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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 2, 2010, through Saturday, May 8, 2010.

SUNDAY

05/02/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

- 1st race - #6 Sentimental Ballad (Veterinarian-injured)
#7 Chk Chk Boom (Veterinarian-sick)
Refund of \$1,826.86
5th race - #5 Hog's Hollow (Veterinarian-sick)
Refund of \$3,847.08
7th race - #1 Cremedelagold (Veterinarian-unsound)
Refund of \$2,837.14
8th race - #3 Elusive Galaxy (Stakes)
Refund of \$1,650.56

05/02/10²

RULING HRTH #007

Trainer **ANGELA AQUINO**, 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 1, 2010.
This ruling was issued after Ms. Aquino accepted responsibility for failing to register her horse as a bleeder at the proper time.

05/02/10³

VETERINARIAN WARNED

Dr. Joe Cannon was given an official warning for failure to turn in his confidential veterinarian treatment reports in a timely manner.

05/02/10⁴

VIDEO REVIEW

Apprentice jockey Christian Santiago Reyes was in the office to review the tenth race from the Saturday card, during which he drove his mount into a position where sufficient clearance did not exist. Raul Ramirez, a former rider and now a valet, acted as an interpreter and explained to Reyes the need for safety on the track. Mr. Reyes said that he understood and would not try a maneuver like that again. We hope that the message went through.

05/02/10⁵

RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey Felipe Valdez was excused from his mount in the ninth race due to a shoulder injury. A replacement rider was named.

05/02/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,031	1,203,805.50
Satellites	7,560	2,843,369.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,446,985.60
Out –of-State	n/a	4,588,709.70
Total	12,591	10,082,869.90

WEDNESDAY

05/05/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #5 Stormin Rae (Veterinarian-sick)

#6 Elk Grove (Veterinarian-injured)

Refund of \$1,374.48

6th race - #1 Staceyslonggone (Veterinarian-unsound)

Refund of \$308.76

05/05/10²

TRAINER HEARING

Trainer Mike Pender participated by telephone in a formal hearing into a Phenylbutazone overage found in a post-work sample obtained from his horse Smoke Cat on March 24, 2010. The results showed the presence of 9.95 ug/ml of the drug. Mr. Pender accepted culpability for the findings, stating that the horse received an injection of Phenylbutazone from his attending veterinarian at 6:00 A.M. the day prior to the work. A mix up in feed tubs resulted in the horse receiving an administration the afternoon on the same day. The following ruling was issued:

HRT# #008

Trainer **MIKE PENDER**, who worked the horse "Smoke Cat" on March 24, 2010, for removal from the Veterinarian's List, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844(c)(1)(Authorized Medication-Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule 1866(d)(Veterinarian's List).

05/05/10³

DELAY IN POST

There was a five minute delay in the start of the third race as Track Surface Consultant, Dennis Moore, and his crew made repairs to a small

area of the race track in the vicinity of the 1/8th pole. A small piece of carpet-like material had worked its way to the track surface, most likely caused by a harrow tooth. The crew put what Moore termed a piece of “membrane” back in place and smoothed the area to conform with the rest of the racing surface. The race was run without incident.

05/05/10⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,538	575,433.60
Satellites	4,672	1,562,066.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	728,512.30
Out –of-State	n/a	2,959,675.78
Total	7,210	5,825,688.38

THURSDAY

05/06/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #3 Tuesday With P (Veterinarian-unsound)

Refund of \$1,292.70

4th race - #1 Black Gulch (Veterinarian-sick)

#9 Orient Emperor (entered back)

Refund of \$951.40

05/06/10²

RULING HRTH #009

Apprentice jockey **JOHNNY GIHUA** is suspended for **THREE (3) RACING DAYS (May 12, 13, and 14, 2010)** for failure to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate and causing interference while riding “Seven Below” in the third race at Hollywood Park on May 5, 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).

This ruling was issued after the rider, in company of his agent, George Ortuzar, viewed a video of the third race from yesterday, during which his mount was responsible for significant contact shortly after the start. Mr. Gihua said that when his mount ducked away from the horse to his inside he lost his balance momentarily. By the time he regained his seat the damage had been done. While the Stewards understand his explanation, the amount of time needed to correct his mount is not acceptable on this circuit.

05/06/10³

RULING HRTH #010

Jockey **LUIS MEDINA** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)***for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(4) and (5) (Use of Whips) during the stretch run of the fifth race on May 1, 2010 at Hollywood Park.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Medina viewed a video of the fifth race from May 1, during which he committed a possible violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(4) and (5). He was observed

striking his mount approximately 15 times during the stretch run when the horse was hopelessly beaten. He was very apologetic, stating that he had ridden another horse for the trainer, David Showalter, in a prior race and was taken to task for not being more energetic during the stretch run. He accepted full responsibility for his actions and assured us that it would not happen again.

05/06/10⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the first race to review an incident on the backstretch involving the fifth and sixth place finishers, #1 Hostile Reaction (L. Medina), and #3 Girl of Pangaea (V. Espinoza). Observation of the race showed Girl of Pangaea clipping heels and stumbling sharply while being extremely rank and hard to handle. 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 make no change in the placings. Review showed that while Hostile Reaction did drift in slightly, Girl of Pangaea contributed to the problem by being rank and running off with the rider.

05/06/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,643	697,693.40
Satellites	5,177	2,083,501.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	736,072.00
Out -of-State	n/a	2,945,979.25
Total	7,820	6,463,246.35

FRIDAY

05/07/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

4th race - #4 Platinum Mine (Veterinarian-sick) see 05/07/10⁵

8th race - #15 High On The Derby (AE)

Refund of \$136.80

05/07/10²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Luis Medina was in the office this evening to review the first race from Thursday, in which his mount was the subject of a Stewards' inquiry. After review, it was determined that Mr. Medina was clear when he drifted in and that the rank horse behind him ran up on heels. There will be no penalty.

05/07/10³

RULING HRT# #011

Jockey **ALONSO QUINONEZ** is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips-causing welts or breaks in skin) during the running of the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on February 28, 2010.

The preceding ruling was issued after a review of the eighth race from February 28 at Santa Anita Park, after which Mr. Quinonez' mount, #4 Swift Winds, was observed in the test barn and found to have a welt on the left side in the abdominal area. While video is not conclusive as to whether Quinonez actually struck the horse in that area, it was obvious

that he did strike the horse with a left hand whip on five occasions. He will be more cognizant of where he strikes his mounts in the future.

05/07/10⁴

RIDER EXCUSED

Martin Garcia was taken off from his mount in the final race on the card as he had to make flight connections to Lone Star Park tomorrow. A replacement rider was named.

05/07/10⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race as #2, So Nice flipped in the saddling paddock and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead. A refund amounted in \$52,111.95.

05/07/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,380	788,911.20
Satellites	6,207	1,661,095.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,141,437.70
Out –of-State	n/a	2,426,094.95
Total	12,587	6,017,539.35

SATURDAY

05/08/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #4 Rush with Thunder (Veterinarian-sick)
Refund of \$642.00

05/08/10²

TRAINER WARNED

Paul Aguirre received a warning for failing to notify the Official Veterinarian's office of the whereabouts of his horse Malibu Artiste when shipping to Santa Anita Park for the fourth race on April 7, 2010.

05/08/10³

INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the sixth race, we illuminated the inquiry sign to examine a bumping incident at the eighth pole on the turf course that involved several horses. Films showed that the third place finisher #9 Leedstheaway, ridden by Tyler Baze, drifts out slightly, which causes #4 U City High (sixth place, Matt Garcia) to drift out more significantly. This second drift results in an overreaction by Joe Talamo and his mount #1 Shadow of Illinois (second place), who shifts out sharply and makes hard contact with the blameless fifth place finisher #8 Backbackbackgone, ridden by Joel Rosario. Based on our conversations with the riders involved and our analysis of the incident, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish. We felt that although there were several contributing factors, the sixth finisher could be assigned the lion share of the blame, and since he finished behind the horses that suffered interference, no change was appropriate.

05/08/10⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,537	1,365,462.90
Satellites	8,251	3,255,707.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,419,212.00
Out –of-State	n/a	5,203,339.71
Total	13,788	11,243,722.31

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 04/26/10 – 05/02/10

Horses on Vet List 16
Horses off Vet List **14**
Shock Wave Therapy 11
Deceased 3
Medication 8

SUMMARY

	Sun 05/02	Wed 05/05	Thu 05/06	Fri 05/07	Sat 05/08	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	2	5
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	1	1	2	1	0	5	11
Refunds	4	2	2	1	1	10	46
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Claims	2	2	0	4	0	8	23
Cal-Bred Races	2	1	1	0	1	5	18

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward