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Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, July 1, 2009 through Sunday, July 5, 2009.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Fifteen Days – Wednesday, July 1, 2009 through Sunday, July 19, 2009.
(Dark Mondays and Tuesdays)

Entries: Seventy-two to one hundred twenty hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. two to four days before the race

Post Time: 12:45 p.m. daily

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race

Exotic Wagering: All races - \$1 Exacta – Trifecta – Quinella – Rolling Triple
\$2 Rolling Daily Double
\$1 Superfecta where applicable

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board –
Grant Baker, Will Meyers, Darrel McHargue

Track Officials: Rick Pickering, Chief Executive Officer/Director of Racing
Randy Magee, Chief Financial Officer
Jeanne Wasserman, Director of Operations / Satellite Manager
Tom Doutrich, Racing Secretary
Linda Anderson, Assistant Racing Secretary
Kay Webb, Director of Simulcasting
Bryan Wayte, Mutuel Manager
Frank Mirahmadi, Race Announcer & Price Maker
Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
Robert Mooneyhan, Starter
Matt Nichols, Stewards' Aide

Ed Johnson, Maintenance Manager
Jim Burns, Stable & Track Superintendent
Pegasus Communications, Video Production
Vassar Photography, Track Photographer

Racing Officials: Greg Brent, Placing Judge
Ella Robinson, Placing Judge
Joe Gibson, Paddock Judge
Cheryl White, Patrol Judge
Kenneth Sjoldal, Patrol Judge
Gary Lawless, Clerk of Scales
Danny Winick, Assistant Clerk of Scales & Film Analyst
Patrick Kealy, Horse Identifier
Dolores Collins, Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds
Tina Walker-Bryant, Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbreds
Lisa Jones, Assistant Clerk of the Course
Jack Hammonds, Horseshoe Inspector
Melody Truitt, Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB and Fitness Veterinarian
Robert Connolly, DVM, Track/Race Veterinarian

Wednesday

07-01-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$8,000. For Cal-Bred maidens, fillies three years old, claiming price \$8,000 at six furlongs. Eight horses were entered in the race and the race was carded as the ninth race.

07-01-09² **RULING NO. 1 – ARREOLA** (Case 06LA0144)

In the Matter of:
Owner **MANUEL ARREOLA**

Having satisfied the financial obligation to **Equine Medical**, Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association ruling #256, dated November 19, 2006, suspending Mr. Arreola for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is set aside and the license privileges of Mr. Arreola are restored to good standing.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Arreola appeared before this Board with confirmation that the debt owed to Equine Medical for veterinary services in the amount of \$494.66 has been paid.

07-01-09³ **RULING NO. 2 – RUIZ**

Jockey **SERGIO RUIZ** is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to appear in the Stewards' Office as ordered on Sunday, June 28, 2009; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Ruiz failed to offer a valid reason for failing to review films with the stewards as directed.

07-01-09⁴ **RULING NO. 3 – AVILA**

Jockey **JUAN AVILA**, who rode LA JEST A FLASH in the second race at San Joaquin County Fair on Sunday, June 28, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 8, 9 and 10, 2009) for bumping and impeding another horse in the stretch resulting in a

disqualification; 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Avila, accompanied by his agent Ramon Silva, reviewed the race with the stewards and pled guilty.

07-01-09⁵ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Third Race**

After the running of the third race, the inquiry sign was posted for an observed incident at the start involving #3 C ARROW FLY (6th, Hugo Herrera), #2 GO HOT ANNE (4th, Gregorio Arriaga) and #4 SOFIA IS DARI (3rd, Carlos Villalobos).

After reviewing the recorded views of the incident, the race was made official. The tapes show #3 breaks extremely slow and bobble after appearing to catch a heel as #2 broke outward and #4 broke inward. #3 was well beaten for a placing and in the stewards' unanimous opinion its placing was not compromised by the incident.

07-01-09⁶ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1 BAR JF WINNING TICKET (Tr. Ray Thomas)	Stewards List
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 165.00
5 th race:	#2 SAN CLEMENTE BLUE (Tr. Bruce Towell)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$ 134.00
6 th race:	#7 GUAJIRA (Tr. William J. Morey, Jr.)	flipped in post parade
	Stewards	REFUND: \$4,012.76
9 th race:	#2 ANDIAMO A PARIGI (Tr. R. B. Hess)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$ 297.60

07-01-09⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	3,027	\$ 279,953.20
NCOT	1,596	\$ 552,941.10
SCOT		\$ 174,982.70
Out of State		\$ 498,947.06
TOTAL	4,623	\$1,446,824.06

Thursday

07-02-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,500. For Cal-Bred fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$6,250 at six furlongs. The race was called off with one entry.

07-02-09² **RULING NO. 04 – MALDONADO**

Jockey **OLIVO MALDONADO**, who was scheduled to ride SUPER BLACK DASH in the third race at the Alameda County Fair on Wednesday, July 1, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1683 (Maximum Overweight) causing a late rider change.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Maldonado met with the stewards and stated the weight just wouldn't come off.

07-02-09³ **RULING NO. 05 – EDWARDS**

Jockey Agent **BRAD EDWARDS** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to handle his business in a proper manner for the entries drawn on July 1st at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Edwards was contacted by phone, waived a hearing and pled guilty.

07-02-09⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#3 SMOKINGJOMOKO (Tr. Dennis Ward) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	lame REFUND: \$ 110.00
6 th race:	#2 BEERTALK (Tr. Alex Sywak) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	lame REFUND: \$ 51.30
8 th race:	#8 STORMS WHISPER (Tr. Quinn Howey) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	lame REFUND: \$ 8.00
	#9 DARING LADY IN RED (Tr. Dennis Ward) Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly	flipped in paddock REFUND: \$ 505.44
10 th race:	#2 I CATHERINE (Tr. Sherrie Monroe) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	sick REFUND: \$ 341.70

07-02-09⁵ **RACING PROGRAM**

The ten races on today's program progressed smoothly without incident.

07-02-09⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	2,540	\$ 325,334.30
NCOT	2,789	\$1,078,202.40
SCOT		\$ 478,408.40
Out of State		\$ 773,107.90
TOTAL	5,329	\$2,655,053.00

Friday

07-03-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$8,000. For Cal-Bred maidens, three years old, claiming price \$8,000 at six furlongs. The race was used with ten entries.

07-03-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#1 MCMURTRY (Tr. Lloyd Mason) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	injured REFUND: \$ 275.00
7 th race:	#7 FIVE STAR FORTUNE (Tr. Dan Morgan) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	lame REFUND: \$ 178.70

07-03-09⁴ **TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – First Race**

Following the running of the first race, trainer Peggy Hanford, who trains #3 TWO TIMES A DEAL (4th place) lodged an objection against the winner, #4 DONE DEAL DARLIN for alleged interference at the start.

After reviewing the various recorded views, the race was made official.

The tapes failed to show any interference to support the objection.

07-03-09⁵ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Sixth Race**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the sixth race for a review of observed contact between #3 TUSCAN FEVER (3rd, William Antongeorgi) on the inside, #6 ONE ROYAL STAR (5th, Michael Martinez) in the middle and #7 SEVEN LUCKY J'S (2nd, Russell Baze) on the outside near the quarter pole.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the incident, the numbers posted were made official.

The tapes show the three horses racing in a tight formation; however, the various recorded views failed to show which horse, or horses, were at fault.

07-03-09⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	5,145	\$ 530,879.50
NCOT	3,567	\$1,237,958.10
SCOT		\$ 300,585.20
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 665,584.70</u>
TOTAL	8,712	\$2,735,007.50

Saturday

07-04-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Everett Nevin Alameda County Stakes for two year olds, bred in California, purse \$50,000 at five and one half furlongs. This race was drawn with nine wagering interests and was carded as the eleventh race.

07-03-09² **RULING NO. 6 – GRUDZIEWSKI**

Trainer **ROBERT GRUDZIEWSKI**, who worked the horse TUCKER'S TUNE on May 10, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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 – Flunixin – 65 ng/ml) and #1866 (Veterinarian's List).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Grudziewski and his veterinarian, Dr. Cloninger, came to the office to address the complaint. Mr. Grudziewski reviewed his stable medication records and was at a loss as to how the horse tested above the allowable level of 50 ng/ml. Dr. Cloninger also questioned the results of the test based on the amount of Flunixin given and the time frame in which it was given.

After reviewing Mr. Grudziewski's license history which is clear of any medication violations, the amount of the fine was mitigated to the amount listed above.

07-04-09³ **RULING NO. 7 – GATES**

Exercise Rider TOMMY GATES is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to obey the instructions of the outrider on July 2, 2009 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Gates met with the stewards and acknowledged guilt and explained he was following the trainer's orders which conflicts with the established guidelines for training on the main track.

07-04-09⁴ **RULING NO. 8 – HARVEY**

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY**, who was scheduled to ride DONE DEAL DARLING in the first race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Friday, July 3, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of

one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1683 (Maximum Overweight) causing a late rider change.

RULING NO. 9 – AYALA

Jockey **ANTHONY AYALA**, who was scheduled to ride TWO TIMES A DEAL in the first race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Friday, July 3, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1683 (Maximum Overweight) causing a late rider change.

The rulings listed above were issued after both riders failed to get within the limit (seven pounds) of maximum overweight.

07-04-09⁵

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2 nd race:	#2 TILTED ANGEL (Tr. Jose Godinez)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$ 45.10
4 th race:	#5 LIBERTY BELLE (Tr. Bud Klokstad)	lame
	Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$14,169.36
	#6 TOP OF THE MORNIN (Tr. R. L. Martin)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$ 117.00
5 th race:	#5 BIG CHECK FRIDAY (Tr. Bret H. Layne)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$ 100.60

07-04-09⁶

MINUS POOL – MULE RACE

A minus show pool was created when 2/5 favorite BAR JF RED TICKET won the first race. A total of \$146,574 was wagering in the show pool which resulted in a minus pool of \$30,011.78.

07-04-09⁷

INQUIRY (Start) – NO CHANGE – Twelfth Race

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the twelfth race for a review of the start of #7 SUSPECT, ridden by jockey Francisco Duran.

After a thorough review the race was declared official.

The tape shows #7 dwelt at the start and breaks well after the rest of the field had left the gate. The tape also shows #7 caused its own problem with the starting gate functioning properly, therefore SUSPECT was a starter as outlined in CHRB rule #1696 (The Start).

07-04-09⁸

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ACF	4,765	\$ 634,481.20
NCOT	3,923	\$1,428,872.80
SCOT		\$ 702,823.30
Out of State		\$ 669,617.50
TOTAL	8,688	\$3,435,794.80

Sunday

07-05-09¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$11,500. For three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000 - \$7,000 at one mile and seventy yards. Only four horses were entered in the race and the race was called off.

07-05-09²

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1 st race:	#3 ANVIRLIK (Tr. Renee Glass)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$ 114.50

2nd race: #1 VADERATOR (Tr. Dean Pederson) flipped in starting gate
 Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$30,410.34
 #3 RICO CAKE (Tr. Jose DeLaTorre) Stake
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 462.16

6th race: #6 TOLOLOCHE (Tr. Adan Garcia) injured
 Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 30.80

7th race: #5 J. P.'S DREAMS (Tr. Joe Parga) sick
 Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 52.40

9th race: #0 YOUNIQUE CAT (Tr. Efrain Miranda) sick
 Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 86.30

07-05-09³ **RACING PROGRAM**
 The twelve races on today's card progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

07-05-09⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 ACF 5,508 \$ 610,123.30
 NCOT 4,215 \$1,552,716.40
 SCOT \$ 925,735.10
Out of State \$ 879,121.60
TOTAL 9,723 \$3,967,696.40

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
1-Jul	5	2	SAN CLEMENTE BLUE	Towell	injured	Dooley	\$134.00
	9	3	ANDIAMO A PARIGI	Hess	sick	Dooley	\$297.60
2-Jul	5	3	MOKINGJOMOKO	Ward	lame	Dooley	\$110.00
	6	3	BEERTALK	Sywak	lame	Dooley	\$51.30
	8	8	STORMS WHISPER	Howey	lame	Dooley	\$8.00
3-Jul	9		DARING LADY IN RED	Ward	flipped in paddock	Connolly	\$505.44
	10	2	I CATHERINE	Monroe	sick	Dooley	\$341.70
	3	1	MCMURTRY	Mason	injured	Dooley	\$275.00
	7	7	FIVE STAR FORTUNE	Morgan	lame	Dooley	\$178.70
4-Jul	2	2	TILTED ANGEL	Godinez	sick	Dooley	\$45.10
	4	5	LIBERTY BELLE	Klokstad	lame	Connolly	\$14,169.36
	6		TOP OF THE MORNIN	Martin	injured	Dooley	\$117.00
5-Jul	5	5	BIG CHECK FRIDAY	Layne	sick	Dooley	\$100.60
	1	3	ANVIRLIK	Glass	injured	Dooley	\$114.50
	2	1	VADERATOR	Pederson	flipped in gate	Connolly	\$30,410.34
	6	6	TOLOLOCHE	Garcia	injured	Dooley	\$30.80
	7	5	J.P.'S DREAMS	Parga	sick	Dooley	\$52.40
	9	9	YOUNIQUE CAT	Miranda	sick	Dooley	\$86.30

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

07-04-09 Erin's Cajun (Tr. Lloyd Mason) fractured lateral condylar; racing, dirt

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-four (24) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6
Injured: 8
Unsound: 9
Medication: 1

There were nineteen (19) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 14
Injured: 2
Unsound: 3
Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	131	\$42,198.80
Bakersfield	426	\$136,895.00
Eureka	72	\$56,968.70
Fresno	381	\$121,167.60
Fresno One Club	103	\$50,211.00
Golden Gate Fields	4121	\$1,506,806.50
Monterey	351	\$110,926.00
Sacramento	1343	\$586,843.00
San Mateo	3759	\$1,526,211.90
San Jose	1700	\$562,626.20
Santa Rosa	829	\$205,756.10
Stockton	1170	\$380,573.40
Tulare	236	\$68,113.70
Turlock	536	\$171,064.40
Vallejo	932	\$324,328.50
So. California		\$2,522,534.70
Out of State		\$3,486,378.76

WEEKLY SUMMARY

	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4	7/5	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	1	0	1	1	0	3	3
CLAIMS	0	1	1	0	4	6	6
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	2	1	0	4	4
REFUNDS	4	5	2	4	6	21	21
RULINGS	3	2	0	4	0	9	9

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

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