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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 7, 2010 through Sunday, July 11, 2010.

Wednesday

07-07-10 **ENTRY & SCRATCH DAY**

The stewards and racing offices were open today. The racing office compiled a good card for Saturday, July 10 with eleven (11) races scheduled. Scratch time for Friday, July 9 was held in the racing office this morning. Two (2) scratches and five (5) jockey changes were activated following the 9:00 a.m. deadline. Two (2) written trainer exams were administered in the racing office.

Thursday

07-08-10¹ **CALVARIO CASE 09GG065 RE-OPENED** (Ref: 07-03-10²)

Senior special investigator Gabe Palomar presented a court order from the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo. The pertinent part of the order which pertained to the California Horse Racing Board and Calvario's licensure reads as follows: "DCSS shall notify the Board that trainer's and groomer's licenses for respondent may be issued. DCSS shall withdraw its request to suspend respondent's licenses." Signed by Commissioner Kathleen McKenna. This new information was placed on the record and will be considered in our findings.

07-08-10² **OMAR RAKIM - CASE 10GG118**

Hot Walker **OMAR RAKIM** was cited for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules 1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and 1509 (Use of License Required). An arrest by Berkeley Police and non-participation at a race meet were the issues. Rakim failed to appear. Action against his license will be forthcoming.

07-08-10³ **GOOD RACING**

This afternoon's racing was conducted without incident.

07-08-10⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race: #7 JANS FACT	(Tr. Elmer January)	injured in gate
	Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$4,633.54
5 th race: #10 MAJ. TROUBLE	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	injured

6 th race:	#1 WICKED SEAT	Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly (Tr. Mark Walker)	REFUND: \$ 338.00 sick
	#4 BOO BAILEY	Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly (Tr. Chuck Stansfield)	REFUND: \$ 23.00 lame in post parade
7 th race:	#2 LOVE OCCIDENTAL	Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly (Tr. Joseph Brook)	REFUND: \$8,928.24 sick
8 th race:	#7 I CAN YODEL TOO	Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	REFUND: \$ 71.50 sick
9 th race:	#9 BEERTALK	Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly (Tr. Alex Sywak)	REFUND: \$ 291.20 sick
	#10 LOUIS WHO	Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly (Tr. Melanie McDonald)	REFUND: \$ 165.00 sick
		Examining Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$ 39.00

07-08-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4,167	\$ 278,514.90
NCOT	2,133	\$ 523,301.20
SCOT		\$ 242,266.00
Out of State		\$ 852,326.84
TOTAL	6,300	\$1,896,408.94

Friday07-09-10¹ **RAKIM RULING NO. 10** (Ref: 07-08-10²)

Hot Walker **OMAR RAKIM**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on or before Thursday, July 8, 2010, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1509 (Use of License Required), 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 OMAR RAKIM 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 foregoing ruling was issued following yesterday's scheduled hearing which Mr. Rakim failed to attend.

07-09-10² **CALVARIO CASE DISMISSED** (Ref: 07-08-10¹)

Case #09GG065 was dismissed this morning after discussion of yesterday's presented evidence. Basically it appeared Child Support Services were holding Mr. Calvario's feet to the fire for back child support by requesting this Board suspend (revoke) all California Horse Racing Board licenses in accordance with Family Law #17520. We held hearings and were headed in that direction when at yesterday's hearing, Child Support Services backed away from going after Mr. Calvario's licenses. Since horse racing may be his only means of support, the change may be warranted.

07-09-10³ **CIACCIO vs. GLEASON**

Owner **Ken Ciaccio** e-mailed the stewards' office concerning possible conflicts with his trainer Patrick Gleason. The stewards passed the e-mail on to investigator Barbara Chimera for follow up with Mr. Ciaccio.

07-09-10⁴ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Luis Godoy** was in to review his ride aboard the mule BAR JF CN DOUBLE in Monday's second race. Godoy was a little late to straighten his mount and cautioned to make a quicker reaction when riding mules.

07-09-10⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#7 ONASSIS	(Tr. Diana Skinner)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$ 37.20
2 nd race:	#1 LARAS STAR QUEST	(Tr. Art Riesgo)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$ 9.00
	#3 PROUDD PRUF	(Tr. John Piches)	no lasix
	Stewards		REFUND: \$168.90
3 rd race:	#3 TALLAHSOCEAN	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$105.00
	#4 LEI OF GOLD	(Tr. Clifford Delima)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$268.90
5 th race:	#4 EASTER CANDY	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$299.10
6 th race:	#9 GOLDEN GREEK	(Tr. Thomas Ray Bell, II)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$526.40

07-09-10⁶ **JOCKEY CHANGE**

1st race – Jockey Gregorio Arriaga for Rodrigo Maldonado – sick

07-09-10⁷ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Third Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry to review bumping between the two leaders nearing the finish. Tapes show #6 FLIGHTY GIRL (Chad Schvaneveldt) come out under left handed urging and bumped #1 KLEVEN'S VERBATIM (Michael Martinez) slightly. #1 won by a short nose so no action by this Board was warranted.

07-09-10⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	3,317	\$	313,698.80
NCOT	2,616	\$	788,152.40
SCOT		\$	274,081.20
Out of State		\$	799,984.50
TOTAL	5,933	\$	\$2,175,916.90

Saturday07-10-10¹ **RUBACALVA HEARING CASE 10GG114** (Ref: 06-27-10¹)

Attorney **Jim Ghidella** appeared on behalf of **Gilberto Rubacalva** today. Mr. Rubacalva's license has expired and he has not applied for a renewal. This Board of Stewards dismissed the case without prejudice to possibly be filed again at a later date when, and if, Mr. Rubalcava applies for a license.

07-10-10² **JOCKEYS IN**

Jockeys **Chad Schvaneveldt** and **David Lopez** were in and warned to make better efforts to straighten their mounts in traffic.

07-10-10³ **RULING NO. 11 – PICHES**

Trainer **JOHN PICHES**, who was scheduled to start PROUDD PRUF in the second race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Friday, July 9, 2010, is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – late for lasix).

The above ruling was issued after it was determined that assistant trainer Morris Parker miscalculated the amount of time necessary to ship from Sacramento to Pleasanton causing PROUDD PRUF to miss its lasix treatment.

07-10-10⁴ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – First Race**

The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference involving third place finisher #4 DESERTS HOT TOUBLE (Juan Arriaga) and fifth place finisher #3 LA PLEBITA (Luis Lira). After review and talking with the riders, it was determined that #4 interfered with #3 at two different spots in this 350 yard Quarterhorse race. At the start #4 breaks in hitting the hind quarters of #3 causing that rival to lose momentum. #4 comes in again half way through the race forcing #3 to check behind eventual winner #2 JUST SNOW.

#4 was disqualified from third to fifth for the interference.

07-10-10⁵ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

Chris Russell was excused – sick; replaced as follows:

4th race: Diego Sanchez

6th race: Rachel Goodgame

Chad Schvaneveldt injured knee; replaced by Russell Baze in the 11th race.

07-10-10⁶ **LATE SCRATCH – Seventh Race**

#2 KNIGHT RAVEN was treated with lasix. It was discovered after treatment that #2 was not a registered bleeder. #2 was declared from the seventh race. Trainer Chuck Stansfield will be contacted tomorrow for explanation.

07-10-10⁷ **LATE DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1 SUPER BLACK DASH	(Tr. Danny Harrell)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$1,244.70
5 th race:	#5 FLAMING PROSPECT	(Tr. Clifford Delima)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$ 359.40
7 th race:	#2 KNIGHT RAVEN	(Tr. Chuck Stansfield)	treated by mistake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 199.20
	#4 RIVER FOX	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$ 68.00
9 th race:	#5 GAB POWER	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$ 463.50

07-10-10⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF 5,480 \$ 521,834.50

NCOT 3,830 \$1,371,372.90

SCOT \$ 644,929.90

Out of State \$ 714,798.46

TOTAL 9,310 \$3,252,935.76

Sunday

07-11-10¹ **PACKING UP**

This morning consisted of catching up on paperwork and packing for the move to Sacramento.

07-11-10² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Juan Arriaga was in to review his effort aboard #4 DESERTS HOT TROUBLE who was disqualified in yesterday's first race. The blame fell mainly on the horse in this instance and Arriaga was given a pass.

07-11-10³ **LATE DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

7 th race:	#7 PUNCH UP	(Tr. Bud Klokstad)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$610.50
10 th race:	#1 LATERAL TRANSFER	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$394.50

07-11-10⁴ **RULING NO. 12 – STANSFIELD**

Trainer **CHUCK STANSFIELD**, who was scheduled to start KNIGHT RAVEN in the seventh race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Saturday, July 10, 2010, is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – improper medication).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Stansfield accepted responsibility for failing to register KNIGHT RAVEN as a bleeder.

07-11-10⁵ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – First Race**

The inquiry sign was posted in this 350 yard Quarterhorse race to review possible interference involving third place finisher #5 CHECK THIS DREAM (Gregorio Arriaga) and fourth place finisher #3 BARRY SNOW MERRI (Rodrigo Maldonado). About half way through the race #5 comes down and bumps #3 and continues to force that rival off its path through the finish. #3 was beaten a head by #5 for third and in the unanimous opinion of the stewards cost a chance at a better placing. #5 was disqualified from third and placed fourth for the interference.

07-11-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	5,238	\$ 488,681.40
NCOT	3,487	\$1,028,844.90
SCOT		\$ 560,708.20
Out of State		\$ 741,497.18
TOTAL	8,725	\$2,819,731.68

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was on duty during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
8-Jul	4	7	JANS FACT	January	injured in gate	Connolly	\$4,633.54
	5	10	MAJ. TROUBLE	Miranda	injured	Connolly	\$338.00
	6	1	WICKED SEAT	Walker	sick	Connolly	\$23.00
		4	BOO BAILEY	Stansfield	lame in post parade	Connolly	\$8,928.24
	7	2	LOVE OCCIDENTAL	Brook	sick	Connolly	\$71.50
	8	7	I CAN YODEL TOO	Miyadi	sick	Connolly	\$291.20
	9	9	BEERTALK	Sywak	sick	Connolly	\$165.00
		10	LOUIS WHO	McDonald	sick	Connolly	\$39.00
	9-Jul	1	7	ONASSIS	Skinner	injured	Connolly
2		1	LARAS STAR QUEST	Riesgo	sick	Connolly	\$9.00
3		3	TALLAHSOCEAN	Sherman	sick	Connolly	\$105.00
		4	LEI OF GOLD	Delima	sick	Connolly	\$268.90
5		4	EASTER CANDY	Bellasis	injured	Connolly	\$299.10
6		9	GOLDEN GREEK	Bell, II	sick	Connolly	\$526.40
10-Jul	1	1	SUPER BLACK DASH	Harrell	injured	Connolly	\$1,244.70
	5	5	FLAMING PROSPECT	Delima	injured	Connolly	\$359.40
	7	4	RIVER FOX	Bellasis	injured	Connolly	\$68.00
	9	5	GAB POWER	Lage	sick	Connolly	\$463.50
11-Jul	7	7	PUNCH UP	Klokstad	sick	Connolly	\$610.50
	10	1	LATERAL TRANSFER	Miranda	injured	Connolly	\$394.90

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

- 07-10-10 Charming Swiss Miss (Tr. R. Thomas) fractured femur right rear; training, dirt (Cal Expo)
- 07-10-10 On a Hi (Tr. G. Sherlock) left front bilateral fracture, sesamoid; racing, dirt

Veterinarian's List

- There were twenty-one (21) horses placed on the vet's list:
- Sick: 12
- Injured: 7
- Unsound: 2
- Bled: 0

Medication: 0

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

Sick: 8

Injured: 1

Unsound: 2

Bled: 0

Medication: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	85	\$17,972.90
Bakersfield	360	\$85,545.90
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	294	\$87,538.20
Fresno One Club	109	\$63,258.00
Golden Gate Fields	2893	\$890,218.40
Monterey	309	\$97,696.50
Sacramento	1165	\$388,630.30
San Mateo	2965	\$1,009,214.80
San Jose	1614	\$406,125.80
Santa Rosa	695	\$150,369.10
Stockton	910	\$244,924.00
Tulare	187	\$50,225.50
Turlock	383	\$117,882.70
Vallejo	766	\$246,148.80
So. California		\$1,721,985.30
Out of State		\$3,108,606.98

	7/8	7/9	7/10	7/11	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	0	1	1
CLAIMS	1	1	1	1	4	24
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	1	2	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	1	3	15
REFUNDS	8	7	5	2	22	50
RULINGS	0	1	1	1	3	12

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward