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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



SONOMA COUNTY FAIR

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 Santa Rosa, California

Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, July 31, 2013 through Sunday, August 4, 2013.

Wednesday

7-31-13¹

CAL BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for maiden fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$8,000., five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

7-31-13²

DECLARATIONS

5 th race: #5 SOUL INTENT	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)		sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	132.70
6 th race: #1 LUCKY TRIPPI	(Tr. Don Roberts)		sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	96.10
7 th race: #3 CAREER STUDENT	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)		sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	100.00
#4 UNDERTOW	(Tr. Andy Mathis)		sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	442.37

7-31-13³

GROOM REINSTATED

Groom Robert Lee McGowan was restored to good standing as he complied with Ruling number 04 issued by the Alameda County Fair Board of Stewards. Mr. McGowan was required to attend five meetings per week for one month (7-1-13 through 7-31-13) while under suspension for that period. Mr. McGowan provided satisfactory evidence that he attended Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous meetings for the required period of time.

7-31-13⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	2003	\$ 181,528.30
NCOT	1418	\$ 601,115.30
SCOT		\$ 184,877.40
Out of State		\$ 401,075.89
TOTAL		\$1,368,596.89

Thursday

8-1-13¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for maidens, three years old and older, claiming \$8,000., five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

8-1-13²

DECLARATIONS

4th race: #8 EMMY'S HALL (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
 Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 159.10

8-1-13³

PATRICIA MARGARET CURTIN (CASE 13GG082) (REFER:7-17-13¹)

The continuation of a formal hearing for Exercise Rider Patricia Margaret Curtin was held today in front of Steward Paul Nicolo, Will Meyers and Dennis Nevin. Ms. Curtin was represented by Exercise Rider Lance Grenamyer. Presenting the case for the California Horse Racing Board was Investigator Louis Quezada, assisted by Investigator Carol Nolan. Certified Shorthand Reporter Robyn Chalk recorded the proceedings.

Ms. Curtin has been charged with possession of Methamphetamine, Marijuana and a Hypodermic needle in her assigned tack room at the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton.

Testimony was presented by the CHRB regarding the joint effort by CHRB Investigators and the Alameda County Narcotics Task Force to search a number of locations inside the stable area at the Alameda County Fair.

Ms. Curtin acknowledged the findings, but denied the items were hers. Decision forthcoming.

8-1-13⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	2780	\$ 223,383.90
NCOT	1934	\$ 709,364.20
SCOT		\$ 240,330.40
Out of State		\$ 610,531.32
TOTAL		\$1,783,609.82

Friday

8-2-13¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$7,000-\$8,000., six furlongs failed to fill.

8-2-13²

DECLARATIONS

4th race: #4 FLIGHT OF A DREAM (Tr. Tim McCanna) sick
 Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 375.60
 6th race: #7 OUGHT TO WIN (Tr. Steve Miyadi) sick
 Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 243.40
 8th race: #3 SEEKING THE STITCH (Tr. Joe Brook) sick
 Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 191.60
 #8 MORNING STORM (Tr. Gloria Haley) injured
 Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 271.18

8-2-13³

RULING NO.03 – TRAINER GENARO VALLEJO
RULING NO.04 – PADDOCK JUDGE DANNY WINICK

RULING NO.03

Trainer **GENARO VALLEJO** who started "PLAYABLE MISS" in the 5th race on Sunday July 28, 2013 at the Sonoma County Fair is fined \$100.⁰⁰ (one hundred dollars)* for failure to report an equipment change in the proper

manner. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1553 (Duties of Paddock Judge – no change of equipment without the consent of the Stewards).

RULING NO.04

Paddock Judge **DANNY WINICK** is fined \$100.⁰⁰ (one hundred dollars)* for failure to perform his duties in a proper manner; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1553 (Duties of Paddock Judge).

The foregoing rulings were issued after Trainer Vallejo and Paddock Judge Winick met with the Stewards.

The Board of Stewards determined that both individuals were responsible for the mare "PLAYABLE MISS" running with blinkers without being approved or properly noted as an equipment change.

8-2-13⁴

RULING NO.05 – JOCKEY INOEL BEATO
RULING NO.06 – JOCKEY CHRIS RUSSELL

Jockey **INOEL BEATO** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the jockeys room on July 31, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

Jockey **CHRIS RUSSELL** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the jockeys room on August 1, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above rulings were issued after both riders acknowledged they were remiss in failing to report to the Jockeys Room in a timely fashion or requesting permission to be late.

8-2-13⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	2540	\$ 273,620.80
NCOT	2499	\$ 931,547.30
SCOT		\$ 338,875.10
Out of State		\$ 615,225.67
TOTAL		\$2,159,268.87

Saturday

8-3-13¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, six furlongs, claiming \$7,000-\$8,000., failed to fill.

8-3-13²

DECLARATIONS

1 st race: #4 GEARMORE	(Tr. Helen Shelley)		sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	59.60
7 th race: #2 FLTING GWEN	(Tr. John Martin)		sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	332.50
10 th race: #4 KNOWN ASSOCIATE	(Tr. Frances Henderson)		sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	79.40

8-3-13³

RULING NO.07 – TRAINER SAM DILAURA (CASE:13GG087)

Trainer **SAMUEL DILAURA** who started the horse "MAGGIE'S GOLD", first place finisher in the fourth race at Cal-Expo, Sacramento on July 12, 2013 is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* 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 medication; Methocarbomal [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. DiLaura appeared and accepted responsibility for the Methocarbomal (Robaxin) detected in his filly MAGGIE'S GOLD.

Mr. DiLaura could only surmise that his groom mixed up feed tubs and MAGGIE'S GOLD received the tub intended for another horse who was being treated with Methocarbomal.

This is Mr. DiLaura's first medication offense of any kind and he vowed this would be his last.

8-3-13⁴

RULING NO.08 – JOCKEY ALEJANDRO GOMEZ

Jockey **ALEJANDRO GOMEZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the jockeys room on August 2, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Gomez apologized for failing to request permission to arrive late to the Jockey's Quarters.

8-3-13⁵

ACCIDENT – 1ST RACE

The mule STOCKYARD ELLIE (Tr. Morris Parker) unseated her rider Antonio Marquez following the running of the first race. Mr. Marquez attempted to get up, but it was apparent that he had injured his leg. The ambulance was quick to the scene and Mr. Marquez was transported to Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital. Accident Report is attached.

8-3-13⁶

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION - 3RD RACE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the third race (Quarter horse) to review an incident involving #3 EL KORITA (Jockey- Luis Langarica) sixth, #5 YOUR VALENTINE (Jockey- Martin Arriaga) seventh and #6 BOWYER (Jockey- Luis Lira) third.

After a thorough review the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #3 EL KORITA from sixth to seventh for causing interference near the sixteenth pole.

The video shows #3 EL KORITO drift out, bump and impede #5 YOUR VALENTINE, who is then forced out into #6 BOWYER.

8-3-13⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	4269	\$ 439,711.80
NCOT	3730	\$1,527,326.00
SCOT		\$ 419,348.30
Out of State		\$ 631,119.46
TOTAL		\$2,618,818.16

Sunday

8-4-13¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years and older, claiming \$4,000., five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

8-4-13²

DECLARATIONS

2 nd race: #5 DYNVIXEN	(Tr. Quinn Howey)		sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	196.32
3 rd race: #4 GIT IT ON UR MIND	(Tr. Carmela Anderson)		sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	136.00

	#5 ROMANCE IS ROMAN (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured in paddock
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 3,798.60
7 th race:	#3 PRETZEL LOGIC (Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 131.96
	#8 ESPERANZA LATINA (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 662.82
9 th race:	#5 ADMINISTER (Tr. Blaine Wright)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 364.84
	#6 SANDOR (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 270.06
	#7 CANDY FOR DEBBIE (Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 217.00
10 th race:	#4 VEGAS BURN (Tr. Brian Pitnick)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 267.52

8-4-13³**RULING NO.09 – ANTONIO VENTURA (CASE 13SW0053)**

Owner **ANTONIO VENTURA** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the Sonoma County Fair on August 3, 2013 is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Ventura failed to appear for a scheduled hearing to address a financial complaint filed against him by Gwen Melshaw (dba- Melshaw Performance Horses) alleging a debt of \$1,465.00 for services rendered.

8-4-13⁴**RULING #10 – JOSE DEJESUS GARCIA (CASE 13SW0057)**

Owner **JOSE DE JESUS GARCIA** hereby ordered to pay six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) to trainer William Nolan on or before September 1, 2013 for services rendered. Failure to comply with this order shall result in immediate suspension of the Owner's License of JOSE DE JESUS GARCIA for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The above ruling was issued after a lengthy hearing regarding payment for an overdue training bill.

Trainer William Nolan filed the complaint against Owner Jose DeJesus Garcia alleging the latter owed him one thousand three hundred eight (\$1,308.00) for training fees.

After much discussion and a review of a number of documents it was determined that six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00) was still owed on the training bill.

8-4-13⁵**RULING #11 – JOCKEY LUIS LANGORICA (Refer: 8-3-13⁶)**

Jockey **LUIS LANGORICA**, who rode **EL KORITA** in the third race at the Sonoma County Fair, Saturday August 3, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 11, 14 and 16, 2013) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification from sixth to seventh. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Langorica and the Stewards reviewed the video of the third race from August 3, 2013.

Mr. Langorica acknowledged that he erred on his lack of effort controlling his mount that led to a disqualification.

8-4-13⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	3834	\$ 373,594.20
NCOT	3318	\$1,194,756.20
SCOT		\$ 419,348.30
Out of State		\$ 607,495.07
TOTAL		\$2,524,893.37

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
7-31-13	5	5	SOUL INTENT	Lucarelli	Sick	Sporer	\$132.70
7-31-13	6	1	LUCKY TRIPPI	Roberts	Sick	Sporer	\$96.10
7-31-13	7	3	CAREER STUDENT	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$100.00
7-31-13	7	4	UNDERTOW	Mathis	Sick	Sporer	\$442.37
8-1-13	4	8	EMMY'S HALL	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$159.10
8-2-13	4	4	FLIGHT OF A DREAM	McCanna	Sick	Sporer	\$375.60
8-2-13	6	7	OUGHT TO WIN	Miyadi	Sick	Sporer	\$243.40
8-2-13	8	3	SEEKING THE STITCH	Brook	Sick	Sporer	\$191.60
8-2-13	8	8	MORNING STORM	Haley	Injured	Sporer	\$271.28
8-3-13	1	4	GEARMORE	Shelley	Sick	Sporer	\$59.60
8-3-13	7	2	FLYING GWEN	Martin	Sick	Sporer	\$332.50
8-3-13	10	4	KNOWN ASSOCIATE	Henderson	Sick	Sporer	\$79.40
8-4-13	2	5	DYNAVIXEN	Howey	Sick	Sporer	\$196.32
8-4-13	3	4	GIT IT ON UR MIND	Anderson	Sick	Sporer	\$136.00
8-4-13	3	5	ROMANCE IS ROMAN	Miyadi	Injured – paddock	Sporer	\$3,798.60
8-4-13	7	3	PRETZEL LOGIC	Bonde	Sick	Sporer	\$131.96
8-4-13	7	8	ESPERANZA LATINA	Hollendorfer	Injured	Sporer	\$662.82
8-4-13	9	5	ADMINISTER	Wright	Sick	Sporer	\$364.84
8-4-13	9	6	SANDOR	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$270.06
8-4-13	9	7	CANDY FOR DEBBIE	Lucarelli	Sick	Sporer	\$217.00
8-4-13	10	4	VEGAS BURN	Pitnick	Sick	Sporer	\$267.52

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

7-31-13 Lesschatnmorescat (Tr. Terry Knight); Santa Rosa Fair

Veterinarian's List

There were eleven (14) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 11

Injured: 1

Unsound: 2

There were three (3) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 3

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	1	2	0	2	6	12
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
REFUNDS	4	1	4	3	8	20	23
RULINGS	0	0	4	2	3	9	11
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	105	\$35,109.40
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	71	\$22,902.50
Fresno	317	\$105,046.40
Fresno Club One	96	\$41,071.20
Golden Gate Fields	2802	\$1,076,772.70
Monterey	250	\$96,505.50
Pleasanton	1558	\$638,468.50
Sacramento	1091	\$375,400.40
San Jose	1669	\$502,774.10
San Mateo	3046	\$1,374,051.90
Stockton	870	\$276,218.20
Tulare	264	\$85,518.50
Turlock	334	\$128,569.10
Vallejo	476	\$205,700.20
So. California		\$1,661,444.40
Out of State		\$2,984,027.60

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Paul Nicolo, Steward

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