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

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Report for the period Thursday, June 23, 2011 through Sunday, June 26, 2011.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Thirteen Days – Thursday, June 23, 2011 through Sunday, July 10, 2011.

(Dark Monday, June 27, Tuesday June 28, Wednesday, June 29;
Tuesday, July 5 and Wednesday, July 6)

Entries: Seventy-two to one hundred twenty hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. two to four days before the race

Post Time: 1:15 p.m. daily

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race

Exotic Wagering: All races - \$1 Exacta – Trifecta – Quinella – Rolling Triple
\$2 Rolling Daily Double
\$1 Superfecta where applicable

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board –
Grant Baker, John B. Herbuveaux, Darrel McHargue

Track Officials: Rick Pickering, Chief Executive Officer/Director of Racing
Randy Magee, Chief Financial Officer
Jeanne Wasserman, Director of Operations / Satellite Manager
Tom Doutrich, Racing Secretary
Linda Anderson, Assistant Racing Secretary
Kay Webb, Director of Simulcasting
Bryan Wayte, Mutuel Manager
Frank Mirahmadi, Race Announcer & Price Maker
Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
Todd Stephens, Starter

Matt Nichols, Stewards' Aide
Ed Johnson, Maintenance Manager
Jim Burns, Stable & Track Superintendent
Pegasus Communications, Video Production
Vassar Photography, Track Photographer

Racing Officials: Greg Brent, Placing Judge
Ella Robinson, Placing Judge
Joe Gibson, Paddock Judge
Lisa Jones, Patrol Judge
Kenneth Sjoldal, Clerk of Scales
Danny Winick, Assistant Clerk of Scales & Film Analyst
Patrick Kealy, Horse Identifier
Dolores Collins, Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds
Tina Walker-Bryant, Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbreds
Jack Hammonds, Horseshoe Inspector
Melody Truitt, Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
Robert Connolly, DVM, Fitness/Track/Race Veterinarian

Thursday

06-23-11¹

PRE-MEET INSPECTION / Scratches and Entries

Steward Darrel McHargue was in attendance on Tuesday, June 21st to do a pre-meet inspection. All departments reported they were ready for Thursday's opening day or were in the process of getting ready with no issues of concern. Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance on Wednesday, June 22nd for Friday's declarations and Saturday's entries.

06-23-11²

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

5 th race:	#5 CRAZIEST SAIL	(Tr. Tim McCanna)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND:	\$167.00
	#7 FOREVER RULES	(Tr. Ed Moger)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND:	\$ 90.00
	#8 HANDFULL	(Tr. Greg James)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND:	\$658.60

06-23-11³

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with one entry.

06-23-11⁴

JOCKEY FRANCISCO MALDONADO FILM REVIEW

Jockey Francisco Maldonado, who rode #8 JO DE NELSON in the third race at the Stockton Fair on June 19, 2011, reviewed the race with the stewards. This was Mr. Maldonado's first ride since being licensed as a mule rider and after reviewing all the recorded views a warning was issued with an emphasis placed on maintaining a straight course.

06-23-11⁵

OBJECTION – Seventh Race – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the seventh race the rider of #3 SEA RASCAL, Russell Baze, lodged a claim of foul against the winner #2 BUCK'S BO (Chris Russell) for alleged interference soon after the start. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the race, no change was made to the order of finish.

The recordings show both horses drifting out simultaneously as #3 crosses over and is placed in tight quarters. #3 contributed to his problems; therefore, no change was made to the order of finish.

06-23-11 ⁶	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	ACF	2,471	\$ 254,244.50
	NCOT	2,150	\$ 602,808.40
	SCOT		\$ 317,803.80
	Out of State		\$ 653,271.66
	TOTAL	4,621	\$1,828,128.36

Friday

06-24-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Purse \$10,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming price \$6,250 at one mile and one sixteenth. Only four horses were entered in the race and the race was called off.

06-24-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
1st race: #3 GUERFANO DASH (Tr. Ramon Pulido) sick
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$ 62.70
4th race: #6 NAT THE BRAT (Tr. Eddie Trujillo) sick
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$ 78.70
7th race: #4 OVER THE BUDGET (Tr. Allen Rogers) sick
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$ 49.60
9th race: #8 ISLAND EMPIRE (Tr. Debbie Winick) sick
Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly REFUND: \$235.60

06-24-11³ **GEORGE LUCAS / VINEWOOD FARMS FINANCIAL**
CHRB Complaint 11GG163 filed by San Francisco Equine against owner **George Lucas** for a debt of \$1,119.88 for veterinary services was dismissed after Rusti Walker, representing San Francisco Equine, reported the debt was paid in full.

06-24-11⁴ **RULING NO. 1 – SANCHEZ**
Jockey **DIEGO R. SANCHEZ**, is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to report to the stewards in a timely fashion and for reporting late to the jockeys' room at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on Saturday, June 18, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockey and Drivers to Report).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Sanchez met with the Stockton stewards and failed to offer a valid reason for failing to report and failing to notify the stewards when he failed to fulfill his riding engagement.

06-24-11⁵ **BAZE FILM REVIEW**
Jockey Russell Baze, who lodged an objection after yesterday's seventh race for an incident soon after the start, came in to review the race. After reviewing the race and exchanging view points it was agreed to disagree.

06-24-11⁶ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATIONS – Sixth Race**
The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the sixth race for a review of two separate incidents.
The first incident near the 3/16 pole involved #5 SRIRACHA (2nd, Kevin Krigger) and #9 MORITO (5th, Jesus Velazquez). The recording shows #5 drift out under

left hand whip into the path of #9, forcing the rider of #9 to check sharply to avoid heels.

The second incident involved #1 LETSGETITRIGHT (3rd, Barrington Harvey), #5 SRIRACHA (2nd, Kevin Krigger), #10 ATIZ (4th, Frank Alvarado) and #9 MORITO (5th, Jesus Velazquez). The recordings show #1 drift out through the final 1/8, forcing #5, #9 and #10 off their paths and cause them to lose ground.

After talking to the riders involved #5 was disqualified from second to fifth for the first incident and #1 was disqualified from third and placed behind #5 for the second incident.

06-24-11⁷ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Ninth Race**

Following the running of the ninth race the inquiry was posted for a review of the actions of #9 HONOR AMONG US (8th, Aaron Gryder) down the backstretch. After talking to Mr. Gryder and reviewing the recorded views, the order of finish as posted was made official.

The recordings show #9, while racing near the lead, lose its stride and drop back after jumping harrow marks nearing the 4 ½ furlong pole. #9 caused its own problem; therefore, no change to the order of finish.

06-24-11⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	1,832	\$	279,715.30
NCOT	2,555	\$	776,204.90
SCOT		\$	204,470.90
Out of State		\$	571,347.83
TOTAL	4,387	\$	1,831,738.93

Saturday

06-25-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$19,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming price \$16,000 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

06-25-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

10 th race: #2 FIRE IN EXCESS	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$ 191.60
11 th race: #10 WARREN'S FRIEND	(Tr. Phil Oviedo)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$15,115.42

06-25-11³ **RULING NO. 02 – FYTEN**

Association Employee **TRAVIS JOHN FYTEN**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on or before Friday, June 24, 2011 to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489(a) (c) & (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of TRAVIS JOHN FYTEN 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Fyten failed to appear to address alleged license falsification for a felony conviction PC 245 (a) (1) – Assault, in Santa Clara County.

06-25-11⁴ **RULING NO. 03 – HARVEY**

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY**, who rode **LETSGETITRIGHT** in the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Friday, June 24, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 2, 3 and 4, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fifth; 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 preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Harvey met with the stewards and candidly acknowledged he was trying too hard to win a race.

06-25-11⁵ **RULING NO. 04 – KRIGGER**

Jockey **KEVIN KRIGGER**, who rode **SRIRACHA** in the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Friday, June 24, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 2, 3 and 4, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fourth; 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Krigger reviewed the race with the stewards and pled 'no contest'.

06-25-11⁶ **ENRIQUE D. MIRANDA**

Camera Operator **ENRIQUE MIRANDA** appeared as directed to explain how he missed filming the quarter pole shot of yesterday's seventh race. Mr. Miranda was regretful and explained he was ill. Video confirmed his explanation and he was sent home after that race. He was instructed in the future, if he is sick, go and take care of himself. It was emphasized the importance of his job and failing to record his camera shot in the future would result in a penalty.

06-25-11⁷ **INQUIRY – Third Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the third race for review of interference near the 1/16 pole involving #2 RECRUIT'S WILLIE (2nd, Carlos Villalobos), #3 BAR JF PARTY GIRL (4th, James Wooten, Jr.) and #4 MY ALLOWANCE (5th, Luis Lira).

After reviewing the recorded views no change was made to the order of finish. The recordings show #2 drift outward and force #3 and #4 off their paths; however, the incident did not rise to the level effecting placings.

06-25-11⁸ **INQUIRY – Eighth Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the eighth race for a review of #2 NOTORIOUS NIKKI (DNF, William Antongeorgi, III) and #3 TIZNEARLYMYREALITY (8th, Hector Romero).

After viewing the recorded views of the start the numbers posted were made official. The recording shows #2 caused its own problem after breaking out of the

gate sharply to the right and bump hard with #3, resulting in jockey Antongeorgi losing both irons and subsequently pulling his mount up.

06-25-11 ⁹	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	ACF	5,391	\$ 491,000.20
	NCOT	3,286	\$1,098,814.60
	SCOT		\$ 558,673.60
	Out of State		\$ 652,256.71
	TOTAL	8,677	\$2,800,745.11

Sunday

06-26-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$4,000 at five furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

06-26-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#5 RED ROOSTER	(Tr. Sandy Torok)	no rider available
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 2,361.30	
3 rd race:	#6 GOINWEST	(Tr. O. J. Jauregui)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$ 348.40	
4 th race:	#1 WARRENSHEARTTHROB	(Tr. Sergio Fiscal)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$ 573.30	
	#2 MESHUGUNA	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$ 1,070.60	
6 th race:	#1 MARSHAL MARINI	(Tr. Cliff Delima)	ran off in post parade
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 4,190.39	
	#8 YARD BULLY	(Tr. O. J. Jauregui)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Robert Connolly	REFUND: \$63,789.74	
10 th race:	#9 ROYAL KITTY	(Tr. Ramon Gonzalez)	no rider available
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 1,722.18	

06-26-11³ **FRANKLIN FINANCIAL HEARING**

A hearing was held this morning to address CHRB complaint 11GG161 filed against owner **Laura Franklin** by **San Francisco Equine** for a debt of \$19,055.24 for veterinary services.

Present today were stewards Grant Baker, John Herbuveaux and Darrel McHargue; Dr. Kim Kuhlmann (Complainant) and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin. Certified Shorthand Reporter Christine Niccoli recorded the hearing.

Arguments were presented from both sides with additional documents to support their positions. Most of the hearing revolved around the interpretation of CHRB rule 1876 (d) (2) (Financial Responsibility) pertaining to when the debt was incurred, how far back the rule allows for a collection of debt and when the cause for action originated. The matter was submitted for decision...more to follow.

06-26-11⁴ **CHRIS RUSSELL PADDOCK DISTURBANCE**

Jockey Chris Russell who was finished riding for the day was detained and escorted off the grounds for creating a disturbance in the saddling paddock...more to come.

06-26-11⁵ **CLERK OF SCALES RELIEVED OF DUTY**

Clerk of Scales Kenny Sjoldal was relieved of duty after being tested for being under the influence of alcohol. Reportedly Mr. Sjoldal was tested by the Alameda County Sheriff Department and was in an intoxicated state.

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. Steward Darrel McHargue was in attendance on the non-racing day (06/21) for a pre-meet inspection of the facility. Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance on the non-racing day (06/22) to handle scratches and entries.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
23-Jun	5	5	CRAZIEST SAIL	McCanna	sick	Connolly	\$ 167.00
		7	FOREVER RULES	Moger	sick	Connolly	\$ 90.00
		8	HANDFULL	James	sick	Connolly	\$ 658.60
24-Jun	1	3	GUERFANO DASH	Pulido	sick	Connolly	\$ 62.70
	4	6	NAT THE BRAT	Trujillo	sick	Connolly	\$ 78.60
	7	4	OVER THE BUDGET	Rogers	sick	Connolly	\$ 49.60
	9	8	ISLAND EMPIRE	Winick	sick	Connolly	\$ 235.90
25-Jun	10	2	FIRE IN EXCESS	Miyadi	sick	Connolly	\$ 191.60
	11	10	WARREN'S FRIEND	Oviedo	unsound	Connolly	\$ 15,115.42
26-Jun	3	6	GOINWEST	Jauregui	unsound	Connolly	\$ 348.40
	4	1	WARRENSHEARTTHROB	Fiscal	sick	Connolly	\$ 573.30
		2	MESHUGUNA	Hollendorfer	sick	Connolly	\$ 1,070.60
	6	8	YARD BULLY	Jauregui	injured	Connolly	\$ 63,789.74

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

06-26-11 Truco (Tr. Miranda) left carpal destabilization fractures; racing, dirt

Veterinarian's List

There were thirteen (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8

Injured: 1

Unsound: 4

There were twenty-nine (29) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 21

Injured: 6

Medication: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	59	\$13,425.10
Bakersfield	341	\$74,239.20
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	275	\$78,020.70
Fresno Club One	100	\$58,031.80
Golden Gate	3000	\$938,444.90
Monterey	0	\$0.00

Sacramento	1036	\$389,792.30
San Jose	1685	\$456,689.30
San Mateo	2914	\$1,004,801.30
Santa Rosa	695	\$148,279.10
Stockton	776	\$204,333.40
Tulare	175	\$48,667.70
Turlock	344	\$101,064.70
Vallejo	700	\$229,778.80
So. California		\$2,620,985.58
Out of State		\$1,566,195.80

	6/23	6/24	6/25	6/26	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	3	1	2	3	9	9
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	2	0	0	2	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	2	2	0	5	5
REFUNDS	3	4	2	7	16	16
RULINGS	0	1	3	0	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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