

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

**HOLLYWOOD PARK FALL RACING ASSOCIATION**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor  
Honorable Richard B. Shapiro, Chairman  
Honorable John C. Harris, Vice-Chairman  
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Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
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Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member  
Ingrid J. Fermin, Executive Director  
Richard "Bon" Smith, Assistant Executive Director

For the period of Friday, December 21, 2007, through Saturday, December 22, 2007.

**SEVENTH & FINAL WEEK**

**FRIDAY**

12-21-07<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARD SUBSTITUTE**

Steward Scott Chaney will be away Friday and Saturday. Steward Randy Winick will fill in both days.

12-21-07<sup>2</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$42,000 for California-Bred maidens, two years old at six and one-half furlongs. The race was run with a full field of fourteen.

12-21-07<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race      No changes; Refund \$14,362.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Race      #3 Foreign – Stewards, off turf  
#5 Only First Class – Stewards, failed to appear -Receiving Barn  
#6 Powerofvoodoo – Stewards, off turf  
Total refund \$17,523.20

3<sup>rd</sup> Race      No changes; Refund \$5,091.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race      No changes; Refund \$2,196.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race      #4 Missing Treasure – Veterinarian scratch, Injured – Dr. Connor  
#6 Lady Lessie – Veterinarian scratch, Injured – Dr. Connor

Total refund \$12,129.10

6<sup>th</sup> Race #2 We All Love Aleyna - Stewards, off turf  
#7 Cut Trail – Stewards, off turf  
Total refund \$2,467.50

7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$181.60

8<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Refusal – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$26,849.40

9<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Star Voyager – Stewards, Stake  
#6 Swiss Diva – Stewards, Stake  
Refund \$2,118.50; Minus Pool \$352.74

10<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$98.20

12-21-07<sup>4</sup>

TYLER BAZE APPEARS

Jockey TYLER BAZE was in to see the Stewards as directed, to review film of the tenth race on Sunday (12/16) where his mount “All Done Up” was disqualified from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> for drifting out through the stretch causing interference. Mr. Baze thought his mount had reacted to brushing the fence several strides earlier, and being green, began to drift outward. The Stewards did not feel this was a plausible excuse. It was thought that Mr. Baze should have reacted sooner in grabbing the filly’s inside rein to straighten the outward motion before interfering with the horse to his outside. The following sanction was issued:

**HRT# #50**

Jockey TYLER BAZE, who rode “ALL DONE UP” in the tenth race at Hollywood Park on Sunday, December 16, 2007, is suspended THREE (3) racing days (December 28, 29, and 30, 2007) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

12-21-07<sup>5</sup>

FILM REVIEW

Jockey SAUL ARIAS was in to review the sixth race from Sunday (12/16) for an incident passing the ¼ pole in the one-mile turf race, where his mount brushes with the horse to his inside. The Stewards cautioned Mr. Arias to allow more room, and not to ride so tight that any shift will cause contact. Mr. Arias was in agreement with this assessment and will be more careful in the future.

12-21-07<sup>6</sup>

JOCKEY’S GUILD REPRESENTATIVE IN TO STEWARDS

DARRELL HAIRE, the Western Regional Manager of The Jockey’s Guild, was in to review various matters of concern to the jockey colony. Several races were viewed and

discussed and the end result was a clearer understanding of the Stewards actions. Mr. Haire agreed that these incidents were rather clear-cut and had no problem with the assessment.

12-21-07<sup>7</sup>

SMOOTH RACING

This afternoon’s races were run without incident or problem.

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
HP	4,622	1,209,497.30
Satellites	6,208	10,206,500.84
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10,830</b>	<b>11,415,998.14</b>

**SATURDAY**

12-22-07<sup>1</sup>

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for this closing day is the 24<sup>th</sup> running of the “On Trust Handicap”, with a purse of \$100,000 added, to be run with a field of six going seven and one half furlongs.

12-22-07<sup>2</sup>

TECHNICAL ISSUES

The start of today’s first race was delayed approximately five minutes due to video department download difficulties.

12-22-07<sup>3</sup>

INQUIRY/OBJECTION – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION, 8<sup>TH</sup> RACE

After the running of the eighth race, the Stewards called for an inquiry into an incident which occurred approaching the 1/16th pole. As the horses involved were being identified and their numbers transmitted to the track announcer and placing judges, a call came in from the quick official radio that the rider aboard #8 Native Success (Alex Solis) wanted the Stewards to put a hold on the race and look at an incident past the 1/16th pole approaching the wire. Once the horses’ numbers were confirmed and the Stewards talked to jockey Solis, they called for the announcement of a jockey’s objection into the stretch run.

The first inquiry involved two unplaced horses, 7<sup>th</sup> place finisher #6 Inclusive (Jose Valdivia, Jr.) and 9<sup>th</sup> place finisher #9 Solemn Promise (Julien Leparoux). At approximately the 1/16th pole, #6 came out and over on /#9, forcing him to take up between #6 and #10 Rather Be Lucky (6<sup>th</sup> – Corey Nakatani), which cost him a better placing in the opinion of the Stewards. After talking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing the tape of the incident, the Stewards ruled that for interference, #6 should be placed behind #9, thereby officially revising the placing from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> in the final order of finish.

Regarding the second incident, the objection by the rider of 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher #8 Native Success (Alex Solis) against the winner #4 Wise Guy (Martin Garcia), the tapes show #8 was racing off the rail and drifting outward slightly, but not making contact with #4 to his outside. Solis straightened his mount on his path when #4, racing just ahead of and to the

outside of #8, came over on that rival and forced him to take up and break stride. This, in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards, cost #8 a chance at a better placing, resulting in the disqualification of #4 from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place for interference in the stretch.

Original order of finish: (4) – 1 – 11 – 8 – 5 – 10 – (6) – 3 – 9 – 2 – 7- 12  
 Corrected order of finish: 1 – 11 - 8 - (4) – 5 – 10 – 3 – 9 – (6) – 2 – 7 – 12

12-22-07<sup>4</sup>

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$786.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$2,197.40
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Unusual Suspect – Stewards/Stake  
 Refund \$27.00; Minus pool \$37,780.12
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$136.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race No changes
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$72.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$185.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Old Man Buck – Stewards/Stake  
 Refund \$3,031.90
- 10<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Crystal Castle – Rider change: David Flores for Isaias Enriquez (sick)  
 #6 Count Orange – Stewards/Dirt  
 Total refund \$1,332.80
- 11<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Super Cover – Rider change: Denis Cayo for Omar Berrio  
 #14 Call on the Sly – Rider change: Martin Pedroza for Isaias Enriquez  
 Total refund \$126.10

12-22-07<sup>5</sup>

CLOSING DAY HIGHLIGHTS

Jockey Victor Espinoza closed out the Fall/Winter Hollywood Park Meeting in style, winning both added money events on the card. Victor piloted the speedy Greg’s Gold to a wire to wire victory in the “On Trust Handicap” for trainer David Hofmans and owner William R. Boswell, then returned to the winners circle in the featured 27<sup>th</sup> running of the “Cash Call Futurity” (Grade I), \$750,000 guaranteed. Owner B. Wayne Hughes and trainer Richard Mandella greeted “Into Mischief” and his rider for a jubilant celebratory photo.

Additionally, there was another significant accomplishment in the final race of the meet, when trainer Jerry Hollendorfer won his 5,000<sup>th</sup> career race. Political High enabled him to become only the fourth trainer in history to reach that level.

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HANDLE</b>
HP	10,411	2,509,875.00
Satellites	9,610	16,000,616.06
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20,021</b>	<b>18,510,491.06</b>

**Additions/Removals from Vet’s List**  
**Week of: 12-17-07 – 12-23-07**  
**Track: Hollywood**

Horses on Vet’s List: 07  
 Horses off Vet’s List: 24  
 Shockwave Therapy: 18  
 Deceased: 1

**SUMMARY**

	Fri. 12/21	Sat. 12/21		<b>Week</b>	Meet
Accidents	0	0		<b>0</b>	4
Cal-Bred Races	1	1		<b>2</b>	35
Claims	8	3		<b>11</b>	124
Disqualifications	0	2		<b>2</b>	7
Inquiries	0	2		<b>2</b>	20
Refunds	10	10		<b>20</b>	157
Rulings	1	0		<b>1</b>	50

Respectfully submitted,

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Randy Winick, Steward

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Martin Hamilton, Steward

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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