

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION**  
**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, 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 7-DECEMBER 12, 2010-DECEMBER 19, 2010**

**SUNDAY**

12/12/10<sup>1</sup>

**QUIET MORNING**

Morning business was conducted without notable entry.

12/12/10<sup>2</sup>

**INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the ninth race, we put up the inquiry sign to examine an incident in which jockey Joy Scott was unseated from her mount. Films revealed that #5 Road to the Throne and #6 Leyva Man made mutual contact immediately after leaving the starting gate. #6 Leyva Man stumbled and unseated jockey Joy Scott. She was able to walk off the track and the race was completed without additional incident. No change to the original placings was appropriate. See attached accident report.

12/12/10<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#1 Headmaster – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey Refund \$539.30; Minus Pool \$1,920.69
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$11.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$49.89
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 Miss Prosody – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey Refund \$361.93
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 Enlightened Lady – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead #4 Sunny Peace (GB) – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead

Refund \$79,944.09  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Halloween Candy – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer  
 Minus Pool \$25.26  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$8.40

12/12/10<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,474	\$1,014,676.70
Satellites	6,606	\$1,956,801.00
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$844,262.20
Out –of-State	n/a	\$3,820,534.02
Total	10,080	\$7,636,273.92

**THURSDAY**

12/16/10<sup>1</sup>

**QUIET MORNING**

All matters conducted were routine.

12/16/10<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #5 Rents Paid – Claimed – C. Dominguez, trainer  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$3.00  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$109.00  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Cape Truth – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer  
 Refund \$170.30  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Hameildaeme (GB) – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grant  
 #8 Roman Lady – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
 Refund \$1,148.58  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Bad Boy – Claimed – M. Glatt, trainer

12/16/10<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,845	\$725,269.50
Satellites	5,199	\$1,942,287.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$582,199.00
Out –of-State	n/a	\$3,163,151.65
Total	8,044	\$6,412,907.85

**FRIDAY**

12/17/10<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JOEL ROSARIO came to the office to review his ride in the first race yesterday in which his mount made some contact with a rival turning into and the first part of the stretch run. He alleged that fellow rider Garrett Gomez allowed his mount to drift in an effort to prevent Mr. Rosario’s mount from gaining running room. After reviewing the films, it was our belief that Mr. Gomez’s mount came in and Mr. Rosario was trying to push his way out. Mr. Rosario received a warning.

Jockey PEDRO ARAMBULA came to the office this morning to review his ride in the first race on Sunday. His mount drifted in during the stretch run and made it tight along the fence for two of his fellow riders. Although he eventually gave the rivals more room, we cautioned him against drifting in the future.

12/17/10<sup>2</sup>

**HOROWITZ HEARING**

We held a formal hearing into case number 10HP1312 which was a financial complaint by owner Marsha Davis against her co-owner Dan Horowitz for an unpaid equine clinic bill. Evidence revealed that a horse that they owned was sent to the clinic with a hock abcess, was treated and sent to the farm. Ms. Davis' credit card was charged for the stay and Mr. Horowitz refuses to pay his third of the bill. He claimed that he didn't know about the clinic stay and that if he had, he could have negotiated a better price. Decision to follow.

12/17/10<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the eighth race today, we posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident at the top of the stretch in which the fifth place finisher #1 Candy's Pleasure appeared to duck out and start a chain reaction involving four horses. A review of the films and several conversations with the jockeys involved led us to conclude that #1 Candy's Pleasure, ridden by Patrick Valenzuela, should be disqualified from fifth and placed eighth. It was our opinion that Candy's Pleasure interfered with several horses and caused at least two to lose the opportunity at a better placing.

Original order of finish        6-4-8-2-(1)-7-9-3-5  
Corrected order of finish      6-4-8-2-7-9-3-(1)-5

12/17/10<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race        No changes; Refund \$38.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race        No changes; Refund \$29.00; Minus Pool \$9,992.95  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race        #2 Sterling Legend – Veterinaian scratch, sick – Dr. Jenkins  
                         Refund \$434.60  
4<sup>th</sup> Race        No changes; Refund \$7.00  
5<sup>th</sup> Race        No changes; Refund \$21.00  
6<sup>th</sup> Race        #3 Tippet Tap Tap – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead  
                         Refund \$360.30  
8<sup>th</sup> Race        #3 Twelve Twenty Two – Claimed – C. Dominguez, trainer

12/17/10<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,936	\$509,866.00
Satellites	4,312	\$1,542,712.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$453,676.00
Out –of-State	n/a	\$2,874,788.98
Total	6,248	\$5,381,043.08

**SATURDAY**

12/18/10<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey GARRETT GOMEZ came to the office as directed to review the incident described in the Joel Rosario notation yesterday. He, of course, blamed Mr. Rosario. We cautioned him to err on the side of safety when deciding which tactics to employ.

Jockey EDWIN MALDONADO came to the office this morning to review his ride in the first race yesterday in which we thought he dropped over going into the first turn without sufficient clearance. After several reviews of the films and some degree of convincing, he came around to our interpretation and agreed to be more circumspect in the future.

Jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA came to the office this morning to review his ride in the last race yesterday in which his mount was disqualified from fifth and placed eighth. Films revealed that his mount ducked out and that Mr. Valenzuela actually made a good effort to minimize the damage.

