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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: Sunday, May 30, 2010, through Saturday, June 5, 2010.

**SUNDAY
05/30/10¹**

CHITRAKAR HEARING CASE #10HP002

This informal hearing involved an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication). Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey filed the complaint which declared that Dr. Chitrakar turned in a Bleeder Treatment Report and treated a horse that had not been registered to race on bleeder medication. Dr. Chitrakar stated the morning of the incident she was told by the trainer to administer lasix to his horse and she did so without performing proper verification. The medication change was announced before windows opened for wagering and the horse did race. The following ruling was issued:

HRT# #024

Veterinarian **APRIL CHITRAKAR** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication) on April 8, 2010.

05/30/10²

MANDELLA HEARING CASE #10HP009

A formal hearing was held which involved an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). The medication was Methocarbamol (class 4). The hearing was recorded by court reporter Barbara Weinstein. Investigator Phillip Miyazaki represented the CHRB and observing the proceedings were Chief Investigator Bill Westermann and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui. Mr. Mandella was sworn in and testified he felt there had been contamination from another

feed tub in his shedrow. The horse "Apriority" was treated with Methocarbamol 60 hours prior to the race by Mr. Mandella's practicing veterinarian. Exhibits were entered into evidence and the record was closed. The following ruling was issued in accordance with a class C penalty:

HRTH #025

Trainer **GARY MANDELLA**, who started the horse "Apriority" in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on April 4, 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 #1843(a) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Methocarbamol).

05/30/10³

O'NEILL HEARING CONTINUANCE CASE#SAC10-0019(ref.5/23/10⁴)

Recorded by Barbara Weinstein and in attendance before the Board of Stewards, attorney Steve Schwartz was available for trainer Doug O'Neill who was not present and currently out of the country. Representing the CHRB, Chief Investigator Bill Westermann, also present as observers, investigator Phillip Miyazaki and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui.

The record was opened and Mr. Westermann reported that the CHRB was seeking full reciprocity in accordance with CHRB rule 1484 (Evidence of Unfitness For License) of the Illinois ruling # 104052 suspending Mr. O'Neill from May 3, 2010 through May 17, 2010. Mr. Schwartz presented his case, all exhibits were entered into evidence and the record was closed. Decision to follow.

05/30/10⁴

CASE #10HP020-FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT

This case was dismissed after owner Dale Morris signed a financial agreement with Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC.

05/30/10⁵

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PAID

Case #s 10HP036, 10HP037, 10HP038, 10HP039, 10HP040, and 10HP042 were dismissed after trainer Beau Greeley made full payment of wages owed to his employees.

05/30/10⁶

WEST RULING

HRTH #026

Trainer **TED H. WEST**, is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication-late registration) in the eighth race at Hollywood Park on May 28, 2010.

This ruling was issued after Mr. West was made aware of and accepted the penalty.

05/30/10⁷

INQUIRY NINTH RACE (6 furlongs-turf)/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident leaving the 1/8 pole. Involved were #1 Repo (J. Rosario 1st) and # 3 Southern Fireball (Martin Garcia 2nd). After a review of the video replays, conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved, the Stewards were in agreement to disqualify #1 from first and place her second behind #3. The #1

horse, after entering the stretch, steadily veers inward, causing #3 to check and alter course costing him the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish 1-3-6-7-2-5-4

Official Order of Finish 3-1-6-7-2-5-4

05/30/10⁸

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race – No Changes; Minus Pool \$.49

2nd race – No Changes; Minus Pool \$.12

3rd race – No Changes; Refund \$2.00

4th race – No Changes; Refund \$2.60

5th race – No Changes; Refund \$51.00

6th race – No Changes; Refund \$69.00

7th race - #1 Seedless (Tr.D. Hofmans) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead; Refund \$1,202.70

9th race #2 Justwannahavefun (Tr. A. Saavedra) (DNF) ambulance removed

05/30/10⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,190	1,304,077.80
Satellites	7,325	2,831,958.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,176,001.20
Out –of-State	n/a	4,083,612.40
Total	11,515	9,395,649.70

MONDAY

05/31/10¹

SECURITY VIOLATIONS RULINGS HRT# #027-043

The following rulings were issued after notification from Hollywood Park Security.

HRT# #027

Groom **GUILLERMO ALVAREZ** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-fighting and causing disturbance).

FINE PAID

HRT# #028

Assistant trainer **JESUS MENDOZA** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-loud music).

FINE PAID

HRT# #029

Night watchman **SALVADOR LUNA** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-excessive speed, disobedience to gateman).

FINE PAID

HRTH #030

Groom **NERY HERRERA** 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 **EDWIN CHAVEZ** 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 **YOVANI CARCAMO** 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

Pony rider **WILMER ORANTES** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-disobedience to gateman, excessive speed).

FINE PAID

HRTH #034

Hotwalker **JOSE TUNCHE** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person-unlicensed visitors).

FINE PAID

HRTH #035

Groom **WALTER CASTILLO AGUILAR** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-fighting).

FINE PAID

HRTH #036

Groom **VICTORINO M. HERNANDEZ** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)** and referred to the Winners' Foundation for violation of

California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-fighting while intoxicated).

FINE PAID

HRTH #037

Groom **MARCELINO DE JESUS HERNANDEZ** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-fighting).

FINE PAID

HRTH #038

Exercise rider **ANTONIO O. ROMERO** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-disobedience to gateman).

FINE PAID

HRTH #039

Groom **JUAN 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 #040

Hotwalker **JOSE TUNCHE** is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)** and referred to the Winners' Foundation for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-intoxicated and fighting).

FINE PAID

HRTH #041

Groom **JUAN ORANTES** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-fighting).

FINE PAID

HRTH #042

Hotwalker **ALBA Y. CANO** 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 #043

Groom **CELESTINO Q. RIVAS** is fined **TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-intoxicated and fighting).

FINE PAID

05/31/10²

ROSARIO RULING (ref. 5/30/10⁷)

HRTH #044

Jockey **JOEL ROSARIO**, who rode "Repo" in the eighth race at Hollywood Park on May 30, 2010, is suspended for three (3) racing days (June 6, 9, and 10, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount. 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).

This ruling was issued after a film review of the race with Joel Rosario. It was in the Stewards' opinion that Mr. Rosario chose to ride close and his decision to do so created the infraction. He accepted his penalty without argument.

05/31/10³

MEMORIAL DAY RACING

The ten race program unfurled without notable mishap.

05/31/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$223.71

2nd race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$14,821.62

4th race - #4 Tribal Nation (Tr. A. Saavedra) Steward- jockey F. Valdez- sore back-no
no jockey of trainer's choice available; Refund \$3,850.30

5th race - No Change; Refund \$1.10

7th race - #5 Concerto's Thunder (Tr. D. O'Neill) jockey K. John replaced F. Valdez (sore
back); Refund \$57.00

8th race - #9 Dave's Pacemaker (Tr. A.C. Avila) ambulance removed post race (cushion)
Refund \$46.00

9th race - #6 Noble Court (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-stake; Refund \$783.20

10th race - No Change; Refund \$34.70

05/31/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,332	1,896,892.60
Satellites	8,156	3,807,746.60
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,791,084.00
Out -of-State	n/a	5,457,954.57
Total	14,488	12,953,677.77

WEDNESDAY

06/02/10¹

NO SCHEDULED RACING

THURSDAY06/03/10¹**NO SCHEDULED RACING**06/03/10²**STEWARD ON DUTY**

Steward Tom Ward was in attendance in the racing office for entries for Sunday June 6, 2010.

FRIDAY06/04/10¹**WINEGAR HEARING**

The informal hearing concerned an alleged violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) filed by trainer Joe Herrick against owner Michael Winegar. Mr. Winegar appeared in person and Mr. Herrick was available by telephone. A financial agreement was reached, signed by Mr. Winegar and a copy was faxed to Mr. Herrick.

06/04/10²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2nd race - No Changes; Refund \$84.00

3rd race - #8 Fantando (GB) (Tr. M. Mitchell) claimed by Tr. J. Metz
Refund \$94.00; Minus Pool \$3,086.99

4th race - #8 Connption (Tr. S. Callaghan) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Beck
Refund \$3,054.40

5th race - #3 Warren's Swap Fox (Tr. J. Gutierrez) claimed by Tr. G. Matties
#8 This Time Baby (Tr. W. Solis) Veterinarian- unsound pre race warm up-
Dr. Stead; Refund \$88,596.73

6th race - #2 Warren's Tommy Too (J. Gutierrez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
#4 Fortunate Appeal (Tr. M. Machowsky) Steward-transportation
#5 Hostile Waters (Tr. S. Waterman) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Beck
#8 Fire By Night (Tr. J. Lee) Veterinarian-unsound pre race warm up-Dr. Stead
Refund \$36,172.48

7th race - No Changes; Minus Pool \$159.12

8th race - #8 R Pickle (Tr. R. Lockwood) jockey D. Sandoval replaced L. Medina (injured)
#9 Titus Aurelius (Tr. S. Callaghan) jockey B. Blanc replaced J. Rosario
(transportation) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill

06/04/10³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,143	824,167.90
Satellites	6,608	2,077,110.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,332,721.00
Out -of-State	n/a	3,030,633.73
Total	11,751	7,264,633.13

SATURDAY06/05/10¹**ROUTINE MORNING**

All customary matters were carried out until the 11:00 AM early post time due to the festivities of Belmont Day.

06/05/10²**TRAINER OBJECTION SECOND RACE (6 1/2 Furlongs-Cushion)/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race, assistant trainer Leandro Mora (Doug O'Neill) of # 4 Skypirate (2nd K. John) notified the Stewards that he wanted to lodge a

claim of foul against the winner # 1 Warren's Willtwin (R. Bejarano). After a review of the videos, conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys involved, it was in the Stewards opinion to let the original order of finish stand. The videos verified that approaching the 1/8 pole # 4 drifted inward into # 1 causing the contact.

06/05/10³

CAL-BRED REPORT

Five Cal-Bred races were used during this reporting period.

06/05/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st race - #5 Indianski (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #6 Gotmymojoworkin (J. Sadler) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
NO SHOW WAGERING; Refund \$5,774.05
- 2nd race - #1Warren's Willtwin (Tr. J. Gutierrez) ambulance removed post race (Cushion)
 #2 Massive Reaction (Tr. R. Becerra) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 #3 Mabeewishcometrue (Tr. J. Periban) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$2,152.15; Minus Pool \$1,905.32
- 3rd race - No Changes; Refund \$671.55; Minus Pool \$539.45
- 4th race - #3 Eclair De Lune (GER) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Beck
 #4 Czechers (Tr. M. Glatt) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
 Refund \$3,886.80
- 5th race - No Changes; Refund \$63.00
- 6th race - #7 Brother Louie (Tr. S. Gonzalez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$537.75
- 7th race - #1 Hija Silver (Tr. B. Koriner) ambulance removed post race (cushion)
 #5 Stoneside (IRE) Steward-stake
 #7 E Z's Gentleman (Tr. B. Baffert) jockey M. Pedroza replaced C. Reyes (DJF)
 Refund \$1,236.00
- 8th race - # 4 Danny Q (Tr. T. West) Veterinarian-sick-Dr.Stead
 Refund \$1,305.85; Minus Pool \$314.91
- 9th race - No Changes; Refund \$25.00
- 10th race - #10 Carry Gulch (ARG) (Tr. P. Miller) (DNF) ambulance removed (turf)
 Refund \$121.00
- 11th race - No Changes; Refund \$749.30

06/05/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,134	2,128,906.10
Satellites	15,518	5,843,847.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,253,679.90
Out -of-State	n/a	5,394,177.50
Total	22,652	14,620,611.30

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 05/24/10 – 05/30/10

Horses on Vet List 18
Horses off Vet List **11**
Shock Wave Therapy 8
Deceased 1
Medication 11

SUMMARY

	Sun 5/30	Mon 5/31	Fri 6/4	Sat 6/5	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	2	10
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	1
Rulings	3	18	0	0	21	43
Refunds	1	2	6	9	18	117
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	5
Claims	0	1	3	0	4	60
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	2	5	41

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2010 through SATURDAY JUNE 5, 2010

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

BARONA	1,004	\$316,770.70
CABAZON	790	\$237,541.40
COMMERCE	930	\$976,348.80
FAIRPLEX	2,952	\$976,348.80
LAKE PERRIS	1,005	\$245,385.70
LANCASTER	919	\$258,527.80
LOS ALAMITOS	7,091	\$2,347,519.80
SAN BERNARDINO	2,106	\$492,262.00
SANTA ANITA	7,396	\$2,920,335.90
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	390	\$88,817.70
SHALIMAR	561	\$104,938.00
SURFSIDE	3,897	\$1,464,779.10
SYCUAN	539	\$100,666.80
VENTURA	1,493	\$515,954.90
VICTORVILLE	446	\$78,257.80
VIEJAS	896	\$212,736.40
<u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u>	<u>32,415</u>	<u>\$10,718,010.80</u>
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,690,976.80
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$13,177,196.30
ON-TRACK	19,783	\$5,036,259.10
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>52,198</u>	<u>\$30,622,443.00</u>