

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

**HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING RACING ASSOCIATION**

**Hollywood Park**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor  
Honorable Richard B. Shapiro, Chairman  
Honorable John C Harris, Vice Chairman  
Honorable John Andreini, Member  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable Jerry Moss, Member

Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
Richard "Bon" Smith, Assistant Executive Director

**For the period: Thursday, May 29, 2008 through Sunday, June 01, 2008.**

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**MINUTES – SIXTH WEEK of HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING MEETING**

**THURSDAY  
05/29/08<sup>1</sup>**

**WEST RULING CASE #08HP018**

This ruling was issued after Mr. West telephoned the Board of Stewards and accepted the penalty without argument. He had no explanation for the positive test.

**HRTH Ruling #62**

Trainer TED WEST, JR., who started the horse Joy's Comet, the winner of the second race at Santa Anita Park on April 17, 2008, is fined ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS\* (\$1,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (A) & (D) (Medication, Drugs, and Other Substances – Indomethacin – Class IV).

05/29/08<sup>2</sup>

**MULLINS RULING CASE #08HP024**

**HRTH Ruling #63**

Trainer JEFF MULLINS is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS\* (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting to the Receiving Barn – Late) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with his horse “Pathbreaking” on May 14, 2008 at Hollywood Park.

Mr. Mullins participated in a telephone hearing in which he stated he was unaware that his help had been tardy to the receiving barn. He said he expected the situation would improve after he deducted the amount of the fine from their paychecks.

05/29/08<sup>3</sup>

**RULINGS #44 - #61**

The following rulings were published in association with routine security citations issued at Hollywood Park Race Track:

**HRTH #44**

Groom VICTOR CIRPIO is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

**HRTH #45**

Groom JUAN MORALES is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS\* (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – drunk and disorderly).

**HRTH #46**

Groom MEJIA RODRIGUEZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS\* (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations –unlicensed visitor).

**HRTH #47**

Groom MARGARITO ALVAREZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification Required – failure to display license).

**HRTH #48**

Groom CARLOS FLORIAN is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

**HRTH #49**

Groom JOSE HERNANDEZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification Required – failure to display license).

**HRTH #50**

Groom JOSE RAMIREZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – city code violation of changing oil on property).

**HRTH #51**

Groom PRISCILIANO ORTIZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification Required – failure to display license).

**HRTH #52**

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

**HRTH #53**

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

**HRTH #54**

Groom BERSAIN GOMEZ is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS\* (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – drunk and fighting).

**HRTH #55**

Owner ALFONSO PLATA, JR. is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – parking violation).

**HRTH #56**

Groom BRIAN MENDOZA is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – tampering with smoke detector).

**HRTH #57**

Jockey MICHAEL BAZE is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – refused to display license).

**HRTH #58**

Groom HENRY SANCHEZ is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification Required – failure to display license).

**HRTH #59**

Groom VICTOR SICA is fined TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS\* (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1922 (Identification Required – failure to display license).

**HRTH #60**

Groom JOSE MUNOZ is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS\* (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – drunk and fighting).

**HRTH #61**

Groom BERSAIN GOMEZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS\* (\$50.00) and ordered to see the Winner's Foundation for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – drunk and disorderly).

05/29/08<sup>4</sup>

**INQUIRY / FIFTH RACE (TURF COURSE) / NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the finish of the fifth race to review a possible incident approaching the eighth pole involving #3 Mark Set Go (6<sup>th</sup> T. Baze) and #9 Sweet Dee's (5<sup>th</sup> J. Talamo). After conversations with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys, and a review of the videos, the vote was unanimous to let the original order of finish stand.

Jockey Baze did have to check, but in the stewards' opinion, his horse was uncomfortable with the direction in which Mr. Baze was trying to send him, and chose to go out on its own.

05/29/08<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes. Refund \$1,093.00; Minus Pool \$1,543.47

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes, Refund \$678; Minus Pool \$249.87

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Sandita – Claimed, Tr. D. O’Neill  
#4 Byjohn – Claimed, Tr. A. Sherman  
#5 Uxmal – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Bailey  
#7 Lardog – Claimed, Tr. W.E. Morey  
Refund \$5,046.40

4<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Dunlap – Claimed, Tr. G. Sherlock

5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes, Refund \$67.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$234.00

7<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Kazamira – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Bailey  
#4 Cape Diver – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$54,226.34

8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$1,277.90

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
ON TRACK	3,463	819,705.70
SATELLITES	5,750	2,395,068.20
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	765,025.20
OUT OF STATE	n/a	3,653,575.58
TOTALS	9,213	\$7,633,374.68

FRIDAY  
05/30/08<sup>1</sup>

**DEMONACO RULING CASE #08SA106**

Ruling #69 was issued after the Board of Stewards received confirmation that Mr. Demonaco had satisfied his financial responsibility.

**HRTH #69**

Owner JAMES MICHAEL DEMONACO, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is restored to good standing. Ruling #176, issued at Santa Anita Park on March 29, 2008, is set aside.

05/30/08<sup>2</sup>

**RULINGS #64 - #68**

The following rulings were published in association with routine security citations issued at Hollywood Park Race Track:

**HRTH #64**

Groom DONAIN PEREZ is fined FIFTY DOLLARS\* (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – refused to display license).

**HRTH #65**

Groom DAMACIO GUTIERREZ 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 security).

**HRTH #66**

Hotwalker ANIBAL ABRIGO 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 security).

**HRTH #67**

Groom MARIO AGUILAR 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 security and failure to appear).

**HRTH #68**

Hotwalker DIEGO GARCIA is fined FIFTY DOLLARS\* (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting).

05/30/08<sup>3</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

Friday’s evening program was performed without a ripple.

05/30/08<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race    No changes; Refund \$345.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race    #5 Christiana’s Heat – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$523.00; No Show wagering pursuant to CHRB #1954.1  
(Parlay wagering on Win, Place and Show).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race    #2 True Suggestion – Claimed, Tr. J. Carava  
#6 Warren’s Gold – Claimed, Tr. M. Machowsky  
Refund \$95.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race    #7 Padach – Claimed, Tr. F. Monteleone  
Refund \$368.10
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race    #1 Wink at the Girls – Veterinarian, sick – Dr. Beck  
Refund \$1,300.80
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race    #4 Quacker Jack -Veterinarian, unsound- Dr. Connor  
Refund \$4,344.10

7<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Tribal Mischief – Claimed, Tr. R. Becerra  
Refund \$40.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race #9 Spring Catch - Veterinarian, injured– Dr. Bailey  
#13 Pure Refinement – Claimed, Tr. E. Harty  
Refund \$2,553.20

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
ON TRACK	7,437	1,076,297.10
SATELLITES	6,549	2,224,044.30
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,330,747.80
OUT OF STATE	n/a	3,601,206.16
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13,986</b>	<b>\$8,232,295.36</b>

**SATURDAY**  
**05/31/08<sup>1</sup>**

**UNEVENTFUL MORNING**

There were no matters to adjudicate this morning.

**05/31/08<sup>2</sup>**

**INQUIRY –FIRST RACE / NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the first race (cushion track) the inquiry sign was posted to review a possible infraction near the 3/16's marker. Involved were #1 Backstroke (2<sup>nd</sup> T. Baze) and #2 Discover Dolly (1<sup>st</sup> P. Arambula). After speaking to both jockeys and the Patrol Judge, it was unanimously decided to let the original order of finish stand. The films revealed that the slight contact which occurred was induced by both horses.

**05/31/08<sup>3</sup>**

**SEVENTH RACE DELAY**

At approximately fourteen minutes to post the stewards received a telephone call from Robert Poole, Director of Pari-Mutuels, requesting that we have the horses held in the paddock due to a computer outage in Sacramento. After a delay of almost eighteen minutes, the race was run. See attached letter of explanation.

**05/31/08<sup>4</sup>**

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$528.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Mini Do – Veterinarian, sick –Dr Connor  
Refund \$1,351.00; Minus Pool \$5,772.57

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$249.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$644.00

- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Foxysox – Stewards, stake  
#3 Model – Stewards, stake  
#5 La Tee – Stewards, stake  
Refund \$5,767.90; Minus Pool \$66,598.18
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Akella – Veterinarian, injured –Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$1,422.80
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$18.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$9.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #5 My Friend Luis –Claimed, Tr. J. Carava

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	7,304	1,966,434.10
SATELLITES	9,556	4,727,738.10
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,902,564.10
OUT OF STATE	n/a	6,933,860.28
TOTALS	16,860	\$15,530,596.58

**SUNDAY**  
**06/01/08<sup>1</sup>**

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JULIO GARCIA reported to the stewards to review Saturday's fifth race. Leaving the gate, Mr. Garcia's reaction time in correcting his mount was marginal. The stewards felt a warning would suffice at this time but further negligence could result in suspension days. Mr. Garcia said he understood.

**06/01/08<sup>2</sup>**

**RULINGS - SADLER CASE -08HP023 / MONTELEONE CASE -08HP030**

These two rulings were issued after both trainers accepted responsibility for the delayed arrival of their horses at the receiving barn.

**HRTH Ruling #70**

Trainer JOHN SADLER 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 Sensational Score on May 14, 2008, at Hollywood Park.

**HRTH Ruling #71**

Trainer FRANK MONTELEONE 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 Excessive Tale on May 16, 2008, at Hollywood Park.

06/01/08<sup>3</sup>

**CAYO RULING**

Ruling #72 was issued after a thorough review with Mr. Cayo in the stewards' office. He was informed that his reaction time in correcting his mount as he left the gate yesterday was unacceptable. He stated he would do better in the future.

**HRTH Ruling #72**

Jockey DENIS CAYO is suspended for three (3) racing days (June 8, 11, and 12, 2008), for failure to have control of his mount leaving the starting gate, causing interference while riding T.V. Gold in the first race on May 31, 2008. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) and (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Terms of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

06/01/08<sup>4</sup>

**KITCHINGMAN RULING – CASE 08HP034**

**HRTH Ruling #73**

Trainer ADAM KITCHINGMAN is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* for failure to handle his business in a proper manner – late submission of a scratch request. California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules or Regulations).

This ruling was published after a telephone hearing wherein Mr. Kitchingman stated he “dropped the ball” by not confirming that his practicing veterinarian had reported his horse’s illness to the official veterinarian.

06/01/08<sup>5</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The 6<sup>th</sup> race on Thursday, May 29, maiden three year olds and upward for a claiming price of \$40,000 – 32,000 at 6 furlongs was the only Cal-bred race run this week.

06/01/08<sup>6</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The afternoon’s nine race card was completed without incident, other than two on-track declarations.

06/01/08<sup>7</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes, Refund \$833.00; Minus pool \$39,121.49

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Spanish Heat – Stewards, medication  
Refund \$1,782.40

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$43.00; Minus pool \$28.27

4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Irish Gypsy – Stewards, loose post parade  
Refund \$36,596.20

5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Old Thamesian – Veterinarian, sick – Dr. Connor  
Refund \$669.90

6<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Noriska Number One – Rider change, N. Rodriguez for A. Cedeno (sick)  
Refund \$721.40

7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Candlestick Park - Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Bailey  
#11 Potential – Veterinarian, unsound post parade – Dr. Bailey  
#12 Po'manshoss – Rider change, D. Cayo for P. Atkinson (sick)  
Refund \$184,956.60

8<sup>th</sup> Race #1a Super Strut – Stewards, stake  
#4 Marsh Side – Stewards, stake  
#6 Top This And That – Stewards, stake  
Refund \$11,806.80; Minus pool \$3,640.33

9<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Premium Punch – Veterinarian, injured – Dr. Beck  
Refund \$1,735.30

LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
ON TRACK	6,164	1,812,240.30
SATELLITES	8,776	3,884,342.40
TVG/XPRESS/YOUBET	n/a	1,583,317.60
OUT OF STATE	n/a	4,961,553.50
TOTALS	14,940	\$12,241,453.80

### Additions/Removals from Vet List

Week of: 5-26-08 –6-01-08

Track: Hollywood

Horses on Vet List:	<u>24</u>
Horses off Vet List:	<u>21</u>
Shockwave Therapy:	<u>21</u>
Deceased:	<u>03</u>

### SUMMARY

	5/29	5/30	5/31	6/01		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0		0	5
Cal-bred Races	1	0	0	0		1	34
Claims	4	5	1	1		11	79
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0		0	4
Inquiries	1	0	1	0		2	15
Refunds	3	5	5	9		22	155
Rulings	20	6	0	4		30	73

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Kim Sawyer, Steward**

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**Tom Ward, Steward**

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**C. Scott Chaney, Steward**

**KS/dm  
attachments**