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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 Monday, September 17, 2012 through Sunday, September 23, 2012.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Eight Days – Thursday, September 20, 2012 through Sunday, September 30, 2012

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

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. next racing day following entries

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
John B. Herbubeaux, Darrel McHargue, Dennis Nevin
Paul Nicolo, Safety Steward

Track Officials: Janet Covello, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Larry Swartzlander, Director of Racing & Director of Simulcasting
Tom Doutrich, Racing Secretary
Linda Anderson, Assistant Racing Secretary
Bryan Wayte, Mutuel Manager
Frank Mirahmadi, Track Announcer/Morning Line Maker
Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
Jack Hatch, Stable Superintendent
Trackmaster, Inc. (Steve Wood), Track Superintendent

Vassar Photography, Track Photographer
Pegasus Communications, Video Production

Racing Officials: Jamie Martin, Patrol Judge
Susan Kennedy, Placing Judge
Ella Robinson, Placing Judge / Film Analyst
Danny Winick, Paddock Judge / Patrol Judge
Kenneth Sjordal, Clerk of Scales
Kenneth Fowler, Assistant Clerk of Scales
Darrell Sparks, Horse Identifier
Robert Mooneyhan, Starter
Richard Lewis, Clerk of the Course, All Breeds
Jack Hammonds, Horseshoe Inspector
Melody Truitt, Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
Sara Sporer, DVM, Fitness/Track/Race Veterinarian

PRE MEET ACTIVITIES

Stewards Dennis Nevin and Darrel McHargue were on duty Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17 through 19, for entries, declarations and routine matters leading up the Fair's opening on Thursday.

Thursday

09-20-12¹

EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND

4th race: #1 ARATHORN (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Fitness / Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$348.80

09-20-12²

OPENING DAY GREMLINS

The public address system was on the fritz for the first two races before a new wire was strung to rectify the problem. Wiring was also the culprit when the video was lost from the quarter pole tower prior to the third race which caused a five minute delay in post time. With the resolution of these two problems, the rest of the day went off without a hitch.

09-20-12³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY – OBJECTION – Seventh Race – DISQUALIFICATION

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 1/16 which saw #7 TANNINGATTHEBEACH (5th, Eric Camacho) steady off the heels of #5 RANDOM LUCK (3rd, Shyann Garcia). Jockey Eric Camacho also lodged a claim of foul against Garcia. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified RANDOM LUCK from third and placed her fifth behind TANNINGATTHEBEACH.

Tapes showed that Garcia allowed her mount to drift out into the path of TANNINGATTHEBEACH forcing Camacho to steady at the 1/16 which, in the opinion of the stewards, cost TANNINGATTHEBEACH the opportunity at a better placing and led to the disqualification.

Original order of finish: 9 – 1 – **(5)** – 3 – 7 – 4 – 8 – 6 – 2 – 10

Official order of finish: 9 – 1 – 3 – 7 – **(5)** – 4 – 8 – 6 – 2 – 10

09-20-12⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SJCF	1,047	\$	82,785.10
NCOT	1,564	\$	432,788.50
SCOT		\$	124,782.80
Out of State		\$	284,898.92
TOTAL	2,611	\$	925,255.32

Friday09-21-12¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #1 DASHIN CASANOVA BE (Tr. Bret Layne)
Stewards
6th race: #3 SEEKING THE STITCH (Tr. Joe Brook)
Fitness / Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer

transfer snafu
REFUND: \$ 19.60
sick
REFUND: \$494.80

09-21-12²**NAVARRO HEARING** (Case #12GG130)

A formal hearing was conducted for jockey **Dionicio G. Navarro** who is the subject of a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (3) & (4) (Disorderly Conduct) and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for an incident following the running of the fifth race at the Humboldt County Fair in Ferndale on August 24, 2012. Following that incident Navarro was subsequently summarily suspended by the Ferndale Board of Stewards and has remained suspended until this time.

Present at the hearing were Navarro and his attorney Jim Ghidella, along with Navarro's interpreter Salvador Naranjo. Deputy Attorney General Kristen M. Daily presented the case. Witnesses included Dan Dailey, Barbara Chimero, Mike Angelini, Megan Fadlovich and Gaye Cornell. The proceedings were recorded by Susan Portale.

Testimony and evidence were presented and the matter was deemed submitted. The stewards will render a decision in the very near future.

09-21-12³**PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's eight race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

09-21-12⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCF	1,271	\$ 109,832.10
NCOT	1,894	\$ 579,182.20
SCOT		\$ 146,890.90
Out of State		\$ 358,962.52
TOTAL	3,165	\$1,194,867.72

Saturday09-22-12¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #5 GENIE-JONES (Tr. Diane Skinner)
CHRB Veterinarian Don Dooley
7th race: #1 BITETHEBULITSUPER (Tr. Dan Morgan)
Fitness / Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
8th race: #2 LADY OF FIFTY (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)
Stewards

no lasix
REFUND: \$ 302.00
sick
REFUND: \$ 303.30
full field
REFUND: \$ 507.30

09-22-12²**RULING NO. 1 – NAVARRO** (Refer 09-21-12²)

In the Matter of:

Jockey **DIONICIO G. NAVARRO**

Jockey Dionicio G. Navarro having now appeared and a hearing having been held the summary suspension imposed on Mr. Navarro in Humboldt County Fair ruling #9, dated August 25, 2012, is hereby rescinded.

Further, jockey **Dionicio G. Navarro** is hereby suspended ten (10) days for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (4) (Disorderly Conduct) on August 24, 2012.

For good cause, Mr. Navarro is given credit for time served.

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's formal hearing. The stewards were of the opinion that Navarro's actions were aggressive and uncalled for in confronting

another jockey while both were still on horseback following the running of the fifth race on August 24, 2012.

The evidence and testimony presented were in conflict between various witnesses concerning the extent of Navarro's actions but all testified that he forcefully herded another jockey to the outside rail as the horses were pulling up after the race and put that jockey in harm's way.

09-22-12³ **RULING NO. 2 – GARCIA**

Apprentice Jockey **SHYANN GARCIA**, who rode **RANDOM LUCK** in the seventh race at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on Thursday, September 20, 2012, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 28, 29 and 30, 2012) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of her 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 above ruling was issued after Garcia reviewed the tapes of the race with the stewards. She admitted her mount drifted out in the stretch and that she made no effort to correct that drift which led a rival to steady and resulted in the disqualification.

09-22-12⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY - ACCIDENT – Eighth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of an accident at the finish line involving #3 TOP DEBUTANTE, ridden by Abel Cedillo, and #4 SPECIAL HOLIDAY with Frank Alvarado up. After a thorough review the stewards took no action with respect to the placings.

Tapes showed that TOP DEBUTANTE went wrong just before the finish and fell dislodging jockey Cedillo. Alvarado and SPECIAL HOLIDAY were unable to avoid the downed horse and a collision ensued. SPECIAL HOLIDAY stumbled and unseated Alvarado. No other horses were involved.

The injuries to TOP DEBUTANTE were catastrophic and she was euthanized at the scene. SPECIAL HOLIDAY was captured by the outrider at the ½ and escaped injury. Abel Cedillo walked off the track under his own power but was replaced on his mount in the eighth and final race. Alvarado too walked back to the jockeys' room but shortly

thereafter complained of chest pain and was transported to the hospital for x-rays. An early diagnosis indicated he might have a fractured rib. An accident report will be appended to these minutes.

09-22-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SJCF	2,434	\$	165,938.20
NCOT	2,846	\$	969,730.90
SCOT		\$	249,675.00
Out of State		\$	355,115.81
TOTAL	5,280	\$	1,740,459.91

Sunday

09-23-12¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 th race:	#6 LEWKODONIA	(Tr. Louis San Juan)	injured
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		\$ 425.10
7 th race:	#3 BLACK TORNADO	(Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck)	injured
	Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		\$ 975.30

8th race: #2 BLAZINGLY (Tr. Duane Offield)
Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer

sick
\$ 449.20

09-23-12² **RULING NO. 3 – GUTIERREZ** (12GG0129)

Groom **RICARDO M. GUTIERREZ**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the San Joaquin County Fair on or before September 22, 2012, 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 California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (2) (3) (4) (Disorderly Conduct).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of RICARDO M. GUTIERREZ 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 above ruling was issued after Gutierrez failed to attend the scheduled hearing regarding a complaint alleging he was inebriated while escorting a horse to the receiving barn.

09-23-12³ **LEON HEARING – RULING NO. 4**

Jockey **Anisete Leon** appeared this morning at the stewards' request after Leon failed to dismount from a sore horse in a timely fashion. During the running of yesterday's fourth race Leon eased his mount at the 3/16 but remained in the saddle until the horse reached the finish line rather than pull the horse up as quickly as possible and dismount.

Today, even with help of jockey Victor Carrero who acted as interpreter, Leon could not provide an acceptable explanation which would absolve him of his responsibility to act in the best interests of the horse.

The stewards issued the following ruling:

Jockey **ANISETE C. LEON** is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for failure to dismount from the unsound horse HE DID in a timely fashion during the running of the fourth race on Saturday, September 22, 2012; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare).

09-23-12⁴ **TRAINER OBJECTION – First Race – NO CHANGE**

Ariel Gordon, the trainer of the #2 mule, CALI McGEE, lodged a claim of foul against the winning mule, #7 JANI NELSON, ridden by Juan Arriaga. Gordon alleged the winner drifted in during the 400 yard race and interfered with CALI McGEE. After a thorough review the stewards disallowed the objection.

Tapes showed that JANI NELSON did drift in throughout the race and caused CALI McGEE to steady momentarily but, in the unanimous opinion of the stewards, the incident did not cost CALI McGEE the opportunity at a better placing. Jockey Arriaga will meet with the stewards on Thursday to explain his actions during the race.

09-23-12⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – Fourth Race – REFUND**

#3 STANFORD DOLLY, trained by William E. Morey, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer, D.V.M. approximately three minutes to post after Sporer reported the mare failed to warm up properly. On Vet's List. The refund on the 3/5 shot was \$9,248.62.

09-23-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,149	\$	134,906.70
NCOT	2,661	\$	801,715.60
SCOT		\$	216,028.70
Out of State		\$	360,630.84
TOTAL	4,810	\$	1,513,281.84

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
20-Sep	4	1	ARATHORN	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	\$ 348.80
21-Sep	6	3	SEEKING THE STITCH	Brook	sick	Sporer	\$ 494.80
22-Sep	1	5	GENIE-JONES	Skinner	no lasix	Dooley	\$ 302.00
	7	1	BITETHEBULITSUPER	Morgan	sick	Sporer	\$ 303.30
23-Sep	4	3	STANFORD DOLLY	Morey	unsound	Sporer	\$ 9,248.62
	6	6	LEWKODONIA	San Juan	injured	Sporer	\$ 425.10
	7	3	BLACK TORNADO	Dillenbeck	injured	Sporer	\$ 975.30
	8	2	BLAZINGLY	Offield	sick	Sporer	\$ 449.20

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

09-18-12 Nottahobby (Tr. B. Delia) leg caught in muck cart, debrided soft tissue to cannon bone & distal hock (left hind) - GGF

09-19-12 Gophari (Tr. J. Bonde) died on racetrack after working – Pleasanton

09-22-12 Top Debutante (Tr. K. Owens) compound open luxated right front ankle - Stockton

Veterinarian's List

There were eleven (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 4

Injured: 2

Unsound: 4

Bled: 1

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

Sick: 9

Injured: 6

Unsound: 2

Exhausted: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	57	\$	23,072.90
Bakersfield	244	\$	56,365.10
Fresno	255	\$	56,304.00
Fresno One Club	59	\$	34,453.70
Golden Gate	2118	\$	718,177.10
Pleasanton	1147	\$	348,840.30
Sacramento	947	\$	268,974.20
San Jose	1515	\$	392,877.70
San Mateo	2357	\$	829,849.30

Santa Rosa	551	\$	101,464.50
Tulare	158	\$	36,608.20
Turlock	309	\$	102,073.50
Vallejo	526	\$	158,040.10
So. California		\$	737,377.40
Out of State		\$	1,359,608.09

		20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS		0	0	1	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES		0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS		1	0	0	1	2	2
DISQUALIFICATIONS		1	0	0	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS		1	0	1	1	3	3
REFUNDS		1	2	3	4	10	10
RULINGS		0	0	2	2	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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