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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, June 16, 2010 through Sunday, June 20, 2010.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Five Days – Wednesday, June 16, 2010 through Sunday, June 20, 2010.

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
John B. Herbuveaux, Darrel McHargue, Dennis Nevin

Track Officials: Debbie Cook, Chief Executive Officer
Tom Doutrich, Racing Secretary
Linda Anderson, Assistant Racing Secretary
Kay Webb, Director of Simulcasting

Bryan Wayte, Mutuel Manager
Frank Mirahmadi, Track Announcer/Morning Line Maker
Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
Jack Hatch, Stable Superintendent
Trackmaster, Inc. (Steve Wood), Track Superintendent
Vassar Photography, Track Photographer
Pegasus Communications, Video Production

Racing Officials: Matt Nichols, Placing Judge
 Ella Robinson, Placing Judge
 Danny Winick, Patrol Judge / Film Analyst
 Joe Gibson, Paddock Judge
 Kenneth Sjoldal, Patrol Judge
 Gary Lawless, Clerk of Scales
 Cheryl White, Assistant Clerk of Scales
 Darrell Sparks, Horse Identifier
 Robert Mooneyhan, Starter
 Dawn Schmid, Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbreds
 Myra Troski, Assistant Clerk of the Course
 Dolores Collins, Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds
 Jack Hammonds, Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt, Clocker/Timer

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

Wednesday

06-16-10¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired maiden fillies two years old, claiming price \$12,500 at five furlongs. The race failed to fill and was called off.

06-16-10² FAIR SEASON BEGINS

Today is the start of the fair racing season. Stockton runs an abbreviated five day meeting that concludes Sunday after which Pleasanton will run a fifteen day meeting.

06-16-10³ PRE-MEET DUTIES

Steward **Darrel McHargue** was in attendance on Tuesday for Friday's entries. Pre-meet inspection of various departments was performed with lots of activity going on in all departments. All departments appeared to be on schedule for today's opening with nothing of noteworthy concern to report.

06-16-10⁴ INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – First Race

Following the running of the first race, the inquiry sign was posted for a review of observed interference near the eighth pole involving #1 JOE REBEL (5th, Jockey Luis Godoy) and #3 ALVIN EDDIE (4th, Jockey Anthony Ayala).

After reviewing the recorded views of the race, #3 was disqualified from fourth and placed fifth.

The recording shows #3 drifts inward and takes the path of #1, forcing the rider of #1 to check sharply and lose the opportunity of a better placing.

06-16-10⁵ DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 4 th race: | #3 I CAN YODEL TOO | (Tr. Steve Miyadi) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Robert Connolly | REFUND: \$ 175.00 |
| | #5 PAY THE GRAY | (Tr. David Showalter) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Robert Connolly | REFUND: \$ 125.20 |
| 5 th race: | #2 DELTA STORM | (Tr. Steve Miyadi) | lame |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Robert Connolly | REFUND: \$ 799.60 |
| 6 th race: | #7 MILITARY MANDATE | (Tr. Brian Pitnick) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Robert Connolly | REFUND: \$ 551.70 |
| 7 th race: | #2 SLEWS COPY | (Tr. Elmer January) | unsound |
| | Track Veterinarian | Robert Connolly | REFUND: \$8,066.02 |

The declaration of #2 reduced the field to four wagering interest which resulted in the cancellation of show wagering and a refund of the show pool amounting to \$889.93.

06-16-10⁶ **RIDER TO REVIEW THE FINISH**

During the running of the second race it was observed the rider of #4 NAT THE BRAT apprentice jockey **Abel Cedillo** eased up several strides before the wire and was passed by #6 MANDERLEY BAY and possibly costing his mount a placing. Mr. Cedillo was invited in to review the race with this Board tomorrow.

06-16-10⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| SJCF | 1,048 | \$ | 131,576.60 |
| NCOT | 1,905 | \$ | 486,613.60 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 212,177.80 |
| Out of State | | \$ | 360,266.74 |
| TOTAL | 2,953 | \$ | 1,190,634.74 |

Thursday

06-17-10¹ **CAL – BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,500. For California bred of California sired three year olds, claiming price \$8,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race failed to fill with only one entry.

06-17-10² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

6th race: #2 SKIM THE POOL (Tr. Art Riesgo) sick
Examining Veterinarian Robert Connelly REFUND: \$ 53.60

06-17-10³ **JOCKEYS ANTHONY AYALA and ABEL CEDILLO RACE REVIEWS / RULING No. 1**

Jockey **Anthony Ayala**, who rode #3 ALVIN EDDIE and was disqualified in yesterday's first race, reviewed the race with the stewards. The recording clearly shows the incident was caused by the mule in spite of the efforts of the rider to keep his mount straight. Mr. Ayala was praised for his efforts and was sent on his way.

Apprentice jockey **Abel Cedillo**, who rode third place finisher #4 NAT THE BRAT, reviewed the finish of the race with the stewards and stated he mistook a light pole for the finish line. Unfortunately that was approximately ten strides before the wire and at the time was racing head and head with second place finisher #6 MANDERLY BAY. The margin between second and third place was a neck. After discussing the matter, the following ruling was issued:

Apprentice Jockey **ABEL CEDILLO**, who rode #4 NAT THE BRAT in the second race at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, is suspended five (5) racing days (June 26, 27, 30 and July 1 and 2, 2010) for failing to ride his mount out until the finish line is passed: a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey).

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

06-17-10⁴ **RACING PROGRAM**

The seven races on today's program progressed smoothly without incident.

06-17-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| SJCF | 1,346 | \$ | 88,698.40 |
| NCOT | 1,804 | \$ | 453,443.20 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 146,394.30 |
| Out of State | | \$ | 411,041.12 |
| TOTAL | 3,150 | \$ | 1,099,577.02 |

Friday06-18-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse 10,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$6,250 at one and one sixteenth. The race was called off with two entries.

06-18-10² **RULING NO. 2 – HARRELL**

Trainer **DANNY L. HARRELL** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for failure to have sufficient works on the horse BENS BAC necessitating a late declaration in the second race on Friday, June 18, 2010; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1870 (Conditions of Meeting Binding Upon Licensees).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Harrell responded by phone and reported the horse had worked at Los Alamitos and the exercise rider failed to give the clockers the name of the horse therefore the work was not recorded.

06-18-10³ **DECLARATION – REFUND**

1st race: #5 ELISE NELSON (Tr. Diana Skinner) ran off in post parade
Stewards REFUND: \$1,042.50

7th race: #1 TOO PINK (Tr. Robert Bean) injured
Examining Veterinarian Robert Connelly REFUND: \$ 187.50

06-18-10⁴ **INQUIRY / OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Second Race**

Following the running of the 2nd race jockey Olivo Maldonado, rider of #3 KELLYS REGAL BOY (5th place), lodged a claim of foul against #5 MI TEQUILLA (Barrington Harvey - 2nd) for alleged interference near the wire. After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views no change was made to the order of finish.

There were two incidents; the first involved #4 NO JOHNNY COME LATELY (last place - Gregorio Gonzalez), #3 KELLYS REGAL BOY (5th - Olivo Maldonado) and #2 PRINCE NATOVA (4th - April Boag).

The tapes show #4 drifts inward inside the eighth pole and bumps #3 into #2 which impeded both horses. #4 finished behind those rivals therefore no change was made to the placings.

The second incident involved the objection. The tape shows #5 cross in front of #3 however the incident did not rise to the level of effecting placings.

06-18-10⁵ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Fifth Race**

Following the running of the fifth race jockey Jorge Ayarza, rider of #8 TRANSVAAL SCOTTISH (6th place) lodged a claim of foul against #6 CHECK OUT THE CAT (2nd - James Wooten, Jr.) for a whip infraction at the head of the stretch.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views, no change was made to the posted order of finish.

The recordings of the race were inconclusive as to the alleged interference.

06-18-10⁶ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Sixth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the sixth race for a review of observed interference near the 5/16 pole involving #7 OLYMPIC STREET (2nd - Jorge Ayarsa), #6 LITTLE BOB JOHNSON (7th - Ryan Barber), #5 HARBOR MARKER (8th - Chris Russell) and #4 MY ARTY SIDE (1st - Abel Cedillo).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the various angles of the race, #7 was disqualified from second to eighth place.

The recordings show #7 comes in while racing on the outside and causes a chain reaction, bumping between #6, #5 and #4. #5 received the worst of it and was eventually squeezed back forcing jockey Chris Russell to check sharply to avoid heels, losing all chance of a better placing thus the disqualification.

06-18-10⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| SJCF | 1,803 | \$ 146,310.40 |
| NCOT | 2,847 | \$ 885,195.00 |
| SCOT | | \$ 175,087.00 |
| Out of State | | \$ 381,338.49 |
| TOTAL | 4,650 | \$1,587,930.89 |

Saturday06-19-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,500. For California bred or California sired fillies three years old, claiming price \$8,000 at a distance of five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

06-19-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 5 th race: | #1 SCENT OF CHRISM | (Tr. Ken Nettles) | injured |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Robert Connelly | REFUND: \$ 269.00 |
| 7 th race: | #2 LA COLINA | (Tr. Frank Lucarelli) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Robert Connelly | REFUND: \$ 323.60 |
| 8 th race: | #1 VICTORIOUS LOVE | (Tr. C. J. Jenda) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Robert Connelly | REFUND: \$ 97.00 |
| 9 th race: | #5 KITTY KAT QUEEN | (Tr. Robert Bean) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Robert Connelly | REFUND: \$ 100.00 |
| | #6 LA HAZANERA (Arg) | (Tr. Joe Herrick) | unsound |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Robert Connelly | REFUND: \$ 236.70 |

06-19-10³ **RULING NO. 3 – AYARZA**

Jockey **JORGE L. AYARZA**, who rode **OLYMPIC STREET** in the sixth race at San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on June 18, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (June 25, 26 and 27, 2010) for failure to maintain a true course around the far turn and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to eighth; 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 and jockey David Lopez reviewed the race and failed to convince this Board that Mr. Ayarza was not responsible for the interference.

The recordings show he continued to apply pressure from the outside of a five horse spread until he forced one of the horses to lose position and all chance of a better placing.

06-19-10⁴ **INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – DISQUALIFICATION - Second Race**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the second race for a review of an accident involving #3 COCO NELSON (Jesus Arriaga) and an inquiry involving #1 IMA TOP GUN (6th – Anthony Ayala) and #2 BAR JF FLYIN J (4th – April Boag).

The accident: #3 COCO NELSON unseated jockey Jesus Arriaga after bucking and bolting to the outside near the 1/16 pole. Both rider and mule were uninjured.

The inquiry: #2 BAR JF FLYIN J crossed over into the path of #1 IMA TOP GUN near the 1/16 pole and forced jockey Anthony Ayala to check his mount, lose position and a chance at a better placing.

After talking to the riders involved #2 was disqualified from fourth to sixth.

06-19-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| SJCF | 2,464 | \$ 223,019.20 |
| NCOT | 3,645 | \$1,182,671.70 |
| SCOT | | \$ 323,319.10 |
| Out of State | | \$ 326,398.01 |
| TOTAL | 6,109 | \$2,055,408.01 |

Sunday

06-20-10¹ **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 five furlongs. The race failed to receive adequate entries and was called off.

06-20-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5 th race: | #3 MUSIC TEACHER | (Tr. David Thomas) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Robert Connelly | REFUND: \$ 276.40 |
| | #5 MUM Z | (Tr. Rene Amescua) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Robert Connelly | REFUND: \$ 220.20 |
| 6 th race: | #6 DOUG'S BOY | (Tr. Monte Gomes) | insufficient works |
| | Stewards | | REFUND: \$ 125.70 |

06-20-10³ **RULING NO. 4 – BOAG**

Jockey **APRIL BOAG**, who rode **BAR JF FLYIN J** in the second race at San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on Saturday, June 19, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (June 26, 27 and 30, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of her mount from fourth to sixth; 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 above ruling was issued after Ms. Boag met with the stewards, reviewed the films and failed to offer a valid excuse for drifting out off course.

06-20-10⁴ **OBJECTION / INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Third Race**

Following the running of the third race the inquiry sign was lit for a review of an incident near the 1/16 pole involving #5 LA JEST A FLASH (7th, April Boag) and #4 GLEIRY (3rd, Pedro Flores). Jockey April Boag also lodged an objection against #4.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views of the race, no change was made to the order of finish. The recorded views show both horses contributed to the incident therefore no change was made to the original order of finish.

06-20-10⁵ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Ninth Race**

Following the running of the ninth race the inquiry sign was posted for observed interference near the 1/8 pole involving #3 BLUSHING BEAR CAT (1st, Michael Martinez) and #8 SLY PARK ROAD (4th, James Wooten, Jr.).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the race, the numbers posted were made official.

The recordings show #3 cross over without sufficient clearance into the path of #8 forcing the rider of #8 to check his mount to avoid heels. The majority of the stewards were of the opinion the placing of #8 was not effected as that rival was running in fourth place at the time and finished fourth, beaten one and a quarter lengths for third. Steward Dennis Nevin cast a dissenting vote.

06-20-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| SJCF | 2,949 | \$ 240,646.50 |
| NCOT | 3,163 | \$1,004,359.20 |
| SCOT | | \$ 388,230.90 |
| Out of State | | \$ 471,288.95 |
| TOTAL | 6,112 | \$2,104,525.55 |

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program. Steward McHargue was on duty Tuesday (6/15) to take care of pre-meet entries, inspections, etc.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| Date | Race | No. | Horse | Trainer | Reason | Vet | Refund |
|--------|------|-----|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 16-Jun | 4 | 3 | I CAN YODEL TOO | Miyadi | sick | Connelly | \$175.00 |
| | | 5 | PAY THE GRAY | Showalter | sick | Connelly | \$125.20 |
| | 5 | 2 | DELTA STORM | Miyadi | lame | Connelly | \$799.60 |
| | 6 | 7 | MILITARY MANDATE | Pitnick | sick | Connelly | \$551.70 |
| | 7 | 2 | SLEWS COPY | January | unsound | Connelly | \$8,066.02 |
| 17-Jun | 6 | 2 | SKIM THE POOL | Riesgo | sick | Connelly | \$53.60 |
| 18-Jun | 7 | 1 | TOO PINK | Bean | injured | Connelly | \$187.50 |
| 19-Jun | 5 | 1 | SCENT OF CHRISM | Nettles | injured | Connelly | \$269.00 |
| | | 7 | 2 | LA COLINA | Lucarelli | sick | Connelly |
| | 8 | 1 | VICTORIOUS LOVE | Jenda | sick | Connelly | \$97.00 |
| | 9 | 5 | KITTY KAT QUEEN | Bean | sick | Connelly | \$100.00 |
| 20-Jun | 5 | 6 | LA HAZANERA (Arg) | Herrick | unsound | Connelly | \$236.70 |
| | | 3 | MUSIC TEACHER | Thomas | sick | Connelly | \$276.40 |
| | | 5 | MUM Z | Amescua | sick | Connelly | \$220.20 |

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

06-19-10 Intermittent (D. Utley) tied up after work in a.m. – died 8:00 p.m.

Veterinarian's List

There were eighteen (18) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 11
- Injured: 2
- Unsound: 5
- Bled: 0

There were thirteen (13) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 6
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 3
- Bled: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

| | | |
|--------------------|------|----------------|
| Anderson | 80 | \$17,303.70 |
| Bakersfield | 353 | \$77,270.00 |
| Fresno | 291 | \$97,539.30 |
| Fresno One Club | 90 | \$53,423.00 |
| Golden Gate Fields | 3089 | \$869,862.50 |
| Monterey | 287 | \$96,832.80 |
| Pleasanton | 1798 | \$586,564.50 |
| Sacramento | 1100 | \$335,318.50 |
| San Mateo | 2832 | \$987,982.70 |
| San Jose | 1406 | \$353,479.80 |
| Santa Rosa | 673 | \$141,396.40 |
| Tulare | 192 | \$47,113.10 |
| Turlock | 383 | \$123,765.50 |
| Vallejo | 790 | \$224,430.90 |
| So. California | | \$1,245,209.10 |
| Out of State | | \$1,950,333.31 |

| | 6/16 | 6/17 | 6/18 | 6/19 | 6/20 | Week | Meet |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| ACCIDENTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CLAIMS | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| REFUNDS | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 16 |
| RULINGS | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 |

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