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Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Tuesday, August 10, 2010 through Sunday, August 22, 2010.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Eight Days – Friday, August 13, 2010 through Sunday, August 22, 2010.
(Dark Monday, August 16 and Tuesday, August 17, 2010)

Entries: Forty-eight to seventy-two hours in advance

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

Post Time: 2:15 p.m. daily; 3:15 p.m. Fridays; Saturdays & Sundays 2:07 p.m.

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race

Exotic Wagering: All races - \$1 Exacta – Trifecta – Quinella – Rolling Triple
\$2 Rolling Daily Double
\$1 Superfecta where applicable

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board –
James Dreyer, Will Meyers and Paul Nicolo

Track Officials: Stuart Titus, General Manager/Director of Racing
Cindy Olsen, Chairman of Racing Committee
Tom Doutrich, Racing Secretary
Lisa Jones, Assistant Racing Secretary
Kay Webb, Director of Simulcasting
Dominic DiPrinzio, Mutuel Manager
Frank Mirahmadi, Track Announcer/Morning Line Maker
Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
Ellis Davis, Racing Publicist
Chris Lapham, Stable Superintendent
Trackmasters, Inc. (Steve Wood) Track Superintendent
Pegasus Communications, Video Production
Vassar Photography, Track Photographer

Racing Officials: Cheryl White, Clerk of Scales
 Debbie Scarlet, Stewards' Aide / Patrol Judge
 Lisa Jones, Patrol Judge
 Darrell Sparks, Paddock Judge / Horse Identifier
 Robert Mooneyhan, Starter
 Dolores Collins, Clerk of the Course
 Maurice Fitzpatrick, Horseshoe Inspector
 Chris Lapham, Clocker & Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
 Henry Cook, DVM, Track Veterinarian

Tuesday – Thursday

08-10/12-10 **ENTRY DAYS**

Due to the three day overlap with Santa Rosa and Ferndale, stewards Meyers, Nicolo and Dreyer divided up duties and covered both tracks. The races were drawn at Santa Rosa. Friday's opening card filled with nine races. Saturday's and Sunday's filled with eight. A strong showing for the opening three days.

Friday

08-13-10¹ **INQUIRY – Fifth Race – DISQUALIFICATION** (Thoroughbred – 5 Furlongs)

The inquiry was posted to review an incident shortly after the start involving second place finisher #3 TIJUANA TUESDAY (James Wooten). After review it was determined that #3 was very rank and bore out, interfering with #'s 4, 5 and 6, causing those rivals to check sharply and costing them all chance at a better placing. #6 SWEEPING VISION (Carlos Nieto) took the worst of it, almost going down after being pushed over the heels of #7. #3 was placed last behind #6 for the interference.

08-13-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#2 SANTA ROSA CREEK	(Tr. Gary Greiner)	re-enter
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ n/a
	#6 WHISPERING DIXIE	(Tr. Quinn Howey)	sick
	Official Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ n/a
7 th race:	#3 SPOOLEM	(Tr. Doug Utley)	lost shoe
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ n/a

08-13-10³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	2,742	\$	81,742.70
NCOT	2,768	\$	163,218.30
SCOT		\$	224,666.30
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>156,492.20</u>
TOTAL	5,510	\$	626,119.50

Saturday

08-14-10¹ **KOWALSKY vs. PATINO** (Case 10SW133)

Trainer **Harley Kowalsky** filed a claim against owner **MARY ALICE PATINO** alleging training fees owed in the amount of \$4,440.00. Ms. Patino failed to appear today. As per custom, if no word is received a ruling will be issued tomorrow suspending Ms. Patino's license privileges.

08-14-10² **JOCKEYS IN**

Jockey **James Wooten** reviewed yesterday's fifth race and was held blameless as he made every effort to straighten his unruly mount.
 Jockeys **Rachel Goodgame**, **Genaro Tapia** and **Hugo Herrera** all reviewed various races and were cautioned to make better efforts.

08-14-10³ **GOOD RACING**

This afternoon's racing was conducted without incident. No scratches or jockey changes were reported.

08-14-10 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	HCF	3,379	\$ 84,710.50
	NCOT	4,263	\$ 139,769.60
	SCOT		\$ 147,286.10
	<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 147,713.70</u>
	TOTAL	7,642	\$ 519,579.90

Sunday08-15-10¹ **MORNING ACCIDENT**

EXCELLENT SHOW, trained by Quentin Miller, suffered a heart attack and fell with jockey Sergio Uribe while working this morning. CASTLE OF DREAMS, trained by John Piches and ridden by Carlos Nieto, was unable to avoid a collision with the fallen horse and unseated Nieto. Both riders were transported to Redwood Memorial with unknown injuries.

08-15-10² **RULING NO. 01 – PATINO**

Owner **MARY ALICE PATINO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on or before Saturday, August 14, 2010, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of MARY ALICE PATINO are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject if denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued when **Patino** failed to appear or contact this office.

08-15-10³ **WAGERING CANCELLED**

Management obtained permission to cancel place and show wagering on the first race (mule and show wagering on the second race (mule). Announcements were made to inform the public.

08-15-10⁴ **ACCIDENT / INQUIRY – Second Race (Mule) – NO CHANGE**

#1 ALVIN EDDIE ducked in at the start unseating jockey Anthony Ayala. Both mule and rider escaped unscathed. Ayala rode his remaining mounts after being cleared by paramedics. An accident report is attached.

08-15-10⁵ **INQUIRY / ACCIDENT – Ninth Race – NO CHANGE**

At the start of the ninth race #4 SMART BLUES stumbled, unseating jockey Robert Boyce. Both horse and jockey escaped uninjured. An accident report is attached.

08-15-10⁶ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

4th race – Hugo Herrera for Carlos Nieto – injured
 6th race – Chris Russell for Carlos Nieto – injured
 7th race – Stephanie Keever for Carlos Nieto – injured
 8th race – Hugo Herrera for Sergio Uribe – injured
 Stephanie Keever for Carlos Nieto – injured
 9th race - Stephanie Keever for Carlos Nieto – injured

08-15-10⁷ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 th race:	#2 HIGHROADTOTHEDERBY (Tr. Harley Kowalsky)	injured
	Official Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$ n/a
9 th race:	#1 SUPER CABRAS (Tr. Quentin Miller)	lame at gate
	Track Veterinarian Henry Cook	REFUND: \$ n/a
	#8 SOUTHERNREFLECTION (Tr. Charles Hiatt)	unsound
	Official Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$ n/a

08-15-10⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 HCF 3,798 \$ 81,450.10
 NCOT 4,191 \$ 142,448.10
 SCOT \$ 101,826.60
Out of State \$ 125,561.50
TOTAL 7,989 \$ 451,286.30

Wednesday08-18-10¹ **GOOD DAY**

Today's office business and racing were conducted without incident.

08-18-10² **JOCKEY CHANGE**

6th race – Jockey Anthony Ayala for Carlos Nieto – injured

08-18-10³ **DECLARATION – REFUND**

3rd race: #5 BAR JF CN DOUBLE (Tr. Sandy Torok) injured
 Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ n/a

08-18-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF 2,076 \$ 53,327.30
 NCOT 2,123 \$ 645,684.30
 SCOT \$ 134,944.10
Out of State \$ 156,332.46
TOTAL 4,199 \$ 990,288.16

Thursday08-19-10¹ **AMBULANCE LATE**

The first race was delayed for ten minutes as we awaited the arrival of the human ambulance. Original post was 2:15 p.m. and the mules were off and running at 2:25 p.m. No explanation was given for the late arrival.

08-19-10² **JOCKEY INJURED – Second Race (Mule)**

Following the running of the second race the winner, #2 LORETTA JONES, bucked her jockey, **Anthony Ayala**, off while pulling up. Ayala complained of leg and/or foot injury and was transported to the hospital. An accident report will be filed.

08-19-10³ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

3rd race – Jockey Robert Boyce for Pedro Flores – no call
 4th race – Jockey Barrington Harvey for Carlos Nieto – injured
 5th race – Jockey Robert Boyce for Carlos Nieto – injured
 6th race – Jockey Barrington Harvey for Nikeela Black – Double jockey fee
 Jockey Billy Lewis for Pedro Flores – no call
 Jockey Elliott Demesme for Carlos Nieto – injured
 Jockey Stephanie Keever for Anthony Ayala – injured

08-19-10⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #6 SPOOLEM (Tr. Brenda Estes) sore right front
 Track Veterinarian Henry Cook REFUND: \$4,609.26
 5th race: #2 FORREST HAWK (Tr. Monty Meier) sick
 Track Veterinarian Henry Cook REFUND: \$ 394.00
 6th race: #5 CHECK OUT THE CAT (Tr. Jamey Thomas) lame at gate
 Track Veterinarian Henry Cook REFUND: \$4,053.00

08-19-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF 2,104 \$ 63,155.70
 NCOT 2,506 \$ 696,900.60
 SCOT \$ 153,671.50
Out of State \$ 151,621.70
TOTAL 4,610 \$1,065,349.50

Friday

08-20-10¹ **DEL MAR CANCELS SHOW WAGERING – FIRST RACE**

This Board received word that Del Mar failed to take show wagering on the first race. To our knowledge, no approval for this action was granted. The Del Mar stewards and Board staff are looking into the matter.

08-20-10² **NO SHOW WAGERING – Third Race**

Due to a late scratch the field for the third race was reduced to four betting interests and show wagering was cancelled.

08-20-10³ **HORSE FLIPS – Eighth Race**

#3 BOOGIE BUTT (Genaro Tapia) flipped in the gate and was scratched upon recommendation of track veterinarian Henry Cook.

08-20-10⁴ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

1st race – Jockey Louis Godoy for Anthony Ayala – injured
 3rd race – Jockey Stephanie Keever for Carlos Nieto – injured
 4th race – Jockey Barrington Harvey for Carlos Nieto – injured
 6th race – Jockey Stephanie Keever for Carlos Nieto – injured
 8th race – Jockey Barrington Harvey for Pedro Flores – no call

08-20-10⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#1 BABES ZELL	(Tr. Ruby Thomas)	sick
	Official Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 89.00
3 rd race:	#3 DOUBLOON CITY	(Tr. William E. Morey)	sick
	Official Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 485.00
7 th race:	#3 JANS FACT	(Tr. Elmer January)	sick
	#4 SKIM THE POOL	(Tr. Art Riesgo)	unsound
	#7 INDIAN MARY	(Tr. Brenda Estes)	unsound
	Official Veterinarian Don Dooley for all		REFUND: \$268.00 Total
8 th race:	#3 BOOGIE BUTT	(Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck)	flipped in gate/injured
	Track Veterinarian Henry Cook		REFUND: \$17,074.71

08-20-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	2,462	\$ 102,227.80
NCOT	3,012	\$ 943,884.00
SCOT		\$ 211,373.40
Out of State		\$ 294,276.72
TOTAL	5,474	\$1,551,761.92

Saturday

08-21-10¹ **JOCKEY IN**

Apprentice jockey **Genaro Tapia** was in to review his riding style in two of yesterday's races. Young Tapia was cautioned to set up better for these sharp turns and take back when necessary.

08-21-10² **SPECIAL GUESTS**

Chairman Keith Brackpool and former Chairman and Member John Harris were on hand from the Racing Board. Mr. Harris was honored by the Fair and given the key to the city of Ferndale for his efforts in having no overlap for Ferndale's second week. It appears all records for handle will be shattered at this meet.

08-21-10³ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

1st race - Olivo Maldonado for Anthony Ayala – injured
 6th race - Stephanie Keever for Anthony Ayala – injured
 7th race - Genaro Tapia for Anthony Ayala – injured
 8th race - Genaro Tapia for Anthony Ayala – injured
 9th race - Genaro Tapia for Stephanie Keever – program error

08-21-10⁴ **DECLARATION – REFUND**

1st race: #2 BAR JF JJ (Tr. Bruce Towell) sick
Track Veterinarian Henry Cook REFUND: \$477.50

08-21-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	4,363	\$ 155,673.30
NCOT	3,807	\$1,270,800.40
SCOT		\$ 414,239.20
Out of State		\$ 491,582.50
TOTAL	8,170	\$2,332,295.40

Sunday08-22-10¹ **RUNAWAY – INQUIRY – Eighth Race – REFUND**

Prior to the start of the eighth race #6 STIR THE POT (Stephanie Keever) got loose and ran off, eventually going into the barn area. #6 was scratched and all proper refunds were announced.

As the field was dispatched from the gate #8 PENA broke without his rider James Wooten, Jr. The inquiry sign was immediately posted as the race was run. #8 was declared a non-starter after a thorough review and all proper refunds announced. #8 had been acting up in the gate and Wooten had dismounted while the assistant starter settled him down. As Wooten was attempting to re-mount, starter Robert Mooneyhan started the horses and #8 left without Wooten.

08-22-10² **RUNAWAY – Ninth Race – REFUND**

#8 LIL FELLER (Billy Lewis) got loose, ran off and was caught by outrider Mike Angelini after 3/8 of a mile. #8 was declared and all proper refunds announced.

08-22-10³ **OBJECTION – Tenth Race – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Robert Boyce, aboard second place finisher #6 CAMISADO (FR), lodged a claim of foul against the winner #1 COME BACK NATIVE and jockey Barrington Harvey for alleged interference coming out of the last turn. After review and talking to the riders it was determined that although #1 races wide into the stretch, #6 was not cost a chance at a better placing. No Change.

08-22-10⁴ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

2nd race - James Wooten, Jr. for Anthony Ayala – injured
3rd race – Genaro Tapia for Billy Lewis – double jockey fee
6th race – Chris Russell for Elliott Demesme – double jockey fee

08-22-10⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4 BAR JF BOLD THUNDER (Tr. Ray Thomas)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Henry Cook	REFUND: \$ 59.30
6 th race:	#7 FOUND IN DARK (Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Henry Cook	REFUND: \$896.40
8 th race:	#5 SCHER TRAPPER (Tr. W. E. Morey)	identification
	Stewards	
	#6 STIR THE POT (Tr. Phil Oviedo)	runaway-Stewards
	#8 PENA (Tr. W. R. Whitehouse)	declared non-starter
	Stewards	
9 th race:	#3 EL GRAN BULL (Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck)	sick-Track Vet H. Cook
	#8 LIL FELLER (Tr. Gerardo Amescua)	runaway
	Stewards	Race Refund Total \$10,159.75

08-22-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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NCOT	3,807	\$1,270,800.40
SCOT		\$ 414,239.20
Out of State		\$ 491,582.50
TOTAL	8,170	\$2,332,295.40

M E E T I N G 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. Stewards Dreyer, Nicolo and Meyers split up pre-meet duties covering both Santa Rosa where entries were being taken and Ferndale where the trainers were located.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet
13-Aug	4	6	WHISPERING DIXIE	Howey	sick	Dooley
15-Aug	6	2	HIGHROADTOTHEDERBY	Kowalsky	injured	Dooley
	9	1	SUPER CABRAS	Miller	lame at gate	Cook
		8	SOUTHERNREFLECTION	Hiatt	unsound	Dooley
18-Aug	3	5	BAR JF CN DOUBLE	Torok	injured	Dooley
19-Aug	4	6	SPOOLEM	Estes	sore right front	Cook
	5	2	FORREST HAWK	Meier	sick	Cook
	6	5	CHECK OUT THE CAT	Thomas	lame at gate	Cook
20-Aug	2	1	BABES ZELL	Thomas	sick	Dooley
	3	3	DOUBLOON CITY	Morey	sick	Dooley
	7	3	JANS FACT	January	sick	Dooley
		4	SKIM THE POOL	Riesgo	unsound	Dooley
		7	INDIAN MARY	Estes	unsound	Dooley
21-Aug	8	3	BOOGIE BUTT	Dillenbeck	injured in gate	Cook
	1	4	BAR JF BOLD THUNDER	Thomas	sick	Cook
	6	7	FOUND IN DARK	Amescua	sick	Cook
	9	3	EL GRAN BULL	Dillenbeck	sick	Cook

VETERINARY REPORT

08-15-10 Excellent Show (Tr. Q. Miller) heart attack while training; dirt

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-one (21) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10
Injured: 2
Unsound: 9
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

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

Sick: 5
Injured: 2
Unsound: 4
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	186	\$29,176.90
Bakersfield	755	\$114,648.70
Fresno	632	\$117,978.20
Fresno Club One	172	\$58,040.60
Golden Gate Fields	5823	\$1,280,273.40
Monterey	523	\$107,040.90
Pleasanton	3078	\$739,380.40
Sacramento	2122	\$466,283.50
San Jose	3060	\$535,867.90
San Mateo	5741	\$1,287,500.60
Santa Rosa	723	\$212,189.90

Stockton	1680	\$302,383.90
Tulare	380	\$65,378.80
Turlock	767	\$125,034.70
Vallejo	1343	\$253,170.40
So. California		\$1,792,452.50
Out of State		\$1,949,331.23

	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
REFUNDS	3	0	3	1	3	6	1	7	24	24
RULINGS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Paul Nicolo, Steward

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