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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



THE BIG FRESNO FAIR

Fresno, California

Report of the Board of Stewards
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Report for the period Wednesday, October 10, 2007 through Sunday, October 14, 2007.

Wednesday

10-10-07¹ **SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

Friday's scratches were conducted at 10:00 a.m. There were two declarations and eight jockey changes.

10-10-07² **LONDON HEARING (CASE# 07SW0082)**

Vet Assistant **DERREN LONDON** appeared before the Board of Stewards regarding the above referenced complaint.

Present was California Horse Racing Board investigator Marty Snezek, Mr. London and the three stewards. Mr. London agreed to an informal hearing. London admitted to using bad judgment, and learning a life lesson.

After review of the evidence and testimony the hearing was adjourned to decision.

10-10-07³ **JOCKEY APPEARS**

Jockey **Sergio Ruiz** appeared before the Stewards to discuss being late to the paddock. He was warned if the problem continues he will be sanctioned. Jockey Ruiz was very humble and agreed.

10-10-07⁴ **RULING NO. 6 - DOYLE**

Trainer CASEY DOYLE is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse – failure to report gelding) on Saturday, October 6, 2007.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Doyle signed a waiver and appeared telephonically. He took responsibility for the error.

10-10-07⁵ **PROGRAM ISSUE**

At 10:00 a.m. the stewards were informed that due to a printing error the Santa Anita program had Fresno's Thursday card listed instead of Wednesday's. As a result, Southern California was unable to take simulcast wagering from The Big Fresno Fair. See the attached explanation from Santa Anita.

10-10-07⁶ **CLEAN RACING**

The afternoon program was conducted without a problem.

10-10-07⁷ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1 TERESITA GO HIGH	(Tr. Danny Harrell)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
2 nd race:	#1 TALK BAC RM	(Tr. Antonio Soto)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
	#8 FIRST NAMES FIRST	(Tr. Juan Romo, Jr.)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
3 rd race:	#3 CHUPARROSITA	Jockey Sergio Ruiz replaced Ramon Guce	
5 th race:	#2 WILD JACKS PASS	Claimed - Tr. WR Whitehouse.	
	#5 INOITWHENICIT	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$25.00
8 th race:	#2 FREEDOMS CAT	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
	(no show wagering)		
	#3 EMMA'S PRIZE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
	(no show wagering)		
	#5 GOLD RUCKUS	(Tr. Andy Mathis)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
	(no show wagering)		

10-10-07⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	5,130	\$ 240,707.90
NCOT	1,760	\$ 150,379.90
SCOT		\$ 0.00
Out of State		\$ 225,648.30
TOTAL	6,890	\$ 616,736.10

Thursday10-11-07¹ **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES FOR SATURDAY**

Saturday's scratches were conducted at 10:00 a.m. There was one declaration and three jockey changes.

10-11-07² **RULING NO. 7 - LONDON**

Assistant to Veterinarian **DERREN LONDON** is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and placed on probation for the term of his license (August 30, 2009).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. London admitted that he lost his temper.

10-11-07³ **IN RE: RODNEY BROWING**

A fitness hearing was scheduled by the investigators for Mr. Browning on October 11, 2007. Mr. Browning appeared without the necessary paperwork regarding his probation. The paperwork was a requirement to be able to go forward with the hearing. Therefore, this matter was not heard and the investigator will refer the matter to Sacramento.

10-11-07⁴ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#2 VIENTO FUERTE	Claimed – Tr. Dale Raymond
7 th race:	#6 CANTORIN	Jockey Jorge Herrera replaced Ramon Guce (no call)
	#8 PATS PRIDE	(Tr. Melanie McDonald) sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$248.30
8 th race:	#3 BLACK APPEAL	Claimed – Tr. Bryce Gale
	#5 CRESCO PRIME TIME	Jockey Juan Avila replaced Alvaro Rojas (corrected weight 123)

10-11-07⁵ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – EIGHTH RACE (1 MILE) – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the race, the jockey of #3 BLACK APPEAL (2nd – Ricky Frazier) lodged an objection against #7 AMERICAN GAMES (1st – Otto Arriaga) for two alleged infractions, one going into the first turn and the other late stretch run.

After reviewing the films, talking with the patrol judge and jockeys involved, the stewards determined there would be no change, as the films did not substantiate the claim of foul.

In the first instance, while the #3 steadied going into the first turn, the #7 was NOT involved.

On the second incident, the rider of #3 (Frazier) anticipated the rail would close and chose to go to the outside. The film verifies that the #3 had room to pass.

10-11-07⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	2,785	\$ 196,381.00
NCOT	2,025	\$ 159,510.70
SCOT		\$ 280,996.80
Out of State		\$ 266,669.50
TOTAL	4,810	\$ 903,558.00

Friday

10-12-07¹ **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES FOR SUNDAY**

Sunday's scratches were conducted at 10:00 a.m. There were seven scratches and thirteen jockey changes.

10-12-07² **INQUIRY/JOCKEY OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – Second Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately after the running of the second race (Mule – 350 yards) to review an incident that occurred in the stretch run. Involved were the #4 JO DE NELSON (3rd, Jockey Dihigi Gladney), and #3 RTR LOST IN THE FOG (5th, Jockey Carlos Villalobos).

There were also two separate jockey objections resulting from possible interference. The first objection involves a claim of foul by the #3 against the #4 for the same incident subject to the Stewards' inquiry.

The judges reviewed the tape replays, spoke with the patrol judge and jockeys involved and determined the #4 JO DE NELSON (Jockey Dihigi Gladney) be disqualified from third to fifth. The film shows the #4 (Jockey Dihigi Gladney) allowed his mount under right-handed urging to drift down and take the path of the #3 RTR LOST IN THE FOG (Jockey Carlos Villalobos) and #1 BAR JF SPEED-N-TICKET (Jockey Anthony Ayala) to both check costing them the opportunity for a better placing.

The other objection was lodged by the jockey of #5 HOLLYWOOD BABE (Sergio Ruiz) against the rider of the #6 BAR JF FLYIN J (Jockey Robert Boyce) claiming interference at the wire.

After review of the films and speaking with the patrol judge and jockeys involved, the objection was disallowed. The films show the incident occurred just at the wire and that the #5 drifted out and the #6 drifted in simultaneously, such that there was 50%-50% fault on the incident. The contact did not cost the #5 a chance at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 6, 5, (4), 1, 3, 2
Order of Finish after DQ: 6, 5, 1, 3, (4), 2

10-12-07³ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

There were NO declarations or changes for the eight-race card.

10-12-07⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	7,980	\$ 310,502.60
NCOT	2,641	\$ 182,307.50
SCOT		\$ 356,381.60
Out of State		\$ 252,116.30
TOTAL	10,621	\$1,101,308.00

Saturday10-13-07¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Dihigi Gladney** appeared before the stewards to review sloppy riding in the second race on Friday, October 12, 2007 resulting in a disqualification of his mount. The film shows Gladney allowed his mount, under right-handed urging, to drift down and interfere with the horse on the inside costing that horse an opportunity of a better placing.

10-13-07²**RULING NO. 8 – GLADNEY**

Jockey **DIHIGI GLADNEY**, who rode **JO DE NELSON** in the second race on Friday, October 12, 2007, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 20, 21 and 24, 2007) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference which resulted in the disqualification of his mount from third to fifth position, 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 above ruling was issued after Mr. Gladney appeared for film review with the Board of Stewards and admitted he made an error.

10-13-07³**INQUIRY/JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Tenth Race**

The stewards immediately posted the inquiry sign after the running of the tenth race (Thoroughbred – 1 mile) to review an incident that occurred late stretch. Involved were the #4 GOOD AND READY (1st, Jockey Dihigi Gladney), and #3 AEROJACK (2nd, Victor Navarro).

After review of the tape replays, speaking with the patrol judge and riders involved, the stewards agreed there would be “no change”. The films show the fault was 50%-50% on initial contact and had no bearing on the outcome.

There was also a jockey objection resulting from possible interference going into the 3/8 pole. The objection was lodged by the jockey of #8 CONTRIBUTION (Daniel Boag) against the rider of the #10 HONORABLE COACH (Jockey Jorge Ayarza) claiming interference.

After review of the films and speaking with the patrol judge and jockeys involved, the objection was disallowed. The films failed to substantiate the claim of foul.

10-13-07⁴ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4	SIS-Q MCGREGOR	(Tr. Adan Garcia)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
2 nd race:	#7	MERCEDESTWOFOURTWO	(Tr. Betty Whalen)	injured
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
3 rd race:	#7	BLAZING MISS	Jockey Anthony Ayala replaced Pedro Arambula (no call) (corrected weight 123)	
4 th race:	#1	WEST MACKEE	(Tr. John Frousiakis)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
	#2	BENSON ROAD	(Tr. Andy Mathis)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
5 th race:	#7	COLOR NEW	(Tr. Craig Lewis)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
6 th race:	#3	A RUN FOR PENNY	(Tr. Mark Hall)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
8 th race:	#2	LA BELLE EPOCH	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	unsound
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
	#9	SAUCY SCORE	Jockey Robert Boyce replaced Modesto Linares (injured)	
9 th race:	#2	CURRY WRAY	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
	#5	CORONADO'S WAY	(Tr. O.J. Jauregui)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
	#7	PARADISE COVE	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
		recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
10 th race:	#5	FASTEST STAR	Jockey Robert Boyce replaced Modesto Linares (injured)	

10-13-07⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	10,940	\$ 318,272.30
NCOT	3,453	\$ 188,528.20
SCOT		\$ 262,778.10
Out of State		\$ 113,544.70
TOTAL	14,393	\$ 883,123.30

Sunday10-14-07¹ **RULING NO. 9 – CORRALES**

Owner **MANUEL CORRALES**, having appeared as ordered, is restored to good standing. LAQL Ruling #126, issued at Los Alamitos on June 15, 2007, is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Corrales satisfied his debt.

10-14-07² **RULING NO. 10 – RUIZ**

Having participated in more than one designated race on Sunday, October 14, 2007, while under suspension, jockey **SERGIO RUIZ** shall serve one additional day, October 18, 2007, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Ruiz chose to ride more than one designated race.

10-14-07³ **MINUS POOL – SECOND RACE**

Due to the popularity of the World Record holder BAR JF HOT TICKET (Mule – 440 yards), wagering from all associations resulted in a minus pool of \$49,251.56.

10-14-07⁴ **ALTERCATION JOCKEYS' ROOM**

Following the running of the sixth race, jockeys **Juan Avila** and **Elliott Demesme** were involved in an altercation in the jockeys' quarters. Investigator Marty Snezek was summoned to investigate the incident. Investigator Snezek informed the Stewards that Mr. Avila would need medical attention. Thus, Mr. Avila was excused from the remainder of his mounts.

Investigator Snezek intends to write a full report and possible complaint on this matter.

10-14-07⁵ **GOOD RACING**

The eleven-race card itself was completed without any major reportable incident. The Big Fresno Fair ended on a positive note as a fun and exciting day for its racing fans.

10-14-07⁶ **DECLARATION, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#2 CHECKTHISSABRA	Jockey Jesus Arriaga replaced Dihigi Gladney (DJF)	
	#3 SADIES FANCY LANE	(Tr. Adan Farias)	stake – stewards NO REFUND
	#4 CHICKS IS BLACK	(Tr. Danny Harrell)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
4 th race:	#7 MAGS MAD MAX	(Tr. Candice Coffee)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
7 th race:	#5 CONCERT GOER	Jockey Daniel Boag replaced Juan Avila (injured)	
8 th race:	#5 SANGER SHADOW	Jockey Anthony Ayala replaced Juan Avila (injured)	
9 th race:	#3 SHARP WRITER	(Tr. Francisco Duran)	sick
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
	#6 QUICK SONG	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
	Recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND
10 th race:	#2 FABULOUS SUMMER	(Tr. Jackie Payton)	injured
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		NO REFUND

10th race: #8 LIL JILLJockey Edgar Montehermoso replaced Juan Avila
(injured)11th race: #7 PRINCELY GIFT

Jockey Elliott Demesme replaced Victor Navarro (ill)

#10 SCOTTISH IDOL
Stewards

(Tr. Gary Eickerman)

no jockey available
REFUND: \$480.6010-14-07⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BBF	12,122	\$ 377,256.90
NCOT	3,087	\$ 232,050.50
SCOT		\$ 324,425.90
Out of State		\$ 180,022.40
TOTAL	15,209	\$1,113,755.70

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
10-Oct	1	1	TERESITA GO HIGH	Harrell	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
	2	1	TALK BACK RM	Soto	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
		8	FIRST NAMES FIRST	Romo	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
	5	5	INOITWHENICIT	Martin	sick	Dooley	\$25.00
	8	2	FREEDOMS CAT	Amescua	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
		3	EMMA'S PRIZE	Miyadi	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
	5	GOLD RUCKUS	Mathis	sick	Dooley	\$0.00	
11-Oct	7	8	PATS PRIDE	McDonald	sick	Dooley	\$248.30
13-Oct	1	4	SIS-Q MCGREGOR	Garcia	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
	2	7	MERCEDESTWOFOURTWO	Whalen	injured	Dooley	\$0.00
	4	1	WEST MACKEE	Frousiakis	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
		2	BENSON ROAD	Mathis	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
	5	7	COLOR NEW	Lewis	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
	6	3	A RUN FOR PENNY	Hall	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
	8	2	LA BELLE EPOCH	Lenzini	unsound	Dooley	\$0.00
	9	2	CURRY WRAY	Miyadi	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
		5	CORONADO'S WAY	Jauregui	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
	7	PARADISE COVE	Amescua	sick	Dooley	\$0.00	
14-Oct	3	4	CHICKS IS BLACK	Harrell	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
	4	7	MAGS MAD MAX	Coffee	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
	9	3	SHARP WRITER	Duran	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
		6	QUICK SONG	Amescua	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
	10	2	FABULOUS SUMMER	Payton	injured	Dooley	\$0.00

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

None Reported

Injury

10-12-07 McClintock (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) musculoskeletal injury right front, suspensory – dirt racing, sloppy

Shockwave Therapy - None Reported**Veterinarian's List**

There were twenty-seven (27) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick - 21
 Injured - 1
 Unsound - 3
 Bled - 2

There were four (4) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick - 2
 Injured - 2
 Unsound - 0
 Bled - 0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	131	\$	6,432.20
Bakersfield	411	\$	19,799.30
Bay Meadows	n/a	\$	257,410.10
Eureka	69	\$	1,965.60
Golden Gate Fields	3388	\$	157,647.10
Monterey	354	\$	18,555.20
Pleasanton	1856	\$	97,897.70
Sacramento	1387	\$	67,824.70
San Jose	1505	\$	89,306.80
Santa Rosa	900	\$	50,841.70
Stockton	1160	\$	61,530.50
Tulare	316	\$	16,971.80
Turlock	573	\$	28,090.80
Vallejo	916	\$	38,509.30
So. California		\$	1,224,582.40
Out of State		\$	950,531.30

	10- Oct	11- Oct	12- Oct	13- Oct	14- Oct	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	2	0	0	0	3	6
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	1	0	3	9
REFUNDS	1	1	0	0	1	3	14
RULINGS	1	1	0	1	2	5	10

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

Paul Nicolo, Steward

MP/BOS:kjk