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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 30, 2010 through Monday, July 5, 2010.

Wednesday

06-30-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,500. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race failed to fill and was called off.

06-30-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1 JUVISIS	(Tr. Miguel Gonzalez)	insufficient works
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 96.18
	#3 LA JAZZING CORONA	(Tr. Santiago Rodriguez)	deceased
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 39.00
3 rd race:	#4 GRAND EAST GIRL	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$110.60
6 th race:	#2 PLAYING FOR KEEPS	(Tr. Pete Eurton)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$416.30

06-30-10³ **JOCKEY RYAN BARBER FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Ryan Barber**, who rode #9 OUR BONANZA in Sunday's sixth race, reviewed the race with this Board and was issued a stern warning in regards to making a determined effort to keep his mount on a straight path.

06-30-10⁴ **STEWARDS McHARGUE ABSENT**

Steward Darrel McHargue was absent today for health reasons and steward **Paul Nicolo** filled the position.

06-30-10⁵ **RULING NO. 6 – FRAZIER**

Trainer **WALTER FRAZIER**, who was scheduled to start PREACHERBOYSPRIZE in the sixth race at the Alameda County

Fair (Pleasanton) on Sunday, June 27, 2010, is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – failure to transport).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Frazier acknowledged responsibility for failing to have the horse transported from Stockton to Pleasanton in time for the race.

06-30-10⁶ **RULING NO. 7 – COUTON**

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON**, who rode COWBOY HEART in the second race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Sunday, June 27, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 4, 5 and 7, 2010) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch 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 ruling mentioned above was issued after Mr. Couton met with the stewards and failed to provide a valid excuse for allowing his mount to drift off course and cause interference.

06-30-10⁷ **RACING PROGRAM**

The eight races on the afternoon racing program progressed smoothly without incident.

06-30-10⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	3,021	\$	213,938.10
NCOT	1,584	\$	363,108.60
SCOT		\$	127,184.70
Out of State		\$	453,512.00
TOTAL	4,605	\$	1,157,743.40

Thursday

07-01-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. Only four horses were entered in the race and the race was called off.

07-01-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5th race: #8 ARCHULETA (Tr. Greg James) lame
Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$455.58

8th race: #4 GIANT STEPS (Tr. Brian J. Pitnick) sick
Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$893.50

07-01-10³ **RULING NO. 7 – COUTON – Amended**

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON**, who rode COWBOY HEART in the second race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Sunday, June 27, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 7, 8 and 9, 2010) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch 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 aforementioned ruling was issued after concerns were raised by the effected party regarding the time constraints of when the ruling starts which prohibits Mr. Couton from being entered on horses and allowing him enough time to file an appeal.

07-01-10⁴ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Fifth Race**

Following the running of the fifth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of observed interference at the start and soon after the start involving #5 TRAINING ZONE JON (Kayla Stra, 2nd) and #4 COLE IS THE MAN (6th, Enrique Gonzalez).

Following a review of the incident and talking to the riders involved, #5 was disqualified from second and placed 6th by majority vote, stewards William Meyers dissented.

The recorded views show #5 breaks inward sharply at the start, bump and impedes #4, knocking that rival off stride and costing #4 a chance of a better placing. The margin in which #4 was beaten for fifth place was a head.

07-01-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4,052	\$	278,485.80
NCOT	2,329	\$	702,313.60
SCOT		\$	237,602.90
Out of State		\$	751,639.62
TOTAL	6,381	\$	1,970,041.92

Friday07-02-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

07-02-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1 CHINOOK PASS	(Tr. Ruby Thomas)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$ 24.70
3 rd race:	#4 WARREN'S R READY	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$ 128.60
6 th race:	#5 KARAKOT	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$ 221.80
8 th race:	#6 HIGHDEVILISH	(Tr. Alex Sywak)	injury
	Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$12,745.20

07-02-10³ **JOCKEY KAYLA STRA RACE REVIEW**

Jockey Kayla Stra, accompanied by her agent Ron Freitas, reviewed the race in question and was sent on her way.

The digital recording shows Ms. Stra alertly try and straighten her mount after it broke sharply to the left at the start. (Ref: 07-01-10⁴)

07-02-10⁴ **ACCIDENT – Eighth Race**

During the loading process for the eighth race jockey Luis Martinez was injured after his mount, #6 HIGHDEVILISH became fractious and thrashed around in the starting gate. However, neither the jockey nor the horse appeared to sustain serious injury.

07-02-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4,143	\$	317,394.40
NCOT	2,906	\$	896,376.80
SCOT		\$	194,719.30
Out of State		\$	440,736.94
TOTAL	7,049	\$	1,849,227.44

Saturday07-03-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,000. For California bred/sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000 at one mile and one eighth. The race was called off with five entries.

07-03-10² **CALVARIO HEARING** (Ref: 06-25-10¹)

A continuation hearing of CHRB complaint 09GG065 filed against owner/trainer **MANUEL CALVARIO** was concluded today. Present, in addition to the Board of Stewards William Meyers, Darrel McHargue and Grant Baker, were Mr. Calvario and CHRB investigator Gabriel Palomar. Certified court reporter Christine Niccoli recorded the procedure.

Mr. Calvario has gone to court since this Board convened for his scheduled hearing on June 25, 2010, referenced above, to seek relief from the court for non-compliance with the California Department of Child Support Services.

After final testimony was presented and closing statements were made the record was closed and the matter submitted for decision.

07-03-10³ **WEDNESDAY RACING CANCELLED**

A request was made by Alameda County Fair management to the Board in Sacramento to cancel racing next Wednesday, July 7. The request was made to increase the available runners following a six day race week. The request was granted by the Board.

07-03-10⁴ **RULING NO. 8 – RUSSELL**

Jockey **CHRIS RUSSELL**, who was scheduled to ride MARINE FOG in the seventh race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Friday, July 2, 2010, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) causing a late rider change.

The aforementioned ruling was issued after Mr. Russell stated with traffic congestion he failed to allow enough time to arrive on time. Mr. Russell arrived as the horses for the race were in the post parade.

07-03-10⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#3 PROUDEST KIDDO	(Tr. Danny Harrell)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$ 10.00
	#4 SHOAL	(Tr. Charles Treece)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$ 253.90
9 th race:	#7 CATA MIA	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	ran off in post parade
	Stewards		REFUND: \$44,395.31

07-03-10⁶ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Sixth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted for a review of observed interference involving #7 PISTOIA (2nd, Chris Russell) and #6 ROSIE'S FAME (7th, Diego R. Sanchez) at the start.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the start of the race #7 was disqualified from second and placed last.

The tape shows #7 breaks severely to the left at the start and take the path of #6, causing #6 to stumble and almost unseat its rider after catching heels.

07-03-10⁷ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – Seventh Race**

An inquiry was conducted following the seventh race for a review of an accident involving #8 DEVANDETTA, ridden by jockey Rosario Montanez, near the quarter pole.

The recorded view shows #8 sustain a catastrophic injury to its right foreleg and fall with jockey Montanez hitting the ground and scramble under the rail. The only other horse involved was #4 and the rider managed to take evasive action and avoid the accident. Mr. Montanez was transported to the hospital for further examination and the horse was euthanized on the track.

07-03-10 ⁸	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	ACF	5,872	\$ 531,325.40
	NCOT	3,833	\$1,334,880.40
	SCOT		\$ 495,500.20
	<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 504,042.94</u>
	TOTAL	9,705	\$2,865,748.94

Sunday07-04-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$16,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$16,500 at one mile and one eighth. The race was called off with two entries.

07-04-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3rd race: #1 BAD BAD GABY (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) unsound
Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$428.50

9th race: #4 UNUSUAL SUSPECT (Tr. A. Smith) stake race
Stewards REFUND: \$244.00

07-04-10³ **RULING NO. 9 – FLORES**

Jockey **PABLO FLORES**, who rode KATKIN in the third race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Saturday, July 3, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 11, 14 and 15, 2010) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Flores met with the stewards, reviewed the race, acknowledged his error and stated he would do a better job of keeping his horse on a straight course in the future.

07-04-10⁴ **COUTON RULING NO. 7 – AMENDED**

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON**, who rode COWBOY HEART in the second race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Sunday, June 27, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 8, 9 and 10, 2010) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch 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 racing was cancelled for Wednesday, July 7th which was one suspension day that was included in the prior amended ruling. The ruling was amended to include Saturday, July 10th as a suspension day.

07-04-10⁵ **OBJECTION – No Change – Third Race**

Following the running of the third race jockey Leslie Mawing, rider of fifth place finisher #2 RUBY SLIPPERS, lodged a claim of foul against fourth place finisher, #6 MY BUDDY HOLLY (Julien Couton), for alleged interference near the 1/16 pole.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the stretch run, no change was made to the order of finish.

The tapes show #2 cross over into the path of #6 with the rider of #6 altering course, however, the recorded views were inconclusive as to the clearance between the two horses.

07-04-10⁶ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Sixth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the sixth race for a review of the 7/8's turn involving #1 PERFECT ENVOY (6th, James Wooten) and #4 NOT IN SIBERIA (7th, Julien Couton).

After reviewing the recorded view #1 was disqualified from sixth and placed seventh. The recording shows #1 fail to negotiate the first turn, drift out carrying #4 out in the process and severely impede that rival's progress thus the disqualification.

07-04-10⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4,057	\$ 487,795.00
NCOT	3,169	\$1,162,391.40
SCOT		\$ 506,397.00
Out of State		\$ 555,039.01
TOTAL	7,226	\$2,711,622.41

Monday07-05-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,500. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$6,250 at one mile and seventy yards. The race was called off with two entries.

07-05-10² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

6th race: #3 DEVIL'S MATE (Tr. Janet Armstrong) sick
Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$1,460.60

07-05-10³ **INQUIRY / OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – First Race**

The inquiry sign was lighted following the running of the first race for a review of observed interference involving #3 OUTDASHN (1st, Olivo Maldonado), #2 HOW HOT (6th, Luis Lira) and #1 SUPER BLACK DASH (2nd, Gregorio Arriaga). The rider of #2 also lodged a claim of foul against the winner for interference at the start.

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

The recordings show #2 breaks inward at the start and made contact with #1, with #3 following #2 inward while crossing over in front of #2. #2 finished last therefore no action was necessary regarding that portion of the inquiry. The objection was not allowed as #3 was clear of #2 as that rival crossed over. The decision was unanimous.

07-05-10⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Second Race**

The inquiry sign was lit once again for a review of three incidents. The first involved #4 ICEMAN (1st, Luis Lira), #3 BAR JF LOTTOTICKET (6th, Juan Arriaga) and #2 RECRUIT'S WILLIE (4th, Rodrigo Maldonado).

The reviews show #4 follow #3 inward after that rival drifted into #2 after the start and steadied as #4 crossed its path. #3 initiated contact and was a contributing factor, therefore, no change was made to the order of finish.

The second incident includes #5 BAR JF CN DOUBLE (5th, Luis Godoy), #2 RECRUIT'S WILLIE (4th, Rodrigo Maldonado) and #1 ELISE NELSON (7th, Jesus Arriaga).

The tapes show #5 drift inward near the 1/16 pole and impede #2 while the rider of #1 was steadying his mount. #2 finished in front of #5 and #1 was causing its own problems; therefore no change was made in that incident.

In the third incident the recording shows #4 cross over toward the inside rail near the 1/16 pole with the rider of #1 having control issues which caused the rider of #1 to steady his mount. No Change.

07-05-10³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4,945	\$ 434,133.80
NCOT	3,236	\$1,064,937.80
SCOT		\$ 541,854.20
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 688,819.31</u>
TOTAL	8,181	\$2,729,745.11

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 replaced on Wednesday due to illness and steward Paul Nicolo was his replacement.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
30-Jun	3	4	GRAND EAST GIRL	Miyadi	sick	Connolly	\$110.60
	6	2	PLAYING FOR KEEPS	Eurton	sick	Connolly	\$416.30
1-Jul	5	8	ARCHULETA	James	lame	Connolly	\$455.58
	8	4	GIANT STEPS	Pitnick	sick	Connolly	\$893.50
2-Jul	1	1	CHINOOK PASS	Thomas	sick	Connolly	\$24.70
	3	4	WARREN'S R READY	Ledezma	sick	Connolly	\$128.60
	6	5	KARAKOT	Hollendorfer	sick	Connolly	\$221.80
	8	6	HIGHDEVILISH	Sywak	injured in gate	Connolly	\$12,745.20
3-Jul	2	3	PROUDEST KIDDO	Harrell	sick	Connolly	\$10.00
		4	SHOAL	Treece	sick	Connolly	\$253.90
4-Jul	3	1	BAD BAD GABY	Vallejo	unsound	Connolly	\$428.50
5-Jul	6	3	DEVIL'S MATE	Armstrong	sick	Connolly	\$1,460.60

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

- 07-03-10 Devandetta (Tr. B. Dillenbeck) fractured right front canon; dirt – racing
- 07-04-10 Warren's Pepe (Tr. J. Canani) left fore fetlock, fractured sesamoid; dirt – racing
- 07-04-10 No Going Back (Tr. D. Utley) complete medial luxation left hind, possible fracture; Tapeta, training (GGF)

Veterinarian's List

There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 9
- Injured: 1
- Unsound: 4
- Bled: 0
- Medication: 1

There were seventeen (17) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 8
- Injured: 4
- Unsound: 5
- Bled: 0
- Medication: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	132	\$35,410.80
Bakersfield	495	\$120,035.60
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	433	\$157,549.30
Fresno One Club	131	\$86,528.90
Golden Gate Fields	4045	\$1,205,353.10
Monterey	377	\$134,602.10
Sacramento	1354	\$543,028.70
San Mateo	4010	\$1,491,753.50
San Jose	2260	\$667,499.80
Santa Rosa	940	\$237,152.50
Stockton	1177	\$310,781.30
Tulare	254	\$66,910.60
Turlock	495	\$135,719.10
Vallejo	954	\$331,679.30
So. California		\$2,103,258.30
Out of State		\$3,393,789.82

	6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4	7/5	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	4	0	1	1	1	9	20
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	2	2	2	7	12
REFUNDS	4	2	4	3	2	1	16	28
RULINGS	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	9

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward