

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB**

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 Jerome S. Moss, Member  
 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member  
 Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
 Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

**WEEK 8-Sunday, February 12, 2012-Sunday, February 19, 2012**

**SUNDAY**  
 02/12/12<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI came to the office as directed to review his ride in the third race yesterday. We felt that he allowed his horse to drift too far in the stretch before correcting him. After viewing the films, he reluctantly agreed.

02/12/12<sup>2</sup>

**TRACK PHYSICIAN MEETING**

We met with Director of Racing RICK HAMMERLE and Clerk of Scales CHARLIE MCCAUL to discuss changing the current procedure with respect to when the track physician arrives at the track on race days. As described in yesterday's minutes, the physician arrived too late to clear a rider for the first race. We agreed that for the purpose of examining jockeys that the physician should be in the first aid at least one hour before first post.

02/12/12<sup>3</sup>

**HART DISMISSAL**

The complaint (case number 12SA052) that DVM Melinda Blue filed against owner TIMOTHY HART was dismissed when Dr. Blue relayed to us that the veterinary bill was paid in full.

02/12/12<sup>4</sup>

**SAYLER HEARING**

We held an informal hearing today into a complaint (case number 12SA054) filed by horse shoer KYLE BAZE against trainer JAMES SAYLER alleging unpaid shoeing bills. The case was continued one week in order for Mr. Sayler to do additional research into the veracity of the bills and alleged amount.

02/12/12<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 Alworth – Claimed – C. Lewis, trainer  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Minus Pool \$34,126.53

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Minus Pool \$5.62  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Carousel (GB) – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$38.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Melissa Rose – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer  
 Refund \$49.00  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Woebegon – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$1,277.79  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$15.90

02/12/12<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	7,128	\$1,672,096.20
Inter-track	7,645	\$2,279,852.50
Out of state	n/a	\$4,122,069.27
Total	14,773	\$8,562,224.47

**THURSDAY**

02/16/12<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ came to the office as directed to review his ride in the fifth race on Sunday. We believed that he crossed over during the run down the backstretch without being completely clear, causing a rider to steady. We cautioned him to ensure that he is clear when crossing over.

02/16/12<sup>2</sup>

**DELEON WARNING**

Trainer RAFAEL DELEON was warned for being late to the receiving barn (case number 12SA056).

02/16/12<sup>3</sup>

**STEIN WARNING**

Vendor RICH STEIN (donuts and bagels) was warned pursuant to a complaint (case number 12SA057) filed against him at the behest of Santa Anita security for speeding and erratic driving on the road nearing the stable gate.

02/16/12<sup>4</sup>

**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the fifth race, we posted the inquiry sign in order to examine an incident in which #1 Party Mandate unseated his jockey Christian Santiago Reyes. Films were somewhat inconclusive as to what happened, but it appeared that Mr. Reyes' mount might have cross fired and stumbled (the horse received what appeared to be a self inflicted laceration on the right front fetlock). This led us to unanimously make no change to the original finish. The horse was caught by the outrider and vanned to trainer Henry Moreno's barn. Jockey Santiago Reyes, after initially refusing further medical treatment, was transported to the hospital and excused from his remaining two mounts. See attached accident report.

02/16/12<sup>5</sup>

**INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the eighth race, we posted the inquiry sign in order to examine an incident in which apprentice jockey Keiber Coa was unseated from his mount #4 Golden Miracle shortly after the start. While the winner did create a chain reaction that resulted in a bump to Mr. Coa's mount, we concluded that it did not constitute interference and therefore made no change to the original order of the finish. The horse was caught by the outrider and Mr. Coa, who appeared uninjured, was taken to first aid for evaluation. See attached accident report.

02/16/12<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$69.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$77.00; Minus Pool \$348.77

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Gambling Pokerface – Stewards’ scratch, track condition  
#2 Jaws n’ Paws – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer  
#8 Moscow Movie – Claimed – M. Chambers, trainer  
Refund \$522.70

4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 There is No Limit – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
#8 Tribal Beauty – Stewards’ scratch, dirt only  
Refund \$1,881.30

5<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Let Me Finish – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
#3 Thrice the Vice – Rider change – E. Flores for C. Charlton (sick)  
#7 Clue Me In – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer  
Refund \$314.80; Minus Pool \$5,792.22

6<sup>th</sup> Race #12 Goofy Foot – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible  
#8 Animaux Del Viento – Rider change – A. Castanon for CS Reyes (injured)  
Refund \$343.50

7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes

8<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Mil Estrella – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
#1 T J’s Stormy Wit – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer  
Refund \$58,549.22

02/16/12<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,452	\$732,764.90
Inter-track	5,209	\$1,414,833.00
Out of state	n/a	\$2,637,309.01
Total	8,661	\$5,041,944.11

**FRIDAY**

02/17/12<sup>1</sup>

**HOLLYWOOD PARK STABLE AREA ALTERCATION**

Hollywood Park security sent trainer Bobby Wayne Grayson’s two assistant trainers (Martin Valenzuela and Robert Strauss) to the office this morning (citation numbers 735 and 736) following an altercation at the barn and parking area which involved yelling and shoving. Both explained what happened and that this has been an ongoing problem. We told them that further disorderly conduct would not be tolerated and that we would have a word with Mr. Grayson about what appears to be an employment problem. We warned both licensees and explained that any further incidents would result in a penalty with which neither would be happy. We also telephoned trainer Grayson and told him to sort out this employment issue.

02/17/12<sup>2</sup>

**MACIAS REINSTATEMENT**

Owner MIGUEL MACIAS was reinstated today when he appeared and began making arrangements with the two licensees to whom he owed money.

**LATS #045**

Owner **MIGUEL MACIAS**, having appeared before the Board of Stewards, is reinstated. SCFR Ruling #003, issued at Santa Rosa on July 28, 2006, is set aside.

02/17/12<sup>3</sup>

**AGUIRRE RULING**

Trainer PAUL AGUIRRE was suspended in the ruling that follows. This action (case number 11HP067) stems from a matter last year in which one of Mr. Aguirre’s horses was disqualified for an eligibility issue from a win at Hollywood Park last summer. Mr. Aguirre altered the foal papers the day after that particular race, presumably to strengthen his case that the horse was eligible. Pursuant to a stipulated agreement with the CHRB, we approved the following penalty:

#### **LATS #044**

Trainer **PAUL AGUIRRE**, who trains the horse "DOC CAN DANCE", having entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board is fined **TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00)** due thirty (30) days from the date of this ruling and suspended for **FIVE (5) CALENDAR DAYS (February 22 through February 26, 2012)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1595 (Alteration or Forgery of Certificate of Registration-altered claiming price on back of foal papers).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Paul Aguirre are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Aguirre is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

02/17/12<sup>4</sup>

#### **STARTING GATE MALFUNCTION AND DELAY**

Approximately three minutes before post time for the fourth race (6.5 furlongs on the hillside turf course), starter Jay Slender informed us that the starting gate did not have electricity and therefore the stalls doors would not close (and consequently not open). The electrician was immediately dispatched to the top of the hill and the track announcer explained that there would be a delay to the start of the race. We ordered the jockeys off of their mounts and directed the track superintendent to begin transporting the main track gate to the hill in the event that the malfunctioning gate could not be fixed. Once the electrician determined that the problem could not be immediately remedied, we directed the track announcer to explain that there would be a further delay while the gate was being switched. During the delay we discussed several options for how to start the race without a functioning gate. We also conferred with the mutuel manager to determine an appropriate protocol should the race need to be cancelled. Fortunately the gates were switched, and the problem resulted in a 22 minute delay. Before starting the race, we directed racing veterinarian Stead to examine the field in order to be certain that all of the horses were fit to race. The race was then run without mishap and the favorite got up for the win on the wire. The problem turned out to be a broken relay switch, which was fixed and functioned properly for the seventh race.

02/17/12<sup>5</sup>

#### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#2 Gabbro Glitz – Claimed – J. Mullins, trainer #5 Trucial State – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer Refund \$292.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$229.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#6 Pac Ten Wildcat – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead #1 Salty's Brother – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead Refund \$38,406.09
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 Cayanna – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead Refund \$1,362.50; Minus Pool \$21,897.39
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 Mucho Bravo – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande Refund \$718.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#2 Jenna's Lemon – Stewards' scratch, entered back #12 Arresting Officer – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead #6 Stormin Proud Papa – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer #10 Edgewick Road – Claimed – WE Morey, trainer Refund \$87,543.11
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$12.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 Apache Annie – Stewards' scratch, no insurance #6 Lutess – Claimed – B. Baffert, trainer #9 For You My Heart – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer.

Refund \$1,153.10

02/17/12<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,157	\$888,068.80
Inter-track	5,141	\$1,468,021.70
Out of state	n/a	\$3,190,115.55
Total	8,298	\$5,826,495.75

**SATURDAY**

02/18/12<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey FREDERIC LENCLUD came to the office as directed to review his ride in the third race yesterday in which his mount drifted out going into the far turn, causing a rival to steady. He explained that the horse switched leads and made a sudden move; he further explained that the horse has a sensitive mouth and was therefore harder to correct. We warned him that he needs to make a harder, quicker effort in the future.

Apprentice jockey KEIBER COA came to the office as directed to review his ride in the eighth race yesterday. Films revealed that he allowed his mount to drift out throughout the stretch run. He agreed with that analysis in acknowledging his error. We warned him to make a better effort in the future.

02/18/12<sup>2</sup>

**EXERCISE RIDERS APPEARED**

The morning outriders sent two of trainer Craig Dollase's exercise riders (apprentice jockey Juan Olivera and exercise rider Jose Orozco) to our office this morning for disobedience and working while the siren and lights were turned on (signifying an emergency on the racetrack). Accompanied by Mr. Dollase, the two exercise riders claimed that the horses were hard to handle and that at Hollywood Park this rule was not enforced. Neither of these explanations was sufficient to spare each a penalty:

**LATS #046**

Exercise rider **JOSE RODRIGO OROZCO** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting-working a horse while the horse ambulance was on the track).

**LATS #047**

Apprentice jockey **JUAN MANUEL OLIVERA** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting-working a horse while the horse ambulance was on the track).

02/18/12<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$248.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #4 Cloud Hopper – pulled up mid race (turf), walked off  
Refund \$142.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #5 Respect Life – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$849.40  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Game A.P. – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
#6 Uzziah – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer  
Refund \$1,567.90  
5<sup>th</sup> Race No show wagering  
#1 Whinston – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
#2 Chibita – Stewards' scratch, ownership  
#5 Mucho Macho Mark – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead  
#8 Regulus – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande

Refund \$5,907.90  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Global Stage – Claimed – V. Belvoir, trainer  
 #7 Winsome Charm – Claimed – T. Blincoe, trainer  
 Refund \$107.00; Refund \$15,416.27  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Sir Hamilton – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$83.00

02/18/12<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	10,240	\$2,125,897.20
Inter-track	8,167	\$2,650,235.50
Out of state	n/a	\$4,735,474.58
Total	18,407	\$10,054,026.78

**SUNDAY**

02/19/12<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JOE TALAMO came to the office as directed to discuss the circumstances under which he pulled up his mount in the second race yesterday (#4 Cloud Hopper, turf). The horse was the favorite, Mr. Talamo pulled him up on the backstretch, and the horse walked back to the test barn after being examined by the racing veterinarian. Mr. Talamo explained that the horse didn't feel quite right in the hind quarters and the films seem to support that supposition, but our objection was that Mr. Talamo did not dismount the colt quickly enough after he had him pulled up and in control of the outrider. Our concern was based on the welfare of the horse and the public perception with respect to the horse being pulled up. Mr. Talamo acknowledged his error and was warned for the slow action.

Apprentice jockey ESWAN FLORES came to the office to discuss the circumstances surrounding his absence from film review (with the film analyst) yesterday. He explained that he missed the required review because he needed to reduce in order to ride that day. This incident is emblematic of a pattern of behavior, and therefore a ruling will be published tomorrow.

02/19/12<sup>2</sup>

**SAYLER REHEARING**

Case number 12SA054 which was continued from last week was resolved when trainer JAMES SAYLER and horse shoer KYLE BAZE reached a signed financial agreement.

02/19/12<sup>3</sup>

**INGEBRITSON RULING**

Trainer MARK INGEBRITSON was fined in the following ruling when he failed to register his horse for lasix before entry time:

**LATS #048**

Trainer **MARK INGEBRITSON** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845(Authorized Bleeder Medication-late registration of "On Line Sweetie") in the first race at Santa Anita Park on February 18, 2012.

02/19/12<sup>4</sup>

**CORDOVA HEARING**

We held an informal hearing this morning into a complaint (case number 12SA066) filed by trainer Jorge Periban alleging that owner Henry Cordova was keeping a horse for which he had paid Mr. Cordova for a 50% ownership interest. The facts were somewhat muddled because there were loans involved, reductions on training bills, and the horse in question was a post-surgical case,

not assured of making it back to the races. Rather than sort out those details, Mr. Periban offered \$9,000 for full ownership of the horse. Mr. Cordova will return next Sunday for the money and the transfer will be completed.

02/19/12<sup>5</sup>

**TACHYCARDIA DISMISSAL**

Case number 11HP116, which was filed by Dr. John Araujo against owner Tachycardia Stables, was dismissed when the alleged debt was paid in full.

02/19/12<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #5 Tripped the Light – Claimed – B. Hess, trainer  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$26.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Quinton’s Destiny – Claimed – T. West, trainer  
 Refund \$32.00; Minus Pool \$14,521.18  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Ormond Quay – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande  
 Refund \$811.70  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Awesomemundo – Claimed – T. Blincoc, trainer  
 Refund \$62.00  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$176.00  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Smoking G – Stewards’ scratch, stake  
 #6 Captain Obvious (IRE) – Stewards’ scratch, stake  
 Refund \$13,511.10  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$74.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Gem in the Rough – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Grande  
 #10 Chilling Command – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in paddock-  
 Dr. Stead. Refund \$23,368.97

02/19/12<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,023	\$1,913,446.70
Inter-track	7,429	\$2,202,490.00
Out of state	n/a	\$4,156,573.92
Total	18,452	\$8,716,097.42

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

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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 02/06/12 – 02/12/12

Horses on Vet List 15  
 Horses off Vet List 16  
 Shock Wave Therapy 24  
 Deceased 2  
 Medication 6

## SUMMARY

	Sun 02/12	Thurs 02/16	Fri 02/17	Sat 02/18	Sun 02/19	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	2	0	0	0	2	11
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rulings	1	0	2	2	1	6	42
Refunds	4	7	8	8	8	35	156
Accidents	0	2	0	0	0	2	9
Claims	3	4	7	3	3	20	103
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	1	1	6	31

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward