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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, June 4, 2008 through Sunday, June 8, 2008.

Wednesday

06-04-08¹ EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1 st race: #7 BLUEJEANS BLACKTIE (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured (a.m.)
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 296.00
3 rd race: #6 HOLD THE GAME (Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 413.00

06-04-08² FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Chris Landeros** viewed the tapes of the third race from Sunday and was admonished to have better control of his mount leaving the starting gate.

06-04-08³ PROBLEM FREE

The afternoon's eight race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

06-04-08⁴ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1,558	\$ 433,327.50
NCOT	2,184	\$ 747,028.40
SCOT		\$ 560,970.60
Out of State		\$2,164,787.22
TOTAL	3,742	\$3,906,113.72

Thursday06-05-08¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#6 DEPUTY DAN (Tr. Daniel Franko)	injured (a.m.)
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 448.00
8 th race:	#2 THECATCHCHECKRAISED (Tr. Jeff Bonde)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 518.70
	#7 IRISH HARMONY (Tr. Howard Belvoir)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 79.00

06-05-08² **RULING NO. 16 – GLEASON**

In the Matter of:
Authorized Agent **PATRICK GLEASON**

Having now paid the outstanding fine imposed in the stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, Patrick Gleason is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #27, dated January 28, 2007, which suspended Mr. Gleason for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1532 (Payment of Fines) is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the stewards received word from the Paymaster of Purses that Gleason had deposited sufficient funds to pay the fine imposed in the 2006 stipulated agreement.

06-05-08³ **RULING NO. 17 – CALVARIO**

Trainer **MANUEL R. CALVARIO** is hereby suspended for failure to abide by the terms of a financial agreement with Pedro Mercado which constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Manuel R. Calvario 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 Calvario failed to live up to promises, both written and verbal, stating he would make payments to former jockey Pedro Mercado. Pedro was injured while riding one of Manny's horses and some of the outstanding bills were charged to Mercado.

06-05-08⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – Fifth Race – REFUND**

#3 FROM ABOVE, trained by Frances Henderson, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Heather Kerr, D.V.M., as the field neared the starting gate when Dr. Kerr stated the horse was off in the left front. On Vet's list. The refund totaled \$8,496.32.

06-05-08⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – Sixth Race – REFUND**

#10 EXCESSIVE FUN, trained by Jerry Fanning, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Kerr after the horse was injured while being fractious in the starting gate. On

Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$185,568.16.

06-05-08⁶ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Seventh Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of an accident at the 1/8 which saw #5 ROYAL SIERRA fall, dislodging jockey Russell Baze. #7 SEPARATE INTEREST, ridden by Jorge Herrera, ducked from the fallen horse and broke through the inside turf rail unseating Herrera. #1 OUTSIDE DINING, ridden by Francisco Duran, was eased around the accident but eventually crossed the finish line.

After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed, and Dr. Kerr confirmed, that ROYAL SIERRA went wrong at the 1/8 and fell after suffering a catastrophic injury to the left front (disarticulated ankle). No other horses contributed to ROYAL SIERRA's problems. The mare was euthanized at the scene.

SEPARATE INTEREST did not suffer any serious consequences from the incident. Jockey Jorge Herrera had a forehead contusion and a bloody nose. Russell Baze suffered a mild concussion and was removed from his remaining mount.

06-05-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,359	\$ 355,747.90
NCOT	2,425	\$ 860,327.70
SCOT		\$ 501,168.90
Out of State		\$1,376,246.48
TOTAL	3,784	\$3,093,490.98

Friday

06-06-08¹ **RULING NO. 18 – BELLASIS**

Trainer **TIM BELLASIS**, who started the horse **GRECIAN SPUR**, winner of the fifth race at Bay Meadows Race Course on May 9, 2008, is fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level – 6.01 ng/ml).

The above ruling was issued after Tim met with the stewards. He was at a loss to explain the high reading because he treated the horse the same as he did the previous outing when the bute level was 1.7 mcg/ml. Apparently, his treatment program was altered with or without his knowledge. Tim understood his responsibility as the trainer of record and accepted the penalty.

06-06-08² **RULING NO. 19 – CALVARIO**

In the Matter of:
Trainer **MANUEL CALVARIO**

Trainer **Manuel Calvario**, having now resolved the outstanding financial obligation to Pedro Mercado, is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #17, dated June 5, 2008, suspending Mr. Calvario for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is set aside.

The foregoing ruling was released after Calvario appeared this morning with cash in hand to resolve his financial difficulties.

06-06-08³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#7 SHAWKLIT SUNDAE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 358.96
4 th race:	#10 BEAU TIFUL SLEW (Tr. Ed Moger)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 870.40
5 th race:	#9 ITS NOON SOMEWHERE (Tr. Louis San Juan)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 16.00
6 th race:	#2 STERLING MISTY (Tr. Lewis Cenicola)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 839.66
7 th race:	#3 COACH BARTON (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 461.66
8 th race:	#4 TUCKERS TUNE (Tr. Bob Grudziewski)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 228.00

06-06-08⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE – Second Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the ¼ pole which saw jockey Juan Ochoa become separated from his mount, #1 GOLDEN ACTION. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that GOLDEN ACTION went wrong at the ¼ pole (right front fetlock) and jockey Ochoa jumped clear of the injured horse. The horse was euthanized at the scene. Ochoa had a contusion on his forehead, a sprained ankle, and some bruised ribs.

06-06-08⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – Fifth Race – REFUND**

#1 GAVYN'S GOLD, trained by Jamey Thomas, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Kerr, who stated the horse injured itself during the loading process. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$19,286.48.

06-06-08⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,825	\$ 442,126.40
NCOT	3,559	\$1,034,692.90
SCOT		\$ 344,037.10
Out of State		\$1,813,087.86
TOTAL	5,384	\$3,633,944.26

Saturday

06-07-08¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#2 GIANT BELTWAY (Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$1,581.00
3 rd race:	#3 WIN N ROME (Tr. Susan Bump)	no show
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 105.20

5 th race:	#10 CHIEF TRUCKEE	(Tr. Doug Utley)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 624.12
7 th race:	#9 REDWOOD BLUFF	(Tr. Jedd Josephson)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 933.80
8 th race:	#4 BOLD STRIDER	(Tr. Amanda McKaughan)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 151.00
	#6 CAPT. WILSON	(Tr. Gary Sherlock)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 886.00
9 th race:	#5 LIGHT FINGERS	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 210.70

06-07-08² **LATE SCRATCH – Eighth Race – REFUND**

#8 FUNNY THOR, trained by Dean Pederson, was scratched by the stewards on the recommendation of Dr. Kerr after she reported the horse reared in the paddock and struck his head. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$4,641.36.

06-07-08³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	6,335	\$1,528,044.20
NCOT	12,069	\$3,667,970.40
SCOT		\$1,432,553.40
Out of State		\$2,750,840.08
TOTAL 18,404		\$9,379,408.08

Sunday

06-08-08¹ **CAL-BRED**

During the five day race week none of the races written exclusively for horses bred in California received sufficient entries for inclusion in a daily program.

06-08-08² **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

7 th race:	#5 FOREST DANZ	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$2,208.50
9 th race:	#3 SILIC'S KID	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$4,306.10

06-08-08³ **LATE SCRATCH – First Race – REFUND**

#5 AFTERTHELUVIN, trained by Frances Henderson, was scratched on the advice of Dr. Kerr, as the field was warming up, after she reported the horse was off in the hindquarters. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$6,703.00.

06-08-08⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – Fourth Race – REFUND**

#8 SUNNY WAGER, trained by Ed Moger, was scratched by the stewards when Dr. Kerr stated the horse reared and struck his head in the paddock. On Vet's list. The refund was \$4,692.58.

06-08-08⁵ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to review an incident at the wire involving the winner, #1 OMI'S BACK, ridden by Kyle Kaenel, and the show horse #2 CHARMING SURPRISE, with Omar Figueroa in the saddle. After a thorough review the stewards made no change in the order of finish.

Tapes showed that OMI'S BACK stepped in just before the wire causing CHARMING SURPRISE to steady momentarily but the incident did not cost the latter a placing. Kaenel will review the films of the race.

06-08-08⁶ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Eighth Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 1/8 involving the place horse, #8 FIRST TAKE, ridden by Russell Baze, #4 STAR PROTOCOL (6th, Roberto Gonzalez) and #1 LOTTA TEXAS CHARM (10th, Catalino Martinez). After a thorough review the stewards disqualified FIRST TAKE from second and placed her sixth for interference in the stretch.

Tapes of the race showed that Baze angled FIRST TAKE out from behind horses in search of racing room as he neared the 1/8. On his way out, FIRST TAKE bumped a tiring LOTTA TEXAS CHARM and then continued out, bumping and impeding STAR PROTOCOL. It was the stewards' unanimous opinion that STAR PROTOCOL was cost a placing. FIRST TAKE was disqualified and placed sixth. Although LOTTA TEXAS CHARM was also bothered in the incident the stewards were not convinced that the horse lost the opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 6 – (8) – 3 – 5 – 7 – 4
 Official Order of Finish: 6 – 3 – 5 – 7 – 4 – (8)

06-08-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,689	\$ 717,444.40
NCOT	3,428	\$1,259,355.60
SCOT		\$ 913,033.70
Out of State		\$1,985,178.06
TOTAL	8,117	\$4,875,011.76

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
4-Jun	1	7	BLUEJEANS BLACKTIE	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$296.00
	3	6	HOLD THE GAME	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$413.00
5-Jun	5	3	FROM ABOVE	Henderson	unsound	Isbell	\$8,496.32
		6	DEPUTY DAN	Franko	injured	Isbell	\$448.00
	6	10	EXCESSIVE FUN	Fanning	injured in gate	Kerr	\$185,568.16
	8	2	THECATCHCHECKRAISED	Bonde	injured	Isbell	\$518.70
		7	IRISH HARMONY	Belvoir	sick	Isbell	\$79.00

6-Jun	3	7	SHAWKLIT SUNDAE	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$358.96
	4	10	BEAU TIFUL SLEW	Moger	unsound	Isbell	\$870.40
	5	1	GAVYN'S GOLD	Thomas	injured	Kerr	\$19,286.48
		9	ITS NOON SOMEWHERE	San Juan	injured	Isbell	\$16.00
	6	2	STERLING MISTY	Cenicola	injured	Isbell	\$839.66
	7	3	COACH BARTON	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$461.66
	8	4	TUCKER'S TUNE	Grudziewski	sick	Isbell	\$228.00
	7-Jun	1	2	GIANT BELTWAY	Bonde	sick	Isbell
5		10	CHIEF TRUCKEE	Utley	injured	Isbell	\$624.12
7		9	REDWOOD BLUFF	Josephson	injured	Isbell	\$933.80
8		4	BOLD STRIDER	McKaughan	sick	Isbell	\$151.00
		6	CAPT. WILSON	Sherlock	injured	Isbell	\$886.00
		8	FUNNY THOR	Pederson	head/paddock	Kerr	\$4,641.36
		9	LIGHT FINGERS	Ledezma	sick	Isbell	\$210.70
8-Jun		1	5	AFTERTHELUVIN	Henderson	off/warm up	Kerr
	4	8	SUNNY WAGER	Moger	head/paddock	Kerr	\$4,692.58
	7	5	FOREST DANZ	Miyadi	unsound	Isbell	\$2,208.50
	9	3	SILIC'S KID	Martin	sick	Isbell	\$4,306.10

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

06-05-08 Royal Sierra (Tr. Jeff Bonde) disarticulated left front ankle – turf course, racing
 06-05-08 Golden Action (Tr. Doug Utley) disarticulated right front fetlock – Tapeta, racing

Injuries

06-05-08 Comedy Is Magic (Tr. Darrell Vienna) musculoskeletal injury right front – Tapeta, racing
 06-05-08 From Above (Tr. Frances Henderson) musculoskeletal injury left front, old bow – Tapeta, racing
 06-05-08 Excessive Fun (Tr. Jerry Fanning) hit head in starting gate – scratched
 06-06-08 Gavyn's Gold (Tr. Jamey Thomas) flipped in gate/caught under it – scratched
 06-08-08 Aftertheluvin (Tr. Frances Henderson) musculoskeletal injury right front – scratched
 06-08-08 Sunny Wager (Tr. Ed Moger) hit head in paddock – scratched

Veterinarian's List

There were thirty (30) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10
 Injured: 14
 Unsound: 6
 Bled: 0

There were twenty-three (23) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 8
 Injured: 8
 Unsound: 6
 Bled: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There weren't any shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	313	\$ 77,760.20
Bakersfield	890	\$ 213,011.00
Bay Meadows	5830	\$ 2,093,947.60
Eureka	195	\$ 57,139.00
Fresno	1063	\$ 281,103.90
Fresno Club One	100	\$ 58,762.50
Monterey	637	\$ 282,872.90
Pleasanton	2929	\$ 1,153,503.90
Sacramento	2818	\$ 852,701.20
San Jose	2321	\$ 881,404.20
Santa Rosa	1722	\$ 331,947.00
Stockton	1901	\$ 531,983.70
Tulare	572	\$ 112,727.00
Turlock	996	\$ 242,551.10
Vallejo	1378	\$ 397,959.80
So. California		\$ 3,751,763.70
Out of State		\$ 10,090,201.70

SUMMARY

	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	6	6	1	1	1	15	55
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	2	4	14
REFUNDS	2	5	7	8	4	26	71
RULINGS	0	2	2	0	0	4	19

Respectfully submitted,

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