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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, July 4, 2007 through Sunday, July 8, 2007.

Wednesday

07-04-07¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

3 rd race:	#5 SEA TO SEE	(Tr. William Delia)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$386.00
4 th race:	#1 ZIG TOWN	(Tr. Gary Sherlock)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$142.00
7 th race:	#1 HASTI SERVE	(Tr. Gil Matos)	unsound
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$474.50
8 th race:	#4 TRIBAL TROUBLE	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$332.00
9 th race:	#3 FINAL MEETING	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 39.00
10 th race:	#1 ROUND TRIP FLIGHT	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	Stake Race
	Stewards		REFUND: \$933.20
	#1a LEMON KISS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	Stake Race
	Stewards		Part of Entry

10th race: #3 COME ON MARGARET (Tr. John Martin) Stake Race
Stewards REFUND: \$241.00
#6 BEAUTIFUL DIXIE (Tr. John Anderson) Stake Race
Stewards REFUND: \$117.00

11th race: #4 SWEET BOLD N RED (Tr. John Martin) sick
recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$286.00

07-04-07² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Jorge Herrera** viewed the tapes of Monday's final race in which his mount, RUN AND WE PRAY, was disqualified from ninth and deemed unplaced. His horse broke in at the start initiating a chain reaction that eventually led jockey **Jose Campos**, aboard #6 DIAMOND DAN, to become separated from his mount.

Tapes showed that the horse ducked in so quickly that Herrera had little time to react let alone attempt to correct his mount. Starter Robert Mooneyhan will be contacted to determine how best to educate RUN AND WE PRAY to leave the starting gate in a straight line.

07-04-07³ **OBJECTION RECEIVED**

The stewards are in receipt of an objection to a horse entered in the ninth race for Friday, July 6, 2007. The objection was e-mailed to California Horse Racing Board Executive Secretary Ingrid Fermin who forwarded a copy to our attention. The objection, filed by Christine Chanley, concerns the horse, ACE IN SPADES, who Ms. Chanley contends is ineligible according to the conditions of the race.

The conditions of the race state: "For three year olds and upward which have never won two races (Maiden, Claiming, and Starter races for \$4000 or less not considered.)"

ACE IN SPADES broke his maiden in a \$12,500 maiden claiming race on December 28, 2005. On May 28, 2006, ACE IN SPADES won a \$40,000 starter allowance race.

The stewards contacted Racing Secretary Robert Moreno who explained that although ACE IN SPADES has indeed won two races, the "Not Considered" clause eliminates the maiden-claiming win when determining eligibility. If that maiden race is excluded ACE IN SPADES becomes eligible. The stewards concurred with Mr. Moreno. Ms. Chanley will be contacted regarding our decision on the objection.

07-04-07⁴ **JOCKEY OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - Twelfth Race**

The stewards posted the objection sign at the behest of jockey Elliott Demesme, aboard the eighth place finisher #4 TOMMYSSAVNGRACEGAL, who claimed a foul against the place horse #5 KYLIE ANN, ridden by Pedro Flores. Demesme alleged interference at the start. After a thorough review the stewards unanimously dismissed the objection. Tapes reflected close quarters and minor mutual contact between the two as the field left the starting gate but nothing that would warrant a disqualification.

07-04-07⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	5,399	\$ 703,235.00
NCOT	4,484	\$1,721,680.40
SCOT		\$ 757,962.70
Out of State		\$ 758,601.84
TOTAL	9,883	\$3,941,479.94

Thursday07-05-07¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

This afternoon's tenth race showcased three year old maiden fillies, bred in California, racing six furlongs and nine competed.

07-05-07²**EARLY DECLARATION - REFUND**

5th race: #1 BONFIRE BURT (Tr. John Buc) re-enter
Stewards REFUND: 606.10

07-05-07³**RULING NO. 5 - CESPEDES**

Jockey Agent **RAUL CESPEDES** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on Sunday, July 1, 2007.

The above ruling was issued after Raul admitted he named his rider, **Juan Avila**, on a horse at the draw without first securing the permission of the trainer.

07-05-07⁴**RULING NO. 6 - CODY (Case07GG050)**

Owner **JOSEPH B. CODY**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on or before June 28, 2007, 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 **JOSEPH B. CODY** 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 published after Mr. Cody contacted the stewards by phone the day after his scheduled hearing and promised to pay \$1,069.00 to **San Francisco Equine**. He then failed to keep his promise.

07-05-07⁵**APPRENTICE CERTIFIED**

Exercise Rider Alvaro Rojas was approved for an apprentice jockey license today after he completed each step in the arduous process required to obtain an apprentice certificate.

07-05-07⁶**OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - First Race**

The stewards lit the objection sign after jockey Jesus Arriaga, aboard the fourth place mule #1 BAR JF PARTY GIRL, lodged a claim of foul against the third place finisher, #2 BAR JF WINNING TICKET, for interference near the 1/16. After a thorough review the stewards disallowed the objection. Tapes showed that BAR JF WINNING TICKET drifted in front of BAR JF PARTY GIRL but was clear when doing so.

07-05-077 STEWARDS' INQUIRY - NO CHANGE - Fifth Race

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate the start of #3 ANDREWS TURN (6th, Modesto Linares). Tapes showed that ANDREWS TURN stumbled severely at the start losing considerable ground. Linares miraculously stayed in the saddle and the horse rallied to finish well. The stall doors opened properly and no other horses were involved so no action by the stewards was warranted.

07-05-078 STEWARDS' INQUIRY - NO CHANGE - Seventh Race

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the start when the winner, #5 OLD ED broke in, crowded #4 ELEGANT VICTOR (5th, Jorge Ayarza) and caused ELEGANT VICTOR to clip heels and stumble. Although there was no doubt that OLD ED interfered with ELEGANT VICTOR, no disqualification was effected because the majority of the stewards were not convinced that ELEGANT VICTOR was cost the opportunity at a better placing. ELEGANT VICTOR was five lengths behind the fourth place horse. Steward McHargue dissented.

07-05-079 ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ACF	2,447	\$ 343,140.30
NCOT	2,946	\$1,118,738.90
SCOT		\$ 508,061.40
Out of State		\$ 976,364.26
TOTAL	5,393	\$2,946,304.86

Friday07-06-071 CAL-BRED REPORT

The tenth race offered California bred maidens, three year olds and upward, racing six furlongs for a claiming price of \$8000 and a full field of ten was assembled.

07-06-072 EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

3 rd race:	#3 BOBBY McGEE	(Tr. Adan Garcia)	no rider
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 15.10
4 th race:	#5 K TIKI SPITE	(Tr. Renee Glass)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 80.00
5 th race:	#1 FRANNY GIRL	(Tr. Dan Morgan)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 99.00
	#1a NEARLY WILD	(Tr. Greg Gilchrist)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		No Refund - Part of Entry

07-06-073 STOCKHAM HEARING RECONVENED

Last week's hearing for exercise rider **JOHN STOCKHAM** which was continued due to time constraints was reconvened this morning. Present beside the stewards and Mr. Stockham was CHRB supervising investigator Anne Glasscock. Witnesses who testified were **Katherine Selkirk**, **Armando Calero** and **Nora Lee**.

Today's session completed testimony for the first portion of the hearing dealing with Stockham's request to have his license privileges restored. Time constraints once again prevented the completion of the entire case for John and the matter was continued until next week in Vallejo.

07-06-07⁴ **TRAINER OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - Third Race**

Sandy Comontofski, trainer of #5 BAR JF DIXIE BELL (2nd, Robert Anderson), lodged an objection against the winner #8 BABY SISTER, ridden by Carlos Villalobos, alleging interference near the 1/8. After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the claim of foul. Tapes showed that BABY SISTER crossed in front of BAR JF DIXIE BELL but was clear when doing so.

07-06-07⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	3,612	\$ 394,834.50
NCOT	3,583	\$1,371,345.60
SCOT		\$ 302,220.10
Out of State		\$ 810,897.10
TOTAL	7,195	\$2,879,297.30

Saturday07-07-07¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#5 LUNA TIKI	(Tr. Adan Farias)	no lasix
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 367.00
2 nd race:	#2 CHOWCHILLA FILLY	(Tr. Peggy Hanford)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 236.90
7 th race:	#1 VALIANT BLUES	(Tr. Herman Dingess)	injured
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 69.00
9 th race:	#3 LIL NATIVE	(Tr. Kent Molinaro)	Identification
	Stewards		REFUND: \$1,977.30
11 th race:	#8 SIX PICKER PAUL	(Tr. Dennis Ward)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 108.50

07-07-07² **RULING NO. 7 - FARIAS**

Trainer **ADAN FARIAS** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse LUNA TIKI treated with lasix in a timely fashion necessitating a late declaration in the first race on Saturday, July 7, 2007 -- a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication).

The above ruling was issued after Adan was contacted in southern California by the stewards. Farias explained that the horse left Los Alamitos at 1:00 a.m. this morning but the van had a flat tire. The horse should have arrived on the grounds by 8:15 a.m. but was forty-five minutes late.

07-07-07³ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY - NO CHANGE - Third Race**

The stewards lit the inquiry lamp to review the start of #5 AMANDA ANN (4th, Pedro Flores) after that horse broke in leaving the gate. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed that AMANDA ANN broke in and bumped and impeded #4 MISS ACTION (5th, Barrington Harvey) but the stewards unanimously concluded that the placings were unaffected by the incident as MISS ACTION was well beaten for fourth.

07-07-07⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY - ACCIDENT - NO CHANGE - Eleventh Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start of #1 SCRUMPY when the horse stumbled at the start and unseated jockey Juan Ochoa. Tapes showed the horse caused his own problems and no other horses were involved. No action by the stewards was warranted.

07-07-07⁵ **POST DELAYED - TWELFTH RACE**

Post time for today's final race was delayed approximately fifteen (15) minutes when the grader came onto the racing surface shortly after the running of the eleventh race while the track was being renovated for the twelfth race.

The grader driver thought there were only eleven races on the program and began refurbishing the surface. Luckily his progress was halted after only a sixteenth of a mile, between the 1/4 and the 3/16. The surface was put back into running condition and certified raceable by jockey Chad Schvaneveldt who inspected the area on a pony horse.

07-07-07⁶ **LATE SCRATCH - TWELFTH RACE - REFUND**

#5 BELLA BALLENA, trained by Manuel Calvario, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Forrest Franklin as the field approached the starting gate after he reported the horse failed to warm up satisfactorily. On vet's list. The refund totaled \$27,114.70.

07-07-07⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	5,608	\$ 757,719.40
NCOT	5,257	\$2,150,696.60
SCOT		\$ 983,743.90
Out of State		\$1,038,892.15
TOTAL	10,865	\$4,931,052.05

Sunday07-08-07¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#6	FREEDOMS CAT	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 532.00
7 th race:	#6	CELESTIAL FORCE	(Tr. O. J. Juaregui)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 50.00
10 th race:	#4	CROOKED RIVER	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 526.80
11 th race:	#2	BLACK HORSE MONEY	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 308.00
	#4	SOUVENIR SANDS	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 277.00
	#5	SACRED SENOR	(Tr. William Delia)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 19.00
12 th race:	#3	FEROZ	(Tr. Linda Belser)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 257.60

07-08-07² **CAL-BRED REPORT**

For the five-day race week two races written exclusively for horses bred in California filled and were placed on the program.

07-08-07³ **RULING NO. 8 - FLORES**

Apprentice Jockey **PEDRO FLORES** is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)* for misuse of the whip (whipping the horse on the flank) on June 22, June 24 and June 27, 2007 - a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Whips).

The above ruling was issued after Pedro pleaded guilty as charged and promised he will attempt to alter the manner in which he arcs the arm with the whip.

07-08-07⁴ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **David Lopez** and **Pedro Flores** viewed the tapes of yesterday's races with the stewards. Lopez was warned to leave more room for horses racing on his inside and Flores was told to have better control of his mounts leaving the starting gate or face the consequences.

07-08-07⁵ **JOCKEY OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - First Race**

Jockey **Anthony Ayala**, aboard the third place finisher #3 SMOKING JOE, lodged a claim of foul against the place mule, #4 BAR JF GENE0, ridden by Jesus Arriaga. Ayala felt Arriaga crossed his path in mid- stretch. After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the claim of foul. Tapes showed that BAR JF GENE0 did cross in front of SMOKING JOE but was sufficiently clear at the time.

07-08-07⁶ **MINUS POOL**

The first race was the \$10,000 *Pleasanton Mule Championship* headlined by SARAH NELSON who won easily at 1/5 odds. Although seven mules entered the Fair Association was given permission by the California Horse Racing Board to eliminate show wagering in order to reduce the possibility of a minus pool in the wagering. The effort was somewhat successful but the bridge-jumpers shifted their money to the place pool to the tune of \$120,000. The resulting 5% return on their investment caused a total minus pool of \$28,000 with \$20,000 of that total attributed to wagers from southern California.

07-08-07⁷ **LATE SCRATCH - REFUND - Second Race**

#2 T L THREE, trained by Frances Henderson, was scratched by the stewards just before post time after Dr. Franklin stated the horse was unsound. The refund amounted to \$6,000.95. The loss of T L THREE reduced the field to four horses and resulted in the elimination of the show pool which led to a refund of \$19,194.70.

07-08-07⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4,262	\$ 619,367.20
NCOT	4,400	\$1,620,405.20
SCOT		\$ 887,128.90
Out of State		\$ 842,690.20
TOTAL	8,662	\$3,969,591.50

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

4-Jul	3	5	SEA TO SEE	Delia	sick	Dooley	\$386.00
	4	1	ZIG TOWN	Sherlock	sick	Dooley	\$142.00
	7	1	HASTI SERVE	Matos	unsound	Dooley	\$474.50
	8	4	TRIBAL TROUBLE	Martin	sick	Dooley	\$332.00
	9	3	FINAL MEETING	Moger	sick	Dooley	\$39.00
	11	4	SWEET BOLD N RED	Martin	sick	Dooley	\$286.00
6-Jul	4	5	K TIKI SPITE	Glass	sick	Dooley	\$80.00
	5	1	FRANNY GIRL	Morgan	sick	Dooley	\$99.00
		1a	NEARLY WILD	Gilchrist	sick	Dooley	Part of Entry
7-Jul	1	5	LUNA TIKI	Farias	no lasix	Dooley	\$367.00
	2	2	CHOWCILLA FILLY	Hanford	sick	Dooley	\$236.90
	7	1	VALIANT BLUE	Dingess	injured	Dooley	\$69.00
	11	8	SIX PICKER PAUL	Ward	sick	Dooley	\$108.50
	12	5	BELLA BALLENA	Calvario	failed warm up	Franklin	\$27,114.70
8-Jul	1	6	FREEDOMS CAT	Amescua	sick	Dooley	\$532.00
	2	2	T L THREE	Henderson	unsound	Dooley	\$6,000.95
	7	6	CLELESTIAL FORCE	Juaregui	sick	Dooley	\$60.00
	10	4	CROOKED RIVER	Moger	sick	Dooley	\$526.80
	11	2	BLACK HORSE MONEY	Miyadi	sick	Dooley	\$308.00
		4	SOUVENIR SANDS	Martin	sick	Dooley	\$277.00
		5	SACRED SENOR	Delia	sick	Dooley	\$19.00
	12	3	FEROZ	Belser	sick	Dooley	\$257.60

VETERINARY INJURY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

07-05-07 Valentine Parade (Tr. Susan Murphy) chronic infection right hind fetlock joint - non-racing

07-07-07 The Stellar Devil (Tr. Ronnie Wallace) fractured distal canon , left front - dirt racing, fast

Injuries

07-07-07 Bay Breeze (Tr. Dennis Ward) musculoskeletal injury right front/possible fracture - dirt racing, fast

07-08-07 Aureliano (Tr. A. L. Diaz) musculoskeletal injury left hind - dirt racing, fast

Shockwave Therapy - No Report -

Veterinarian's List

There were thirty-one (31)horses placed on the vet's list

Sick: 15

Injured: 1

Unsound: 14

Bled: 1

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

Sick: 3

Injured: 5

Unsound: 6

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	142	\$ 48,648.70
Bakersfield	488	\$ 135,536.60
Bay Meadows	6144	\$ 2,554,307.50
Eureka	133	\$ 33,335.60
Fresno	446	\$ 158,481.00
Fresno Club One	95	\$ 89,371.10
Golden Gate Fields	4459	\$ 1,648,856.60
Monterey	414	\$ 285,980.50
Sacramento	1869	\$ 826,748.50
San Jose	1986	\$ 825,688.20
Santa Rosa	1026	\$ 291,056.60
Stockton	1368	\$ 434,147.40
Tulare	332	\$ 91,076.00
Turlock	618	\$ 195,649.60
Vallejo	1150	\$ 363,982.80
So. California		\$ 3,439,117.00
Out of State		\$ 4,427,445.55

	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
CLAIMS	7	1	9	2	1	20	42
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	3	1	2	1	8	13
REFUNDS	9	1	3	6	7	26	53
RULINGS	0	2	0	1	1	4	8

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Randy Winick, Steward

