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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 17, 2011 through Sunday, August 21, 2011.

Wednesday

08-17-11¹ **FILM REVIEW – APRIL BOAG**

Jockey April Boag came to the stewards' office regarding Race 7 on August 14, 2011. (Ref: 08-14-11⁴)

Ms. Boag rode #3 DREAM SPOTTER who finished fifth but was subsequently disqualified and put unplaced for interference to #1 EBANI (Luis Godoy, DNF).

After review of the video tape and discussing the incident with Ms. Boag, we ruled that the horse was to blame by bolting. We did feel Ms. Boag was a bit too close to the rail, perhaps contributing to the mishap. She agreed. No action taken.

08-17-11² **FILM REVIEW – HUGO HERRERA - RULING NO. 3**

Jockey Hugo Herrera came to the stewards' office regarding Race 5 on August 14, 2011. (Ref: 08-14-11³)

Mr. Herrera, aboard #5 COUSIN BRUNO (3rd), angles inward (into the second turn) taking the path of #4 AMERICA'S KID (6th, Mikhail Carmichael) forcing that rival to check sharply and clip heels. In a majority decision (Nicolo dissenting), no change was made in the original order of finish.

After reviewing the video tape and discussing the incident with Mr.

Herrera, we unanimously issued the following ruling:

Jockey **HUGO HERRERA**, who rode **COUSIN BRUNO** in the fourth race at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on Sunday, August 14, 2011 is suspended for three (3) racing days (August 26, 27 and 28, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course 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.

First, Mr. Herrera felt he was clear. After viewing the tape several times he changed his view and admitted his mistake. He apologized and promised to make a better effort in the future.

08-17-11³ **FILM REVIEW – MIKHAIL CARMICHAEL - RULING NO. 2**

Jockey Mikhail Carmichael came to the stewards' office regarding Race 4 on August 14, 2011. (Ref: 08-14-11²)

Mr. Carmichael was aboard #4 MINT CITY who was disqualified from first to second for interfering with #1 MODERN LOVE and jockey Luis Godoy in the stretch.

After review of the video tape and discussing the incident with Mr. Carmichael we issued the following ruling:

Jockey **MIKHAIL CARMICHAEL**, who rode **MINT CITY** in the fourth race at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on Sunday, August 14, 2011, is suspended for three (3) racing days (August 26, 27 and 28, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second; 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.

Mr. Carmichael admitted his mistake and said he would try to do better in the future.

08-17-11⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – Fourth Race - REFUND**

At approximately one minute to post, track veterinarian Henry Cook recommended #1 CAROL'S DREAM SLEW (injured in gate) be scratched. She was 6-1. Show wagering was cancelled as the field was reduced to four wagering interests. The refund totaled \$13,142.77. Jockey David Essman appeared to be favoring his ankle and was removed from his remaining mounts. Accident report attached.

08-17-11⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – Seventh Race - REFUND**

At approximately twenty minutes to post track veterinarian Henry Cook recommended #6 LASER ROCKET (fell in paddock) be scratched. He was 3-2. The refund totaled \$3,031.54.

08-17-11⁶ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**
 1st race: #3 IMA FAST KID (Tr. Ray Thomas) not eligible
 Stewards REFUND: \$1,634.10
 2nd race: #4 DYNOTUNED (Tr. Jamey Thomas) sick
 Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 15.70
 4th race: #5 THIS IS HOW I ROLL (Tr. Ray Thomas) sick
 Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 86.00

08-17-11⁷ **JOCKEY CHANGES**
 1st race - Anthony Ayala for Luis Godoy (injured) on
 #1 GOODUNDERTHEHOOD
 2nd race - Luis Langarica for Luis Godoy (injured) on
 #6 BAR JF EASY MONEY
 4th race - Hugo Herrera for Vicki Warhol (injured) on
 #6 JANUARY'S LADY
 5th race - Chris Russell for Mikhail Carmichael (weight) on
 #1 WARREN'S ALL STAR
 J. Luis Torres for Vicki Warhol (injured) on #3 BAG'S OF FUN
 April Boag for David Essman (injured) on #5TILLMAN'SIMAGE
 6th race - Hugo Herrera for Vicki Warhol (injured) on #6 SOFT DEFENSE
 7th race - April Boag for Mikhail Carmichael (weight) on #1 JANS PASKELL
 Shyann Garcia for Vicki Warhol (injured) on #4 A RARE
 SUGGESTION

08-17-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 HCF 1,425 \$ 59,931.20
 NCOT 1,815 \$ 559,531.70
 SCOT \$ 130,839.30
Out of State \$ 248,445.02
TOTAL 3,240 \$ 998,747.22

Thursday

08-18-11¹ **PICHES HEARING – RULING NO. 4**
 Having waived his right to a formal hearing regarding Case #11SW0039,
 trainer **John Piches** plead guilty to being in violation of California Horse
 Racing Board rule #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person) and
 #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed Participation).
 After accepting this plea, we issued the following ruling:
 Trainer **JOHN PICHES** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars
 (\$100.00) for employing an unlicensed person on July 16, 2011; a
 violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1482 (Employment of
 Unlicensed Person) and #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed
 Participation).

08-18-11² **GOOD RACING**
 All six races went off without incident.

08-18-11³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**
 3rd race: #5 BAR JF JJ (Tr. Bruce Towell) unsound
 Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 32.20
 5th race: #2 PRINCESS RYAN (Tr. Ruby Thomas) sick
 Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$381.50

08-18-11⁴ **JOCKEY CHANGES**
 1st race - Hugo Herrera for David Essman (injured) on
 #3 BAR JF LOTTOTICKET
 Billy Lewis for Luis Godoy (injured) on #6 JJSHOTDIXIECHICK
 2nd race - Billy Lewis for David Essman (injured) on #2 HEZ-A-OKAY
 Francisco Maldonado for Luis Godoy (injured) on
 #3 LORETTA JONES
 3rd race - J. Luis Torres for David Essman (injured) on
 #3 A SARGENT GENERAL
 Billy Lewis for Luis Godoy (injured) on #6 PROUDD PRUF
 4th race - Barrington Harvey for David Essman (injured) on
 #4 NATIONWIDE FAMILY
 5th race - April Boag for Vicki Warhol (injured) on #1 JAN'S FACT
 5th race - Chris Russell for David Essman (injured) on
 #5 WARREN'S TOO COOL
 6th race - Billy Lewis for David Essman (injured) on
 #1 HANGER THIRTYEIGHT
 Mikhail Carmichael for J. Luis Torres (injured) on
 #5 TUDOR BLUE

08-18-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	1,699	\$	69,582.70
NCOT	2,163	\$	688,743.90
SCOT		\$	109,221.60
Out of State		\$	146,649.13
TOTAL	3,862	\$	1,014,197.33

Friday

08-19-11¹ **SHOW WAGERING CANCELLED**
 Show wagering on Race 7 was cancelled as three of the scheduled seven participants were early declarations. The additional refund totaled \$2.00.

08-19-11² **GOOD, NOT PERFECT, RACING**
 All seven races went well. No inquiries or objections. One incident through the stretch of Race 7. #1 ACEKINGQUEENJACTEN (2nd, Shyann Garcia) drifted out through the stretch bothering #2 TABLE FOR ONE (1st, J. Luis Torres). Since #2 finished in front of #1, no inquiry was necessary. Ms. Garcia was ordered to morning film review.

08-19-11³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #3 CHELE (Tr. Paul Treasure) sick
 Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 45.80

7th race: #3 EBANI (Tr. Ramon Pulido) injured
 Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$141.10

#4 NIKKI S. (Tr. Helen Shelley) sick
 Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 10.00

#7 DREAM SPOTTER (Tr. Ruby Thomas) sick
 Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$188.00

08-19-11⁴ **JOCKEY CHANGES**
 3rd race - Barrington Harvey for J. Luis Torres (weight) on #3 VIREBE
 5th race - April Boag for Mikhail Carmichael (weight) on

#5 GOLDEN GLACIER
6th race - April Boag for David Essman (sore ankle) on #2 CLYDEJA

08-19-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	2,003	\$	75,326.80
NCOT	2,249	\$	78,810.00
SCOT		\$	107,499.00
Out of State		\$	102,590.90
TOTAL	4,252	\$	364,226.70

Saturday
08-20-11¹

SHYANN GARCIA FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey **Shyann Garcia** came to the office to review Race 7 from August 19, 2011 (Ref: 08-19-11²).

Video tapes showed that Ms. Garcia, aboard #1 ACEKINGQUEENJACTEN, drifted out bothering #2 TABLE FOR ONE, the eventual winner. It was our feeling that Ms. Garcia made little or no effort to straighten her mount, a correctable mistake with experience and practice. What's more concerning to us frankly was Ms. Garcia's attitude during this review. She was confrontational, accusatory, and disrespectful with no apparent desire to listen and or learn. As a result, what was originally going to be a three day suspension was increased to five days. Ruling follows:

Apprentice Jockey **SHYANN GARCIA**, who rode ACEKINGQUEENJACTEN in the seventh race at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on Friday, August 19, 2011, is suspended five (5) racing days (August 27, 28, September 2, 3, and 4, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course 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.

08-20-11² **CARMICHAEL IN**

Jockey **Mikhail Carmichael** came to the office to discuss his having to be removed from #5 GOLDEN GLACIER in the fifth race on August 19, 2011. Mr. Carmichael stated that despite his best efforts he was unable to reduce enough to fulfill his engagement. We counseled him to try to do better and monitor the weights of the horses he's named on. Ruling follows:

Jockey **MIKHAIL CARMICHAEL** is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to make his assigned weight on Friday, August 19, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1683 (Maximum Overweight).

08-20-11³ **INQUIRY – Second Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

After the running of Race 2 we posted the inquiry sign concerning #4 GENIE JONES (2nd, Francisco Maldonado) and #6 BAR JF EASY MONEY (3rd, Anthony Ayala). Tapes show #4 drift outward, taking #6 off his path for several strides passing mid-stretch. In our unanimous opinion

#6 was cost an opportunity at a better placing. #4 was disqualified from second and placed 3rd. Ironically this same jockey and mule combo was disqualified for a similar incident during the first week of racing. (Ref: 08-13-11³ and 08-14-11¹)

08-20-11⁴ **LATE SCRATCHES – Fifth Race – REFUNDS**

At approximately one minute to post track veterinarian Henry Cook recommended that #3 SPECIAL EFFECT (injured in gate) and #4 MINT CITY (injured in gate) be scratched. They were 13-1 and even money respectively. Refund totaled \$40,243.12.

08-20-11⁵ **BREED, MILLER VISIT**

CHRB Executive Director Kirk Breed and CHRB General Counsel Robert Miller came by the stewards' stand. Interesting discussions ensued.

08-20-11⁶ **LATE SCRATCH – Ninth Race – REFUND**

At approximately one minute to post track veterinarian Henry Cook recommended #2 SIDEPOCKET LOU (sore) be scratched. He was 5/2. Refund totaled \$19,345.98.

08-20-11⁷ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

7th race: #7 SHOOTIN HIGHER (Tr. Humberto Loma) sick
Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 34.40
8th race: #1 IRISH LION HEART (Tr. Quinn Howey) sick
Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$581.40

08-20-11⁸ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

3rd race - April Boag for J. Luis Torres (weight) on #2 ANVIRLIK
Hugo Herrera for Billy Lewis (weight) on #5 BABES ZELL

08-20-11⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	3,334	\$ 100,334.20
NCOT	3,135	\$ 111,622.40
SCOT		\$ 154,713.50
Out of State		\$ 175,219.36
TOTAL	6,469	\$ 541,889.46

Sunday

08-21-11¹ **TORRES AND LEWIS IN - RULINGS NO. 7 & 8**

Jockeys **J. Luis Torres** and **Billy Lewis** came in to discuss not being able to fulfill riding engagements (weight) on August 20, 2011. Both promised to do better in the future and more closely monitor the entries to avoid similar situations. We issued the following rulings:

Jockey **J. LUIS TORRES** is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to make his assigned weight on Saturday, August 20, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1683 (Maximum Overweight).

Jockey **BILLY LEWIS** is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to make his assigned weight on Saturday, August 20, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1683 (Maximum Overweight).

- 08-21-11² **MALDONADO FILM REVIEW - RULING NO. 9**
 Jockey **Francisco Maldonado** was in to discuss his ride on #4 GENIE JONES, disqualified from second to third in the second race on August 20, 2011 (Ref: 08-20-11²). Mr. Maldonado, earlier in the meeting, had been given a three day suspension for a similar incident, August 14, 2011¹. Mr. Maldonado still hasn't learned that we insist he steer with the reins and not the whip. He again promised to do better in the future. We issued the following ruling:
- Jockey **FRANCISCO MALDONADO**, who rode **GENIE JONES** in the second race at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on August 20, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 8, 9 and 10, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch 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.
- 08-21-11³ **LANGARICA FILM REVIEW**
 Jockey **Luis Langarica** came to the office to discuss his ride on #3 LA JEST A FLASH in Race 3 on August 20, 2011. We felt Mr. Langarica put himself in a dangerous, tight position into the first turn of the five furlong race. After viewing the tapes he agreed and promised to make better and safer decisions in the future. No action taken.
- 08-21-11⁴ **DELAY – Second Race**
 Race 2 was delayed approximately eight minutes as paramedics attended to two assistant starters who were shaken up when #1 PRISCILLA NELSON became unruly prior to the start. To nobody's surprise both quickly "cowboy'ed" up and got right back to work. Another fine example of the unsung heroes of the track; the gate crew.
- 08-21-11⁵ **GOOD RACING**
 Other than the delay in Race 2, all ten races were contested without incident.
- 08-21-11⁶ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
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| 1 st race: | #4 DOTTYS ELUSIVE WAYS (Tr. Ray Thomas) | sick |
| | Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: | \$22.00 |
| | #5 GEARMORE (Tr. Ramon Pulido) | sick |
| | Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: | \$20.60 |
| 3 rd race: | #2 IM ADORAABLE TOO (Tr. Helen Shelley) | sick |
| | Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: | \$12.90 |
| 10 th race: | #4 STEALTH ATTACK (Tr. Jerry Weaver) | sick |
| | Official Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: | \$40.00 |
- 08-21-11⁷ **LATE CHANGES**
 5th race - David Essman for Luis Langarica (sick) on #6 BOOGIE BUTT
 10th race - Shyann Garcia for David Essman (sore ankle) on
 #1 OLD STANDARD

08-21-11 ⁸	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	HCF	3,958	\$ 133,176.90
	NCOT	2,810	\$ 139,177.60
	SCOT		\$ 215,026.30
	Out of State		\$ 308,416.67
	TOTAL	6,768	\$ 795,797.47

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
17-Aug	2	4	DYNOTUNED	Thomas	sick	Dooley	\$ 15.70
	4	1	CAROL'S DREAM SLEW	Howey	injured in gate	Cook	\$ 13,142.77
		5	THIS IS HOW I ROLL	Thomas	sick	Dooley	\$ 86.00
	7	6	LASER ROCKET	Howey	fell in paddock	Cook	\$ 3,031.54
18-Aug	3	5	BAR JF JJ	Towell	unsound	Dooley	\$ 32.20
	5	2	PRINCESS RYAN	Thomas	sick	Dooley	\$ 381.50
19-Aug	4	3	CHELE	Treasure	sick	Dooley	\$ 45.80
	7	3	EBANI	Pulido	injured	Dooley	\$ 141.10
		4	NIKKI S.	Shelley	sick	Dooley	\$ 10.00
20-Aug		7	DREAM SPOTTER	Thomas	sick	Dooley	\$ 188.00
	5	3	SPECIAL EFFECT	March	injured in gate	Cook	\$ 6,175.13
		4	MINT CITY	Krum	injured in gate	Cook	\$ 34,057.99
	7	7	SHOOTIN HIGHER	Loma	sick	Dooley	\$ 34.40
	8	1	IRISH LION HEART	Howey	sick	Dooley	\$ 581.40
21-Aug	9	2	SIDEPOCKET LOU	Preciado	sore	Cook	\$ 19,345.98
	1	4	DOTTYS ELUSIVE WAYS	Thomas	sick	Dooley	\$ 22.00
		5	GEARMORE	Pulido	sick	Dooley	\$ 20.60
	3	2	IM ADORAABLE TOO	Shelley	sick	Dooley	\$ 12.90
	10	4	STEALTH ATTACK	Weaver	sick	Dooley	\$ 40.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

-None reported -

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-one (21) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 13
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 1
 Bled: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	77	\$ 6,825.50
Bakersfield	352	\$ 32,124.90
Fresno	338	\$ 30,167.60
Fresno Club One	78	\$ 18,878.00
Golden Gate	714	\$ 325,391.80
Monterey	349	\$ 54,988.30
Pleasanton	1553	\$ 177,316.90
Sacramento	1050	\$ 129,594.60
San Jose	1900	\$ 169,044.30
San Mateo	2911	\$ 351,714.00
Santa Rosa	751	\$ 58,640.00
Stockton	830	\$ 83,461.80
Tulare	176	\$ 13,887.90
Turlock	363	\$ 41,576.70
Vallejo	730	\$ 84,273.30
So. California		\$ 717,299.70
Out of State		\$ 982,943.08
On Track		\$ 438,351.80

	17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
REFUNDS	5	2	4	5	4	20	21
RULINGS	2	1	2	0	3	8	9

Respectfully submitted,

Vic Stauffer, Steward

Paul Nicolo, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

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