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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
 HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION
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To the California Horse Racing Board

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 Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member
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WEEK 5-NOVEMBER 28, 2010-DECEMBER 4, 2010

SUNDAY

11/28/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #1 Margarita Shot (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,433.10
 5th race - #3 Tizalwayssomething (Veterinarian-unsound)
 #4 Catchy Tune (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,213.86
 8th race - #8 Solar Rocket (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$551.40

11/28/10²

RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey Pedro Arambula was excused from his mounts today due to a shoulder injury. Replacement riders were named.

11/28/10³

All matters during morning hours were routine.

11/28/10⁴

MINUS POOL

A minus pool of \$12,054.74 was created in the first race as #5 Derrick Do, the overwhelming choice at 1/5, proved the easiest of winners.

11/28/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,618	\$1,074,247.10
Satellites	6,809	\$2,600,072.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$803,866.80
Out -of-State	n/a	\$3,573,297.10
Total	10,427	\$8,051,483.70

WEDNESDAY

12/01/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

4th race - #2 Margie Blackjack (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$924.90

6th race - #5 Rev Her Up (Stewards-medicated) refund of \$4,029.40(see 12-1-10⁴)

8th race - #2 Brutally Handsome (Veterinarian-sick)

#4 Rage On (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,026.60

12/01/10²

VIDEO REVIEW

Rafael Bejarano was in the office this morning to review the ninth race from Sunday, as his mount, #6 Citrus Kid, was responsible for interference during the stretch run. After a thorough review of the incident from all pertinent angles, it was determined that the rider made an acceptable effort to straighten his mount and that no sanction was warranted. There was no inquiry as the horse which suffered the most by Citrus Kid's antics, #3 Sebastian Flyte, finished in front of that horse. Jockey Brice Blanc viewed video of the third race from Sunday as his mount, #1 Sky Cape, drifted in during the stretch run and forced a competitor to check. Blanc was forthright, stating that he made an error in judgment as he thought the horse he interfered with was stopping faster than it actually was. Compounding the problem was the fact that a horse to Blanc's outside shifted in slightly and caused Blanc to drift in more than he originally planned.

12/01/10³

TRAINER RESPONDS

Mark Glatt was in the office in response to a complaint filed against him for an overage of Phenylbutazone in one of his horses following a workout for removal from the Veterinarian's List. The Maddy lab reported that the test sample obtained from Glatt's horse, Del Mar Danger, showed the presence of 5.71 ug/ml of the drug. The maximum level allowed is 5.0 ug/ml.

Mr. Glatt was at a loss to explain the findings. He said that the horse was treated with a small dose of Phenylbutazone by his attending veterinarian outside of twenty four hours prior to the work and had not received any of the drug orally for at least three days prior to the injection. Since the trainer has not had an overage since 2006, he is eligible for a warning under the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.3(Penalties for Medications Violations). Accordingly, a warning was issued.

12/01/10⁴

RULING HRTH #022

Trainer **R.B. HESS Jr.** whose horse "Rev Her Up" was scheduled to start in the sixth race at Hollywood Park Race Track on December 1, 2010, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run-medication administration) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Late Declaration).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Hess submitted a scratch card for his horse Rev Her Up, scheduled to participate in the sixth race this afternoon. He explained that an error on the part of his stable help resulted in the filly receiving the Class 3 drug Clenbuterol yesterday.

12/01/10⁵

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN

A financial complaint filed by groom Alberto Daggett against trainer David Showalter was withdrawn this morning as the original figure of \$500.00 was

reduced to \$400.00. Mr. Showalter left a check for the groom, who was happy to accept the reduced amount.

12/01/10⁶

BACKSTRETCH RULINGS (HRT# #023-034)

HRT# #023

Groom **FELIX H. CORONA** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRT# #024

Stable Foreman **EURIEL MEJIA** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRT# #025

Groom **JOSE I. HERNANDEZ** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRT# #026

Stable Foreman **BERNIC CAMPBELL** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRT# #027

Groom **MARTA MORALES** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRT# #028

Groom **RIGOBERTO DONIS** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRT# #029

Groom **NATIVIDAD GARCIA** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #030

Groom **RUBEN ORTIZ** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #031

Groom **RIDER PEREZ** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #032

Groom **MARBIN QUEVEDO** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

FINE PAID

HRTH #033

Groom **MIGUEL P. CHAVEZ** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-smoking in the barn).

FINE PAID

HRTH #034

Groom **RAUL C. ROSADO** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-smoking in the barn).

FINE PAID

Rulings corresponding to citations issued to licensees by Hollywood Park security for violations occurring on the grounds were issued this morning. All were for violations of fire regulations.

12/01/10⁷

MINUS POOL

A minus pool occurred in the fifth race as #3 Broken Dreams, odds-on at 2/5, won in hand. A total of \$3,793.76 was needed to balance.

12/01/10⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,502	\$417,969.70
Satellites	3,526	\$1,215,921.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$329,933.90
Out –of-State	n/a	\$2,125,951.33
Total	5,028	\$4,089,776.63

THURSDAY

12/02/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #7 Call The River (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$11.64

3rd race - #1 Zenidekka (Veterinarian-unsound) no show wagering-refund of \$232.00

12/02/10²

BACKSTRETCH RULINGS (HRTH #035-039)

Five additional rulings were issued for minor indiscretions taking place on the grounds of Hollywood Park.

HRTH #035

Groom **CIRO A. MARQUEZ** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1922 (Identification Required-license not in possession).

FINE PAID

HRTH #036

Groom **MOISES H. MARROQUIN** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1922 (Identification Required-license not in possession).

FINE PAID

HRTH #037

Vendor **JOSE M. CASTILLO** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1922 (Identification Required-license not visibly displayed).

FINE PAID

HRTH #038

Groom **JOSE A. ONTIVEROS** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1922 (Identification Required-license not visibly displayed).

FINE PAID

HRTH #039

Groom **JOSE G. SEVILLA** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1924 (Association to Prevent Unauthorized Access to Restricted Areas-Owner/Trainer Lounge).

FINE PAID

12/02/10³

RULING HRTH #040

Groom **WALTER AGUILAR**, having failed to appear to respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489(a)(Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers) 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 Walter Aguilar are suspended and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Aguilar is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued as Aguilar failed to respond to a complaint filed by Board investigators in that he plead guilty to misdemeanor spousal battery.

Aguilar's whereabouts are unknown as he fled the property when asked to identify himself by investigator Jim Hamilton.

12/02/10⁴

RULING HRTH #041

Acting on a report from the University of California, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that blood sample #TC219786L obtained from the horse THE PHENOM, the second place finisher in the first race at Oak Tree at Hollywood Park on October 24, 2010, contained the drug substance Total Carbon Dioxide (TCO₂) (Class 3) over the permitted level, it is ordered that THE PHENOM be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that the purse money earned in said race (\$4,600.00) be returned by owner Little Red Feather Racing and Rogitz (\$3,280.00), jockey Martin Garcia (\$385.00) and trainer Mike Mitchell (\$460.00) to the Paymaster of Purses at Santa Anita Race Track by January 2, 2010, for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

2nd	Edgewick Road
3rd	He Is
4th	Airwar
5th	Georgia's Friend

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1956 (Race Declared Official), neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

This ruling was issued in response to a complaint filed by Board investigators to the effect that blood sample #TC219786L, obtained from the Mike Mitchell-trained horse The Phenom, the second place finisher in the first race at Oak Tree at Hollywood Park on October 24, 2010, showed the presence of 37.9 millimoles per liter of Total Carbon Dioxide (TCO₂), which is over the allowable limit of 37.0 millimoles.

Present for the formal hearing recorded by Barbara Weinstein were the Board of Stewards, Investigator Phil Miyazaki, and Daily Racing Form correspondent Steve Anderson. While the horse's connections were noticed regarding the hearing, none chose to appear. Mr. Miyazaki presented the case and the complaint was entered into the record.

12/02/10⁵

MINUS POOL

A minus pool was created in the first race as #1 Star Presence, the prohibitive choice at odds of 2/5, finished in the Place position. A total of \$16,040.67 was needed to balance the ledger.

12/02/10⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,138	\$521,119.60
Satellites	4,454	\$1,471,598.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$614,846.80
Out –of-State	n/a	\$1,940,360.69
Total	6,592	\$4,547,925.79

FRIDAY12/03/10¹**A.M. DECLARATIONS**6th race - #4 Suwaalif (Veterinarian-injured)

#8 Anniversary Girl (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$2,353.70

12/03/10²**STEWARD SWITCH**

Safety Steward Luis Jauregui will be in the stand through this coming Sunday as Scott Chaney will be out of town and unavailable.

12/03/10³**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the second race to review the circumstances which resulted in jockey Felipe Valdez, aboard #5 Score For Fun, to be unseated just after the start. After reviewing video of the break, the Stewards made no change in the order of finish. The review showed that the horse broke outward and Valdez attempted to straighten its course. In doing so he lost his balance and also his right iron. Valdez landed heavily and was unconscious when paramedics arrived, then awakened on the way to the hospital. His condition at this point is unknown.

The loose horse caused no problems for the other runners and was captured by the outrider in the far turn.

