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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, November 18, 2009 through Sunday, November 22, 2009.

Wednesday11-18-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,200. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$8,000 at six furlongs. Three horses entered and the race was called off.

11-18-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #4 MEETYOUATGROUION'S (Tr. Terry Knight) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 229.00

The above listed declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation of show wagering per CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools). The refund totaled \$72.00.

4th race: #5 PONCHO (Tr. Howard Belvoir) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 85.80

6th race: #5 MADISON'S LADY (Tr. Monte Gomes) unsound
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$4217.48

7th race: #2 FREEDOM'S HALO (Tr. Dennis M. Patterson) also eligible
Stewards REFUND: \$ 233.10
#2b SHOWING PULPIT (Tr. Dennis M. Patterson) main track only
Stewards REFUND: above

8th race: #1 TOPOFTHE DAY (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell NO REFUND / Entry
#5 STRONG BELIEF (Tr. Ted H. West) unsound
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 340.60

11-18-09³ **RULING NO. 15 – MOGER**

Trainer **ED MOGER** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for reporting late to the receiving barn with the horse LATIN SEASON prior to the first race on Sunday, November 15, 2009; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Moger contacted the stewards and failed to offer a valid reason for the late arrival of his horse to the receiving barn.

11-18-09⁴ **ANDRUS FINANCIAL**

CHRB Complaint 09GG346, filed against owner and trainer **SUSAN ANDRUS** for an alleged debt of \$654.20 owed to **San Francisco Equine**, was dismissed after San Francisco Equine submitted verification the debt had been paid in full.

11-18-09⁵ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – First Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the first race for a review of observed interference near the 3/16 pole involving #2 ANTARES WORLD (1st, Frank Alvarado) and #3 SALTY FRIES (2nd, Russell Baze).

After reviewing the recorded views of the race the placings, as posted, were made official. The tapes clearly show #3 initiates contact while lugging in and makes contact with the rear quarters of #2, tipping that rival out. Since #2 out finished #3 there was no change in placing.

11-18-09⁶ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Eighth Race**

After the running of the eighth race the inquiry was lit once again for review of an incident near the 3/8 pole involving a three horse spread including #1a TOO MUCH HEAT (1st, Hector Romero) racing on the outside, #3 TRAINSPOTTING (5th, Frank Alvarado) racing between horses and #2 OLD MASON (6th, Juan Gutierrez) racing on the inside.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, no change was made to the order of finish.

The tapes show the rider of #3 checks sharply while racing in tight quarters; however, the angles of the various views failed to show which horse, or horses, were at fault.

11-18-09⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,064	\$ 262,004.40
NCOT	1,896	\$ 569,455.90
SCOT		\$ 369,750.60
Out of State		\$1,148,291.38
TOTAL	2,960	\$2,349,502.28

Thursday11-19-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,000. For California bred or California sired fillies three years old claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. With only three Cal-Bred fillies entered, the race was opened and used open with seven entries.

11-19-09² **KIMBERLY HEMMER HEARING**

A transcribed hearing was held today to address California Horse Racing Board complaint 09GG209 filed against association employee **KIMBERLY HEMMER** for alleged violation of rule 1489 (a) (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and 1874 (4) (Disorderly Conduct). Ms. Hemmer was cited after a CII positive from the California Department of Justice reported she was convicted in Superior Court, County of

Alameda, of a 11377(a) H & S – Possession of Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine, which is a misdemeanor. Ms. Hemmer was placed in a diversion program that was due to be completed within 18 – 24 months after which the case may be dismissed by the court.

Present, in addition to this Board of Stewards (Darrel McHargue, Dennis Nevin and John Herbuveaux) were Ms. Hemmer, Winners Foundation representative Nora Lee and CHRB investigator Barbara Chimero.

Ms. Hemmer did not contest the charges and readily signed a test agreement with the Board after which she provided a negative test sample. After a brief recess to discuss the matter, the record was left open to enable Ms. Hemmer time to complete the program and present the documentation of completion. More to follow.

11-19-09³**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race: #2 LUCK BE A LILY	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 86.90
5 th race: #3 SWEET NOVELLA	(Tr. A. L. Diaz)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 196.60
8 th race: #6 I'M ALL OUT	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	unsound
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 273.00

11-19-09⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,335	\$ 279,333.10
NCOT	2,056	\$ 606,471.60
SCOT		\$ 374,894.40
Out of State		\$1,173,053.24
TOTAL	3,391	\$2,433,752.34

Friday11-20-09¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. The race was called off with five entries.

