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

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Report for the period Thursday, June 16, 2011 through Sunday, June 19, 2011.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Four Days – Thursday, June 16, 2011 through Sunday, June 19, 2011.

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

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

Post Time: 1:15 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: Janet Covello, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Larry Swartzlander, Director of Racing
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: Kenneth Sjordal, Placing Judge
Myra Troski, Placing Judge
Danny Winick, Patrol Judge / Film Analyst
Joe Gibson, Paddock Judge / Patrol Judge
Cheryl White, Clerk of Scales
Matt Nichols, 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
Robert Connolly, DVM, Fitness/Track/Race Veterinarian

Wednesday

06-15-11 DARK DAY ACTIVITIES

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for entries and scratches plus pre-opening inspections to insure that all the equipment that has had a year off will function as designed.

Thursday

06-16-11¹ EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

7th race: #9 MISS SMOKE SIGNALS (Tr. Roger W. Hansen) sick
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$539.40
8th race: #9 WINFIELD (Tr. Cliff Delima) sick
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$299.60

06-16-11² THOMAS HEARING (Case #11GG0150) RULING NO. 1

An informal hearing was held for trainer **Jamey Thomas** into a complaint filed by CHRB Investigator Gabe Palomar which alleged that he used an improperly licensed person to paddock a horse on May 1, 2011. Thomas acknowledged that the youngster, **Mario Munoz Martinez**, had an owner's license which allowed him to paddock his own horse but did not allow Martinez to work for anyone else unless he had a groom's license. The following ruling was issued:

Trainer **JAMEY THOMAS** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for employing an improperly licensed person on May 1, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed Participation).

06-16-11³ LATE SCRATCH – Third Race - REFUND

#3 ROCKUSING STORM, trained by C. J. Jenda, was scratched by the stewards on the recommendation of track veterinarian Robert Connolly, D.V.M. after he reported the mare flipped in the paddock and injured herself. On Vet's List. The refund totaled \$1612.40.

06-16-11⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Eighth Race – NO CHANGE**
The stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the reason #3 STARCAST and jockey Jesus Velazquez parted company just before the horse crossed the finish line. After a thorough review the stewards confirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that STARCAST stumbled just before the wire causing Velazquez to lose his balance and fall. Velazquez suffered no injuries and the horse was corralled without incident even though the bridle came off shortly after the finish line.

06-16-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCF	2,583	\$	155,146.50
NCOT	2,207	\$	662,891.60
SCOT		\$	266,066.80
Out of State		\$	551,624.70
TOTAL	4,790	\$	1,635,729.60

Friday

06-17-11¹ **FINANCIAL RESOLVED** (Case #11GG162)
A financial complaint was resolved before the June 30th hearing date when owners **James** and **Sandra Evans** signed a payment agreement with **San Francisco Equine** to satisfy the \$5,597.50 due for services rendered.

06-17-11² **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Today's second race featured two year old thoroughbred maidens, bred or sired in California, racing five furlongs for a claiming price of \$12,500 and six horses competed.

06-17-11³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#6 FUEGO	(Tr. David Thomas)	sick
		Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$593.20
5 th race:	#6 LONELY RIDE	(Tr. Quinn Howry)	unsound
		Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$210.10
7 th race:	#8 JUDGE KENT	(Tr. Cliff Delima)	injured
		Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$234.30

06-17-11⁴ **RULING NO. 2 – SIERRA** (Case #11GG134)

In the matter of:

Owner **MIRTA SIERRA**

Having resolved the outstanding financial obligation to trainer Andy Mathis, owner MIRTA SIERRA is deemed eligible for re-licensing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #64, dated April 29, 2011, suspending Ms. Sierra for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the stewards received written notification from trainer **Andy Mathis** that the debt had been satisfied.

06-17-11⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – First Race – REFUND**
#1 CALI McGEE, trained by Ruby Thomas, was scratched by the stewards on the recommendation of Dr. Connolly after he reported the mule flipped in the starting gate and injured herself. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$15,543.70.

06-17-11⁶ **POST TIME DELAYED**

As the horses were coming on the track for the sixth race the stewards received a report from the on track paramedics that a patron collapsed on the apron and needed their immediate attention. The horses were returned to the paddock and the jockeys dismounted until a back up ambulance arrived to transport the patron to the hospital. Once the ambulance crew returned to service, the horses were sent to the gate where they were dispatched nine minutes later than originally scheduled. As yet, there has been no word on the patron's condition.

06-17-11⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCF	2,533	\$ 188,087.00
NCOT	2,756	\$ 788,295.30
SCOT		\$ 170,569.20
Out of State		\$ 458,032.21
TOTAL	5,289	\$1,604,983.71

Saturday

06-18-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#1 TWO BLESSINGS	(Tr. Jesse Godinez)	Stakes Race
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 157.20
6 th race:	#2 GOT HAY	(Tr. Ramon Gonzalez)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$ 33.40
9 th race:	#2 KLEVEN'S VERBATIM	(Tr. Donna Elordi)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$ 273.10
	#9 DREAM SPOTTER	(Tr. David Thomas)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$ 741.98

06-18-11² **ALL CLEAR**

The morning office hours, along with the afternoon's nine race program, were conducted without noteworthy incident.

