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

Honorable Jerry Brown, Governor

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Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

Report for the period Wednesday, July 13, 2011 through Sunday, July 17, 2011.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Nine Racing Days – Thursday, July 14, 2011 through Sunday, July 24, 2011

Entries: Forty-eight to one hundred twenty hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. the day following entries

Post Time: 1:45 p.m. daily; 3:45 p.m. Fridays

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race

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

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board –
Grant Baker – Will Meyers – Dennis Nevin
Wayne Oke, Safety Steward

Track Officials: Corny Gallagher, Chairman – Board of Directors
Steve Beneto, Chairman – Racing Committee

Norbert Bartosik, General Manager
David Elliott, Director of Racing
Kate Phariss, Racing Supervisor
Tom Doutrich, Racing Secretary
Greg Brent, Assistant Racing Secretary
Kay Webb, Director of Simulcasting
Bill Cain, Mutuel Manager
Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
Anita Ortega, Stable Superintendent
Trackmasters, Inc. (Steve Wood), Track Superintendent
Scott Ehrlich, Announcer
Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
Vassar Photography, Track Photographer
Pegasus Communications, Video Production
Michael Patricks, Morning Linemaker

Racing Officials: Cheryl White, Clerk of Scales
Matt Nichols, Assistant Clerk of Scales
Joe Gibson, Paddock & Patrol Judge
Danny Winick, Patrol Judge/Film Analyst
Myra Troske, Placing Judge
Steve Martinelli, Placing Judge
Robert Mooneyhan, Starter
Tina Walker-Bryant, Clerk of the Course
Dolores Collins, Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds
Darrell Sparks, Horse Identifier
Larry Goshman, Horseshoe Inspector
Melody Truitt, Clocker / Timer

Veterinarians: Audrey Clifton, DVM, Track / Fitness Veterinarian
Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian

Wednesday

07-13-11¹ **ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY – SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**
Steward Will Meyers was on hand to open the office at Cal-Expo and supervise scratches and entries. One quarter horse, two mule and six thoroughbred races make up Saturday's card.

07-13-11² **STAY GRANTED** (Refer: ACF 07-06-11¹ and 07-08-11³)
The stewards received notice of an appeal granting a stay for trainer **LYLE BRUCE TOWELL**. Towell had been suspended in ruling # 12, issued July 8, 2011, at the Alameda County Fair.

Thursday

07-14-11¹ **OPENING DAY**
Numerous licensing issues were undertaken this morning along with supervision of entries and declarations.

07-14-11² **RULING NO. 1 – LIRA**
Apprentice Jockey **LUIS LIRA**, who rode **RED ROOSTER** in the second race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Sunday, July 10, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 21, 22 and 23, 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 first to sixth; 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 Lira appeared and reviewed the race with the stewards. Lira did not show any effort on his part to straighten his mount.

07-14-11³ **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISITS**

Executive Director Kirk Breed visited the stewards' stand with CHRB Auditors Francisco Gonzalez and Yannet Gonzalez DeGarcia.

07-14-11⁴ **SHOW WAGERING CANCELLED – Second Race**

A late scratch of #1 MY GAL CANDY (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) reduced the field to four wagering interests necessitating a refund and cancellation of show wagering. The show pool refund totaled \$104.00.

07-14-11⁵ **LATE SCRATCH - Seventh Race**

#6 GAMBLINATHEPULPIT (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) broke through the front of the starting gate during the loading procedure, unseating jockey Hector Romero. #6 ran off and was scratched by the stewards. Both horse and rider appeared unscathed. An accident report will be attached.

07-14-11⁶ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#1 MY GAL CANDY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
		Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 2,679.20
7 th race:	#6 GAMBLINATHEPULPIT	(Tr. O. J. Jauregui)	runaway post
		Stewards	REFUND: \$15,278.22
8 th race:	#6 SON OF SKIMMING	(Tr. Alex Sywak)	sick
		Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 196.20

07-14-11⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

CSF	1,312	\$ 165,464.20
NCOT	2,449	\$ 738,106.30
SCOT		\$ 276,046.10
Out of State		\$ 555,526.36
TOTAL	3,761	\$1,735,142.96

Friday

07-15-11¹ **NEW (OLD) TRAINER APPROVED**

Gary Wayne Morris, who has trained in Oregon, Washington and other venues for 40 plus years, was approved for licensing here in California.

07-15-11² **MIYADI vs. SARDO** (Case # 11GG169)

Trainer **Steve Miyadi** filed a financial complaint against owner **TONY SARDO** for alleged training bills in the amount of \$3,070.00. After long negotiations and deliberations the stewards awarded Mr. Miyadi \$1,930.00 to be paid within one week. Failure to pay will result in a

ruling issued against Mr. Sardo's license. Mr. Sardo understood the consequences.

A question was raised as to the location of the registration papers and the horse SIDEPOCKET SARAH. Investigator Barbara Chimero will investigate the matter.

07-15-11³ **GOOD AFTERNOON**

This afternoon's racing was conducted without incident.

07-15-11⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #5 MUTE RUDULPH (Tr. Bill McLean) sick
Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$ 404.50
6th race: #9 NOBLE CAVALIER (Tr. Sergio Ledezma) lame at gate
Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$17,432.54
7th race: #4 FIRST COMEDIAN (Tr. Angelo Tekos, Jr.) sick
Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$ 413.20

07-15-11⁵ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

1st race – Jesus Velazquez for Chris Russell – late
6th race – Pedro Flores for James Wooten – injured
8th race – Barrington Harvey for James Wooten – injured
Chris Russell for William Antongeorgi – sick

07-15-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

CSF	1,819	\$ 165,343.40
NCOT	2,758	\$ 777,690.10
SCOT		\$ 178,285.50
Out of State		\$ 364,247.60
TOTAL	4,577	\$1,485,566.60

Saturday

07-16-11¹ **RULING NO. 2 – RUSSELL**

Jockey **CHRIS RUSSELL**, who was scheduled to ride **KINDEST** in the first race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on Friday, July 15, 2011, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) causing a late rider change.

The above ruling was issued after Russell failed to make it to the track in time to ride the first race. As always, traffic is no excuse.

07-16-11² **HERRERA RULINGS NO. 3 & NO. 4**

Jockey **CRISTOBAL HERRERA** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failing to attend film review on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at the California State Fair (Sacramento); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear – film room).

Jockey **CRISTOBAL HERRERA**, who rode RED COATS R COMIN in the third race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Sunday, July 10, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 21, 22 and 23, 2011) for crossing over without sufficient clearance at the start and causing interference; 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 rulings were issued stemming from a race on the last day at Pleasanton. The fine was issued for Herrera's failure to arrive at the stewards' office on the proper day. The second ruling was issued for interference shortly after the start. Herrera stated he would take better care when crossing over in the future.

07-16-11³ **SJORDAL HEARING** (Case # 11GG178)

A hearing was held today concerning the alleged intoxication of racing official **Kenneth Sjordal** while on duty as the Clerk of the Scales at the Alameda County Fair on June 26, 2011.

Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards (Wayne Oke sat in for Dennis Nevin), Kenneth Sjordal, representing himself, and investigator Barbara Chimero presenting for the California Horse Racing Board. The proceedings were recorded by Wendy Frazier of Frazier Reporting. Winners Foundation counselor Armando Calero was also present.

Mr. Sjordal was candid in admitting to drinking on the job and regretted his actions. Mr. Sjordal also presented a letter from Duffy's Napa Valley Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Center indicating he entered in house rehabilitation on July 12, 2011 and has a discharge date of August 9, 2011.

Mr. Sjordal was afforded his right to counsel and declined representation. All pertinent documents were placed into evidence and the matter deemed submitted. A decision will be rendered shortly.

07-16-11⁴ **OBJECTION – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Hector Romero, aboard second place finisher #3 FU PEG HE RAT, lodged a claim of foul against the winner #5 WAYTOOMUCH and jockey Kevin Krigger for alleged interference in the stretch. After review and talking to the riders no change was made. Tapes clearly show that another rival, #7 MICHAEL THE MAN (William Antongeorgi, III), bore out slightly in the stretch putting a little pressure on #3. #7 finished behind #3.

07-16-11⁵ **MINUS POOL – Ninth Race**

A minus show pool of \$16,304 was recorded in this ninth race when three scratches led to a prohibitive favorite with only five horses going post ward. #2 ITSONME was sent off at 1 to 9 with large show wagers. #2 ended up second making the show wagers winners.

07-16-11⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6th race: #1 GUMMY RUNNER (Tr. W. R. Whitehouse) injured in gate
Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$11,604.88
7th race: #2 SUFI DANCER (Tr. D. Wayne Baker) injured
Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$ 296.60

9th race: #1 SOCIETY ORPHAN (Tr. Tony Locke) sick
 Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$ 75.20
 #6 BORN TO BREED (Tr. Ruben Gomez) sick
 Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$ 359.40
 #8 IRISH SURFER GIRL (Tr. Charles Hiatt) unsound
 Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$ 48.30

07-16-11 ⁶	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	CSF	3,241	\$ 257,147.80
	NCOT	3,673	\$1,287,358.40
	SCOT		\$ 355,891.70
	Out of State		\$ 431,273.39
	TOTAL	6,914	\$2,331,671.29

Sunday

07-17-11¹ **RULING NO. 5 – GARCIA**

Security Guard **JOSE GUADALUPE GARCIA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on or before Saturday, July 16, 2011, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489 (c) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JOSE GUADALUPE GARCIA 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 Mr. Garcia failed to make his appointment yesterday.

07-17-11² **RULING NO. 6 – SJORDAL**

Racing Official **KENNETH N. SJORDAL** is hereby suspended for thirty (30) days commencing Sunday, July 17, 2011 through Monday, August 15, 2011, for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – under the influence of alcohol) for failure to pass a breath analyzer test on June 26, 2011 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton).

Furthermore, Kenneth Sjordal is ordered to undergo and complete an in-house rehabilitation program that is satisfactory to the stewards.

As a condition for continued licensure Kenneth Sjordal must be on a test agreement with the California Horse Racing Board for the term of his license.

Kenneth Sjordal is placed on probation for the term of his license and shall adhere to the recommendations of the Winners Foundation for a period of six (6) months (August 16, 2011 through February 16, 2012). Failure to do so may result in suspension of his license.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Kenneth Sjordal 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 preceding ruling was issued after due deliberation over yesterday's hearing. Mr. Sjordal appeared very remorseful and hopes to get his life back on track. He has been a good racing official for twenty plus years and it is hopeful he will be able to continue in some capacity following his suspension and rehabilitation.

07-17-11³ **SHOW WAGERING CANCELLED – First Race**

Two scratches from the six horse first race reduced the field to four horses necessitating the cancellation of show wagering.

07-17-11⁴ **INQUIRY – Second Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start of this 400 yard mule event. #2 GENIE JONES (Francisco Maldonado) shifts out at the start slightly, inconveniencing #3 JO DE NELSON (Billy Lewis) who actually broke slowly. The incident was minor and no change was the unanimous decision of the stewards.

07-17-11⁵ **INQUIRY / OBJECTION – Eighth Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch involving #2 LIFE'S A THRILL (Aaron Gryder) and #7 VALLEY NEWS (Abel Cedillo), who finished in a dead heat for the win. Jockey Gryder also lodged a claim of foul against #7 and jockey Cedillo. After talking to the riders, getting a report from patrol judge Joe Gibson, and a thorough review of the tapes, #7 was demoted to second place for interference to #2. In the stretch drive #7 comes out under left handed urging, bumping #2 repeatedly, which in the opinion of the stewards cost #2 a chance at the outright win.

