

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION**

Hollywood Park

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WEEK 4-Sunday, May 5, 2013-Saturday, May 18, 2012

SUNDAY

05/12/13¹

VALENZUELA HEARING CASE #13HP008

The CHRB filed a complaint against assistant trainer Martin Valenzuela for a possible violation of rule 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), this rule was amended to rule 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) before the start of the hearing. The Respondent agreed to the change. Present for the hearing, were trainer Jorge Periban and assistant trainer Martin Valenzuela. Investigator Rick Amieva represented the CHRB. Mr. Valenzuela had two witnesses, valet Ricardo Peniche, Martin Valenzuela III. Mr. Valenzuela is an assistant trainer for trainer Bobby Grayson. On April 27, 2013 trainer Jorge Periban claimed Mr. Grayson's horse "Queen of the Hill", Mr. Valenzuela, was on the steps of the grandstand leading in to the winner's circle, when he allegedly cursed and threatened Mr. Periban. Both parties admitted to an exchange of abusive language in Spanish towards each other, which the witnesses verified. A warning (Steward Chaney voted for a fine) was given and any further display of temper in public will warrant a fine and or suspension. The complaint was signed off.

05/12/13²

SMOOTH SAILING

The Sunday program performed without notable incidents. Listed below are two claims for the day.

05/12/13³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race No Changes; Minus Pool \$69.69
2nd race No Changes
3rd race No Changes
4th race No Changes
5th race - #6 Four Better (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
 #10 Roman Wish (B.D. Cecil) claimed by Tr. E. Truman
 Refund \$12.70
6th race - No Changes
7th race - No Changes; Refund \$25.00; Minus Pool \$16,434.34
8th race - No Changes; Refund \$11.00
9th race - No Changes; Refund \$277.96

05/12/13⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	4,822	\$961,224.10
Satellites	6,534	\$2,302,033.30
ADW	n/a	\$1,309,249.00
Out of state	n/a	\$3,898,716.36
Total	11,356	\$8,471,222.76

THURSDAY

05/16/13¹

MACIAS RULING

The BOS issued the following ruling after Humberto Macias failed to appear for a scheduled hearing.

HRTH #010

Groom **HUMBERTO MACIAS**, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(h)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-possession of a controlled substance), 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 Humberto Macias are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Humberto Macias is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

05/16/13²

KIF ENTERPRISE HEARING CASE #0010

This case was filed by the CHRB, pursuant to CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) against KIF Enterprises, (Gabriel Guy Coscas and Marc Albert Belhassen) for services provided by von Bluecher, Blea, Hunkin Inc. veterinarian group for \$5,407.00. Jeff Blea appeared on the behalf of the group and explained the communication he has had with the owners; each owner stated the other owes the bill. Neither Mr. Coscas nor Mr. Belhassen appeared or contacted the BOS. A ruling will follow.

05/16/13³

SALALA HEARING CASE #13HP0009

For an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) this case was filed against exercise rider Wilson Salala for

theft. Mr. Salala altered a thirty-dollar check to read three hundred thirty dollars and then cashed it. This check was from the account of trainer Michael Curtis who employed Mr. Salala. Mr. Curtis appeared and Investigator Rick Ameiva represented the CHRB and provided documentation from the Arcadia Police Department, crime incident report. Mr. Salala did not appear or contact the BOS. A ruling will follow.

05/16/13⁴

GOOD RACING

The eight race card was conducted without noteworthy notations except for the changes listed below.

05/16/13⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Change; Minus Pool \$144.24

2nd race - #6 Limited Response (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. M. Puype

3rd race - #5 Brooklyn Rose (Tr. J.C. Canani) claimed by Tr. B. Hess Jr.

#8 J And S Express (Tr. J. Lee) claimed by Tr. B. Spawr

Refund \$204.00

4th race - No Changes; Refund \$292.00

5th race - #1 Medusalina (Tr. N. French) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande

Refund \$645.20; Minus Pool 4738.24

6th race - #2 Spring Sarah (Tr. E. Freeman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead

#4 Magic Maya (Tr. P. Gallagher) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead

#6 Paralizing Eyes (Tr. B. Jackson) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande

Refund \$1,186.60

7th race - No Changes

8th race - #10 Miss Swiss Rose (Tr. M. Harrington) Veterinarian-unsound post parade

Dr. Stead

Refund \$34,243.44

05/16/13⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	2,018	\$520,769.40
Satellites	4,377	\$1,457,154.30
ADW	n/a	\$752,271.10
Out of state	n/a	\$2,631,828.31
Total	6,395	\$5,362,023.11

FRIDAY

05/17/13¹

SALALA RULING (ref. 05/16/13³)

The following ruling was posted after Mr. Salala missed his scheduled hearing:

HRT#011

Exercise rider **WILSON SALALA**, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902(Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing-forgery), 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 Wilson Salala are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Salala is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

05/17/13²

COSCAS; BALHASSEN (KIF ENTERPRISE) RULINGS (ref. 05/16/13²)

The following rulings were issued after the two licensees failed to appear for their scheduled hearings:

HRT# #012

Owner **GABRIEL COSCAS** (dba KIF Enterprises), having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility- \$5,407.00 to von Bluecher, Blea, Hunkin, Inc.), 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 Gabriel Coscas are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Gabriel Coscas is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

HRT# #013

Owner **MARC BALHASSEN** (dba KIF Enterprises), having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility- \$5,407.00 to von Bluecher, Blea, Hunkin, Inc.), 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 Marc Balhassen are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Marc Balhassen is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

05/17/13³

HELLUM FORMAL HEARING CASE #13HP0007

The CHRB filed against owner Lance Hellum for a possible violation of CHRB rules 1503 (Qualifications for License as Trainer or Assistant Trainer) and 1930 (Obedience to Security officers and Public Safety Officers). The hearing was originally set for May 19, 2013. Due to the availability of witnesses, the date for the hearing was rescheduled for May 17, 2013. Investigator Rick Amieva notified Mr. Hellum of the new date by mail, but there was no evidence Mr. Hellum had received a certified notification. This information was documented for the record, decision to follow.

