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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 19, 2009 through Sunday, August 23, 2009.

Wednesday

08-19-09¹ **ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, August 22. Racing Secretary Sean Greeley filled nine (9) races. Eighty-eight (88) horses are scheduled to go to post.

08-19-09² **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **William Antongeorgi** appeared in the stewards' office to review his ride in the ninth race on Saturday, August 15. Jockey Antongeorgi was aboard first place finisher #3 HERE COMES SARGE (Tr. Bill McLean).

Race replays show #3 HERE COMES SARGE veer outward at the dispatch of this five and one half (5 ½) furlong race. Antongeorgi was slow to straighten his mount after bumping #4 FLYING BLUE (Alex Bisono). Antongeorgi acknowledged he "could have done a better job". Warning issued.

08-19-09³ **HORSE MIX-UP/INVESTIGATION**

An investigation continues today regarding the identification of the horses **GENUINE DELIGHT** (Tr. Keith Bennett) and **DR. ARACELI BC** (Tr. Greg James).
(Ref: 08-12-09⁴)

Both of these horses have been placed on the Steward's Lists at Golden Gate Fields and Del Mar. They are not eligible to be entered until removed from those lists.

Les Blake, the owner of GENUINE DELIGHT, called the stewards today wanting an update on the current investigation. The stewards also spoke with **George Castanares** who is the owner of DR. ARACELI BC.

At this time four (4) prominent figures in the investigation are Senior Special Investigator Anne Glasscock, Golden Gate Fields Horse Identifier Patrick Kealy, Del Mar Horse Identifier Diane Piper and Northern California Identifier Darrell Sparks. More to follow.

08-19-09⁴ **SMOOTH CARD**

Today's races went well as they were free of stewards' inquiries and/or jockey objections.

08-19-09⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 SPECIAL GREY GHOST	(Tr. William E. Morey)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 351.00
6 th race:	#2 MESAATMIMISCAFE	(Tr. Armando Lage)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 57.10
	#9 KILMORA	(Tr. Guillermo Preciado)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 35.00
	#10 PERFECT SOULMATE	(Tr. Steve J. Howard)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 44.00
7 th race:	#7 LUCKY BET	(Tr. Dean Pedersen)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 275.00

08-19-09⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	959	\$ 280,254.40
NCOT	1,957	\$ 607,123.80
SCOT		\$ 373,911.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 761,699.80</u>
TOTAL	2,916	\$2,022,989.30

Thursday

08-20-09¹ **ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Sunday, August 23. Nine (9) races filled for this final day of this CARF I meet. Seventy-two (72) horses are scheduled to face interim starter Todd Stephens.

08-20-09² **NEW TRIFECTA / SUPERFECTA RULE**

Two (2) amended CHRB rules took effect today, August 20, 2009. CHRB rule 1979 (Trifecta) states that *four* horses now be scheduled to start when Trifecta pools open in California.

CHRB Rule 1979.1 (Superfecta) now requires at least six wagering interests when pools open for wagering in California.

08-20-09³ **GOOD RACING**

Today's eight (8) race card went smoothly, as it was free of stewards' inquiries and/or jockey objections.

08-20-09⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#2 EXTRAVAGANT	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 189.50
5 th race:	#11 HE DID	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 101.76

08-20-09 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,023	\$ 289,459.20
	NCOT	2,014	\$ 668,374.20
	SCOT		\$ 334,047.80
	Out of State		\$ 737,752.36
	TOTAL	3,037	\$2,029,633.56

Friday

08-21-09¹ **ENTRY DAY**

Today is the first day of entries for the California State Fair (Sacramento). CARF (California Authority of Racing Fairs) Racing Secretary Tom Doutrich will stay in Ferndale today where entries will be taken. The races will be drawn this morning at Golden Gate Fields where entries will also be taken. Nine (9) races filled. Eighty-six (86) horses are scheduled to start.

08-21-09² **RODRIGO MATIAS INFORMAL MEETING**

Jockey **Rodrigo Matias** appeared in the stewards' office with Winners Foundation representative Armando Calero for an informal meeting with the stewards.

Del Mar stewards set aside Los Alamitos Ruling #78 (May 9, 2009) after Matias appeared at Del Mar last week. He is now suspended through September 9, 2009, and Del Mar stewards have recommended a fitness hearing at Golden Gate Fields (Ref: Del Mar Minutes 8/20/09⁶), as jockey Matias wishes to apply his trade in Northern California. The stewards reviewed the paperwork that Mr. Calero and Mr. Matias brought with them. A fitness hearing has been tentatively scheduled for September 12 during the upcoming CARF II meet at Golden Gate Fields.

08-21-09³ **VETERINARIAN CHANGE**

Heather Kerr, D.V.M. is the examining veterinarian Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Diane Isbell, D.V.M. is obtaining continuing education at a 'hock seminar'.

08-21-09⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – REFUND – Eighth Race**

With less than one (1) minute to post for the eighth (last) race there was a late scratch. The race favorite (odds 4/5) #4 TRICKY SPEED (Francisco Duran) turned over on the racetrack and was recommended scratched by Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr. There was a three (3) minute delay to the start of the race. The mutuel department reported refunds of \$42,391.97.

08-21-09⁵ **SMOOTH RACING**

As far as the races themselves proceeded today, horses and jockeys performed in a safe manner. There were no stewards' inquiries and/or jockey objections.

08-21-09⁶ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5th race: #6 DEMANDING DIVA (Tr. William Delia) sick
Examining Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$ 556.70

8th race: #4 TRICKY SPEED (Tr. Dennis Patterson) flipped on track
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$42,391.97

08-21-09⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

	GGF	1,105	\$ 285,306.70
	NCOT	2,167	\$ 747,316.80
	SCOT		\$ 351,280.90
	Out of State		\$ 823,176.18
	TOTAL	3,272	\$2,207,080.58

Saturday

08-22-09¹

ENTRY DAY

Entries were taken at Ferndale, Sacramento and Golden Gate Fields for Cal-Expo races on Thursday, August 27. One (1) mule and seven (7) thoroughbred races will be carded. Sixty-three (63) mules/horses are scheduled to start.

08-22-09²

THIRD RACE ACCIDENT

After the start of this six (6) furlong race, #1 **STAR'S PROMISE (Hector Romero)** ducks in sharply leaving the chute and unseats jockey Romero. Both horse and rider were reported to be in good condition following this race. Accident report attached.

08-22-09³

PRE-RACE INCIDENT – Fourth Race

Prior to the start of this race, #8 **LOGAN'S HEAT (Alex Bisono)** rears tossing jockey Bisono out the back of the starting gate. Dr. David Seftel (Track Physician) attended to jockey Bisono on the racetrack and cleared him to ride. Heather Kerr (Track Veterinarian) cleared #8 LOGAN'S HEAT to race. Jockey Bisono went on to win two (2) races on the afternoon's card. Accident report attached.

08-22-09⁴

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2 nd race:	#2 ANNUAL STATEMENT (Tr. Gloria Haley)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$ 601.20
3 rd race:	#6 DUE WEST (Tr. Dean Pederson)	flipped in paddock
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$ 4,547.10
4 th race:	#1 MORI MARIE (Tr. Jerry Weaver)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$ 362.00
	#3 KILMORA (Tr. Guillermo Preciado)	lame in post parade
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$10,992.46
	#11 SWEET SILENCE (Tr. Tim Bellasis)	also eligible
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 222.00
	#13 CASTILLON (Tr. Ed Moger, Jr.)	also eligible
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 333.00
7 th race:	#9 PRINCESS LUCAYAN (Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$ 102.60
8 th race:	#1 CHESTNUT TOUGH (Tr. Greg Gilchrist)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$ 226.00
	#3 UNDENIABLE TRUTH (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$ 482.20

08-22-09⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1,783	\$ 483,036.60
NCOT	3,125	\$1,073,545.30
SCOT		\$ 613,013.10
Out of State		\$ 836,142.54
TOTAL	4,908	\$3,005,737.54

Sunday

08-23-09¹

ENTRY DAY

Today entries are being taken for the third day of racing at Sacramento (Friday, August 28th). One (1) Arabian and eight (8) thoroughbred races were drawn. Eighty-one (81) horses are scheduled to start.

08-23-09² **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Fifth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry after viewing an incident on the far (3/8) turn. Fourth place finisher #9 PRINCESS TEA (Hector Romero) checked sharply while racing inside of third place finisher, #5 TAYLOR JEAN (David Lopez) while entering this turn. Race replays show #9 PRINCESS TEA racing in a half in – half out position at the point of the turn. Replays also make it clear that #5 TAYLOR JEAN did not change course and was not the cause of the aforementioned incident.

After a patrol judge report and speaking with both riders involved, the stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the order of finish.

08-23-09³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #10 SMILING KING (Tr. John F. Martin) injured
Examining Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$ 236.90

5th race: #2 LADY OF THE ISLAND (Tr. Ellen Jackson) lame on track
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$21,505.94

8th race: #6 GREAT GRACE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$ 414.80

08-23-09⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,617	\$	603,771.40
NCOT	2,705	\$	956,906.70
SCOT		\$	499,809.50
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>874,220.86</u>
TOTAL	7,322	\$	\$2,934,708.46

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
19-Aug	1	3	SPECIAL GREY GHOST	Morey	sick	Isbell	\$351.00
	6	2	MESAATMIMISCAFE	Lage	injured	Isbell	\$57.10
	7	7	LUCKY BET	Pederson	sick	Isbell	\$275.00
20-Aug	3	2	EXTRAVAGANT	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$189.50
21-Aug	5	6	DEMANDING DIVA	Delia	sick	Kerr	\$556.70
	8	4	TRICKY SPEED	Patterson	flipped on track	Kerr	\$42,391.97
22-Aug	2	2	ANNUAL STATEMENT	Haley	sick	Kerr	\$601.20
	3	6	DUE WEST	Pederson	flipped in paddock	Kerr	\$4,547.10
	4	1	MORI MARIE	Weaver	unsound	Kerr	\$362.00
		3	KILMORA	Preciado	lame in parade	Kerr	\$10,992.46
23-Aug	7	9	PRINCESS LUCAYAN	Vallejo	injured	Kerr	\$102.60
	8	1	CHESTNUT TOUGH	Gilchrist	sick	Kerr	\$226.00
		3	UNDENIABLE TRUTH	Hollendorfer	sick	Kerr	\$482.20
	4	10	SMILING KING	Martin	injured	Kerr	\$236.90
	5	2	LADY OF THE ISLAND	Jackson	lame on track	Kerr	\$21,505.94
	8	6	GREAT GRACE	Hollendorfer	sick	Kerr	\$414.80

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

08-21-09 Meetingwithdestiny (Tr. Rene Amescua) left front fractured pastern, possible condylar wound over pastern; racing - Turf

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-two (22) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 7
- Injured: 8
- Unsound: 7
- Bled: 0

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

- Sick: 1
- Injured: 4
- Unsound: 6
- Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	130	\$35,687.30
Bakersfield	374	\$111,307.40
Ferndale	0	\$95,797.90
Fresno	350	\$116,631.10
Fresno One Club	99	\$50,308.20
Monterey	349	\$118,990.20
Pleasanton	1641	\$647,827.00
Sacramento	932	\$396,355.40
San Jose	1816	\$507,255.70
San Mateo	3014	\$1,115,747.70
Santa Rosa	749	\$156,928.40
Stockton	1051	\$277,214.10
Tulare	245	\$71,641.30
Turlock	450	\$119,960.90
Vallejo	768	\$231,613.70
So. California		\$2,172,063.10
Out of State		\$4,032,991.74

	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug	22-Aug	23-Aug	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
CLAIMS	1	0	2	0	2	5	7
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
REFUNDS	5	2	2	9	3	21	35
RULINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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