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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



THE BIG FRESNO FAIR

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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 8, 2014 through Monday, October 13, 2014.

Wednesday

10-08-14¹ **DARK DAY**

Steward Darrel McHargue oversaw Saturday entries and Friday's overnight scratches.

Thursday

10-09-14¹ **PROGRAM SCRATCHES (EARLY)**

1 st race:	#3 OH SUSANHA	(Tr. Jesus Vera)	Sick	
	Examining/Track Veterinarian Dr. Franklin		REFUND: \$	87.50
6 th race:	#2 NOBLE METAL	(Tr. John Martin)	Stewards	
	Stewards – Failed to Ship		REFUND: \$	188.80

10-09-14² **PROGRAM CHANGES (EARLY)**

3 rd race:	#4 SHESA RANEGADE	(Tr. Diana Skinner)	
	Jockey Change: A. Cedillo for J. Sanchez – Injured		
6 th race:	#5 POCKET PRINCE	(Tr. Joshua Stein)	
	Jockey Change: K. Frey for J. Sanchez – Injured		

10-09-14³ **RULING NO. 7 – RUBEN GOMEZ**

Trainer **RUBEN GOMEZ** is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to deliver the horse **MUM'S KEE** to the Receiving Barn necessitating a late scratch in the fourth race on Sunday, October 5, 2014; a violation of CHRB Rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn).

10-09-14⁴ **LISA DEZOTELL**

An informal meeting was held in the stewards' office. The subject was Ms. DeZotell's continued disruptive behavior. Present were Dr.'s Dooley and Franklin as well as Safety Steward Richard Lewis and Investigator Louis Quezada. This incident involved a disturbance in the receiving barn on Sunday, October 5. It was agreed that Ms. DeZotell was a threat to overall safety in that confined space. She was instructed not to enter the receiving or test barn for the remainder of the meeting.

10-09-14⁵ **RULING NO. 8 – FILM REVIEW / SUSPENSION**

Apprentice Jockey Brayan Pena was in to review his ride on #1 RIO HONDO in the 5th race on October 5.

Mr. Pena admitted crossing in front of #5 COME ON DEPUTY (Frey) without sufficient clearance. He promised to work on improving and accepted the following sanction.

Apprentice jockey **BRAYAN PENA**, who rode **RIO HONDO** in the fifth race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Sunday October 5, 2014 is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (October 16, 17 and 18, 2014) 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).

10-09-14⁶ **FILM REVIEW / WARNING**

Jockey Kyle Frey was in to review his ride on #5 COME ON DEPUTY in the 5th race on October 5. Frey admitted he should have made a better effort to maintain a consistent path around the far turn. Warning issued.

10-09-14⁷ **CLAIMS**

3rd race: #3 GO SEE DICKY (Tr. Monty Meier)
 8th race: #6 VIOLATE (Tr. Salvador Naranjo)

10-09-14⁸ **GOOD RACING**

All eight races were contested without incident.

10-09-14⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	2,763	\$	260,185.00
NCOT	1,627	\$	555,549.60
SCOT		\$	171,957.30
Out of State		\$	330,891.49
TOTAL	4,390	\$	1,318,583.39

Friday

10-10-14¹ **STEWARDS REPLACEMENT**

Will Meyers filled in for John Herbuveaux.

10-10-14² **PROGRAM SCRATCHES (EARLY)**

6 th race:	#4 SOFOS QUICK LOGIC	(Tr. Silverio Martinez)	Sick	
	Examining/Track Veterinarian	Dr. Franklin	REFUND: \$	18.00
	#6 YOUR BERTRANDO	(Tr. Salvador Naranjo)	Sick	
	Examining/Track Veterinarian	Dr. Franklin	REFUND: \$	128.50
8 th race:	#4 LUCKY GOTUM	(Tr. Cinda Mahorney)	Sick	
	Examining/Track Veterinarian	Dr. Franklin	REFUND: \$	36.00
9 th race:	#4 EXPENSIVE JET	(Tr. Cinda Mahorney)	Sick	
	Examining/Track Veterinarian	Dr. Franklin	REFUND: \$	28.00
	#7 CINCO DE MARIO	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)	Sick	
	Examining/Track Veterinarian	Dr. Franklin	REFUND: \$	60.30
10 th race:	#8 MY B F F	(Tr. Jeff Metz)	Sick	
	Examining/Track Veterinarian	Dr. Franklin	REFUND: \$	51.10

10-10-14³ **PROGRAM CHANGES (EARLY)**

1st race: #6 JACKSON'S DREAM (Tr. Helen Shelley)
 Jockey Change: J. Arriaga for M. Arriaga – Injured
 6th race: #7 ROGER WAY (Tr. Joshua Stein)
 Jockey Change: R. Gonzalez for J. Sanchez – Injured

10-10-14⁴ **RULING NO. 9 – JOHN F. MARTIN**

Trainer **JOHN F. MARTIN** is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to deliver the horse **NOBEL METAL** to the Receiving Barn necessitating a late scratch in the sixth race on Thursday, October 9, 2014; a violation of CHRB Rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn).

10-10-14⁵ **RULING NO. 10 – REINSTATEMENT (REF: 09-28-14)**

Owner **BRENDAN BAKIR (DBA TACHYCARDIA STABLES)** Having now satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, Inc., San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) ruling #5, dated September 28, 2014 which suspended Mr. Bakir for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is set aside and Mr. Bakir is restored to good standing.

10-10-14⁶ **CLAIMS**

4th race: #3 NICOS MEMORY (Tr. Salvador Naranjo)
 6th race: #5 DAYJUR HOOQ (Tr. Victor Trujillo)
 7th race: #2 LANGSTON (Tr. Mike Talbot)
 8th race: #1 NO TEAM SPIRIT (Tr. Quinn Howey)

10-10-14⁷ **RACE #3 – INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION**

Tapes were reviewed, patrol judges consulted, jockeys interviewed. #3 DRH CORONA LIGHT was disqualified from 2nd and placed 6th for drifting out and interfering with #4 COMEON CASANOVA nearing the finish. The fact #4 was beaten just a nose for a better placing influenced our unanimous decision.

10-10-14⁸ **RACE #9 – TOTE PROBLEMS / DELAY**

Post time for the 9th race was delayed 3 minutes. Assistant Mutuel Manager Dave Stevens reported that about half of the (ontrack only) mutuel machines were not functioning. He added that no customers were denied (shut out) the opportunity to place their wagers. The problem was rectified for the next race.

10-10-14⁹ **RACE #9 – INQUIRY / OBJECTION / NO CHANGE**

Tapes reviewed, placing judges consulted, jockeys interviewed. In deep stretch #8 GENO'S BABINO drifts inward and bumps #6 MORNING STORM forcing the rider to check. #6 was running 3rd at the time and finished in that position. In our unanimous opinion #6 was not cost an opportunity at a better placing.

10-10-14¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	8,177	\$	367,948.50
NCOT	1,688	\$	632,982.80
SCOT		\$	221,970.40
Out of State		\$	401,862.48
TOTAL	9,865	\$	1,624,764.18

Saturday10-11-14¹ **PROGRAM SCRATCHES (EARLY)**

2nd race: #3 OUTDASH (Tr. Isauro Guillen) Sick
 Examining/Track Veterinarian Dr. Franklin REFUND: \$ 56.10

5 th race:	#3 BOB'S BIG SECRET	(Tr. Kent Molinaro)	Sick	
	Examining/Track Veterinarian Dr. Franklin		REFUND: \$	172.70
9 th race:	#5 SOUTHERN DIGS	(Tr. Salvador Naranjo)	Sick	
	Examining/Track Veterinarian Dr. Franklin		REFUND: \$	196.30

10-11-14² **PROGRAM CHANGES (EARLY)**

None to report.

10-11-14³ **RULING NO. 11 – FILM REVIEW (REF: 10-10-14⁷)**

Jockey Joe Crispin was in to review and discuss his rides in the 1st and 3rd races on October 10. In the 3rd race his mount, #3 DRH CORONA LIGHT, was disqualified from 2nd to 6th for drifting out into the path of #4 COMEON CASANOVA. While we believe Crispin could have done better, we also agree with him that the filly was quite erratic. Warning issued.

In the 1st race he rode #3 CHASE THE MONEY. In our opinion tapes showed a listless effort on the part of Mr. Crispin. When asked to explain his ride Mr. Crispin first said the mule was erratic and he was reluctant to urge his mount. We showed him a replay of him aggressively riding the same mule in his previous race at Stockton.

Mr. Crispin also added he felt the mule was travelling sore. We asked the State Veterinarian Dr. Forrest Franklin if the mule has experienced any unsoundness issues during examinations this fair racing season. We also instructed him to recheck the mule the morning after the race in question. He reaffirmed that in his opinion CHASE THE MONEY remains sound. After considering these factors and a solidifying review of the race tapes, we issued the following ruling the following morning.

Jockey **JOE CRISPIN**, who rode **CHASE THE MONEY** in the first race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Friday October 10, 2014 is hereby suspended ten (10) racing days (October 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, November 1 and 2, 2014) for failure to give his best effort in the race; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey).

10-11-14⁴ **FILM REVIEW (REF: 10-10-14⁹)**

Jockey Silvio Amador was in to review and discuss his ride on #8 GENO'S BAMBINO in the 9th race on October 10. We felt that Amador did a good job of correcting after his mount drifted in contacting #10 MORNING STORM in deep stretch.

10-11-14⁵ **CLAIMS**

10th race: #8 ARTAKSEZ (Tr. Jeff Bonde)

10-11-14⁶ **RACE #1 – INQUIRY / OBJECTION / DISQUALIFICATION**

Tapes reviewed, placing judges consulted, jockeys interviewed. The objection and inquiry were on separate incidents.

First the objection: The rider of #2 EYE OF THE HAWK (Navarro) claimed foul against #4 DASHING JACK (M. Arriaga) alleging interference into the far turn. Tapes showed it was in fact #3 SASSY JAZZY who was responsible for the very tight quarters. No change. Unanimous.

The inquiry involved the run to the wire in deep stretch. Tapes showed #3 SASSY JAZZY bear inward into the path of #5 LIL SARAH. #5 was forced to check sharply and lose position. In our unanimous opinion #5 was cost an opportunity at a better placing. #3 was disqualified from 3rd and placed 4th.

10-11-14⁷ **RACE #6 – LATE SCRATCH / REFUND**

Just before the start of the 6th race Dr. Forrest Franklin recommended #2 HEATED PRISM be scratched (cast in gate). He was 18-1 at the time. Refund: \$18,333.18.

10-11-14⁸ **RACE #7 – INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION**
Tapes reviewed, placing judges consulted, jockeys interviewed. In the opening strides #5 LIGURIANSEA (L. Mawing) veers inward into the path of #4 SEVENINTHESEVENTH (B. Pena). #4 caught heels, stumbled badly and lost position, costing him an opportunity at a better placing. #5 was disqualified from 1st and placed 4th. Unanimous.

10-11-14⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	8,713	\$	370,498.50
NCOT	3,122	\$	1,105,223.30
SCOT		\$	284,785.70
Out of State		\$	477,129.34
TOTAL	11,835	\$	1,952,851.14

Sunday

10-12-14¹ **PROGRAM SCRATCHES (EARLY)**

9 th race: #8 SIBERIAN LAUGHTER (Tr. William Delia)	Stewards	
Stewards – Stake Race	REFUND: \$	82.20
10 th race: #5 DONTELDA EYE AR ES (Tr. Ken Nolan)	Sick	
Examining/Track Veterinarian Dr. Franklin	REFUND: \$	79.00

10-12-14² **PROGRAM CHANGES (EARLY)**
None to report.

10-12-14³ **RULING NO. 12 – FILM REVIEW / SUSPENSION**
Jockey Francisco Maldonado was in to review and discuss his ride on #3 SASSY JAZZY who was disqualified from 3rd to 4th in race 1 on October 11. Tapes showed #3 veer in sharply taking the path of #5 LIL SARAH at mid-stretch. Mr. Maldonado acknowledged his mistake and accepted the following ruling.

Jockey **FRANCISCO MALDONADO**, who rode **SASSY JAZZY** in the first race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Saturday October 11, 2014 is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (October 19, 23 and 24, 2014) 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. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

10-12-14⁴ **FILM REVIEW (REF: 10-11-14⁸)**
Jockey Russell Baze was in to represent jockey Leslie Mawing. At issue was the disqualification of Mawing's mount #5 LIGURIANSEA from 1st to 4th in the 7th race on October 11. Tapes show #5 veer in sharply soon after the break causing #4 SEVENINTHESEVENTH to catch heels, stumble badly and lose position. In our unanimous opinion Mr. Mawing made every effort to control the erratic horse and should be held blameless.

10-12-14⁵ **RACE #1 – INQUIRY**
#1 SHE CHICKS OUT reared just as the field was being dispatched. The gate functioned properly. There was no evidence of human error. The filly caused her own problems and therefore is considered a starter.

10-12-14⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	10,363	\$	366,255.20
NCOT	2,591	\$	942,235.30
SCOT		\$	293,811.80
Out of State		\$	499,612.37
TOTAL	12,954	\$	2,101,914.67

Monday

10-13-14¹ **PROGRAM SCRATCHES (EARLY)**

3 rd race:	#2 MAR VISTA	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	Sick		
	Examining/Track Veterinarian Dr. Franklin		REFUND: \$	92.70	
5 th race:	#7 SILIC OUI	(Tr. Robert Lucas)	Sick		
	Examining/Track Veterinarian Dr. Franklin		REFUND: \$	13.90	
6 th race:	#3 SUNSHINE IN RIO	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	Sick		
	Examining/Track Veterinarian Dr. Franklin		REFUND: \$	52.80	
8 th race:	#6 NO ICE CASTLES	(Tr. Jeff Metz)	Sick		
	Examining/Track Veterinarian Dr. Franklin		REFUND: \$	51.17	

10-13-14² **PROGRAM CHANGES (EARLY)**
None to report.

10-13-14³ **RULING NO. 13 – BONDE RULING**
After extensive research on our part involving officials both locally and in the south, Mr. Bonde accepted this ruling.

Trainer **JEFF BONDE** is hereby fined seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse **A COLT FOLLOWING** which started in the sixth race on October 4, 2014 at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

10-13-14⁴ **JOCKEY CHANGES (LATE)**
1st race: #3 IMA TOP GUN (Tr. Diana Skinner)
Jockey Change: V. Bednar for J. Arriaga – No Show

10-13-14⁵ **CLAIMS**
7th race: #1 BROADWAY NIKA (Tr. Eloy Sanchez)
8th race: #9 VIOLATE (Genaro Vallejo)

10-13-14⁶ **GOOD RACING**
All eight races on the closing day card were contested without incident.

10-13-14⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	5,352	\$	249,873.50
NCOT	1,701	\$	589,342.50
SCOT		\$	216,149.60
Out of State		\$	458,004.91
TOTAL	7,053	\$	1,513,370.51

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.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
9-Oct.	1	3 OH SUSANHA	Jesus Vera	Sick	Franklin	\$ 87.50
10-Oct.	6	4 SOFOS QUICK LOGIC	Silverio Martinez	Sick	Franklin	\$ 18.00
10-Oct.	6	6 YOUR BERTRANDO	Salvador Naranjo	Sick	Franklin	\$ 128.50
10-Oct.	8	4 LUCKY GOTUM	Cinda Mahorney	Sick	Franklin	\$ 36.00
10-Oct.	9	4 EXPENSIVE JET	Cinda Mahorney	Sick	Franklin	\$ 28.00
10-Oct.	9	7 CINCO DE MARIO	Jamey Thomas	Sick	Franklin	\$ 60.30

10-Oct.	10	8	MY B F F	Jeff Metz	Sick	Franklin	\$	51.10
11-Oct.	2	3	OUTDASH	Isauro Guillen	Sick	Franklin	\$	56.10
11-Oct.	5	3	BOB'S BIG SECRET	Kent Molinaro	Sick	Franklin	\$	172.70
11-Oct.	6	2	HEATED PRISM	Bobby Grayson	Cast in Gate	Franklin	\$	18,333.18
11-Oct.	9	5	SOUTHERN DIGS	Salvador Naranjo	Sick	Franklin	\$	196.30
12-Oct.	10	5	DONTELDA EYE AR ES	Ken Nolan	Sick	Franklin	\$	79.00
13-Oct.	3	2	MAR VISTA	Rene Amescua	Sick	Franklin	\$	92.70
13-Oct.	5	7	SILIC OUI	Robert Lucas	Sick	Franklin	\$	13.90
13-Oct.	6	3	SUNSHINE IN RIO	Rene Amescua	Sick	Franklin	\$	52.80
13-Oct.	8	6	NO ICE CASTLES	Jeff Metz	Sick	Franklin	\$	51.17

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died - NONE

Veterinarian's List

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

Sick: 14 Injured: 1 Unsound: 1

There were (9) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 3 Injured: 5 Unsound: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	89	\$	20,804.30
Banker's Casino	77	\$	22,669.00
Golden Gate	2,164	\$	916,496.90
Monterey	228	\$	76,963.80
Pleasanton	1,396	\$	497,270.50
Sacramento	986	\$	382,999.60
San Jose	1,379	\$	353,441.30
San Mateo	2,547	\$	1,043,811.80
Santa Rosa	612	\$	132,773.40
Stockton	820	\$	216,930.00
Turlock	315	\$	111,314.00
Vallejo	701	\$	251,259.30
So. California		\$	1,188,674.80
Out of State		\$	2,167,500.79

	9-Oct.	10-Oct.	11-Oct.	12-Oct.	13-Oct.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	2	4	1	0	2	9	19
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	2	0	0	3	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	3	3	1	0	7	12
REFUNDS	2	6	4	2	4	18	34
RULINGS	2	2	0	2	1	7	13

Respectfully submitted,

Vic Stauffer, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward