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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, June 20, 2012 through Sunday, June 24, 2012.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Thirteen Days – Thursday, June 21, 2012 through Sunday, July 8, 2012.
(Dark Monday, June 25, Tuesday June 26, Wednesday, June 27;
Monday, July 2 and Tuesday, July 3)

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: 1:15 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 –
John B. Herbuveaux, Dennis Nevin, Darrel McHargue
Paul Nicolo, Safety Steward

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

Larry Swartzlander, Director of Simulcasting
 Bryan Wayte, Mutuel Manager
 Frank Mirahmadi, Race Announcer & Price Maker
 Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
 Todd Stephens, 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
 Cheryl White, Placing Judge
 Ella Robinson, Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge
 Lisa Jones, Patrol Judge
 Kenneth Sjoldal, Clerk of Scales
 Danny Winick, Assistant Clerk of Scales & Film Analyst
 Darrell Sparks, Horse Identifier
 Dolores Collins, Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds
 Tina Walker-Bryant, Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbreds
 Jack Hammonds, Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt, Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
 Sara Sporer, DVM, Fitness/Track/Race Veterinarian

Wednesday

06-20-12¹ **ENTRIES and DECLARATIONS**

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance today to attend to entries and declarations and will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

Thursday

06-21-12¹ **CAL- BRED REPORT**

Purse \$ 13,000. For California bred or California sired fillies, three years old, claiming price \$5,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

06-21-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4 CASHING IN ON GEM (Tr. Ariel Gordon)	injured in starting gate	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$10,611.21
3 rd race:	#5 THE DOLL ROOM (Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	injured	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 1,051.01
5 th race:	#5 TRIBAL PRIZE (Tr. Cliff Delima)	injured	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$54,064.09
7 th race:	#4 SIZZLING LASSIE (Tr. Roger Hansen)	unshod	
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 1,366.80
	#6 HARDBODY (Tr. Tim McCanna)	sick	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 654.00

06-21-12³ **RACING PROGRAM**

The eight races on the program progressed smoothly without incident.

06-21-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	2,418	\$ 201,087.90
NCOT	1,789	\$ 451,695.40
SCOT		\$ 241,745.50
Out of State		\$ 444,187.31
TOTAL	4,207	\$1,338,716.11

Friday06-22-12¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming price \$5,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

06-22-12²**DECLARATION – REFUND**

7th race: #3 LUTALO (Tr. Candelario Villamar) sick
 Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 16.20

06-22-12³**ANTHONY AYALA HELMET WARNING**

Jockey **Anthony Ayala** met with the stewards and was issued a warning after he presented a helmet that met the safety standards that he reportedly uses.

06-22-12⁴**APPRENTICESHIP APPROVED**

Exercise rider **Freddy Rodriguez** was issued a temporary apprentice jockey license and apprentice certificate after he passed all the requirements for the license approval. Mr. Rodriguez rides the first of his four qualifying rides in tomorrow's seventh race.

06-22-12⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	2,459	\$	243,028.00
NCOT	2,408	\$	721,703.50
SCOT		\$	159,509.40
Out of State		\$	<u>623,277.63</u>
TOTAL	4,867	\$	1,747,518.53

Saturday06-23-12¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,000. For California bred or California sired fillies, three years old, claiming price \$6,250 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with two entries.

06-23-12²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #1 MEMO TO MAGGIE (Tr. Steve Miyadi) sick
 Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 91.00
 #4 JUST ADD PEARLS (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) unsound
 Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$7,065.40

The two declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in cancellation of show wagering pursuant to CHRB rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) and refund of that pool. The additional refund amounted to \$1,219.67.

9th race: #6 PROUDTOBENORY (Tr. Ramon Gonzalez) unsound
 Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$1,822.02

06-23-12³**RULING NO. 1 – CASTANARES**

Owner **GEORGE CASTANARES**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the Alameda County Fairgrounds (Pleasanton) on or before Friday, June 22, 2012, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending an appearance for a hearing before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of GEORGE CASTANARES 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. Castanares failed to appear to address case #12GG100. It is alleged a debt of \$1,955.56 is owed to San Francisco Equine, Inc. for veterinary services.

06-23-12⁴ **ACCIDENT – STARTING GATE**

During the loading process for the eighth race #5 SMOKIN MOJO became fractious and injured apprentice jockey Shyann Garcia. The horse was brought back to the paddock for a replacement rider (Diego Sanchez) which delayed the start of the race approximately fourteen (14) minutes. Jockey Shyann Garcia reportedly bruised her foot and hip and was taken off her remaining mount.

06-23-12⁵ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the sixth race jockey Daniel Vergara (#6 JACOBIAT, 3rd) lodged a claim of foul against the winner #1 WILD BELLA (Alejandro Gomez) for alleged interference near the quarter pole. After talking to the rider involved and reviewing the recorded views, no change was made to the order of finish. The decision was unanimous.

The recording shows contact between the two horses however, the recordings failed to reveal which horse was at fault.

06-23-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	5,208	\$ 445,529.10
NCOT	3,196	\$1,130,478.80
SCOT		\$ 395,801.90
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 599,640.51</u>
TOTAL	8,404	\$2,571,450.31

06-24-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming price \$6,250 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with five entries.

06-24-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2nd race: #5 BATON ROO (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 265.10

The declaration of #5 reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation of show wagering pursuant to CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools). The additional refund amounted to \$17.00.

3rd race: #6 FURY KAPCORI (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) injured
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$33,786.06
10th race: #7 GOOD MANGO (Tr. John Ivory) re-enter
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 304.60

06-24-12³ **RULING NO. 2 – PALDANIUS**

Trainer **SHELDON PALDANIUS**, who started the horse **COOL HALEIGH**, second place finisher in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on May 20, 2012, is fined the sum of 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: Flunixin – in excess of permitted level – 35.41 ug/ml [Class 4] second offense).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Paldanius appeared, waived his rights to a hearing, accepted responsibility for violation and offered an explanation as to how the violation occurred.

06-24-12⁴ **TRAINER JAMEY R. THOMAS – Phenylbutazone Overage**
 An official warning was issued to Mr. Thomas after he contacted the stewards to address CHRB complaint 12GG095. Mr. Thomas was cited after his horse RUNNINFORPAYBACK, that raced in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on May 18, 2012, post race tested with a phenylbutazone level of 3.19 ug/ml. Pursuant to CHRB rule 1843.3 (e), Category D penalties, a warning was issued.

06-24-12⁵ **INQUIRY – Fourth Race – NO CHANGE**
 The inquiry sign was posted after the running of the fourth race for a review of the start involving #3 GOLD STAR (2nd, Kerwin John), #4 SENOR NAVA (4th, Pablo Flores), #5 IDOITMYWAY BABY (5th, David Essman) and #6 MY MANS NO LADY (6th, Francisco Duran).

No change was made to the order of finish as the recordings show #6 causes chain reaction interference after breaking in sharply and then finished last.

06-24-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDE**

ACF	5,708	\$	433,420.80
NCOT	3,068	\$	994,967.80
SCOT		\$	345,545.00
Out of State		\$	587,421.23
TOTAL	8,776	\$	2,361,354.83

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 John Herbuveaux was in attendance on the non-racing day (06/20) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
21-Jun	1	4	CASHING IN ON GEM	Gordon	injured in gate	Sporer	\$ 10,611.21
	3	5	THE DOLL ROOM	Ledezma	injured	Sporer	\$ 1,051.01
	5	5	TRIBAL PRIZE	Delima	injured	Sporer	\$ 54,064.09
	7	6	HARDBODY	McCanna	sick	Sporer	\$ 654.00
22-Jun	7	3	LUTALO	Villamar	sick	Sporer	\$ 16.20
23-Jun	4	1	MEMO TO MAGGIE	Miyadi	sick	Sporer	\$ 91.00
		4	JUST ADD PEARLS	Hollendorfer	unsound	Sporer	\$ 7,065.40
	9	6	PROUDTOBENORY	Gonzalez	unsound	Sporer	\$ 1,822.02
24-Jun	2	5	BATON ROO	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	\$ 265.10
	3	6	FURY KAPCORI	Hollendorfer	injured	Sporer	\$ 33,786.06

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

None reported

Veterinarian's List

There were thirteen (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 4
 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 2
 Medication: 3

There were ten (10) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5
 Injured: 1
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 1
 Medication: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	67	\$	28,403.60
Bakersfield	365	\$	76,813.80
Fresno	258	\$	61,275.50
Fresno One Club	67	\$	42,747.80
Golden Gate	2454	\$	806,449.80
Sacramento	947	\$	330,847.80
San Jose	1716	\$	473,821.80
San Mateo	2705	\$	932,190.30
Santa Rosa	633	\$	132,233.50
Stockton	751	\$	202,901.50
Tulare	161	\$	48,251.80
Turlock	332	\$	120,689.30
Vallejo	638	\$	210,067.10
So. California		\$	1,142,601.80
Out of State		\$	2,254,526.60

	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	1	2	5	9	9
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	2	2
REFUNDS	5	1	3	3	12	12
RULINGS	0	0	1	1	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward