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

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Report for the period Wednesday, October 28, 2009 through Sunday, November 1, 2009.

Wednesday

10-28-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,200. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with three entries.

10-28-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

7 th race: #1 ACTION CALL	(Tr. Walter Solis)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 77.00
#6 MY ROCKET	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	injury
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 175.20

10-28-09³ **JARED SQUIRES FINANCIAL**

CHRB complaint 09GG318 filed against owner **Jared Squires** for a debt of \$13,162.00 (reduced from \$19,801.26) for training fees owed to trainer **Jerry Hollendorfer** was addressed via a pay agreement. All parties agreed to the amount and that the debt would be paid in full on or before November 28, 2009.

10-28-09⁴ **MUTUELS LOCK BUTTON MALFUNCTIONS**

After the start of the first race the mutuel machines failed to lock when the stop betting button was pushed by the stewards. Backup systems are in place and the machines were manually locked immediately by the tote department. The stewards were in phone contact with the tote department at the start of each race thereafter to insure wagering was stopped at the proper time as the stop betting button malfunctioned throughout the day.

10-28-09⁵ **INQUIRY – First Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the first race to review the actions of #1 SHEZABEAN (5th, jockey Pedro Terrero) soon after the start.

The recorded views show #1 veers left after leaving the ¾ chute and goes through the temporary railing before rejoining the field. Surprisingly, after the rough beginning #1 appeared to have a chance to win the race, getting near the lead at the 3/16 pole before tiring and dropping back to eventually finish fifth.

10-28-09⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	821	\$ 197,008.70
NCOT	1,783	\$ 591,110.90
SCOT		\$ 340,049.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,066,563.94</u>
TOTAL	2,604	\$2,194,732.54

Thursday10-29-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming price \$20,000 at six furlongs. One five entries were received for the race and the race was called off.

10-29-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#5 AERONAUTICS	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 426.10
4 th race:	#4 TRICK SOSO	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 377.00
	#7 BIEN AMOR	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 361.00
5 th race:	#13 JANS DYNASTY	(Tr. Art Riesgo)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 78.30
6 th race:	#11 ONLY TOP MONEY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 285.10
	#12 PHANTOM AFFAIR	(Tr. Mark Rheinford)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 70.10
7 th race:	#8 STERLING MISTY	(Tr. William Delia)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 406.10

10-29-09³ **JOCKEY LINARES EXPLAINS RIDE**

Jockey **Modesto Linares** was invited in to review his actions the final 1/16 of yesterday's eighth race while riding fourth place finisher #1 TWO TURN GENERAL. The tapes show Mr. Linares attempts to pull his mount up after passing the 1/16 pole. Mr. Linares' explanation, that the horse took a bad step while trying to bear out, was accepted. It was reported earlier by the receiving barn the horse was placed on the Veterinary List due to injury which corroborated his explanation.

10-29-09⁴ **RULING NO. 3 – BURTON, JR.**

Owner **WILLIAM 'BILL' S. BURTON, JR.** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for participating in racing without the appropriate license on July 15, 2009; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (a) (Occupational Licenses and Fees).

The above ruling was issued after taking into consideration the evidence and testimony submitted during the formal hearing on Sunday, October 25. (Refer 10-25-09²)

10-29-09⁵ **STOP BETTING BUTTON REPLACED**

The tote department replaced the stop betting button in the stewards' stand after testing was performed on the system following yesterday's races (refer 10-28-09⁴). The stop betting function performed properly throughout the day.

10-29-09⁶ **INQUIRY – Fifth race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was lit following the fifth race for a review of observed interference inside the 1/16 pole involving #5 **NORMA'S GAL** (1st, **Pedro Terrero**), #7 **KELLY O** (2nd, Catalino Martinez) and #8 **ROYAL REASON** (3rd, Michael Martinez). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views of the race, the order of finish as posted was declared official.

The tapes show #5 drifts into the path of #7 while passing that rival and forcing #7 into the path of #8, which caused some degree of interference to both horses. The recorded views also show all three horses had obtained their maximum placings and the interference did not cause any of the horses to lose the opportunity of a better placing. The decision was unanimous.

10-29-09⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	962	\$	222,239.70
NCOT	1,977	\$	620,509.20
SCOT		\$	367,267.00
Out of State		\$	1,365,301.90
TOTAL	2,939	\$	2,575,317.80

Friday10-30-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,200. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming price \$6,250 at one mile. Only three horses were entered in the race and the race was called off.

10-30-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6th race: #4 **ROYAL EASY** (Trainer Steve Miyadi) unsound
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 332.70

10-30-09³ **RULING NO. 4 – TERRERO**

Apprentice Jockey **PEDRO TERRERO**, who rode **NORMA'S GAL** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, October 29, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (November 6, 7, and 8, 2009) 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).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California races.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Terrero, accompanied by his agent Ron Freitas, reviewed the race with the stewards and acknowledged making an error by being slow to re-act to correct his mount's course that went off its path.

10-30-09⁴ **RULING NO. 5 – LEON**

Jockey **ANISETE LEON** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Case Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for reporting late to the paddock for the first race on Thursday, October 29, 2009.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Leon failed to offer a valid reason for being late to the paddock.

10-30-09⁵ **JOCKEY BARRINGTON HARVEY HEARING**

A hearing was conducted this morning to address California Horse Racing Board case 09SW165 filed against jockey Barrington Harvey for alleged violation of CHRB rule 1688 (b) (Use of Whip). Mr. Harvey was cited after the horse FREEDOM EVENT was observed in the receiving barn following the running of the seventh race on October 9, 2009 at the Fresno Fair with a cut and welts in the right flank area.

Present, in addition to stewards Dennis Nevin, John Herbuveaux and Darrel Mchargue, were Mr. Harvey, trainer Ellen Jackson and CHRB investigator Gabe Palomar.

Mr. Harvey, who has had three prior whip violations this year, waived his right to be represented by counsel and requested the matter be handled informally.

There was little leeway in which Mr. Harvey could offer a defense as the photo of the flank area of the horse tells the story. Mr. Harvey, in his defense, did say he purchased the new padded whips after his last violation of May 17, 2009 and used a borrowed, older whip, after leaving the new whip at home. Decision to follow

10-30-09⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	932	\$ 250,574.30
NCOT	2,124	\$ 756,195.60
SCOT		\$ 487,630.50
Out of State		\$1,915,734.25
TOTAL	3,056	\$3,410,134.65

Saturday

10-31-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,200. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at one mile. The race listed above failed to fill and was called off.

10-31-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#1 JUSTOURIMAGINATION (Tr. Gloria Haley)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 224.70
5 th race:	#1 ARDEN PARK (Tr. Greg Gilchrist)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$2,133.64
7 th race:	#4 SEVEN TORRENTS (Tr. Jim Penney)	re-enter
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 217.20
9 th race:	#2 SUSPECT (Tr. Aggie Ordenez)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 311.50

10-31-09³ **FRANK LUCARELLI HEARING**

An informal hearing was held this morning to address CHRB Complaint 09SW0167 filed against trainer **Frank Lucarelli** for failing to report the gelding of the horse STEVIE'S STORM, scheduled to race in the seventh race on October 12, 2009 at the Fresno County Fair.

On the advice of the track veterinarian Dr. Dooley, the horse was declared out of the race due to illness.

Present, in addition to the Board of Stewards, were Mr. Lucarelli, safety steward Paul Nicolo and CHRB investigator Gabriel Palomar.

After hearing the details regarding the incident, and due deliberation, a warning was issued.

10-31-09⁴ **ACCIDENT - INQUIRY – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE**
 The inquiry sign was posted after the running of the fifth race for a review of an accident inside the sixteenth pole involving #2 KING CONGO, ridden by jockey **Deborah Hoonan-Trujillo**.

The recorded views show the saddle slip forward on #2 early in the race which eventually resulted in Ms. Trujillo losing her balance and caused her to fall from her mount inside the sixteenth pole. The horse continued with the field and was captured by the outriders without further incident. After being attended to by the medical team, Ms. Trujillo was transported to Highland Hospital for further examination and x-rays.

10-31-09⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 GGF 1,811 \$ 441,539.20
 NCOT 3,557 \$1,239,120.20
 SCOT \$ 755,946.50
Out of State \$1,818,924.04
TOTAL 5,368 \$4,255,529.94

Sunday

11-01-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
 Purse \$9,200. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at one mile. Only three horses entered the race and the race was called off.

11-01-09² **DECLARATION – REFUND**
 5th race: #1 TOUGH CAT (Tr. Greg James) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 176.00

11-01-09³ **RACING PROGRAM**
 The nine races on today’s program progressed smoothly without incident.

11-01-09³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 GGF 2,911 \$ 476,701.90
 NCOT 2,850 \$1,009,555.50
 SCOT \$ 667,774.40
Out of State \$1,461,734.86
TOTAL 5,761 \$3,615,766.66

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 card.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
28-Oct	7	1	ACTION CALL	Solis	sick	Isbell	\$77.00
		6	MY ROCKET	Miranda	injured	Isbell	\$175.20
29-Oct	1	5	AERONAUTICS	Sherman	unsound	Isbell	\$426.10
		4	TRICK SOSO	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$377.00
		7	BIEN AMOR	Thomas	sick	Isbell	\$361.00
		7	8	STERLING MISTY	Delia	sick	Isbell
30-Oct	6	4	ROYAL EASY	Miyadi	unsound	Isbell	\$332.70

31-Oct	3	1	JUSTOURIMAGINATION	Haley	injured	Isbell	\$224.70
	5	1	ARDEN PARK	Gilchrist	injured	Isbell	\$2,133.64
	9	2	SUSPECT	Ordonez	sick	Isbell	\$311.50
1-Nov	5	1	TOUGH CAT	James	sick	Isbell	\$176.00

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

10-28-09 Glass Mirage (Tr. Dough Utley) fractured right front sesamoid; training, Tapeta

Veterinarian's List

There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6
Injured: 3
Unsound: 6
Bled: 0

There were seven (7) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 1
Injured: 2
Unsound: 4
Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	119	\$	28,175.30
Bakersfield	363	\$	100,554.00
Eureka	0	\$	-
Fresno	267	\$	102,172.60
Fresno Club One	120	\$	63,065.80
Monterey	286	\$	103,680.60
Pleasanton	1624	\$	710,958.60
Sacramento	1291	\$	401,854.20
San Jose	1670	\$	466,067.50
San Mateo	3510	\$	1,362,689.40
Santa Rosa	738	\$	192,661.70
Stockton	909	\$	262,163.10
Tulare	204	\$	51,766.50
Turlock	441	\$	141,621.20
Vallejo	749	\$	229,060.90
So. California		\$	2,618,667.40
Out of State		\$	7,628,258.99

	28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct	31-Oct	1-Nov	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	2	0	2	4	3	11	20
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	0	1	0	3	5
REFUNDS	2	7	1	4	1	15	35
RULINGS	0	1	2	0	0	3	5

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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