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DATES: July 18, 2011 - September 5, 2012;total number of days or nights of racing per week: 5, Wednesday through Sunday.

POST TIME: Post time for the first race 2:00 p.m. with the exception of Fridays, when first post will be 4:00 p.m.

SCRATCH TIME: 10:00 a.m. day prior to race.

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DR DANA STEAD, Racing Veterinarian
DR TIM GRANDE Official Veterinarian
MR RUSS HUDAK, Morning Line Maker/ Timer

Week 1: Wednesday, July 18, 2012, through Saturday, July 21, 2012.

WEDNESDAY

07/18/12[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race - #4 Palio Prince (Veterinarian-sick) refund of $1,429.70
4th race - #12 Aqua Fever (Also eligible)
#13 Bud I Crushed It (Also eligible) refund of $1,533.72
5th race - #11 Winninrulz (Also eligible) see 7-18-12[4]
6th race - #5 Guidopanzini (Stakes) refund of $1,568.02
8th race - #12 Gatheratthealter (Also eligible) refund of $2,049.60

07/18/12[2] **RIDER EXCUSED**

Eulices Gomez was excused from his only mount of the day as he had an emergency with a family member in the Los Angeles area. A replacement rider was named.

07/18/12[3] **JOCKEY OBJECTION**

The objection sign was posted after the third race when jockey Julien Leparoux(4th, #5 Celestic Night) lodged a claim of foul against Alonso Quinonez(1st, #6 Big Son of a Gun) for interference in the stretch. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the original placings. While Leparoux did steady briefly when the winner drifted in, the incident did not compromise his chances for a better placing.

07/18/12[4] **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #10 Grand Gambler was off in the left foreleg during warm up and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Stead. A total of $35,228.70 was refunded to the players.

07/18/12[5] **ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the seventh race to examine the circumstances which resulted in jockey Chantal Sutherland, aboard #6 Sir Hamilton, being unseated at the start. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start, the Stewards made no change in the placings. Video showed the horse stumbling in the opening stride, causing Ms. Sutherland to lose her balance and fall. She was examined by the track physician and cleared to ride her final mount of the day. Accident report attached.

07/18/12[6] **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the tenth race as the connections of #12 Lauren's Lady could not get a saddle on the obstinate filly. The refund amounted to $30,463.70.

07/18/12[7] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	47,339	$4,227,621.90
Off Track	5,826	$1,402,785.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	$7,694,629.49
Total	53,165	$13,325,037.19

THURSDAY

07/19/12[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

4th race - #7 Hawkeye Declan (Veterinarian-sick) see 7-19-12-
5th race - #7 Lit de Bet (Veterinarian-injured) refund of 1,416.88
8th race - #10 Chocolate Mountain (Horse ID) refund of $137.20

07/19/12[2] **FINANCIAL HEARING CONTINUED (ref. 6/28/12[2])**

A continuation of the financial complaint filed by Shirley Kimball (dba)SK Racing against Owner Sharla Sanders alleging a past due board bill on rescue horses was held this morning. Present were the same parties as before, with the addition of Edgar Sevilla as co-counsel for Ms. Sanders. The Board of Stewards was hopeful to conclude the hearing today but the process was severely compromised due to multiple objections from Respondent's counsel over seemingly minute points of law. That being said, some headway was made.

The petitioner, Ms. Kimball, testified that she had an agreement with Ms. Sanders whereby she agreed to board the horses sent to her by Ms. Sanders. They would be boarded at "cost", which was five dollars per day per horse. She said that Ms. Sanders accepted the terms of the agreement. Ms. Kimball further testified that statements were sent and that she did receive some partial payments from Respondent. Additionally, Ms. Kimball stated under oath that Ms. Sanders came to her ranch on occasion to inspect the horses and never voiced concern over the condition of the animals. Lastly, Ms. Kimball testified that over the course of time her costs increased and she had to raise her rate to ten dollars per day per horse. She sent an e-mail to Ms. Sanders and also hand delivered a letter relative to the cost increase. She said there was no objection.

When Ms. Kimball was under cross-examination the issue of e-mails came to light. Respondent's counsel said that she was not furnished information requested and since they were now being discussed she was at a disadvantage in not having an opportunity to review them. She asked for a continuance, which was reluctantly granted. The matter has been reset for July 28, 2012.

07/19/12[3] **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fourth race when #5 Silver Lightning became unruly, unseated the rider and ran off. The refund amounted to $18,830.14.

07/19/12[4] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,841	$1,387,665.20
Satellites	5,084	$885,165.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	$4,519,787.03
Total	14,925	$6,792,617.73

FRIDAY

07/20/12[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

1st race - #3 Princess Suances (Veterinarian-injured) refund of $917.90
3rd race - #1 Mary Contrary (Veterinarian-sick) refund of $856.40
5th race - #1 Bronze Fox (Veterinarian-sick)
#14 Dave's Pacemaker (Also eligible) refund of $3,251.68
8th race d- #3 Warren's Da Man (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of $565.90

07/20/12[2] **RIDERS IN THE OFFICE**

Jockeys Alonso Quinonez and Rafael Bejarano were in the office this afternoon regarding riding infractions from opening day. While neither incident gave rise to a sanction, both were warned to be more alert to prevent interferences in the future.
Jockey Patrick Valenzuela was in the office to explain why he missed the opening day meeting with the riders. He said that he was caught in traffic and could not be here on time. He was ordered to test with the CHRB, the results of which were negative.

07/20/12[3] All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

07/20/12[4] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,432	$1,701,329.10
Off Track	6,057	$1,169,629.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	$6,324,918.41
Total	17,489	$9,195,877.21

SATURDAY

07/21/12[1] **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race - #1 Wrinkle Room (Veterinarian-sick) see entry of 7-21-12[5]
6th race - #2 Rolling Fog (Veterinarian-sick)
#4 Hunters Shadow (Veterinarian-sick) refund of $2,219.18
8th race - #2 Jet Blue Girl (Stakes) see entry of 7-21-12[7]
10th race - #11 Currahee (Also eligible) see entry of 7-21-12[8]

07/21/12[2] **RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey Victor Espinoza was excused from his mounts this afternoon as he was feeling the effects of a spill he was involved in this morning. Replacement riders were named.

07/21/12[3] **RULING DMTD #001**

Assistant trainer **JAY KENT SWEEZEY** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS** (**$50.00**)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Safety Helmets Required-not properly fastened).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Sweezey was cited for failure to have his helmet properly fastened.

07/21/12[4] **ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted after the first race to review an accident at the start involving #6 Smoke'n Al, ridden by David Flores. After speaking with the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the start the Stewards unanimously voted to make no change in the placings. Video showed the horse stumbling sharply in the first stride, depositing Mr. Flores on the track. David was examined by the track physician and clear to ride. See attached accident report.

07/21/12[5] **REFUND**

The Stewards ordered a refund in the second race as #3 Warren's My Queen became fractious while in the starting gate, injured itself and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. There was a total of $65,407.98 refunded.

07/21/12[6] **MINUS POOL**

A minus pool was created in the third race as #3 Acclimation, the prohibitive favorite at odds of ½, proved the easiest of winners. The amount needed to balance the pools came to $66,680.86.

07/21/12[7] **LATE DECLARATION**

#3 Teroda was declared from the eighth race on the recommendation of Official Veterinarian Grande as the horse suffered an injury shortly before leaving for the Receiving Barn. The refund amounted to $12,227.98.

07/21/12[8] **REFUND**

A refund was ordered prior to the tenth race as #3 Half Strike was off during the warm up period and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The amount refunded came to a total of $260,763.68

07/21/12[9] **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	20,640	$2,346,508.92
Off Track	9,257	$2,098,773.60
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	$7,077,418.68
Total	29,897	$11,522,701.20

SUMMARY

	Wed 07/18	Thur. 07/19	Fri 07/20	Sat 07/21	Week	Meet
Inquiries	2	0	0	1	3	3
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	0	0	1	1	1
Refunds	6	4	4	4	18	18
Accidents	1	0	0	1	2	2
Claims	8	11	11	11	41	41
Cal-Bred Races	3	1	3	0	7	7

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward