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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, July 30, 2014 through Sunday, August 3, 2014.

Wednesday**7-30-14¹ RICARDO GONZALEZ FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez appeared in the Stewards office to review his ride in the ninth race on July 27th. He was accompanied by his agent Ron Freitas. In this race Gonzalez was aboard first place finisher #1 'POWER OF TEN.'

Race replays showed #1 'POWER OF TEN' bear out suddenly causing fifth place finisher #2 'SIGN FROM HEAVEN (IRE)' (Jockey Alejandro Gomez) to check suddenly. The Stewards unanimously felt the actions of Jockey Gonzalez were swift and that no sanctions by the Stewards would be issued.

7-30-14² HUGO HERRERA FILM REVIEW (Ref. 7/27/14⁵)

Jockey Hugo Herrera appeared in the Stewards office in order to review his ride in the second race on Sunday July 27th. Herrera was aboard #1 'NIVOIRS ROMANCE' who finished second but was disqualified and placed fourth for stretch interference to fourth place finisher #4 "AIMEE OAKLEY PW" (Jockey Pedro Flores).

Race replays showed #1 'NIVOIRS ROMANCE' drift out from the 3/16ths pole to the finish. Jockey Herrera used a right handed crop instead of using his reins to straighten his mount. Jockey Herrera was candid during film review stating that he could have done a better job keeping his horse straight. The Stewards unanimously felt Herrera's efforts were well below par in this race. The Stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING NO.9

Jockey **HUGO HERRERA** who rode "NIVOIRS ROMANCE" in the second race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on July 27, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 6, 7 & 8, 2014) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification from first to fourth place. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

7-30-14³

CONCERNED TRAINER

Trainer Abel Borg came to the Stewards office today to voice some concerns. Borg told the Stewards that yesterday (July 29th – dark day) there were children hanging off of his hot walking machine. Trainer Borg also complained of loose dogs running around his barn. The Stewards called in a California Horse Racing Board Investigator and they will check on the matter. Trainer Borg was also told to inform Santa Rosa Stable Superintendent Randy Malmgren.

7-30-14⁴

TIMER PROBLEM – P.C.Q.H.R.A. Handicap (Ref. 7/27/14⁴)

Today's first race was the P.C.Q.H.R.A. Handicap which is a stakes race for Quarter horses going three hundred and fifty (350) yards (Purse \$8,000.). The timing system, which is operated between the starting gate and the photo finisher operator on the roof of the grandstand, failed to employ for this race. The Sonoma County Fair provides the power for this system.

Clocker/Timer Melody Truitt hand timed first place finisher #3 'FEATURE DASHON' (Jockey Jesus Arriaga) going the 350 yards in 17.43 seconds. That time would have equaled the time of the track record holder 'JP RHYTHM' who tripped the electronic timer in 17.43 seconds on August 6, 2011. Unfortunately hand times cannot be recognized as official times so 'JP RHYTHM' is still the sole track record holder. More to follow.

7-30-14⁵

STEWARDS REVIEW – FIFTH RACE

The Stewards had race announcer Michael Wrona announce that the Stewards were conducting a Stewards review of the start of the fifth race. There was contact between #7 'MOMMY GO TOO' (4th place), #8 'ROSKO' (9th place) and #9 'CAHILL REPORT' (6th place). Replays of the start were shown several times to the public.

7-30-14⁶

PROGRAM CHANGES & DECLARATIONS

1 st race:	#2 STRAWFLYIN HAWK	Jockey Pedro Terrero for C. Villalobos (injured)	
4 th race:	#6 THUNDERELLA RUN	(Tr. Salvador Naranjo)	cast in starting gate
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 16,946.00
	#10 LADY INDYPENDANCE	(Tr. Roxanne Smith)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 93.00
5 th race:	#1 BABY BLAKE	(Tr. Jose Jesus Avalos)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 162.50
7 th race:	#3 TRIBAL DELIGHT	(Tr. Clifford DeLima)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 93.30
	#7 BLAZINGLY	(Tr. William Cox)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 29.00
8 th race:	#5 MAJESTIC VINTAGE	(Tr. Thomas Hunsinger)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 34.90

7-30-14⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	1740	\$ 163,652.20
NCOT	1140	\$ 356,958.80
SCOT		\$ 164,377.80
Out of State		\$ 389,482.60
TOTAL		\$1,074,471.40

Thursday7-31-14¹**JULIE ANN BALL (RULING NO.10)**

Owner Julie Ann Ball appeared in the Steward's office yesterday July 30th. Owner Ball was suspended by Golden Gate Fields Stewards on October 18, 2013 (Ruling #10). Julie Ball gave the Santa Rosa Stewards a financial complaint agreement (CHRB-51) in which the veterinary group San Francisco Equine Inc. will accept payments until the total amount of \$7,716.24 is paid in full. The ruling below reinstates the California Horse Racing Board license privileges of Julie Ball.

RULING NO.10

Owner **JULIE ANN BALL**, having now appeared to address the financial complaint filed by San Francisco Equine (\$7716.24) and agreeing to satisfy her debt with a payment program acceptable to the complainant, Pacific Racing Association ruling #2 issued on October 18, 2013, is hereby set aside and subject is restored to good standing.

7-31-14²**KYLE FREY (Ref. GGF 5/10/14³ & 5/18/14¹) (Case No. 14GG0038)**

Jockey Kyle Frey appeared in the Steward's office today in order to show the Stewards that he has completed the terms of Pacific Racing Association (Golden Gate Fields) ruling #72 dated May 17, 2014. Along with Kyle Frey present at today's informal hearing were Safety Steward Vic Stauffer, Winners Foundation representative Armando Calero and the Stewards.

A formal hearing was held by Golden Gate Fields Stewards on May 20, 2014. At that time Jockey Frey addressed alleged violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874.4 (Disorderly Conduct), Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) and Rule #1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License). Frey was found to have been under the influence of a prohibited substance on April 5, 2014.

Today Frey showed proof of completion of a twenty two (22) day treatment program and a sixty (60) day Residential Treatment Program. Frey is scheduled to meet with Nora Lee (Winners Foundation) tomorrow at Golden Gate Fields at which time a signed agreement with the Winners Foundation is expected to be completed. More to follow.

7-31-14³**JULIO CESAR GARNICA HEARING (Case No. 14GG0073)**

A formal hearing was held today for Groom Julio Cesar Garnica who was working for Trainer J. Eric Kruljac on July 4, 2014 at the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton. Present at today's hearing were Groom Julio Cesar Garnica, Winners Foundation Representative Armando Calero and Certified Shorthand Reporter Stefanie McMurtrie (Niccoli Reporting). Investigator D.A. Tadlock represented the California Horse Racing Board.

Groom Garnica was charged with alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and Rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers). On July 4th Garnica was paddocking the horse 'WELL INSULATED' prior to the seventh race at Pleasanton. Garnica was observed drinking a beer during the post parade of the seventh race. In the stable area, after the race, Garnica was directed to report to the CHRB Investigator's office where he was administered a Preliminary Alcohol Screening test. Groom Garnica was fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) by Golden Gate Fields Stewards (Pacific Racing Association Ruling #60) for possession and use of marijuana. The date of that ruling was April 26, 2014. More to follow.

7-31-14⁴**ELECTRONIC TIMER (ref. 7/27/14⁴ & 7/30/14⁵)**

The electronic timer for today's first race going three hundred and fifty yards (350) yards worked properly. The mule 'PRISCILLA NELSON' (jockey – Martin Arriaga) won this race tripping the timer in 21:18 seconds.

7-31-14⁵**SEVENTH RACE INCIDENT**

During the final fifty (50) yards of this mile and one sixteenth turf race #1 'HELLO FRANKIE' (Jockey Juan Hernandez) stumbled badly approximately fifty (50) yards before the wire. The Stewards telephoned Jockey Juan Hernandez in order to get his opinion of what led to the stumble. He wasn't sure. 'HELLO FRANKIE' was in front at the time of the incident but quickly faded back to second position which is where he finished.

Immediately after the race California Horse Racing Board Safety Steward Vic Stauffer and Sonoma County Fair Director of Racing Richard Lewis inspected the portion of the turf course where the incident occurred. Stauffer and Lewis did not find anything extraordinary about the area of the turf course where the stumble took place. More to follow.

7-31-14⁶**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 st race: #4 IMA TOP GUN	Jockey J. Crispin for C. Villalobos (injured)	
2 nd race: #5 WMA DESTINATION	(Tr. Abel Borg)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 3.20

7-31-14⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	2473	\$ 195,930.20
NCOT	1522	\$ 534,337.50
SCOT		\$ 239,355.10
Out of State		\$ 432,368.59
TOTAL		\$1,401,991.39

Friday8-01-14¹**CONCERNED OWNER (Ref. 7/31/14⁵)**

Owner Greg Hopper called the Stewards today regarding the running of yesterday's (July 31st) seventh race which was carded at one mile and one sixteenth on the turf. Hopper owned the second place finisher of this race #1 'HELLO FRANKIE' who stumbled badly with roughly fifty (50) yards left to race.

Today California Horse Racing Board Safety Steward Vic Stauffer, Sonoma County Fair Director of Racing Richard Lewis and Turf Course Superintendent Jason Cavanaugh again inspected the location of yesterday's incident and found no obvious issues with the condition of the course.

8-01-14²**JULIO CESAR GARNICA – RULING NO.11 (Ref. 7/31/14³)**

Groom **JULIO CESAR GARNICA** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – under the influence of alcohol while performing his duties as a groom) and California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers). The offense occurred on July 4, 2014 at the Alameda County Fair.

The ruling above was issued following Stewards deliberation of a formal hearing that was held on July 31, 2014 here at Santa Rosa. The Stewards will contact Groom Garnica by telephone.

8-01-14³**WILLIAM DELIA COMPLAINT (CASE 14GG070)**

The Bill Delia trained 'READY TO JAM' was reported to have had a blood sample (UC Davis Laboratories) containing 3.72 ug/ml following a workout June 18, 2014 at Golden Gate Fields. In California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada's Report of Investigation Trainer Delia stated one of his grooms put a bute pill in the horse's feed by mistake.

Trainer Delia has not had any NSAID (Non Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drug) violations in the last three (3) years. Per the guidelines stated in CHRB Rule #1843.3 (Penalties for Medication Violations) an official warning was chosen unanimously by the Steward's in this matter.

8-01-14⁴**LEN KASMERSKI HEARING (Ref. 7/26/14⁷)**

The Stewards held an informal hearing today for Trainer Len Kasmerski in the Santa Rosa Steward's office. Present today, along with Trainer Kasmerski, were Safety Steward Vic Stauffer and Santa Rosa Director of Racing Richard Lewis.

The Kasmerski trained 'CONSENT' was a late scratch from the fourth race on Saturday July 26th, 2014. Safety Steward Stauffer confiscated an empty tube of 'Electro-Plex,' which Kasmerski's groom stated was administered to 'CONSENT' before departing the Golden Gate Fields stable area on race day. Testimony was taken from Kasmerski, Stauffer and Lewis who was with Safety Steward Stauffer at the time of the discovery of the aforementioned tube. Trainer Kasmerski did not bring any witnesses. At this informal hearing the Stewards heard the testimony of all three (3) individuals present. Decision to follow.

8-01-14⁵**JOCKEY KYLE FREY – RULING NO.12 (Ref. 7/31/14²) (CASE 14GG0038)**

The ruling below is the result of a hearing held on July 31, 2014 at Santa Rosa. Jockey Frey signed an agreement with Nora Lee from the Winners Foundation yesterday (August 1st) at Golden Gate Fields. Compliance with the terms of both that agreement and a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board need to be adhered to.

RULING NO.12

Jockey **KYLE FREY**, having satisfied the terms and conditions of Pacific Racing Association ruling #72, issued on May 17, 2014, is hereby restored to good standing on the condition that he remain on probation for the term of his license January 31, 2016.

Condition of probation includes the signing of a test agreement with the California Horse Racing Board which will be valid during the term of this or any subsequent license held by Mr. Frey. In addition, Mr. Frey must comply with the terms of the one year contract with the Winners Foundation he signed on August 1, 2014.

8-01-14⁶**JOCKEY CARLOS SILVA (RULING NO.13)**

Jockey Carlos Silva appeared in the Steward's office in order to discuss the reporting of his weight to Clerk of Scales Ken Sjoldal yesterday (July 31st) at Santa Rosa. When Jockey Silva checked into the jockey's room he reported his weight as 121lbs. Silva's actual weight for this day was 126lbs. Track Announcer Michael Wrona announced the amended weights to the public. Silva told the Stewards he was jogging before the races but could not break a sweat. The Stewards issued the following ruling:

Jockey **CARLOS SILVA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for reporting the wrong weight on Thursday, July 21, 2014 at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa); a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1682 (Weighing Out).

8-01-14⁷**FIFTH RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

The Stewards announced that a 'Stewards Review' would be conducted following the fifth race. There was some minor contact between first place finisher #1 'UNCHARTED COURSE' (Jockey Russell Baze) and second place finisher #8 'NICE 'N SUNNY' (Jockey Dennis Carr). After showing the public some replays of this races final eighty (80) yards the Stewards ruled this incident fell short of posting the Inquiry sign.

8-01-14⁸**SIXTH RACE JOCKEY OBJECTION**

Following the running of this race Jockey Cristobal Herrera (#6 RUNNINFORBACKPAY-

2nd place) lodged a claim of foul against #7 'ALIZA'S DREAM' (Jockey Juan Sanchez-1st place) for alleged interference at the 3/8ths marker. #6 'RUNNINFORBACKPAY' and #7 'ALIZA'S DREAM' were not involved in any interference with each other whatsoever in this race. No change. Cristobal Herrera was ordered to film review.

8-01-14⁹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

3rd race: #1 NO BABY (Tr. Natalie Houle) unsound
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 196.60
5th race: #5 HEAVENELEVEN (Tr. Suzanne Rodriguez) transportation mix up
Stewards REFUND: \$ 852.20
#4 EXPENSIVE JET B. Harvey for S. Herrera (sick)
8th race: #4 CATSNOTNAPPING J. Crispin for C. Silva (sick)

8-01-14¹⁰**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	2306	\$ 243,421.80
NCOT	2118	\$ 792,909.30
SCOT		\$ 279,797.50
Out of State		\$ 449,928.11
TOTAL		\$1,766,056.71

Saturday8-02-14¹**SUZANNE RODRIGUEZ – RULING #14**

The Stewards were unanimous in their issuance of the following ruling. Rodriguez informed the Stewards that she wanted to scratch the horse 'HEAVENELEVEN' on Sunday, July 26 which was the same day she entered. Transportation difficulties from Fairplex Park (Pomona) was the reason given for scratching from the eight (8) horse field.

RULING NO.14

Trainer **SUZANNE K. RODRIGUEZ** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse HEAVENELEVEN on the grounds twenty four (24) hours prior to post time necessitating a late declaration from the fifth race on Friday, August 1, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1588 (j) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race).

8-02-14²**LEN KASMERSKI – RULING NO.15 (Ref. 8/1/14⁴)**

Trainer Len Kasmerski was called to the Steward's Office and informed of the penalty listed below. Trainer Kasmerski, while respectful in the Steward's Office, did not agree with the decision and indicated he would utilize California Horse Racing Board Rule #1761 (Appeal From Decision of Stewards).

RULING NO.15

Trainer **LEN KASMERSKI** is hereby fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for administering the substance Electro-Plex to the horse CONSENT on race day necessitating a late declaration in the fourth race on July 26, 2014; a violation of CHRB Rule #1843.5 (i) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substance Permitted After Entry in a Race).

8-02-14²**CRISTOBAL HERRERA & ALEJANDRO GOMEZ FILM REVIEW (Ref. 8/1/14⁸)/
RULING NO.16**

Jockeys Cristobal Herrera and Jockey Alejandro Gomez attended a Steward's review in the Stewards office today. The purpose of this informal hearing was a film review of yesterday's (August 1st) sixth race in which Cristobal Herrera lodged a claim of foul. Film review today shows #6 'RUNNINFORBACKPAY' (Cristobal Herrera – second place) and #3 'INDIAN BOBBY (Alejandro Gomez- third place) bump each other at the 3/8ths

pole. The Stewards issued a warning to Jockey Gomez in this matter. Interpreter/Valet Joe Hernandez translated for Jockey Herrera who lodged an objection in this race. The claim of foul was lodged against the winner of this race #7 'ALIZA'S DRREAM' (Juan Sanchez) who had absolutely nothing to do with any sort of interference in this race. The majority voted for the following ruling. Steward Nevin voted for a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) penalty.

RULING NO.16

Jockey **CRISTOBAL HERRERA** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for lodging a frivolous claim of foul following the running of the sixth race on Friday, August 1, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1758 (Inaccurate Protest).

8-02-14³

THIRD RACE STEWARDS REVIEW

The Stewards ordered a 'Stewards Review' following the running of the third race which was contested at a distance of five and one half (5 ½) furlongs. Fifth (last) place finisher #1 'TIZ TRUE LOVE' (Hugo Herrera) carried out first place finisher #5 'SENJEN' (Russell Baze) and second place finisher #3 'COCO DE CARCHY' (Steven Herrera). The Stewards noted the offending horse (#1 'TIZ TRUE LOVE) finished last. The purpose of the 'review' was to let the public know, that this incident, at the ¼ pole location, was observed. Jockey Hugo Herrera was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

8-02-14⁴

FOURTH RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of this race which was contested at One (1) mile on the turf. There was also a Jockey's Objection in this race as the jockey of second place finisher #5 'UP TO SPEED' (Juan Hernandez) lodged a claim of foul against first place finisher #1 'SEATTLE FIRM' (Ricardo Gonzalez). Inside the 1/16 marker #1 'SEATTLE FIRM' drifts out in front of #5 'UP TO SPEED' forcing that rival to steady sharply. The Stewards also considered possible interference to third place finisher #3 'CANDY CAUSEWAY' (Russell Baze) but ruled that out after film review. In a unanimous decision the Stewards disqualified #1 'SEATTLE FIRM' and placed her second. Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

Original Order of Finish: (1) – 5 – 3 – 6 – 2 – 4
 Official Order of Finish: 5 – (1) – 3 – 6 – 2 – 4

8-02-14⁵

PHOTO FINISH FAILS – RACE 10

Following the running of this race Photo Finish Operator Mike Hanna notified the Stewards that his photo finish mechanism failed. This race was contested at one (1) mile on the turf. Operator Hanna could not provide an explanation for the failure. The Stewards reviewed the stretch run in slow motion. We declared #5 'COURAGE AND INTENT' as the first place finisher by the distance of a 'head' over #8 'GOLDEN SALE' (Joe Crispin). Other margins between competitors in this race were much easier to determine. Photo Finish Operator Hanna was told to contact his employer Plusmic USA and get the Board of Stewards a letter of explanation. That letter is included with these minutes.

8-02-14⁶

PROGRAM CHANGES

2 nd race: #5 OMANWHATAKISS	P. Flores for A. Cedillo (injured)		
6 th race: #5 BARBANGELETTOU	(Tr. Roxanne Smith)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	48.60
7 th race: #6 HANDPICKED BUD	(Tr. Victor Trujillo)		ownership
	Stewards	REFUND: \$	943.50
10 th race: #1 PEPPER PRIDE	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	157.00
	#2 NO DEFENSE	A. Gomez for A. Cedillo (injured)	

8-02-14 ⁷	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	SR	3746	\$ 411,309.20
	NCOT	3349	\$ 1,234,216.20
	SCOT		\$ 427,251.00
	Out of State		\$ 556,058.21
	TOTAL		\$ 2,628,834.61

Sunday8-03-14¹**HUGO HERRERA FILM REVIEW (Ref. 8/2/14²) & RULING NO.17**

Jockey Hugo Herrera appeared in the Steward's office in order to review his ride in the third race yesterday (August 2nd) at Santa Rosa. Jockey Herrera was aboard fifth place finisher #1 'TIZ TRUE LOVE' who was part of a Steward's review that was held.

Herrera packed out two (2) rivals just before entering the stretch. They were #5 'SENJEN' (Russell Baze) and #3 'COCO DE CARCHY' (Steven Herrera). Both of those rivals bested #1 'TIZ TRUE LOVE.' Jockey Herrera felt his efforts were mediocre. The Stewards felt his effort to keep his mount straight were very sub par. This ride comes on the heels of Hugo Herrera Ruling #9 (Ref. 7/30/14²) issued on 7/30/14. The Stewards unanimously issued the following ruling.

RULING NO.17

Jockey **HUGO HERRERA** who rode "TIZ TRUE LOVE" in the third race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 2, 2014 is suspended five (5) racing days (August 10, 15, 16, 17 & 22, 2014) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

8-03-14²**OFFICIAL CHANGE**

Patrol Judge Cheryl White is off today for personal reasons. Paul Nicolo will fill in today at the 7/8ths location.

8-03-14³**RICARDO GONZALEZ FILM REVIEW (Ref. 8/2/14³)/RULING NO.18**

Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez appeared on the Stewards office to review his ride in yesterday's (Aug. 2) fourth race. Film review shows Jockey Gonzalez drift off his straight course when he switches from left handed to right handed use of his riding crop. This action caused second place finisher #2 'UP TO SPEED' to check sharply off of heels which was determined to be an unsafe happening.

In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling:

Jockey **RICARDO GONZALEZ** who rode "SEATTLE FIRM" in the fourth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 2, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 10, 15 & 16, 2014) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification from first to second place. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

8-03-14⁴**FREDDY RODROGUEZ MEETING & RULING NO.19**

Jockey Freddy Rodriguez appeared today in the Santa Rosa Stewards office. Jockey Rodriguez had been ordered to meet with the Stewards yesterday Saturday, August 2nd. Rodriguez had been late reporting to the Jockey's Room on Thursday, July 31st. The ruling below combines violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1680 and Rule #1547. The following ruling was issued. This ruling was amended in order to list the correct date of issuance.

RULING NO.19

Apprentice Jockey **FREDDY RODRIGUEZ** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1680 (Reporting to Jockey's Room- Late to Report) on Thursday, July 31 and Saturday, August 2nd, 2014 and California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear – Ordered to Stewards on August 2nd, 2014) at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa).

8-03-14⁵

C.H. ARAGON FILM REVIEW

Jockey C.H. Aragon appeared in the Steward's Office in order to review his ride in yesterday's (Aug. 2nd) sixth race. He was accompanied by Valet/Interpreter Joe Hernandez. Aragon was aboard second place finisher #8 'SILVER CHAMP.' This horse drifted out in the stretch run of this race. There was no interference. He was directed to keep a straight course. Warning issued.

8-03-14⁶

JOCKEY OFF MOUNTS

Jockey Juan Hernandez is off his six (6) mounts today due to the passing of a family member.

8-03-14⁷

JOSPEH T. GRACE HANDICAP – NINTH RACE

Today's 43rd running of the Joseph T. Grace Handicap (\$50,000 Added) was contested at 1 1/16 miles on the turf. The Richard Mandella trained 'TREND' won this race with Dennis Carr in the saddle.

8-03-14⁸

SMOOTH CARD

Today's ten (10) race card went well as it was free of Steward's inquiries and/or jockey objections.

8-03-14⁸

PROGRAM CHANGES

1 st race: #6 CORTEZ CARITA	(Tr. Jesus Vera)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	31.80
2 nd race: #5 FISHINKONABLUE	A. Gomez for J. Hernandez (Stewards)		
3 rd race: #5 CHARLSIE'S SONG	D. Carr for J. Hernandez (Stewards)		
4 th race: #3 VISTARELLA	P. Terrero for A. Cedillo (program error/Stewards)		
5 th race: #2 RULE BREAKER (IRE)	A. Cedillo for J. Hernandez (Stewards)		
7 th race: #9 UNDER STUDY CAREER	(Tr. William Delia)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	57.20
8 th race: #1 SNEEZY BEEZY	S. Amador for J. Hernandez (Stewards)		
9 th race: #7 HUDSON LANDING	A. Gomez for J. Hernandez (Stewards)		
10 th race: #9 MAJOR TRUTH	S. Amador for J. Hernandez (Stewards)		

8-03-13⁸

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	2700	\$	296,946.60
NCOT	2878	\$	1,184,958.70
SCOT		\$	368,076.40
Out of State		\$	516,036.56
TOTAL		\$	2,366,018.26

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
7-30-14	4	6	THUNDERELLA RUN	Naranjo	Cast starting gate	Sporer	\$16,946.00
7-30-14	4	10	LADY INDYPENDANCE	Smith	Sick	Sporer	\$93.00
7-30-14	5	1	BABY BLAKE	Avalos	Sick	Sporer	\$162.50
7-30-14	7	3	TRIBAL DELIGHT	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$93.30
7-30-14	7	7	BLAZINGLY	Cox	Injured	Sporer	\$29.00
7-30-14	8	5	MAJESTIC VINTAGE	Hunsinger	Injured	Sporer	\$34.90
7-31-14	2	5	WMA DESTINATION	Borg	Injured	Sporer	\$3.20
8-01-14	3	1	NO BABY	Houle	Unsound	Sporer	\$196.60
8-02-14	6	5	BARBANGELETTUO	Smith	Sick	Sporer	\$48.60
8-02-14	10	1	PEPPER PRIDE	Paszkeicz	Sick	Sporer	\$157.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died None reported.

Veterinarian's List

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

Sick: 6

Injured: 4

Medication: 1

Unsound: 2

Exhausted: 1

There was one (1) horse removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	1	0	0	1	2	2
CLAIMS	4	0	1	0	3	8	15
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	0	2	6
REFUNDS	6	1	2	3	2	14	22
RULINGS	1	1	3	3	3	11	19
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	8	0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	95	\$28,778.70
Bankers Casino	113	\$27,862.60
Fresno	343	\$138,698.80
Fresno Club One	86	\$59,617.60
Golden Gate Fields	2390	\$906,722.30
Monterey	215	\$61,826.00
Pleasanton	1390	\$512,311.10
Sacramento	1042	\$363,362.60
San Jose	1600	\$460,884.70
San Mateo	2521	\$1,009,009.10
Stockton	762	\$249,255.00
Turlock	339	\$102,619.60
Vallejo	421	\$173,681.30
So. California		\$1,516,659.50
Out of State		\$2,467,706.22

Respectfully submitted,

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