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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, October 9, 2013 through Monday, October 14, 2013.

Wednesday

10-09-13

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Grant Baker was on hand attending to entries, scratches and any other matters which did not require a quorum.

Thursday

10-10-13¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

1 st race:	#5 CLASSY COMPANION (Tr. Jesus Vera)	Sick	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$	48.50
3 rd race:	#5 BLUE JAY ATTACK (Tr. John Martin)	Sick	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$	205.50

10-10-13²

TIMER UPDATE (REF: 10-03-13⁴)

New equipment for the timing system arrived on the scene during the dark days and is in the process of being installed. Pegasus Communications is replacing hardware which will allow the tote board to display the fractional splits during the running of the race. Whether this equipment will also bring the electronic eyes back into service remains to be seen.

10-10-13³

RACE #5 – LATE SCRATCH / DUAL ACCIDENTS

#7 POMEROSA PROSPECT, trained by John Martin, was scratched by the stewards after the horse injured two people in the paddock while they attempted to put a saddle on him. Valet Shane Peacock was knocked unconscious and Assistant Trainer Jonathan Wong received a slight concussion and a cracked rib in separate incidents. The horse was placed on the Steward's List and will remain there until it can be documented that he can be saddled in a paddock. The refund amounted to \$2,628.84.

10-10-13⁴

RACE #8 – POST RACE ACCIDENT

Jockey Alejandro Gomez was unseated at the $\frac{3}{4}$ while pulling up #3 LOS TRES BOHEMIOS trained by Debbie Winnick. He was taken from the track in the ambulance and diagnosed with a sprained ankle.

10-10-13 ⁵	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>		
	FNO	2,939	\$ 275,024.00
	NCOT	1,945	\$ 691,597.60
	SCOT		\$ 253,624.00
	Out of State		\$ 579,815.26
	TOTAL	4,884	\$ 1,800,060.86

Friday10-11-13¹ **RULING NO. 4 – HERRERA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Hugo Herrera reviewed the tapes of last Sunday's second race with the stewards. Herrera broke from the outside post position in the 350 yard Quarter Horse race and allowed his mount to drift towards the rail, eventually making contact with the winner. Herrera whipped his horse right handed on three different occasions rather than use the reins to correct the drift. Herrera agreed he rode too aggressively and the following ruling was issued:

Jockey **HUGO HERRERA** who rode **Z BEST CONTENDER** in the second race at the Big Fresno Fair on Sunday, October 6, 2013, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 17, 18 & 19, 2013) for failure to make a 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.

10-11-13² **RULING NO. 5 – LIRA RULING**

Jockey **LUIS LIRA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)* for failure to be present to ride the horse **PERFORMANCECONTINUES** in the third race on Saturday, October 5, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Trainer Ramon Pulido appeared on Lira's behalf. Lira contacted the stewards last Saturday about possibly not showing up to ride his mount in the first race. When told he could be fined for a non-appearance Lira stated he would be present but then reneged on that agreement.

10-11-13³ **RULING NO. 6 – SANCHEZ RULING**

Trainer **HECTOR J. SANCHEZ** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200)* pursuant to CHRB rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for improperly medicating the horse **CATALEYA** necessitating a late declaration in the fifth race on Saturday, October 5, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race).

Trainer Hector Sanchez appeared this morning regarding a late scratch for the horse CATALEYA in the fifth race last Saturday. A groom Sanchez recently hired presented the wrong horse to the attending veterinarian which resulted in CATALEYA getting a bute shot on race day.

Official Veterinarian Dr. Don Dooley presented the facts to the stewards last Saturday stating that, in his opinion, the incident was an innocent mistake as both horses involved were four year old fillies with similar markings. Sanchez accepted responsibility for the matter and signed a waiver for a formal hearing.

10-11-13⁴ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3 rd race:	#7 RGR DOWN N DIRTY (Tr. Hector Sanchez)	Injured	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$	115.00
5 th race:	#1 ELINDA (Tr. Gary Eickerman)	Unsound	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$	142.80
6 th race:	#3 AVALON STORM (Tr. Diana Skinner)	Injured	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$	35.10

10-11-13⁵ **RACE #1 – STEWARD’S INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate contact between #2 BAR JF PARTY GIRL (5th, Luis Godoy) and #1 WIDE AWAKE (6th, Francisco Maldonado) at the mid-point of the 350 yard Mule race. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified BAR JF PARTY GIRL from fifth and placed her sixth behind WIDE AWAKE. Tapes showed that BAR JF PARTY GIRL bore in under a right handed whip and bumped WIDE AWAKE almost causing Jockey Maldonado to become unseated. Jockey Godoy will view the tapes with the stewards in the morning.

Original Order of Finish: 6 – 4 – 5 – 3 – 2 – 1
 Official Order of Finish: 6 – 4 – 5 – 3 – 1 – 2

10-11-13⁶ **RACE #3 – STEWARD’S INQUIRY / OBJECTION / NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start of #2 IN REMEMBRANCE SBL (8th, Martin Arriaga) after that horse broke poorly and steadied shortly after the start of this 350 yard Quarter Horse race.

In addition, jockey Juan Arriaga aboard the fourth place finisher #8 BRGREENTHUMB lodged a claim of foul against the winner #9 ILL CALL YA, ridden by Luis Lira, alleging interference at the start. After reviewing all of the data, the stewards took no action in either matter.

With respect to the objection the stewards determined it was DRGREENTHUMB who drifted out behind ILL CALL YA thus causing his own problems. Juan Arriaga will view the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

In regards to the inquiry, #2 IN REMEMBRANCE SBL broke poorly when he stumbled at the start and as he struggled to regain his footing the horses on both sides filled in the vacancy. IN REMEMBRANCE SBL caused his own problems and was not cost a better placing.

10-11-13⁷ **RACE #4 – STEWARD’S INQUIRY / NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate tight quarters between the first four finishers in the stretch drive of this one mile Thoroughbred event. After viewing all camera angles the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed close quarters between the four horses and various shifts and drifts by the participants, but no one suffered any interference during the incidents.

10-11-13⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	7,923	\$	351,443.10
NCOT	1,962	\$	717,548.60
SCOT		\$	240,551.30
Out of State		\$	<u>669,736.76</u>
TOTAL	9,885	\$	1,979,279.76

Saturday

10-12-13¹ **LATE WARNINGS**

Jockeys Eswan Flores and Ricardo Gonzales reported to the steward’s office after Paddock Judge Linda Anderson relayed that they were tardy leaving the jockey’s quarters for the ninth race yesterday. Anderson also stated that neither had been a problem before so warnings were issued.

10-12-13² **RULING NO. 7 & 8 / FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Luis Godoy and Chris Russell reviewed tapes of yesterday's races with the stewards. Godoy's mount was disqualified in the first race and Russell allowed his mount to drift out during the stretch drive of the eighth race. His horse caused interference but those he bothered overcame the difficulty and preceded him to the wire.

Both jockeys were very forthright in recognizing the fault lay with them and the following rulings were issued. In Godoy's case the penalty was more severe as he almost caused a fellow competitor to come unseated.

Jockey **CHRIS RUSSELL** who rode **STREET CAR** in the eighth race at the Big Fresno Fair on Friday, October 11, 2013, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 19, 20 & 24, 2013) for failure to make a 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.

Jockey **LUIS GODOY** who rode **BAR JF PARTY GIRL** in the first race at the Big Fresno Fair on Friday, October 11, 2013, is suspended five (5) racing days (October 19, 20, 25, 26 & 27, 2013) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification from fifth to sixth place; 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.

10-12-13³ **VERA HEARING (CASE #13GG0125)**

An informal hearing was conducted for Trainer Jesus A. Vera into a complaint alleging violation of CHRB rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and other Substances) and #1844 (c)(1) (Authorized Medication) after a horse in his care showed the presence of Phenylbutazone at a level of 9.7ug/ml.

Vera waived his right to a formal hearing and accepted responsibility for the test results stating his foreman mistakenly gave oral bute tablets to the horse on race day. The tablets were meant for another horse in the barn which was to race the following day.

CHRB Investigators Louis Quezada presented the case. The stewards took the matter under submission and will render a decision in the very near future.

10-12-13⁴ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

6 th race:	#6 LUCKY TO YOU	(Tr. Humberto Loma)	Injured
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian	Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$ 163.10
8 th race:	#4 LOVE SALAH DANCER	(Tr. Walther Solis)	Sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian	Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$ 95.00

10-12-13⁵ **TIMER UPDATE (REF: 10-10-13²)**

The new hardware was installed prior to today's first race and the system is up and running. The splits are appearing on the tote board as designed.

10-12-13⁶ **RACE #4 - STEWARD'S INQUIRY / NO CHANGE**

The inquiry lamp was illuminated to review the stretch run between the winner #4 LOCAL SUCCESS, ridden by Leslie Mawing, and the place horse #2 GAEL MANIA with Inoel Beato in the irons. After reviewing the tapes the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. The stewards determined the place horse drifted out in the final drive and took the winner off of his path. Jockey Beato will meet with the stewards in the morning to explain his actions.

10-12-13⁷ **RACE #7 - LATE SCRATCH / REFUND**

#4 THUNDERING ROOTS, trained by Rhoda March, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Forrest Franklin as the field neared the starting gate when he observed the horse to be off on the left hind. On the Vet's list. The refund totaled \$11,744.06.

10-12-13⁸ **RACE #7 - STEWARD'S INQUIRY / NO CHANGE**

The stewards conducted a review into the start of #1 INTERFERONS CIM, with apprentice Pedro Zavaleta in the saddle, after the horse ducked inward as the field came onto the main track from the 3/4 chute. INTERFERONS CIM caused his own problems and didn't bother any other horses so the stewards did not change the placing. The horse was placed on the steward's list and will need a work and a gate okay before racing again.

10-12-13⁹ **RACE #11 - LATE SCRATCH / REFUND**

#2 MAHMOUD MEMORY, trained by Gary Eickerman, was scratched during the warm up when Dr. Franklin diagnosed the horse as unsound in the right front. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$2,873.90.

10-12-13¹⁰ **RACE #11 - POST RACE INCIDENT**

As the field was pulling up after the eleventh and final race #1 EASY CITY, trained by William Cox and ridden by Hugo Herrera, collapsed approaching the 7/8 and unseated Herrera. Dr. Franklin was quickly on the scene and stated the horse expired as he arrived. There were no observable injuries and the cause of this sudden death will be determined during the necropsy at U.C. Davis.

Jockey Herrera complained of soreness in his right wrist but walked off the track under his own power.

10-12-13¹¹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	9,025	\$	372,586.90
NCOT	3,216	\$	1,135,493.80
SCOT		\$	309,768.30
Out of State		\$	641,564.95
TOTAL	12,241	\$	2,459,413.95

Sunday

10-13-13¹ **RULING NO. 9 – VELAZQUEZ RULING**

Jockey **JESUS VELAZQUEZ** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)* for failure to be present to ride the horse **INTERFERONS CIM** in the seventh race on Saturday, October 12, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Velazquez called yesterday and stated he could not find a ride from the Bay Area to Fresno and would not be here to ride his mount.

10-13-13² **RULING NO. 10 – VERA RULING (REF: 10-12-13³)**

Trainer **JESUS VERA** who started the horse **BONOS ANSWER** in the third race at the San Joaquin County Fair on September 21, 2013, is fined the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)* 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: Phenylbutazone in Excess of Permitted Level 9.7ug/ml).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's informal hearing.

10-13-13³ **RULING NO. 11 – BEATO RULING**

Jockey **INOEL BEATO** who rode **GAEL MANIA** in the fourth race

at the Big Fresno Fair on Saturday, October 12, 2013, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 20, 24 and 25, 2013) for failure to make a 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 above ruling was issued after the stewards met with Beato and reviewed the tapes of the race. He was reluctant to admit that he took a rival off his path in the final stretch drive but the majority of the stewards held that there was no reason the jockey could not keep a straight path. Steward Baker felt a warning was sufficient.

10-13-13⁴**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2 nd race:	#6 NEMO FIRST (Tr. Felix Gonzalez)	Stewards	
	Stewards – Papers Don't Match	REFUND: \$	98.60
3 rd race:	#7 RIGGOTOMAS (Tr. Miguel Gonzalez)	Stewards	
	Stewards – Stakes Race	REFUND: \$	96.80
4 th race:	#2 DON PERICO (Tr. John Martin)	Sick	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$	430.90
5 th race:	#2 VENGEFUL SONG (Tr. Mike Lenzini)	Sick	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$	140.10
6 th race:	#5 LA TORERA (Tr. R.B. Hess)	Injured	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$	372.40
7 th race:	#6 PASEO DE RAMON (Tr. Kelly Castenada)	Sick	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$	37.00
	#7 BEST LAID PLANS (Tr. Rene Amescua)	Sick	
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$	346.90
9 th race:	#5 TRIBAL TRIBUTE (Tr. Tim McCanna)	Stewards	
	Stewards – Stake Race	REFUND: \$	375.50

10-13-13⁵**RACE #2 - STEWARD'S INQUIRY / NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate contact between the place horse, #4 GOOD CORONA (Jesus Arriaga) and the show horse #7 ES MI SECRETO (Jockey Gerardo Martin) at the midway point of this 350 yard Quarter Horse race. After analyzing all camera angles the stewards determined that ES MI SECRETO came in to make contact with GOOD CORONA and, since GOOD CORONA out finished ES MI SECRETO, there was no need to alter the positions. Jockey Martin will meet with the stewards in the morning to review the tapes of the race.

10-13-13⁶**RACE #3 - STEWARD'S INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards lit the inquiry sign once again to review the actions between the third placed horse #8 GROOVYS KID (Leonardo Gonzlaez) and the fourth placed horse #6 CRESTON VILLAGE (Jesus Arriaga) shortly after the start of this 350 yard Quarter Horse Stakes race. Tapes showed that GROOVYS KID bore in sharply once the runners got straightened away and made contact with CRESTON VILLAGE on two occasions which, in the stewards opinion, cost the latter an opportunity at a better placing. GROOVYS KID was subsequently disqualified for causing interference and placed fourth behind CRESTON VILLAGE.

The stewards noted that the winner, #10 COOYAH, broke in sharply shortly after the start but was held blameless for the incidents between GROOVYS KID and CRESTON VILLAGE. Jockey Gonzalez will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

Original Order of Finish: 10 – 3 – **8** – 6 – 4 – 5 – 9 – 2 – 1

Official Order of Finish: 10 – 3 – 6 – **8** – 4 – 5 – 9 – 2 – 1

10-13-13⁷**RACE #9 - STEWARD'S INQUIRY / TRAINER OBJECTION / DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the ninth and feature race, the \$75,000 Bull Dog Handicap, the stewards posted the inquiry sign after observing the winner, #2 POSITIVE RESPONSE, with

Russell Baze in the irons, come out at the 3/16 and make contact with #3 HUDSON LANDING (4th, Frank Alvarado). The trainer of HUDSON LANDING, Blaine Wright, also lodged a claim of foul against the winner.

After an extensive review the stewards determined that POSITIVE RESPONSE bore out at the top of the stretch, bumped and impeded HUDSON LANDING, and took the latter off his path. In the stewards' unanimous opinion the incident cost HUDSON LANDING the opportunity to finish in third place. Baze will meet with the stewards in the morning.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 7 – 6 – 3 – 4 – 1

Official Order of Finish: 7 – 6 – 3 – 2 – 4 – 1

10-13-13⁸ **RACE #10 – NO PHOTO DISPLAY**

The stewards discovered shortly after the tenth race was made official that technical difficulties prevented a photo of the finish of the tenth race from being displayed to the public. The public was very interested as the tenth race photo showed a dead heat for the win between TUKAME TINA and PAIRODICE RIDGE.

After the races the stewards attempted to discover the cause of the glitch but could only narrow it down to either the photo finish system or the video control truck. More to come.

10-13-13⁹ **RACE #12 - STEWARD'S INQUIRY / NO CHANGE**

The stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to review the start of #4 BAR JF HOT TICKET after the mule failed to leave the starting gate in this 440 yard Mule race. The mule is trained by Morris Parker and jockey Luis Godoy was in the saddle.

