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

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 Honorable Bo Derek, Member
 Honorable Jerry Moss, Member
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Report for the period Wednesday, June 24, 2009 through Sunday, June 28, 2009.

Wednesday

06-24-09¹ **SAD NEWS** (Refer 06-21-09⁴)

Assistant Starter **DAVID FOWLER-WRIGHT** passed away from injuries suffered in an accident following Sunday's seventh race start. The 47 year old had been working as an assistant starter/rakeman for at least four years according to starter Robert Mooneyhan. The entire matter is being investigated by OSHA, CFSA and CHRB investigators. All horsemen are deeply saddened by David's loss.

06-24-09² **SAFETY MEETING**

A safety meeting was conducted today for all racing department heads. Fair Manager Debbie Cook, CARF's Larry Swartzlander and CFSA (California Fair Services Authority) representatives Tom Allen, Thomas Amberson and Omar DeGuzman all spoke at the meeting. Although the meeting was obviously a reactionary move, the areas discussed should be helpful in prevention of future accidents.

06-24-09³ **NO SHOW WAGERING – Fourth Race**

#5 OLYMPIC FORCE flipped in the post parade injuring its hip. #4 was scratched which reduced the field to four betting interests. Show wagering was cancelled in accordance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

06-24-09⁴ **INQUIRY / NO CHANGE – Seventh Race**

9 to 5 favorite, #9 KENYA SKYE, stumbled at the start unseating jockey David Lopez. After review it was determined the gate opened properly and no change was warranted. #9 was reported to have a broken left hind leg.

06-24-09⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

3 rd race: #3 BAYGULE	(Tr. Helen Shelley)	unsound
Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 35.00

4 th race:	#5 OLYMPIC FORCE (Tr. Sergio Ledezma) Track Veterinarian Robert Connolly	injured in post parade REFUND: \$4,880.32
7 th race:	#1 OF CARNEGIE (Aus) (Tr. Don Roberson) Stewards	runaway post REFUND: \$2,363.60
	#3 SKIP'S LORRAINE (Tr. Brian Pitnick) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	injured REFUND: \$ 98.00

06-24-09⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCG	2,946	\$ 124,503.40
NCOT	1,687	\$ 499,129.40
SCOT		\$ 94,737.70
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 511,389.96</u>
TOTAL	4,633	\$1,229,760.46

Thursday

06-25-09¹ **INQUIRY – Second Race – NO CHANGE**

#6 MADRIGALS MAGIC bolted shortly after the start of this five furlong Arabian race unseating jockey Jorge Herrera. No other horses were involved. Jockey Herrera was transported to St. Joseph's with what appeared to be minor injuries. No change.

06-25-09² **INQUIRY – Seventh Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident near the ¼ pole. #2 SWEET SWEET TAYLOR (Jorge Ayarza) (4th) stumbled in the path of seventh place finisher, #3 OLD FLING (Juan Ochoa) causing jockey Ochoa to check sharply. In the unanimous opinion of the stewards, #3 was cost any chance at a better placing. #2 was disqualified from fourth and placed seventh for the interference.

06-25-09³ **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

6 th race:	#2 SALA PICK SIX (Tr. Steve Miyadi) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	sick REFUND: \$ 633.74
	#7 JOHN G C (Tr. Edward Freeman) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	sick REFUND: \$ 48.00
7 th race:	#1 LA GACELA (Tr. Francisco Chavez) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	sick REFUND: \$ 62.00
	#4 BOLD LASSIE (Tr. R. B. Hess) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	sick REFUND: \$ 912.94
8 th race:	#5 SHERRY'S REDDY (Tr. Vernon Aguayo) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	sick REFUND: \$ 556.00
9 th race:	#7 VIRGINIA PEARL (Tr. Steve Sherman) Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley	sick REFUND: \$ 382.30

06-25-09⁴ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

Chad Schvaneveldt (sick) replaced as follows: 4th race – Frank Alvarado
8th race – Luis Martinez

Jorge Herrera (injured) replaced as follows: 3rd race – Barrington Harvey
9th race – Pedro Flores
10th race – April Boag

William Antongeorgi, III (sick) replaced as follows: 8th race – Pablo Flores
10th race – Pedro Flores

06-25-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 SJCF 3,349 \$ 161,196.10
 NCOT 2,624 \$ 841,432.00
 SCOT \$ 413,547.30
Out of State \$ 621,611.88
TOTAL 5,973 \$2,037,787.28

Friday

06-26-09¹ **PROVISIONAL EXERCISE RIDER**

The stewards met with outrider **Mike Waite** and license technician **Daniel Smith** in an attempt to clarify the new guidelines concerning provisional exercise rider licenses. As with any new implementation certain logistical and clerical issues arise and, hopefully, we solved a few issues. In and aside, Investigator Charles Smith arrived from Sacramento with the bright yellow provisional exercise rider vests which will help outriders identify the rookies.

06-26-09² **LATE DECLARATION – Fifth Race**

State Veterinarian Don Dooley called to report that #2 DOLCETTA acted up while blood was being drawn for pre-race TCO₂ testing and the needle broke off in the horse. Trainer Donna Elordi was contacted and the horse was scratched on Dooley's recommendation. X-rays and surgery to remove the needle are on the horizon. More to come.

06-26-09³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race: #1 ZEPHANIAH	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 761.00
5 th race: #2 DOLCETTA	(Tr. Donna Elordi)	accident/receiving barn
Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$1,189.12
6 th race: #2 FASHION SHOW	(Tr. William Delia)	identification
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 86.00
7 th race: #7 MIKE THE KAT	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	sick
Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 646.60
9 th race: #10 COMIC FOOL	(Tr. Greg James)	sick
Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ -0-

06-26-09⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCF 2,668 \$ 167,502.50
 NCOT 3,083 \$1,012,669.40
 SCOT \$ 271,665.10
Out of State \$ 615,354.36
TOTAL 5,751 \$2,067,191.36

Saturday

06-27-09¹ **MEMORIAL (Refer: 6-24-09¹)**

A memorial service was held last evening for **David Fowler-Wright** following the races. The event was attended by co-workers, officials and management. Close friends noted in their eulogies what a nice hardworking person David was and how greatly he will be missed.

06-27-09² **ARAC 'REP' MEETING**

Representatives of the **Arabian Racing Association of California** (ARAC) met with the stewards and racing secretary **Tom Doutrich** to discuss possibly moving a filly and mare stake from July 18 to July 5th. The race has been published in Pleasanton's

condition book to be run July 18 with nominations closing July 11th. The request to move is based on generating more handle on the 4th of July weekend. A disclaimer on the back of the nomination blank allows the association to move or cancel the race without liability. However, it is the opinion of the stewards that this disclaimer is used for the protection of the association and traditionally utilized for bad weather or lack of nominations. Moving a race to a later date has been done many times in the past but this is the first request to move a race forward to our knowledge. If the request was granted the race would actually be run before the original nomination closing date of July 11th. The potential for litigation and confusion seems ripe under these circumstances and the stewards recommended no change. Racing Secretary Tom Doutrich agreed after consultation to try and compromise and accommodate ARAC by putting an extra race on for the fillies and mares on the 4th of July weekend, allowing the possibility of racing back on the 18th in the stake. Problem resolved?

- 06-27-09³ **ACCIDENT (Mules) – Second Race**
 Following the running of this 350 yard mule race, #4 BAR JF WINNING TICKET propped while pulling up unseating jockey **Javier Gomez**. Gomez was transported to San Joaquin General with unknown injuries. An accident report will be generated by this office and attached to the minutes.
- 06-27-09⁴ **INQUIRY (Quarter Horse) – NO CHANGE – Third Race**
 The stewards posted the inquiry to review the start of this maiden race. #'s 2, 3, 4 and 5, broke in a tangle. After review it was determined #4 CORONA FLY (**Sergio Ruiz**) was the main culprit and finished behind the other rivals. No Change. Jockey Ruiz was ordered to see the stewards.
- 06-27-09⁵ **INQUIRY/OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Seventh Race**
 The stewards posted the inquiry to review an incident near the 3/8 mile pole possibly involving #10 GIOVANNI (NZ) (1st, Michael Martinez), #8 APOLLO COMMANDER (9th, Pablo Flores) and #3 SILK CREEK (7th, Barrington Harvey). After review it was a unanimous decision to make no change. #8, who finished ninth, was deemed the culprit for coming down under right handed whipping, bumping #3 and forcing him over the heels of #2 SOLID SENSATION. Jockey **Pablo Flores** was ordered to the stewards.
- 06-27-09⁶ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
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|------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 st race: | #1 ROULETTE FPA
Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley | (Tr. Susan Andrus) | sick |
| | #2 BALLS TO THE WALL
Stewards | (Tr. Sandy Torok) | NO REFUND - Entry wrong horse (ID) |
| | | | REFUND: \$ 343.00 |
| 3 rd race: | #8 JUST FAX BOB
Stewards | (Tr. J. R. Godinez) | late |
| | #9 BOY SECRETS
Stewards | (Tr. J. R. Godinez) | late |
| | | | REFUND: \$ 20.00 |
| | | | REFUND: \$ 46.70 |
| 4 th race: | #2 YOU LIFT ME UP
Stewards | (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) | Stake |
| | #3 FOREST MELODY
Stewards | (Tr. Paula Capestro) | Stake |
| | | | REFUND: \$ 79.00 |
| | | | REFUND: \$ 121.00 |
| 7 th race: | #9 NAUGHTY CAL
Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley | (Tr. Steve Miyadi) | sick |
| | | | REFUND: \$ 468.90 |
| 8 th race: | #2 OESTE DOS
Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley | (Tr. J. B. Josephson) | sick |
| | | | REFUND: \$ 326.40 |
| 10 th race: | #5 BAKERS BEACH
Stewards | (Tr. Lloyd Mason) | Stake |
| | | | REFUND: \$ 738.10 |

06-27-09 ⁷	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	SJCF	2,999	\$ 235,546.20
	NCOT	4,269	\$1,514.551/70
	SCOT		\$ 596,116.00
	Out of State		\$ 507,898.00
	TOTAL	7,268	\$2,854,112.44

Sunday

06-28-09¹ **RULING NO. 5 – GODINEZ**

Trainer **JESSE RAY GODINEZ**, who was scheduled to start #8 JUST FAX BOB and #9 BOY SECRETS in the third race at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on Saturday, June 27, 2009, is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violations of California Horse Racing Board rule 1588(j) (Horse Ineligible to Start) for failure to have both horses on the grounds twenty-four (24) hours prior to race time.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Godinez appeared and accepted the penalty. Godinez is stabled at Los Alamitos and had to ship to Stockton. According to Godinez, he stopped at his home in Madera to rest and ship in to Stockton in the morning.

06-28-09² **RULING NO. 6 – TOROK**

Trainer **SANDY TOROK**, who was scheduled to start the horse BALLS TO THE WALL in the first race at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on June 27, 2009, is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – brought wrong horse to Receiving Barn).

The above ruling was issued after Torok appeared and admitted to mixing up two of her horses.

06-28-09³ **RULING NO. 7 – FLORES**

Apprentice Jockey **PABLO FLORES**, who rode **APOLLO COMMANDER** in the seventh race at San Joaquin County Fair on Saturday, June 27, 2009, is suspended five (5) racing days (July 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2009) for bumping and impeding another horse on the backstretch; 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 above ruling was issued after jockey representative Chris Russell appeared on Flores' behalf. Flores was given five days instead of the minimum three days for causing another rival to clip heels and almost fall.

06-28-09⁴ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Second Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident in the stretch involving first and second place finishers, #8 **LA JEST A FLASH** (Juan Avila) and #7 OTIS (Barrington Harvey). After talking to the riders and reviewing the tapes, #8 was disqualified and placed second. Tapes clearly show that jockey Harvey was forced to steady mid-stretch. Closer to the wire #8 comes out and bumps #7.

06-28-09⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#8 WIN TO WIN	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ 536.70

7th race: #1 JOHNNY THE WATCH (Tr. Steve Miyadi) sick
 Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 790.10
 #2 RUNAWAY SPIRIT (Tr. A. L. Diaz) sick
 Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 63.00

8th race: #3 SHERRY JO (Tr. Dennis Ward) sick
 Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 333.00
 #5 WARREN'S DEVONLANE (Tr. Sergio Ledezma) sick
 Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 129.50

10th race: #4 BACKBACKBACKGONE (Tr. Peter Miller) Stake
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 907.90

11th race: #6 NATURE MADE (Tr. Gil Matos) unsound
 Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley REFUND: \$ 226.40

06-28-09⁶ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

1st race - Javier Gomez (injured) replaced by Juan Arriaga
 2nd race - Michael James (sick) replaced by Sergio Ruiz
 5th race - Modesto Linares – *Double Jockey Fee* – replaced by Michael Martinez
 8th race - Luis Martinez (sick) replaced by Omar Figueroa
 William Antongeorgi (sick) replaced by Francisco Duran
 9th race – Luis Martinez (sick) replaced by Jose Contreras
 Alfredo Miranda (sick) – replaced by Rachel Goodgame
 11th race – Luis Martinez (sick) – replaced by Francisco Duran

06-28-09⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCF	4,544	\$ 187,517.30
NCOT	3,701	\$1,311,970.30
SCOT		\$ 588,904.80
Out of State		\$ 528,613.16
TOTAL	8,245	\$2,617,005.56

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
24-Jun	3	3	BAYGULE	Shelley	unsound	Dooley	\$35.00
	4	5	OLYMPIC FORCE	Ledezma	injured in post parade	Connolly	\$4,880.32
	7	3	SKIP'S LORRAINE	Pitnick	injured	Dooley	\$98.00
25-Jun	6	2	SALA PICK SIX	Miyadi	sick	Dooley	\$633.74
	7		JOHN G C	Freeman	sick	Dooley	\$48.00
	7	1	LA GACELA	Chavez	sick	Dooley	\$62.00
		4	BOLD LASSIE	Hess	sick	Dooley	\$912.94
	8	5	SHERRY'S REDDY	Aguayo	sick	Dooley	\$556.00
26-Jun	9	7	VIRGINIA PEARL	Sherman	sick	Dooley	\$382.30
	4	1	ZEPHANIAH	Moger	sick	Dooley	\$761.00
	5	2	DOLCETTA	Elordi	accident/receiving barn	Dooley	\$1,189.12
	7	7	MIKE THE KAT	Jackson	sick	Dooley	\$646.60
	9	10	COMIC FOOL	James	sick	Dooley	\$0.00
27-Jun	1	1	ROULETTE FPA	Andrus	sick	Dooley	Part of Entry
	7	9	NAUGHTY CAL	Miyadi	sick	Dooley	\$468.90

28-Jun	8	2	OESTE DOS	Josephson	sick	Dooley	\$326.40
	5	8	WIN TO WIN	Miyadi	sick	Dooley	\$536.70
	7	1	JOHNNY THE WATCH	Miyadi	sick	Dooley	\$789.10
		2	RUNAWAY SPIRIT	Diaz	sick	Dooley	\$63.00
	8	3	SHERRY JO	Ward	sick	Dooley	\$333.00
		5	WARREN'S DEVONLANE	Ledezma	sick	Dooley	\$129.50
	11	6	NATURE MADE	Matos	unsound	Dooley	\$226.40

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

06-24-09 Kenya Skye (Tr. Armando Lage) left femoral fracture; racing, dirt

06-26-09 Song and R Wager (Tr. W. E. Morey) right hip fracture / injured
60 days ago; training, Tapeta (GGF)

06-27-09 C T Zee (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) pleuro-pneumonia w/secondary colitis (GGF)

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-six (26) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 19

Injured: 2

Unsound: 5

Bled: 0

There were twenty (20) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6

Injured: 8

Unsound: 6

Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	122	\$32,082.10
Bakersfield	388	\$102,599.10
Eureka	57	\$42,363.60
Fresno	344	\$117,527.10
Fresno One Club	85	\$34,770.00
Golden Gate Fields	3610	\$1,215,887.30
Monterey	43	\$12,531.40
Pleasanton	1828	\$707,319.90
Sacramento	1341	\$467,137.70
San Mateo	3515	\$1,289,437.10
San Jose	1829	\$532,138.10
Santa Rosa	734	\$174,384.50
Tulare	211	\$48,926.90
Turlock	433	\$135,077.50
Vallejo	824	\$267,559.50
So. California		\$1,964,970.90
Out of State		\$2,784,867.90

	6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	1	0	1	0	3	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	2	1	1	1	6	11
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	1	2	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	2	0	2	2	7	10
REFUNDS	4	6	5	8	7	30	55
RULINGS	0	0	0	0	3	3	7

Respectfully submitted,

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Ruben Moreno, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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