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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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MINUTES SECOND WEEK HOLLYWOOD PARK AUTUMN MEETING

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For the period: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 through Sunday, November 22, 2009

WEDNESDAY

11/18/09¹

BOBBY FRANKEL PASSES AWAY

Hall of Fame trainer passed away Monday after a battle with cancer. A memorial service was held Tuesday. With respect to racing, Mr. Frankel has several horses scheduled to run this week which will be trained by long time assistant Humberto Ascanio who has obtained the appropriate license.

11/18/09²

WEST RULING

Trainer TED WEST contacted the stewards by telephone to answer case number 09SA195 which embodied a complaint filed by the Official Veterinarian for being late to the receiving barn with one of his runners. He explained that his horse required a bath which made him late. Despite the explanation, we issued the following ruling as he had been warned in the recent past:

HRTH #001

Trainer **TED WEST**, is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn-Late) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with his horse "Wickednwackyngrid" in the third race on October 12, 2009.

11/18/09³

BAGGETT RULING

Jockey agent BRADLIE BAGGETT failed to appear at a scheduled hearing on Sunday based on a complaint (case number 09PM026) filed by Juan Sandoval in the amount of \$1,900.00. The following ruling was published:

HRT# #002

Jockey Agent **BRADLIE B. BAGGETT**, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Juan Sandoval \$1,900.00), 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 Bradlie Baggett are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Baggett is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

11/18/09⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1 st Race	#3 Twenty Hawks – Rider change – J. Rosario for J. Talamo (sick)
2 nd Race	#3 Hot Damon – Rider change – R. Bejarano for J. Talamo Refund \$91.00
3 rd Race	#4 My Spanish Fling – Rider change – A. Quinonez for J. Talamo Refund \$168.00
4 th Race	#3 Chicago Gal – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey Refund \$1,116.10
5 th Race	#3 Catana Perez – Rider change – M. Pedroza for J. Talamo #2 Life By R R – Trainer change – H. Ascanio for R. Frankel #2 Life By R R – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer #1 Holland Creek – Broke down, euthanized on track (synthetic) – D. O’Neill (trainer) Refund \$166.00
6 th Race	#1 Young Joe – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #4 Leandros (FR) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey Refund \$1,340.14
7 th Race	No changes
8 th Race	No changes

11/18/09⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,218	594,768.90
Satellites	4,594	1,732,291.60
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	647,400.10
Out –of-State	n/a	2,706,596.23
Total	6,812	5,681,056.83

THURSDAY

11/19/09¹

ROSARIO HEARING

The stewards held a formal hearing this morning into a complaint (case number 09PM001) that was filed by the CHRB against jockey JOEL ROSARIO alleging violation 1884 (Unsatisfactory Rides), 1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey) and 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing). The complaint centered around a ride at Del Mar in which Mr. Rosario's mount finished fourth. Stewards Randy Winick, Albert Christiansen, and Kim Sawyer presided over the hearing (Stewards Scott Chaney and Tom Ward were considered to have conflicts as witnesses). The Board was represented by a Deputy Attorney General and Mr. Rosario was represented by attorney Roger Licht. Safety steward Luis Jauregui testified as a witness for the CHRB and trainer Gary Stevens and Jockey Guild representative Darrell Haire were taken out of order and testified on behalf of the Respondent. The hearing was closed for the day and second day was scheduled for December 3.

11/19/09²

FINLEY HEARING AND DECISION

Dr. JENNIFER FINLEY contacted the stewards by telephone this morning regarding case number 09SA207 which involved a complaint filed by the Official Veterinarian alleging violation of CHRB rules 1842, 1843.5, concerning incorrect confidential reports. Dr. Finley explained that she had made a mistake and pledged that it would not happen again. A warning was issued.

11/19/09³

CARAVA HEARING AND RULING

Trainer JACK CARAVA contacted our office in an informal hearing this morning to answer case number 09SA192 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging that one of Mr. Carava's runners' blood sample contained an amount of Phenylbutazone in excess of the permitted level. Mr. Carava explained that the horse had been on oral bute before its entry and the cumulative nature of the administrations could have contributed to the positive. The following ruling was issued in accordance with the medication penalty guidelines:

HRT# #003

Trainer **JACK CARAVA**, who started the horse "Headache" which finished second in the second race at Santa Anita Park on September 30, 2009, 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 rules #1844 (c) (1) (Authorized Medication –Phenylbutazone -Class IV, in excess of permitted level) and rule 1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances).

11/19/09⁴

GEORGIADIS RULING

Owner FOTIS GEORGIADIS failed to appear for a hearing (case number 09SA211) which was a financial complaint filed by Southern California Equine Foundation in the amount of \$562.97 for an unpaid bill incurred for veterinary services. The following ruling was therefore issued:

HRT# #005

Owner **FOTIS GEORGIADIS**, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Southern California Equine Foundation \$562.97), 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 Fotis Georgiadis are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Georgiadis is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

11/19/09⁵

CHUEH RULING

Owner DANIEL CHUEH failed to appear for a hearing (case number 09SA210) which was a financial complaint filed by Southern California Equine Foundation in the amount of \$269.36 for an unpaid bill incurred for veterinary services. The following ruling was therefore issued:

HRT# #004

Owner **DANIEL CHUEH**, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility-Southern California Equine Foundation \$269.36), 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 Daniel Chueh are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), Mr. Chueh is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

11/19/09⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes
2 nd Race	No changes; Minus Pool \$3,318.82
3 rd Race	No changes
4 th Race	No changes
5 th Race	No changes
6 th Race	No changes; Minus Pool \$107.51

7th Race No changes

8th Race #1 Bouncer – Rider change – M. Garcia for M. Pedroza (sick, excused)
#7 Unusually Hot – Claimed – W. Solis, trainer
Refund \$3.30

11/19/09⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,557	460,406.60
Satellites	4,596	1,619,024.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	554,861.40
Out –of-State	n/a	2,688,428.28
Total	7,153	5,322,720.78

FRIDAY

11/20/09¹

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

All matters were routine for this final Friday night racing of the year.

11/20/09²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 Barney Bass – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#5 Ry's Not Shy – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$2,693.40; Minus Pool \$2,196.20

2nd Race #3 Sheza Screamer – Broke down eighth pole left front, vanned off – R. Troeger, trainer (synthetic)

3rd Race No changes

4th Race #5 Alcala's Girl – Late stewards' scratch, dropped jock, ran off (see Attached accident report)
#4 Bewitched Again – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
Refund \$9,309.98

5th Race #1 Flash and Class – Rider change – S. Alamdor for F. Valdez (injured)
Refund \$156.50

6th Race #8 Defense King – Rider change – S. Amador for F. Valdez
#3 Marcade – Claimed – C. Sierra, trainer
#9 Bob Benoit – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
Refund \$66.00

7th Race #12 Honey Run – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#8 Noriska Number One – broke down quarter pole left front, vanned off – S. Martinez, trainer (turf)
Refund \$317.70

8th Race No changes; Refund \$67.60

11/20/09³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,152	1,332,612.00
Satellites	7,693	2,966,864.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,182,432.20
Out –of-State	n/a	5,121,260.98
Total	12,845	10,603,169.88

SATURDAY

11/21/09¹

BRANDENBURG DECISION

The following ruling was issued regarding the BRANDENBURG hearing referenced last week (see 11/15/09²).

HRT# #006

Veterinarian **KRISTIE BRANDENBURG**, is fined **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)*** and suspended for thirty (30) days (November 27, 2009 thru December 26, 2009) for violations of California Horse Racing Board rules #1842 (Veterinarian Report), #1843.5 (c)(g)(Medications, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race) and #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration) which resulted in the declaration of eleven mules from the first and second races at Fairplex Park on September 17, 2009, and the subsequent cancellation of said races.

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

11/21/09²

TARABA HEARING

Veterinarian **KEITH TARABA** appeared this morning to answer case number 09SA212 which involved a complaint filed by the Official Veterinarian alleging that he had turned in his confidential veterinarian reports after the required time. Dr. Taraba admitted to the error and explained that he had a fax machine malfunction. Decision to follow.

11/21/09³

AREVALO HEARING

Hollywood Park security referred Auto Tote employee to us this morning after issuing a citation alleging speeding in the parking lot. Mr. Arevalo admitted to the speeding and accepted the following ruling:

HRT# #007

Auto Tote employee **WILLIAM AREVALO** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-Speeding in Parking Lot).

11/21/09⁴

BACKSIDE ALTERCATION

Grooms **MOISES BARAJAS** and **ARCENO CATALAN** were referred to our office by Hollywood Park security for an altercation on the backside. It appeared that there was some drinking involved and a continuing argument about the respective relative merits of their home countries. Both men worked for trainer Carl Callaghan. After consulting with Winners Foundation and their employer, we issued the following two rulings:

HRT# #008

Groom **ARCENO CATALAN** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** and placed on probation through July 31, 2010 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Fighting in Shed Row) on November 16, 2009.

HRT# #009

Groom **MOISES BARAJAS** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** and placed on probation through August 31, 2010 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Fighting in Shed Row-Intoxication) on November 16, 2009.

Furthermore, Mr. Barajas must comply with the guidelines of the contract set forth by the Winners's Foundation.

11/21/09⁵

TILLEMA HEARING

Owner HAROLD TILLEMA met with the stewards in an informal hearing this morning to answer case number 09SA226 which was a complaint filed by the CHRB alleging violations of rules and regulations pertaining to syringe possession on the backside. Evidence showed the CHRB discovered a syringe and needle during a routine search of Mr. Tillema's truck on the backside. Mr. Tillema explained that he had tranquilized a horse that he had shipped in from the ranch and claimed that he didn't know that syringes in the hands of a person other than a veterinarian violated CHRB rules. Apparently, the CHRB had not received the test results from the syringe residue, so the record was held open until those results could be obtained. Decision to follow.

11/21/09⁶

OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the sixth race, jockey VICTOR ESPINOZA, who rode third place finisher #2 Oldtophatandtails, claimed foul against the winner, #8 Scottish Diamond, alleging interference in the sixteenth pole. Mr. Espinosa claimed that the winner drifted out into his path nearing the wire. Films revealed that the winner does drift out slightly but that Mr. Espinoza was guiding his horse into a space between horses where there was not sufficient room. Therefore, after speaking with both riders and patrol judges, we unanimously voted to make no change to the original order of finish.

11/21/09⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes

2nd Race No changes

3rd Race No changes

4th Race #2 Emba U.T.K. – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
Refund \$21,638.67

5th Race #1 Mister Do It – Rider change – A. Solis for J. Valdivia Jr. (out of down)
Refund \$47.00

6th Race #7 Public Image – Claimed – C. Sierra, trainer
No changes; Refund \$120.80

7th Race #8 Headache (FR) – Stewards' scratch, medication
Refund \$1,957.19

8th Race No changes; Refund \$131.00

9th Race #2 Taste of Joy – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
#13 Mireya Diaz – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
#9 R.C. Storm – Rider change – P. Arambula for J. Scott (office error)
#8 Bonnie Brown Eyes – broke down sixteenth pole, euthanized – M.
Mitchell, trainer (synthetic) (see attached accident report)
Refund \$1,978.96

11/21/09⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,239	799,939.20
Satellites	5,437	1,595,052.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	945,068.10
Out –of-State	n/a	2,253,032.82
Total	11,676	5,593,092.32

SUNDAY
11/22/09¹

LASIX ISSUES

The following three rulings were published after the trainers had neglected to put horses in their care on the Bleeder List before entry time:

HRTH #010

Trainer **EOIN HARTY**, is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication) on November 19, 2009.

HRTH #011

Trainer **BOB HESS Jr.**, is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication) on November 22, 2009.

HRTH #012

Trainer **DON ROBERSON**, is fined **THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication) on November 22, 2009.

11/22/09²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #4 Zohan – Rider change – R. Bejarano for G. Gomez (injured)
#7 Free Lunch – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$2,184.13

2nd Race #7 Ishmael – Claimed – O’Neill, trainer

3rd Race #1 Setsuko – Rider change – J. Rosario for G. Gomez
Refund \$133.00; Minus Pool \$.69

4th Race #2 Ellie L. – Stewards’ scratch, enter back
#8 Storm Fleur – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,948.96

5th Race #2 Sognatore (FR) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#6 El Martillo – Rider change – J. Rosario for G. Gomez
Refund \$1,716.38

6th Race #4 Screen to Screen – Claimed – D. O’Neill, trainer

7th Race #3 Warren’s Appeal – Rider change – MC Baze for G. Gomez

8th Race #1 Miss Heather Lee – Rider change – V. Espinoza for G. Gomez

9th Race #8 Calle Vista – Rider change – MC Baze for G. Gomez

11/22/09³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,126	1,124,353.60
Satellites	6,985	2,449,752.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,121,730.10
Out –of-State	n/a	3,419,767.16
Total	13,111	8,115,603.76

ADDITIONS/REMOVALS FROM VET-LIST

Week of: 11-16-09 – 11-22-09

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 13

Horses off Vet List: 9

Shockwave Therapy: 12

Deceased: 6

Medication: 9

SUMMARY

	Wed 11/18	Thu 11/19	Fri 11/20	Sat 11/21	Sun 11/22		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	1	0		2	2
Cal-Bred Races	3	0	0	0	0		3	5
Claims	1	1	3	1	2		8	12
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	0		1	1
Refunds	5	1	6	6	5		23	35
Rulings	2	3	0	4	3		12	12

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Randy Winick, Steward