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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**CALIFORNIA STATE EXPOSITION & 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, July 10, 2013 through Sunday, July 14, 2013.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Eight Days – Thursday, July 12, 2013 through Sunday, July 21, 2013.
(Dark Monday July 15, Tuesday July 16)

Entries: Seventy two to one hundred twenty hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. two to four days before the race

Post Time: 1:45 p.m. daily
3:45 p.m. Fridays

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race

Exotic Wagering: All races - \$1 Exacta – Trifecta – Quinella – Rolling Triple
\$2 Rolling Daily Double
\$1 Superfecta where applicable

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board –
Grant Baker – Will Meyers – Paul Nicolo

Track Officials: Rick Stacey – Chair, Board of Directors
Cynthia Bryant – Chair, Racing Committee
Rick Pickering – General Manager
David Elliott – Director of Racing
Kate Phariss – Racing Supervisor

Tom Doutrich – Racing Secretary
 Greg Brent – Assistant Racing Secretary
 Bill Cain - Mutuel Manager
 Myrt Kuchinski - Stable Superintendent
 Trackmasters Inc. (Steve Wood) – Track Superintendent
 Frank Mirahmadi - Race Announcer
 Victoria Layne - Paymaster of Purses
 Pegasus Communications - Video Production
 Vassar Photography, Track Photographer
 Michael Patricks – Morning Line

Racing Officials: Cheryl White – Clerk of the Scales
 Matt Nichols – Assistant Clerk of Scales
 Danny Winick - Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge
 Myra Troske - Placing Judge
 Kenneth Sjordal – Patrol Judge / Film Analyst
 Steve Martinelli – Placing Judge
 Darrell Sparks - Horse Identifier
 Robert Mooneyhan - Starter
 Tina Walker-Bryant - Clerk of Course
 Dolores Collins – Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt - Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Forrest Franklin, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
 Audrey Clifton, DVM, Fitness/Track/Race Veterinarian

Wednesday

7-10-13¹ PRE-RACE ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Will Meyers was on hand for opening day scratches/changes and entries for the second day, Saturday July 13th. Transfers, Stewards list problems and other issues were handled.

Thursday

7-11-13¹ PRE-RACE ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Grant Baker supervised scratches and changes for Saturday and entries for Sunday.

Friday

7-12-13¹ HEAT CONCERNS ADDRESSED

Management at Cal-Expo has placed five (5) three hundred yard hoses from the winner's circle, to the back gap and around the first turn to be utilized for potential heat stroking horses. The winners circle and track car will also have ice and water available.

7-12-13² BACK UP TRACTOR BREAKDOWN

The back up tractor for starting gate emergency situations broke down after the 5th race. One of the harrow tractors was put in action for the remainder of the card.

7-12-13³ CLAIMS

Four claims were made today. All passed Vet inspection.

7-12-13⁴ WEIGHT CORRECTION

Apprentice Jockey Juan Sanchez won the seventh race for his fortieth (40th) win. With the win, Sanchez who was a two star (7lb) apprentice became a one star (5lb) apprentice. Sanchez rode the 8th race with a corrected weight from 112 to 114 lbs.

7-12-13⁵ PROGRAM CHANGES/DECLARATIONS

1st race: #7 OKIE PRIDE LARRY (Tr. Helen Shelley) sick
 Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$ 60.30

5 th race:	#5 HAVANNA JACK	(Tr. O.J. Jauregui)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$ 414.94
6 th race:	#2 SARGENT STADANKO	(Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$ 126.64

7-12-13⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

CSF	1520	\$ 141,477.40
NCOT	2308	\$ 644,721.50
SCOT		\$ 145,442.10
Out of State		\$ 318,802.75
TOTAL		\$1,250,443.75

Saturday7-13-13¹**MONICA MEDELES-RUIZ HEARING (CASE 13GG065)**

Monica Medeles-Ruiz failed to be present for her hearing today. The hearing was originally scheduled for June 28, 2013 at Pleasanton at which time Ms. Medeles-Ruiz requested counsel. No court reporter was available that day so the request for extension was granted.