06-18-11³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCF	3,637	\$ 234,439.90
NCOT	3,478	\$1,155,401.00
SCOT		\$ 365,442.90
Out of State		\$ 369,603.30
TOTAL	7,115	\$1,759,444.20

Sunday

06-19-11¹ **RULING NO. 3 – ROBERTS (dba Sutherland Farm, Inc.)** (Case #11GG166)

Owner **TREVOR C. ROBERTS (dba Sutherland Farm, Inc.)**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on or before Saturday, June 18, 2011, 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 **TREVOR C. ROBERTS** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Roberts failed to address a complaint filed by San Francisco Equine alleging \$354.00 due for services rendered.

06-19-11² **RULING NO. 4 – MARTINEZ**

Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ**, who rode PLANET JANET in the fifth race Saturday, June 18, 2011 at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) is hereby fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips) following the running of the race.

The above ruling was issued after Martinez contacted the stewards by phone and admitted he struck his mount with the whip after the finish line was passed.

06-19-11³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #5 WITHOUT CAUSE (Tr. Ramon Pulido) unsound
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$ 432.50

06-19-11⁴ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – Second Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the objection after jockey Tyler Kaplan, aboard the show horse #1 LA JEST A FLASH, lodged a claim of foul against the place horse, #4 FRENCH BEAT, ridden by James Wooten. Kaplan alleged he suffered interference at the 3/8. After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the objection. Tapes showed that Kaplan put his mount in close quarters at the top of the far turn and LA JEST A FLASH decided there wasn't enough room and took back.

06-19-11⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – Third Race – REFUND**

The #3 mule DYNOTUNED acted rank during the post parade and unseated jockey Francisco Rubio twice. The second time the mule got loose from the pony and ran off and was subsequently scratched by the stewards. The refund amounted to \$4,464.20.

06-19-11⁶ **LATE SCRATCH – Seventh Race – REFUND**

In a repeat of the above referenced item #9 NORTH SEATTLE, with Pedro Flores in the saddle, became rank in the post parade and unseated Flores twice. The horse finally got loose and did a lap of the track which resulted in a stewards' scratch. The refund totaled \$4,860.34.

06-19-11⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCF	3,548	\$	249,567.70
NCOT	3,233	\$	959,973.60
SCOT		\$	378,912.30
Out of State		\$	566,589.42
TOTAL	6,781	\$	2,155,043.02

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 for both morning business and the afternoon racing program. Steward Dennis Nevin was on duty the non-racing day to handle set up of the office and entry/scratch duties.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
16-Jun	3	3	ROCKUSING STORM	Jenda	injured	Connolly	\$ 1,612.40
	7	9	MISS SMOKE SIGNALS	Hansen	sick	Connolly	\$ 539.40
	8	9	WINFIELD	Delima	sick	Connolly	\$ 299.60
17-Jun	1	1	CALI McGEE	Thomas	injured	Connolly	\$15,543.70
	3	6	FUEGO	Thomas	sick	Connolly	\$ 593.20
	5	6	LONELY RIDE	Howry	unsound	Connolly	\$ 210.10
	7	8	JUDGE KENT	Delima	injured	Connolly	\$ 234.30
18-Jun	6	2	GOT HAY	Gonzalez	sick	Connolly	\$ 33.40
	9	2	KLEVEN'S VERBATIM	Elordi	sick	Connolly	\$ 273.10
		9	DREAM SPOTTER	Thomas	sick	Connolly	\$ 741.98
19-Jun	1	5	WITHOUT CAUSE	Pulido	unsound	Connolly	\$ 432.30

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

6-14-11 Tigresa Ridge (Tr. Vallejo) plueropneumonia, colitis, septicemia (GGF)

6-19-11 Forever Rules (Tr. Moger) right front fetlock disruption; training (GGF)

Veterinarian's List

There were thirteen (13) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 6

Injured: 2

Unsound: 5

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 6

Injured: 4

Unsound: 4

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	67	\$4,974.60
Bakersfield	373	\$18,663.90
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	246	\$15,950.40
Fresno Club One	91	\$10,857.10
Golden Gate	2931	\$234,332.80
Monterey	322	\$15,293.70
Pleasanton	1634	\$136,460.30
Sacramento	923	\$79,597.70
San Mateo	2783	\$221,834.80
San Jose	1755	\$106,925.20
Santa Rosa	616	\$28,454.30
Tulare	160	\$13,304.00
Turlock	362	\$24,958.40
Vallejo	698	\$48,366.40
So. California		\$378,912.30
Out of State		\$566,589.42

	6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	1	0	0	1	1
CLAIMS	1	2	1	0	4	4
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	2	2
REFUNDS	3	4	4	3	14	14
RULINGS	1	1	0	2	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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