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Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Monday, October 11, 2010 through Sunday, October 17, 2010.

Monday

10-11-10¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$16,000. For Maiden, three year olds and upward, claiming price \$40,000 - \$35,000, one mile, failed to fill with no (0) entries.

10-11-10²

JOCKEY GODOY APPEARS

Jockey **LUIS GODOY** appeared in the stewards' office to review his ride in yesterday's (October 10) second race where an accident and stewards' inquiry took place. The stewards reviewed California Horse Racing Board rule #1537 (a) (Record and Transcript of Hearing) and unanimously decided to wait until the next race day when a court reporter will be available for a formal hearing.

10-11-10³

RULING NO. 5 – ARRIAGA

Jockey **JESUS ARRIAGA**, who was scheduled to ride **MY ALLOWANCE** and **LORD AGUILE** in the first and second races at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Sunday, October 10, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) causing late rider changes.

Jockey **Jesus Arriaga** called the stewards to inform us that he could not be here to participate in two (2) races yesterday, October 10. The ruling above was issued.

10-11-10⁴

RULING NO. 6 – SCHVANEVELDT

Jockey **CHAD SCHVANEVELDT**, who was scheduled to ride **RATED FIESTY** in the eighth race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Sunday, October 10, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) causing a late rider change.

Jockey **Chad Schvaneveldt** failed to fulfill his riding engagement in the \$50,000 Added Harvest Stakes. The stewards issued the ruling above.

10-11-10⁵ **RULING NO. 7 – MIRANDA**

Trainer **EFRAIN MIRANDA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for reporting late to the receiving barn with the horse MORTON OWEN prior to the ninth race on Sunday, October 10, 2010; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn).

The ruling above was issued after California Horse Racing Board veterinarian Don Dooley contacted the stewards to inform them #5 MORTON OWEN was late to the receiving barn. Trainer **Efrain Miranda** accepted the penalty listed above after nearly being a late scratch.

10-11-10⁶ **RULING NO. 8 – MIGUEL GONZALEZ**

Trainer **MIGUEL GONZALEZ** is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – falsified arrival slip) for failure to have the horse **PLATINUM TIME** on the grounds twenty-four (24) hours prior to post time necessitating a late declaration from the first race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on October 6, 2010; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1588 (j) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race).

This ruling was the result of an informal hearing held yesterday (October 10) at the Big Fresno Fair stewards' office (REF: 10-10-10⁴). Fresno stewards scratched the Quarter Horse PLATINUM TIME opening day October 6 after being alerted by Stable Superintendent Anita Ortega, that this horse did not arrive from an authorized training facility. The arrival slip on this horse stated it was transported from the Alameda County Fairgrounds (Pleasanton). In reality it arrived from a ranch in Morgan Hill, CA, approximately eighteen (18) hours before post time.

10-11-10⁷ **FILM REVIEW – BISONO – RULING NO. 9**

Jockey **Modesto Linares** appeared in the stewards' office today representing jockey **Alex Bisono** who had riding engagements at Hollywood Park. Jockey Bisono was involved in a stewards' inquiry in yesterday's (October 10) fourth race (Ref: 10-10-10⁸). In this race jockey Bisono was aboard #2 CATCH LORRAINE who finished second but was disqualified and placed fifth (last) for interference at the start.

During film review the stewards felt jockey Bisono attempted to correct his horse after his mount had traveled at least three (3) strides from the gate. His representative, Mr. Linares, agreed with the stewards' assessment. The stewards, in a majority vote (steward Moreno dissenting) felt jockey Bisono's efforts warranted a three (3) day suspension. The majority of the stewards (Baker – Moreno) felt suspension days should be served concurrent with Hollywood Park's racing calendar. Steward Nicolo felt suspension days should be served during Golden Gate Fields opening week. The following ruling was issued:

Jockey **ALEX BISONO**, who rode **CATCH LORRAINE** in the fourth race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Sunday, October 10, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 21, 22 and 23, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course at the start and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fifth; 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.

10-11-10⁸ **INQUIRY/OBJECTION – First Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to view an incident in this three hundred and fifty (350) yard Quarter Horse race. There was also a jockey's objection in this race as

Gregorio Arriaga (4th place, #2 J P RHYTHM) lodged an objection against third place finisher #3 **CHECK THIS DREAM** (Luis Langarica).

Race replays show #3 CHECK THIS DREAM drifts inward about one hundred twenty (120) yards before the finish. This horse takes the path of fourth place finisher #2 JP RHYTHM as his jockey, Gregorio Arriaga, was forced to steady sharply due to significant interference.

After speaking to the jockeys involved the stewards unanimously ruled to disqualify #3 CHECK THIS DREAM and place him fourth. Jockey Langarica was ordered to the stewards' office for race review.

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

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

10-11-10⁹ **UNUSUAL WAGERING – Second Race**

At approximately two (2) minutes to post it was pointed out to the stewards that an unusually large wager was placed on #1 JET FUEL. This mule was the morning line third choice at odds of 8/1. There appeared to be a fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollar wager that was bet five thousand (\$5,000) win, five thousand (\$5,000) place and five thousand (\$5,000) show.

At post time it appeared that all but \$3,000 of this wager was cancelled. Heavy wagering subsequently appeared on morning line favorite #3 BAR JF RED TICKET (morning line 1/1) who went on to finish third in this race.

The stewards immediately contacted Big Fresno Fair mutuel manager **Bryan Wayte** and CHRB investigator Gabe Palomar. Preliminary information has this wager and cancellation taking place at the Del Mar (CA) Surfside Wagering facility. An investigation is under way.

10-11-10¹⁰ **INQUIRY/ OBJECTION – Second Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following this race to view an incident about one hundred (100) yards before the finish. There was also a trainer's objection in this race.

Trainer **Sandy Torok** (#1 JET FUEL) lodged an objection against third place finisher #3 BAR JF RED TICKET (Rodrigo Maldonado) for alleged interference. Race replays show jockey James Wooten (#1 JET FUEL) steadies in tight quarters along the rail without a foul being committed. The stewards unanimously voted that nothing in this race warranted a disqualification. No change.

10-11-10¹¹ **INQUIRY/ OBJECTION – Third Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an incident about fifty (50) yards after the start of this 350 yard Quarter Horse race. There were also two (2) separate jockey objections in this race. The jockey of seventh place finisher, Fernando Gamez (#5 MERTIE ROSE), lodged an objection against #6 **KELLYS REGAL BOY** (Rodrigo Maldonado) for alleged interference after the start. Also the jockey of #4 CALIENTE CARTEL (Luis Godoy) filed a jockey's objection against #6 KELLYS REGAL BOY.

Race replays show #6 KELLYS REGAL BOY veer in sharply after the start putting pressure on the three (3) rivals directly to his inside. Eighth (last) place finisher #4 CALIENTE CARTEL take the worst of this pressure by clipping heels and losing any or all opportunity for a better placing.

For this incident the stewards unanimously voted to disqualify #6 KELLYS REGAL BOY and place him eighth (last). Jockey Rodrigo Maldonado has been ordered to see the stewards tomorrow.

Original order of finish: 7 – 2 – **(6)** – 8 – 1 – 3 – 5 – 4

Official order of finish: 7 – 2 – 8 – 1 – 3 – 5 – 4 – **(6)**

10-11-10¹² **INQUIRY – Fourth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after this race to review an incident near the 1/8th pole. Also, Jockey Barrington Harvey, who was aboard third place finisher #2 PATS PRIDE, claimed foul against first place finisher #5 VENOM G (Catalino Martinez) for alleged interference at the 1/8th pole.

When the stewards viewed replays of the stretch run of this race they determined the incident in mid-stretch was relatively minor in nature. Replays show #2 PATS PRIDE actually drifts out and steadies over the heels of #5 VENOM G. #5 VENOM G drifted in only one (1) or two (2) steps himself. The stewards unanimously ruled to make **no change** in the order of finish.

10-11-10¹³ **OBJECTION – Eighth Race – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Chris Russell (#4 DONTMESROUNDWITJIM), who finished second in this race, lodged an objection against first place finisher #5 IDLE CHATTER (Barrington Harvey) for alleged interference sixty (60) yards before the finish.

Race replays show #5 IDLE CHATTER duck inward, possibly while crossing the tracks of the starting gate. Contact between these rivals was very minor; if there was contact at all. The stewards received a patrol judge report and spoke with both jockeys involved. In a unanimous vote **no change** was made in the order of finish.

10-11-10¹⁴ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

- 1st race - #1 Luis Godoy for O. Maldonado (injured)
 #3 Luis Langarica for Juan Arriaga (overweight – maximum 2 lbs. Rule 1683)
- 2nd race - #3 R. Maldonado for O. Maldonado (injured)
- 3rd race - #1 Juan Arriaga for O. Maldonado (injured)
- 5th race - #8 D. Gladney for C. Russell (double jockey fee)

10-11-10¹⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#7 GRAND NEW FARM	(Tr. Quinn Howey)	unsound
		Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$ 46.20
5 th race:	#1a COUSIN COLEY	(Tr. Antonio Soto)	sick
		Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette	NO REFUND/Part of Entry
6 th race:	#2 YUGOTMECONFUSED	(Tr. Art Riesgo)	unsound
		Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$ 57.00
7 th race:	#5 PULZARR'S WINGS	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	sick
		Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$ 15.40

10-11-10¹⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	5,969	\$ 258,314.70
NCOT	2,188	\$ 738,754.70
SCOT		\$ 283,075.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 380,262.40</u>
TOTAL	8,157	\$1,660,406.80

Thursday

10-14-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For Maiden Fillies, two year olds, claiming price \$12,500, one mile, failed to fill with no (0) entries.

10-14-10² **RULING NO. 10 – PULIDO**

Trainer **RAMON PULIDO** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for reporting late to the receiving barn with the horse **PACIFICO BREEZE** prior to the first race on Monday, October 11, 2010; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn).

Trainer Pulido accepted this penalty over the phone after nearly being scratched by the stewards.

10-14-10³ **FORMAL HEARING - RULING NO. 11 – GODOY**

A formal hearing was held today in the Fresno stewards' office for jockey **Luis Godoy**. Jockey Godoy was involved in an accident, inquiry and disqualification in the second race on Sunday, October 10. (Ref: 10/10/10⁵) Along with the stewards and jockey Godoy, present today was Ramon Pulido who acted as an interpreter. Court Reporter Julie Keeney transcribed the proceedings.

Film review shows jockey Godoy attempt to cock his whip while his horse is veering in sharply in front of #3 BARRY SNOW MERRI. He strikes his horse once (right handed) which only exacerbates a problem that was already in progress. This incident happened at the midway point of this three hundred and fifty (350) yard Quarter Horse race. Jockey Godoy accepted responsibility for #3 BARRY SNOW MERRI (Olivo Maldonado) clipping heels and unseating his rider.

The majority voted for the penalty listed below. Steward Nicolo voted for a fifteen (15) day suspension.

Jockey **LUIS GODOY**, who rode **LORD AGUILE** in the second race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Sunday, October 10, 2010, is suspended ten (10) racing days (October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, November 5, 6, 7 and 11, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fifth to unplaced; 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.

10-14-10⁴ **LANGARICA HEARING - RULING NO. 12**

Jockey **Luis Langarica** appeared in the stewards' office to review his ride in the first race Monday, October 11. (Ref: 10-11-10⁸) Jockey Langarica finished third but was disqualified and placed fourth for his ride aboard #3 CHECK THIS DREAM. Jockey Langarica caused interference in this Quarter Horse race after failing to maintain a straight course. Jockey Langarica told the stewards that he could have done a 'better job' in this race. The stewards unanimously decided to issued the following ruling.

