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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION
Hollywood Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Week 7-For the period: Sunday, May 29, 2011, through Saturday, June 4, 2011.

SUNDAY

05/29/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Rafael Bejarano met with the Stewards to review the fourth race yesterday. Mr. Bejarano allowed his horse to drift outward nearing the wire. The concern is that Mr. Bejarano, in the past, has had tendencies to allow his mounts to drift down the lane. This incident did not warrant a penalty but he left the office with a warning that an accumulation of this practice will warrant a penalty.

Jockey Joe Steiner reported to the Stewards' office to discuss his ride in the fifth race yesterday. Mr. Steiner created some tight quarters going into the first turn and he stated that this mount had shied away from the horse to his outside and forefront. Mr. Steiner was not held culpable for this incident.

Jockey Martin Pedroza was also directed to come to the Stewards' office to watch the ninth race yesterday. Mr. Pedroza allowed his mount to drift outward nearing the wire creating a bump with an outside rival as they reached the finish. He was told that although this did not warrant a penalty we expect safe riding to add to the preservation of the horse population. He stated that he understood.

05/29/11²

ROUTINE AFTERNOON

Other than late declarations the Sunday program was conducted without notable mishap.

05/29/11³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race - No Changes; No Changes \$287.00; Minus Pool \$1,121.67
2nd race - #3 Amazing Blonde (Tr. C. Treece) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$593.40
3rd race - #5 Diamond Geezah (IRE) (Tr. T. West) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Beck
Refund \$529.70; Minus Pool \$9,214.09
4th race - #9 Golden Tranquility (Tr. Bell) claimed by Tr. D. Morgan
Refund \$100.10
5th race - #1 Fifie's Fantasy (Tr. J. Armstrong) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
#4 Marrymeonemoretime (Tr. M. Mitchell) DNF-ambulance removed (turf)
#8 Holloween Candy (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by J. Sadler
6th race - #7 Lady Lazer (Tr. P. Gallagher) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
8th race - #5 American Wildcat (J. Bonde) Veterinarian-unsound pre race warm up-
Dr. Stead Refund \$47,763.98
9th race - #4 Mark Of A Warrior (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. J. Carava
#9 Point of Origin (Tr. W. Frazier) Veterinarian-unsound pre race warm up
Dr. Stead
#14 Capt. Sparrow (Tr. R.B. Hess) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
Refund \$66,185.31

05/29/11⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,496	\$1,090,412.50
Satellites	7,232	\$2,717,327.60
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$1,029,381.80
Out -of-State	n/a	\$4,777,997.39
Total	11,728	\$9,615,119.29

MONDAY

05/30/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Joel Rosario reported to the Stewards' office to review his drift nearing the finish in the first race yesterday. After a review of the video Mr. Rosario was cautioned to be more aware of this type of action. It appeared more dramatic because the horse to his inside shifted out at the same time. He promised to comply.

05/30/11²

STATEMENT OF DECISION (ref. 4/28/11⁷ & 4/29/11³)

The attached document was produced after the appeal of ruling HRT# 007 which involved CHRB rule 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

05/30/11³

DOORBOS RULING (ref. 5/22/11²)

HRT# 049

Exercise rider **APRIL DOORBOS** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), with such fine to be stayed provided that subject remain on probation for the term of her license (April 30, 2013) and not violate California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) during that period.

This ruling was issued after Ms. Doornbos was made aware of the Steward's decision.

05/30/11⁴

INQUIRY FOURTH RACE (1 1/16 miles-turf)- NO CHANGE

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident into the first turn. Involved were #3 Nahem (6th V. Espinoza), #5 Smug (5th C. Sutherland) and #7 Boxeur Des Rues (1st J. Rosario). After conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. The #3 did have to take up sharply mid turn, #5 was to his outside and #7 was on the outside of the three horse spread. #5 and #7 held their line while #3 was rank and had to be held back due to lack of room causing his own difficulty.

05/30/11⁵

INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION EIGHTH RACE (6 furlongs-cushion)

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near mid-stretch. Involved were #1 Amazombie (1st M. Smith), #3 M One Rifle (3rd C. Sutherland) and #4 Camp Victory (2nd J. Talamo). After a long review and conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to disqualify # 1 from first to third behind # 3. It was the Stewards' opinion that as the three horse spread straightened away for the finish, there was an opening between #7 Cost of Freedom and #3. When the jockey of #1 sent his mount for this spot the opening closed before he could gain a position between the two horses. This shift caused #1 and #4 to bump sending #3 into #4. This chain reaction cost #3 and #4 the opportunity of a better placing.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH (1)-4-3-2-7-5

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 4-3-(1)-2-7-5

05/30/11⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - #3 Farley Star (GB) (Tr. C. Gaines) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell

2nd race - #8 Meadow Road (Tr. R. Mandella) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill

3rd race - #5 Frequent Fame (Tr. T. West) claimed by Tr. P. Miller

#8 Queen Mariles (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. A.C. Avila

6th race - No Changes; Refund \$41.00

7th race - No Changes; 46.00

8th race - #6 Supreme Summit (Tr. M. Puype) Steward-stake

Refund \$1,367.14

9th race - No Changes; Refund \$168.00

10th race - #6 Bill Maker (Tr. R. Gomez) Steward-no jockey available (C. Reyes injured)

#8 Eyesablazin (Tr. P. Capestro) Steward-ran off post parade

Refund \$81,453.98

05/30/11⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,891	\$1,414,691.60
Satellites	7,861	\$3,357,612.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$1,176,720.70
Out -of-State	n/a	\$4,907,381.16
Total	12,752	\$10,856,406.26

THURSDAY

06/02/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Mike Smith met with the Stewards to review the disqualification in the eighth race Monday. Jockey Guild Representative Darrell Haire was available to represent Mr. Smith. Also in attendance was Laffit Pincay Jr. to help defend Mr. Smith. The BOS were unanimous in the decision that the events which caused the disqualification, and were unavoidable once he made the decision to split horses. Mr. Smith was not held culpable for the resulting interference.

Jockey Chantal Sutherland met with the Stewards to review the eighth and ninth races. It was agreed that her actions in both races were not worthy of a penalty, but she admitted that she needs to make better efforts guiding her mounts.

06/02/11²

CASE #11HP025 - DISMISSED

This case was dismissed after money owed by Bongo Racing Stable to John P. Araujo DVM was paid in full.

06/02/11³

CASE #11HP032 - DISMISSED

This case was dismissed after it was verified that Alex Procel and Ellwood Johnston had reached a financial agreement on money owed for jockey expenses.

06/02/11⁴

CASE #11HP013 - WITHDRAWN

This financial complaint was filed by jockey agent Alex Procel against trainer Donald Warren for travel expenses that he paid for jockey Chrisitian Santiago Reyes to travel to West Virginia to ride a horse for owner Ellwood "Buddy" Johnston. Mr. Procel withdrew the complaint after he was advised to file against the owner not the trainer.

06/02/11⁵

AVENATTI FORMAL HEARING CASE #10SA136

This complaint filed by the California Horse Racing Board against Owner Jay Michael Avenatti for a possible violation of rule 1489(a) (c) (Grounds of Denial or Refusal of License). Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein was available to record the proceedings. Investigator Rick Amieva presented the case for the CHRB, Mr. Avenatti was present along with his counsel Suzanne Porrazzo and Vic Stauffer was present as an observer. After it was verified that the previous charges against Mr. Avenatti were ordered expunged by the Superior Court of San Bernardino County and his probation had been terminated Mr. Avenatti then became eligible to be licensed in California. Subsection (a) of CHRB rule 1489 was dismissed from the complaint but the following ruling was issued due to the violation of subsection (c) of CHRB rule #1489.

HRT# #051

Owner **JAY MICHAEL AVENATTI**, having appeared as ordered, is restored to good standing. Ruling #LATS 027, issued at Los Angeles Turf Club on January 14, 2011, is set aside. Additionally, Jay Michael Avenatti is fine **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** pursuant to California

Horse Racing Board rule #1489(c) (Material Misrepresentation on License Application).

06/02/11⁶

TALAMO RULING

HRT# #050

Jockey **JOSEPH TALAMO** is suspended for ONE (1) additional racing day (June 42011) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board #1766(f)(Designated Races-participated in more than one designated race on May 30, 2011).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Talamo rode more than one designated race on Monday May 30, 2011.

06/02/11⁷

INQUIRY FIFTH RACE (1 mile-turf) - NO CHANGE

After the finish of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the eighth pole. Involved was # 2 Warren's Flyer (7th M. Pedroza) who swerved inward and hit the inside rail. After a review of the race and conversation with jockey Martin Pedroza it was a unanimous decision that there were no other horses involved and the original order of finish was made official.

06/02/11⁸

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - #2 Aliza'a Dream (Tr. R. Stein) claimed by Tr. M. Puype
#3 El Scorpio (Tr. H. Palma) claimed by Tr. R. Diodoro
#4 Right Again (GB) (Tr. J. Saylor) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bailey
NO SHOW WAGERING; Refund \$336.00
2nd race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$2,205.33
4th race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$291.58
7th race - #2 Makoma (Tr. J. Shirreffs) DNF Ambulance removed
8th race - #7 Memphis Mobster (Tr. N. French) Veterinarian-injured in gate-Dr. Stead
Refund \$108,021.28

06/02/11⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,233	\$625,067.90
Satellites	4,702	\$1,696,756.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$530,323.50
Out -of-State	n/a	\$2,846,327.88
Total	6,935	\$5,698,475.48

FRIDAY
06/03/11¹

STEWARDS REPLACEMENT

Luis Jauregui will be filling in for Scott Chaney during the remainder of the week.

06/03/11²

PETERSON RULING

HRT# #052

Owner **LESLIE PETERSON**, having failed to appear to answer charges alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876

(Financial Responsibility-Dr. Amy Nevens \$430.00), 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 Leslie Peterson are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Ms. Peterson is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling was issued after Ms. Peterson failed to appear for a scheduled hearing.

06/03/11³

INQUIRY SIXTH RACE (1 1/16 miles-cushion)

After the finish of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident inside the 5/16 pole, involved were #3 Hot Ticket (2nd R. Bejarano), #7 Mystery Bird (8th P. Valenzuela) and #8 Sexy Melody (9th T. Baze). After a review of the videos, conversation with the Patrol Judge and all jockeys involved it was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand. It was the Stewards opinion that #7 stepped into #3 and the contact then sent him outward into the path of #8 causing that one to clip heels and stumble. There was not a change in the order of finish due to the fact that #7 and #8 finished last and next to last and #3 was blameless.

06/03/11⁴

INQUIRY SEVENTH RACE (1 1/16 miles-turf)

After the finish of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the race. Involved was #1 Calimonco (5th J. Rosario). As the gates opened the horse turned his head to the right and got his nose stuck behind the upright. Video verified that the assistant starter released the horse. After conversation with jockey Joel Rosario, who also verified the actions of the horse #1 Calimonco was declared a starter and the race was made official.

06/03/11⁵

EIGHTH RACE DELAY

Following the running of the race the BOS received information that galloping back to the winners circle jockey Edwin Maldonado aboard # 7 Johnnie Gold may have dropped something in his left boot. The BOS notified Ruben Hernandez (Clerk of Scales) to follow Mr. Maldonado along with two Security Guards to the jockey quarters to verify or discount the report. Charles McCaul (Assistant Clerk of Scales) was also notified that this procedure was occurring and was told to have a jockey guild representative available (Joel Rosario) to oversee the process. After a report that Mr. Maldonado had nothing in his boot the BOS declared the race official.

06/03/11⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race - #1 I'm A Hummer (Tr. D. Jackson) jockey M. Pedroza replaced D. Flores (sick)
Refund \$58.00
- 2nd race - #3 Candy's Pleasure (Tr. M. Polanco) ambulance removed post race (cushion)
Refund \$28.00
- 3rd race - #2 Just Heat (Tr. J. Periban) C. Reyes replaced D. Flores (sick)
#4 Ballestero (Tr. J. Metz) claimed by Tr. M. Mitchell

#7 Film Fortune (Tr. J. Van Berg) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey
Refund \$675.30
5th race - No Changes; Refund \$80.20
6th race - #1 Wild Cat Lore (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. A. Harris
#2 Tia Tia (Tr. M. Puype) jockey G. Gomez replaced D. Flores (sick)
#3 Hot Ticket (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr.D. O'Neill
Refund \$98.00
7th race - #5 Informed (D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund \$549.50
8th race - #4 Dynamic Resource (E. Guillot) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,827.00

06/03/11⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,767	\$796,624.60
Satellites	6,260	\$1,899,484.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$911,211.20
Out –of-State	n/a	\$3,007,190.67
Total	14,027	\$6,614,511.27

SATURDAY

06/04/11¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Patrick Valenzuela joined the Stewards to review the sixth race in which he was involved in some bumping on the far turn. It was agreed that the contact started when Mr. Valenzuela stepped inward, the Stewards felt the horse was culpable for this shift, not Mr. Valenzuela. (Reference 06-03-11²)

Jockey Edwin Maldonado met with the stewards to discuss the first race last night. Although Mr. Maldonado allowed his mount to drift in the stretch, this did not create an infraction but he was warned to make corrections sooner to prevent penalties in the future. He agreed with our assessment and stated he would make better efforts. The BOS also discussed with Mr. Maldonado the procedure that took place following the last race last night. He stated that after he turned the horse around to gallop back to the winner's circle that he reached down and pulled his leggings up and this could be what initiated the report that the BOS had received after the race. (Reference 06-03-11⁴)

06/04/11²

MILLER HEARING CASE #11HP018

The complaint filed by the CHRB alleging that trainer Peter Miller violated CHRB rule 1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). His trainee, first time starter "All Squared Away", was verified by Examining Veterinarian Gary Beck to be a gelding not a colt during the pre-race examination. Mitigating circumstances were discussed and Mr. Miller was afforded the opportunity and time to produce added documents that might help his defense. More to follow.

06/04/11³

ROBERTS HEARING CASE #11SA005

This case pertains to a financial complaint pursuant to CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) filed by practicing veterinarian Melinda Blue.

Owner Scott Roberts testified that he had given the money to his trainer Mike Pender to pay the bills owed. Mr. Pender, who was also in attendance, stated he would pay the over due bill. Upon verification of the payment the case was signed off.

06/04/11⁴

BREAUX FORMAL HEARING CASE #11HP019

This complaint was filed against Security Guard Willie Breaux by the CHRB for a possible violation of rule 1902 (b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and 1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation). Representing the CHRB was Investigator Rick Amieva and the proceedings were recorded by court reporter Barbra Weinstein. All documents were entered into evidence and the record was closed. The following ruling was issued after Mr. Breaux failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.

HRT# #053

Security Guard **WILLIE BREAU**X, having failed to appear as ordered to answer charges alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902(b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing-assault with deadly weapon), 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 Willie Breaux are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Breaux is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

06/04/11⁵

CAL-BRED REPORT

Three races were used during this reporting period.

06/04/11⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

2nd race - #5 Twoatten Tenattwo (Tr. R. Becerra) claimed by Tr. M. Pender
Refund \$6.00
3rd race - No Changes; Refund \$3.00; Minus Pool \$945.76
4th race - #6 Denali Moon (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. V. Cerin
Refund \$198.00
5th race - #6 Donato (Tr. B. Baffert) claimed by Tr. R. Becerra
6th race - No Changes; Refund \$38.00
7th race - No Changes; Refund \$114.00
8th race - #2 Gladding (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-stake
Refund \$2,956.94; Minus Pool \$8,239.44
9th race - No Changes; Refund \$228.50

06/04/11⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,577	\$1,342,631.10
Satellites	8,762	\$3,521,735.60
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$1,227,756.30
Out -of-State	n/a	\$6,307,628.80
Total	13,339	\$12,399,751.80

WEEKLY SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE REPORT – Except as noted, the full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SUMMARY

	Sun 05/29	Mon 5/30	Thur. 6/2	Fri 6/3	Sat 6/4	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	2	1	2	0	5	13
Disqualifications	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Rulings	0	0	2	1	1	4	52
Refunds	4	3	2	3	1	13	113
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Claims	6	4	2	3	3	18	79
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	1	1	3	39

VETERINARIAN REPORT

HORSES ON VET LIST 21

Horses off Vet List **16**

Shock Wave Therapy 6

Deceased 1

Medication 3

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2011 through SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

BARONA	966	\$251,580.10
CABAZON	675	\$186,677.40
COMMERCE	1,300	\$411,007.50
FAIRPLEX	2,678	\$973,590.40
LAKE PERRIS	822	\$205,982.90
LANCASTER	843	\$236,976.00
LOS ALAMITOS	6,077	\$1,887,015.00
SAN CLEMENTE	718	\$136,363.50
SAN BERNARDINO	1,730	\$436,727.80
SANTA ANITA	6,777	\$2,423,457.70
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	237	\$101,329.50
SHALIMAR	432	\$114,840.40
SURFSIDE	2,552	\$1,042,045.70
SYCUAN	498	\$91,505.50
VENTURA	1,214	\$354,911.40
VICTORVILLE	447	\$93,536.60
VIEJAS	721	\$153,998.60
<u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u>	<u>28,687</u>	<u>\$9,101,546.00</u>
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,664,578.20
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$14,924,600.21
ON-TRACK	19,780	\$4,272,617.20
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>48,467</u>	<u>\$29,963,341.61</u>