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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, October 1, 2012 through Sunday, October 7, 2012.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Nine Days – Thursday, October 4 through Sunday, October 14, 2012
(Dark Tuesday, October 11 and Wednesday, October 12, 2012)

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

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. forty-eight to seventy-two hours before the race

Post Times: Weekdays – 1:15 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday – 12:15 p.m.

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. Herbuveaux, Darrel McHargue, Dennis Nevin
Paul Nicolo, Safety Steward

Track Officials: William White, President, Board of Directors
John C. Alkire, Chief Executive Officer
Larry Swartzlander, Director of Racing & Director of Simulcasting

Tom Doutrich, Racing Secretary

Lisa Jones, Assistant Racing Secretary
 Bryan Wayte, Mutuel Manager
 Frank Mirahmadi, Track Announcer
 Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
 Kevin Ingram, Stable Superintendent
 Trackmaster, Inc. (Steve Wood), Track Superintendent
 Pegasus Communications, Inc., Video Production
 Vassar Photography, Track Photographer

Racing Officials:

Cheryl White, Clerk of Scales
 Matt Nichols, Assistant Clerk of Scales
 Ella Robinson, Placing Judge
 Myra Troske, Placing Judge
 Linda Anderson, Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge
 Danny Winick, Patrol Judge & Film Analyst
 Robert Mooneyhan, Starter
 Darrell Sparks, Horse Identifier
 Dawn Schmid, Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbreds
 Dolores Collins, Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds
 Jack Hammond, Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt, Clocker & Timer

Veterinarians:

Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
 Forrest Franklin, DVM, Track/Race/Fitness Veterinarian

Wednesday

10-03-12¹ **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Darrel McHargue was present to oversee scratches and entries. Mr. McHargue checked the steward stand to ensure everything was in working order for opening day tomorrow.

Thursday

10-04-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, claiming price \$6,250, six furlongs, failed to fill.

10-04-12² **RULING NO. 1 – RUIZ**

Jockey **SERGIO RUIZ**, who rode CHECK MERRI OUT in the third race at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on Saturday, September 29, 2012, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 7, 8 and 11, 2012) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course shortly after the start and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to seventh; 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 foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Ruiz failed to appear on Sunday, September 30, 2012 for a film review regarding the disqualification of his mount following the running of the third race on Saturday, September 29, 2012.

10-04-12³ **RULING NO. 2 – FLORES**

Jockey **PEDRO FLORES** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to ride LA JEST A FLASH in the second race at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on Sunday, September 30, 2012; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Flores met with the Board of Stewards and could not offer a valid excuse for arriving late to the jockey's room and missing his first mount on September 30, 2012 at the San Joaquin County Fair.

10-04-12⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 BONOS EDGE OF TIME (Tr. Elmer January)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$ 82.01
2 nd race:	#1 ELIZABETH PEARL (Tr. Elmer January)	
	Horse Identifier Darrel Sparks	REFUND: \$ 68.10
5 th race:	#3 BIG BAD BARRY (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$650.90

10-04-12⁵ **GELDING EUTHANIZED – Fourth Race**

#2 SOCKS DON'T MATCH (Tr. Phil Ovideo) went wrong in the stretch with a left foreleg injury. State Vet, Don Dooley, reported the three year old gelding suffered a fractured sesamoid and was euthanized.

10-04-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	3,184	\$ 216,351.70
NCOT	2,107	\$ 622,847.20
SCOT		\$ 232,646.80
Out of State		\$ 523,737.58
TOTAL	5,291	\$1,595,583.28

Friday

10-05-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500, one mile and one sixteenth failed to fill.

10-05-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#4 FIRST EXPLOSION (Tr. Helen Shelley)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$ 67.10
9 th race:	#8 ALL SIX SISTERS (Tr. Rene Amescua)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$641.30

10-05-12³ **RULING NO. 3 – SCOTT**

Jockey **JOY SCOTT** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to ride PASEO DE RAMON in the sixth race at the Big Fresno Fair on Thursday, October 4, 2012; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued as Ms. Scott failed to fulfill her engagements.

10-05-12⁴ **RULING NO. 4 – RICHARD**

Apprentice Jockey **RONALD RICHARD** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to appear to review films at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on Sunday, September 30, 2012 as required by the Stewards.

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Richard failed to review the films as directed.

10-05-12⁵ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Inoel Beato** met with the Board of Stewards for a review of the fifth race from Stockton on Saturday, September 29, 2012.

Mr. Beato was warned to be more cautious when leaving the starting gate.

10-05-12⁶ **OBJECTION – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Seventh Race**

The Board of Stewards conducted an inquiry following the seventh race at the request of jockey Eric Camacho (#1, Bellagio Road) second, who claimed foul against the winner #8 WILLOW CREEK WILLY (David Essman).

After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders and reviewing the video, the stewards decided unanimously to make no change in the original order of finish.

The video shows #8 WILLOW CREEK WILLY drifts out inside the 1/16 pole as #1 BELLAGIO ROAD drifts in at the same time. There was no contact and the incident did not warrant a disqualification.

10-05-12⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	10,518	\$	442,194.40
NCOT	2,364	\$	734,738.10
SCOT		\$	244,636.90
Out of State		\$	670,818.27
TOTAL	12,882	\$	2,092,387.67

Saturday

10-06-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, claiming price \$ 9,000 - \$10,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

10-06-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#1 BIZMO	(Tr. Diana Skinner)	injured in starting gate
	Track Veterinarian	Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$12,104.88
	#3 OKIE PRIDE PETE	(Tr. Helen Shelley)	injured
	Track Veterinarian	Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$ 27.00
9 th race:	#2 CALCULATED CHAOS	(Tr. Paul Aguirre)	Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 28.92

10-06-12³ **INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – DISQUALIFICATION – Third Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the third race for a review of an incident near the 1/16 pole involving #5 CHASE THE MONEY (Anthony Ayala) second and #6 DIRTY ROTTEN TRIC (Dionicio Navarro), who unseated his rider.

After considering the patrol judge's report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Board of Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #5 CHASE THE MONEY from second to unplaced.

The video shows #5 CHASE THE MONEY drifts out into the path of #6 DIRTY ROTTEN TRIC, causing that mule to alter course and unseat his rider near the 1/16 pole.

Original order of finish: 4 – (5) – 2 – 7 - 6

Official order of finish: 4 – 2 – 7 – 6 – (5 unplaced)

10-06-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	9,534	\$	337,144.50
NCOT	3,552	\$	1,253,549.70
SCOT		\$	348,076.40
Out of State		\$	580,198.69
TOTAL	13,086	\$	2,518,969.29

Sunday

10-07-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for two year old maidens, claiming price \$12,500, one mile, failed to fill.

10-07-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 th race:	#4 JORDAN RIVER	(Tr. Jerry Weaver)	injured
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10-07-12³ **RULING NO. 5 – AYALA**

Jockey **ANTHONY AYALA**, who rode **CHASE THE MONEY** in the third race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Saturday, October 6, 2012, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 14, 18 and 19, 2012) 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 unplaced; 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Ayala met with the Board of Stewards for a review of the third race from Saturday, October 6, 2012.

Mr. Ayala acknowledged a better effort on his part could have prevented the interference that resulted in his mount's disqualification.

10-07-12⁴ **OWNER – TRAINER QUERY**

Owner – Trainer **Chera Gluck** met with the Board of Stewards about the possibility of obtaining a jockey's license if the horse she owns and trains happens to get into a race here at Fresno.

Ms. Gluck was advised that in keeping with California policy, based on the Warren Maisenbach decision that went through the appeal process and was upheld (SAC 95-052). This Board of Stewards would not issue her a jockey's license.

Mr. Maisenbach's request for a jockey's license was denied based on California Horse Racing Board rule #1879 that states "no owner or trainer shall have an interest in the earnings of a jockey".

10-07-12⁵ **RIDER REPLACED**

Jockey **Billy Lewis** was removed from his mount in the third race (#7 BLUE McGEE) based on a presumptive positive urine test (amphetamine) administered by Supervising Investigator Dan Dailey.

Mr. Lewis came to the stewards' attention early this morning when a Fresno Fair security gateman complained to CHRB investigators that the rider was argumentative, uncooperative and then drove into a secured area after being denied access.

10-07-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	10,814	\$	277,203.10
NCOT	3,035	\$	972,827.50
SCOT		\$	285,716.90
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>536,400.09</u>
TOTAL	13,219	\$	2,072,147.59

Monday10-08-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, one mile, failed to fill.

10-08-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#6 PIXEL PERFECT	(Tr. Diana Skinner)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin		REFUND: \$ 14.40

6 th race:	#7 MONET	(Tr. Jerry Weaver)	sick
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	Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$153.10
7 th race:	#6 WINNING DESIRE (Tr. Candelario Villamar)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$ 59.70

10-08-12³ **RULING NO. 6 – LEWIS** (Refer 10-07-12⁵)

Jockey **BILLY LEWIS** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers) on Sunday, October 7, 2012.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Lewis appeared and apologized for his behavior toward the Fresno security guard yesterday.

Mr. Lewis was also advised that the presumptive positive urine sample he submitted yesterday has been forwarded to Quest Diagnostics Laboratory and that issue is pending.

10-08-12⁴ **GROOM GERARDO SALINAS**

Groom Gerardo Salinas, who was arrested in the barn area by Fresno Police yesterday (10-07-12), met with the Board of Stewards and requested permission to return to work. Mr. Salinas has been relieved of his duties with the Morris Parker barn, but wants to seek other employment.

The Fresno Police Department arrested Mr. Salinas for drug possession (methamphetamine) and he was advised a CHRB complaint would most likely be forthcoming.

Mr. Salinas was also informed that, based on his arrest, if he wished to return to work he must provide a clean urine test. He agreed and was administered a field test by CHRB Senior Investigator Gabe Palomar, who reported the test was positive for amphetamine.

Mr. Salinas was advised he would not be allowed to return to work prior to providing a clean urine sample and was informed by investigator Palomar that complaints would be filed shortly.

10-08-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	5,739	\$ 230,100.90
NCOT	1,957	\$ 646,665.20
SCOT		\$ 196,725.60
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 328,590.72</u>
TOTAL	7,696	\$1,402,082.42

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 McHargue was in on the non-racing day (10-3) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
4-Oct	1	3	BONOS EDGE OF TIME	January	sick	Franklin	\$ 82.01
	5	3	BIG BAD BARRY	Hollendorfer	sick	Franklin	\$ 650.90
5-Oct	3	4	FIRST EXPLOSION	Shelley	unsound	Franklin	\$ 67.10
	9	8	ALL SIX SISTERS	Amescua	injured	Franklin	\$ 641.30
6-Oct	3	1	BIZMO	Skinner	injured in gate	Franklin	\$ 12,104.88
		3	OKIE PRIDE PETE	Shelley	injured	Franklin	\$ 27.00
7-Oct	6	4	JORDAN RIVER	Weaver	injured	Dooley	\$ 243.75
8-Oct	2	6	PIXEL PERFECT	Skinner	injured	Franklin	\$ 14.40
	6	7	MONET	Weaver	sick	Franklin	\$ 153.10
	7	6	WINNING DESIRE	Villamar	sick	Franklin	\$ 59.70

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

10-04-12 Socks Don't Match (Tr. Phil Oviedo) left front bilateral sesamoid fracture;
Racing – dirt

10-07-12 Confucius Junior (Tr. Steve Specht) right front bilateral sesamoid
fracture; training – Tapeta/ Golden Gate Fields

10-08-12 Aint No Gentleman (Tr. Jerry Weaver) right front bilateral sesamoid
fracture / luxation of fetlock

Veterinarian's List

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

Sick: 4

Injured: 5

Unsound: 4

There were fifteen (15) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 8

Injured: 3

Unsound: 3

Medication: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	89	\$	26,113.10
Bakersfield	349	\$	81,210.30
Golden Gate Fields	2832	\$	965,575.90
Monterey	293	\$	82,000.00
Pleasanton	1418	\$	528,361.90
Sacramento	1159	\$	354,839.90
San Jose	2010	\$	548,276.60
San Mateo	2963	\$	1,089,590.70
Santa Rosa	649	\$	153,470.70
Stockton	843	\$	248,445.20
Tulare	201	\$	52,569.80
Turlock	395	\$	122,121.10
Vallejo	720	\$	216,013.10
So. California		\$	1,307,802.60
Out of State		\$	2,639,745.35

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ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	0	1	<i>1</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	1	3	1	0	1	6	<i>6</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	0	1	<i>1</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	0	2	<i>2</i>
REFUNDS	3	2	3	1	3	12	<i>12</i>
RULINGS	2	2	0	1	1	6	<i>6</i>

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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