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Report of the Board of Stewards To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Friday, December 21, 2007 through Saturday, December 22, 2007.

Friday

12-21-07¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

1 st race:	#4	QUITEN BOY	(Tr. Monte Gomes)	injured
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 306.20
3 rd race:	#6	ANGELETTA	(Tr. Pat Gallagher)	off turf / stewards
				REFUND: \$1132.10
	#8	JET JOCKEY	(Tr. Brian Pitnick)	sick
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 237.00
4 th race:	#3	MUDDOFF CHARLIE	(Tr. Roy Lumm)	unsound
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1856.40
5 th race:	#1a	SIMPLY MICHAEL	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	unsound
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		NO REFUND/Part of Entry
	#5	DANIELS TUXEDO	(Tr. Tom Roberts)	sick
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1367.90
7 th race:	#6	SWISS MARCI	(Tr. Juan Garcia)	sick
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 476.70

12-21-07² **RULING NO. 33 - PENDER**

Trainer **MICHAEL PENDER** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to ship the horse BY JOHN, necessitating a late declaration from the fourth race on Saturday, December 15, 2007; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run).

The above ruling was issued after Mike contacted the stewards by phone from southern California and accepted the penalty. Pender ran into some transportation problems and the horse failed to start.

12-21-07³ **OBJECTION - Third Race - NO CHANGE**

Larry Benavidez, the assistant trainer of # 9 TALE OF THE SCALE (3rd, Omar Figueroa) lodged an objection against the winner, #5 MY ENTITLEMENT, ridden by Luis Contreras. Benavidez alleged interference in the stretch.

After a thorough review the stewards disallowed the claim of foul. Tapes showed that MY ENTITLEMENT stepped in near the 1/8th pole causing Figueroa, aboard TALE OF THE SCALE, to steady momentarily but the incident was minor and, in the unanimous opinion of the stewards, Omar's mount was not cost the opportunity at a better placing.

12-21-07⁴ **OBJECTION - Fourth Race - NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the objection sign at the behest of jockey Frank Alvarado aboard the show horse, #4 TOOTALLNOCALL, who alleged interference at the start by the winner, #2 DOUBLOON CITY, with Kyle Kaenel in the saddle. After viewing the tapes the stewards dismissed the objection. Tapes showed that Alvarado's mount drifted in behind DOUBLOON CITY and clipped heels. Since Alvarado and his horse caused their own problems no disqualification was warranted.

12-21-07⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,158	\$ 426,033.80
NCOT	2,911	\$1,068,180.30
SCOT		\$ 664,351.30
Out of State		\$2,028,999.84
TOTAL	4,069	\$4,187,565.24

Saturday

12-22-07¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4 WITHOUT EXCEPTION	(Tr. Leonard Powell)	sick
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 577.00
	#7 JANZIG CAT	(Tr. J. B. Josephson)	unsound
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$1303.40
2 nd race:	#2 HOLD THE GAME	(Tr. Ed Moger, Jr.)	sick
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$1160.60
3 rd race:	#9 WEST FORTY	(Tr. Jim Barnes)	sick
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 624.50

4 th race:	#7	FLUTTER GIRL	(Tr. Ronnie Wallace)	sick	
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	171.20
	#8	APPLETINI	(Tr. Harley Kowalski)	sick	
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	30.00
5 th race:	#10	CON CORAZON	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick	
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	470.00
7 th race:	#1	SPARKLESIR	(Tr. Ed Moger, Jr.)	sick	
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	559.00
9 th race:	#8	TOPPER'S MELODY	(Tr. Art Sherman)	sick	
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	535.00

12-22-07² **RULING NO. 34 – ZIEMBA** (Refer: 12-15-07⁷)

Owner **WILLIAM T. ZIEMBA** is hereby suspended pending satisfaction of an outstanding obligation to Summer Wind Farm; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of WILLIAM T. ZIEMBA 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 above ruling was issued after Dr. Ziemba failed to remit the balance due for his share of the horses currently being boarded at **Summer Wind Farm**. His partner, trainer **Greg Vartanian**, submitted his portion of the bill yesterday before the deadline.

Dr. Ziemba, through his representative **Fraser Rawlinson**, had promised to pay the balance at the hearing conducted on December 15. Recent conversations revealed that Ziemba was traveling and couldn't make the payment due to technical difficulties. As soon as his remittance is received his license privileges will be eligible for restoration.

12-22-07³ **LATE SCRATCH – First Race – NO REFUND**

#1 PROMISNOTTOTELL, trained by Burton Sipp, was scratched during the warm-up on the recommendation of Dr. Kerr who reported the horse off in the front. On Vet's List. No refund as the horse was part of an entry.

12-22-07⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY / OBJECTION – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the start involving #6 MO MONEY HONEY (5th, Carlos Silva) and horses to the inside. While the inquiry was in progress, Monty Meier, trainer of Mo Money Honey, lodged an objection against #1 FLOR DE MAYO (2nd, Leslie Mawing) for interference in the stretch.

In the first incident the tapes showed that Mo Money Honey broke in sharply, bumping and jostling #5 ANNIVERSARY GIFT (3rd, Alex Bisono) and #4 AURELIA ZEN (4th, Juan Ochoa). Since both horses came on to out-finish Mo Money Honey the stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

The tapes of the second incident showed that Flor De Mayo stepped in near the 1/8th pole, causing Mo Money Honey to steady briefly but in the unanimous opinion of the stewards the matter was minor and the placings were not affected.

12-22-07⁵ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards lit the inquiry lamp to investigate an accident at the 3/8's pole involving #10 JUMP ROPE GIRL, who went wrong, and #2 DANCE MAMA, who lost rider Jorge Ayarza when his mount made contact with the injured horse. Tapes showed the Jump Rope Girl bobbed at the 3/8's pole, while racing in mid-pack and while Ochoa was attempting to get the horse pulled up, Dance Mama collided with Jump Rope Girl and Ayarza was unseated.

Jump Rope Girl suffered a catastrophic injury to the left front leg and was euthanized at the scene. Ayarza escaped injury, was examined by Dr. Seftel and allowed to ride the next race. Dance Mama was captured after the race without incident.

12-22-07⁶ **JOCKEY OBJECTION - Seventh Race - NO CHANGE**

Jockey **Jose Campos**, who rode the place horse #11 BOLD ROAR, lodged a claim of foul against the winner #10 PACIFIC SLEW, ridden by Carlos Gonzalez. Campos alleged interference in the stretch. After a thorough review the stewards disallowed the objection. Tapes showed that Pacific Slew crossed in front of Bold Roar in mid-stretch but was clear at the time.

12-22-07⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,027	\$ 589,067.90
NCOT	4,382	\$1,657,621.30
SCOT		\$2,170,863.76
Out of State		\$2,246,689.20
TOTAL	6,409	\$5,389,289.86

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session 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
21- Dec	1	4	QUITEN BOY	Gomes	injured	Isbell	\$306.20
	3	8	JET JOCKEY	Pitnick	sick	Isbell	\$237.00
	4	3	MUDLAFF CHARLIE	Lumm	injured	Isbell	\$1,856.40
	5	1a	SIMPLY MICHAEL	Jackson	unsound	Isbell	Part of Entry
	5	5	DANIEL'S TUXEDO	Roberts	sick	Isbell	\$1,367.90
	7	6	SWISS MARCI	Garcia	sick	Isbell	\$476.70
22- Dec	1	1	PROMISENOTTOTELL	Sipp	lame	Kerr	Part of Entry
		4	WITHOUT EXCEPTION	Powell	sick	Isbell	\$577.00
		7	JANZIG CAT	Josephson	unsound	Isbell	\$1,303.40
	2	2	HOLD THE GAME	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$1,160.60
	3	9	WEST FORTY	Barnes	sick	Isbell	\$624.50
	4	7	FLUTTER GIRL	Wallace	sick	Isbell	\$171.20
		8	APPLETINI	Kowalsky	sick	Isbell	\$30.00
	5	10	CON CORAZON	Ledezma	sick	Isbell	\$470.00
	7	1	SPARKLESIR	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$559.00
9	8	TOPPER'S MELODY	Sherman	sick	Isbell	\$535.00	

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized/Died**

- 12-20-07 Meanest Runner (Tr. Phil Oviedo) colic - Bay Meadows
 12-22-07 Talk of Dreams (Tr. Jeff Bonde) disarticulated left front fetlock - Tapeta, training
 12-22-07 Jump Rope Girl (Tr. John Martin) disarticulated left front ankle - Tapeta, racing
 12-24-07 Pick Pocket Slew (Tr. Joanne Chandler) rectal bleeding - Pleasanton

Injuries

- 12-21-07 Honour An M.D. (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing
 12-22-07 Promisenottotell (Tr. Burton Sipp) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing
 12-22-07 Wild Miss R. N. (Tr. Ricardo Perez) musculoskeletal injury left front - Tapeta, racing
 12-22-07 Mr. Regal (Tr. Armando Lage) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were nineteen (19) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 11
 Injured: 1
 Unsound: 7
 Bled: 0

There were eighteen (18) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 9
 Injured: 8
 Unsound: 1
 Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	75	\$19,221.30
Bakersfield	172	\$70,085.30
Bay Meadows	2303	\$830,212.50
Eureka	35	\$17,443.50
Fresno	200	\$84,160.50
Fresno Club One	38	\$23,479.20
Monterey	214	\$69,737.40
Pleasanton	1047	\$446,359.90
Sacramento	765	\$298,653.40
San Jose	702	\$311,128.40
Santa Rosa	385	\$107,304.10
Stockton	588	\$204,789.80
Tulare	135	\$38,575.60
Turlock	228	\$72,641.90
Vallejo	406	\$132,008.80
So. California		\$1,636,088.20
Out of State		\$4,199,863.60

	21- Dec	22- Dec	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	2	6	8	80
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	3	5	28
REFUNDS	6	13	19	143
RULINGS	1	1	2	32

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

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