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

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Report for the period Thursday, May 29, 2008 through Sunday, June 1, 2008.

Thursday

05-29-08¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$5,000 at one mile, failed to fill.

05-29-08² SUBSTITUTE EXAMINING VETERINARIAN

Jessica Christiansen, D.V.M., will be filling in this week for Diane Isbell, D.V.M., who is attending a seminar on lameness.

05-29-08³ DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

7th race: #6 TOUCHDOWN CALL (Tr. William Morey) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Jessica Christiansen REFUND: \$ 664.00

8th race: #4 HE'S GOTTA HEMI (Tr. Joe Parga) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Jessica Christiansen REFUND: \$ 120.00

05-29-08⁴ RULING NO. 10 – HENDERSON (08BM094)

Trainer **FRANCES HENDERSON** is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse NOW I'M A BELIEVER prior to the fourth race on Monday,

March 17, 2008, which is a violation of California Horse Racing

Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The foregoing ruling was issued following a formal hearing that was held on May 23, 2008.

Ms. Henderson reluctantly accepts what she feels is an excessive penalty.

05-29-08⁵ **RULINGS #11 – ANTONGEORGI, III** (Refer 05-26-08³)
#12 - BEATO

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI, III**, who rode NARLEY DARLEY in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, May 26, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (June 5, 6 and 7, 2008) 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 second to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

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Jockey **INOEL BEATO**, who rode MAGGIE'S PATCHES in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, May 26, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (June 5, 6 and 7, 2008) 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 first to third; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The foregoing rulings were issued after both riders reviewed the tapes of the first race from Monday, May 26, 2008, with the Board of Stewards.

Each rider accepted responsibility for failing to keep their respective mounts on a straight course resulting in a double disqualification.

05-29-08⁶ **RULING #13 – BEATO** (Refer 05-26-08⁴)

Jockey **INOEL BEATO**, who rode HITCHEL in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, May 26, 2008, is suspended five (5) racing days (June 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 2008) for altering course without sufficient clearance around the far turn and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from sixth to eighth; 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.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Beato and the stewards reviewed the fifth race that saw his mount, #10 HITCHEL, disqualified for interference near the 3/16 pole.

This was the second incident Mr. Beato was involved in on Monday, May 26, 2008. The young rider acknowledged he erred in his attempt to go through an opening, between two rivals, that failed to materialize.

05-29-08⁷ **TRAINER FILM REVIEW** (Refer 05-26-08⁵)

Trainer **WILLIAM MOREY, Jr.**, who trains PASS THE HEAT, third in the Berkeley Handicap, met with the stewards to voice his displeasure in their failure to disqualify DESERT CODE, who finished second in the race. Mr. Morey was accompanied by jockey Kyle Kaenel, who rode PASS THE HEAT.

After reviewing all angles numerous times, Mr. Morey remained convinced there should have been a disqualification, even though Mr. Kaenel acknowledged his mount contributed to the incident.

05-29-08⁸ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Second Race**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the second race at the request of jockey Chad Schvaneveldt (4th, #2 HIGH SOLIDS) who lodged a claim of foul against #4 MR. COOL (Russell Baze), second.

After consulting with the patrol judges, reviewing the tapes of the race and interviewing the riders involved, the stewards decided unanimously to make no change in the original order of finish.

The tapes show the two rivals raced in tight quarters entering the top of the stretch but the incident did not warrant a disqualification.

05-29-08⁹ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Sixth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the sixth race in order to review two incidents in deep stretch.

The first incident occurred near the 1/16 pole and involved #1 MISSLE SMOKING (Jorge Herrera), the winner, and #8 POLYGRAPH (Inoel Beato) who finished fourth.

The tapes show #1 MISSLE SMOKING come out and bump #8 POLYGRAPH, however, it was a unanimous decision that the latter was not denied a better placing and the incident did not warrant a disqualification.

The second incident, also involving #1 MISSLE SMOKING, occurred as three rivals approached the finish line.

The tapes show #1 MISSLE SMOKING (first) drift into, bump and impede #5 STANFORD GOLD (third), forcing his jockey Roberto Gonzalez to take up sharply. STANFORD GOLD was then forced into #7 DRY MAN'S GULCH (Catalino Martinez), bumping and impeding the latter, who finished second.

The majority opinion (Nevin dissenting) was to make no change as the incident occurred so close to the finish it had no bearing on the outcome.

Steward Nevin was of the opinion MISSLE SMOKING should have been disqualified and placed third.

05-29-08¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF 1,371 \$ 382,717.60

NCOT	2,363	\$ 775,572.20
SCOT		\$ 517,964.50
Out of State		\$1,340,526.82
TOTAL	3,734	\$3,016,781.12

Friday05-30-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$6,250 at one mile, failed to fill.

05-30-08² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

4th race: #6 OFFICER JULIA (Tr. Steve Fisher) injured
Examining Veterinarian Jessica Christiansen REFUND: \$ 75.50

05-30-08³ **RULING NO. 14 – HERRERA**

Jockey **JORGE HERRERA**, who rode MISSILE SMOKING in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, May 29, 2008, is suspended seven (7) racing days (June 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 2008) 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Herrera and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the sixth race from May 29, 2008.

Mr. Herrera acknowledged he was careless in causing interference on two separate occasions in the sixth race on May 29, 2008. The young aggressive rider served a five day suspension earlier this month for a riding infraction at Bay Meadows.

05-30-08⁴ **C.H.R.B. VISITOR**

Assistant Executive Director Bon Smith paid a visit to the stewards' stand for a few races this afternoon.

05-30-08⁵ **DELAY IN POST FOR SEVENTH RACE**

There was a five minute delay for the start of the seventh race as #5 HURRICANE DEPUTY (Roberto Gonzalez) lost a shoe during the parade to post.

Horseshoe Inspector Jack Hammonds was summoned from the receiving barn and did a commendable job of re-attaching the shoe.

05-30-08⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,196	\$ 354,734.00
NCOT	2,909	\$1,061,984.80

SCOT	\$	339,990.40
Out of State	\$	2,159,663.22
TOTAL	4,105	\$3,916,372.42

Saturday05-31-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming price \$6,250, going six furlongs, failed to fill.

05-31-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#1 PRINCIPLE SECRET	(Tr. Christopher Paasch)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Jessica Christiansen	REFUND: \$ 801.00
3 rd race:	#5 I'M CONVINCER	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Jessica Christiansen	REFUND: \$ 978.20
4 th race:	#2 PRINCE WINDY	(Tr. Angelo Tekos)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Jessica Christiansen	REFUND: \$ 410.40
6 th race:	#12 BURNING BLUR	(Tr. William E. Morey)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Jessica Christiansen	REFUND: \$ 721.00
8 th race:	#1 TOP THIS AND THAT	(Tr. Dan L. Hendricks)	Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 638.00
	#7 PLUG ME IN	(Tr. Marcelo Polanco)	Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 904.40
9 th race:	#4 CASEY D	(Tr. Mike Larson)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Jessica Christiansen	REFUND: \$ 308.00

05-31-08³ **CLEAR DAY**

Today's racing program was conducted without incident.

05-31-08⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,402	\$	932,992.10
NCOT	4,033	\$	1,806,580.90
SCOT		\$	959,778.90
Out of State		\$	2,403,123.42
TOTAL	8,435	\$	6,102,475.32

Sunday06-01-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, six furlongs, claiming price \$6,250, was used open with nine starters.

06-01-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#11 ZIP ZOOM	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	injured
	Official Veterinarian	Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$29,890.40

7th race: #4 STREET NUMBER (Tr. Steve Sherman)
 Official Veterinarian Heather Kerr

unsound
 REFUND: \$22,523.10

06-01-08³ **RULING NO. 15 – MIRANDA**

Trainer **EFRAIN MIRANDA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for reporting late to the receiving barn with the horse FLASHING STAR in the fifth race on Saturday, May 31, 2008; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Miranda appeared and apologized for his groom failing to deliver FLASHING STAR to the receiving barn in a timely fashion, prior to the fifth race on May 31, 2008.

06-01-08⁴ **ACCIDENT - INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Fifth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fifth race in order to review an accident at the start.

Tapes show #2 AFFIRMED MEADOWS (Angel Felix) duck in sharply and unseat her rider.

No other horses were involved and neither AFFIRMED MEADOWS nor jockey Felix were injured.

06-01-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,690	\$ 798,302.10
NCOT	3,567	\$1,388,212.50
SCOT		\$1,001,212.20
Out of State		\$2,021,711.10
TOTAL	8,257	\$5,209,437.90

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
29-May	7	6	TOUCHDOWN CALL	Morey	injured	Christiansen	\$664.00
	8	4	HE'S GOTTA HEMI	Parga	sick	Christiansen	\$120.00
30-May	4	6	OFFICER JULIA	Fisher	injured	Christiansen	\$75.50
31-May	2	1	PRINCIPLE SECRET	Paasch	sick	Christiansen	\$801.00
	3	5	I'M CONVINCED	Amescua	injured	Christiansen	\$978.20
	4	2	PRINCE WINDY	Tekos	sick	Christiansen	\$410.40
	6	12	BURNING BLUR	Morey	injured	Christiansen	\$721.00
	9	4	CASEY D	Larson	sick	Christiansen	\$308.00
1-Jun	5	11	ZIP ZOOM	Sherman	injured	Kerr	\$29,890.40
	7	4	STREET NUMBER	Sherman	unsound	Kerr	\$22,523.10

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

05-27-08 Pok Luc (Tr. Don Jeffries) fractured sesamoids, left front – Pleasanton dirt, training

Injuries

06-01-08 Zip Zoom (Tr. Steve Sherman) flipped in paddock; scratched in warm-up
 06-01-08 Street Member (Tr. Steve Sherman) musculoskeletal injury, left front; scratched in warm-up

Veterinarian’s List

There were ten (10) horses placed on the vet’s list:

- Sick: 4
- Injured: 5
- Unsound: 1
- Bled: 0

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the vet’s list:

- Sick: 9
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 2
- Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were five (5) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	121	\$37,288.70
Bakersfield	366	\$107,643.00
Bay Meadows	3903	\$1,694,711.90
Eureka	50	\$15,637.10
Fresno	364	\$130,372.30
Fresno Club One	62	\$42,132.20
Monterey	348	\$117,948.50
Pleasanton	1708	\$687,863.70
Sacramento	1284	\$471,043.50
San Jose	1384	\$740,502.70
Santa Rosa	734	\$208,761.10
Stockton	1041	\$305,516.90
Tulare	247	\$54,560.30
Turlock	449	\$162,096.10
Vallejo	827	\$256,272.40
So. California		\$2,818,946.00
Out of State		\$7,925,396.56

	29- May	30- May	31- May	1-Jun	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1

CLAIMS	4	3	2	4	13	40
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	0	0	1	3	10
REFUNDS	2	1	7	2	12	45
RULINGS	4	1	0	1	6	15

Respectfully submitted,

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John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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