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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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For the period: Thursday, November 4, 2010, through, Sunday, December 19, 2010.

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WEEK 2-NOVEMBER 7, 2010-NOVEMBER 13, 2010

SUNDAY

11/07/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #2 Yodelen Dan (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,362.89
9th race - #6 Lady Liam (Veterinarian-sick)
#8 Madame Arabella (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,258.94

11/07/10²

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

A financial complaint filed by horseshoer Salvador Mora against trainer Marcelo Polanco was settled by mutual agreement as the two agreed to a payment plan. Polanco will pay a minimum of \$325.00 per month until the debt is discharged.

11/07/10³

RIDERS EXCUSED

Jockey Joel Rosario, who rode at Churchill Downs in the Breeders' Cup series yesterday, was removed from his mounts at this venue today as his flight from Louisville was delayed and he missed his connecting flight from Chicago, IL to Los Angeles. The next flight from Chicago was not until 4:00 P. M.. Replacement riders were named.

Jockey Salvador Iniguez was excused from his only mount of the afternoon as he was involved in a spill during training hours and was too sore to ride. A replacement rider was announced.

11/07/10⁴ All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

11/07/10⁵ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,565	\$922,597.30
Satellites	6,403	\$2,154,180.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$901,291.20
Out –of-State	n/a	\$3,205,407.39
Total	10,968	\$7,183,475.99

THURSDAY

11/11/10¹ **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

3rd race - #1 Coffee Gossip (Veterinarian-sick)

#3 Resplendently (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$4,024.38

4th race - #5 Milty Way (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,090.80

6th race - #1 Unbridled Score (Veterinarian)-unsound) refund of \$146.40

8th race - #3 Miss Seamless (entered back) refund of \$81.70

11/11/10² **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Joel Rosario, who spent the past week in Louisville, was in the office to review the eighth race from October 31, after which his mount was the subject of a Stewards' Inquiry (Ref. 10-31-10³). While there was no disqualification, Rosario was told that a stronger and quicker effort was expected in the future.

11/11/10³ **ACCIDENT/INQUIRY-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race in order to review the circumstances which resulted in Martin Pedroza, aboard #1 Plantsite, being unseated from his mount at the start. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start the Stewards unanimously voted to make the race official. Video showed the horse stumbling sharply, throwing the rider to the ground. Pedroza was examined by the track physician and found to be uninjured. The loose horse caused no problems for the other runners. See attached accident report.

11/11/10⁴ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,638	\$600,383.00
Satellites	5,159	\$1,600,506.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$497,560.80
Out –of-State	n/a	\$2,023,764.99
Total	7,797	\$4,722,214.99

FRIDAY

11/12/10¹ **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

3rd race - #8 Kessabtsi (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,259.08

4th race - #6 L'Enchantresse (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$10,330.55

5th race - #14 Mysterious Cargo (AE)

#15 Knowhentoholdem (AE)

#16 Lara Antipova (AE) see entry of 11-12-10⁵

11/12/10²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockeys Martin Pedroza and David Flores were in the office this evening to review races from previous days. Pedroza was cautioned to stay down on his mounts until the finish line is passed, while Flores was told to be more careful when altering out for room. Neither ride was sufficient for a sanction. See attached accident report.

11/12/10³

RULING HRT# #008

Trainer **CORTNEY HICKMAN** is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Trainer Matthew Chew \$7,800.00).

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

The foregoing ruling was issued after Ms. Hickman failed to comply with a signed financial agreement put into place at the Del Mar meeting this summer.

11/12/10⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY AND DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the second race in order to review interference nearing the finish which occurred between the third and fifth place finishers, #5 Frequent Fame (R. Bejarano) and #6 Marino's Promise (J. Talamo). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to disqualify Frequent Fame from third to fifth position. Video showed Bejarano angling out for room inside the one sixteenth pole. There was not sufficient room and therefore he made contact with Marino's Promise and forced jockey Talamo to check sharply and lose momentum. The interference, in the Stewards' view, cost Talamo and his mount the opportunity for a better placing.

11/12/10⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #9 Our Little Kitty flipped during the saddling procedure and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$6,891.25

11/12/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,521	\$619,032.20
Satellites	5,180	\$1,532,039.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$854,505.00
Out -of-State	n/a	\$1,976,897.49
Total	10,701	\$4,982,473.79

SATURDAY

11/13/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - # Movie Duty (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,466.80
5th race - #13 Cabo San Lucas (AE)
 #14 Northern Turco (AE)
 #15 Warren's Jorge (AE) refund of \$469.70

11/13/10²

REDISTRIBUTION HEARING AND RULING

Trainer Michael Pender was in the office this morning in the company of his co-owner, William Hudock, to address complaint #10OT017, filed against him for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5. The complaint alleged that the post-race test sample taken from his horse Benecia, the winner of the ninth race at Fairplex Park on September 26, 2010, showed the presence of the Class 3 drug Indomethacin, a powerful NSAID. Pender, who did not request a split sample, said that while he does have the drug in his barn and does use it on some horses, this horse in particular, at least to his knowledge, did not receive the drug. In accordance with the rule mentioned in the complaint the following ruling was issued:

Acting on a report from the University of California, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #F07348 obtained from the horse BENEZIA, the winner of the ninth race at Fairplex Park on September 26, 2010, contained the drug Indomethacin (Class 3), it is ordered that BENEZIA 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 (\$9,600.00) be returned by owner MVP Racing Stable, Christiansen and Hudock (\$7,280.00), jockey Martin Pedroza (\$885.00) and trainer Mike Pender (\$960.00) to the Paymaster of Purses at Hollywood Park Park by December 13, 2010, for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

1st	Sly Kitty
2nd	Bourree
3rd	Warren's Handfull
4th	Tinner's Bride
5th	Fil'slastscore

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.

11/13/10³

FARRIER IN

Wes Champagne was in the office this morning speaking on behalf of Adalberto Hernandez, who was cited by security for working out of license category. Hernandez was observed working on a horse wearing farrier's chaps. It was assumed that he was shoeing the horse. Mr. Champagne explained that Hernandez was working at his direction in that he has been teaching him the basics of the horseshoeing trade. Hernandez was merely rasping the hoof and had not shod the horse. Champagne went on to say that he thought it would be very helpful if there could be some sort of Assistant

Farrier category so that apprentices could work at the direction of veterans and hone their skills. He said that other jurisdictions have such a program.

11/13/10⁴

TRAINER WARNED

Steve Howard was in the office this morning in response to a complaint filed against him by Board investigators. The complaint stated that the sample obtained from his horse Dark Matter following a work at Fairplex Park for removal from the Veterinarian's List showed the presence of Phenylbutazone in an amount over the prescribed limit(5.44ug/ml). Mr. Howard said he normally uses pills when dosing his horses but in this instance he used a powdered formula. He said that obviously his help put too much of the drug in with the horse's feed.

Since the trainer had not been in violation for the past three years, it was determined that a warning was in order under the provisions of rule #1843.3(Penalties for Medication Violations)

11/13/10⁵

RULING HRT#010

Trainer **JEFFREY METZ**, who started the horse "La Tormenta Bonita" in the first race at Fairplex Park on September 25, 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 rule #1844 (c)(Authorized Medication-double NSAID).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Metz, via telephonic hearing, responded to a complaint filed against him for a double NSAID violation. The test sample obtained from his horse La Tormenta Bonita, the second place finisher in the first race at Fairplex Park on September 25, 2010, showed the presence of both Phenylbutazone(2,52ug/ml) and Flunixin(16ng/ml).

Mr. Metz said that the filly, who he said was on the smallish side, did received both medications but surmised that her size and the fact that she was in the first race was responsible for the problem.

11/13/10⁶

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Rafael Bejarano was in the office this morning to review the second race from Friday evening, in which his mount was disqualified for interference nearing the finish. The rider was accompanied by Darrell Haire, west coast representative of the Jockeys' Guild. Bejarano said that his horse was difficult to manage and felt he made a reasonable effort to prevent interference. By a split vote, it was decided to give the rider a "pass". Steward Chaney felt that days were in order while the majority was of the opinion that circumstances did not warrant a suspension.

11/13/10⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,984	\$1,082,940.80
Satellites	7,123	\$2,842,398.00
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$1,031,770.70
Out -of-State	n/a	\$4,083,539.66
Total	12,107	\$9,040,649.16

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 11/1/10 – 11/7/10

Horses on Vet List	15
Horses off Vet List	10
Shock Wave Therapy	16
Deceased	3
Medication	2

SUMMARY

	Sun. 11/7	Thur. 11/11	Fri. 11/12	Sat. 11/13	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	1	0	2	2
Disqualifications	0	0	1	0	1	1
Rulings	0	0	1	1	2	9
Refunds	2	4	3	2	11	29
Accidents	0	1	0	0	1	1
Claims	0	2	2	1	5	9
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	1	2	6

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

SUNDAY, November 7, 2010 through SATURDAY, November 13, 2010

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

BARONA	910	\$246,997.70
CABAZON	665	\$191,707.20
COMMERCE	1,113	\$339,202.10
FAIRPLEX	2,390	\$786,097.90
LAKE PERRIS	740	\$152,777.00
LANCASTER	727	\$185,115.70
LOS ALAMITOS	5,601	\$1,606,970.20
SAN BERNARDINO	1,534	\$322,647.70
SANTA ANITA	6,367	\$2,199,598.80
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	203	\$59,756.80
SHALIMAR	367	\$78,792.40
SURFSIDE	2,461	\$647,371.80
SYCUAN	535	\$93,985.50
VENTURA	1,023	\$394,039.00
VICTORVILLE	414	\$86,549.10
VIEJAS	649	\$128,647.30
<u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u>	<u>25,699</u>	<u>\$7,520,256.20</u>
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,189,888.50
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$10,711,137.83
ON-TRACK	18,428	\$3,350,846.90
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>44,127</u>	<u>\$22,772,129.43</u>