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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

HOLLYWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION

Hollywood Park

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**MINUTES – FIFTH WEEK OF HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING/SUMMER MEETING
For the period: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 through Sunday, May 24, 2009**

WEDNESDAY

05/20/09¹

GONZALEZ RESOLUTION

Case 09SA112, which involved a financial complaint filed by trainer RUBEN CARDENAS against owner MICHAEL GONZALEZ, was settled today when the stewards received payments for employees and vendors employed by Mr. Cardenas at the direction of Mr. Gonzalez. One unresolved issue centered around Mr. Cardenas' pay which is apparently the subject of a civil suit. The stewards explained to both parties that we would not address that issue until it is resolved by the court.

05/20/09²

VICTORVILLE CONTINUANCE

The Off Track Betting facility located in Victorville was given a continuance this morning for case number 09SA107 which alleged violation of CHRB rule 2057. This case involves a question about notice regarding temporary closure of that facility. The new hearing is scheduled for June 4, 2009.

05/20/09³

JIMINEZ HEARING AND RULING

Groom JESUS JIMINEZ met with the stewards to discuss case number 09HP031 which alleged that Mr. Jiminez had made a misrepresentation to a CHRB investigator in violation of CHRB rule 1489. Mr. Jiminez admitted the error and accepted the following ruling:

HRTH #022

Groom **JESUS JIMINEZ**, is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489 (c) (Making false statements to a California Horse Racing Board Investigator during an application for license).

05/20/09⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	953	212,479.10
Satellites	2,536	716,779.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	0.00
Out –of-State	n/a	0.00
Total	3,489	\$929,258.90

THURSDAY

05/21/09¹

MANDELLA RULING

Trainer **GARY MANDELLA** contacted the stewards by telephone and took responsibility for his horse's lateness to the receiving barn alleged in case number 09HP035. The following ruling was issued:

HRTH #023

Trainer **GARY MANDELLA**, is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn-Late) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with his horse Talktoomuch in the fifth race on May 6, 2009.

05/21/09²

BARICEVIC REINSTATEMENT

Trainer **MARGARET BARICEVIC** was reinstated when the stewards received evidence that she had satisfied her financial obligation to the equine hospital:

HRTH#024

Owner **MARGARET BARICEVIC**, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. Ruling #019, issued at Hollywood Park Racing Association on May 15, 2009, is set aside.

05/21/09³

MILLER CASE

The CHRB filed two complaints (case number 09HP026 and case number 09HP045) against trainer **PETER MILLER** when two of his horses appeared late to the receiving barn. Given the close proximity of the two violations, the stewards elected to warn him for the first one and issued the following ruling concerning the second:

HRTH #025

Trainer **PETER MILLER**, 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 Rapid Riders in the first race on May 13, 2009.

05/21/09⁴

DIANE MCKENNA

The stewards and racing lost a good friend this morning when our secretary, Diane McKenna, lost her battle with cancer. Not only did she produce these minutes each week but she made us look good, even when it was difficult to do so. She was a tireless supporter of racing and will be greatly missed by us as well as the racing industry.

05/21/09⁵

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

Following the running of the seventh race, the stewards hung the inquiry sign to examine an incident in the stretch in which #3 Unworldly Heat unseated his rider, Jose Valdivia. After viewing the films, it is clear that #3 made a sudden side step for no obvious reason, causing her rider to lose his balance and fall. No other horses were involved; therefore the original order of finish was left unchanged. Mr. Valdivia appeared to be uninjured; see attached accident report.

05/21/09⁶

INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the third race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in the stretch in which sixth place finisher #5 Turbo Point checked sharply. Films revealed that fourth place finisher #2 Lane's Legend, ridden by Joy Scott, drifts inward and takes the path of the #5 Turbo Point, who was beaten a head for fifth. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, the stewards voted unanimously to disqualify #2 and place her sixth.

Original order of finish: 3-9-4-(2)-8-5-7-10-1

Corrected order of finish: 3-9-4-8-5-(2)-7-10-1

05/21/09⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#5 Eisenheim – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey Refund of \$1,864.70
2 nd Race	No changes Refund of \$36.00
3 rd Race	#6 Regent Rose – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Beck #11 Hayley's Halo – stewards' scratch also eligible Refund of \$672.70
4 th Race	#8 Grace Gryder – Rider change – MC Baze for O. Vergara #2 Indomitable – Claimed– M. Conlon, trainer Refund of \$125.87
5 th Race	#4 Welken – Claimed – K. Molinaro, trainer Refund of \$1,144.80
6 th Race	#7 Favoloso – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey Refund of \$271.00
7 th Race	No changes Refund of \$90.30

8th Race No changes
Refund of \$ 64.80

05/21/09⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,053	804,362.50
Satellites	5,237	2,161,598.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	700,310.30
Out –of-State	n/a	3,318,548.13
Total	9,290	\$6,984,819.83

FRIDAY

05/22/09¹

JOCKEY EXCUSED

Jockey Joel Rosario was excused from his mounts this evening due to illness. Replacement riders were named.

05/22/09²

ROUTINE MATTERS

All pre-race matters were routine.

05/22/09³

NO-SHOW WAGERING

The late veterinarian scratches of “Arosehasitsthorns” (Tr.R.B.Hess) and “Cosmic Queen” (C.Paasch) in the first race reduced the field size to four horses. Per California Horse Racing Board Rule #1954, show wagering was cancelled for this event.

05/22/09⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the first race to review an incident near the sixteen pole involving the winner, #3 Multitasker (R.Bejarano) and the second place horse #2 Steam Iron (M.C.Baze). After taking into account reports from the Patrol judges, speaking with the riders involved and reviewing video of the incident, the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original placing intact. The Stewards felt both horses made mutual contact, therefore no change was warranted.

05/22/09⁵

STEWARDS' ABSENCE

Steward LUIS JAUREGUI will substitute for Steward SCOTT CHANEY for the remainder of the week.

05/22/09⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race - #2 Steam Iron-claimed by Tr. Gary Stute

#3 Multitasker–Jockey R.Bejarano replaced J.Rosario-sick

#4 Arosehasitsthorns-Veterinarian scratch, Dr.Bailey-sick

#6 Cosmic Queen-Veterinarian scratch, Dr.Bailey-sick (no Show Wagering)

Refund of \$20,513

2nd race - #6 Venito–Jockey D.Flores replaced J.Rosario-sick

#10 Happy M.B.A –Stewards scratch-No workers comp.INS.

#11 Bettingonthetruth – Stewards scratch-AE

Refund of \$1,421.20

3rd race – #3 All Set–claimed by Tr.M.Conlon

#5 Lovely Olivia-Jockey M.Baze replaced J.Rosario-sick

#6 Lanie's Way-Veterinarian scratch, Dr.Bailey-sick
Refund of \$1,225.50

4th race - #7 He Did-Jockey P.Arambula replaced J.Rosario-sick

5th race – No Changes

6th race - #2 Crazy Tricia-Jockey C.Nakatani replaced J.Rosario-sick
Refund of \$416.00

7th race - #8 My City by the Bay-Jockey M.Garcia replaced J.Rosario-sick
Refund of \$556.00

8th race - #1 Justalittletipsy-Jockey R.Bejarano replaced J.Rosario-sick
#2 Jelly Cat-Stewards scratch-no workers comp.INS
#13 Where's My Limo-Veterinarian scratch, Dr. Durenberger-injured

05/22/09⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,163	917,558.50
Satellites	5,899	1,763,890.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	964,081.70
Out –of-State	n/a	2,393,942.84
Total	13,062	\$6,039,473.44

SATURDAY
05/23/09¹

BAZE RULING

Jockey Michael Baze participated in an informal hearing to discuss his ride in the first race yesterday. The inquiry occurred at the eighth pole when his mount drifted in causing contact with the winner, #3 Multitasker. Mr. Baze felt that his horse angled in slightly, and that he reacted quickly. The Stewards felt he could have reacted faster. Therefore, the Stewards unanimously agreed that a three day suspension was warranted. The following ruling was issued:

HRTH#026

Jockey **MICHAEL BAZE**, who rode #2 Steam Iron in the first race at Hollywood Park Racing Association on May 22, 2009, is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS (3)(May 30, 31 and June 4, 2009)** for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding). Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

05/23/09²

BEJARANO RULING

Jockey Rafael Bejarano met with the Stewards to review his ride in the first race in which his horse was the subject of an inquiry. Mr. Bejarano's mount drifted out approaching the eighth pole, resulting in hard contact with the second place horse, #2 Steam Iron. He acknowledged he could have made a better effort and offered no excuse. The Stewards believed that this constituted careless riding and therefore issued the following ruling:

HRTH#027

Jockey **RAFAEL BEJARANO**, who rode #3 Multitasker in the first race at Hollywood Park Racing Association on May 22, 2009, is suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS(3)(May 30, 31 and June 4, 2009)** for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules-careless riding). Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

05/23/09³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Joy Scott was in to discuss her ride (ref. 05/21/09) on Thursday's card. The incident caused her mount to be disqualified from fourth to sixth. Ms. Scott explained that her mount was intimidated by the outside horse, causing her horse to drift at the eighth pole. Although we agreed with her, nonetheless we advised her to make a better effort to maintain a straight course, which she pledged to do in the future. Ms. Scott was issued a warning.

05/23/09⁴

ROSARIO OFF MOUNTS

Jockey Joel Rosario was taken off all his mounts today. Mr. Rosario is still suffering from his illness. Replacement riders were named.

05/23/09⁵

JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

After the finish of the second race the Stewards posted the objection sign at the request of Jockey Martin Garcia, the rider of sixth place horse, #8 Afleet Bud. Mr. Garcia alleged interference by the winner, #1 Overtime Victory, (Agapito Delgadillo) at the eighth pole. After speaking with the riders involved, receiving the Patrol Judges' reports and reviewing the tape replays, the Stewards unanimously agreed to make no change in the order of finish. The Stewards felt that the incident did not warrant a disqualification.

05/23/09⁶

MINUS POOL

A minus pool of \$151,665.37 was created in the eighth race (Milady Handicap) when #9 Zenyatta, the prohibited choice at odds of 1/5, was the first place finisher.

05/23/09⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race-#2 Kant Catch The Kat-Veterinarian scratch-unsound, Dr. Durenberger
Refund of \$1,520.96

2nd race-No Change

3rd race- No Change

4th race-#4 Living World-Late Stewards scratch-unmanageable in post parade
Refund of \$26,030.08

5th race-#6 Embroided-Jockey D.Flores replaced J.Rosario-sick
Refund of \$129.00

6th race-#2 Tent (IRE)-Jockey A.Quinonez replaced J.Rosario-sick
#7 Bad Boy-Claimed by Tr. M.Mitchell
Refund of \$501.40

7th race-#5 Funny Me-Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr.Bailey
Refund of \$1,307.00

8th race-#4 Dawn After Dawn-Stewards scratch-stake
#6 Bel Air Sizzle-Stewards scratch-stake
#Hot N'Dusty-stewards scratch-stake
Refund of \$13,412.82

9th race-#5 Lanai-Jockey G.Gomez replaced J.Rosario-sick
#9 Beloved Deputy-Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr.Bailey
Refund of \$840.28

05/23/09⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE

On track	6,042	1,923,652.30
Satellites	8,347	3,630,816.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,269,128.50
Out -of-State	n/a	5,397,638.68
Total	14,389	\$12,221,236.18

SUNDAY
05/24/09¹

JOCKEY AGENT IN

Jockey Agent Joe Ferrer, was in to review Friday's first race, when his rider R.Bejarano was involved in an inquiry. Mr. Bejarano was suspended for a violation of careless riding. The Stewards reviewed the films with Mr. Ferrer regarding the incident. After a lengthy discussion he understood and agreed with the decision.

05/24/09²

INQUIRY/ACCIDENT/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fourth race, when jockey Joel Rosario was unseated from his mount (#9 Esporte Dos Reis). After taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing tapes of the incident, the Stewards made no change in the order of finish. The video shows while entering the stretch, Mr. Rosario ran up on the heels of another horse causing his horse to stumble and unseat him. He was examined by first aid and released to ride his remaining assignments. Fortunately, neither the rider nor the horse were injured. See attached accident report.

05/24/09³

RIDER OFF

Jockey Alonso Quinonez telephoned the Stewards saying that he would be unable to fulfill his riding engagements. Mr.Quinonez had some mechanical problems (flat tire) with his car. Replacement riders were named.

05/24/09⁴

DECLARATIONS/CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race-No Change

2nd race-No Change

3rd race-No Change

Refund of \$156.00

4th race-#6 Peachy Canyon-Jockey D.Flores replaced K.Stralate
#11 Change Your Mask-Jockey M.C.Baze replaced A.Quinonez-see 5/24/09³
Refund of \$529.00

5th race-#3 Major Smoke-Claimed by Tr. P.Aguirre
#5 Camo-Veterinarian scratch-sick, Dr. Durenberger
#7 Lake Meza-Veterinarian scratch-injured, Dr.Durenberger
Refund of \$2,730.53

6th race-#8 Magnificent Forty-Veterinarian scratch-unsound, Dr. Durenberger
#11 Kayakityak-Jockey P.Arambula replaced A.Quinonez-see 5/24/09³
#14 Panda-Stewards scratch-Also Eligible
Refund of \$2,017.56

7th race-No Changes
Refund of \$585.89

8th race-#4 Zensational-Stewards scratch-stake
Refund of \$3,572.18

9th race-#1 Cork Creek-Jockey P.Arambula replaced A.Quinonez-see 5/24/09³

05/24/09⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE

On track	5,277	1,445,462.30
Satellites	7,353	2,893,563.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	1,194,803.50
Out -of-State	n/a	4,065,592.08
Total	12,630	9,599,421.78

ADDITIONS/REMOVALS FROM VET-LIST

Week of: 05-18-09 – 05-24-09

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List: 18
Horses off Vet List: 11
Shockwave Therapy: 29
Deceased: 4
Medication: 33

SUMMARY

	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	0	1		2	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	2	1		5	31
Claims	0	2	2	1	1		6	22
Disqualifications	0	1	0	0	0		1	3
Inquiries	0	2	1	0	1		4	10
Refunds	0	8	6	7	7		28	134
Rulings	1	3	0	2	0		6	27

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

KS/dm