Jockey **LUIS LANGARICA**, who rode **CHECK THIS DREAM** in the first race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Monday, October 11, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 22, 23 and 24, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fourth; 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.

10-14-10⁵ **MALDONADO HEARING - RULING NO. 13**

Jockey **Rodrigo Maldonado** appeared in the stewards' office to review his ride aboard #6 KELLYS REGAL BOY who finished third but was disqualified and placed eighth (last) in the third race (Quarter Horse) Monday, October 11. (Ref: 10-11-10¹¹). Ramon Pulido was present as an interpreter.

Race replays show rival #4 CALIENTE CARTEL clip heels after jockey Maldonado (#6 KELLYS REGAL BOY, 3rd place) veers in during this three hundred and fifty (350) yard Quarter Horse race. Jockey Maldonado understood the stewards' reasoning for issuing the following ruling.

Jockey **RODRIGO MALDONADO**, who rode **KELLYS REGAL BOY** in the third race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Monday, October 11, 2010, is

erratically in this race which led to the disqualification of his mount. (Ref: 10-14-10⁷) Jockey Wooten told the stewards he felt he did a good job steering his mule in this race. The stewards disagreed; believing jockey Wooten could have made much better use of his reins in this race. Following a violation of CHRB rule #1699 last week (Ref: Big Fresno Fair Ruling #3) by jockey Wooten the stewards unanimously determined the following ruling was in order.

Jockey **JAMES WOOTEN, JR.**, who rode **DASHN BOBI MCGEE** in the second race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Thursday, October 14, 2010, is suspended five (5) racing days (October 22, 23, 24, 27 and 28, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to seventh; 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.

10-15-10² **CHRB STAFF VISIT**

CHRB Executive Director Kirk Breed, Assistant Executive Director Richard ‘Bon’ Smith and Auditor Francisco Gonzalez visited Big Fresno Fair stewards in their office this morning and also up in the judges’ stand this afternoon. Fresno racing matters were discussed.

10-15-10³ **STEWARDS’ VISITORS**

Three (3) ‘racing people’ from the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) visited the judges’ stand today. Director of Racing Operations Jeanne Wasserman, Satellite Facility Manager Doreen Hunting and ‘Daytime’ Facility Manager Rodney Gray were all kind enough to make the trek upstairs to visit the stewards today.

10-15-10⁴ **SMOOTH CARD**

Today’s ten race card was free of stewards’ inquiries and/or jockey objections.

10-15-10⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#2 STREAKIN RED OAK	(Tr. Ramon Pulido)	sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 19.00
	#6 IB LEGAL	(Tr. Danny Harrell)	tied up on track
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$12,272.00
3 rd race:	#3 GO ZELL	(Tr. Walter Frazier)	sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 179.30
4 th race:	#2 MICKEYS TOYS	(Tr. Ray Thomas)	sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 41.50
5 th race:	#1 PRINCE MIKE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 106.40
7 th race:	#1 SIDANDFRANK	(Tr. J. B. Vargas)	injured
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 263.20
8 th race:	#1 FOUND IN DARK	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 401.20
9 th race:	#3 DESDIMON’S HOPE	(Tr. Chera Cluck)	injured
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 41.80
10 th race:	#4 TWOTENTROYUMA	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 132.80

10-15-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	7,715	\$ 365,482.10
NCOT	2,356	\$ 828,559.70
SCOT		\$ 292,761.40
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 491,215.67</u>
TOTAL 10,071		\$1,978,018.87

Saturday

10-16-10¹ **RULING NO. 15 – HESSEE** (Case No. 10GG184)

In the matter of:

Owner **RICHARD P. HESSEE**

Owner RICHARD P. HESSEE, having now resolved the outstanding financial obligation to Equine Sports Medicine (\$940.80), is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #12 dated September 11, 2010, suspending Mr. Hessee for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is set aside.

The ruling above was issued after receiving paperwork from Equine Sports Medicine and speaking with the Golden Gate Fields' (Pacific Racing Association) stewards' office.

10-16-10²

SPECIAL WORKOUT

KINSALE KING, who won the two (2) million dollar *Golden Shaheen Sprint* (Dubai World Cup), had a five (5) furlong workout here after today's second race. CARF Operations Director Larry Swartzlander, Fresno Racing Secretary Tom Doutrich and Track Superintendent Steve Wood appeared in the stewards' office this morning in order to coordinate this afternoon's special workout.

Ireland based trainer **Carl O'Callaghan** will also have stablemate HAPPY HEDGER work in company with KINSALE KING who is being pointed for this year's *Breeder's Cup Sprint*, which will be held November 6 in Louisville. KINSALE KING traveled the five furlongs in tandem with HAPPY HEDGER in 59 1/5 seconds.

10-16-10³

CLOCKER/TRAINER MEETING

A meeting was held today at the request of Clocker/Timer Melody Truitt. Ms. Truitt has taken issue with the cooperation level of trainer Ramon Pulido on two (2) separate occasions. CHRB investigator Barbara Chimero was also present. Clocker Truitt questioned the accuracy regarding the identification of the Arabian horse COLT FURY FIVE on October 9. Pulido also allegedly refused to remove the blinkers that were on the horse STRIVING FORWARD MKP following a separate workout on October 11 at Fresno according to clocker Truitt. More to follow.

10-16-10⁴

INQUIRY – Third Race – NO CHANGE

The stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to review the start of this three hundred and fifty (350) yard Quarter Horse race. Of particular attention were the actions of first place finisher #4 BEDA NITE (Gregorio Arriaga) at the start. Also, the stewards' reviewed the actions of sixth place finisher #8 HIJO DE SOBEDIENTE (Luis Godoy) and ninth place (last) finisher #9 RK IRISH DASHER (Miguel Perez) who had mutual contact bump at the start.

In the first incident, #4 BEDA NITE and #3 SIN SEMILLA (Rodrigo Maldonado) also bump at the start. BEDA NITE drifts out slightly in the early stages of this race; however, this first place finisher causes minimal interference. In a unanimous decision, no change was made in the order of finish.

10-16-10⁵

INQUIRY – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review two (2) incidents following this race. The first incident involved seventh place finisher #5 GOTMYMOJOWORKIN (Julien Couton) who crossed over in front of #4 PRIMARY NOTICE (Chris Russell) forcing that rival to 'check' at the 3/8th pole.

In the second incident, second place finisher #6 DEFYING LOGIC (Gustavo Ortiz) drifts in from the 1/16 pole to the finish bumping his inside rival and eventual first place finisher #2 MAGNIFICENT BLEND (Frank Alvarado). Contact between these two (2) horses was extensive as the stewards determined DEFYING LOGIC was the offending horse.

In both of these occurrences the stewards determined the offending horses were beaten by the horses they bothered. Unanimous decision. No Change. Jockey Couton and apprentice Ortiz ordered to film review.

10-16-10⁶ **INQUIRY – Thirteenth Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign in order to view an incident rounding the near (1/4 pole) turn and again approaching the finish. Of particular interest were the actions of third place finisher **#9 JEWELS OF FIRE** (Miguel Perez) and fourth place finisher **#7 SUPER JACKPOT** (Pedro Flores).

Race replays show **#9 JEWELS OF FIRE** drift out and pack **#7 SUPER JACKPOT** very wide while rounding the ¼ pole turn. In another incident **JEWELS OF FIRE** drifts out into **SUPER JACKPOT** taking him off his straight path in deep stretch. There was a margin of a 'nose' between these two (2) rivals at the finish line.

In a unanimous decision **#9 JEWELS OF FIRE** was disqualified and placed fourth. Miguel Perez was ordered to film review.

Original order of finish: 1 – 5 – (9) – 7 – 4 – 6 – 3 – 8

Official order of finish: 1 – 5 – 7 – (9) – 4 – 6 – 3 – 8

10-16-10⁷ **ALCOHOL/RESTRICTED AREA**

Approximately 4:00 p.m. Director of Racing **Denise Kellerhals** contacted the stewards to state that Big Fresno Fair CEO **John Alkire** wanted a steward to come to the Director of Racing's office. Mr. Alkire stated he had received a phone call stating beer was being sold in the jockey's room. CHRB Senior Special Investigator Barbara Chimero was contacted immediately and three (3) Fresno Police Department officers accompanied her to the second level (jockey's room) kitchen/dining area above the dressing room.

An ice chest of beer was found behind the lunch counter. The Jockey's room cook promptly gathered his belongings and left the grounds. Big Fresno Fair catering will take over serving food to the jockeys. An investigation has started. More to follow.

10-16-10⁸ **JOCKEY CHANGE**

3rd race - #8 L. Godoy for G. Ortiz (Stewards)

10-16-10⁹ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#5 HAWKRET	(Tr. Miguel Gonzalez)	
	Stewards (identification)		REFUND: \$ 169.20
7 th race:	#5 PERFECT GLEAM	(Tr. Tim McCanna)	sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 132.20
9 th race:	#4 FLASHY TOES	(Tr. Rhoda March)	injured
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 491.00
	#7 MARSKY'S PRIDE	(Tr. O. J. Jauregui)	sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 594.00
11 th race:	#1 GO GUS GO	(Tr. Terri Eaton)	
	Stewards (enter back)		REFUND: \$ 83.78
13 th race:	#2 SLICKEST	(Tr. George Hanson)	sick
	CHRB Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 527.76

10-16-10¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	11,155	\$ 426,209.30
NCOT	3,737	\$1,251,030.60
SCOT		\$ 582,905.30
Out of State		\$ 715,431.20
TOTAL	14,892	\$2,975,576.40

Sunday

10-17-10¹ **RULING NO. 17 – PULIDO** (Ref: 10-16-10³)

Trainer **RAMON PULIDO** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and regulations) (Failed to follow orders of Racing Official – Clocker) on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno).

The foregoing ruling was issued after trainer Ramon Pulido failed to cooperate with a post workout identification request on October 9 from Fresno clocker **Melody Truitt**.

The stewards told clocker Truitt that if she wanted to pursue an October 7 (Fresno) workout issue with trainer Pulido she would need to proceed by filing a complaint with the California Horse Racing Board investigators.

10-17-10² **GUSTAVO ORTIZ FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 17**

Apprentice jockey **Gustavo Ortiz** appeared in the stewards' office today along with Fernando Gamez who served as an interpreter. Apprentice Ortiz was called in to view replays of yesterday's (October 16) fifth race. Ortiz was aboard second place finisher #6 DEFYING LOGIC who was involved in an extraordinary stretch bumping incident with first place finisher #2 MAGNIFICENT BLEND (Frank Alvarado).

A 'head on' stretch review of this race shows apprentice Ortiz whip his mount right handed from the 1/16th pole to the finish, while bumping his inside rival in what seemed to the stewards as fouling/interference that would never end.

Apprentice Ortiz received a three (3) day suspension at Golden Gate Fields (Ref: 09-05-10²) in early September. He subsequently appeared in the stewards' office two (2) more times (Ref: 09-26-10⁴; 10-01-10²) before Golden Gate Fields October 3rd finale and received warnings in both instances. After emphasizing jockey's safety and potential lameness to horses following this type of excessive contact, the stewards unanimously decided to issue the following ruling:

Apprentice Jockey **GUSTAVO ORTIZ**, who rode **DEFYING LOGIC** in the fifth race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Saturday, October 16, 2010, is suspended ten (10) racing days (October 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, November 3, 4, 5 and 6, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference: 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.

10-17-10³ **CHRIS RUSSELL FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Chris Russell** appeared in the stewards office to review the stretch drive from yesterday's October 16) fifth race. Jockey Russell rode fifth place finisher #4 PRIMARY NOTICE who raced up along side seventh (last) place finisher #5 GOTMYMOJOWORKIN (Julien Couton) at the 1/8 pole. While passing GOTMYMOJOWORKIN jockey Russell strikes jockey Couton on the arm while whipping left handed. While this in itself could immediately be considered accidental, it should be noted that the actions of jockey Couton and jockey Russell were part of a fifth race stewards' inquiry at the 3/8th pole. (Ref: 10-16-10⁵)

Jockey Couton impeded jockey Russell's horse at the 3/8th. The stewards wanted to make sure Russell's striking of Couton was inadvertent. Jockey Russell said his striking of jockey Couton was accidental. The stewards expressed their safety concerns to jockey Russell and left this matter as an entry in the minutes and nothing more. No penalty issued.

10-17-10⁴ **MIGUEL PEREZ FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 18**

Jockey **Miguel Perez** appeared in the stewards' office to review his ride aboard #9 **JEWELS OF FIRE** (Miguel Perez) who finished third and was disqualified and placed fourth in yesterday's (October 16) thirteenth race.

Film review shows #9 JEWELS OF FIRE pack #7 SUPER JACKPOT (Pedro Flores) out extremely wide rounding the ¼ pole near the turn. JEWELS OF FIRE also drifted out in

the stretch run making slight contact (twice) with SUPER JACKPOT. The stewards did not see a sufficient effort by jockey Perez and unanimously felt this veteran rider was capable of a better effort. The following ruling was issued:

Jockey **MIGUEL PEREZ**, who rode **JEWELS OF FIRE** in the thirteenth race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Saturday, October 16, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 24, 27, and 28, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course around the ¼ pole turn and in the stretch, causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fourth; 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.

10-17-10⁵ **JULIEN COUTON HEARING** (Ref: 10-16-10⁵) – **RULING NO. 19**

Jockey **Julien Couton** sent his agent **Brad Edwards** to the stewards' office to represent him during the stewards' film review as jockey Couton was working out horses at Golden Gate Fields. The stewards wanted to review the actions of jockey Couton, who was aboard seventh place finisher #5 **GOTMYMOJOWORKIN** in yesterday's (October 16) fifth race. #5 GOTMYMOJOWORKIN shifted in at the 3/8th pole bumping #4 PRIMARY NOTICE (Chris Russell) and forcing this rival to steady. Agent Edwards was notified following deliberation that a suspension for this ride would be forthcoming. In a majority vote (Steward Baker dissent) the stewards issued the following ruling:

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON**, who rode **GOTMYMOJOWORKIN** in the fifth race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Saturday, October 16, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 24, 27 and 28, 2010) for crossing over without sufficient clearance entering the 3/8 turn and causing interference; 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.

10-17-10⁶ **ACCIDENT / DELAY – Twelfth Race**

Jockey **Ricky Frazier** (#1 J.P. DREAMS) was hurt when his mount's head reared and struck him in the facial area while entering the racetrack. There was an approximate twelve (12) minute delay to the start of this race as the human ambulance personnel attended to jockey Frazier who lay prone on the racetrack just outside the paddock area. Accident report attached.

10-17-10⁷ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4 KEEP ON ROLLIN B (Tr. Ruby Thomas)	sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$ 30.00
7 th race:	#8 FANCY SUMMER (Tr. Sheldon Paldanius)	sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$ 581.50
9 th race:	#5 AWESOME VARIETY (Tr. Art Riesgo)	injured
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$11,245.08
11 th race:	#1 BLIND OPTIMISM (Tr. Phil Oviedo)	sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$ 337.10
	#6 SPEED FOR GLORY (Tr. Frances Henderson)	sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$ 380.00

10-17-10⁸ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

2nd race - #1 D. Gladney for G. Arriaga (no show)
 #8 J. Delatorre for E. Aceves (stewards)
 12th race - #1 C. Russell for R. Frazier (hurt leaving paddock)
 13th race - #1 C. Russell for D. Sanchez (stewards)

#4 C. Schvaneveldt for L. Martinez (sick)

10-17-10⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	11,365	\$ 401,287.80
NCOT	3,160	\$1,059,182.10
SCOT		\$ 587,145.60
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 904,165.10</u>
TOTAL	14,525	\$2,951,780.60

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
11-Oct	4	7	GRAND NEWFARM	Howey	unsound	Collette	\$ 46.20
	5	1a	COUSIN COLEY	Soto	sick	Collette	Part of Entry
	6	2	YOGOTMECONFUSED	Riesgo	unsound	Collette	\$ 57.00
14-Oct	7	6	PULZARR'S WINGS	Lenzini	sick	Collette	\$ 15.40
	5	2	DON'T BE BUGGING ME	Miyadi	sick	Collette	\$ 98.00
	6	5	MUSIC TEACHER	Thomas	sick	Collette	\$ 186.30
15-Oct	1	2	STREAKIN RED OAK	Pulido	sick	Collette	\$ 19.00
		6	IB LEGAL	Harrell	tied up on track	Collette	\$ 12,272.00
	3	3	GO ZELL	Frazier	sick	Collette	\$ 179.30
16-Oct	4	2	MICKEYS TOYS	Thomas	sick	Collette	\$ 41.50
	5	1	PRINCE MIKE	Miyadi	sick	Collette	\$ 106.40
							\$ 263.20
	7	1	SIDANDFRANK	Vargas	injured	Collette	
	8	1	FOUND IN DARK	Amescua	sick	Collette	\$ 401.20
	9	3	DESDIMON'S HOPE	Cluck	injured	Collette	\$ 41.80
	10	4	TWOTENTOYUMA	Amescua	sick	Collette	\$ 132.80
17-Oct	7	5	PERFECT GLEAM	McCanna	sick	Collette	\$ 132.20
	9	4	FLASHY TOES	March	injured	Collette	\$ 491.00
		7	MARSKY'S PRIDE	Jauregui	sick	Collette	\$ 594.00
17-Oct	13	2	SLICKEST	Hanson	sick	Dooley	\$ 527.76
	1	4	KEEP ON ROLLIN B	Thomas	sick	Collette	\$ 30.00
	7	8	FANCY SUMMER	Paldanius	sick	Collette	\$ 581.50
	9	5	AWESOME VARIETY	Riesgo	injured	Collette	\$ 11,245.08
17-Oct	11	1	BLIND OPTIMISM	Oviedo	sick	Collette	\$ 337.10
		6	SPEED FOR GLORY	Henderson	sick	Collette	\$ 380.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

10-13-10 Raymorrison (Tr. Steve Specht) collapsed after operation in Equine Hospital at GGF

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-six (26) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 17
- Injured: 4
- Unsound: 5
- Bled: 0
- Medication: 0

There were thirteen (13) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 7
- Injured: 6
- Unsound: 0

Bled: 0

Medication: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	92	\$26,672.80
Bakersfield	347	\$79,720.50
Golden Gate Fields	2805	\$1,040,878.80
Monterey	297	\$96,728.10
Pleasanton	1477	\$548,541.60
Sacramento	1196	\$389,303.20
San Jose	1781	\$499,913.40
San Mateo	3057	\$1,138,538.30
Santa Rosa	645	\$161,714.30
Stockton	803	\$227,487.30
Tulare	189	\$49,324.90
Turlock	442	\$128,027.30
Vallejo	702	\$234,046.20
So. California		\$2,014,287.40
Out of State		\$2,948,842.55

	10/11	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	0	0	1	0	2	8
DISQUALIFICATIONS	3	1	0	1	0	5	7
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	5	1	0	3	0	9	13
REFUNDS	3	2	9	7	5	26	41
RULINGS	5	4	1	1	4	15	19

Respectfully submitted,

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