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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

Alameda County Fair
Pleasanton, California

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

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Report for the period Wednesday, June 26, 2013 through Sunday, June 30, 2013.

Wednesday

6-26-13¹

ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

Steward Paul Nicolo was on duty for entries and scratches. Entries for Saturday June 29, 2013 closed and the races were drawn by 12:00pm. The County of Alameda Handicap goes as the ninth and feature race of the eleven race card.

Thursday

6-27-13¹

ENTRIES

Entries for the Sunday June 30, 2013 ten race card were drawn and completed by 11:30 this morning.

6-27-13²

SETTLEMENT SATISFIED

Jockey Jesus Velasquez and his agent/translator Fernando Navarro came in to talk to the Stewards about an agreed upon settlement (6-21-13¹). Following the telephonic hearing, Jesus agreed to pay his former agent, David Kasparian, five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for services rendered. Mr. Velasquez argued that he should not have to pay his former agent at all.

It was explained to Mr. Velasquez that the time for arguing his case had passed and that a settlement had already been agreed upon. Reluctantly, the payment was submitted to the Stewards and the check will be sent to Mr. Kasparian.

6-27-13³

HEARING POSTPONED – TRAINER STEVE MIYADI

The 10:00 am hearing scheduled for Trainer Steve Miyadi will be heard at a later date. Apparently, Mr. Miyadi was overbooked as he was also scheduled to appear in the Richmond, CA courthouse at 10:00 am. More to come.

6-27-13⁴**RULING NO. 07 – BETTY WHALEN**

Owner/Trainer **BETTY WHALEN** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the Alameda County Fair on June 23, 2013 is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The above ruling was issued after Betty Whelan failed to appear for the hearing scheduled on June 23, 2013.

6-27-13⁵**DECLARATIONS**

2 nd race: #5 LUCKY TRIPPI	(Tr. Angel Rodriguez)	sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND:	\$ 29.60
5 th race: #8 COHIBA CAT	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick	
	Track Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$ 27.10

6-27-13⁶**1st RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION**

Jockey Kyle Frey who finished second on #3 DYNAVIXEN claimed foul against the winner, #6 GAMBLING MISS (jockey – Juan Hernandez). The alleged interference occurred in mid-stretch. After reviewing the tapes and talking to the patrol judge, the Stewards unanimously decided no change was warranted.

6-27-13⁷**CLAIMS**

It was a busy day at the claim box. A total of 10 claims were dropped for seven horses. All seven claimed horses went to their new barns after departing the test barn.

6-27-13⁸**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	3529	\$ 305,707.50
NCOT	1832	\$ 545,518.20
SCOT		\$ 241,718.20
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 582,020.31</u>
TOTAL		\$1,674,964.21

Friday6-28-13¹**ENTRIES**

The Racing Office was open and accepting entries for Sunday, June 30. Entries were closed and completed by 11:30am. Sunday's program will feature ten races.

6-28-13²**RUIZ HEARING POSTPONED**

The 10:00 a.m. hearing to address a complaint filed against Monica Medeles-Ruiz had to be rescheduled when it was discovered that investigators did not have a court reporter scheduled for the hearing.

6-28-13³**DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

1 st race: #1 PERRAZZI	(Tr. Arnaldo Pulido)	sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND:	\$ 18.20
	#5 HARDLY AN APOLOGY	(Tr. Eric Kruljac)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND:	\$ 20.20
5 th race: #8 COMIN EASY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND:	\$13,875.65
	#4 TOP TIZZY	(Tr. Bill McLean)	injured/gate
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND:	\$ 209.00

6-28-13⁴**HEAT WAVE**

With triple digit temperatures forecasted, the Stewards called for a meeting with track personnel to address procedures concerning horses potentially suffering heat stroke. Present at the meeting were CEO Jerome Hoban, Asst. Director of Racing Jeanne Wasserman, Maintenance Manager Ed Johnson, Stable Superinten-

dent Jim Burns, CARF Chief Operating Officer Larry Swartzlander, and CHRB Official Veterinarian Dr. Dooley and Horse Ambulance Driver Cliff McDonald.

Various topics and scenarios were discussed. All involved agreed that having water available and easy to access was of the utmost importance. Ed Johnson helped solve that concern by placing hoses and buckets at four different spots around the race-track and on the bridle path. The meeting resulted with all involved being better prepared in handling any horse related heat issues.

6-28-13⁵**RULING NO. 08 – CARLOS LOPEZ-HERNANDEZ**

Groom **CARLOS LOPEZ-HERNANDEZ (AKA: CARLOS ALBERTO TIRADO-PAJARDO)** is hereby suspended pending an appearance before a Board of Stewards for failure to appear to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees), #1890 (Possession of Contraband), #1489 (C) (H) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Pajardo failed to appear before the Stewards.

6-28-13⁶**CLEAN PROGRAM**

Friday's program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

6-28-13⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	2969	\$ 292,606.10
NCOT	2037	\$ 646,103.40
SCOT		\$ 237,625.20
Out of State		\$ 428,479.79
TOTAL		\$1,604,814.49

Saturday6-29-13¹**DECLARATIONS AND SCRATCHES**

3 rd race: #9 SCARE DOWN (Tr. A. Aquino)	injured	
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	38.65
6 th race: #5 DEVILGETBEHINDME (Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick	
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	149.70
#7 LOCKHEART (Tr. G. Preciado)	sick	
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	12.00
9 th race: #2 SUMMER HIT (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick	
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	902.65

6-29-13²**GUZMAN HEARING**

Jorge Ruiz-Guzman whose hearing was scheduled for 10:30 a.m. was a "no show." Investigator Mike Bridges brought Mr. Guzman to our office around 12:30p.m. and it was discovered that Mr. Guzman had been waiting at the CHRB trailer (where the investigators work) in the barn area. The hearing has been rescheduled for July 5, 2013.

6-29-13³**TRAINER COMPLAINT**

Trainer James Meredith stopped in and voiced concerns/problems he was having with a neighbor's groom. The CHRB Investigators were sent to the barn to defuse the problem and, hopefully, keep it from escalating.

6-29-13⁴**MIYADI HEARING (CASE #13GG059)**

The hearing for Steve Miyadi, regarding alleged violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1482, Rule #1874 and Rule #1895, was held today. Hearing the case were Stewards Grant Baker, Will Meyers and Paul Nicolo. Presenting the case for the case for the CHRB was Investigator Louis Quezada. Court Reporter

Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

After opening the record all parties submitted their testimony and evidence. Upon completion of that the record was closed and submitted for decision.

6-29-13⁵**2nd RACE – INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the second race. The focus of the inquiry was #3 BAR JF EASY MONEY who was steadied coming to the wire. The tapes show BAR JF EASY MONEY ran erratically, in and out the entire race, and had caused his own problems.

6-29-13⁶**CLAIM GRIEVANCE**

Stewards Aid Matt Nichols informed the Stewards that Jim Atwell (Owner of the seventh race winner #1 DANCING LUTE) had a complaint involving the claim of his horse. After speaking briefly with Mr. Atwell he was told that if he would like to discuss this matter further to come to the Stewards office in the morning.

6-29-13⁷**TEST BARN COMPLAINT**

The Official Veterinarian, Dr. Dooley, called to report that the winner of the last race #7 CALL COLLECT (jockey – Russell Baze) arrived with a cut and some welts on his right flank. Pictures were taken and all pertinent information was turned over to the CHRB Investigators.

6-29-13⁸**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	3474	\$ 427,937.50
NCOT	3274	\$1,219,442.10
SCOT		\$ 350,956.80
Out of State		\$ 424,462.43
TOTAL		\$2,422,798.83

Sunday6-30-13¹**ENTRIES**

Entries for Friday, Jul 5, 2013 were drawn and completed by 11:30 a.m.

6-30-13²**LATE SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

4 th race: #7 JERRY'S FEVER	(Tr. O.J. Jauregui)	sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	314.10
6 th race: #6 FORTUNATE APPEAL	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	injured	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	85.10
7 th race: #4 BIG MOOSE	(Tr. Lisa DeZotell)	sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	25.10
9 th race: #9 LIVE THE TRUTH	(Tr. W. Freeman)	sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	28.10

6-30-13³**RULING NO. 09 – TRAINER STEVE MIYADI**

Trainer **STEVE MIYADI** is hereby fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Abusive Behavior toward CHRB Investigator) on May 25, 2013 at Golden Gate Fields, CA.

The above ruling was issued following a formal hearing in which Mr. Miyadi admitted to being a bit abrasive with the CHRB Investigators.

6-30-13⁴**RULING NO. 10 – TRAINER JEFF BONDE**

Trainer **JEFF BONDE** is hereby fined one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse TAHOE FLASH which started in the seventh race on June 21, 2013 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton); a

violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Bonde signed a waiver accepting responsibility.

6-30-13⁵

GOMEZ HEARING

An informal hearing was held to address a financial complaint filed by Exercise Rider Fastino Garduno against Trainer Ruben Gomez for \$575.00. Mr. Gomez did not dispute the billing or the amount. Mr. Gomez asked for, and received some time to pay the bill. Mr. Gomez stated that he could pay the bill in full on Thursday, July 5th. A financial agreement was signed and hopefully this matter will be resolved.

6-30-15⁶

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Louis Godoy watched replays of Saturday’s second race with the Stewards. In that race Mr. Godoy’s mount BAR JF EASY MONEY (3rd) was involved in an inquiry. BAR JF EASY MONEY ran erratic, in and out, from gate to wire. Every time Mr. Godoy tried to use his whip, left or right handed, his mount would shy away from it.

It was explained that obviously one can’t hit this mule. It was advised that mounts like this one will get a rider in trouble if they do not “listen when a mount is telling you something.” It was advised that Mr. Godoy not hit this mount and once he has straightened a mount and hits it on the same side again it is indefensible. He was warned that causing interference will get him days.

6-30-13⁷

FUTURE CALENDAR

Investigators Mike Bridges and Carol Noland went over the scheduling of future hearings with the Stewards.

6-30-13⁸

1st RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was posted for the actions of third place finisher #5 JANI NELSON (jockey – Francisco Maldonado) in deep stretch. The tapes show #5 come out sharply into #6 RED ROOSTER who was knocked into #7 BABY SISTER Whose rider was close to being unseated. In a unanimous decision #5 JANI NELSON was disqualified from third and placed seventh (last).

Original Order of Finish: 4 – 2 – 5- 1 – (3-6) - 7

Official Order of Finish: 4 – 2 – 1 – (3-6) – 7 – 5

6-30-13⁹

7th RACE – RIDER UNSEATED

Pedro Terrero became unseated when his mount AL FAATIK stumbled while pulling up after the seventh race. The ambulance picked him up and brought Mr. Terrero to the Jockey’s Room for examination. Mr. Terrero was cleared to ride by Dr. Nazareno and he rode his two remaining mounts. Accident Report is attached.

6-30-13¹⁰

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ACF	3835	\$ 400,624.20
NCOT	2992	\$ 990,283.30
SCOT		\$ 382,995.10
Out of State		\$ 678,576.37
TOTAL		\$2,452,478.97

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

Date	Race No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
6-27-13	2	5 LUCKY TRIPPI	Rodriguez	sick	Sporer	\$29.60
6-27-13	5	8 COHIBA CAT	Miyadi	sick	Sporer	\$27.10
6-28-13	1	1 PERRAZZI	Pulido	sick	Sporer	\$18.20
6-28-13	1	3 HARDLY AN APOLOGY	Vera	sick	Sporer	\$20.20
6-28-13	5	8 COMIN EASY	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	\$13,875.65
6-28-13	5	5 TOP TIZZY	McLean	injured/gate	Sporer	\$209.00
6-29-13	3	9 SCARE DOWN	Aquino	injured	Sporer	\$38.65
6-29-13	6	5 DEVILGETBEHINDME	Amescua	sick	Sporer	\$149.70
6-29-13	6	7 LOCKHEART	Preciado	sick	Sporer	\$12.00
6-29-13	9	2 SUMMER HIT	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	\$902.65
6-30-13	1	7 JERRY'S FEVER	Jauregui	sick	Sporer	\$314.10
6-30-13	6	6 FORTUNATE APPEAL	Amescua	sick	Sporer	\$85.10
6-30-13	7	4 BIG MOOSE	DeZotell	sick	Sporer	\$25.10
6-30-13	9	9 LIVE THE FOURTH	Freeman	sick	Sporer	\$28.10

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

None reported

Veterinarian's List

There were (12) twelve horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7

Injured: 2

Unsound: 2

Exhaustion: 1

There were (2) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported

	6/27	6/28	6/29	6/30	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	7	3	3	3	16	27
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	1	1	3	4
REFUNDS	2	4	4	4	14	29
RULINGS	1	1	0	2	4	10
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	77	\$ 31,721.70
Bakersfield	244	\$67,933.70
Bankers Casino	43	\$11,528.20
Fresno	208	\$70,223.70
Fresno Club One	76	\$51,967.10
Monterey	1918	\$834,847.00
Pleasanton	205	\$58,481.20
Sacramento	957	\$297,981.30
San Jose	1297	\$344,239.60
San Mateo	2357	\$917,762.80
Santa Rosa	698	\$144,439.30
Stockton	624	\$174,810.90
Tulare	155	\$39,341.00
Turlock	287	\$117,282.00
Vallejo	641	\$238,787.50
So. California		\$1,213,295.30
Out of State		\$2,113,538.90

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Nicolo, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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