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WINE COUNTRY RACING

Sonoma County Fair
Santa Rosa, California

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

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Report for the period Wednesday, August 10, 2011 through Sunday, August 14, 2011.

Wednesday

08-10-11¹ **STAY DENIED**

Jockey **Luis Lira's** appeal of his five day suspension was denied. Ruling #14 stays in effect and Mr. Lira will start his days on August 14, 2011.

08-10-11² **JOCKEY AGENT MARK NORTH vs. TRAINER TERRI EATON**

Mark North claimed that his jockey, Kyle Frey, was given a call by trainer **Terri Eaton** for the horse C'MON MARQUIS, scheduled to race in tomorrow's sixth race. The overnight has Russell Baze named to ride.

Ms. Eaton claimed she told North that Frey could have the call if Baze was not available. North left the office stating, "It's okay, just leave it, I'll never ride for Ms. Eaton again." Matter deemed settled, Baze rides.

08-10-11³ **TRAINER JAMES TWINN vs. JOCKEY AGENT DAVE KASPARIAN**

Trainer **James Twinn** claimed jockey agent "**Tall**" **Dave Kasparian** gave a call for his apprentice Jesus Velazquez to ride KNIGHTSEN. Mr. Kasparian claimed he did not give the call. After much questioning of both parties the stewards gave Mr. Kasparian a choice of riding for Mr. Twinn or face a possible penalty.

08-10-11⁴ **OBJECTION – First Race - Quarter Horse – NO CHANGE**

Jockey April Boag, aboard #4 BARBARO EL TEXANO, lodged a claim of foul against #5 HASTA BE REGAL and jockey Carlos Villalobos for alleged interference shortly after the start. Tapes show #3 bumps #4 slightly but finishes behind #4. The #5 was not involved at any point. No change.

08-10-11⁵ **NO SHOW WAGERING - Second Race**
#1 KAREN'S ROADSTAR (Tr. Tim McCanna) was a late scratch in this five horse field necessitating the cancellation of show wagering for an additional refund of \$63.00.

08-10-11⁶ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
2nd race: #1 KAREN'S ROADSTAR (Tr. Tim McCanna) injured
Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin REFUND: \$ 816.06
8th race: #1 ADORCI (Tr. Roger Hansen) injured in gate
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$32,376.03
#3 TAKEHOME A SOUVENIR (Tr. Roger Hansen) sick
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$ 249.00

08-10-11⁷ **JOCKEY CHANGES**
1st race - Carlos Villalobos for Luis Godoy - sick
3rd race - Chris Russell for David Lopez - sick
6th race - April Boag for David Lopez - sick
7th race - Kyle Frey for David Lopez - sick

08-10-11⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
SCF 2,352 \$ 201,762.40
NCOT 1,805 \$ 622,918.20
SCOT \$ 232,994.00
Out of State \$ 520,700.56
TOTAL 4,157 \$1,578,375.16

Thursday

08-11-11¹ **RULING NO. 15 – VELAZQUEZ**
Apprentice Jockey **JESUS VELAZQUEZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on Wednesday, August 10, 2011.

The above ruling was issued after Velazquez appeared in the stewards' office and apologized for being late.

08-11-11² **RULING NO. 16 – KASPARIAN** (Ref: 08-10-11³)
Jockey Agent **DAVE KASPARIAN** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations for failure to conduct his business in proper manner on Thursday, August 11, 2011.

The above ruling was issued after Kasparian opted not to ride KNIGHTSEN with Jesus Velazquez for trainer Jim Twinn.

08-11-11³ **SANCHEZ OFF**
Jockey **Diego Sanchez** called at 1:02 p.m. (late) to say his car broke down and he was trying to get to the track. He was not sure when he could make it so it was agreed to take him off his mounts for the day. Mr. Sanchez has had a habit of being late. He was ordered to appear in the stewards' office tomorrow.

08-11-11⁴ **ROMERO OFF**
Jockey Hector Romero called at 1:35 p.m. (late) stating his car was locked by the breathalyzer because he failed to pay the bill. He said he didn't know he was on a horse in the third race. He felt a mechanic that was coming to help could get his car

running and he would be here for the seventh race. He called back at 3:20 p.m. stating that the car would not start and he was stuck in Novato. Mr. Romero, whose history is well documented, was ordered to be in the stewards' office between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. tomorrow.

08-11-11⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#1 UNIVERSITY	(Tr. Ramon Pulido)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$	50.90
7 th race:	#5 AWESOME WONDERER	(Tr. J. B. Josephson)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$	326.20
	#7 RAPID RETURN	(Tr. Jerry Puertas)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$	96.20

08-11-11⁶ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

Diego Sanchez replacements: 1st – Jesus Velazquez, 4th – Chris Russell,
6th – Pedro Flores
Hector Romero replacements: 3rd – Pablo Flores, 7th – Kevin Krigger
2nd race - Pablo Flores for David Essman – no show
3rd race - Cristobal Herrera for Inoel Beato – sick
5th race - Pedro Flores for Luis Godoy – no show
6th race - Cristobal Herrera for Luis Godoy – no show
7th race - Chris Russell for Inoel Beato – sick

08-11-11⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	1,722	\$	161,914.00
NCOT	2,167	\$	677,242.90
SCOT		\$	237,191.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$</u>	<u>503,362.82</u>
TOTAL	3,889	\$	1,579,711.52

Friday

08-12-11¹ **CHANGING OF THE GUARD**

Stewards Dennis Nevin and Darrel McHargue take over the last three days for stewards Vic Stauffer and Grant Baker. Steward Will Meyers will remain for the balance of the meet.

08-12-11² **RULING NO. 17 – DIEGO SANCHEZ**

Jockey **Diego Sanchez** appeared today and apologized for missing his mount yesterday. Sanchez stated that his car would not start after overheating. Mr. Sanchez was advised that the following ruling would be issued:

Jockey **DIEGO SANCHEZ**, who was scheduled to ride THE NATURE WAY in the first race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Thursday, August 11, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) causing a late rider change.

08-12-11³ **ROMERO CONTINUED** (Ref: 08-11-11⁴)

Winners Foundation representative Armando Calero came to the stewards' office at approximately 10:45 a.m. stating he had not seen or heard from **Hector Romero** this morning and hoped he would be in our office.

Romero called the stewards later in the morning stating that he was at Golden Gate Fields and would not appear in the stewards' office today as ordered.

Romero was advised that his license was in jeopardy of suspension for failing to appear as ordered. More to follow.

08-12-11⁴ **ACCIDENT AT GATE – First Race – QUARTERHORSES**
#7 PIXEL PERFECT lunged through the stall doors prior to the start of the first race unseating jockey Geovanni Franco. Track veterinarian Robert Connolly recommended #7 be declared for injury and the horse was scratched. Jockey Franco was attended to by the ambulance crew and given the green light to continue riding. Accident report attached.

08-12-11⁵ **INQUIRY – Second Race – NO CHANGE**
The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #1 A CLEVER TEN (Frank Alvarado) around the turn of this five furlong event. After review it was determined that #1 had trouble negotiating the turn on its own.

08-12-11⁶ **NO SHOW WAGERING – Third Race**
Two scratches reduced the field to four betting interests. Show wagering was cancelled. The additional refund totaled \$2.00.

08-12-11⁷ **OBJECTION – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**
The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident, shortly after the start, involving the winner #7 BLAZING REFLECTION (David Lopez) and eighth place finisher #6 MY ZOEY (Jesus Velazquez). Velazquez also lodged a claim of foul.

After a thorough review and talking to the riders the original order of finish was allowed to stand. While the stewards felt that #6 suffered some interference, #6 raced lackadaisically for the balance of the 5/8th mile and it was unanimous that #6 was not cost a chance for a higher finish. No change. Jockey David Lopez was ordered to films and the stewards.

08-12-11⁸ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#7 PIXEL PERFECT	(Tr. Ray Thomas)	injured in gate
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND:	\$3,217.71
2 nd race:	#3 SIZZLING GOLD	(Tr. Clifford Delima)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND:	\$ 91.00
	#4 WINTER BLOSSOM	(Tr. Joshua Litt)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND:	\$ 171.20
3 rd race:	#3 LONE JACK MINE	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND:	\$ 41.00
	#6 MR. SAMBUCA	(Tr. R. Kory Owens)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND:	\$ 251.40

08-12-11⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	1,899	\$	183,695.30
NCOT	2,705	\$	797,112.60
SCOT		\$	182,580.10
Out of State		\$	359,809.00
TOTAL	4,604	\$	1,523,197.00

Saturday

08-13-11¹ **RULING NO. 18 – ROMERO** (Ref: 08-11-11⁴; 08-12-11³)

The conditional license of jockey **HECTOR ROMERO** is hereby summarily suspended for the term of his license (July 13, 2013) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1485 (a) (b) (c) and (d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements), #1547 (Failure to Appear), #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreements) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **HECTOR ROMERO** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued following due deliberation on Mr. Romero's failure to adhere to conditions placed on his license and failure to appear at the stewards' office when ordered. Mr. Romero finally appeared this morning and was give the ruling.

08-13-11² **RULING NO. 19 – SMITH / RULING NO. 20 – CHANLEY REINSTATMENTS**

In the matter of:

Owner **ROXANNE F. SMITH**

Having resolved the outstanding financial obligation to trainer Terri Eaton, the license of owner **ROXANNE F. SMITH** is restored to good standing and Alameda County Fair ruling #16 dated July 10, 2011 suspending Ms. Smith for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is hereby set aside.

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In the matter of:

Owner **CHRISTINE M. CHANLEY**

Having resolved the outstanding financial obligation to trainer Terri Eaton, the license of owner **CHRISTINE M. CHANLEY** is restored to good standing and Alameda County Fair ruling #15 dated July 10, 2011 suspending Ms. Chanley for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is hereby set aside.

The above rulings were issued after this Board of Stewards was informed by trainer Terri Eaton that the training bill, which had prompted the complaints and rulings, was paid in full. (Ref: 07-10-11¹)

08-13-11³ **RULING NO. 21 – LOPEZ**

Jockey **DAVID LOPEZ**, who rode **BLAZING REFLECTION** in the sixth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Friday, August 12, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (August 19, 20 and 21, 2011) 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 above ruling was issued after Lopez viewed the race with the stewards and admitted crossing over without being clear of another rival.

08-13-11⁴ **LATE GATE SCRATCH – Fifth Race**

Favorite (9/5) #3 MAGIC LANTERN flipped in the gate, unseating jockey Aaron Gryder. Dr. Connolly recommended that MAGIC LANTERN be scratched and he was taken out of the wagering. Jockey Gryder was examined and okayed to ride by the track doctor. An accident report will be attached.

08-13-11⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – Tenth Race**

3 to 5 favorite #5 RED HOT CHARLOTTE broke through the front of the starting gate during the loading process. Jockey Juan Hernandez was unable to stay aboard and #5 eluded the outrider and ran off. After running off for a ½ mile she was captured by the other outrider. #5 was scratched by the stewards. Jockey Hernandez appeared uninjured. An accident report will be attached.

08-13-11⁶ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#5 OLD WAY	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
		Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND:	\$ 161.80
5 th race:	#3 MAGIC LANTERN (GB)	(Tr. James Lloyd)	injured in gate
		Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND:	\$46,261.59
8 th race:	#3 JERRY'S FEVER	(Tr. O. J. Jauregui)	sick
		Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND:	\$ 367.90
9 th race:	#6 IT'S A GOOD DAY	(Tr. Bennie Webb)	unsound at gate
		Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND:	\$ 9,371.05
	#10 DR. CHOCOLIN	(Tr. Alex Paszkeciz)	sick
		Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND:	\$ 100.00
10 th race:	#5 RED HOT CHARLOTTE	(Tr. W. E. Morey)	runaway post
	Stewards	REFUND:	\$56,149.72
	#8 CODI DEE	(Tr. Bill McLean)	sick
		Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND:	\$ 196.00

08-13-11⁷ **JOCKEY CHANGE**

Catalino Martinez for Hector Romero - Suspended

08-13-11⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	2,813	\$ 318,757.00
NCOT	4,107	\$1,382,021.40
SCOT		\$ 403,534.40
Out of State		\$ 511,155.61
TOTAL	6,920	\$2,615,468.41

Sunday

08-14-11¹ **QUIET MORNING**

This morning's duties were relegated to packing and overseeing late program changes.

08-14-11² **GATE SCRATCH – Second race**

#1 CEILING ZERO was fractious in the gate, unseating jockey Pedro Flores. #1 was scratched upon recommendation from Dr. Connolly. Both horse and rider appeared not to suffer significant injury. Flores was examined and allowed to ride his remaining mounts. An accident report will be attached.

08-14-11³ **HORSE VANNED OFF – Fifth Race**
 #7 MARKAY CREEK (Tr. Rene Amescua) went wrong during the running of this mile and one sixteenth race, pulling up near the ¾ mile marker. Jockey Inoel Beato was able to stop the horse without incident and she was vanned off. First report was a right front ankle injury.

08-14-11⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#6 SEISMIC SPEED	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$ 327.60
2 nd race:	#1 CEILING ZERO	(Tr. Sheldon Paldanius)	injured in gate
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$6,738.09
4 th race:	#3 OUR MANDATE	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$ 161.70
5 th race:	#3 TIZ O' GOLD	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$ 503.00
8 th race:	#6 MR. RED RED WINE	(Tr. Lance Wilson)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly		REFUND: \$ 19.90
9 th race:	#5 THE SPADE RULES	(Tr. Sherry Stanley)	miscommunication
w/office	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 50.20

08-14-11⁵ **JOCKEY CHANGES**
 Kyle Frey reported sick – replaced as follows: 2nd, Russell Baze; 6th, Catalino Martinez
 8th, Jesus Velazquez; 9th, Russell Baze
 8th race - Pedro Flores for Hector Romero (suspended)

08-14-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	3,135	\$ 337,633.30
NCOT	3,615	\$1,224,209.40
SCOT		\$ 411,582.70
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 815,415.78</u>
TOTAL	6,750	\$2,788,841.18

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. Stewards Dennis Nevin and Darrel McHargue replaced stewards Grant Baker and Vic Stauffer on August 12, 13 and 14, 2011.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10-Aug	2	1	KAREN'S ROADSTAR	McCanna	injured	Franklin	\$816.06
	8	1	ADORCI	Hansen	injured in gate	Connolly	\$32,376.03
		3	TAKEHOME A SOUVENIR	Hansen	sick	Connolly	\$249.00
11-Aug	5	1	UNIVERSITY	Pulido	injured	Connolly	\$50.90
	7	5	AWESOME WONDERER	Josephson	sick	Connolly	\$326.20
		7	RAPID RETURN	Puertas	injured	Connolly	\$96.20
12-Aug	1	7	PIXEL PERFECT	Thomas	injured in gate	Connolly	\$3,217.71
	2	3	SIZZLING GOLD	Delima	sick	Connolly	\$91.00
		4	WINTER BLOSSOM	Litt	sick	Connolly	\$171.20
	3	3	LONE JACK MINE	Lucarelli	sick	Connolly	\$41.00
		6	MR. SAMBUCA	Owens	injured	Connolly	\$251.40
13-Aug	1	5	OLD WAY	Lage	sick	Connolly	\$161.80
	5	3	MAGIC LANTERN	Lloyd	injured in gate	Connolly	\$46,261.59
		8	3	JERRY'S FEVER	Jauregui	sick	Connolly
	9	6	IT'S A GOOD DAY	Webb	unsound at gate	Connolly	\$9,371.05
		10	8	DR. CHOCOLIN	Paszkeciz	sick	Connolly
	10	8	CODI DEE	McLean	sick	Connolly	\$196.00
14-Aug	1	6	SEISMIC SPEED	Hollendorfer	injured	Connolly	\$327.60
	2	1	CEILING ZERO	Paldanius	injured in gate	Connolly	\$6,738.09
	4	3	OUR MANDATE	Lage	sick	Connolly	\$161.70
	5	3	TIZ O' GOLD	Vallejo	sick	Connolly	\$503.00
	8	6	MR. RED RED WINE	Wilson	sick	Connolly	\$19.90

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

09-25-10

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-five (25) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 12
 Injured: 9
 Unsound: 4
 Bled: 0
 Medication: 0

There were sixteen (16) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 4
 Injured: 7
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 0
 Medication: 3

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	71	\$21,395.60
Bakersfield	429	\$90,950.50
Ferndale	28	\$61,570.50
Fresno	358	\$80,293.10

Fresno Club One	68	\$63,371.20
Golden Gate	3116	\$977,014.00
Monterey	367	\$116,056.70
Pleasanton	1658	\$544,218.90
Sacramento	1110	\$411,196.00
San Jose	1805	\$545,553.50
San Mateo	3206	\$1,130,941.00
Stockton	879	\$239,016.90
Tulare	195	\$47,315.60
Turlock	411	\$142,504.30
Vallejo	726	\$232,106.70
So. California		\$1,467,883.00
Out of State		\$2,710,443.77

	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	2	1	4	7
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	1	0	2	0	3	14
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	2	0	0	3	13
REFUNDS	3	3	5	7	6	24	60
RULINGS	0	2	1	4	0	7	21

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Vic Stauffer, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

WM/BOS: kjk