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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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Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman
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For the period: Sunday, May 16, 2010, through Saturday May 22, 2010.

SUNDAY

05/16/10¹

MEETING WITH VALETS

This Board of Stewards met with the group of valets here at Hollywood in response to the incident yesterday in which two horses were saddled with each other's tack. In advance of the meeting, Clerk of Scales Ruben Hernandez outlined several procedures that he believed would prevent this from occurring in the future. After reviewing the procedures, which included both jockey and valet being present during the weighing out as well as only the valet assigned to the particular horse being in contact with the saddle, we approved the new system and relayed it to the valets. They were receptive to the changes and frankly seemed to appreciate the additional safeguards.

05/16/10²

BAROCIO DISMISSAL

Trainer LIBRADO BAROCIO came to the office this morning in order to address case number 10SA132 which was a complaint filed by a former employee, Ana Quevedo, alleging nonpayment of past wages in the amount of \$200.00. While Mr. Barocio claimed that he did not owe the money, Ms. Quevedo did not appear in support of her complaint (despite personal service by the CHRB) and the matter was therefore dismissed.

05/16/10³

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey JESUS VELAZQUEZ came to the office as order to review the first race on Friday night. In our opinion, he was too

aggressive with his whip while riding a horse that finished a well beaten last. While we did not believe that his whip use rose to the level of a fine, we wanted to explain that repeated uses such as this could therein result and to remind him of our whip rules. He said that he understood and left the office with a warning.

05/16/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #2 Atalanta Velox – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
Refund \$531.60

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$1,421.00

3rd Race #5 Muqtabe – Stewards' scratch, medication
Refund \$6,625.34; Minus Pool \$3,083.32

4th Race #3 Winsome Charm – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Durenberger
#4 Seth the Candeyman – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Durenberger
#1 Banner Lodge – Claimed – R. Ayers, trainer
Refund \$1,142.74; Minus Pool \$2.64

7th Race No changes; Refund \$82.00

8th Race #2 Magic Launch – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
Refund \$2.00

9th Race #10 Sonofablur – Late veterinarian scratch, injured (unseated rider and ran into pony)
#2 Boomtown – Rider change – J. Velazquez for F. Valdez (injured)
Refund \$221,407.02

05/16/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,387	1,258,579.00
Satellites	7,305	2,749,361.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,616,485.10
Out –of-State	n/a	4,283,252.24
Total	11,692	9,907,677.84

TUESDAY

05/18/10¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward KIM SAWYER was present at Hollywood to oversee entries for Friday and scratches for Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY

05/19/10¹

TOMMY TOWN COMPLAINTS

Owner TOMMY TOWN THOROUGHBEDS LLC has filed several financial complaints against clients for unpaid bills. A couple of the complaints were scheduled today and Tommy Town's CFO's Deanne Beer appeared on the complainant's behalf.

Owner ZEKE CORONEL (dba LUCANO ENTERPRISES) was contacted by this Board by telephone in order to address the complaint. Mr. Coronel agreed that he owed the \$3,292.75, and signed a financial agreement that would have the debt paid within a year.

Owner KERRY LAWSON was contacted by this Board by telephone in order to address the complaint. Mr. Lawson agreed that he owed the \$4,599.92, and signed a financial agreement that would have the debt paid off within a year.

05/19/10²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$702.76; Minus Pool \$102.63
2nd Race #4 Secret Althea – Rider change – J. Velazquez for A. Cedeno (error)
Refund \$516.76; Minus Pool 191.37
3rd Race #3 Press the Point – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Durenberger
#8 Pay for Play – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Durenberger
Refund \$3,411.94
4th Race No changes; Refund \$109.00
5th Race #4 Face and an Ace – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
Refund \$1,523.00
6th Race No changes; Refund \$88.00
7th Race No changes; Refund \$33.00
8th Race #3 Startle Event – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Durenberger
Refund \$1,198.34

05/19/10³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,179	515,823.70
Satellites	4,308	1,495,118.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	712,005.60
Out –of-State	n/a	3,060,233.81
Total	6,487	5,783,181.61

THURSDAY

05/20/10¹

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey JESUS VELAZQUEZ came to the office this morning to discuss a report by the racetrack veterinarian that Mr. Velazquez had used his whip during the warm up period prior to the running of the eighth race on Wednesday. Mr. Velazquez agreed that he had used his whip on his mount because she was being very difficult so he was attempting to protect the pony that was accompanying him. While his mount did appear difficult to handle, it is unclear whether this was true despite the use of the whip or because of it. Given the circumstances, we elected to issue a warning but explained that during the post parade, there are rarely legitimate excuses for using one's whip and that given what had transpired, any additional incidents would be viewed with heightened scrutiny.

Jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES came to the office to discuss two issues. First, Mr. Santiago Reyes was late to the paddock for one of his mounts on Sunday and failed to come to the stewards office as directed the following Wednesday. Since he was unable to provide any acceptable excuses, he was issued the following ruling:

HRT# #017

Jockey **CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-late to the paddock).

