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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, July 3, 2013 through Sunday, July 7, 2013.

Wednesday

7-3-13[1] **ENTRY/SCRATCH DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday July 6, 2013. Eleven (11) races will be carded. One hundred (100) horses are scheduled to face Starter Todd Stephens.

Scratch time for Thursday July 4, 2013 was also conducted this morning in the racing office. All changes were activated after this morning's 9 o'clock deadline. Steward Grant Baker was on duty.

7-3-13[2] **SPECIAL RACES DRAWN**

The Racing Office was a beehive of activity today as two (2) Arabian Stake races were drawn at the end of the morning activities. Full fields of ten (10) were drawn for the $30,000 (GRD III) Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Arabian Cup and the $25,000 H.H. Sheika Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship Ladies Cup. The later race is restricted to amateur women jockey's from throughout the world. Five (5) representatives of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFAHR) made the trip to Pleasanton from Abu Dhabi to participate in these two (2) stakes races that will be held this Saturday. The draw, conducted by Racing Official Myra Truitt, was broadcast live via webcast back to interested parties in Abu Dhabi.

Thursday

7-4-13[1] **STEWARD CHANGE**

Steward Darrel McHargue replaces Steward Dennis Nevin for this week at Pleasanton.

7-4-13[2] **JOCKEY AGENT/TRAINER DISPUTE**

Jockey Agent Joe Griffin met with the Stewards in order to dispute the jockey assignment of his client Eswan Flores. Trainer Diana Skinner also appeared in our office in

order to discuss the 'calls' she had given out on three (3) Arabian participants in the $30,000 Added Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Arabian Cup on Saturday July 6, 2013. Eswan Flores was named on "GOLLY BRET" who was scratched from a race opening week at Pleasanton. Agent Griffin contended he received a call from Trainer Skinner shortly following the first week scratch of this horse.

Trainer Skinner stated that she was talking about another horse she trained. The Steward's ruled that Agent Griffin had been given a call and that Eswan Flores will be named on "GOLLY BRET" this Saturday.

7-4-13[3] **FRANCISCO MALDONADO – FILM REVIEW (Ref.: 6/30/13[8])**

Jockey Francisco Maldonado appeared in the Stewards Office to review his ride aboard the mule #5 "JANI NELSON" who finished third in the first race on Sunday June 30, 2013.This mule was subsequently disqualified by the Stewards and placed third in a unanimous decision.

Film review shows #5 "JANI NELSON" drift out in deep stretch and bother/bump two (2) rivals. Films also show #5 "JANI NELSON" throw her head and race greenly prior to the aforementioned bumping incident. The Stewards considered this prior to ruling that the actions of this mule herself led to this disqualification. In a unanimous decision 'no sanction' was issued in this matter.

7-4-13[4] **RUBEN GOMEZ COMPLAINT (CASE 13GG075- Ref.: 6/30/13[5])**

Pony person Faustino Garduno appeared in the Steward's Office in order to tell us that Trainer Ruben Gomez paid him five hundred and seventy five ($575.00) dollars today at Pleasanton. This satisfies the terms of a financial complaint agreement signed June 30th. This case is now closed.

7-4-13[5] **A TRAINER AND GROOM AT ODDS**

Trainer James Meredith and Groom Frankie Perez appeared in the Steward's Office in order to address a simmering three (3) week feud the two (2) shed row neighbors have had recently. Alameda County Fair Stable Superintendent Jim Burns and Trainer Brian Pitnick also attended today's meeting. Groom Perez is employed by Trainer Pitnick. Trainers Meredith and Pitnick are stabled adjacent to each other. Perez and Meredith both stated, during this meeting, that 'hard glances' had been exchanged with each other. Equitable sharing of the barn wash rack (used for bathing horses) has also been difficult for these two (2) gentlemen. In the end these two (2) individuals shook hands and were told to act more professional. Stable Superintendent Burns will monitor the situation and notify Racing Officials if peace is not restored.

7-4-13[6] **FOAL CERTIFICATE ISSUE**

Owner Jose Garcia came into the Stewards Office to tell us that the foal registration papers (foal certificate) on the horse BARBERO EL TEXANO were being held by Trainer William Nolan against the wishes of Owner Garcia. Mr. Garcia told us Trainer Diana Skinner trained this horse in 2012 and gave the papers to Trainer Nolan this year. The Stewards contacted Nolan and told him to release the papers to Jose Garcia.

7-4-13[7] **RULING NO. 11 – CANDELARIO VILLIMAR**

In the Matter of:
Owner/Trainer **CANDELARIO VILLAMAR**

Having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to pony person Steve Burns the license privileges of Owner/ Trainer CANDELARIO VILLAMAR are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #65 dated May 10, 2013 suspending Mr. Villamar for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is set aside.

The Stewards reinstated the license privileges of Owner/Trainer Candelario Villimar

today. Villimar brought a check for one thousand three hundred twenty five ($1,325.00) for pony person Steve Burns. This addresses Golden Gate Fields Ruling #65 (May 10, 2013) which stated Villimar originally owed pony person Steve Burns two thousand three hundred twenty five ($2,325.00) dollars. Today's check takes care of all monies owed.

7-4-13[8] **THIRD RACE ACCIDENT**

Prior to the start of today's third race mule #1 "PENELOPE" reared in the starting gate unseating Jockey Jesus Arriaga. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer recommended #1 "PENELOPE" be scratched and the Stewards followed through with that recommendation. Jockey Arriaga went over the side of the starting gate and was attended to by the human ambulance crew. Accident report attached.

7-4-13[9] **THIRD RACE OBJECTION**

The Stewards posted the objection sign after Jockey Luis Goody, who was aboard third place finisher #4 "JOHNNY REJO", lodged a claim of foul against first place finisher #7 "WIDE AWAKE" (Jockey – Francisco Maldonado) for alleged interference during this race. Race replays show #7 "WIDE AWAKE" drift in very slightly at this race's midway point. After further film review, speaking with both jockey's and patrol judge input the Steward's ruled unanimously that this minor incident did not warrant a disqualification. Jockey Luis Godoy was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

7-4-13[10] **CLAIM VOIDED – 5th RACE**

Trainer Ruby Thomas claimed second place finisher #9 "GOTHAM SPIRIT" for $3200 from Trainer Dean Greenman. CHRB Veterinarian Don Dooley later notified the Stewards that #9 "GOTHAM SPIRIT" was unsound and be placed on the Vet's List. The Steward's voided the claim and "GOTHAM SPIRIT" returned to Trainer Greenman's barn.

7-4-13[11] **SEVENTH RACE – INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICTION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing original first place finisher #8 "PAPASLILPRINCESS" (Jockey – Leslie Mawing) veer out in the final 1/16 of a mile and impede original second place finisher #4 "GITTEL" (Jockey – Juan Hernandez). The margin between these two (2) rivals at the finish was a 'head.' #4 "GITTEL" was closing well before being forced off a straight course by #8 "PAPASLILPRINCESS." After speaking to both jockey's involved the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, disqualified #8 "PAPASLILPRINCESS" and placed her second. Jockey Leslie Mawing was ordered to film review.

Original Order of Finish: **8** – 4 – 3 – 2 -7 -6 -9 -5 -10 – 1
Official Order of Finish: 4 – **8** – 3 -2 – 7- 6 - 9 - 5 - 10 – 1

7-4-13[12] **RETIRED OFFICIAL VISITS**

Former Trainer and retired Oddsmaker/Timer Richard Sommers paid a visit to the Judge's stand yesterday. Sommers was Oddsmaker/Timer at Bay Meadows, Golden Gate Fields and some Northern California Fairs for over two (2) decades.

7-4-13[13] **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1st race: Jockey Change #6 "DRGREENTHUMB" J. Arriaga for M. Arriaga (not licensed)
2nd race: #3 "TR SASSY DASHER" (Tr. Morris Parker) injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 48.10
3rd race: #1 "PENELOPE" (Tr. Bruce Towell) gate scratch
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $27,204.92
6th race: # 8 "FISHING MY WAY" (Tr. Salvador Naranjo) injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 255.80
8th race: #1 "NO MISTRESS" (Tr. Angel Rodriguez) unsound on track
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $14,115.75
#10 "FOXIE MOOSE" (Tr. Bobby Pate) tied up
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 82.00

REFUND TOTAL: $41,706.57

7-4-13[14] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	3801	$ 411,060.80
NCOT	3015	$1,107,954.90
SCOT		$ 364,938.80
Out of State		$ 530,287.68
TOTAL		**$2,414,242.18**

Friday

7-5-13[1] **LUIS GODOY FILM REVIEW (Ref: 7/4/13[8])**

Jockey Luis Godoy appeared in the Steward's Office in order to review his ride in yesterday's third race. Godoy was aboard #4 "JOHNNY REJO" who finished third in this race. He alleged his mule was bothered by first place finisher #7 "WIDE AWAKE" (Jockey – Francisco Maldonado) and lodged an objection against that rival. After film review Godoy realized that his claim of foul lacked merit.

7-5-13[2] **LESLIE MAWING – FILM REVIEW (Ref: 7/4/13[11])**

Jockey Leslie Mawing appeared in the Stewards office, as ordered, to review his ride in yesterday's (July 4) seventh race. Mawing finished first aboard #8 "PAPASLILPRINCESS" but was disqualified and placed second for causing interference to #4 "GITTEL" (Jockey – Juan Hernandez) in the stretch.

Jockey Mawing, who recently returned from a racing related injury, told the Stewards he might have been overly aggressive with his riding in the home stretch of this race. He understands the reason for yesterday's disqualification and respectfully accepted the Stewards unanimous sanction listed below.

RULING NO.12

Jockey **LESLIE MAWING**, who rode **PAPASLILPRINCESS** in the seventh race at Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 4, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (July 12, 13 and 14, 2013) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

7-5-13[3] **LADIES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP JOCKEYS (Ref.: 7/3/13[2])**

Alameda County Fair Assistant Director of Racing Jeanne Wasserman escorted ten (10) amateur lady jockey's from throughout the world to the Steward's Office to go over racing protocol and answer questions from all participant's in tomorrow's $25,000 added H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship Ladies Cup. Here is the contingent and their lifetime win record:

1. Helen Mooney – Ireland (5 wins)
2. Leonie Vethaak – Netherlands (17 wins)
3. Michala Kucharikova – Slovak (5 wins)
4. Jonna Gustafsson – Sweden (28 wins)
5. Sandee Beattie – USA (505 wins)
6. Danielle Walker – Australia (35 wins)
7. Melanie Platt – France (24 wins)
8. Catherine Walton – Great Britain (18 wins)
9. Berit Weber – Germany (25 wins)
10. Gabriella Vonczem – Hungary (9 wins)

A good meeting was held and anticipation for an exciting event with worldwide flavor builds prior to tomorrow's second race.

7-5-13[4] **JORGE GUADALUPE GARCIA-GOMEZ HEARING (Case No. 13GG074)**

A formal hearing was held today in the Steward's Office. The CHRB filed a complaint against groom Jose Gaudalupe Garcia-Gomez for alleged violation of CHRB Rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1489 (H) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). The complaint reads:

> On June 9, 2013 Groom Jose Guadalupe Garcia-Gomez was under the influence and had just smoked marijuana inside his tack room just prior to CHRB Investigators making contact.

Present at today's hearing were CHRB Investigators Mike Bridges and Louis Quezada. Christine Niccoli (Niccoli Reporting) transcribed the proceedings. Claudio Santiago served as an Interpreter. This matter was heard by Stewards Grant Baker, John Herbuveaux and Darrel McHargue. Testimony was given and documents were accepted. The Stewards will deliberate on this matter and soon reach a decision.

7-5-13[5] **JORGE RUIZ-GUZMAN (Case No. 13GG072)**

A formal hearing was held today in the Steward's Office. The CHRB filed a complaint against groom Jorge Ruiz-Guzman for alleged violation of CHRB Rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1890(B) (Possession of Contraband). The complaint reads:

> On June 9, 2013 Jorge Ruiz-Guzman had recently used both marijuana and methamphetamine; both of which were verified via a urine test and his statements. At the time of his contact he also had 2.4 ounces of marijuana inside his tack room.

Present at today's hearing were CHRB Investigators Mike Bridges and Louis Quezada. Christine Niccoli (Niccoli Reporting) transcribed the proceedings. Claudio Santiago served as an interpreter. This matter was heard by Stewards Grant Baker, John Herbuveaux and Darrel McHargue. Testimony was given and documents were accepted. The Stewards will deliberate on this matter and will soon reach a decision.

7-5-13[6] **FOURTH RACE OBJECTION**

The Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of Jockey Inoel Beato. Jockey Beato was aboard fourth place finisher #5 "NURSE STEPHANIE" and his claim of foul was against third place finisher #1 "BLASTER" (Jockey- Shyann Garcia) for stretch interference just inside the 1/8 pole.

Race replays show #1 "BLASTER" drift in slightly just inside the 1/8th pole. At this juncture #5 "NURSE STEPHANIE," with Jockey Beato, checks slightly avoiding potential tight quarters along the rail. There was a 1 ¼ length margin between these two (2) rivals at the finish. The Stewards spoke with both riders involved and received patrol judge input. In a unanimous decision there was 'no change' in the order of finish. Jockey Shyann Garcia was ordered to film review.

7-5-13[7] **PROGRAM CHANGES/DECLARATIONS**

2nd race:	#2 "SCOTTIFORGOTTEE"	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)		sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: $	17.30
	#3 "CAJUN HIPPIE" should read ridgling			
3rd race:	#4 "LIZZIE'S DEMAND"	(Tr. Ron White)		injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: $	70.70
4th race:	Jockey Change; #4 "JUST LET ME FINISH" D. Sanchez for F. Rodriguez (sick)			
5th race:	#5 "WOODFORD'S TOPPER"	(Tr. Lisa DeZotell)		sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: $	20.00
6th race:	#6 "ZOE'S BABA"	(Tr. Daniel Franko)		sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: $	88.90

7th race:	#3 "UNCLE ENROY"	(Tr. Robert Lucas)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: $ 134.30
8th race:	#5 "WELCOME HOME RYAN"	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: $ 104.00

7-5-13[8] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4788	$ 410,691.20
NCOT	2615	$ 817,655.10
SCOT		$ 224,078.00
Out of State		$ 782,975.28
TOTAL		**$2,235,399.58**

Saturday

7-6-13[1] **JORGE RUIZ-GUZMAN RULING (Ref. 7/5/13[5])**

RULING NO.13

Groom **JORGE RUIZ-GUZMAN** is suspended sixty (60) days, July 10 through September 7, 2013 and placed on probation for the term of his license (05-31-2014) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of CHRB rule #1489 (h) (Grounds For Denial or Refusal of License – possession and use of marijuana in his tack room and use of methamphetamine) on June 9, 2013. Prior to reinstatement of his license privileges Guzman must submit to an evaluation with the Winners Foundation, abide by any recommendations from that organization acceptable to the Board of Stewards and test clean for chemical substances. Further, the terms of probation require that Guzman must sign a testing agreement with the CHRB.

The ruling above was issued after the Stewards deliberated following yesterday's hearing.

7-6-13[2] **JOSE GUADALUPE GARCIA-GOMEZ (Ref. 7/5/13[4])**

RULING NO.14

Groom **JOSE GUADALUPE GARCIA-GOMEZ** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (10-31-2013) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – use of marijuana – second offense) on June 13, 2013. Further, as a condition of probation Garcia-Gomez must abide by the terms of a signed testing agreement with the CHRB.

The ruling above was issued after the Stewards deliberated following yesterday's hearing.

7-6-13[3] **JOCKEY SHYANN GARCIA**

Apprentice Jockey Shyann Garcia appeared in the Stewards Office in order to review her ride in yesterday's (July 5) fourth race. Garcia finished third in this race aboard #1 "BLASTER." Jockey Inoel Beato lodged an objection in this race. He was aboard fourth place finisher #5 "NURSE STEPHANIE." There was no change in the order of finish in this race. Film review today showed Garcia drift in slightly inside the 1/8th pole. This action did somewhat impede "NURSE STEPHANIE" and Ms. Garcia acknowledged as such to the Stewards. In a unanimous vote the Stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING NO.15

Apprentice Jockey **SHYANN GARCIA**, who rode **BLASTER** in the

fourth race at Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 5, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (July 13, 14 and 17, 2013) 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).

7-6-13[4] **FIRST RACE INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately following the running of the 350 yard 'Jack Robinson Handicap' ($8,000 Guaranteed- Quarter Horse). #3 "SNOWY DASHER" (Jockey – Hugo Herrera) refused to break (froze/dwelt) when Starter Todd Stephens dispatched the field. The Steward's reviewed replays of the start several times. They also spoke to Starter Todd Stephens in order to get his version of events. Inquiry review shows the starting gate was working properly. "SNOWY DASHER" (odds 9-1) simply refused to break. In a unanimous decision all horses were declared starters and there was 'no change' in the order of finish.

7-6-13[5] **LUIS LIRA INFORMAL HEARING**

Jockey Luis Lira appeared in the Steward's Office, as ordered, to explain to the Stewards why he was late reporting to the Jockey's Room prior to yesterday's first race. Assistant Clerk of Scales Danny Winick told the Stewards yesterday that Lira was late. Lira appeared today and gave the Steward's an excuse that was not that strong. Decision to follow.

7-6-13[6] **JERRY HOLLENDORFER COMPLAINT (CASE NO. 13GG054)**

The California Horse Racing Board filed a complaint against Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer and he telephoned the Stewards this morning from Southern California.
On May 9, 2013, the horse "LOVELY DAUGHTER" finished first at Golden Gate Fields. The official test sample contained Phenylbutazone with a level of (3.1mcg/ml). In September 2012 the Stewards, at the San Joaquin County Fair, issued a warning to Mr. Hollendorfer when one of his horses returned with a very similar Bute level. CHRB Investigator Louis Quezada filed an investigative report for this case. The Stewards will deliberate on this matter and render a decision tomorrow.

7-6-13[7] **SECOND RACE INQUIRY**

The Steward's posted the Inquiry sign immediately after the running of the $25,000 Added H.H. SHEIKHA FATIMA BINT MUBARAK Ladies World Championship Ladies Cup. The purpose of the Inquiry was to review the start of this six furlong event. At the break, post time favorite (Odds 3/5) #9 "MUFV IT ON OVER" (Jockey- Berit Weber) unseated her rider at the start. Race replays show #9 "MUFV IT ON OVER" throw her head and then stumble unseating Jockey Weber. There was nothing to warrant a disqualification (unanimous decision) in this race. Horse and rider both appeared to be in good condition following this race. An accident report is attached to these minutes. #2 "ONE HOT CHICK" with Jockey Leonie Vethaak, from the Netherlands, went on to win the this race for Trainer Helen Shelley at odds of five to one (5/1).

7-6-13[8] **SIXTH RACE DELAY**

There was a fourteen (14) minute delay prior to the running of the sixth race. The Stewards were notified that the tractor pulling the starting gate had a maintenance problem. This race was set for one mile and seventy yards. The Stewards later found out that 'tension belt failure' had necessitated a switch in starting gate tractors. Time was needed to switch tractors and then set the starting gate in its proper position. Post time was 3:51 p.m. Our off time was 4:05 p.m. Alameda County Fair Stable/ Track Maintenance Manager Jim Burns informed the Stewards the 'problem' would be fixed prior to tomorrow's racing card.

7-6-13[9] **TENTH RACE OBJECTION**

Jockey Christian Santiago Reyes, who rode third place finisher #4 "SKY FOX," lodged an objection following this race. His claim of foul was against second place finisher #9 "RAHY'S REFLECTION" (Jockey – Pedro Terrero) for alleged interference at the 1/8

pole. Race replays showed #9 "RAHY'S REFLECTION" shift in slightly at the 1/8th pole and as a result #4 "SKY FOX" and Jockey Santiago Reyes checked slightly. The Stewards unanimously ruled that this incident fell short of us getting involved with placings. No change.

7-6-13[10] **TENTH RACE VOIDED CLAIM**

Trainer Reina Gonzalez claimed the winner of this race #1 "MY FIELD OF DREAMS" (Trainer Sergio Ledezma) for $4,000. CHRB Veterinarian Don Dooley informed us this horse would be placed on the Vet's list (unsound). The Stewards voided this claim.

7-6-13[11] **ELEVENTH RACE STARTING GATE ISSUE (Ref: 7/6/13[8])**

Prior to today's eighth race the Stewards announced that the starting gate would be placed approximately eighty (80) yards further back than a typical five (5) furlong race start. The Stewards conferred with Starter Todd Stephens and Alameda County Fair Stable/Track Maintenance Manager Jim Burns. The Stewards felt it was important to get this information out as soon as possible without compromising the accuracy of the information.

The Late Pick-4 at Pleasanton today were races eight (8) through eleven (11). A large graphic was displayed on TV monitors (more than once) and Track Announcer Frank Miramahdi made several announcements notifying Pleasanton bettors everywhere about the different placement of the gate. This race was still considered a five (5) furlong event; however the 'run up' to the start had changed.

Pleasanton Racing Secretary Tom Doutrich personally checked with all Eleventh race Trainers and informed them (with Stewards approval) they could declare out of this race late without penalty. None of the nine (9) post time conditioners chose to do so. The race was held and ultimately uneventful otherwise.

7-6-13[12] **ELEVENTH RACE VOIDED CLAIM**

Trainer Jesus Enriquez won a three (3) way shake for #4 "TWO STEP SATURDAY" (Tr. Bobby Pate). Claiming price $3,200. CHRB Veterinarian Don Dooley later placed this This claim was subsequently voided.

7-6-13[13] **PROGRAM CHANGES**

2nd race:	#1 "MAHRA T"	(Tr. Scott Powell)	trainer –no insurance
	Stewards		REFUND: $ 135.50
3rd race:	#5 "MS DIXIE"	(Tr. Scott Powell)	trainer –no insurance
	Stewards		REFUND: $ 69.20
5th race:	#1 "NAN'S MOUNTAINHEART"	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: $ 136.00
	#5 "JENREN FITZ ME"	(Tr. Robert J. Lucas)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: $ 186.00
	#8 "SOLID EXAMPLE"	(Tr. Terri Eaton)	loose on track
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: $8,172.28
REFUND TOTAL:			$8,494.98
8th race:	#5 "DON'T MESS WITH KITTEN	(Tr. Blaine Wright)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: $ 175.80
11th race:	#9 "YANKEE MINISTER"	(Tr. Clifford DeLima)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: $ 41.90

7-6-13[8] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	5327	$ 545,650.80
NCOT	3428	$1,231,032.10
SCOT		$ 483,238.20
Out of State		$ 928,425.34
TOTAL		**$3,188,346.44**

Sunday

7-7-13[1] **JOSE GARCIA FOAL CERTIFICATE MATTER (Ref.: 7/04/13[6])**

A situation that began earlier this week was resolved today in the Steward's Office. Trainer William Nolan brought the foal certificate of the horse "BARBERO EX TEXANO" to our office and gave them to the horse's owner Jose Garcia. Nolan and Garcia began to discuss a separate matter between themselves but the Stewards, sensing a possible complaint being filed respectfully excused both parties from their office. The "BARBERO EX TEXANO" situation is now closed.

7-7-13[2] **LUIS LIRA RULING (Ref: 7/6/13[5])**

Jockey **LUIS LIRA** is fined the sum fifty dollars ($50.00)* for reporting late to the jockeys room on July 5, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The ruling above was issued after the Stewards held an informal hearing yesterday at Pleasanton.

7-7-13[3] **JERRY HOLLENDORFER RULING (Ref:7/6/13[6])**

Trainer **JERRY HOLLENDORFER,** who started the horse LOVELY DAUGHTER, winner of the first race at Golden Gate Fields on May 9, 2013, is fined the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level – 3.1mcg/ML [Class 4]).

The Stewards at Pleasanton issued this ruling following a telephone communication with Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer from Southern California. Steward Baker dissented voting for a $500.00 sanction. An investigation submitted May 23, 2013 reported Assistant Trainer Janet Hollendorfer told CHRB Veterinarian Forrest Franklin (Golden Gate Fields) that "one of the barn's foreman made an error."

7-7-13[4] **THIRD RACE MINUS POOL**

In this seven (7) mule field #7 "BAR JF RED TICKET" (Jockey- Hugo Herrera) was victorious and went off at odds of 3 to 5 (3/5). Of the $42,446 wagered to show in this race $37,935 was bet on the Diana Skinner trained "BAR JF RED TICKET." Alameda County Fair Mutuel Manager Bryan Wayte told the Stewards this led to a minus pool of $7,280.01, the majority of which was absorbed by Southern California Racing Associations.

7-7-13[5] **RUSSELL BAZE MILESTONE**

Jockey Russell Baze won his 12,000th Thoroughbred race in today's eleventh race; the final race of the one hundred and first (101st) edition of the Alameda County Fair. Jockey Baze was a late replacement for Jockey Dennis Carr (sick) for the Andy Mathis Trained #7 "HANDFUL OF PEARLS" who was sent off by fans at the odds of four to five (4/5). #7 "HANDFUL OF PEARLS" edged rival #9 "HERE IT TIZ" (Jockey- Angel Sanchez) by a nose margin. Announcements were made acknowledging this feat and were made by Track Announcer Frank Mirahmadi. TV graphics were also disseminated by Pegasus Communications (Video Production). Baze won four (4) races on the day including booting home #8 "SKYDREAMIN" for Trainer Jeff Bonde in the $50,000 Added Everett Nevin Stakes. Russell Baze trails only one jockey in the world in lifetime wins. South American Jockey Jorge Ricardo recorded his 12,000th winner on May 26, 2013. Jockey Baze stayed well after this eleven (11) race card and signed autographs for the fans here at Pleasanton.

7-7-13[6] **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1st race: #1 "OBEDIENTLY" (Tr. Adolfo Ortiz) injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 29.60

5th race: #2 "ROCKIN MELODY" (Tr. Sergio Ledezma) sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 137.90
6th race: #7 "JUSTTHEFACTSMA'AM" (Tr. Clifford DeLima) injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 55.90
#10 "PRINCE BANDINI" (Tr. Francis Meza) sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 27.00
REFUND TOTAL: $ 250.04
9th race: #7 "BOBGEEPERS" (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 91.70
10th race: #8 "SEE ZO GO" (Tr. Bill McLean) sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 305.50
11th race: #1 "INVISIBLE HEAT" (Tr. Terri Eaton) broke through gate/ran off
Stewards REFUND: $17,026.55
11th race: Jockey Changes:
#6 "GOLD BOOM" Leslie Mawing for Frank Alvarado (sick)
#7 "HANDFUL OF PEARLS" Russell Baze for Dennis Carr (sick)

7-7-13[7] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	5097	$ 499,039.10
NCOT	3022	$1,037,101.10
SCOT		$ 448,787.70
Out of State		$ 885,738.65
TOTAL		**$2,870,666.55**

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
7-4-13	2	3	TR SASSY DASHER	Parker	Injured	Sporer	**$48.10**
7-4-13	3	1	PENELOPE	Towell	Late scratch – gate	Sporer	**$27,204.92**
7-4-13	6	8	FISHING MY WAY	Naranjo	Injured	Sporer	**$255.80**
7-4-13	8	1	NO MISTRESS	Rodriguez	Unsound on track	Sporer	**$14,115.75**
7-5-13	2	2	SCOTTIFORGOTTEE	Miyadi	Sick	Sporer	**$17.30**
7-5-13	3	4	LIZZIE'S DEMAND	White	Injured	Sporer	**$70.70**
7-5-13	5	5	WOODFORD'S TOPPER	DeZotell	Sick	Sporer	**$20.00**
7-5-13	6	6	ZOE'S BABA	Franko	Sick	Sporer	**$88.90**
7-5-13	7	3	UNCLE ENROY	Lucas	Sick	Sporer	**$134.30**
7-5-13	8	5	WELCOME HOME RYAN	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	**$104.00**
7-6-13	2	1	MAHRA T	Powell	Trainer- no insurance	Stewards	**$135.50**
7-6-13	3	5	MS. DIXIE	Powell	Trainer -no insurance	Stewards	**$69.20**
7-6-13	5	1	NAN'S MOUNTAINHEART	Ledezma	Sick	Sporer	**$136.00**
7-6-13	5	5	JENREN FITZ ME	Lucas	Injured	Dooley	**$186.00**
7-6-13	5	8	SOLID EXAMPLE	Eaton	Loose on track	Stewards	**$8,172.28**
7-6-13	8	5	DON'TMESSWITHKITTEN	Wright	Sick	Sporer	**$175.80**
7-6-13	11	9	YANKEE MINISTER	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	**$41.90**
7-7-13	1	1	OBEDIENTLY	Ortiz	Injured	Sporer	**$29.60**
7-7-13	5	2	ROCKIN' MELODY	Ledezma	Sick	Sporer	**$137.90**
7-7-13	6	7	JUSTTHEFACTSMA'AM	DeLima	Injured	Sporer	**$55.90**
7-7-13	6	10	PRINCE BANDINI	Meza	Sick	Sporer	**$27.00**
7-713	9	7	BOBGEEPERS	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	**$91.70**
7-7-13	10	8	SEE ZO GO	McLean	Sick	Sporer	**$305.50**

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

Temple of Troy (Tr. Jim Bumgardner) compound fracture sesmoids distal left front ankle; racing (Pleasanton)

Veterinarian's List

There were (28) twenty eight horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 17
Injured: 5
Unsound: 6

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

Sick: 9
Injured: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	7/4	7/5	7/6	7/7	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	2	0	3	*1*
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	*0*
CLAIMS	5	4	1	6	16	*43*
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	1	*1*
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	1	2	0	5	*9*
REFUNDS	4	6	6	6	22	*51*
RULINGS	1	1	3	2	7	*17*
CLAIMS VOID	1	0	2	0	3	5

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	88	$ 30,678.70
Bakersfield	328	$91,909.70
Bankers Casino	52	$12,760.00
Fresno	280	$78,518.60
Fresno Club One	102	$74,288.70
Monterey	2650	$908,111.40
Pleasanton	208	$65,290.60
Sacramento	1131	$383,625.90
San Jose	1570	$499,470.70
San Mateo	2887	$1,121,520.20
Santa Rosa	696	$184,040.50
Stockton	836	$279,933.80
Tulare	206	$57,210.90
Turlock	334	$106,062.00
Vallejo	712	$300,321.50
So. California		$1,521,042.70
Out of State		$3,127,426.95

Respectfully submitted,

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