12/03/10⁴**STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fifth race to review two incidents in deep stretch involving the first and second place finishers, #2 Royal Tiger(A. Quinonez) and #7 Khendum(V. Espinoza). Observation of the race indicated that Espinoza steadied momentarily at the 1/16th pole, then again right at the finish. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the original order of finish. The initial observation was confirmed by video review as it showed Espinoza steadying for one stride when the winner drifted out into his path. It was the Stewards' opinion that Espinoza's momentum was not compromised to the extent that he and his mount were cost a position

12/03/10⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,960	\$574,823.60
Satellites	4,410	\$1,573,750.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$442,703.80
Out –of-State	n/a	\$2,658,582.58
Total	6,370	\$5,249,860.08

SATURDAY

12/04/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #3 Northern Turco (Missed Lasix)

#6 January Gold (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,156.39

3rd race - #1 Fil'slastscore (Veterinarian-unsound)

#4 Warren's My Queen (Veterinarian-injured) no show wagering-refund of \$842.30

4th race - #1 Candy's Pleasure (Veterinarian-sick)

#5 Paleo (Veterinarian-injured) no show wagering-refund of \$1,754.72

5th race - #2 Brass Plate (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$344.30

12/04/10²

RULING HRTH #042

Trainer **MICHAEL MITCHELL**, who started the horse "The Phenom" in the first race at Oak Tree Racing at Hollywood Park on October 24, 2010, having entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board is fined **FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)*** and suspended for **SIXTY (60) DAYS**

(December 5, through February 2, 2011) for violation of rules

#1843.6(d)(1)(2)(Total Carbon Dioxide Testing-37.9 millimoles per liter) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887(a)(Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

Pursuant to the terms of the stipulated settlement, forty five (45) days of the suspension (December 20, through February 2, 2011) are stayed provided that Respondent be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year from the date of this ruling. Actual days suspension served will be December 5, 2010 through December 19, 2010. During the period of probation Respondent Michael Mitchell must not be in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules and Regulations, sections 1843, 1843.6 and 1887 regarding Class I, II or III drug substances.

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

This ruling was issued to finalize the complaint filed against Mr. Mitchell as a test obtained from his horse, The Phenom, showed TC02 in levels exceeding permitted levels. (Ref .12-2-10-4) Mr. Mitchell, who had a prior TC02 overage in 2006, was at a loss to explain the laboratory results. He said that there is absolutely nothing used in his barn which would lead to the results reported. Philip D'Amato, the assistant trainer for Mitchell, will take over the stable in the trainer's absence.

12/04/10³

RULING HRTH #043

Jockey **ALONSO QUINONEZ**, is suspended for **THREE (3) RACING DAYS** (December 10, 11, and 12, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference while riding "Royal Tiger" in the fifth race at Hollywood Park on December 3, 2010. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding).

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

The above ruling was issued after Quinonez had viewed video of the fifth race from 12-3-10, in which his mount was responsible for interference during the stretch run. Quinonez was straightforward, stating that he was entirely at fault and fully expected the suspension. His agent, Vince DeGregory, was informed to the suspension and heartily concurred with the decision.

12/04/10⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the first race to review an incident during the stretch run involving the first three finishers - #6 Skimming Skipper(K. John), #2 Warren's Rough Luv(N. Shinton), and #1 Clocker Moment(V. Espinoza). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards-Mr. Jauregui dissenting – voted to leave the original placings intact. The majority felt that while Espinoza steadied near the finish when the second place finisher (#2) drifted out, the incident took place at a point in the race where his finish position was not affected.

12/04/10⁵

MINUS POOL

There was a minus pool created in the second race as #5 Polished Nickel, the odds-on favorite at 3/5, finished second. A total of \$15,971.78 had to be added in order to balance.

12/04/10⁶

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the sixth race when #4 River Glow flipped during the saddling procedure and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$31,028.29.

12/04/10⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,352	\$1,051,446.30
Satellites	7,522	\$2,679,362.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$657,398.40
Out –of-State	n/a	\$3,647,589.49
Total	11,874	\$8,035,796.69

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

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 11/22/10 – 11/28/10

Horses on Vet List	16
Horses off Vet List	9
Shock Wave Therapy	16
Deceased	3
Medication	6

SUMMARY

	Sun. 11/28	Wed 12/01	Thur. 12/02	Fri. 12/03	Sat. 12/04	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	2	1	3	6
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rulings	13	0	7	0	2	22	43
Refunds	3	3	2	1	5	14	80
Accidents	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Claims	2	0	3	2	2	9	31
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	1	0	2	4	18

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

SUNDAY, November 28, 2010 through SATURDAY, December 4, 2010

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

BARONA	915	\$241,416.30
CABAZON	630	\$176,250.00
COMMERCE	1,160	\$311,165.40
FAIRPLEX	2,645	\$879,707.50
LAKE PERRIS	861	\$198,915.20
LANCASTER	674	\$220,590.60
LOS ALAMITOS	5,620	\$1,772,240.40
SAN BERNARDINO	1,669	\$361,051.00
SANTA ANITA	6,766	\$2,396,375.00
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	224	\$67,979.90
SHALIMAR	330	\$63,711.80
SURFSIDE	2,715	\$706,091.10
SYCUAN	503	\$90,414.90
VENTURA	999	\$382,922.20
VICTORVILLE	433	\$84,336.20
VIEJAS	577	\$134,733.70
<u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u>	<u>26,721</u>	<u>\$8,087,901.20</u>
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,452,804.50
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$12,850,562.49
ON-TRACK	13,570	\$3,639,602.30
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>40,291</u>	<u>\$26,030,870.49</u>