Second, Mr. Santiago Reyes was also required to review his ride in the fourth race yesterday in which he angled his mount out and attempted to split horses during the stretch run. Unfortunately, his mount drifted further than he intended, which caused a chain reaction involving several horses. In our opinion, while the initial contact could partly be attributed to the horse to his outside, he was far too late in correcting his horse's drift and therefore thought the following penalty was appropriate:

HRT# #016

Jockey **CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES** is suspended for **THREE (3) RACING DAYS (May 26, 27, and 28, 2010)** for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference while riding "Drink at Buster's" in the fourth race at Hollywood Park on May 19, 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).

Jockey JOEL ROSARIO came to the office to review his ride in the fifth race yesterday in which we observed him not fully riding his horse to the finish. Although his mount was most likely not going to finish in a position other than the one he did, we wanted to emphasize the fact that Mr. Rosario needs to, at the very least, stay down on his mounts to the wire. He agreed.

05/20/10²

ADDITIONAL TOMMY TOWN COMPLAINTS

In addition to the two cases outlined yesterday, there were two additional complaints with which we dealt this morning.

Owner/trainer MICHAEL PENDER was contacted by this Board by telephone in order to address the complaint. Mr. Pender agreed that he owed the \$2,739.43, and signed a financial agreement that would have the debt paid within a year.

Owner/trainer WILLIAM ANTON contacted this Board regarding case 10HP019, which was a Tommy Town financial complaint involving boarding fees for breeding stock and was more than a year old. Mr. Anton correctly pointed out that this situation fell outside of CHRB rule 1876, which required its dismissal.

05/20/10³

DOLLASE HEARING

Trainer CRAIG DOLLASE appeared in the office this morning to answer a complaint filed by the official veterinarian through the CHRB (case number 10HP012) regarding one of his trainee's that was late to the receiving barn. He explained that his foreman had experienced a bridle malfunction and had neglected to call the receiving barn. This resulted in his charge being nine minutes late. We issued a warning based on the fact that ten minutes has been our standard for issuing a fine.

05/20/10⁴

HEADLEY RULING

The following ruling was published in connection with trainer GUS HEADLEY's hearing (case number 10SA123) last week regarding a NSAID report that was turned in late to the official veterinarian:

HRT# #015

Trainer **GUSTAV "GUS" HEADLEY**, is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844(a)(Authorized Medication-failure to submit trainer medication report in a timely manner) at Santa Anita Park on March 21, 2010.

05/20/10⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$80.00; Minus Pool \$8,913.03
2 nd Race	#6 Luis Special Boy – pulled up, quarter pole vanned off – G. Stute, trainer (synthetic) Refund \$19.00; Minus Pool \$302.55
3 rd Race	#2 Warren's Lover – Veterinarian's scratch, injured – Dr. Durenberger Minus Pool \$540.10
4 th Race	No changes; Minus Pool \$9.32
6 th Race	#4 Major General – Claimed – D. Shidaker, trainer
7 th Race	#4 Dynamic Range – Claimed – M. Mitchell, trainer No changes

05/20/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,202	569,469.50
Satellites	4,835	1,710,427.00
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	836,998.70
Out –of-State	n/a	2,961,723.36
Total	7,037	6,078,618.56

FRIDAY

05/21/10¹

TRUMAN HEARINGS

Trainer **EDDIE TRUMAN** appeared by telephone in a formal hearing into two complaints filed by the CHRB (case numbers 10SA127 and 10HP010), both of which alleged Phenylbutazone overages discovered in the post race blood samples of two of his runners. The first level was 5.78 ug/ml and the second was 11.95 ug/ml. Mr. Truman did not have a solid explanation for the overages. He testified that his private veterinarian gives his runners a pre-race bute injection twenty four hours before the scheduled race and that no other horses in the barn were on bute tabs at the time these two overages occurred. He speculated that the groom (who looked after both horses) may have given the horses additional bute but could not elicit a confession confirming that suspicion. Mr. Truman's foreman now takes all of the medication home with him each day. Both complaint packets were entered into evidence and the record was closed. Decision to follow.

05/21/10²

VALDEZ RULING

Jockey FELIPE VALDEZ came to the office as directed in order to explain why he was late to the paddock prior to the first race on Wednesday. Offering no valid excuse, he was given the following penalty:

HRTH #018

Jockey **FELIPE VALDEZ** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-late to the paddock).

05/21/10³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #5 Nikki'sgoldensteed – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
Refund \$90.00

2nd Race #2 Saint Cindy – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer
Refund \$45.00

3rd Race #9 Multiplyingtheheat – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
Refund \$882.50

4th Race No changes; Refund \$251.00

5th Race No changes; Refund \$403.00

6th Race #3 Gio's My Boy – should be listed as a gelding (first time starter)
#4 Fortunate Appeal – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck
Refund \$2,361.90

7th Race No changes; Refund \$2.00

8th Race #10 Laura Beasley – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in paddock – Dr. Stead. Refund \$54,825.65

05/21/10⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,069	829,054.80
Satellites	6,082	1,708,587.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,179,348.60
Out –of-State	n/a	2,400,892.78
Total	12,151	6,117,883.68

SATURDAY

05/22/10¹

TRUMAN RULING

After discussing the two complaints filed against trainer EDDIE TRUMAN (see 5/21/10¹), the following ruling was published in connection with the Phenylbutazone overages:

HRTH #019

Trainer **EDDIE TRUMAN**, who started the horse "POKER DAVE", the first place finisher in the seventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 21, 2010, and the horse "TIS" the first place finisher in the third race at Santa Anita Park on April 4, 2010, is fined **ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844(1) (Authorized Medication – Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level).

05/22/10²

GREELEY MEETING

A meeting was held regarding complaints filed by several of trainer BEAU GREELEY'S employees (case numbers 10HP029, 10HP036, 10HP037,

10HP038, 10HP039, 10HP040, 10HP042) alleging unpaid wages, or more specifically returned checks written for wages. Mr. Greeley did not show up for the informal hearing. When contacted, Mr. Greeley thought that he had been excused from the hearing when he had taken care of another complaint filed by an employee. We explained to Mr. Greeley that the NSF checks had to be rectified immediately; otherwise they were grounds for suspension. Other checks appeared to be problematic because some of the employees did not have bank accounts and Hollywood Park had ceased cashing checks issued by Mr. Greeley. Given the amount of money involved and the various problems with the checks, Mr. Greeley had been issuing, we suggested that he meet with his barn staff tomorrow and rectify the situation, and ordered a second hearing this coming Wednesday to determine whether these issues had been solved.

05/22/10³

ELLIS HEARING

Trainer RON ELLIS appeared in the office this morning for a formal hearing in response to two complaints filed by the CHRB (cases numbers 10SA116 and 10SA128) alleging Flunixin overages discovered in the post race blood samples of two of his runners. The two overages occurred in close proximity to each other; in fact, Mr. Ellis had run the second horse before being informed of the first overage. One of the overages was just over the limit while the second one was over 100 ug/ml, which put it in a separate penalty category. Mr. Ellis explained that he had started using banamine paste on the recommendation of his private veterinarian in order to save money for his clients. He has since changed his regimen. Decision to follow.

05/22/10⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Minus Pool \$2,554.28
2 nd Race	#4 Appealing Afare – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer Minus Pool \$28,379.29
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$97.00; Minus Pool \$517.04
4 th Race	#8 Prince of Gotham – Late stewards’ scratch, broke through gate, ran off #1 Kalookan Commando – pulled up post race, vanned off– L. Powell, trainer (synthetic) Refund \$149,282.17
5 th Race	#5 Pacific Halo – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Durenberger #4 Bad Boy – Claimed – J. Alcala, trainer Refund \$1,437.60; Minus Pool \$49.91
6 th Race	#6 Tony the Pony – regular lasix Refund \$32.00
7 th Race	#1 Kicken Off – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$215.90; Minus Pool \$1.09
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$13.00
9 th Race	#9 Mad Madam – pulled up post race, vanned off – V. Farris, trainer (synthetic) Refund \$32.80

05/22/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,581	1,340,199.20
Satellites	7,778	3,128,913.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,150,571.90
Out –of-State	n/a	3,940,575.66
Total	12,359	9,560,260.06

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 05/10/10 – 05/16/10

Horses on Vet List 17
Horses off Vet List 14
Shock Wave Therapy 11
Deceased 4
Medication 6

SUMMARY

	Sun 05/16	Wed 05/19	Thurs 05/20	Fri 05/21	Sat 05/22	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	0	3	1	1	5	19
Refunds	7	8	3	8	7	33	88
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Claims	2	0	2	2	2	8	46
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	2	1	7	30

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010 through SATURDAY MAY 22, 2010

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

BARONA	941	\$246,058.20
CABAZON	827	\$218,379.20
COMMERCE	1,050	\$385,512.70
FAIRPLEX	2,688	\$930,742.90
LAKE PERRIS	922	\$203,166.20
LANCASTER	897	\$229,714.70
LOS ALAMITOS	6,883	\$1,911,417.40
SAN BERNARDINO	1,862	\$429,734.40
SANTA ANITA	7,629	\$2,622,888.60
SANTA BARBARA	0	\$0.00
SANTA MARIA	243	\$63,151.30
SHALIMAR	485	\$91,408.30
SURFSIDE	3,094	\$943,573.20
SYCUAN	500	\$94,365.40
VENTURA	1,178	\$474,323.90
VICTORVILLE	331	\$59,399.20
VIEJAS	778	\$148,839.80
<u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u>	<u>30,308</u>	<u>9,052,675.40</u>
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$1,739,629.40
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$15,724,849.65
ON-TRACK	19,418	\$4,513,056.20
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>49,726</u>	<u>\$31,030,210.65</u>