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## CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS – CARF 1**  
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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, August 12, 2009 through Sunday, August 16, 2009.

#### **GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Ten (10) Racing days - Wednesday, August 12, 2009 through Sunday, August 23, 2009.

Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance

Scratch time: 9:00 a.m. the race day before the race

Post times: 1:45 p.m. daily.

Wagering offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Daily Double, High Five, Parlay, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 6 and Pick All

#### **STEWARDS:**

Representing the California Horse Racing Board  
Grant Baker, John B. Herbubeaux, Darrel McHargue, (Associate) Paul Nicolo

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Sean Greely	Director of Racing and Racing Secretary
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David Jerkens	Associate Racing Secretary
Patricia Prospero	Paymaster of Purses
Steve Martinelli	Placing Judge
Ken Sjoldal	Clerk of Scales
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Danny Winnick	Patrol Judge
Ross Allardyce	Assistant Clerk of Scales
Joshua Wyatt	Patrol Judge
Tammy Morris	Patrol Judge/Stewards Aide
Todd Stephens	Interim Starter
Patrick Kealy	Horse Identifier
Jack Hammonds	Horseshoe Inspector
Plusmic Corp., Inc.	Photo Finish
Joan Hurley, DVM	CHRB Veterinarian
Heather Kerr, DVM	Track Veterinarian
Diane Isbell, DVM	Examining Veterinarian

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:**

Robert Hartman	General Manager
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Michael Wrona	Track Announcer
Juan Meza	Track Superintendent
Carrie Fawcett	Stable Superintendent
Richard Somers	Price Maker
William Vassar	Track Photographer
Aaron Vercruysse	Simulcast Coordinator
David Seftel, M.D.	Track Physician

**Wednesday**08-12-09<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with one entry.

08-12-09<sup>2</sup> **PRE-MEET MEETING**

General Manager **Robert Hartman** stopped in to discuss the upcoming meet. Areas of mutual interest were discussed. This is the first of two Fair meetings to be run for the first time at Golden Gate Fields. The field sizes for the first few days are encouraging in regards to the horsemen support in the entry box and hopefully, will continue through the ten day meeting.

08-12-09<sup>3</sup> **VERGARA FINANCIAL**

CHRB complaint 09GG271, filed against jockey **DANIEL VERGARA** by jockey agent **John Moresco**, was dismissed after Mr. Moresco reported the debt has been paid in full.

08-12-09<sup>4</sup> **HORSE'S IDENTIFICATION IN QUESTION**

Horse Identifier **Patrick Kealy** informed the stewards that D.N.A. testing was being conducted on two horses, **GENUINE DELIGHT** and **DR. ARACELI BC**. Both horses at one time were trained by Greg James and DR. ARACELI BC is still under his care. GENUINE DELIGHT was claimed from Greg James and is now trained by Keith Bennett. Mr. Bennett also came to the office to voice his concerns. The true identities of the horses were questioned after Del Mar Horse Identifier Diane Piper checked the identification markings of GENUINE DELIGHT and the horse failed to match the markings which started the process of D.N.A. testing...more to come.

08-12-09<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 1 – AYARZA**

Jockey **JORGE AYARZA**, who rode ALONGWAY BABY in the second race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Sunday, August 9, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (August 19, 20 and 21, 2009) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to third; 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. Ayarza, accompanied by agent **Ramon Silva**, reviewed the race and acknowledged guilt.

08-12-09<sup>5</sup> **RULING NO. 2 – ALVARADO**

Jockey **FRANK ALVARADO**, who rode I WANNA GO FAST in the ninth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Sunday, August 9, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (August 19, 20 and 21, 2009) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to third; 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. Alvarado reviewed the race and failed to offer a valid reason for changing course and causing interference.

08-12-09<sup>6</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race:	#8 SOUL KISS	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 770.50
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#9 JAN'S RULING ANGEL	(Tr. Jorge Gutierrez)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 362.70
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 HERE COMES CARSON	(Tr. Clifford Delima)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 193.00
	#8 DOWNSIZED	(Tr. Doug Utley)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 219.00

08-12-09<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,073	\$ 286,017.70
NCOT	1,820	\$ 591,427.70
SCOT		\$ 380,011.50
Out of State		\$ 720,005.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>\$1,977,461.95</b>

**Thursday**08-13-09<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,700. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward at six furlongs. The race was called off with three entries.

08-13-09<sup>2</sup> **MICHAEL TRUJILLO FORMAL HEARING**

A transcribed hearing was held today to address CHRB complaint 09GG266 filed against trainer **MICHAEL TRUJILLO** for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489(a) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1530 (Cases Not Covered) and #1874(4) (Disorderly Conduct). Mr. Trujillo was cited after testing positive for the drug Hydrocortone while performing his duties.

Present at the hearing were stewards Darrel McHargue, John Herbuveaux and Grant Baker, Mr. Trujillo, Armando Calero – Winners Foundation representative, and CHRB investigators Anne Glasscock and Carol Nolan. Christine Niccoli, CSR, recorded the hearing.

After sworn testimony was taken and supporting documentation placed in the record, the matter was submitted for decision.

08-13-09<sup>3</sup> **BARRINGTON HARVEY – Use of Whip Hearing**

A hearing was conducted for jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY** for a possible violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips) during the running of the eighth race ran at Santa Rosa on August 9, 2009.

Present for the hearing, in addition to the steward Darrel McHargue, John Herbuveaux and Grant Baker, was Mr. Harvey.

After conducting a thorough review of the race and hearing Mr. Harvey's opinion and analysis of his use of the whip, the matter was submitted for decision.

08-13-09<sup>4</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5<sup>th</sup> race: #5 JET JOCKEY (Tr. Brian J. Pitnick) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 262.60

08-13-09<sup>5</sup> **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Sixth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the sixth race for a review of an observed incident soon after the start involving #1 MISS ALL THE POWER (Alex Bisono, 5<sup>th</sup> place) and #2 WYATT'S ARROW (Juan Avila, 4<sup>th</sup> place).

After talking with the Patrol Judge, the jockeys involved and reviewing the recorded views of the race, #2 was disqualified from fourth and placed fifth.

The tapes show #2 drifts in or angles inward as the field of horses left the chute and into the path of #1 which resulted in that rival catching a heel and causing it to stumble.

08-13-09<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,029	\$ 256,098.10
NCOT	2,133	\$ 729,826.60
SCOT		\$ 388,590.90
Out of State		\$ 777,047.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>\$2,151,563.07</b>

**Friday**

08-14-09<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,500. For California bred or California sired fillies, two years old, claiming price \$8,000 at one mile. The race was called off with four entries.

08-14-09<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 3 – TERRERO**

Apprentice Jockey **PEDRO TERRERO** is fined the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1870 (Conditions of Meeting Binding Upon Licensees – Parking Violation).

The ruling was issued after Mr. Terrero appeared and pled guilty.

08-14-09<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 4 – AVILA**

Jockey **JUAN AVILA**, who rode **WYATT'S ARROW** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, August 13, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (August 21, 22 and 23, 2009) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course soon after the start and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to fifth; 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. Avila and trainer **Frank Miranda** came in to review the race and the explanation given was insufficient to absolve him of blame for the incident.

08-14-09<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 5 – ANTONGEORGI, III**

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI, III**, who rode **SANFRAN** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Wednesday, August 12, 2009, is suspended seven (7) racing days (August 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 and 29, 2009) for a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey – Best effort required).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Antongeorgi, III, met with the stewards and reviewed the race but failed to offer a valid reason for the listless ride.

08-14-09<sup>5</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

8<sup>th</sup> race: #5 LONELY AND FREE (Tr. Keith Bennett) sick REFUND: \$ 211.00  
 #6 MUSIC TEACHER (Tr. J.B. Josephson) sick REFUND: \$ 105.00

Both horses were reported sick and declared on the advice of Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell.

The declaration of the above two horses reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of show wagers. Additional refund totaled \$48.00.

08-14-09<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,127	\$	283,429.70
NCOT	2,221	\$	703,396.30
SCOT		\$	354,266.00
Out of State		\$	787,062.76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,128,154.76</b>

**Saturday**

08-15-09<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,200. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000, at six furlongs. The race failed to fill Cal-bred (five entries) and was opened up and used open with eight wagering interests.

08-15-09<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5<sup>th</sup> race: #8 DUBLIN'S LIFFEY (Tr. Tim Bellasis) lame  
 Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$8,249.31

6<sup>th</sup> race: #11 GERIBECA (Tr. Steve Miyadi) also eligible  
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 365.80

7<sup>th</sup> race: #2 WHATEVER WHENEVER (Tr. Peter Miller) sick  
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$1,577.47

8<sup>th</sup> race: #3 IZZY RULES (Tr. Jeff Bonde) sick  
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 611.00

9<sup>th</sup> race: #1 ROCKET BLAST (Tr. Phil Oviedo)  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell

sick  
REFUND: \$ 58.30

08-15-09<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 6 – TRUJILLO**

Trainer **MICHAEL F. TRUJILLO** is suspended Wednesday, August 19, 2009 through the term of his license, October 31, 2011, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – Illegal substance, Hydrocortone), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and for violation of the terms of probation contained in Pacific Racing Association ruling #37, dated October 12, 2007.

Prior to being re-licensed, Mr. Trujillo shall show proof of completion of a six month in-house rehabilitation program acceptable to the Board of Stewards.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of MICHAEL F. TRUJILLO 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 preceding ruling was issued after the stewards duly deliberated the matter. The length of the suspension was based on Mr. Trujillo's lengthy history of drug use.

08-15-09<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,836	\$ 497,764.00
NCOT	3,291	\$1,093,179.00
SCOT		\$ 489,939.50
Out of State		\$ 779,160.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,127</b>	<b>\$2,860,043.02</b>

**Sunday**

08-16-09<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,500. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$8,000 at six furlongs. The race failed to fill (seven entries) and was called off.

08-16-09<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5<sup>th</sup> race: #12 MY CALL (Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck) also eligible  
Stewards REFUND: \$ 80.20

7<sup>th</sup> race: #7 SUMMER COMET (Tr. Ruben Villalobos) flipped in starting gate  
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$15,487.19

08-16-09<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,648	\$ 670,111.00
NCOT		\$ 802,692.90
SCOT		\$ 611,592.90
Out of State		\$ 969,104.77
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,053,501.57</b>

**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. Steward McHargue took care of pre-meet duties on Saturday (8/8), Steward Herbuveaux on Sunday (8/9) and Steward Baker on Tuesday (8/11).

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
12-Aug	2	8	SOUL KISS	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	<b>\$770.50</b>
	8	2	HERE COMES CARSON	Delima	injured	Isbell	<b>\$193.00</b>
		8	DOWNSIZED	Utley	sick	Isbell	<b>\$219.00</b>
13-Aug	5	5	JET JOCKEY	Pitnick	sick	Isbell	<b>\$262.60</b>
14-Aug	8	5	LONELY AND FREE	Bennett	sick	Isbell	<b>\$211.00</b>
		6	MUSIC TEACHER	Josephson	sick	Isbell	<b>\$105.00</b>
15-Aug	5	8	DUBLIN'S LIFFEY	Bellasis	lame	Kerr	<b>\$8,249.31</b>
	7	2	WHATEVER WHENEVER	Miller	sick	Isbell	<b>\$1,577.47</b>
	8	3	IZZY RULES	Bonde	sick	Isbell	<b>\$611.00</b>
	9	1	ROCKET BLAST	Oviedo	sick	Isbell	<b>\$58.30</b>
16-Aug	7	7	SUMMER COMET	Villalobos	injured in gate	Kerr	<b>\$15,487.19</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT****Euthanized / Died**

- 08-16-09 Perfect Pal (Tr. Armando Lage) left front fetlock fractured sesamoids; training – Tapeta  
 08-16-09 Storybook Affair (Tr. Andy Mathis) fractured sesamoids right front; training - Tapeta

**Veterinarian's List**

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

Sick: 7  
 Injured: 3  
 Unsound: 5  
 Bled: 0

There were seventeen (17) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5  
 Injured: 10  
 Unsound: 2  
 Bled: 0

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

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	112	\$38,327.40
Bakersfield	378	\$111,521.80
Ferndale	-	\$76,825.30
Fresno	298	\$109,800.70
Fresno One Club	106	\$57,089.90

Monterey	219	\$58,566.90
Pleasanton	1801	\$687,159.70
Sacramento	1343	\$475,015.10
San Jose	1913	\$517,747.20
San Mateo	2637	\$883,766.00
Santa Rosa	673	\$146,319.30
Stockton	1037	\$297,664.80
Tulare	240	\$55,978.20
Turlock	465	\$140,350.60
Vallejo	785	\$264,389.60
So. California		\$2,224,400.80
Out of State		\$4,032,380.17

	12-Aug	13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
CLAIMS	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>	2
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	0	<b>2</b>	2
REFUNDS	4	1	2	5	2	<b>14</b>	14
RULINGS	2	0	3	1	0	<b>6</b>	6

Respectfully submitted,

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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