12/18/10<sup>2</sup>

**KRULJAC HEARING**

Trainer ERIC KRULJAC participated in a formal hearing this morning regarding case number 10HP123 which alleged an excessive phenylbutazone level in one of his runners. Mr. Kruljac took full responsibility for the violation and accepted any penalty this Board feels appropriate. A ruling will be published tomorrow.

12/18/10<sup>3</sup>

**BEAN HEARING**

Trainer BOB BEAN came the office and participated in an informal hearing (case number 10HP143) which alleged that he was late on the grounds with one of his runners. He explained that there was an accident on the freeway which caused the tardiness. Fortunately, the horse arrived in time for lasix and was permitted to run. As his record is fairly clean, he was issued an official warning

12/18/10<sup>4</sup>

**MAJOR DELAY**

There was a major delay preceding the running of the ninth race today (CashCall Futurity – Grade I) due to a shoeing issue. Apparently, #10 Comma To The Top, trained by Peter Miller, lost a shoe somewhere between the receiving barn and paddock. Fortunately, Hollywood employs a blacksmith in the paddock for this particular situation. Unfortunately, he did not have any racing plates in his truck. To make matters worse, once he secured an appropriate shoe, the horse injured him in his attempt to replace the shoe. Finally, Mr. Miller's private blacksmith turned up and was able to replace the shoe. The total delay in post time was 26 minutes. While this was less than ideal, Steward Sawyer was present in the paddock and was satisfied that all of the horses were behaving well and was able to keep the horsemen informed with respect to what was happening. The race was completed without incident and #10 Comma To The Top won easily, despite the problems. Needless to say, Hollywood will not be using this blacksmith again.

12/18/10<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$2,656.86
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#1 Warren's Big Gold – Stewards' scratch, track condition #7 Mikrokosmo – Stewards' scratch, ownership Refund \$4,288.52
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$254.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Wing Forward (ARG) – Stewards’ scratch, off turf  
#5 Universal Peace – Stewards’ scratch, off turf  
#6 Where’s the Remote – Stewards’ scratch, off turf  
#7 Red Alert Day (GB) – Stewards’ scratch, off turf  
Refund \$2,632.72

6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$254.68

7<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Molly McFast – Rider change – A. Castanon for J. Verenzuela (sick)  
Refund \$1,026.64

8<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Mr. Bossy Pants – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$6,414.12

10<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Pay for Play – vanned off, precaution – D. O’Neill, trainer (synthetic)

12/18/10<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,768	\$1,010,064.40
Satellites	6,772	\$2,789,237.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$932,182.20
Out –of-State	n/a	\$4,966,832.05
Total	11,540	\$9,698,316.55

**SUNDAY**

12/19/10<sup>1</sup>

**KRULJAC RULING**

Trainer ERIC KRULJAC, whose formal hearing was documented on 12/18/10<sup>2</sup>, was issued the following ruling:

**HRTH #048**

Trainer **J. ERIC KRULJAC**, who started the horse “La Nez” in the fourth race at Oak Tree at Hollywood Park on October 30, 2010, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1844 (c)(1)(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone overage 5.81 ug/ml).

12/19/10<sup>2</sup>

**MORE RAIN**

Rain continued for a fourth day in a row, and unfortunately there were a large number of track condition scratches from today’s card.

12/19/10<sup>3</sup>

**RACING CANCELLED**

Following the running of the second race, the jockey colony expressed some concern about the condition of the track, especially the five path to the outer rail and the cross over from the three quarter chute. We called a meeting with management, the jockeys and the trackman. The trackman asked the jockeys to allow him to float the track and we asked the human ambulance to do a test run around the oval because there some concern about the ambulance slipping and getting stuck. After both of these things occurred, all parties agreed that the remaining seven races should be cancelled for this closing day. The jockeys were not satisfied with the condition of the track and we were not satisfied with the safety of the ambulance. Horsemen, the racing public, Chairman

Brackpool and ED Breed were all kept apprised of the situation as it developed.

12/19/10<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #5 Peacock Alliance – Stewards’ scratch, track condition  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Steve’s Blue Sky -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition  
 #7 Wicked Tip -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Bimbo Magic – Veterinarian’s scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
 4<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Thecatchcheckraised – Stewards’ scratch, track condition  
 #7 Del Mar Express – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Nikki’sgoldensteed -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Go Sophia – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
 #8 Lunar Lovegal -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition  
 #9 Miss Sea Cup -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition  
 7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 a Big To’Do -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Autism Awareness – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
 #4 Earnednevergiven -- Stewards’ scratch, track condition

12/19/10<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,615	\$469,386.80
Satellites	5,033	\$1,229,689.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$105,621.30
Out –of-State	n/a	\$379,162.04
Total	7,648	\$2,183,859.44

**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 12/06/10 – 12/12/10

Horses on Vet List 17  
 Horses off Vet List 12  
 Shock Wave Therapy 5  
 Deceased 0  
 Medication 5

## SUMMARY

	Sun. 12/12	Thur. 12/16	Fri. 12/17	Sat. 12/18	Sun. 12/19	<b>Week</b>	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	1	0	0	<b>2</b>	9
Disqualifications	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	2
Rulings	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	48
Refunds	6	4	6	7	0	<b>23</b>	127
Accidents	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	5
Claims	1	3	1	0	0	<b>5</b>	48
Cal-Bred Races	2	0	0	0	1	<b>3</b>	26

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