Ms. Medeles-Ruiz was cited for violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) alleging amphetamine use and verbal abuse towards Investigator Louis Quezada.

A ruling will be forthcoming.

7-13-13²**JOCKEYS REVIEW FILMS**

Jockeys Juan Hernandez, Catalino Martinez and Juan Sanchez were in to review various races from yesterday. All were cautioned to make better efforts to keep their mounts straight.

7-13-13³**NO PLACE & SHOW WAGERING – 2ND RACE**

CHRB approval was given to eliminate place and show wagering in the 2nd race mule event.

7-13-13⁴**5TH RACE INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch involving 3rd place finisher #2 "DARK OCEAN" and fifth place finisher #7 "TORBEKO ROSE." After review and talking to the riders it was a unanimous decision to disqualify #2 from 3rd to 5th position. Tapes show #2 veer out sharply into the path of #7 causing jockey Juan Sanchez to check and almost clip heels. Jockey Inoel Beato who was aboard #2 will visit the Stewards in the morning.

7-13-13⁵**9TH RACE INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – ACCIDENT**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the start concerning 2nd place finisher #5 "MOUNTAIN YODLER" (Jockey – Juan Sanchez) and #6 "HEDGER" (Jockey- Alejandro Gomez) who lost his rider at the start. Tapes show #5 break to the outside bumping #6 and causing that rival to lose its rider. #5 was unanimously disqualified and placed "unplaced" for interference at the start.

7-13-13⁶**PROGRAM CHANGES/DECLARATIONS**

2 nd race:	Jockey Antonio Marquez for Langarica (sick)	
3 rd race:	#2 BAGS OF FUN	(Tr. Quinn Howey) sick
	Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 53.20
6 th race:	#7 SEDONA SPRING	(Tr. Jerry Weaver) injured
	Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 87.70
8 th race:	#5 PRIMA GIANNA	(Tr. Tim Bellasis) stake
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 59.60

7-13-13⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

CSF	3056	\$ 228,853.20
NCOT	3332	\$1,303,454.20
SCOT		\$ 336,247.00
Out of State		\$ 468,706.95
TOTAL		\$2,337,261.35

Sunday7-14-13¹**MEDELES-RUIZ RULING NO.01 (Ref. 07/13/13¹)**RULING NO. 01

Groom **MONICA MEDELES-RUIZ** is hereby suspended pending an appearance before a Board of Stewards for failure to appear to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

The above ruling was issued due to Medeles-Ruiz' failure to appear.

7-14-13²**BILLY LEWIS HEARING – CASE 12GG161**

A hearing was held today to address a complaint filed back in October of 2012. Mr. Lewis was suspended for failure to appear to answer the complaint on October 28, 2012.

Mr. Lewis appeared today with his attorney, Charles Wildman, to address the failure to appear and the original complaint. Deputy Chief of Enforcement and Information Services. Dan Dailey, presented the case on behalf of the Board.

At issue were positive tests for amphetamine, methamphetamine and cocaine as well as arrests and probation from the court system.

Mr. Lewis provided documentation of thirty four (34) Narcotics Anonymous meetings in a six month span. A history of drug related issues for Mr. Lewis date back to 2005. All testimony and documents were submitted on the record. A finding will be forthcoming.

7-14-13³**INOEL BEATO – RULING NO.02 (Ref. 7/13/13⁴)**

Jockey **INOEL BEATO**, who rode **DARK OCEAN** in the fifth race at the California State Fair, Saturday July 13, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (July 21, 26 and 27, 2013) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification from third to fifth. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Agent Rogelio Olguin represented Mr. Beato in the Stewards Office. Mr. Olguin explained that Mr. Beato was trying to get the filly to switch leads. The action, however, caused interference to a rival which nearly clipped heels.

7-14-13⁴**JOCKEY JUAN SANCHEZ – RULING NO.03 (Ref. 7/13/13⁵)**

Apprentice Jockey **JUAN SANCHEZ**, who rode **MOUNTAIN YODLER** in the ninth race at the California State Fair (Sacramento), Saturday July 13, 2013 is suspended five (5) racing days (July 21, 26, 27, 28 and 31, 2013) for failure to make a proper effort at the start and causing interference resulting in a disqualification from second to unplaced. A violation of Cali-

California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Sanchez appeared and reviewed the race with the Stewards. Although his mount ducked out sharply at the start the Stewards felt he could have reacted quicker to straighten. Since partial blame was placed on the horse, the majority of the Stewards voted for five rather than seven days suspension. Mr. Baker felt seven days were in order.

7-14-13⁵

STARTING GATE – BREAKDOWN

The chain that helps steer the starting gate broke causing a nineteen minute delay for repairs. The tractor was moved to the other end of the gate and racing continued with no further incident. A report is attached to these minutes.

7-14-13⁶

PROGRAM CHANGES/DECLARATIONS

2nd race: Jockey Juan Arriaga for Martin Arriaga (sick)
 3rd race: #2 KISHMIA (Tr. Jesus Vera) sick
 Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$ 15.80
 7th race: #3 SNOW GLOW (Tr. Charles Hiatt) unsound
 Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$10,090.66
 #7 HERE BE DRAGONS (Tr. Brian Pitnick) sick
 Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$ 197.00
 9th race: #6 OLD WAY (Tr. Armando Lage) sick
 Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$ 83.80

7-14-13⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

CSF	2840	\$ 228,978.30
NCOT	3216	\$1,184,887.80
SCOT		\$ 348,064.70
Out of State		\$ 441,753.93
TOTAL		\$2,203,684.73

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
7-12-13	1	7	OKIE PRIDE LARRY	Shelley	Sick	Clifton	\$60.30
7-12-13	5	5	HAVANNA JACK	Jauregui	Unsound	Clifton	\$414.94
7-12-13	6	2	SARGENT STADANKO	Dillenbeck	Sick	Clifton	\$126.64
7-13-13	3	2	BAGS OF FUN	Howey	Sick	Clifton	\$53.20
7-13-13	6	7	SEDONA SPRING	Weaver	Injured	Clifton	\$87.70
7-13-13	8	5	PRIMA GIANNA	Bellasis	Stake	Stewards	\$59.60
7-14-13	3	2	KISHMIA	Vera	Sick	Clifton	\$15.80
7-14-13	7	3	SNOW GLOW	Hiatt	Unsound	Clifton	\$10,090.66
7-14-13	7	7	HERE BE DRAGONS	Pitnik	Sick	Clifton	\$197.00
7-14-13	9	6	OLD WAY	Lage	Sick	Clifton	\$83.80

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

7-12-13 Tale of the Moment (Tr. Greg James); Sacramento

Veterinarian's List

There were (11) eleven horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6
Injured: 2
Unsound: 3

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

Sick: 10
Injured: 4
Unsound: 1
Exhausted: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	7/12	7/13	7/14	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	4	3	1	8	8
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	2	0	2	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	2	0	2	2
REFUNDS	3	3	4	10	10
RULINGS	0	1	2	3	3
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	20	\$4,533.20
Bakersfield	76	\$23,410.80
Bankers Casino	11	\$3,783.60
Fresno	78	\$27,437.90
Fresno Club One	17	\$15,151.10
Monterey	748	\$265,831.10
Pleasanton	65	\$25,033.60
Sacramento	383	\$133,175.10
San Jose	380	\$116,761.30
San Mateo	784	\$354,445.10
Santa Rosa	153	\$32,969.60
Stockton	189	\$68,582.50
Tulare	42	\$11,675.90
Turlock	76	\$29,482.00
Vallejo	194	\$72,615.00
So. California		\$348,064.70
Out of State		\$441,753.93

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Paul Nicolo, Steward