

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**

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For the period of Wednesday December 12, 2007, through Sunday December 16, 2007.

SIXTH WEEK**WEDNESDAY**12-12-07¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,000 for California-Bred three years old and upward, claiming \$10,000 at six furlongs. The race was drawn with nine entries.

12-12-07²**HENDRICKS FINANCIAL (07HP148)**

An informal hearing was held to address a financial complaint filed by trainer FRANK LANCELOTTI against owner STEVE HENDRICKS for alleged debt of \$660.00. Both parties agreed to hear the matter informally and after due deliberation following the hearing it was determined a balance of \$260.00 was owed.

12-12-07³**DELGADILLO WARNED**

A warning was issued to jockey Agapito Delgadillo to give more clearance to horses near his heels when altering his course. Mr. Delgadillo rode the fifth race on Sunday and the tapes show the margin of clearance to be minimal at best.

12-12-07⁴ NETTLES RULING 45**HRT# #45**

Trainer KENNETH E. NETTLES, who started the horse BABY'S GOT HEART, sixth place finisher in the first race at Hollywood Park Race Track on November 08, 2007, is fined the sum of #1887 FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) and (d) (Medications, Drugs, and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted level – 5.78 ug/ml.)

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Nettles met with the Stewards and took full responsibility for the overage.

12-12-07⁵ ROBERT WRIGHT RULING 46**HRT# #46**

Exercise Rider/Assistant Trainer ROBERT WRIGHT, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Hollywood Park on or before November 29, 2007, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Robert Wright are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Wright failed to appear to address California Horse Racing Board complaint #07HP112 filed by San Luis Rey Downs Thoroughbred Training Center for an alleged debt of \$4,177.38.

12-12-07⁶ MEDINA RULING 47 (REFERENCE OTTS #2 10/21/07)**HRT# #47**

Trainer SANTIAGO MEDINA, having failed to satisfy the terms of a financial agreement with San Luis Rey Downs dated October 20, 2007, is suspended pending satisfaction of the agreement pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Santiago Medina are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The preceding ruling was issued after this Board was notified by Sandra Moore, representing San Luis Rey Training Center, that Mr. Medina failed to abide by

the pay agreement he entered into on October 21, 2007 to address stall rent allegedly owed in California Horse Racing Board Complaint 07SA153.

12-12-07⁷

INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION

of

Following the running of the sixth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review observed interference near the eighth pole involving #7 “Black Mallou” (1st place - Patrick Valenzuela), #5 “Tommys Luck” (3rd place –Rafael Bejarano), and #6 “Rasgado” (6th place – Victor Espinoza).

After talking to the Patrol Judge, the jockeys involved, and reviewing the tapes of the race, #7 “Black Mallou” was disqualified from 1st to 6th.

The recorded views clearly show the riders of #5 and #6 check sharply, lose position and chances at better placings after #7 drifted into the path of #5, forcing that rival into #6.

12-12-07⁵

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2 nd Race	#6 “Unusual Treat”, tr. Melvin Stute – Injury/Dr. Connor, Refund \$5,962.6	Official Veterinarian.
4 th Race	#3 “Skimtheexcess”, tr. Ted West – Injury/Dr. Bailey, Examining Refund \$260.10	Veterinarian.
5 th Race	#5 “Buddyandrowdy”, tr. Denise Breuer – Sick/Dr. Guillen, Refund \$340.80	Examining Veterinarian.
8 th Race	#8 “Midnite Babe”, tr. John Meairs – Injury/Dr. Connor, Official Refund \$105.90	Veterinarian.

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	3,108	842,887.90
Satellites	5,499	7,725,607.74
TOTALS	8,607	8,568,495.64

THURSDAY

12-13-07¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

There were two races offered for today’s races for California-Breds. Neither race filled at entry time; the races were called off.

12-13-07² SAUL ARIAS FILM REVIEW
Jockey Saul Arias reviewed yesterday's first race with the Stewards and was
given words of caution about altering his course for racing room where none existed.

12-13-07³ VALENZUELA RULING 48

HRTH #48

Jockey PATRICK VALENZUELA, who rode BLACK MALLOU in the sixth race at Hollywood Park on Wednesday, December 12, 2007, is suspended FIVE (5) racing days (December 21, 22, 26, 28, and 29, 2007) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to sixth, which is 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.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Valenzuela met with the Stewards, reviewed the race, and failed to offer a valid excuse that would absolve him of blame. Five days were issued since this is Mr. Valenzuela's second set of days in a two week period and there was also an issue regarding the severity of the interference.

12-13-07⁴ VREELAND FINANCIAL
CHRB complaint 07HP143 was dismissed after an informal hearing was held to address an alleged financial debt owed by owner James Vreeland to trainer Stacy Young. The complaint was dismissed as it was learned the debt was over twenty-four months old.

12-13-07⁵ JOCKEY OBJECTION
Following the running of the 5th race, Jockey Brice Blanc, rider of #2 "Billy Allen" (3rd place) lodged a claim of foul against #6 "Liver" (1st place – Tyler Baze) for interference at the head of the stretch.

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views of the race, the order of finish, as posted, was made official.

The tapes show that #6, while racing outside #2, drifts inward and takes the path of #2, causing the rider of #2 to steady momentarily. Although the rider of #2 did steady his mount, in the Stewards unanimous opinion the incident was
insufficient to affect a placing.

place – Corey Nakatani) and #6 “Ingrid the Gambler” (2nd place – Joseph Talamo). In addition to the Stewards inquiry, jockey Corey Nakatani lodged a claim of foul against #2 for interference on the turn.

After talking to the aforementioned riders, the Patrol Judge, and reviewing the tapes of the race, the numbers posted were made official.

The tapes show jockey Alex Solis, aboard #2, check sharply off the heels of #6 after his mount bears out over the heels of that rival. The objection lodged by Mr. Nakatani was a non-issue as his mount placed in front of the offending horse.

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	5,846	1,768,722.80
Satellites	9,065	13,480,051.57
TOTALS	14,911	15,248,774.37

SUNDAY

12-16-07¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The first and tenth races on today’s racing program are restricted to California-Breds. The first has six wagering interests and the tenth has eleven.

12-16-07²

FROUSIAKIS FINANCIAL

CHRB complaint 07HP149 filed against trainer George Frousiakis by exercise rider Charleen Hunt was dismissed after Mr. Frousiakis delivered a check for the full amount to the stewards.

12-16-07³

DECLARATIONS / REFUNDS

2 nd Race	#12 “Logo”, tr. John Sadler – Sick/Dr. Bailey, Examining Refund: \$1,558.00	Veterinarian.
8 th Race	#1 “Shermeen”, tr. Patrick Gallagher – Stake/Stewards #11 “Live Life”, tr. Leonard Powell – Stake/Stewards Total refund: \$4,530.60	
9 th Race	#1 “Ma Ka Bet”, tr. Bob Baffert – Sick/Dr. Bailey, Examining #6 “Sea Driver”, tr. Antonio Gonzalez – Sick/Dr. Bailey, Total refund: \$2,508.00	Veterinarian. Examining Veterinarian.

10th Race #12 “Soul’s Comet”, tr. Richard Lockwood – Injured/Dr. Bailey,
Refund: \$12,151.24 Track Veterinarian.

12-16-07⁴ JOCKEY OBJECTION

a Jockey Chris Russell, rider of fourth place finisher #3 “How Sweet It Is”, lodged claim of foul against second place finisher #6 “In My Life”, ridden by jockey Tyler Baze for alleged interference near the 3/16’s pole.

After talking to the riders involved, the Patrol Judge, and reviewing the recorded views, the race was declared official. The tapes show that jockey Russell steadies his mount momentarily as #6 “In My Life” crosses his path. In the Stewards’ unanimous opinion, the incident was minor and insufficient to have affected a placing.

12-16-07⁵ ACCIDENT / INQUIRY

Following the running of the 9th race, the inquiry sign was posted for a Stewards’ review of an accident at the start involving #10 “Yo Fuzzy”, ridden by Saul Arias. After reviewing the tapes of this race, the order of finish was made official.

The tapes show #10 stumble and unseat jockey Arias. No other horses were involved. Mr. Arias was uninjured and the horse was caught by the outriders without further incident.

12-16-07⁶ INQUIRY / OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was lit following the tenth race for a review of observed interference near the 3/16 pole. The horses involved were #3 “All Done Up” (3rd place – Tyler Baze) and #4 “Dancing Mica” (10th place – Patrick Valenzuela). Jockey Valenzuela also lodged a claim of foul against #3 for interference.

After watching the recorded views, speaking with both riders, and the Patrol Judge, # 3 was disqualified from 3rd and placed 10th. The tapes show #3 alter course outward into the path of #4, forcing the rider of #4 to check sharply, lose position and opportunity to place where he was reasonably expected to finish.

	ATTENDANCE	HANDLE
HP	5,692	1,668,158.80
Satellites	8,608	10,975,514.42
TOTALS	14,300	12,643,673.22

Additions/Removals from Vet List**Week of: 12-10-07 – 12-16-07****Track: Hollywood**

Horses on Vet List: 17

Horses off Vet List: 09

Shockwave Therapy: 23

Deceased: 6

SUMMARY

	12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15	12/16		Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1		1	4
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	0	1	2		4	33
Claims	4	6	4	3	5		22	113
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1		2	5
Inquiries	1	1	0	0	2		3	18
Refunds	4	1	1	2	4		12	137
Rulings	3	1	1	0	0		5	94

Respectfully submitted,

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