05/17/13⁴

ORTIZ RULING CASE #13SA0005

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Ortiz did not appear for the scheduled hearing.

HRT# #014

Exercise rider **MARCO ORTIZ**, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902(Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing-domestic violence), 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 Marco Ortiz are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing

Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Ortiz is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

05/17/13⁵

AVILA FORMAL HEARING CASES #13SA079 & 13SA110

The two complaints filed by the CHRB against trainer A.C. Avila involve a violation of CHRB rules 1843(a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances.) 1844(c) (Authorized Medication.) and 1887(a) (Trainer Responsibility.). Present for the hearing before the BOS were Court Reporter Eulah Stewart, representing the CHRB, Investigator Phillip Miyazaki and trainer A.C. Avila was available by telephone. The alleged offense (case # 13SA079) occurred on February 15, 2012, involving horse "Viva Carina" who finished first in the seventh race at Santa Anita and had a Phenylbutazone level of 2.8 UG/ML. Mr. Avila requested a split sample; HFL Sport Science in Lexington Kentucky did not receive payment for the split within the five-day window, which expired on March 14, 2013. On March 17, 2013, Official Veterinarian Tim Grande interviewed Mr. Avila and wrote in a declaration, "Phenylbutazone paste administration was not reliable".

The second case (#13SA110) involved the horse "Glowing Spirit" who finished first in the fifth race at Santa Anita on March 14, 2013 and had a Phenylbutazone level of 3.1 UG/ML. Mr. Avila declined a split sample. Mr. Avila reported to Official Veterinarian Tim Grande that he used paste to treat this horse.

Mr. Avila testified his personal veterinarian recommended paste, but he plans to administer pills when he medicates to avoid future positives. Decision to follow.

05/17/13⁶

VILLALOBOS RULING

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Villalobos did not appear for the scheduled hearing.

HRTH #015

Vendor **RAMON VILLALOBOS**, having failed to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(a) and (h)(Possession of a Controlled Substance) and #1902(b)(Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), 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 Ramon Villalobos are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528(Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Villalobos is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

05/17/13⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES ANDS REFUNDS

1st race - NO SHOW WAGERING

#3 Swingaway (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
Refund \$1,186.00; Minus Pool \$3,598.09

2nd race - #6 Warren's Morgan (Tr. J. Gutierrez) claimed by Tr. D. Blacker

3rd race - No Changes

4th race - No Changes; Refund \$224.00

5th race - #3 Thinking of Girls (Tr. D. Breuer) claimed by Tr. E. Guillot
 #4 Luckarack (Tr. E. Moger, Jr.) S. Hansen
 Refund \$378.00
 6th race - #2 Shaun Washington (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,940.44
 7th race - No Changes; Refund \$75.00
 8th race - #1 Hollywood Groom (Tr. D. Franko) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande
 Refund \$5,007.90

05/17/13⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	2,041	\$572,342.00
Satellites	5,380	\$1,911,247.50
ADW	n/a	\$861,311.70
Out of state	n/a	\$3,103,268.31
Total	7,421	\$6,448,169.51

SATURDAY

05/18/13¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Tom Ward was absent for the weekend and Luis Jauregui was his replacement.

05/18/13²

CASE #13HP0006

The financial filed by the CHRB against trainer Robert Lucas was with withdrawn after exercise rider Anna Wells verified she received \$1,850.00 which satisfied the debt owed.

05/18/13³

GOOD RACING

Sunday's eleven races ran without noteworthy comments. Any changes made are listed below.

05/18/13⁴

CAL-BRED REPORT

Three Cal-bred races were used during this reporting period.

05/18/13⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Refund \$1,072.00
 2nd race - #2 Itsalwayssomething (Sadler) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$1,308.00; Minus Pool \$906.38
 3rd race - #7 Wednesday (Tr. C. Gaines) Steward-medication
 Refund \$3,107.62; Minus Pool \$700.29
 4th race - No Changes
 5th race - No Changes
 6th race - #5 Selleria (Tr. M. Glatt) R. Bejarano replaced A. Delgado (injured)
 7th race - #2 Mr. Bossy Pants (Tr. R. Diodoro) claimed by Tr. L. Barricio
 #5 Blue Jay Attack (Tr. M. Jones) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
 Refund \$6.00
 8th race - #12 Tribal Note (Tr. K. Marrs) O. Mojica replaced A. Delgado (injured)
 Refund \$38.90
 9th race - No Changes; Refund \$8.80
 10th race - No Changes; Refund \$122.50
 11th race - No Changes; Refund \$38.70

05/18/13⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On-Track	6,608	\$1,952,605.10
Satellites	15,958	\$5,545,674.00
ADW	n/a	\$1,448,184.10
Out of state	n/a	\$5,040,818.73
Total	22,566	\$13,987,281.93

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 05/06/13-05/12/13

HORSES ON VET LIST 13
Horses off Vet List 11
Shock Wave Therapy 24
Deceased 3
Medication 13

SUMMARY

	Sun 05/12	Thu 05/16	Fri 05/17	Sat 05/18	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	3
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	1	5	0	6	15
Refunds	0	5	3	2	10	59
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	3
Claims	2	3	3	2	10	45
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	1	3	19

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward