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Report for the period Thursday, August 1, 2012 through Sunday, August 5, 2012.

Thursday

08-01-12[1] **HEARING POSTPONED**

The stewards received a phone call on Monday (off day) from Sharyn Jolly of the California Horse Racing Board requesting a continuance of a hearing scheduled for today. Investigator Jolly was calling on behalf of Deputy Attorney General Mary Cain Simon. The case is alleged Class 1 medication violations against trainer **Genaro Vallejo**. The hearing was originally scheduled to be heard July 13th at Cal-Expo. The Cal-Expo stewards were polled during Pleasanton and granted Vallejo a continuance until today (August 1, 2012) in order to secure counsel. This current request is on behalf of the CHRB and granted by this Board of Stewards. A new hearing date has not been rescheduled as of this writing.

08-01-12[2] **RULING NO. 13 – COUTON**

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON** is fined the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report–late to jockey quarters) on Sunday, July 29, 2012.

The above ruling was issued after Couton appeared and accepted the penalty. According to Couton, he was bringing friends with him and they caused him to be late.

08-01-12[3] **RICHARD APPRENTICE EXTENSION REQUEST**

Apprentice **Ron Richard** was in the office this morning to request our help in contacting Louisiana stewards in order to obtain an extension of his apprentice allowance. Steward Stauffer attempted to reach Louisiana Downs with no luck.

Mr. Richard was asked to come back tomorrow morning when the Louisiana stewards are available.

08-01-12[4] **GOOD AFTERNOON**

This afternoon's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

08-01-12[5] **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5th race: #2 KIPTIDDY DO DAH (Tr. Lisa DeZotell) lame at gate
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $7,947.85

6th race: #10 A. P. ANNA (Tr. Clifford DeLima) sick
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $ 713.60

8th race: #6 MERIDIAN DIABLO (Tr. Nick Sloan) injured
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $ 29.60

08-01-12[6] **JOCKEY CHANGE**

6th race – Irving Orozco for Diego Sanchez – sick

08-01-12[7] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	2,016	$ 209,243.50
NCOT	1,731	$ 585,277.50
SCOT		$ 255,945.10
Out of State		$ 640,217.24
TOTAL	**3,747**	**$1,690,683.34**

Thursday

08-02-12[1] **MULE RIDER APPROVED**

Salvador Ibarra passed all qualifications required and was issued a 'mule only' jockey license.

08-02-12[2] **RICHARD APPEARS** (Ref: 08-01-12[3], 07-26-12[3], 06-28-12[3])

Apprentice jockey **Ron Richard** arrived at the stewards' office at approximately 11:25 this morning. Mr. Richard was told to be in our office by Clerk of Scales Ken Sjordal at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Stauffer also expected Richard at 10:00 a.m. concerning his apprentice extension.

Of concern to Mr. Sjordal was Mr. Richard's failure to once again (see references) report a weight he did not accomplish. Mr. Richard reported 115 lbs. and did 116 lbs. in two races and 117 lbs. on his last two mounts. He stated he drinks Gatorade in between races.

Mr. Richard is tending to show a pattern of disrespect for the rules and regulations and he is trying the patience of jocks' room officials and this Board of Stewards. We attempted once again to get our message

across to the young talented rider. As extra incentive for compliance with the rules and promptness when called to the stewards' office, the following ruling was issued:

> Apprentice Jockey **RONALD RICHARD** is fined the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for reporting the wrong weight on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1682 (Weighing Out – second offense).

08-02-12[3] **JIM & CINDY MOORE VISIT**

Former long time Sonoma County Fair Manager Jim Moore and his wife stopped by the Stewards' office for a welcomed visit.

08-02-12[4] **CLAIM VOID – Third Race**

Two claims were submitted for #1 RED DANGER. One claim was submitted by trainer Mike Lenzini and one by trainer Robert Berrett. A shake was held and Berrett won the shake.

Upon further review it was determined that Mr. Berrett was ineligible to claim and the claim was void and the horse returned to the original trainer's (Jerry Hollendorfer) barn.

08-02-12[5] **DELAY – Fourth Race**

Shortly before the fourth race was to start it was noticed that the rail was open near the 3/16 pole which leads to the turf course. A five minute delay to close the gate resulted. A letter of explanation and resolution from Director of Racing Richard Lewis is attached.

08-02-12[6] **INQUIRY – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start concerning prohibitive favorite #1 FIRST TIME JOHN. After review it was determined that the horse reared after the gate opened throwing jockey Catalino Martinez to the side. Martinez grabbed the gate to save himself and the horse left riderless. No change or refund was ordered.

