASE #11HP111**

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Kenneth Nettles for a violation of CHRB rule 1843 (a) (d) (Medication Drugs and Other Substances), 1844 C (1) (Authorized Medication), 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), 1866 (d) (Veterinarian's List) for a level of 8.50 UG/ML of Phenylbutazone. Mr. Nettles testified in a formal setting before the Stewards which was recorded by court reporter Barbra Weinstein, Investigator Phil Miyazaki represented the CHRB. Mr. Nettles stated the horse "Jeffrey's Groove" on the day of the workout, worked the 5/8's

distance in 1:03.2, which is too slow to allow the horse to be removed from the Vet's list. The question is the interpretation of the rule 1866 (d) as to whether or not the work was "satisfactory" and if it was too slow to be removed from the Vet's list is testing mandatory? Concerning the overage, Mr. Nettles stated his groom, after a Friday night of racing at Hollywood Park, might have mistakenly fed the horse "Bute" late that evening before the workout. The hearing was closed and will be rescheduled after further investigation can be completed.

12/31/11<sup>4</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

There were four Cal-Bred races were used during this reporting period.

12/31/11<sup>5</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

The nine race card was conducted without a ripple.

12/31/11<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> race - #1 Exponential (Tr. J. Fanning) jockey J. Scott replaced C.S. Reyes (injured)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> race - #8 Accelerant (Tr. D. Warren) jockey J. Talamo replaced C.S. Reyes (injured)  
Refund \$ 5.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$ 55.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> race - #5 Warren's Clyde (Tr. C. Lewis) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
#7 Plenny of Henny (Tr. R. Becerra) claimed by Tr. T. Taylor  
#8 Danger Ranger (Tr. K. Mulhall) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr  
Refund \$ 850.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> race - #6 Jakob's Magic (Tr. D. Hofmans) jockey E. Flores replaced C.S. Reyes (injured). Refund \$507.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> race - #3 Full Errect (Tr. M. Harrington) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead  
#9 Gothics Peak (Tr. P. Biancone) claimed by Tr. T. Blanco  
#10 Boychik (Tr. J. Armstrong) jockey E. Flores replaced C.S. Reyes (injured)  
Refund \$474.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> race - #2 Devil in Disguise (Tr. T. Taylor) Veterinarian-injured- Dr. Stead  
#10 Boychik (Tr. J. Armstrong) jockey E. Flores replaced C.S. Reyes (injured)  
Refund \$1,000.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> race - No Changes; Refund \$59.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race - #10 Privileged (Tr. J. Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande  
Refund \$ 668.00

12/31/11<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,416	\$2,059,329.80
Inter-track	7,828	\$2,507,413.40
Out of state	n/a	\$5,360,603.74
Total	18,244	\$10,515,707.74

**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 12/19/11 – 12/25/11

Horses on Vet List      0  
 Horses off Vet List     11  
 Shock Wave Therapy    20  
 Deceased                 4  
 Medication                3

**SUMMARY**

	Mon 12/28	Thur 12/29	Fri 12/30	Sat 12/31			Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	0			1	1
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0			0	0
Rulings	0	3	3	1			7	7
Refunds	3	3	1	4			11	11
Accidents	0	0	0	0			0	0
Claims	3	4	3	3			13	13
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	0			4	4

Respectfully submitted,

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 Kim Sawyer, Steward

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 Tom Ward, Steward

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 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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 Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward