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**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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Report for the period Wednesday, June 29, 2011 through Monday, July 4, 2011.

**Wednesday**

06-29-11

**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Darrel McHargue was on hand this morning for entries, scratches and routine office matters that can be handled without a quorum present.

**Thursday**

06-30-111

**EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2nd race: #8 MY FLYING CORONA (Tr. Jamey Thomas) sick  
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$569.30  
3rd race: #1 MOVE OVER MARINO (Tr. Steve Miyadi) sick  
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$790.30  
#4 WARSIDE ATTRACTION (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) sick  
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$154.20  
6th race: #2 BIG COZZ (Tr. Jed Josephson) sick  
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$950.30  
#6 FREE BEER (Tr. Alfredo Marquez) sick  
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$646.30  
7th race: #8 LETHARGIC (Tr. Joe Brook) sick  
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$150.40

06-30-112

**NEW JOCKEY**

Cristobal Herrera, a new arrival from Peru, produced sufficient evidence documenting a successful career in his native country and was issued a jockey license.

06-30-113

**RULING NO. 5 – LIRA**

Apprentice Jockey LUIS LIRA is fined the sum of two hundred dollars

(\$200.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to fulfill his riding engagement on RED ROOSTER necessitating a late declaration in the first race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Sunday, June 26, 2011; a violation of CHRB rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Lira appeared and explained he mistakenly thought he rode the third race not the first. When no other jockey would accept the call on RED ROOSTER, the mule had to be scratched. Soto was admonished to take better care in conducting his business affairs.

06-30-114

**RULING NO. 6 – SOTO**

Jockey ALFREDO SOTO is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for exceeding maximum overweight on ROYAL KITTY necessitating a late declaration in the tenth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Sunday, June 26, 2011; a violation of CHRB rule #1683 (Maximum Overweight).

The above ruling was issued after Soto appeared and stated he drank too much Gator Ade between the third race when he tacked 125 pounds and the tenth race when his weight ballooned to 131 pounds and the filly was assigned 118 pounds. He was removed from the mount and when no other jockey could be found to ride ROYAL KITTY the horse had to be scratched.

06-30-115

**PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

06-30-116

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	3,997	\$ 276,035.50
NCOT	2,270	\$ 688,865.50
SCOT		\$ 320,013.60
Out of State		\$ 721,320.33
TOTAL	6,267	\$2,006,234.93

Friday

07-01-111

**EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

9th race: #1 KLASSY SAINT (Tr. Robert Troeger) sick  
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$ 58.00  
#3 RUNAWAY WILDCAT (Tr. Ed Moger) sick  
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$903.90

07-01-112

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards lit the inquiry sign to investigate the start of this 5½ furlong dash after #5 SPEED FOR GLORY and jockey Diego Sanchez parted company shortly after the gates opened. After a thorough review the stewards deemed no action was necessary.

Tapes showed that SPEED FOR GLORY stumbled at the start and unseated Sanchez. SPEED FOR GLORY completed the course and was captured without incident. Sanchez popped up immediately with only his pride injured.

07-01-113

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4,248	\$ 375,202.90
NCOT	2,800	\$1,005,427.00
SCOT		\$ 245,091.10
Out of State		\$ 670,921.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,048</b>	<b>\$2,296,642.27</b>

**Saturday**

07-02-111

**RULING NO. 7 – SIERRA (Case # 11GG153 – 11GG165 – 11GG171)**

Owner MIRTA SIERRA, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on or before Friday, July 1, 2011, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of MIRTA SIERRA 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 above ruling was issued after Sierra failed to make her presence known for three complaints alleging money owed for services rendered. Trainer Mike Lenzini's complaint stated \$1,395.00 is due, trainer Wayne Baker seeks \$591.00 and San Francisco Equine alleges Sierra owes \$1,421.00.

07-02-112

**RULING NO. 8 – GODOY**

Jockey LUIS GODOY is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on Friday, July 1, 2011.

The above ruling was issued after Luis appeared and admitted he arrived late to the jockeys' room yesterday without first securing permission from the stewards to do so.

07-02-113

**MARTINEZ & GONZALEZ HEARING (Case # 11GG0143 & 11GG0144)**

Trainer Ramon Gonzalez appeared in the stewards' office this morning while owner Mario Martinez was contacted telephonically about the complaints which alleged that Gonzalez employed Martinez on April 29 and 30, 2011 to paddock horses. This employment also included a trip to the receiving barn. Martinez only had an owner's license at the time which allowed him to tend to his own horse but not those owned or trained by others. Gonzalez acknowledged he had a duty to ensure that Martinez was properly licensed before he engaged his services. The following rulings were issued with Steward Baker opining that Gonzalez' fine should be \$100.00.

Trainer RAMON G. GONZALEZ is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for employing an improperly licensed person; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed Participation).

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Owner MARIO MUNOZ MARTINEZ is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for participating at a race meeting without a proper license; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees).

07-02-114

**LIRA COUNSELED**

Apprentice jockey Luis Lira, who rode his first horse at Stockton this year after being given an apprentice certificate at Los Alamitos over the winter, was counseled by the stewards when it appeared his riding skills need more honing. Lira, who also rides quarter horses, agreed that he should gallop more Arabians and Thoroughbreds before accepting any more mounts on those particular breeds. The stewards applauded Lira for recognizing that he is not quite ready to take his career to the next level.

07-02-115

**EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**

9th race: #8 NORTH STAR JET (Tr. Efrain Miranda) sick  
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$ 52.30

07-02-116

**JOCKEY OBJECTION – First Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards entertained an objection filed by jockey Reed Saldana aboard the fourth placed horse, #2 AMAZING SAWASKA, who lodged a claim of foul against the place horse, #6 TIKIS MOMENT, ridden by Tyler Kaplan. Saldana alleged interference at the top of the stretch. After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the objection. Tapes showed TIKIS MOMENT drifted in near the 3/16 causing Saldana to steady momentarily but the incident did not affect the placings. Kaplan will view the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

07-02-117

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	6,173	\$ 538,229.10
NCOT	3,789	\$1,451,846.80
SCOT		\$ 477,421.70
Out of State		\$ 582,687.63
TOTAL	9,962	\$3,050,185.23

**Sunday**

07-03-111

**EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5th race: #3 CASHMERE MIST (Tr. John Martin) sick  
Fitness Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$231.30  
8th race: #2 WINDY SAILS (Tr. Bud Klokstad) sick  
Fitness Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$991.40  
10th race: #6 ATTICUS AVENITA (Tr. Efrain Miranda) sick  
Fitness Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 88.70

07-03-112

**VETERINARIAN CHANGE**

Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly could not come to a mutual agreement with CARF/Alameda County Fair regarding the terms of his employment and is no longer willing to provide services. Dr. Sara Sporer, who was the track veterinarian at Golden Gate Fields, will now act as Connolly's replacement.

07-03-113 **LATE SCRATCH – Eighth Race – REFUND**  
#7 FINAL STAND, trained by Jerry Hollendorfer, was scratched by the stewards after Official Veterinarian Dr. Dooley reported the horse was sick. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$1004.14.

07-03-114 **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4,138	\$ 440,105.60
NCOT	3,324	\$1,096,215.00
SCOT		\$ 401,543.60
Out of State		\$ 499,750.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,462</b>	<b>\$2,437,615.23</b>

**Monday**

07-04-111 **RULING NO. 11 – PARGA**  
Owner JUSTO PARGA, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on or before Sunday, July 3, 2011, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JUSTO PARGA 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 above ruling was issued after Mr. Parga was absent for the scheduled hearing. The complaint and Notice to Appear were returned by the post office as undeliverable after the package was sent to Mr. Parga's address of record. The complaint alleges that Parga owes San Francisco Equine \$9,976.77 for services rendered.

07-04-112 **CAL BRED REPORT**  
None of the races written for horses bred or sired in California during the five day race week gathered enough entries and all were cancelled.

07-04-113 **LATE DECLARATION – Third Race – REFUND**  
#2 REAL STEAM, trained by Sherrie Monroe was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer as the field neared the starting gate when she reported the filly was off on the right hind leg. On Vet's list. The late declaration also caused the cancellation of the show pool. The refund amounted to \$16,774.70.

07-04-114 **LATE DECLARATION – Ninth Race – REFUND**  
#7 THE SPADE RULES, trained by Sherry Stanley, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer minutes before post time when she stated the horse did not warm up properly and was off on the right front. On Vet's list. The refund totaled \$5,053.81.

07-04-115	<b><u>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</u></b>		
	ACF	3,974	\$ 378,054.30
	NCOT	3,251	\$1,070,628.70
	SCOT		\$ 433,363.50
	Out of State		\$ 476,974.63
	TOTAL	7,225	\$2,359,021.13

## **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. Steward Darrel McHargue was in attendance on the non-racing day (06/29) to handle entries and scratches.

### **VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
30-Jun	2	8	MY FLYING CORONA	Thomas	sick	Connolly	569.30
	3	1	MOVE OVER MARINO	Miyadi	sick	Connolly	790.30
		4	WARSDIE ATTRACTION	Jauregui	sick	Connolly	154.20
	6	2	BIG COZZ	Josephson	sick	Connolly	950.30
		6	FREE BEER	Marquez	sick	Connolly	646.30
1-Jul	7	8	LETHARGIC	Brook	sick	Connolly	150.40
		!	KLASSY SAINT	Troeger	sick	Connolly	58.00
	9	3	RUNAWAY WILDCAT	Moger	sick	Connolly	903.90
2-Jul	9	8	NORTH STAR JET	Miranda	sick	Connolly	52.30
3-Jul	5	3	CASHMERE MIST	Martin	sick	Sporer	231.30
		8	WINDY SAILS	Klokstad	sick	Sporer	991.40
	7	7	FINAL STAND	Hollendorfer	sick	Dooley	1,004.14
4-Jul	10	6	ATTICUS AVENITA	Miranda	sick	Sporer	88.70
		3	2	REAL STEAM	Monroe	unsound	Sporer \$ 15,192.54
	9	7	THE SPADE RULES	Stanley failed to warm up	Sporer \$	5,053.81	

### **VETERINARY REPORT**

#### Euthanized / Died

07-03-11 Candy Store (Tr. Klokstad) compound fracture/luxation left front ankle; dirt, racing

#### Veterinarian's List

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 13  
 Injured: 0  
 Unsound: 3  
 Bled: 0  
 Medication: 0

There were twenty-one (21) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 9  
 Injured: 1  
 Unsound: 3  
 Bled: 0

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	116	\$28,187.60
Bakersfield	526	\$122,781.10
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	369	\$115,271.30
Fresno Club One	144	\$77,312.80
Golden Gate	3983	\$1,290,762.00
Monterey	431	\$141,000.10
Sacramento	1301	\$547,678.00
San Jose	2010	\$666,518.40
San Mateo	3901	\$1,473,575.20
Santa Rosa	839	\$217,677.50
Stockton	1072	\$298,431.70
Tulare	227	\$66,411.70
Turlock	454	\$161,583.40
Vallejo	936	\$337,352.50
So. California		\$1,877,433.50
Out of State		\$2,951,653.89

	6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	1	1	2	1	5	14
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	0	2	6
REFUNDS	6	2	1	4	2	15	31
RULINGS	2	0	4	0	1	7	11

Respectfully submitted,

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John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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