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**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD****SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FAIR**

1650 So. Airport Way  
Stockton, California

**Report of the Board of Stewards**  
To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Tuesday, September 2, 2008 through Sunday, September 7, 2008.

**GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Nine Days – Wednesday, September 3, 2008 through Sunday, September 14, 2008.  
(Dark Thursday, September 4; Monday, September 8 and  
Tuesday, September 9, 2008)

Entries: Seventy-two to one hundred twenty hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. next racing day following entries

Post Time: 12:45 p.m. daily

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  
Luis Jauregui – Will Meyers – Dennis Nevin

Track Officials: Forrest J. White, Chief Executive Officer  
Debbie Cook, Deputy Manager

Tom Doutrich, Racing Secretary

Linda Anderson, Assistant Racing Secretary  
 Kay Webb, Director of Simulcasting  
 Annette Snezek, Mutuel Coordinator  
 Frank Mirahmadi, Race Announcer/Morning Line Maker  
 Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses  
 Jack Hatch, Stable Superintendent  
 Trackmaster, Inc. (Steve Wood), Track Superintendent  
 Photo by Frank, Track Photographer  
 Pegasus Communications, Video Production

Racing Officials: Greg Brent, Placing Judge  
 Ross Allardyce, Patrol Judge / Film Analyst  
 Joe Gibson, Paddock Judge & Patrol Judge  
 Kenneth Sjordal, Clerk of Scales  
 Danny Winick, Assistant Clerk of Scales  
 Patrick Kealy, Horse Identifier  
 Robert Mooneyhan, Starter  
 Tina Walker-Bryant, Clerk of the Course  
 Jack Hammonds, Horseshoe Inspector  
 Melody Truitt, Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian/Fitness Veterinarian  
 Robert Connolly, DVM, Track/Race Veterinarian

**Tuesday**09-02-08<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Will Meyers was present for pre-meet inspection and setting up the stewards' office.

**Wednesday**09-03-08<sup>2</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, failed to fill.

09-03-08<sup>3</sup>**DECLARATIONS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#6 HE'S ON FIRE (Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$420.00
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 REAL SKY (Tr. Frances Henderson)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$15,985.46
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 LEADER OF THE BAND (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$413.00
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 WARREN'S SASSY CAT (Tr. Manuel Calvario)	late medication
	Stewards	REFUND: \$476.12

09-03-08<sup>4</sup>**RULING NO. 1 – MALDONADO**

Jockey **OLIVO MALDONADO** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for reporting late to the jockeys' room on Monday, September 1, 2008; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Maldonado appeared and accepted the penalty for being late to the jockeys' room at Sacramento.

09-03-08<sup>5</sup> **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Third Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the third race for a review of the stretch run.

The tapes show #3 RAISING MEMO (Modesto Linares), first and #4 MUSCULAR MARVIN (Juan Ochoa), second, made contact approaching the 1/16 pole.

By unanimous decision the stewards made no change in the order of finish as it was their opinion that it was mutual contact.

09-03-08<sup>6</sup> **ACCIDENT PAST WIRE – Sixth Race**

Following the running of the sixth race, #7 SWEET HEAVEN (Pablo Flores) ducked and unseated jockey Flores. Mr. Flores jumped right up and was cleared to ride.

09-03-08<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCF	955	\$	113,508.20
NCOT	2,578	\$	932,514.70
SCOT		\$	327,754.80
Out of State		\$	676,568.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,050,345.83</b>

**THURSDAY**

09-04-08 -- NO RACING –

**FRIDAY**09-05-08<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$9,000- \$10,000, failed to fill.

09-05-08<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#2 P S PETER SAGE	(Tr. Jose Gonzalez)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$128.00
	#4 LA JEST A FLASH	(Tr. Jim Baumgardner)	lame
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 41.00
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#10 WHO YOU	(Tr. Angelo Tekos)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$315.60

09-05-08<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 2 – CASTILLO**

Jockey **PABLO CASTILLO** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to fulfill his riding engagements at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on Wednesday, September 3, 2008; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Castillo appeared and accepted the penalty for failing to show up for his riding engagement on September 3, 2008.

09-05-08<sup>4</sup> **RIDER UNSEATED – Second Race**

Jockey **James Wooten** was unseated from his mule (BAR JF SPEED-N-TICKET) just past the finish of the second race. Mr. Wooten bruised his knee and was excused from his remaining mounts.

09-05-08<sup>5</sup> **DELAY – EQUIPMENT REPAIR – Third Race**  
 Jockey **April Boag** was unseated from her mount, #7 SIR VALIENT, during the post parade. Outrider Mike Waite caught the runaway gelding. The bridle on SIR VALIENT was broken and fortunately there was a spare at the starting gate that Mr. Waite was able to use. Jockey Boag was uninjured and cleared to ride her remaining engagements.

SIR VALIENT ran well and finished third.

09-05-08<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCF	1,173	\$	115,451.50
NCOT	2,634	\$	898,176.60
SCOT		\$	220,216.80
Out of State		\$	260,146.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,807</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,593,991.17</b>

### **Saturday**

09-06-08<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
 The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$5,000, failed to fill.

09-06-08<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#2 HOT TIZZY	(Tr. Sean McLaughlin)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 90.00
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 AVADA KEDVA	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$489.00

09-06-08<sup>3</sup> **RIDERS EXCUSED**  
 Jockey **William Antongeorgi, III** called in sick and was excused from his mounts. Jockey **James Wooten**, who injured his knee on September 5th, is still sore and requested to be taken off his mounts.

09-06-08<sup>4</sup> **CLEAN AFTERNOON**  
 The afternoon racing program was conducted without incident.

09-06-08<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCF	1,997	\$	182,770.70
NCOT	3,848	\$	1,319,676.50
SCOT		\$	329,995.30
Out of State		\$	473,151.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,845</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,305,593.76</b>

### **Sunday**

09-07-08<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
 The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$14,000 - \$16,000 at one mile, failed to fill.

09-07-08<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS & REFUNDS**

4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 GROUPOFTHEFUTURE	(Tr. Nick Sloan)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 304.00
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 CRAFTY POWER	(Tr. William Delia)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 279.00
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#7 UNUSUAL BEAT	(Tr. Cliff Delima)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 531.90

9<sup>th</sup> race: #4 COLORKINETIC (Tr. Monty Meier) injured in gate  
Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$33,435.37

09-07-08<sup>3</sup> **RIDERS EXCUSED**

Jockey **James Wooten** is still suffering from a sore knee and was excused from his mounts.

Jockey **Carlos Villalobos** called in sick and was excused from his two mounts.

Jockey **Edgar Montehermoso** complained of soreness after the third race and was excused from his two remaining mounts.

09-07-08<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 3 – RUIZ**

Jockey **SERGIO RUIZ**, who rode **ZEDON** in the fourth race at San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on Saturday, September 6, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 14, 17 and 18, 2008) for altering course without sufficient clearance 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.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Ruiz acknowledged he erred and accepted the three day suspension.

09-07-08<sup>5</sup> **RULING NO. 4 – RUIZ**

Jockey **SERGIO RUIZ** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips) during the post parade of the seventh race on Saturday, September 6, 2008.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Ruiz admitted warming up his mount (Vermont's Susie) with the whip during the parade to the post for the seventh race.

09-07-08<sup>6</sup> **JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Third Race**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the third race at the request of jockey **Pablo Castillo** (#3, HE'S A-OKAY) against #4 BAR JF GENA BABY (Francisco Rubio) second, alleging interference in the stretch.

After reviewing the tapes, it was clear no interference occurred and the objection was unanimously dismissed.

09-07-08<sup>7</sup> **LATE DECLARATION – Ninth Race**

**#4 COLORKINETIC** (Alvaro Rojas) became fractious while being loaded into the starting gate for the ninth race. Track veterinarian Robert Connolly, D.V.M., recommended the three year old colt be scratched as he injured his right foreleg. Jockey Rojas bruised his foot during the commotion and was excused from his mount in the tenth race.

09-07-08<sup>8</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCF	1,832	\$ 164,744.00
NCOT	3,399	\$1,201,195.90
SCOT		\$ 400,154.60
Out of State		\$ 542,318.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,231</b>	<b>\$2,308,412.92</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 session and the afternoon racing program. Steward Meyers took care of the pre-meet duties on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
3-Sep	3	6	HE'S ON FIRE	Lage	sick	Dooley	<b>\$420.00</b>
	4	3	REAL SKY	Henderson	lame	Connolly	<b>\$15,985.46</b>
	7	1	LEADER OF THE BAND	Hollendorfer	sick	Dooley	<b>\$413.00</b>
5-Sep	3	2	P S PETER SAGE	Gonzalez	sick	Dooley	<b>\$128.00</b>
		4	LA JEST A FLASH	Baumgardner	lame	Dooley	<b>\$41.00</b>
	7	10	WHO YOU	Tekos	sick	Dooley	<b>\$315.60</b>
6-Sep	1	2	HOT TIZZY	McLaughlin	injured	Dooley	<b>\$90.00</b>
	5	1	AVADA KEVADA	Martin	sick	Dooley	<b>\$489.00</b>
7-Sep	4	6	GROUPOFTHEFUTURE	Sloan	sick	Dooley	<b>\$304.00</b>
	5	3	CRAFTY POWER	Delia	sick	Dooley	<b>\$279.00</b>
	6	7	UNUSUAL BEAT	Delima	sick	Dooley	<b>\$531.90</b>
	9	4	COLORKINETIC	Meier	injured in gate	Connolly	<b>\$33,435.37</b>

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

09-05-08 Dance The Line (Tr. Allen Rogers) acute onset of grade 4+/5 Ataxia

**Injuries**

No reports submitted.

**Veterinarian's List**

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8  
Injured: 3  
Unsound: 5  
Bled: 0

There were twenty-six (26) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 11  
Injured: 5  
Unsound: 10  
Bled: 0

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

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

Anderson	104	\$31,097.60
Bakersfield	296	\$83,209.00
San Mateo	3187	\$960,255.30
Eureka	57	\$19,909.40
Fresno	271	\$108,034.10
Fresno Club One	70	\$38,103.40

Golden Gate	2647	\$1,037,815.20
Monterey	253	\$124,006.20
Pleasanton	1251	\$478,526.60
Sacramento	1115	\$346,571.40
San Jose	1339	\$589,585.30
Santa Rosa	597	\$159,985.90
Tulare	191	\$44,157.10
Turlock	405	\$123,322.60
Vallejo	676	\$206,984.60
So. California		\$1,278,121.50
Out of State		\$2,052,184.08

	9/3	9/5	9/6	9/7	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
CLAIMS	1	1	0	0	2	<b>0</b>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	2	<b>2</b>
REFUNDS	4	3	2	4	13	<b>13</b>
RULINGS	1	1	0	2	4	<b>4</b>

Respectfully submitted,

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Luis Jauregui, Steward**

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