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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Week 5-For the period: Sunday, August 14, 2011, through Saturday, August 20, 2011.

SUNDAY
08/14/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

7th race - #12 Green Card James (Also eligible) refund of \$2,702.01
8th race - #8 Coolofthevening (Veterinarian- injured) refund of \$3,765.31
10th race - #14 Detective Poirot (Also eligible) see 8-14-11⁴

08/14/11²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Patrick Valenzuela was in the office to review the eighth race from Saturday and counseled to be more aware when his mount is on a drift. He said he would comply.

Jockey Joseph Talamo stopped in the office to review the first race from yesterday, during which his mount drifted in during the stretch run. The rider acknowledged his error and promised to be more alert in the future.

Jockey Christian Santiago Reyes was in the office today in order to look at the ninth race from Saturday. His attendance was for educational purposes as he drove up in the middle of a four horse spread approaching the turn and when his mount filled the hole the space needed for the group to negotiate the turn disappeared. He said he would use better judgment in the future.

08/14/11³

STAKES SCRATCH

#7 Celtic Princess was declared from the ninth race this afternoon as trainer A. C. Avila submitted a scratch request at 1:50 P. M. The refund from the scratch amounted to \$23,094.21.

08/14/11⁴

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the tenth race as #11 You Little Devil unseated the rider, Tyler Baze, and ran off, leaving the course in the process. The refund totaled \$98,789.64.

08/14/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	18,665	\$2,387,266.30
Off Track	9,924	\$5,019,225.60
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$8,367,932.66
Total	28,589	\$15,774,424.56

WEDNESDAY

08/17/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #4 First Queen (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$

5th race - #1 Alala (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$353.50

7th race - #9 Quietly Mine (Also eligible) refund of \$991.20

8th race - #12 Unbridled Thoughts (Also eligible) refund of \$582.63

08/17/11²

VIDEO REVIEW

Christian Santiago Reyes was in the office this morning to review the seventh race from Sunday, during which he permitted his mount to drift out twice during the stretch run. He was told to straighten his horses before going back to riding them or suffer the consequences.

08/17/11³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the first race as the Stewards reviewed an incident in the stretch involving the third and fourth place finishers, #3 Warren's Rail Bird(B. Blanc) and #1 Nearly Was Mine(V. Espinoza). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original placing order intact. While Espinoza did steady briefly when Warren's Rail Bird drifted in, his mount was beaten two lengths and was not cost the opportunity for a better placing.

08/17/11⁴

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the third race to review the cause of a spill in the far turn involving #3 Kicken Off(M. Pedroza). After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video from all pertinent angles the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Video showed that Kicken Off, on the outside of a three horse spread, stepped in and got its left front leg tangled up with the right hind of #8 Hard Sun, ridden by Joe Talamo. The contact caused Kicken Off to lose its action and fall. Pedroza was cleared to ride his remaining engagements after examination by the track physician, and the horse, while badly shaken, was taken back to the barn of trainer Julio Canani via equine ambulance.

08/17/11⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,500	\$1,428,026.30
Off Track	5,401	\$1,975,164.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$4,090,357.97
Total	17,901	\$7,493,548.57

THURSDAY

08/18/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

All scratches in this entry are also eligible horses that did not draw into their respective races.

5th race - #12 Raesunbridledfaith refund of \$412.16

7th race - #9 Mandelieu

#10 Vaundell

#11 Dance With Gable

#12 Lordgivemealift refund of \$2,265.70

8th race - #13 Delta Fix refund of \$677.24

08/18/11²

RIDER EXCUSED

Jockey Martin Pedroza was excused from his mounts today as he was still feeling the effects of the spill he suffered yesterday. Replacement riders were announced.

08/18/11³

VIDEO REVIEW

Brice Blanc was in the office this morning to review his ride in the first race yesterday, during which his mount was the subject of a Stewards' inquiry. Blanc said he thought he was clear of the other rider, but review showed otherwise. While the infraction was border- line with respect to days, we put the blame on the horse as it stepped in when Blanc cocked his whip.

08/18/11⁴

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the second race as #4 Coastal Candy was off in the hind quarters during warm up and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$17,684.47.

08/18/11⁵

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the third race as the Stewards reviewed an incident entering the stretch that resulted in Kayla Stra's mount, #10 Tusun, clipping heels and stumbling sharply. After taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings as the horse which was mainly responsible for the incident finished behind Ms. Stra and her mount.

08/18/11⁶

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the fifth race to review the circumstances under which jockey Joel Rosario was unseated from his

mount, #4 Ali's Lake, shortly after entering the stretch. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards made no change in the placings. Video review substantiated the fact that the horse suffered a catastrophic injury to the right foreleg while racing in the clear, stumbled sharply, and unseated the rider. Rosario was examined by the track physician and cleared to ride but due to time constraints he missed his mount in the sixth event. See attached accident report.

08/18/11⁷

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The third inquiry of the afternoon was posted after the seventh race as the Stewards reviewed an incident approaching the finish involving the second and third place finishers, #8 Aliza's Dream (A. Delgadillo) and #1 Bolinas (T. Baze). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the original order of finish. Video conclusively shows that while Baze did steady briefly in the late stages, he and his mount were not cost the opportunity for a better placing.

08/18/11⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	10,038	\$1,346,856.40
Satellites	5,826	\$2,273,264.20
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$4,349,938.29
Total	15,864	\$7,970,058.89

FRIDAY

08/19/11¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

5th race - #11 Dynamo (Also eligible) refund of \$6,456.05

6th race - #7 North Fork (Veterinarian-injured)

#10 Whirling Thunder (Veterinarian-injured)refund of \$3,235.40

7th race - #11 Crimson Giant (Also eligible)

#12 Hallmark (Also eligible)

#13 Super Candy (Also eligible)refund of \$989.70

08/19/11²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockeys David Flores, Garrett Gomez, Kerwin John, and Agapito Delgadillo were in the office this morning to review races from Thursday. While none of the incidents gave rise to a sanction, all were counseled to be more alert and aware of situations around them.

08/19/11³

RIDER EXCUSED FROM MOUNTS

Jockey Tyler Baze was in the office this morning to review a race from yesterday. After the review was over and Baze had left the office, the Board of Stewards all voiced concern over his demeanor and actions while in the office. Investigator James Hamilton was summoned to contact Baze in the Jockeys' Room and observe his condition. The rider, who was scheduled to compete in the second race on the card, was then ordered to go to First Aid in order to be examined by the track physician,

Dr. John Augustino. After the examination, Dr. Augustino contacted the Stewards and informed us that, in his professional opinion, Mr. Baze was in no condition to ride. Consequently, he was removed for the afternoon. Subsequently, technicians from Drug Testing Network obtained a urine sample from the rider and also conducted a breathalyzer exam, the results of which are not available at this time.
More to come.

08/19/11⁴ All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

08/19/11⁵ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	16,675	\$1,667,657.10
Off Track	5,991	\$2,586,019.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$4,852,316.59
Total	22,666	\$9,105,993.09

SATURDAY

08/20/11¹ **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race - #3 Hot Ride (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$9,167.58
7th race - #7 Maybe Yes (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,514.10
8th race - #5 Sarah's Secret (Stakes)
#11 Halo Dolly (Stakes) refund of \$1,875.40

08/20/11² **STEWARDS MEET WITH RIDER**

Jockey Tyler Baze met with the Stewards this morning to discuss the situation which took place yesterday afternoon. Baze was accompanied by his counsel, Bing Bush; agent Craig O'Bryan, and fellow jockey, David Flores. Also in attendance were Investigator James Hamilton and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui.

Results of the urine specimen and breathalyzer were discussed. On a positive note, results of the urine sample proved negative for all classes of drugs tested. However, the results of the two breathalyzer tests showed levels well above established limits in this state. Mr. Baze acknowledged his immediate problem and will not ride today or tomorrow. He will not be allowed to be on horseback until, at the earliest, this coming Wednesday and only then if he tests negative for all drugs and alcohol. In the interim he will meet with counselors in the hope of getting his life back on track.

Replacement riders will be announced.

08/20/11³ **RULING DMTD #049**

Jockey **BRICE BLANC**, having withdrawn his appeal of DMTD ruling #027 dated August 12, 2011, suspended for **THREE RACING DAYS** (August 25, 26 and 27, 2011).

Term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards were in receipt of correspondence from Blanc's agent, Mike Ciani, to the effect that the rider wished to drop his appeal and take the days at the earliest opportunity.

08/20/11⁴

ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the first race to review the circumstances which caused jockey Martin Pedroza, aboard #2 Honey's Prize, to be unseated from his mount Jockey Joel Rosario(4th, #1 Righteous Renee) also lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #5 Include Me Out, with Joe Talamo aboard.

After speaking with the riders available, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the far turn from all angles, the Stewards unanimously voted dismiss the objection against the winner, but to disqualify Righteous Renee from fourth to "unplaced". Video review substantiates that Righteous Renee, racing on the inside of a two horse spread, reacted to tight quarters and ducked out over the heels of #3 Blazing Along(L. Medina) and into the path of Honey's Prize, causing that horse to clip heels and fall. Fortunately, neither Pedroza nor his mount were injured.

08/20/11⁵

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted after the second race as the Stewards reviewed two incidents involving the third and sixth place finishers, #6 Nebikon(M. Pedroza) and #2 Inquisitive Son(E. Maldonado). After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Video replay shows that Maldonado drove up on the inside of Pedroza at the elbow without sufficient clearance and had to check due to tight quarters. Nearing mid-stretch, Pedroza's mount drifted in to place Maldonado in tight quarters. The Stewards were of the opinion that since both horses interfered with each other, the incidents offset one another and no action was warranted.

08/20/11⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	28,909	\$2,798,659.70
Off Track	9,735	\$4,569,403.40
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$7,170,303.00
Total	38,644	\$14,538,366.10

WEEKLY SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE REPORT – Except as noted, the full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SUMMARY

	Sun 08/14	Wed. 08/17	Thu. 08/18	Fri 08/19	Sat 08/20	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	2	3	0	2	7	22
Disqualifications	0	2	0	0	1	3	7
Rulings	0	0	0	0	1	1	49
Refunds	4	4	4	3	3	18	126
Accidents	0	1	1	0	1	3	8
Claims	10	9	2	3	4	28	206
Cal-Bred Races	2	2	1	2	0	7	36

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK OF 08/08/11-08/14/11

Horses on Vet List 13
Horses off Vet List 17
Shock Wave Therapy 18
Deceased 2
Medication 9

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward