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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, January 22, 2009 through Sunday, January 25, 2009.

Thursday01-22-09¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year old fillies, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500, was used open with six entries.

01-22-09²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#5 BY FAR Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Melvin Stute)	injured REFUND: \$ 462.00
6 th race:	#4 BROTHERON'SSISTER Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	injured REFUND: \$ 161.00
	#6 GOLDEN JESI Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	sick REFUND: \$ 42.12
7 th race:	#5 STREET MATCH Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. William L. Currin)	sick REFUND: \$ 378.00
	#6 WINE AND DYNE Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick REFUND: \$ 467.16

01-22-09³**RULING NO. 15 – NUNEZ**

Trainer **JESUS O. NUNEZ** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have sufficient works on the horse EL SENOR HALO, necessitating a late scratch in the seventh race on Monday, January 19, 2009, which constitutes a violation of CHRB rule #1870 (Conditions of Meeting Binding Upon Licensees).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Nunez contacted the stewards telephonically and acknowledged he was remiss in not having sufficient works on his horse EL SENOR HALO, who was scheduled to run on Monday, January 19, 2009.

01-22-09⁴ **RULING NO. 16 – DISQUALIFICATION** (Refer 01-17-09³)

Acting upon a report from the University of California, Davis Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the urine sample, #F 04347, taken from the horse **LA GACELA**, third place finisher in the eighth race at California State Fair, Sacramento, California, on August 27, 2008, contained the prohibited substance Hydromorphone (Class I), it is hereby ordered that LA GACELA be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$1,300) earned or awarded to owner/trainer Alberto Arreola and jockey Juan Avila (\$70.00) be returned to the Paymaster of Purses for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

3rd - MAGGIE LANE
4th - INDIAN MARY
5th - KAYLAHS KAT

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

The above ruling was issued following the hearing held on January 17, 2009.

01-22-09⁵ **RULING NO. 17 – ARREOLA** (Refer 01-17-09³)

Owner/Van Driver/Trainer **ALBERTO A. ARREOLA**, who started the horse **LA GACELA**, third place finisher in the eighth race at the California State Fair (Sacramento, CA) on August 27, 2008, is suspended one hundred eighty (180) days January 25 through July 23, 2009, and fined the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) 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: Prohibited Substance – Hydromorphone – Class I).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ALBERTO ARREOLA 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 following the hearing held on January 17, 2009.

Mr. Arreola testified he had no idea how his horse received the Class I drug Hydromorphone, but understands his responsibility pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

01-22-09⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,432	\$	344,067.90
NCOT	2,370	\$	740,594.60
SCOT		\$	418,431.00
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,098,999.98</u>
TOTAL	3,802	\$	\$2,602,093.48

Friday

01-23-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500, six furlongs was used open with six entries.

01-23-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUND**

5 th race:	#1 LOTTA MIST	(Tr. William E. Morey)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,006.60

8 th race:	#2 SIR WIGGLEY	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 385.96

01-23-09³ **RULINGS NO. 18 – HARVEY** (08GG227)
NO. 19 - HARVEY (09GG032)

No. 18 Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (1) (Use of Whips) while riding the horse TUCKER’S TUNE in the first race on December 21, 2008.

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No. 19 Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY** is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (1) (Use of Whips) while riding the horse MON’S THE MAN in the sixth race on January 15, 2009.

The preceding rulings were issued after Mr. Harvey appeared in response to two separate complaints alleging misuse of the whip.

CHRB Veterinarian Joan Hurley filed both complaints after observing breaks in the skin of both horses in the right flank area.

Mr. Harvey admitted guilt after viewing the photos submitted and apologized for his transgressions.

01-23-09⁴ **RULING NO. 20 – DIXON** (08GG225)

Groom **JAMES EDWARD DIXON** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and placed on probation through March 31, 2010 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Marijuana use) on December 20, 2008.

As conditions of probation Mr. Dixon must abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and the terms of a contract with the Winners Foundation acceptable to the Board of Stewards. Failure to comply with the conditions of probation will be cause for further action against Mr. Dixon’s license privileges.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Dixon appeared, waived his right to a formal hearing and testified he did eat some cookies laced with marijuana.

01-23-09⁵ **RULING NO. 11 – Amended – PERKINS**

Pony Person **JULIE PERKINS** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and placed on probation for the term of her license (07-31-2010) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) on October 29, 2008.

This amended ruling was issued on order to correctly state the date (10-29-08) of the violation.

01-23-09⁶ **GROOM APPLICANT JAMES HINES**

JAMES HINES, accompanied by Winners Foundation representative Armando Calero, met with the stewards regarding his application for a groom's license.

Mr. Hines was suspended for 120 days for disorderly conduct and intoxication in ruling no. 11, issued by the San Joaquin County Fair Board of Stewards on September 11, 2008. In addition, Mr. Hines was required to complete an in-house rehabilitation program and then adhere to counseling provided by the Winners Foundation.

Mr. Hines has completed the in-house program and is in the process of working with the Winners Foundation. However, he has no prospect for employment and indicated he wants to work at the Cal-Expo harness meet.

Mr. Hines was advised to meet with us or the Board of Stewards at Cal-Expo when he gets on a work list.

01-23-09⁷ **FRANK KELLER** (08GG195)

Trainer **FRANK KELLER** was issued a warning for a 5.64 ng/ml bute reading in the post race blood sample taken from his horse LITTLE DUANIE, who finished third in the sixth race on December 3, 2008.

Mr. Keller has no medication violations on his record and this will be his second warning in twelve years.

01-23-09⁸ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race to review an accident near the finish of this one mile race.

#7 BABY LET IT ROLL (Tr. Dean Pederson) jumped the tire tracks left by the starting gate and unseated jockey William Antongeorgie. No other horses involved.

Jockey and horse were uninjured.

01-23-09⁹ **SHOE REPAIR – Third Race**

Horseshoe Inspector 'Butch' Fyllingness was called to the paddock to tack a shoe back on #1 SKIMPRESSIVE (Tr. William J. Morey, Jr.).

The task was completed quickly and apparently to the satisfaction of SKIMPRESSIVE, who went on to an easy victory.

01-23-09¹⁰ **OBJECTION – No Change – Fifth Race**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the fifth race at the request of jockey Kyle Kaenel (2nd, #8 TOP ROCKET) who claimed foul against #9 SUMMER DAY (Jorge Ayarza), the winner.

After interviewing the riders and reviewing the tapes, the stewards dismissed the objection as the films do not substantiate the objection.

01-23-09¹¹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 GGF 1,455 \$ 362,036.30
 NCOT 2,313 \$ 698,060.30
 SCOT \$ 385,889.70
Out of State \$1,093,006.63
TOTAL 3,768 \$2,538,992.93

Saturday01-24-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming price \$6,250, was used open with six entries.

01-24-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3rd race: #5 SHEEN FALLS (Tr. Frank Lucarelli) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 123.00

4th race: #3 OHMYGAWDMAGNUM (Tr. Terry D. Clyde) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 72.00

6th race: #2 MY SPECIAL ANGEL (Tr. Terry D. Clyde) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 53.00

7th race: #12 POWER STATION (Tr. Gloria Buckridge) also eligible
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 75.10

01-24-09³ **RULING NO. 21 – MARTINEZ**

Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ**, who rode **SNEAKY JO JO** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 23, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (January 31, February 1 and 5, 2009) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course soon after the start 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 preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Martinez and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the fifth race from January 23, 2009.

Mr. Martinez acknowledged he erred in allowing his mount, who finished seventh, to bear in and crowd #5 AMERICAN AVENUE (Chris Landeros), fourth, and #4 THELIFEOFTHPARTY (Adan Landeros), third.

01-24-09⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 GGF 2,793 \$ 749,558.00
 NCOT 3,843 \$1,457,360.60
 SCOT \$ 844,660.00
Out of State \$1,781,845.20
TOTAL 6,636 \$4,833,423.80

Sunday01-25-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming price \$7,000 to \$8,000, one mile and one sixteenth, was used open with eight entries.

01-25-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#6 COWBOY HEART	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,642.10
5 th race:	#1 HARAKA HARAKA	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	enter back
	Stewards		REFUND: \$1,071.90
6 th race:	#4 THOUGHTTHATCOUNTS	(Tr. Sam Semkin)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 303.00
9 th race:	#3 VALENTINE CANDI	(Tr. R. L. Martin)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 444.70

01-25-09³ **RULING NO. 22 – BROWN**

Owner/Groom **WARREN L. BROWN** is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for entering a horse without the proper authorization, necessitating a declaration for the horse O'MALI'S ANGEL from the seventh race on December 31, 2008; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1581.1 (b) (Entries).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Brown appeared and waived his right to a formal hearing.

Mr. Brown acknowledged he failed to finalize a transfer on the horse, O'MALI'S ANGEL and did not have the authority to enter the horse.

This is Mr. Brown's second offense for entering a horse without authority.

01-25-09⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,897	\$ 662,221.20
NCOT	3,256	\$1,233,297.30
SCOT		\$ 831,683.60
Out of State		\$1,612,702.73
TOTAL	7,153	\$4,339,904.83

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
22-Jan	3	5	BY FAR	Stute	injured	Isbell	\$462.00
	6	4	BROTHERRON'SSISTER	Bonde	injured	Isbell	\$161.00
		6	GOLDEN JESI	Monroe	sick	Isbell	\$42.12
23-Jan	7	5	STREET MATCH	Curran	sick	Isbell	\$378.00
		6	WINE AND DYNE	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$467.16
	5	1	LOTTA MIST	Morey	injured	Isbell	\$1,006.60
24-Jan	8	2	SIR WIGGLEY	Sherman	injured	Isbell	\$385.96
	3	5	SHEEN FALLS	Lucarelli	sick	Isbell	\$123.00
		4	OHMYGAWDMAGNUM	Clyde	injured	Isbell	\$72.00
25-Jan	6	2	MY SPECIAL ANGEL	Clyde	sick	Isbell	\$53.00
	4	6	COWBOY HEART	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$1,642.10
		6	THOUGHTTHATCOUNTS	Semkin	sick	Isbell	\$303.00
		9	VALENTINE CANDI	Martin, R	sick	Isbell	\$444.70

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

01-24-09 No Name Just Game (Tr. John Martin) right front disarticulated ankle –
Tapeta, training

Veterinarian's List

There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7
Injured: 6
Unsound: 1
Bled: 1

There were eleven (11) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 8
Injured: 2
Unsound: 1
Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	137	\$47,085.30
Bakersfield	354	\$110,683.40
Eureka	58	\$37,069.40
Fresno	374	\$143,005.40
Fresno Club One	86	\$47,754.70
Monterey	296	\$102,844.50
Pleasanton	1639	\$553,311.00
Sacramento	1280	\$415,738.90
San Jose	1549	\$479,396.60
San Mateo	2992	\$1,360,094.80
Santa Rosa	815	\$185,075.70
Stockton	994	\$289,374.20
Tulare	219	\$48,382.60
Turlock	275	\$87,123.70
Vallejo	714	\$222,372.60
So. California		\$2,480,664.30
Out of State		\$5,586,554.54

	22-Jan	23-Jan	24-Jan	25-Jan	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	3	4	1	3	11	45
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	2	0	0	2	6
REFUNDS	5	2	4	4	15	85
RULINGS	3	3	1	1	8	22

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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