07-17-11⁶ **INQUIRY – Ninth Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident going into the 3/8th turn involving multiple horses. After review it was determined that #5 IVORY AND EBONY (Pedro Flores) bolted, interfering with #8 JANUARY'S LADY (Tyler Kaplan) and eventual winner #9 ANITA COCKTAIL (Juan Hernandez). #'s 5 and 8 were both pulled up and did not finish. No Change. #5 was placed on the Stewards' List for bolting.

07-17-11⁷ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #1 SEPARATE FANTASIES (Tr. Miguel Gonzalez) sick
Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$ 6.00
#2 FORSEE (Tr. Ramon Pulido) sick
Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$126.30
4th race: #1 SILVER CASE (Tr. Steve Miyadi) sick
Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$ 51.70
9th race: #1 NEW VOGUE (Tr. Bruce Towell) unsound
Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$208.00

07-17-11⁸ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

5th race – James Wooten for Frank Alvarado (sick)

7th race – Kevin Krigger for Frank Alvarado (sick)

07-17-11⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

CSF	2,677	\$ 217,114.00
NCOT	3,440	\$1,076,782.30
SCOT		\$ 286,176.60
State		\$ 381,241.97
TOTAL	6,117	\$1,961,314.87

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 Will Meyers was in attendance on the non-racing day (07/13) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
14-Jul	2	1	MY GAL CANDY	Hollendorfer	sick	Clifton	\$ 1,679.20
	8	6	SON OF SKIMMING	Sywak	sick	Clifton	\$ 196.20
15-Jul	4	5	MUTE RUDULPH	McLean	sick	Clifton	\$ 404.50
	6	9	NOBLE CAVALIER	Ledezma	lame at gate	Clifton	\$ 17,432.54
	7	4	FIRST COMEDIAN	Tekos	sick	Clifton	\$ 413.20
16-Jul	6	1	GUMMY RUNNER	Whitehouse	injured in gate	Clifton	\$ 11,604.88
	7	2	SUFI DANCER	Baker	injured	Clifton	\$ 296.60
	9	1	SOCIETY ORPHAN	Locke	sick	Clifton	\$ 75.20
		6	BORN TO BREED	Gomez	sick	Clifton	\$ 359.40
		8	IRISH SURFER GIRL	Hiatt	sick	Clifton	\$ 48.30
17-Jul	1	1	SEPARATE FANTASIES	Gonzalez	sick	Clifton	\$ 6.00
		2	FORSEE	Pulido	sick	Clifton	\$ 126.30
	4	1	SILVER CASE	Miyadi	sick	Clifton	\$ 51.70
	9	1	NEW VOGUE	Towell	unsound	Clifton	\$ 208.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

7-17-11 Mr. Monkey Jones (Tr. R. B. Hess) slab fracture left knee; training (GGF)

Veterinarian's List There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 9
Injured: 1
Unsound: 5

There were fifteen (15) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 10
Injured: 1
Unsound: 2
Medication: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	59	\$18,396.30
Bakersfield	394	\$92,698.80
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	297	\$68,740.20
Fresno Club One	82	\$48,866.00
Golden Gate	2960	\$880,583.80
Monterey	315	\$94,997.20
Pleasanton	1544	\$546,702.30
San Jose	1860	\$461,699.40
San Mateo	2998	\$1,128,175.40
Santa Rosa	638	\$143,718.70
Stockton	801	\$230,778.70
Tulare	189	\$46,991.60
Turlock	365	\$106,530.30
Vallejo	727	\$219,623.60
So. California		\$1,096,399.90
Out of State		\$1,732,289.32

	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	1	1	1
CLAIMS	2	0	1	3	6	6
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	3	4	4
REFUNDS	3	3	5	4	15	15
RULINGS	1	0	3	2	6	6

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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