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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, September 4, 2013 through Sunday, September 8, 2013.

Wednesday

9-4-13¹ **CAL – BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$8,000., at one mile. The race was called off with four entries.

9-4-13² **ENTRY AND DECLARATION DUTIES**

Steward John Herbuveaux has the duties of entries and declarations for the week.

9-4-13³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6th race: #3 TOTAL WAR (Tr. Keith Nations) flipped behind gate
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 26,865.09
#4 HOT ROCKET HALLIE (Tr. Angelo Tekos) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 21.00

The declarations of the two horses listed above reduced the field to four wagering interests and the cancellation of the show pool.

9-4-13⁴ **3RD RACE INQUIRY**

Following the running of the 3rd race the inquiry sign was lit for a review of the 3/8s turn in which Jockey Pedro Terrero, rider of #2 MIDORI checked off heels while racing inside #4 BEST GIRL EVER (Apprentice Jockey Freddy Rodriguez – 4th place) and #5 CITIZEN BERNSTEIN (Jockey Frank Alvarado – 1st place).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the various angles of the recordings no change was made to the number posted and the race was made official.

The recordings show that Jockey Terrero check his mount off the heels of number 4 as his mount was bearing out and drifted out over heels. No other horses were at fault.

9-4-13⁵**VOID CLAIM**

The claim submitted prior to the 5th race for #3 TANNER'S QUEST was voided after being reported unsound, following the race, by Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin.

9-4-13⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	714	\$ 184,538.10
NCOT	1405	\$ 530,071.80
SCOT		\$ 249,328.50
Out of State		\$ 601,870.81
TOTAL		\$1,565,809.21

Friday9-6-13¹**CAL – BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,000. For California bred or California sired maidens three years old and up ward, claiming \$25,000 at one mile. The race was called off without any entries.

9-6-13²**VALERIE RHODEN HEARING**

A recorded hearing was held this morning to address California Horse Racing Board complaint 13GG0096 filed against trainer Valerie Rhoden for alleged violation of CHRB Rules 1843 (a) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1843.5 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race) and 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

Ms. Rhoden was cited after her trainee OL' STEELY BLUE, winner of the second race at Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on July 27, 2013, post race tested with the drug Tranexamic Acid (class IV) in the test sample.

Present, in addition to Stewards Dennis Nevin, John Herbuveaux and Darrel McHargue, were Ms. Rhoden and CHRB Investigator Mike Bridges.

After all the necessary documents were placed in the record and testimony was taken the record was closed and submitted for decision.

9-6-13³**MIRANDA RULING****RULING NO.08**

Trainer **EFRAIN MIRANDA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to follow proper procedure regarding the policy for entering and racing an unshod horse on Friday, August 30, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (b) (Examination Required).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Miranda called the Stewards and pled guilty with an assurance it will not happen again.

9-6-13⁴**AFTERNOON RACING PROGRAM**

The seven races on the program progressed smoothly without incident.

9-6-13⁵**CLAIM VOID**

The claim submitted for the winner, #5 JACK'S GONE, in the 2nd race was deemed void after the horse was examined by Official Veterinarian Forest Franklin and placed on the Veterinarian's list.

9-6-13 ⁶	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	908	\$ 184,743.60
	NCOT	1693	\$ 464,290.20
	SCOT		\$ 154,428.20
	Out of State		\$ 623,622.62
	TOTAL		\$1,425,084.62

Saturday

9-7-13¹ **CAL – BRED REPORT**
Purse \$20,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward claiming \$20,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

9-7-13² **DECLARATION - REFUNDS**
1st race: #6 SWEET MILLICENT (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 522.30
3rd race: #5 LOOKOUT SCOUT (Tr. Cliff DeLima) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 221.00

9-7-13³ **RACING PROGRAM**
The nine races scheduled for today progressed smoothly without incident.

9-7-13 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1801	\$ 299,846.30
	NCOT	2522	\$ 877,009.70
	SCOT		\$ 357,662.60
	Out of State		\$ 744,048.91
	TOTAL		\$2,278,567.51

Sunday

9-8-13¹ **CAL – BRED REPORT**
Purse \$8,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$3,200 at five furlongs. The race was called off with one entry.

9-8-13² **DECLARATION - REFUND**
7th race: #4 LUCK LASTS (Tr. John Martin) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 178.60

9-8-13³ **JERRY WEAVER – RULING NO.09**
Trainer **JERRY WEAVER** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to follow proper procedure regarding the policy for entering and racing an unshod horse on Wednesday, September 4, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (b) (Examination Required).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Weaver acknowledged failing to list the horse as racing unshod on the entry.

9-8-13⁴ **TRAINER VALERIE A. RHODEN – RULING NO.10**
Trainer **VALERIE A. RHODEN**, who started the horse **OL' STEELY BLUE**, winner of the second race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on July 27, 2013, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition

of Horse) for violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: unapproved substance – Tranexamic Acid [Class 4]).

The foregoing ruling was issued following a review of the evidence and deliberating the matter. All Stewards agreed that a penalty was in order with Steward McHargue of the opinion the penalty should have been higher.

9-8-13⁵

RACING PROGRAM

All nine races were completed without incident.

9-8-13⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	3217	\$ 386,325.20
NCOT	2095	\$ 631,861.30
SCOT		\$ 430,498.40
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 1,077,459.00</u>
TOTAL		\$2,526,143.90

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
9-4-13	6	3	TOTAL WAR	Nations	Flipped at gate	Sporer	\$26,865.09
9-4-13	6	4	HOT ROCKET HALLIE	Tekos	Sick	Sporer	\$21.00
9-7-13	1	6	SWEET MILLICENT	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$522.30
9-7-13	3	5	LOOKOUT SCOUT	DeLima	Injured	Isbell	\$221.00
9-8-13	7	4	LUCK LASTS	Martin	Sick	Isbell	\$178.60

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died –

9-5-13 Sarasita (Tr. Gloria Haley) left front condylar fracture; stretch -Training, Tapeta

9-8-13 Alum Rock (Tr. Gil Matos) fractured left humerus; ¼ pole -Training, Tapeta

Veterinarian's List

There were eight (8) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 3 Injured: 2 Unsound: 3

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

Sick: 7 Injured: 5 Bled: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were two shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	9/4	9/6	9/7	9/8	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	0	0	3	0	3	23
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	0	1	5
REFUNDS	2	0	2	1	5	26
RULINGS	0	1	0	2	3	10
CLAIMS VOID	1	1	0	0	2	6

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	55	\$16,216.70
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	51	\$14,073.00
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	225	\$62,877.90
Fresno Club One	60	\$41,164.80
Monterey	171	\$54,875.20
Pleasanton	1053	\$363,441.80
Sacramento	767	\$229,254.30
San Jose	1258	\$348,880.50
San Mateo	2071	\$793,426.20
Santa Rosa	547	\$111,370.90
Stockton	513	\$162,506.10
Tulare	195	\$54,709.90
Turlock	262	\$84,280.60
Vallejo	487	\$166,155.10
So. California		\$1,189,917.70
Out of State		\$3,047,001.34

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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