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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 27, 2012 through Sunday, July 1, 2012.

Wednesday

06-27-12¹ **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Darrel McHargue will supervise scratches and entries this week.

06-27-12² **FORMAL HEARING – ALEX PASZKEICZ and JACOB AGUILAR (12GG077)**

The Board of Stewards conducted a formal hearing this morning to address a California Horse Racing Board complaint filed against trainer **ALEX PASZKEICZ** and his former assistant trainer **JACOB AGUILAR**.

Present for the hearing, in addition to the Board of Stewards, were Mr. Paszkeicz, Mr. Aguilar, their attorney Brian Pitnick and CHRB investigator Gabe Palomar, who presented the case. Mr. Paszkeicz' bother, John, was also present as an observer and C.S.R. Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

The complaint alleges Mr. Aguilar was training two horses owned by **Ms. Cynthia Hoskins** and using Mr. Paszkeicz' worker's compensation insurance. Mr. Paszkeicz was told by Mr. Aguilar that he owned the horses. Decision forthcoming.

Thursday

06-28-12¹ **CAL- BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for two year old maiden fillies, claiming price \$12,500, five furlongs failed to fill.

06-28-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
1st race: #1 DASHING (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$843.70
5th race: #5 EAST FROM WEST (Tr. Steve Miyadi) sick
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$440.60

06-28-12³ **RULING NO. 3 – RICHARD**
Apprentice Jockey **RONALD RICHARD** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for reporting the wrong weight for the tenth race on Sunday, June 24, 2012; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1682 (Weighing Out).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Richard met with the stewards and apologized for failing to report his correct weight to the Clerk of Scales. Mr. Richard had been warned previously and on Sunday he was four pounds over the reported weight for the last race of the day.

06-28-12⁴ **PHILIP OVIEDO (12GG092) and HUGO VILLALOBOS (12GG091)**
The California Horse Racing Board complaints filed against trainer **Philip Oviedo** and owner **Hugo Villalobos** were addressed this morning. Mr. Villalobos was cited for working at Mr. Oviedo's barn at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds on May 30, 2012. He was licensed as an owner at that time and had horses trained by Mr. Oviedo. Mr. Villalobos renewed his groom's license subsequent to that date and is now eligible to assist with other horses at Mr. Oviedo's barn. Both individuals were issued warnings.

06-28-12⁵ **CLEAN RACING**
The afternoon racing program was conducted without incident.

06-28-12³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	3,282	\$ 266,734.10
NCOT	1,916	\$ 528,492.50
SCOT		\$ 245,035.60
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 550,727.09</u>
TOTAL	5,198	\$1,590,989.29

Friday

06-29-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The Cal-bred race for two year old maidens, claiming price \$12,500, five furlongs, was used open with six entries.

06-29-12³ **DECLARATION – REFUND**
8th race: #7 SMOKIN FLAME (Tr. Lloyd Mason) unsound
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$30,887.29

06-29-12⁴ **ANTONIO MARQUEZ (12GG089)**
RAY THOMAS (12GG087)
The Board of Stewards met with trainer **Ray Thomas** (now assistant trainer) and groom **Antonio Marquez** regarding complaints filed against them by Supervising Investigator Dan Dailey. Mr. Marquez was employed by Mr. Thomas on May 20, 2012, while unlicensed. Decision forthcoming.

06-29-12⁵ **GERARDO SALINAS (12GG093)**
RAY THOMAS (12GG094)

The Board of Stewards met with trainer **Ray Thomas** (now assistant trainer) and groom **Gerardo Gonzalez Salinas** regarding complaints filed against them by Senior Investigator Gabe Palomar. Mr. Salinas was employed by Mr. Thomas on May 25 and 26, 2012 while unlicensed. Decision forthcoming.

06-29-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	3,703	\$ 299,198.80
NCOT	2,471	\$ 847,611.50
SCOT		\$ 139,482.90
Out of State		\$ 472,023.96
TOTAL	6,174	\$1,758,317.16

Saturday

06-30-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for maidens, three years old and older, claiming price \$8,000, one mile and one eighth, was used open with seven starters.

06-30-12² **RULING NO. 4 – AGUILAR** (Refer: 06-27-12²)

RULING NO. 5 – PASZKEICZ

Trainer **JACOB G. AGUILAR** is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for failure to have a valid Worker's Compensation insurance policy in force while acting as a trainer between January and March 2012; a violation of CHRB rule #1502 (Program Trainer Prohibited).

Trainer **ALEXANDER A. PASZKEICZ** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for delegating his duties as a trainer between January and March 2012 with respect to Worker's Compensation insurance; a violation of CHRB rules #1502 (Program Trainer Prohibited) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

The above rulings were issued subsequent to the formal hearing held on June 27, 2012.

Testimony at the hearing revealed that Mr. Aguilar made an agreement with an owner, **Cynthia Hoskins**, to train two of her horses for a percentage of the earnings or part ownership. This was done without Mr. Paszkeicz' knowledge. Mr. Aguilar told Mr. Paszkeicz that he, Aguilar, owned the horses. Mr. Paszkeicz acknowledged he was remiss in not checking out the true ownership.

Mr. Aguilar, who had been Mr. Paszkeicz' assistant trainer at that time, lost his job and has recently obtained a worker's compensation policy and now has his own barn.

06-30-12³ **RULING NO. 6 – THOMAS**
RULING NO. 7 – NAVARRO MARQUEZ
RULING NO. 8 – GONZALEZ SALINAS

Assistant Trainer **RAY C. THOMAS** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person) on May 25 and May 26, 2012.

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Groom **ANTONIO NAVARRO MARQUEZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for participating without a valid license on May 20, 2012; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (c) (Occupational Licenses and Fees).

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Groom **GERARDO GONZALEZ SALINAS** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for participating without a valid license on May 26, 2012; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (c) (Occupational Licenses and Fees).

The foregoing rulings were issued following a hearing held on June 29, 2012. Both grooms are now properly licensed.

06-30-12⁴ **INQUIRY/ OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – Fourth Race**
The stewards conducted an inquiry following the running of the fourth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #1 FLY BLUE (Abel Cedillo), first and #3 SUMMER SUNTAN (Jesus Velazquez), second.

After consulting with the patrol judges, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Board of Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #1 FLY BLUE from first and placed him second for interference near the 1/16 pole.

The video shows #1 FLY BLUE bears in, takes the path of and impedes #3 SUMMER SUNTAN, preventing the latter the opportunity of better placing.

Original order of finish: **(1)** – 3 – 2 – 6 – 4 – 5
Official order of finish: 3 – **(1)** – 2 – 6 – 4 – 5

06-30-12⁵ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Fifth Race**
The stewards conducted an inquiry following the fifth race as jockey **Victor Carrero**, fourth on #5 ONEINAMILLIONYOU, lodged a claim of foul against #3 BESPOKE (Catalino Martinez), first and #4 BROADWAY ACT (Ronald Richard), seventh.

After interviewing the riders involved, consulting with the patrol judges and reviewing the video, the Board of Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #5 ONEINAMILLIONYOU racing in tight quarters around the turn, near the 5/16 pole, but the incident was minor and had no bearing on the outcome.

06-30-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	6,249	\$ 491,678.30
NCOT	3,426	\$1,306,406.20
SCOT		\$ 399,282.00
Out of State		\$ 648,595.87
TOTAL	9,675	\$2,845,962.37

Sunday

07-01-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for maiden fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$8,000, one mile and one eighth, failed to fill.

07-01-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #3 ZOE'S CAJUN (Tr. Lloyd Mason) sick
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$234.80
6th race: #6 SPARKLE JOEL (Tr. Ed Moger) sick
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$445.50

07-01-12³ **RULING NO. 9 - CEDILLO** (Refer 06-30-12⁴)

Jockey **ABEL CEDILLO**, who rode **FLY BLUE** in the fourth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Saturday, June 30, 2012, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 8, 12 and 13, 2012) 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 second; 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 above ruling was issued after Mr. Cedillo and the stewards reviewed the video of the fourth race from June 30, 2012.

Mr. Cedillo acknowledged he erred in allowing his mount to drift in and impede a rival, resulting in a disqualification.

07-01-12⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – First Race**

The Board of Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the first race (Quarter Horses) for a review of an incident approaching the finish.

After talking with the riders involved, the patrol judge and reviewing the video, the Board of Stewards made no change.

The video shows #3 FRANKY J CHARCOLE (Jesus Arriaga) third, bears in, perhaps shying from #5 Z BEST CONTENDER (Carlos Villalobos) second and impedes #4 CZECH THIS DREAM (Juan Arriaga) fourth.

The placings were not affected and the original order of finish was made official.

07-01-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4,987	\$ 496,890.80
NCOT	3,219	\$1,134,689.80
SCOT		\$ 376,319.10
Out of State		\$ 659,152.13
TOTAL	8,206	\$2,667,051.83

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. In addition, the full Board of Stewards conducted a previously scheduled formal hearing on the non-racing day (06/27/12).

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
28-Jun	4	1	DASHING	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	\$ 843.70
	5	5	EAST FROM WEST	Miyadi	sick	Sporer	\$ 440.60
29-Jun	8	7	SMOKIN FLAME	Mason	unsound	Sporer	\$ 30,887.29
1-Jul	4	3	ZOE'S CAJUN	Mason	sick	Sporer	\$ 234.80
	6	6	SPARKLE JOEL	Moger	sick	Sporer	\$ 445.50

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

06-30-12 Highway Bandit (Tr. S. Sherman) bled internally (GGF)

Veterinarian's List

There were seven (7) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 4

Unsound: 3

There were sixteen (16) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 10

Injured: 3

Unsound: 2

Medication: 1

SUMMARY

	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	1-Jul	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	8	3	2	3	16	25
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	2	1	3	5
REFUNDS	2	1	0	2	5	17
RULINGS	1	0	5	1	7	9

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	76	\$ 24,518.00
Bakersfield	368	\$ 97,171.80
Fresno	284	\$ 77,191.80
Fresno One Club	80	\$ 52,131.60
Golden Gate	2704	\$ 921,273.10
Monterey	310	\$ 108,376.00
Sacramento	979	\$ 342,023.80
San Jose	1514	\$ 553,337.40
San Mateo	2729	\$ 1,088,783.10
Santa Rosa	707	\$ 130,433.90
Stockton	805	\$ 231,727.00
Tulare	173	\$ 46,115.80
Turlock	379	\$ 157,900.20
Vallejo	673	\$ 233,879.30
So. California	0	\$ 1,160,119.60
Out of State	0	\$ 2,330,499.13
On Track		\$ 1,578,643.10

Respectfully submitted,

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