11-20-09²**DECLARATIONS- REFUNDS**

3 rd race: #3 MISSION HIGH	(Tr. Greg James)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 210.20
5 th race: #3 KALOOKAN BOSS	(Tr. Armando Lage)	re-enter
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 320.00
#6 SKYE PIPER	(Tr. Andy Mathis)	off turf
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 237.00
#11 LIKE NEW MONEY	(Tr. Dean Pederson)	re-enter
Stewards		REFUND: \$1420.40

11-20-09³**TRAINER RICHARD MILLER HEARING RE-SCHEDULED**

CHRB complaint 09GG336, filed against trainer **RICHARD MILLER**, set for hearing today to address alleged CHRB rule violations (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and 1844 (c) (1) (Authorized Medication) for a Phenylbutazone overage was re-scheduled after the trainer requested the matter be held with a court reporter present to transcribe the proceedings.

11-20-09⁴**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Eighth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the eighth race for a review of the

start involving #4 RAGING ROSE (2nd, Michael Martinez), #5 JAMAICANMEMONEY (7th, Francisco Duran) and #6 MARVEL GIRL (4th, Modesto Linares).

After reviewing the recorded view of the race and talking to the riders involved, #4 was disqualified from second and placed seventh.

The tapes show #4 breaks out at the start, bumping #5 into #6 and impeding those rivals to the extent that it cost them chances of better placings.

11-20-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,137	\$ 255,983.90
NCOT	2,357	\$ 758,177.70
SCOT		\$ 265,875.70
Out of State		\$1,486,565.88
TOTAL	3,494	\$2,766,603.18

Saturday

11-21-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. Only five horses were entered and the race was called off.

11-21-09² **RULING NO. 16 – MARTINEZ**

Jockey **MICHAEL MARTINEZ**, who rode RAGING ROSE in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, November 20, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (November 28, 29 and December 2, 2009) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to seventh; 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Martinez, accompanied by jockey David Lopez, reviewed the race with the stewards and failed to offer a valid reason for not making the necessary course correction in a more timely manner.

11-21-09³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4 SHOWING PULPIT	(Tr. Dennis Patterson)	main track only
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 154.70
4 th race:	#2 COURT RULE	(Tr. Jose Godinez)	lame
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$30,109.18
	#4 KEYNIENTOS	(Tr. Manuel Calvario)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 670.00
	#10 JEHOVAH JIREH	(Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck)	enter back
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 74.00
6 th race:	#11 RIVER FOX	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 15.50
9 th race:	#9 DOUG’S BOY	(Tr. Monte Gomes)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 28.30

11-21-09⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Eighth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the eighth race for two areas of concern. An objection was also lodged by the rider of #3 R EL JEFE against #4 SOURDOUGH SAM for interference on the 3/8th's turn.

The first incident was near the 3/8th's pole involving #4 SOURDOUGH SAM (2nd, Inoel Beato), #3 R EL JEFE (8th, Leslie Mawing) and #7 VERY FAIR (7th, Frank Alvarado).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views, no change was made to the placings. The tapes show #4 and #3 racing in tight quarters with jockey Mawing checking his mount; however, the views provided failed to clearly define which horse was at fault.

The second incident, near the ¼ pole, involved the winner, #2 SHUDACUDAWUDYA (Francisco Duran), #6 SEVEN TORRENTS (5th, Mario Gutierrez) and #1 OUR MINESWEEPER (4th, William Antongeorgi, III).

After reviewing this incident the race was declared official.

The tapes show #2 catch heels and stumble while racing between #6 and #1. Obviously his placing was not affected as he went on to win the race.

11-21-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,376	\$ 522,213.40
NCOT	3,173	\$1,101,472.50
SCOT		\$ 705,998.50
Out of State		\$1,843,811.16
TOTAL	5,549	\$4,173,495.56

Sunday11-22-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$18,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$16,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

11-22-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 SCALDING PASSION (Tr. Dan L. Markle)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 371.80
4 th race:	#1 COMEDY SPECIAL (Tr. Lloyd Mason)	lame
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$24,521.32
5 th race:	#3 EASTER CHEER (Tr. Susan Murphy)	lame
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$13,766.82
8 th race:	#4 CAHIRA (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$56,202.11

11-22-09³ **RULING NO. 17 – CORDERO**

Exercise Rider **ANTONIO J. CORDERO** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1689.1 (Safety Vest Required) on Saturday, November 21, 2009.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Cordero appeared as requested and acknowledged exercising without a safety vest.

11-22-09⁴ **RULING NO. 18 – ANTONGEORGI**

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI, III**, who rode OUR MINESWEEPER

in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, November 21, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (November 29, December 2 and 3, 2009) for altering course without sufficient clearance 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Antongeorgi, III, met with the stewards, reviewed the race and candidly acknowledged he erred when he altered his mount's course without the necessary clearance.

11-22-09⁵ **RULING NO. 19 – RUSSELL**

Jockey **CHRIS RUSSELL** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to ride COURT RULE in the fourth race on Saturday, November 21, 2009; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The preceding ruling issued after Mr. Russell's explanation failed to absolve him of a penalty.

11-22-09⁶ **APPRENTIC JOCKEY – OLMEDO N. PITTI –** (Refer: 11-15-09²)

The license application for apprentice jockey **Olmedo N. Pitti** has been under consideration throughout the week as the stewards reviewed the requested documentation to support the issue of licensing a minor, checking his qualification for licensing an apprentice jockey and how to incorporate his wins in Panama, where there are no apprentice jockey certificates, onto a California apprentice certificate.

11-22-09⁷ **AFTERNOON RACING PROGRAM**

The nine races on today's racing program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

11-22-09⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,103	\$	531,065.00
NCOT	2,703	\$	857,822.70
SCOT		\$	647,666.90
Out of State		\$	1,582,875.44
TOTAL	5,806	\$	3,619,430.04

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
18-Nov	1	4	MEETYOUATGROUION'S	Knight	sick	Isbell	\$229.00
	4	5	PONCHO	Belvoir	sick	Isbell	\$85.80
	6	5	MADISON'S LADY	Gomes	unsound	Kerr	\$4,217.48
	8	1	TOPOFTHEDAY	Hollendorfer	injured	Isbell	Part of Entry
		5	STRONG BELIEF	West	unsound	Isbell	\$340.60

19-Nov	2	2	LUCK BE A LILY	Amescua	sick	Isbell	\$86.90
	5	3	SWEET NOVELLA	Diaz	injured	Isbell	\$195.60
	8	6	I'M ALL OUT	Hollendorfer	unsound	Isbell	\$273.00
20-Nov	3	3	MISSION HIGH	James	sick	Isbell	\$210.20
21-Nov	4	2	COURT RULE	Godinez	injured	Kerr	\$30,109.18
		4	KEYNIENTOS	Calvario	injured	Isbell	\$670.00
	9	9	DOUG'S BOY	Gomes	sick	Isbell	\$28.30
22-Nov	1	3	SCALDING PASSION	Markle	injured	Isbell	\$371.80
	4	1	COMEDY SPECIAL	Mason	lame	Kerr	\$24,521.32
	5	3	EASTER CHEER	Murphy	lame	Kerr	\$13,766.82
	8	4	CAHIRA	Hollendorfer	injured	Kerr	\$56,202.11

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

11-16-09 Sandton (Tr. L. Mason) got away from van driver, ran into fence, found dead on track

11-18-09 Cool Your Jets (Tr. J. Martin) infected coffin bone, right hind

11-19-09 Too Much Heat (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) slab fracture, right front knee; Tapeta, racing (11-18-09)

11-22-09 Brother John (Tr. James / Miller) severe laceration right stifle, laminitis; Turf Course, racing (09-20-09)

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty (20) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5
Injured: 7
Unsound: 8
Bled: 0

There were thirteen (13) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 7
Injured: 4
Unsound: 2
Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	133	\$32,558.50
Bakersfield	369	\$90,747.70
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	282	\$91,704.90
Fresno Club One	107	\$48,170.90
Monterey	310	\$96,496.20
Pleasanton	1734	\$727,498.00
Sacramento	1207	\$381,026.00
San Jose	1775	\$435,294.20
San Mateo	3124	\$1,137,048.90
Santa Rosa	764	\$192,109.40
Stockton	966	\$264,932.00
Tulare	212	\$61,529.50
Turlock	450	\$120,924.20
Vallejo	752	\$213,360.30
So. California		\$2,364,186.10
Out of State		\$7,234,597.10

	18- Nov	19- Nov	20- Nov	21- Nov	22- Nov	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	2	1	1	0	0	4	36
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	1	1	0	3	12
REFUNDS	5	3	4	6	4	22	86
RULINGS	1	0	0	1	3	5	19

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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