After contacting the Starter, Robert Mooneyhan, and viewing the tapes of the start the stewards concluded that BAR JF HOT TICKET caused her own problems when she reared in the starting gate, simultaneous to the stall doors opening, and unseated Jockey Godoy. The mule became cast behind the barrier bar to her inside and remained on her two rear legs until the assistant starter could extricate her.

Since the starting gate stall doors opened properly BAR JF HOT TICKET was declared a starter and no refund was warranted.

10-13-13¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	11,339	\$	386,294.70
NCOT	2,801	\$	1,361,075.00
SCOT		\$	367,771.40
Out of State		\$	607,010.03
TOTAL	14,140	\$	2,335,856.43

Monday

10-14-13¹ **RULING NO. 12 – VALENZUELA RULING**

Jockey **RAUL VALENZUELA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)* for failure to be present to ride the horse HEAT SEEKING in the third race on Sunday, October 13, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Valenzuela did not make sufficient arrangements to arrive in time to ride his scheduled mount.

10-14-13² **RULING NO. 13 & 14 – GONZALEZ RULINGS RULINGS**

Jockey **LEONARDO GONZALEZ** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)* for failure to be present to ride the horse **BIG GIVE** in the second race on Sunday, October 13, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

Jockey **LEONARDO GONZALEZ** who rode **GROOVYS KID** in the third race at the Big Fresno Fair on Sunday, October 13, 2013, is

suspended three (3) racing days (October 25, 26 & 27, 2013) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fourth place; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above rulings were issued after trainer Ramon Pulido, acting as Gonzalez's representative, met with the stewards. The first ruling was rather simple as Gonzalez arrived too late to ride his mount in the second race but did make it in time to ride the third. Eswan Flores replaced Gonzalez in the second.

With respect to the disqualification Pulido argued that the outside horse, #10 COOYA (1st, Juan Arriaga) ducked in sharply shortly after the start and intimidated Gonzalez's mount. The stewards took that into consideration but also noticed that at the moment his horse ducked in, Gonzalez let loose of his right rein to pull his whip through from his left hand and in doing so lost control of his horse.

10-14-13³**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2 nd race:	#1 CHIANA SONG	(Tr. Jesus Vera)	Sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian	Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$ 27.80
6 th race:	#2 SMOKIN PADRE	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	Sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian	Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$ 114.00
8 th race:	#6 HAPPY IDEA	(Tr. Tim McCanna)	Sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian	Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$ 189.30
9 th race:	#6 GAME OF KINGS	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	Sick
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian	Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$ 432.20

10-14-13⁴**RULING NO. 15 – FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Russell Baze met with the stewards concerning the disqualification of his mount in yesterday's ninth race. After viewing the tapes Baze felt the blame should be placed on the horse because Baze was switching his whip from his left hand to his right hand when his mount went out. In doing so the horse bore out, made contact with a rival and caused interference. Baze maintained that when a jockey switches sticks he is vulnerable with respect to keeping a horse straight and the jockey should not be held at fault if the horse goes off course. The stewards disagreed and pointed out that his horse drifted out shortly before the incident when Baze had both hands on the reins. The following ruling was issued. Five days was imposed as Baze received a three day suspension just last week.

Jockey **RUSSELL BAZE** who rode **POSITIVE RESPONSE** in the ninth race on Sunday, October 13, 2013 at the Big Fresno Fair, is suspended five (5) racing days (October 24, 25, 26, 27 and 31, 2013) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first 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.

10-14-13⁵**RULING NO. 16 – MARTIN RULING**

Jockey Gerardo Martin was telephonically contacted in the jockey's room after he failed to meet with the stewards for a film review this morning. In yesterday's second race Martin's horse bore in, bumped and impeded a rival who finished ahead of him. Martin was whipping his horse right handed throughout the race and stopped just before contact was made with the inside horse. While Martin stopped whipping, he did not attempt to straighten his horse and the following ruling was issued.

Jockey **GERARDO MARTIN** who rode **ES MI SECRETO** in the second race at the Big Fresno Fair on Sunday, October 13, 2013,

is suspended three (3) racing days (October 25, 26 and 27, 2013) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course 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.

10-14-13⁶ **RULING NO. 17 – FLORES RULING**

Jockey ESWAN FLORES is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – Late to the Paddock).

Flores contacted the stewards by phone and accepted the penalty imposed.

10-14-13⁷ **RACE #6 – LATE SCRATCH / REFUND**

#4 SONOFTOKAYANA, trained by Mike Lenzini, was scratched by the stewards on the recommendation of starter Robert Mooneyhan after the horse refused to load in the starting gate. On Starter’s list. The refund amounted to \$50,749.70.

10-14-13⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	4,865	\$	200,318.00
NCOT	1,994	\$	653,269.40
SCOT		\$	171,627.90
Out of State		\$	309,276.42
TOTAL	6,859	\$	1,334,491.72

M E E T 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 Grant Baker, John Herbuveaux or Paul Nicolo were in attendance on the non-racing days to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10-Oct.	1	5	CLASSY COMPANION	Jesus Vera	Sick	Franklin	\$ 48.50
10-Oct.	3	5	BLUE JAY ATTACK	John Martin	Sick	Franklin	\$ 205.50
11-Oct.	3	7	RGR DOWN N DIRTY	Hector Sanchez	Injured	Franklin	\$ 115.00
11-Oct.	5	1	ELINDA	Gary Eickerman	Unsound	Franklin	\$ 142.80
11-Oct.	6	3	AVALON STORM	Diana Skinner	Injured	Franklin	\$ 35.10
12-Oct.	6	6	LUCKY TO YOU	Humberto Loma	Injured	Franklin	\$ 163.10
12-Oct.	8	4	LOVE SALAH DANCER	Walther Solis	Sick	Franklin	\$ 95.00
12-Oct.	7	4	THUNDERING ROOTS	Rhoda March	Unsound	Franklin	\$ 11,744.06
12-Oct.	11	2	MAHMOUD MEMORY	Gary Eickerman	Unsound	Franklin	\$ 2,873.90
13-Oct.	4	2	DON PERICO	John Martin	Sick	Franklin	\$ 430.90
13-Oct.	5	2	VENGEFUL SONG	Michael Lenzini	Sick	Franklin	\$ 140.10
13-Oct.	6	5	LA TORERA	R.B. Hess	Injured	Franklin	\$ 372.40
13-Oct.	7	6	PASEO DE RAMON	Kelly Castenada	Sick	Franklin	\$ 37.00
13-Oct.	7	7	BEST LAID PLANS	Rene Amescua	Sick	Franklin	\$ 346.90
14-Oct.	2	1	CHIANA SONG	Jesus Vera	Sick	Franklin	\$ 27.80
14-Oct.	6	2	SMOKIN PADRE	Michael Lenzini	Sick	Franklin	\$ 114.00
14-Oct.	8	6	HAPPY IDEA	Tim McCanna	Sick	Franklin	\$ 189.30
14-Oct.	9	6	GAME OF KINGS	Rene Amescua	Sick	Franklin	\$ 432.20

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died (2)

10-12-13 EASY CITY (Tr. William B. Cox) unknown, died on track at 15/16 pole.

10-12-13 RAHY'S REFLECTION (Tr. Jamey Thomas) euthanized, slab fx 3rd carpal bone, during running of race, dirt.

Veterinarian's List

There were (23) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9 Injured: 6
 Unsound: 6 Bled: 2

There were (11) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 7 Unsound: 4

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	107	\$	23,290.20
Banker's Casino	66	\$	13,980.20
Golden Gate	2,596	\$	892,551.90
Monterey	236	\$	82,254.20
Pleasanton	1,402	\$	523,993.60
Sacramento	1,021	\$	317,196.60
San Jose	1,733	\$	526,496.90
San Mateo	2,900	\$	1,279,049.90
Santa Rosa	651	\$	153,175.20
Stockton	732	\$	245,351.00
Tulare	215	\$	60,449.40
Turlock	321	\$	116,044.50
Vallejo	672	\$	207,920.00
So. California		\$	1,343,342.90
Out of State		\$	2,807,115.12

	10-Oct.	11-Oct.	12-Oct.	13-Oct.	14-Oct.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	1	0	1	2	0	4	5
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	3	0	2	0	5	8
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	2	0	3	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	4	2	5	0	11	17
REFUNDS	3	3	4	8	5	23	42
RULINGS	0	3	2	3	6	14	17

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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Paul Nicolo, Steward