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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Week 4: Sunday, August 5, 2012, through Saturday, August 11, 2012.

SUNDAY
08/05/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #6 Cat'sdoubledaygirl (Veterinarian-injured) see entry of 8-5-12⁴
4th race - #9 King Maya (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$9,009.90
5th race - #12 American Wildcat (Also eligble)
 #13 Honour Family (Also eligible) refund of \$2,413.40
6th race - #11 Glo's Spirit (Also eligible)
 #12 Mechaya (Also eligible)
 #13 Bas (Also eligible) refund of \$3,741.90
9th race - #5 Extra Fifty (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$2,522.90

08/05/12²

VIDEO REVIEW

Apprentice jockey Eswan Flores was in the office this morning to review the third race from 8-4, during which he contributed to interference suffered by a competing horse. He was admonished and told to leave more space when jockeying for position.

08/05/12³

RULINGS DMTD #012 and #013

Jockey **EDWIN MALDONADO** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1682(Weighing Out-failed to report proper weight) on August 4, 2012.

Apprentice jockey **ESWAN FLORES** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1682(Weighing Out-failed to report proper weight) on August 4, 2012.

The foregoing rulings were issued after both admitted that they were mistaken when reporting their riding weight. The riders said they were trying to reduce, but needed to hydrate themselves and drank water. Both were told that it is better to report a pound overweight than to necessitate a late weight change.

08/05/12⁴

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the third race as #8 Adelta became fractious in the tunnel from the paddock to the racetrack, then flipped and unseated the rider, Jose Valdivia. The horse was scratched on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead, with the resulting refund amounting to \$21,565.00. Valdivia was not injured and completed his remaining engagements after being cleared by the track physician.

08/05/12⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race as Official Veterinarian Tim Grande, acting on a report from Safety Steward Luis Jauregui, said that the connections of #3 Last Sting, trained by Melody Conlon, were observed giving the horse an oral preparation. The concoction turned out to be an amino acid and electrolyte product marketed under the name of BC2A. Since the rules permit only water and Lasix inside twenty four hours, the horse was declared and the matter referred to the CHRB Investigation staff . The refund came to a total of \$15,977.80.

08/05/12⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	16,762	\$1,987,923.00
Off Track	9,207	\$1,998,238.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$7,383,775.99
Total	25,969	\$11,369,937.79

WEDNESDAY

08/08/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

- 1st race - #2 French Alps (Stewards-ownership transfer)
 - #6 Shesatopattraction (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$7,036.00
- 4th race - #11 Joyfull Julia (Veterinarian-unsound) see minute entry of 8-8-12³
- 5th race - #4 Punch Drunk (Veterinarian-unsound) see 8-8-12-4
- 6th race - #5 Deep Play (Veterinarian-unsound)
 - #13 Romeo Royale (Also eligible)
 - #14 The Unusual One (Also eligible) refund of \$2,352.40
- 7th race - #3 Serious (Stakes) refund of \$768.90
- 8th race - #4 Irish Presence (Veterinarian-sick)
 - #7 Gambler's Beauty (Veterinarian-injured)
 - #13 Sharp Bella (Also eligible) refund of \$1,816.30

08/08/12²

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the fourth race as #7 Jammin Lady Louli injured herself during the loading procedure and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$107,264.10

08/08/12³

LATE DECLARATION

#3 Sea of Desire was a late declaration from the fifth race after it was confirmed that the horse received two administrations of Phenylbutazone yesterday from different veterinarian groups. Trainer Hector Palma and the owner of B G Stable were in accord with the horse being scratched. There was a total of \$21,476.70 refunded to the bettors.

08/08/12⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	12,142	\$1,878,567.00
Satellites	5,964	\$2,351,940.30
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$5,659,263.27
Total	18,106	\$9,889,770.57

THURSDAY

08/09/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #3 Achak (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,554.20

6th race - #5 Briteyednbushytail (Veterinarian-injured)

#7 Twitter Pie (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,016.80

7th race - #10 Mindblower

#11 Circa'sgoldengear

#13 Crimson Giant

#14 The Wammer (all were on Also eligible) refund of \$1,241.10

8th race - #11 Memo to Maggie

#12 Qiaona

#14 Comic Kitty (all were on Also eligible) refund of \$1,202.10

08/09/12²

RULING DMTD #014

Apprentice jockey **ESWAN FLORES** is fined **FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1530 (Cases Not Covered By Rules and Regulations-failure to meet with the Film Analyst-multiple offenses) on August 8, 2012.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Flores met with the Stewards to discuss his failure to review video with the video analyst yesterday. He had a number of excuses, none of which held water.

08/09/12³

RULING DMTD #015

Jockey **JOY SCOTT** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting-Parking in a restricted area and violation of association's no dog on grounds policy) on June 26, 2012.

This ruling was issued after a discussion of the merits of the case filed against Ms. Scott by the Board for parking in a restricted area and having her dog on the grounds while performing her morning work.

08/09/12⁴

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

08/09/12⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,677	\$1,277,127.90
Satellites	5,390	\$2,030,305.80
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$4,080,362.26
Total	14,067	\$7,387,795.96

FRIDAY
08/10/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS6th race - #5 Sorenstam (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$1,419.908th race - #10 My Man Moran (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$409.8008/10/12²**JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted after the third race as jockey Martin Garcia (2nd, #6 Three Blondes) lodged a claim of foul against David Flores (1st, #8 Marlenadarlena) for interference during the stretch run. Garcia felt his mount was bumped by the winner in the late stages of the race.

After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the stretch run the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original order of finish intact. Video review verified that Garcia's horse was the aggressor in the contact between the two runners.

08/10/12³**STEWARDS'INQUIRY INTO START/DISQUALIFICATION/NON-STARTER**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign during the running of the fourth race to review two incidents occurring at the start. Observation indicated that #4 Church Avenue broke through the stall doors just prior to the other doors opening, thus creating an unfair advantage. Simultaneously, the assistant starter handling the #3 horse, Toomanytomatoes, restrained his charge, resulting in the horse being compromised leaving the gate.

After speaking with Starter John Lopez and reviewing video of the start, the Stewards unanimously voted to declare Toomanytomatoes, the fourth place finisher, a non-starter for wagering purposes only and ordered a refund. Church Avenue, which finished fifth, was disqualified and placed last for its transgression at the start. The refund amounted to \$188,055.70

08/10/12⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	24,747	\$2,171,584.50
Off Track	5,689	\$2,370,446.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out –of-State	n/a	\$5,133,050.53
Total	30,436	\$9,675,081.13

SATURDAY
08/11/12¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS1st race - #2 Revive Me (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$3,597.703rd race - #11 Silver Lightning (Also eligible) refund of \$957.504th race - #5 Brady Blue Eyes (Veterinarian-injured)

#6 Dave's Pacemaker (Vet-unsound) refund of \$1,282.50

5th race - #1 Bio Pro (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$508.00
 9th race - #1 Romaine (Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$2,225.10

08/11/12²

FORMAL MEDICATION HEARING

A formal hearing was held this morning into an overage of Phenylbutzone found in the horse "He's A Sure Call, trained by Manuel Calvario , following a workout for removal from the Veterinarian's List. The results showed the presence of 3.47ug/ml of the drug, in violation of the allowable level of 2.0ug/ml. Mr. Calvario, who was not represented by counsel, acknowledged that he gave the horse an oral administration the afternoon before the work. Official Veterinarian Dr. Tim Grande felt the late administration prompted the overage. Investigator Rick Ameiva said that the Board recommended a warning for the violation, which was accepted by the Stewards.

08/11/12³

RULING DMTD #016

Apprentice Jockey **VINNIE BEDNAR** is fined **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report-reported late to the jockeys' room) on August 5, 2012.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Bednar failed to come up with a legitimate excuse for reporting late the Jockeys' Room.

08/11/12⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the fifth race to review the circumstances which resulted in #5 Mustbekookys clipping the heels of a rival shortly after the start. After speaking with the rider, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to take no action. The review substantiated that the horse became rank and ran up on the heels of #4 Sea to Sky, thereby causing its own problem.

08/11/12⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	26,066	\$3,176,674.10
Off Track	9,226	\$4,339,249.60
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	n/a
Out -of-State	n/a	\$7,394,721.13
Total	35,292	\$14,910,644.83

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT – Except as noted, the full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SUMMARY

	Sun 08/05	Wed 08/08	Thu 08/09	Fri 08/10	Sat 08/12	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	2	1	3	14
Disqualifications	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Rulings	2	0	2	0	1	5	16
Refunds	6	6	4	3	5	24	87
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Claims	8	6	13	7	11	45	163
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	3	1	6	29

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 07/25/12-07/29/12

Horses on Vet List 21
Horses off Vet List **15**
Shock Wave Therapy 19
Deceased 3
Medication 4

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward