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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, May 20, 2009 through Monday, May 25, 2009.

Wednesday05-20-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,700. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming price \$5,000 at a distance of one mile. The race was called off after only one horse was entered in the race.

05-20-09² **JOCKEY/TRAINER OBJECTION – Fourth Race – NO CHANGE**

Jockey **Jorge Ayarza**, rider of third place finisher #4 EE TO KINZIE, lodged an objection against the first two finishers, #5 JULES J (1st, Frank Alvarado) and #3 MISS HIGH SOCIETY (2nd, Alex Bisono), for alleged interference at the start. In addition to Mr. Ayarza's objection, trainer **Armando Lage** lodged his objection against #5 and #3 for alleged interference in the stretch.

After talking to Mr. Ayarza once he had unsaddled and reviewing the recorded views of the start and stretch run, the order of finish was made official.

The incident at the start could not be assigned to one specific horse as each horse contributed to the contact to some degree; therefore, no change in the placing was warranted.

As to the trainer's objection of alleged interference in the stretch, the recorded views showed nothing that supported his objection.

05-20-09³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,414	\$ 268,107.00
NCOT	1,809	\$ 499,913.20
SCOT		\$ 287,089.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,367,040.84</u>
TOTAL	3,223	\$2,422,150.84

Thursday05-21-09¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,700. For California bred or California sired fillies three year olds, claiming price \$5,000 at one mile. The race was called off with three entries.

05-21-09²**DECLARATION – REFUND**

5th race: #9 NAT THE BRAT (Tr. Franklin Keller) also eligible
Stewards REFUND: \$ 45.90

05-21-09³**JOCKEY DAVID LOPEZ – Accident During Training Hours**

During training hours, while walking to the track, STAGE KITTEN flipped over on top of jockey **David Lopez**. David was transported to Alta Bates Medical Center where he was x-rayed for a bruised hip and released. Lopez was taken off his mounts for the day. STAGE KITTEN was not injured.

05-21-09⁴**RACING PROGRAM**

The eight race racing program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

05-21-09⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,444	\$	363,147.70
NCOT	2,244	\$	748,624.30
SCOT		\$	422,345.20
Out of State		\$	940,275.42
TOTAL	3,688	\$	2,474,392.62

Friday05-22-09¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at six furlongs. Only three California bred entries found the entry box, the race was opened and used open with five entries.

05-22-09²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #1a TIME TO HONOR (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) injured
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr Part of Entry

3rd race: #7 GOOD THOUGHTS (Tr. Richard Miller) sick
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$ 727.20

6th race: #1 U C MERCED TWO (Tr. Richard Miller) sick
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$ 331.40

05-22-09³**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS CANCELS RACE DATES**

Golden Gate Fields requested to cancel racing on Thursday, May 28th, Wednesday, June 3rd and Wednesday, June 10, 2009, and the request was granted by the California Horse Racing Board. The request was made after Hollywood Park was granted its cancellation of racing days. Hopefully, the decrease in racing days will help to increase the field size.

05-22-09⁴**EARNEST JOHNSON FINANCIAL**

CHRB complaint 07GG150 filed against owner **EARNEST JOHNSON** for a debt of \$815.25 owed to S. F. Equine was resolved between parties. It was reported S. F. Equine agreed to a reduction in the amount due monthly.

05-22-09⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,560	\$	351,512.20
NCOT	2,601	\$	846,839.90
SCOT		\$	231,256.40
Out of State		\$	1,168,202.55
TOTAL	4,161	\$	2,597,811.05

Saturday

05-23-09¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,200. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with five Cal-Bred entries.

05-23-09²

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

3 rd race: #3 HOLY GIRL	(Tr. Quinn Howey)	injured
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$ 474.89
6 th race: #11 COLE ROCKS	(Tr. Armando Lage)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 62.00
#12 IM PURE COUNTRY	(Tr. Dennis Ward)	also Eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 94.50
8 th race: #5 FEISTY SUANCES	(Tr. Darrell Vienna)	Stake Race
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 936.04

05-23-09³

RULING NO. 91 - MIRANDA

Trainer **EFRAIN MIRANDA**, who started the horse JOSHUA'S DREAM, second place finisher in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on April 1, 2009, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) 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; Trichlormethiazide – Class 4).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Miranda addressed the matter by phone. Mr. Miranda acknowledged having the medication and using the drug on his horses; however, he was at a loss as to how the medication was still in the horse's system.

05-23-09⁴

RULING NO. 92 – COUTON

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for reporting late to the jockey's room on May 22, 2009; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Couton contacted the stewards late in the day and failed to offer a valid reason for failing to report at the correct time. Mr. Couton stated he relied on the trainer to make the call for him.

05-23-09⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	3,158	\$ 729,294.10
NCOT	3,493	\$1,344,039.40
SCOT		\$ 735,920.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,388,203.49</u>
TOTAL	6,651	\$4,197,457.79

Sunday

05-24-09¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,200. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with six entries.

05-24-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#4 KAWEAH PRINCESS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 330.00
7 th race:	#2 FASHION SHOW	(Tr. William Delia)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 276.40
9 th race:	#9 LADIESFIREANDICE	(Tr. Bret Layne)	flipped in gate
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$22,470.28

05-24-09³ **RACING PROGRAM**

The nine races today progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

05-24-09³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	6,103	\$ 704,128.60
NCOT	2,892	\$1,026,575.20
SCOT		\$ 625,005.30
Out of State		\$1,276,579.54
TOTAL	8,995	\$3,632,288.64

Monday05-25-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,700. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at one mile. The race failed to fill with one entry and was called off.

05-25-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#7 F J's APPEAL	(Tr. John Martin)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 383.00
4 th race:	#4 HIGH POINT	(Tr. William J. Morey)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,264.18
8 th race:	#2 SIERRA SUNSET	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 937.80

05-25-09³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,573	\$ 819,117.90
NCOT	3,274	\$1,298,888.40
SCOT		\$ 749,007.40
Out of State		\$1,266,329.43
TOTAL	8,847	\$4,133,343.13

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 RECOMMENED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
22-May	1	1a	TIME TO HONOR	Hollendorfer	injured	Kerr	Part of Entry
	3	7	GOOD THOUGHTS	Miller	sick	Kerr	\$727.20
	6	1	U C MERCED TWO	Miller	sick	Kerr	\$331.40
23-May	3	3	HOLY GIRL	Howey	injured	Kerr	\$474.89
24-May	3	4	KAWEAH PRINCESS	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$330.00
	7	2	FASHION SHOW	Delia	sick	Isbell	\$276.40
	9	9	LADIESFIREANDICE	Layne	flipped behind gate	Kerr	\$22,470.28
25-May	1	7	F J'S APPEAL	Martin	injured	Isbell	\$383.00
	4	6	STAGE KITTEN	Lage	injured	Isbell	\$1,264.18

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

- None Reported -

Veterinarian's List

There were thirteen (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 4
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 3
 Bled: 0
 Medication: 1

There were twenty-two (22) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 12
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 5
 Bled: 2
 Medication: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	173	\$	52,096.40
Bakersfield	519	\$	148,799.60
Eureka	55	\$	25,222.40
Fresno	327	\$	137,747.80
Fresno Club One	122	\$	74,899.80
Monterey	429	\$	148,798.90
Pleasanton	2397	\$	950,343.70
Sacramento	1699	\$	563,379.20
San Jose	2248	\$	672,117.10
San Mateo	4199	\$	1,793,285.70
Santa Rosa	953	\$	222,314.10
Stockton	1322	\$	369,003.10
Tulare	282	\$	74,377.70
Turlock	585	\$	214,010.50
Vallejo	1003	\$	318,483.40
So. California		\$	3,050,624.90
Out of State		\$	7,406,631.19

	20- May	21- May	22- May	23- May	24- May	25- May	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
CLAIMS	1	2	1	2	2	1	9	191
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	36
REFUNDS	0	1	2	4	3	3	13	293
RULINGS	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	92

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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