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Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board
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 Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
 Honorable Bo Derek, Member
 Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member
 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member
 Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

Report for the period Wednesday, October 12, 2011 through Sunday, October 16, 2011.

Wednesday

10-12-11¹ **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance to handle entries and scratches on this non-racing day.

Thursday

10-13-11¹ **CAL- BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,500. For California bred or California sired maidens two years old, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. The race failed to fill Cal-bred and was used open with nine entries.

10-13-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#2 GOT HAY	(Tr. Ramon Gonzalez)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 680.30
	#6 RAMBO NATION	(Tr. John F. Martin)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 156.00
4 th race:	#4 LITTLE CALL TOME	(Tr. Ramon Gonzalez)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 33.20
5 th race:	#2 GREY RAE	(Tr. Leonard Espinoza)	re-enter
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 50.60
7 th race:	#1 TRAINSPOTTING	(Tr. Santiago Rodriquez)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$1,010.40

10-13-11³ **POST TIME CHANGE**

A first race post time change from 12:15 p.m. to 11:45 a.m. was requested by management and approved by Sacramento for Sunday's racing program. The request was made to accommodate the thirteen races scheduled for the day.

10-13-11⁴ **RULING NO. 8 – BRAVO** (Case #11SW0047)

Owner **SALVADOR AGUIRRE BRAVO**, who treated the horse **BONOS EDGE OF TIME**, third place finisher in the first race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on July 16, 2011, is hereby suspended sixty

(60) days, October 17, 2011 through December 15, 2011 and fined the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) 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: Prohibited Substances – Mutual analogs – Hydroxyzine [Class 2] and Cetirizine [Class 4]) and #1844 (a) & (b) (Authorized Medication).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of SALVADOR AGUIRRE BRAVO 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 preceding ruling was issued after a review of the testimony and evidence presented at the held on October 8, 2011. (Refer 10-08-11²)

10-13-11⁵ **RULING NO. 9 – RIESGO** (Case #11GG0194)

Trainer **ART O. RIESGO**, who started the horse **BONOS EDGE OF TIME**, third place finisher in the first race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on July 16, 2011, is hereby suspended thirty (30) days, October 17, 2011 through November 15, 2011 and fined the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) 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: Prohibited Substances – Mutual analogs – Hydroxyzine [Class 2] and Cetirizine [Class 4]).

For cause, fifteen (15) days of the thirty day suspension are stayed providing Art O. Riesgo has no further Class 1, 2 or 3 medication violations within one year of the date of this ruling. Should this provision be breached the remaining fifteen (15) days of the suspension shall be imposed. The suspension days not stayed shall be served from October 17 through October 31, 2011, inclusive.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ART O. RIESGO 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 due deliberation following a review of testimony and evidence presented at the hearing held on October 8, 2011. (Refer 10-08-11²)

10-13-11⁶ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – First Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the first race jockey Juan Sanchez, rider of #2 JUST SNOW (3rd), lodged a claim of foul against the winner #3 NO JOSHIN (Luis Langarica).

After reviewing the recorded views no change was made to the order of finish. The recordings show the rider of #2 take up and elect to alter his course outward after he mistakenly anticipated his path was going to be taken by #3. The decision was unanimous.

10-13-11⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	2,867	\$ 297,552.40
NCOT	2,123	\$ 704,513.90
SCOT		\$ 280,729.70
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 702,349.18</u>
TOTAL	4,990	\$1,985,145.18

Friday10-14-11¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at one mile. The race was called off with five entries.

10-14-11²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#5 SHANLEY	(Tr. Valeri Georgier)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 52.60
6 th race:	#5 LEAVIN IN A LIMO	(Tr. John Martin)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 1,192.60
7 th race:	#8 BOOM BOOM GEORGINA	(Tr. Robert Lucas)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 29.60
10 th race:	#1 SHEZAHIGHWATERACT	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	ran off in post parade
	Stewards		REFUND: \$38,568.88
	#8 MISS CAYOKE	(Tr. Steve Howard)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$28,210.71

10-14-11³**RULING NO. 10 – SANCHEZ**

Jockey **DIEGO R. SANCHEZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for reporting late to the paddock for the eighth race on Monday, October 10, 2011.

RULING NO. 11 – GLADNEY

Jockey **DIHIGI GLADNEY** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for reporting late to the paddock for the fourth race on Thursday, October 13, 2011.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders were late to the paddock which delayed the horses in the saddling paddock until they arrived.

10-14-11⁴**RULING NO. 12 – HARRIS**

Jockey Agent **RAY HARRIS** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on Thursday, October 13, 2011.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Harris responded by phone and failed to convince the stewards he didn't give two calls for the race.

10-14-11⁵**INQUIRY – Third Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the third race for a review of stretch run involving #2 EFFIE ESTES (1st, Jorge Herrera) and #9 PROUDD PRUF (3rd, Chris Russell). After reviewing the recording of the stretch run no change was made to the order of finish.

The recordings show #2 on a continual drift outward and being just clear of #9 near the 1/16 pole as he crossed in front of that rival.

10-14-11⁶**INQUIRY – Fourth Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the fourth race the inquiry sign was posted for review of the 3/8 turn involving #1 SPARKLE NATION (4th, Catalino) and #2 OUR BONITA (5th, Kevin Krigger).

The digital recordings show #1 and #2 racing in a tight formation down the backstretch and into the turn with the rider of #1 taking up sharply. However, the views were inconclusive as to which horse caused the incident; therefore, no change was made to the order of finish.

10-14-11⁷ **INQUIRY – Tenth Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the tenth race for review of interference near the 1/16 pole involving #7 JANS DANCE (2nd, Barrington Harvey) and #5 DREAMIN BOUT YOU (3rd, O'Neil Mullings).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recording of the incident, no change was made to the posted order of finish.

The recording shows #5 sustain interference as #7 drifted into that rival. The recording also shows #5 had obtained its maximum placing while racing in third place and finished in that position; therefore, no change was made to the placings. The decision was unanimous.

10-14-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	7,329	\$	331,663.10
NCOT	2,275	\$	728,201.60
SCOT		\$	281,730.10
Out of State		\$	734,607.63
TOTAL	9,604	\$	2,076,202.43

Saturday

10-15-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,500. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, at one mile and one sixteenth. The race failed to receive any entries and was called off.

10-15-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#5 COASTLINE GIRL	(Tr. Joe Parga)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$18.80
9 th race:	#2 ROBS HERO	(Tr. Robert Beckner)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$269.60

10-15-11³ **RULING NO. 13 – CAMACHO-FLORES**

Jockey **LEONEL CAMACHO-FLORES** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to be present to ride the horse KRISTENS CAT in the tenth race on Friday, October 14, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Flores failed to provide a valid reason for failing to fulfill his riding obligation.

10-15-11⁴ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Jorge Herrera** was in to review yesterday's third race stretch run and was issued a stern warning in regards to maintain a straight course.

10-15-11⁵ **RULING NO. 14 – HARVEY**

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY**, who rode **JANS DANCE** in the tenth race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Friday, October 14, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 22, 23 and 27, 2011) 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.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Harvey reviewed the race with the stewards and failed to offer an explanation for allowing his mount to drift into the path of the horse on his inside after making the necessary course corrections earlier in the stretch.

10-15-11⁶ **INQUIRY / OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – First Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the first race for review of interference between #2 BARBARO EL TEXANO (1st, Jesus Arriaga), #3 SEPARATE FANTASIES (3rd, Carlos Villalobos), #4 WILD BOB SPIVEY (5th, Rodrigo Maldonado) and #5 PRIMERCARTEL (2nd, Dihigi Gladney). In addition to the stewards' inquiry the rider of #3, Carlos Villalobos, lodged a claim of foul against #2 and #5.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the race, #2 was disqualified from first to fifth. The decision was unanimous.

The recording shows #2 drift out soon after the start and caused interference to #3, #4 and #5 and then drift out again nearing the wire, causing interference to #3 and #4, costing those rivals chances of better placings.

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

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

10-15-11⁷ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Tenth Race**

The inquiry sign was lit once again following the running of the tenth race. The horses involved were #7 A TRUE RUMOR (5th, Jorge Herrera) and #8 STRONG DEEDS (6th, Barrington Harvey).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings, #7 was disqualified from fifth to sixth.

The recording shows #7 drift out into the path of #8 near the eighth pole, forcing the rider of #8 to take up and lose all chance of a better placing.

Original order of finish: 6 – 1 – 2 – 9 – **(7)** – 8 – 4 – 10 – 5 – 3

Official order of finish: 6 – 1 – 2 – 9 – 8 – **(7)** – 4 – 10 – 5 – 3

10-15-11⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	10,485	\$ 403,683.00
NCOT	3,596	\$1,298,446.30
SCOT		\$ 511,029.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 853,031.04</u>
TOTAL	14,081	\$3,066,189.84

Sunday

10-16-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at five furlongs. The race failed to fill and was called off.

10-16-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 th race:	#2 DENAE'S ROMANCE	(Tr. Tom Valenzuela)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 4,430.96
7 th race:	#10 COUSIN BRUNO	(Tr. Candelario Villamar)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 768.40
9 th race:	#3 KINTLA JOURNEY	(Tr. Andy Mathis)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 429.80
12 th race:	#2 WOLGAN VALLEY	(Tr. Paul Aguirre)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 403.50
	#8 OLD STANDARD	(Tr. Quinn Howey)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 12.00

13th race: #3 BAR JF HOT TICKET (Tr. Ray Thomas) refused to load in gate
Stewards REFUND: \$40,943.11

10-16-11³ **RULING NO. 15 – ARRIAGA**

Jockey **JESUS ARRIAGA**, who rode **BARBARO EL TEXANO** in the first race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Saturday, October 15, 2011, is suspended five (5) racing days (October 23, 27 and 28, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course during the running of the race resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first 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.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Arriaga met with the stewards, reviewed the race and candidly acknowledged his error.

10-16-11⁴ **RULING NO. 16 – HERRERA**

Jockey **JORGE HERRERA**, who rode **A TRUE RUMOR** in the tenth race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Saturday, October 15, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 23, 27 and 28, 2011) 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 sixth; 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Herrera reviewed the race with the stewards and stated he straightened his mount's course; however, he was late to do so and the damage was already done.

10-16-11⁵ **INQUIRY / OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Second Race**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the second race for a review of two incidents. The first incident involved #1 PRICELESS WAY (9th, Alejandro Luna) and #2 SEXY NEMO (6th, Jesus Arriaga) near the 1/8 pole. The second incident involved #9 REAL AND SPECTACULAR (3rd, Gregorio Arriaga) and #10 A REAL GLANCE (5th, Luis Langarica) near the 1/16 pole.

Adan Farias, trainer of #10, also lodged an objection against #9 for alleged interference after that rival drifted outward across his horse's path. After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the digital recording of the race, no change was made to the order of finish.

The recording shows #1 always had a clear path inside #2 with the rider of #1 checking his mount and electing to alter his course to the outside. The second incident shows #9 crosses the path of #10 while being clear of that rival.

10-16-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	11,422	\$ 408,112.50
NCOT	3,271	\$1,076,949.00
SCOT		\$ 455,479.70
Out of State		\$ 767,998.75
TOTAL	14,693	\$2,708,539.95

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 (10/12) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
13-Oct	3	2	GOT HAY	Gonzalez	unsound	Collette	\$ 680.30
		6	RAMBO NATION	Martin	sick	Collette	\$ 156.00
	4	4	LITTLE CALL TOME	Gonzalez	injured	Collette	\$ 33.20
		7	1	TRAINSPOTTING	Rodriguez	sick	Collette
14-Oct	4	5	SHANLEY	Georgier	sick	Collette	\$ 52.60
		6	5	LEAVIN IN A LIMO	Martin	injured	Collette
	7	8	BOOM BOOM GEORGINA	Lucas	sick	Collette	\$ 29.60
		10	8	MISS CAYOKE	Howard	unsound	Collette
15-Oct	4	5	COASTLINE GIRL	Parga	injured	Collette	\$ 18.80
		9	2	ROBS HERO	Beckner	unsound	Collette
16-Oct	6	2	DENAE'S ROMANCE	Valenzuela	unsound	Collette	\$ 4,430.96
		7	10	COUSIN BRUNO	Villamar)	unsound	Collette
	9	3	KINTLA JOURNEY	Mathis	sick	Collette	\$ 429.80
		12	2	WOLGAN VALLEY	Aguirre	sick	Collette
		8	OLD STANDARD	Howey	sick	Collette	\$ 12.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

10-14-11 Jetsetting Queen (Tr. Miguel Gonzalez) flipped in tunnel coming back from race and died

10-14-11 Walking thru Town (Tr. Humberto Loma) severed left hind; dirt - racing

Veterinarian's List

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8

Injured: 3

Unsound: 5

There were twenty-eight (28) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 15

Injured: 11

Unsound: 1

Bled: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	53	\$	20,612.40
Bakersfield	287	\$	77,020.90
Golden Gate	2318	\$	830,755.90
Monterey	285	\$	89,757.10
Pleasanton	1246	\$	487,201.90

Sacramento	929	\$ 295,196.40
San Jose	1380	\$ 457,820.90
San Mateo	2475	\$ 913,976.10
Santa Rosa	578	\$ 117,899.80
Stockton	647	\$ 189,355.70
Tulare	165	\$ 36,758.90
Turlock	308	\$ 100,793.40
Vallejo	594	\$ 190,961.40
So. California	0	\$ 1,528,969.00
Out of State	0	\$ 3,057,986.60
On Track		\$ 1,441,011.00

		13-Oct	14-Oct	15-Oct	16-Oct	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS		0	0	0	1	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES		0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS		3	1	0	2	6	12
DISQUALIFICATIONS		0	0	2	0	2	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS		1	3	2	1	7	7
REFUNDS		5	5	2	6	18	47
RULINGS		2	3	2	3	10	17

Respectfully submitted,

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