08-02-12[7] **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5th race: #4 DEL MAR DREAM (Tr. Daniel Franko) sick
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $ 672.30

6th race: #4 AMERICA'S KID (Tr. Humberto Loma) sore in post parade
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $4,603.51

08-02-12[8] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	2,880	$	201,072.50
NCOT	2,064	$	753,373.40
SCOT		$	229,250.00
Out of State		$	491,938.21
TOTAL	**4,944**	**$**	**1,675,634.11**

Friday

08-03-12[1] **CALM MORNING**

This morning was used to catch up on the mount of paperwork this office generates.

08-03-12[2] **OBJECTION – Second race – NO CHANGE (350 yards)**

Jockey Luis Lira, aboard seventh place finisher #3 OUTA IDAHO, lodged a claim of foul against the winner #5 PRISCILLA NELSON and jockey Juan Arriaga alleging interference in mid-stretch.

After interviewing the riders and reviewing tapes the stewards voted unanimously to make no change.

#5 comes in while passing #3 causing rider Lira to check his mount. #3 was dropping back at the time and in the opinion of the stewards, jockey Lira overreacted. #3 was easily outrun and no change was warranted.

08-03-12[3] **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #2 HAWKISH KNIGHT (Tr. Sandy Torok) sick
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $ 88.48

3rd race: #1 DO WHAT U DARE (Tr. Rene Amescua) sick
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $ 610.10

7th race: #5 CAMPEENYA (Tr. Frances Henderson) sick
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $ 12.00

#6 ASTUZIA (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) injured in paddock
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $3,049.61

08-03-12[4] **JOCKEY CHANGE**

3rd race – Alejandro Gomez for Julien Couton – no show

08-03-12[5] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	2,711	$ 234,114.20
NCOT	2,600	$ 876,755.50
SCOT		$ 202,934.40
Out of State		$ 526,248.32
TOTAL	**5,311**	**$1,840,052.42**

Saturday

08-04-12[1] **INFORMAL MEETING / HEARING / DISCUSSION**

Director of Racing Richard Lewis, Placing Judge Cheryl White, Stable Superintendent Randy Malmgren and CHRB Investigator Barbara Chimero gathered in the stewards' office. Director of Racing Richard Lewis wished to bring a matter concerning racing official Cheryl White's attitude towards drive through gate attendants. The gist of the complaint was that Ms. White was frustrated while waiting to leave the fairgrounds and attempted to leave through the wrong gate and using foul language. Mr. Lewis indicated other issues may arise concerning Ms. White. The meeting was then concluded and Mr. Lewis was directed

to consult the investigative staff for any formal complaint so Ms. White could have proper notice of hearing.

08-04-12[2] **JOSE LUIS NARANJO HEARING** (Case 11GG117)
A hearing was convened today to address eligibility of **Jose Luis Naranjo** to possess a California Horse Racing Board license. Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards, defendant Jose Naranjo, trainer Lisa Dezotell, investigator Barba Chimero presented the case. Megan Alvarez of Niccoli Reporting recorded the hearing.

Mr. Naranjo has been licensed off and on since being convicted of being a sexual offender in 1999. He has also been suspended for failure to appear and address his conviction twice, once on February 2, 2001 and again on March 31, 2011. All documents and testimony were taken and Mr. Naranjo was afforded his rights. This was a rather lengthy and convoluted hearing and a resolution will take some deliberation.

08-04-12[3] **RULING NO. 15 – COUTON** (Ref: 08-03-12[4] & 08-01-12[2])
Jockey **JULIEN COUTON** is hereby fined the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for failure to be present to ride his mount in the third race on Friday, August 3, 2012; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Couton failed to make it for his third race engagement. Mr. Couton was also late to report on August 1, 2012.

08-04-12[4] **RULING NO. 16 – ARRIAGA** (Ref: 08-03-12[2])
Jockey **JUAN ARRIAGA**, who rode **PRISCILLA NELSON** in the second race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Friday, August 3, 2012, is suspended three (3) racing days (August 11, 12 and 17, 2012) for causing interference in the stretch; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

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

The above ruling was issued following a film review with Mr. Arriaga. Tapes show Arriaga continue to whip right handed while putting a rival in tight quarters.

08-04-12[5] **TURF COURSE ISSUES**
The jockey colony expressed concern over the condition of the turf course last evening. Matters seem to have been resolved as of this writing. Safety Steward Wayne Oke detailed the events and fixes in an attached report.

08-04-12[6] **INQUIRY – Eighth Race (Turf) – NO CHANGE**
The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch drive concerning bumping between first and second place finishers #4 TRIBAL TRIBUTE (Frank Alvarado) and #3 TIZ POINT (Russell Baze).

After talking to the riders involved and a thorough review of the films, it was determined that both horses contributed to the incident. Unanimous vote --- no change.

08-04-12[7] **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

7th race: #2 TUKAME TINA (Tr. Sam DiLaura) sick
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $1,126.00

#3 FULLOFCUTENESS (Tr. Robert Lucas) injured in paddock
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $1,045.90

#5 YOU KNOW U LOVE ME (Tr. W. R. Whitehouse) sick
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $ 250.00

8th race: #7 PEPNIC (Tr. Alex Paszkeicz) injured in paddock
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $3,013.41

08-04-12[8] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	3,971	$ 380,509.90
NCOT	3,782	$1,404,468.20
SCOT		$ 461,365.50
Out of State		$ 536,864.85
TOTAL	**7,753**	**$2,783,208.45**

Sunday

08-05-12[1] **VETERINARIAN COMPLAINT**

State Veterinarian Don Dooley and trainer **Morris Parker** appeared in the stewards' office this morning. Mr. Parker had two horses in yesterday's first race that were late to the receiving barn. Dr. Dooley indicated that Parker had not been a problem in the past and a warning was issued.

08-05-12[2] **GOOD AFTERNOON**

This afternoon's racing was conducted without incident.

08-05-12[3] **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5th race: #1 RED DEPUTY (Tr. Louis San Juan) unsound
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $ 868.00

6th race #5 MATTHEW L (Tr. D. Wayne Baker) sick
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
REFUND: $ 589.30

08-05-12[4] **JOCKEY CHANGE**

7th race – Pedro Terrero for Catalino Martinez – No Call

08-05-12[5] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SCF	3,892	$ 393,377.40
NCOT	3,386	$1,262,189.60
SCOT		$ 446,392.10
Out of State		$ 729,267.61
TOTAL	**7,278**	**$2,831,226.71**

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
1-Aug	5	2	KIPTIDDY DO DAH	DeZotell	unsound	Sporer	**$ 7,497.85**
	6	10	A.P. ANNA	Delima	sick	Sporer	**$ 713.60**
	8	6	MERIDIAN DIABLO	Sloan	injured	Sporer	**$ 29.60**
2-Aug	5	4	DEL MAR DREAM	Franko	sick	Sporer	**$ 672.30**
	6	4	AMERICA'S KID	Loma	sore in post parade	Sporer	**$ 4,603.51**
3-Aug	1	2	HAWKISH KNIGHT	Torok	sick	Sporer	**$ 88.48**
	3	1	DO WHAT U DARE	Amescua	sick	Sporer	**$ 610.10**
	7	5	CAMPEENYA	Henderson	sick	Sporer	**$ 12.00**
		6	ASTUZIA	Hollendorfer	injured in paddock	Sporer	**$ 3,049.61**
4-Aug	7	2	TUKAME TINA	DiLaura	sick	Sporer	**$ 1,126.00**
		3	FULLOFCUTENESS	Lucas	injured in paddock	Sporer	**$ 1,045.90**
		5	YOU KNOW U LOVE ME	Whitehouse	sick	Sporer	**$ 250.00**
	8	7	PEPNIC	Paszkeicz	injured in paddock	Sporer	**$ 3,013.41**
5-Aug	5	1	RED DEPUTY	San Juan	unsound	Sporer	**$ 868.00**
	6	5	MATTHEW L	Baker	sick	Sporer	**$ 589.30**

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

08-05-12 Palisades Breeze (Tr. Greg James) right hind fetlock destabilized

Veterinarian's List

There were eighteen (18) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8
Injured: 4
Unsound: 6
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

There were eighteen (18) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 11
Injured: 5
Unsound: 1
Bled: 0
Medication: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	99	$ 28,205.60
Bakersfield	381	$ 140,966.70
Fresno	303	$ 99,753.20
Fresno One Club	71	$ 60,229.40
Golden Gate	3119	$ 1,144,631.00
Monterey	325	$ 129,988.30
Pleasanton	1425	$ 579,385.20
Sacramento	1040	$ 362,716.50
San Jose	1910	$ 554,629.70
San Mateo	3002	$ 1,120,194.40
Stockton	790	$ 268,055.40
Tulare	192	$ 51,065.60
Turlock	412	$ 145,047.70
Vallejo	494	$ 197,195.50
So. California	0	$ 1,595,887.10
Out of State	0	$ 2,924,536.23

	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	**WEEK**	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	*1*
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	*0*
CLAIMS	3	2	4	2	3	**14**	*26*
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	*1*
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	1	0	**2**	*8*
REFUNDS	3	2	4	4	2	**15**	*30*
RULINGS	1	1	0	2	0	**4**	*16*

Respectfully submitted,

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Will Meyers, Steward

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Vic Stauffer, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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