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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



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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, June 25, 2014 through Sunday, June 29, 2014.

Wednesday

06-25-14¹ ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

Steward Darrel McHargue was on duty to oversee entries for Saturday, June 28th and declarations for Friday, June 27th. Steward Grant Baker will continue with these duties for the remainder of the week.

Thursday

06-26-14¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$13,500 for California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming \$6,250 at five and one half furlongs. The race failed to fill with four entries and was called off.

06-26-14² DECLARATIONS / REFUNDS

2 nd race:	#1 THE PAPERBOY (Tr. Ordolfo Ortiz)	Flipped in Starting Gate
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$ 14,926.84
4 th race:	#8 INDIAN ROCKET (Tr. Jeff Bonde)	Sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$ 566.10
7 th race:	#8 BALENTINA (Tr. Doug Utley)	Injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$ 123.80

06-26-14³ RULING NO. 3 – TRAINER VOD J. FARRIS

Trainer **VOD JASON FARRIS**, who started the horse **GUIDOPANZINI** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on April 27, 2014, is fined the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)* for pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other

Substances: Phenylbutazone) (3.34ug/ml) in excess of permitted level.

The ruling above was listed after this Board talked to Mr. Farris regarding medication administration procedures followed at his barn and after researching the matter he believes the horse received a double treatment of phenylbutazone.

06-26-14⁴ **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RICK BAEDEKER AND NORTHERN REGION SUPERVISOR DAN DAILEY VISIT**

Mr. Baedeker and Mr. Dailey stopped in for a visit to open dialog to establish better communication with all parties involved for the hearing process. It was a healthy exchange and will help facilitate hearings in the future.

06-26-14⁵ **SACRAMENTO OFFICE STAFF VISIT**

Several members of the CHRB office attended the races today. They visited the steward's stand along with all other departments that they help and hear about throughout the year.

06-26-14⁶ **RACE #1 – INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the 1st race for a review of observed interference near the sixteenth marker involving #5 WINNERS STREAK (2nd place – jockey Pablo Flores) and #3 EL KORITA (3rd place – jockey Francisco Rubio). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views #5 WINNERS STREAK was disqualified from 2nd to 3rd by majority vote (Steward Grant Baker dissenting).

The recording show #5 drift inward under right hand whip and bump and impeded the progress of #3, costing the latter an opportunity of a better placing.

06-26-14⁷ **RACE #2 – ACCIDENT / DELAY**

During the loading process for the 2nd race #1 THE PAPERBOY became fractious in the starting gate and flipped over. Jockey Martin Arriaga was unable to extract himself and was momentarily hung up in the gate before the assistant starter pulled him clear of the horse. There was a delay of the start until Mr. Arriaga was examined by the medical staff and the ambulance was back in position. Early reports were that the horse escaped injury other than scrapes and bruises and the rider was sent to the hospital for further examination with a possible leg injury. (See accident report).

06-26-14⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	4,685	\$	295,329.50
NCOT	1,474	\$	471,313.30
SCOT		\$	203,660.70
Out of State		\$	478,002.75
TOTAL	6,159	\$	1,448,306.25

Friday

06-27-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$15,000 for California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three year olds and upward, claiming \$10,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race failed to fill with one entry and was called off.

06-27-14² **DECLARATIONS / REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#7 READY TO JAM	(Tr. William Delia)	Bute Overage
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$ 587.86
8 th race:	#8 BABY BLAKE	(Tr. Jose Avalos)	Sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$ 557.84

06-27-14³ **RULING NO. 4 – OWNER/VETERINARIAN ASSISTANT CESAR NUNGARAY-GUZMAN (REF: 06-22-14⁴)**

Owner/Veterinarian Assistant **CESAR NUNGARAY-GUZMAN** is suspended for the term of his license 03/20/15 AND 03/20/14 EXP. for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1902.5 (Animal Welfare) and #1902 (b) (Conduct Detrimental to Racing) having been convicted in Contra Costa County on 3/21/14 of PC 597 (b) – Animal Cruelty.

Further it is recommended that CESAR NUNGARAY-GUZMAN be denied any future licensing by the California Horse Racing Board.

During the term of suspension all license and license privileges of Owner/Veterinarian Assistant CESAR NUNGARAY-GUZMAN shall remain suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued after this Board gave the matter its due deliberation following a review of the evidence present at the hearing.

06-27-14⁴ **RULING NO. 5 – SHAUN CHRISTOPHER MORROW**

Acting on an order of remand dated June 19, 2014 with California Horse Racing Board, Trainer **SHAUN CHRISTOPHER MORROW**, who started the horse **CHARLSIE'S SONG**, second place finisher in the fourth race at the Fresno District Fair on October 5, 2013 is suspended thirty (30) days, fined one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)* and placed on probation for one year from the date of this ruling pursuant to C.H.R.B. rule #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of C.H.R.B. rule #1843 (a) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – Clenbuterol – [Class III]).

For cause, fifteen days of the thirty day suspension are stayed provided Mr. Morrow is not in violation of C.H.R.B. Rules and Regulations #1843 and #1877 regarding class III drug substances during the term of probation. If Mr. Morrow violates a condition of his probation the above reference fifteen (15) day stay of suspension shall be lifted and the remaining suspensions shall be imposed after notice and hearing. The fifteen (15) day suspension shall be served from July 5, 2014 through July 19, 2014 inclusive.

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of trainer SHAUN C. MORROW are suspended and pursuant to C.H.R.B. rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The preceding ruling was issued after the stewards informed Mr. Morrow of the CHRB Board's decision. Mr. Morrow was given a few days before the ruling was set to start to allow him the opportunity to arrange care for his horses.

06-27-14⁵ **RULING NO. 6 – JOCKEY PABLO FLORES**

Jockey **PABLO FLORES**, who rode **WINNERS STREAK** in the first race at the Alameda County Fair on Thursday, June 26, 2014, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 4, 5 and 6, 2014) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the

stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to third. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The ruling listed above was issued after trainer Efrain Miranda, Mr. Flores's selected representative, met with the stewards, reviewed the race and failed to provide a valid reason that would absolve Mr. Flores of blame. The incident clearly could have been avoided had Mr. Flores attempted to straighten his mount prior to making contact with the horse on his inside.

06-27-14⁶ **RACE #2 – INQUIRY / NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the 2nd race for a review of an incident involving #1 LIL SARAH (1st place – jockey Jesus Arriaga), #2 DASHN BOBI MCGEE (4th place – jockey Carlos Villalobos) and #3 BAR JF LOTTOTICKET (7th place – jockey Francisco Maldonado) near the furlong pole.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the race, the numbers as posted were made official.

The recordings show #1 drift out and force #2 and #3 outward which caused the rider of #3 to steady monetarily. #3 finished last, well beaten for a better placing and in the unanimous opinion of the stewards was not cost a better placing.

06-27-14⁷ **VOIDED CLAIMS**

A claim submitted for #5 MR. CACTUS in the fifth race was voided after the horse was placed on the veterinarian's list due to unsoundness following the race. The horse was returned to the barn of Andy Mathis.

A claim submitted in the sixth race for #2 DARK RED was also voided after the claimant failed to put a claiming price on the claim slip. See California Horse Racing Board rule #1656 (Errors Which Invalidate Claim).

06-27-14⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	3,392	\$	296,263.50
NCOT	1,996	\$	639,965.60
SCOT		\$	229,741.00
Out of State		\$	519,868.94
TOTAL	5,388	\$	1,685,839.04

Saturday

06-28-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$100,000 Oak Tree Distaff for Golden State Series eligible California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward at six furlongs. The race was drawn with nine entries.

06-28-14² **DECLARATIONS / REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#1 ATTA BOY PETE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$	544.30
10 th race:	#2 HAWK'S GLEN	(Tr. Len Kasmerksi)	Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$	157.70

06-28-14³ **RULING NO. 7 – OWNER JAMES WILSON**

Owner **JAMES WILSON**, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is suspended for violation of C.H.R.B. rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JAMES WILSON are suspended pursuant to C.H.R.B. rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine). JAMES WILSON is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Wilson failed to appear to address an alleged training debt of \$3,936.00 owned to trainer Ellen Jackson.

06-28-14⁴ **JESUS ARRIAGA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Jesus Arriaga, rider of LIL SARAH in yesterday's second race, reviewed the race with the stewards and candidly acknowledged his error in allowing his mount to drift outward. The stewards admonished him for his lack of effort with a warning to maintain a straight course or a sanction would be issued.

06-28-14⁵ **VOIDED CLAIMS**

A claim submitted in the 3rd race for #3 OUR MAGIC COUPLE was deemed void after the horse was placed on the veterinarian's list for unsoundness. The horse was returned to the barn of Anthony DeMarco.

06-28-14⁶ **RACING PROGRAM**

The ten races on the program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

06-28-14⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	5,612	\$	545,078.70
NCOT	2,897	\$	1,174,974.90
SCOT		\$	477,010.90
Out of State		\$	616,960.12
TOTAL	8,509	\$	2,814,024.62

Sunday

06-29-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,000 for California bred or California sired maidens, three years old and upward. The race was called off with five entries.

06-29-14² **FRANCIS MEZA FINANCIAL**

C.H.R.B. complaint 14GG0064 filed against **FRANCIS MEZA** for an alleged debt of \$2,677.90 owed to San Francisco Equine, Inc. was resolved by agreement. A copy of the pay agreement is attached to the complaint package.

06-29-14³ **DECLARATIONS / REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#2 WETHEBEE LAKE	(Tr. John Martin)	Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND:	\$ 452.30
4 th race:	#8 FLIGHT COMMANDER	(Tr. Tim McCanna)	Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND:	\$ 652.60
5 th race:	#9 TIGER CAT	(Tr. Quinn Howey)	Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND:	\$ 178.30
6 th race:	#4 TWO PUMP	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	Re-Entry	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND:	\$ 399.90

06-29-14⁴ **RULING NO. 8 – EXERCISE RIDER PEDRO SERRATO**

Exercise Rider **PEDRO SERRATO** is fined one hundred dollars (\$100)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Failure to Obey Instructions of the Morning Outrider at the Alameda County Fair).

The ruling listed above was issued after the stewards met with Mr. Serrato and outrider Jane Schvaneveldt regarding his failure to comply with their warnings.

06-29-14⁵ **RACE #5 – STEWARD'S REVIEW**

A steward's review was initiated following the running of the fifth race for a review of the start involving #5 MAGIC BERT (6th place – jockey Alejandro Gomez). The recording shows #5 off slowly after lunging upward as the starter dispatched the field. #5 clearly caused its own problems with the starting gate performing properly, therefore the horse was determined to be a starter.

06-29-14⁶ **TOTE SYSTEM OFF-LINE**

While the horses were in the paddock for the 8th race, the stewards were informed that the tote system was down nation-wide. After approximately ten minutes, the system was slowly brought back online and the race was off after a thirteen minute delay. A letter of explanation from the tote company was requested and will be attached to the minutes.

06-28-14⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	5,377	\$	515,627.10
NCOT	2,408	\$	948,185.10
SCOT		\$	438,014.00
Out of State		\$	668,417.62
TOTAL	7,785	\$	2,570,243.82

M E E T 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. Steward Grant Baker and Will Meyers were in attendance on the non-racing days to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
26-Jun.	2	1	THE PAPERBOY	O. Ortiz	Flipped Gate	Sporer	\$ 14,926.84
26-Jun.	4	8	INDIAN ROCKET	J. Bonde	Sick	Sporer	\$ 566.10
26-Jun.	7	8	BALENTINA	D. Utley	Injured	Sporer	\$ 123.80
27-Jun.	5	7	READY TO JAM	W. Delia	Bute Overage	Sporer	\$ 587.86
27-Jun.	8	8	BABY BLAKE	J. Avalos	Sick	Sporer	\$ 557.84
28-Jun.	3	1	ATTA BOY PETE	J. Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$ 544.30
28-Jun.	10	2	HAWK'S GLEN	L. Kasmserski	Sick	Sporer	\$ 157.70
29-Jun.	3	2	WETHEBEE LAKE	J. Martin	Sick	Sporer	\$ 452.30
29-Jun.	4	8	FLIGHT COMMANDER	T. McCanna	Sick	Sporer	\$ 652.60
29-Jun.	5	9	TIGER CAT	Q. Howey	Sick	Sporer	\$ 178.30
29-Jun.	6	4	TWO PUMP	J. Bonde	Re-Entry	Sporer	\$ 399.90

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died – 1**

06-29-14 TOUGH ORPHAN (Tr. Valerie Rhoden) euthanized, non-weight bearing right hind, post running of race, dirt.

Veterinarian's List

There were (43) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6
 Injured: 1
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 0
 Medication: 1
 Coggins (Quarter Horse) - 33

There were (7) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: - 5
 Injured: - 2
 Unsound: - 0
 Bled: - 0
 Medication: - 0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$	27,183.50
Banker's Casino	\$	21,456.10
Fresno	\$	80,022.60
Fresno Club One	\$	51,057.30
Golden Gate	\$	792,889.50
Monterey	\$	64,409.40
Sacramento	\$	309,572.60
San Jose	\$	430,509.10
San Mateo	\$	1,034,185.20
Santa Rosa	\$	119,774.10
Stockton	\$	196,456.90
Turlock	\$	93,204.20
Vallejo	\$	156,669.80
So. California	\$	1,348,426.60
Out of State	\$	2,282,421.43

	26-Jun.	27-Jun.	28-Jun.	29-Jun.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	0	1	2
CLAIMS	4	2	3	4	13	26
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	1	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	0	0	2	7
REFUNDS	3	2	2	4	11	20
RULINGS	1	3	1	1	6	8

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward