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

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Report for the period Saturday, October 2, 2010 through Sunday, October 10, 2010.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Ten Days – Wednesday, October 6 through Sunday, October 17, 2010
(Dark Tuesday, October 12 and Wednesday, October 13, 2010)

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 –
Grant Baker, Ruben Moreno and Paul Nicolo

Track Officials: Larry Serpa, President, Board of Directors
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 Vassar Photography, Track Photographer

Racing Officials: Cheryl White, Clerk of Scales
 Matt Nichols, Assistant Clerk of Scales
 Chris Lapham, Placing Judge
 Myra Troske, Placing Judge
 Joe Gibson, 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
 Maurice Fitzpatrick, Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt, Clocker & Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
 Shan Collette, DVM, Track/Race/Fitness Veterinarian

Saturday10-02-10¹**PRE-RACE REPORT**

Steward Ruben Moreno will be on duty for entries and scratches on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October 2 – 4, 2010. In addition, steward Paul Nicolo will be on hand Monday, October 4.

10-02-10²**ENTRIES and DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Wednesday's card consisting of six Thoroughbred, one Quarter Horse, one Arabian, and one Mule event. The draw was completed at 11:30.

10-02-10³**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Sub Race No. 3 for Wednesday, the first day of racing, California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000, was called off with one entry.

Sunday10-03-10¹**SCRATCHES**

Wednesday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in three rider changes and one equipment change for Wednesday's program.

10-03-10²**ENTRIES and DRAW**

Eight races were drawn for Thursday's card consisting of five Thoroughbred, one Quarter Horse, one Arabian, and one Mule event. The draw was completed at 11:45.

10-03-10³**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Sub Race No. 1 for Thursday, California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000, was called off with two entries.

Monday10-04-10¹**SCRATCHES**

Scratches for Thursday were held at 9:00 a.m. resulting in three scratches, three rider changes and one equipment change for Thursday's program.

10-04-10²**ENTRIES and DRAW**

The draw for Friday commenced at 11:30 a.m. The ten race card consisted of seven Thoroughbred, one Quarter Horse, one Arabian and one Mule event.

10-04-10³**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, 3 years and up, was called off with no entries.

Wednesday**10-06-10¹ SCRATCHES**

Friday's scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in the also eligibles in the tenth race being scratched and four rider changes completed Wednesday's program.

10-06-10² FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Leslie Mawing** was in to review his ride in the first race on Sunday, October 3, 2010 at Golden Gate Fields where his mount, WILMORE, broke slowly and did not improve his position throughout the race. While entering the stretch in last place, jockey Mawing whipped his mount trying to improve his placing. It is to be mentioned that trainer Bill Morey, Jr. had instructed him to take back if possible and then make his mount finish strongly. Jockey Mawing rode according to instructions given by trainer Bill Morey, Jr.

It is to be noted that trainer Morey had called the stewards prior to the film review stating he had given jockey Mawing these instructions. With this being said and jockey Mawing having no previous whip violations, stewards Moreno and Nicolo voted no sanction was warranted; steward Baker dissented. Jockey Mawing, however, was cautioned in the future not to use his whip as much regardless of the instructions from the trainer.

10-06-10³ STEWARDS MEET WITH JOCKEYS

The stewards met with the jockeys today to discuss procedures and other riding techniques we would like followed to make our race meet go more smoothly. Safety issues were the main concern.

10-06-10⁴ JOCKEY CHANGES

6th race – #1 – James Wooten replaced Abel Cedillo
7th race - # 8 – Francisco Duran replaced Diego Sanchez

10-06-10⁵ COMMISSIONER VISITS

California Horse Racing Board Commissioner John Harris visited the stewards' stand this afternoon and we discussed the Big Fresno Fair opening day operations.

10-06-10⁶ GOOD RACING

Nine races were completed without a reportable incident.

10-06-10⁷ DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1 st race:	#3 CALIENTE CARTEL	(Tr. Francisco Chavez)	expired license
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 12.00
	#4 PLATINUM TIME	(Tr. Miguel Gonzalez)	late arrival
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 281.10
5 th race:	#5 JANUARY'S LADY	(Tr. Elmer January)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 75.70
7 th race:	#5 BENCH BENCH	(Tr. Elmer January)	unsound in post parade
	Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 2,757.12
8 th race:	#8 RUNNINFORBACKPAY	(Tr. Jamie Thomas)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 185.80
9 th race:	#8 DEVIL'S CHARM	(Tr. Brian Pitnick)	unsound in post parade
	Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$16,112.30

10-06-10⁸ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

BFF	3,756	\$ 228,431.00
NCOT	1,854	\$ 484,490.40
SCOT		\$ 273,207.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 503,674.66</u>
TOTAL	5,610	\$1,489,803.86

Thursday10-07-10¹**SCRATCHES**

Scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. with four scratches out of the tenth race and two rider changes.

10-07-10²**ENTRIES and DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Sunday's card with six Thoroughbred, one Quarter Horse, one Arabian and one Mule event. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

10-07-10³**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Race No. 4 for Sunday, the fifth day of racing, written for California bred or California sired maiden two year olds, claiming price \$12,500, was called off with one entry.

10-07-10⁴**TIMER MALFUNCTION**

Electrical problems on the starting gate timer for the straightaway races caused our two short races to be hand timed.

10-07-10⁵**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 1/8 pole between #2 CHILLY WILLY (5th, James Wooten, Jr.) and #3 AKOYA BEACH (3rd, Pedro Terrero) where #2 CHILLY WILLY drifted into the path of #3 AKOYA BEACH.

After a thorough review the stewards let the order of finish stand.

Reviews of the race showed #2 CHILLY WILLY being beaten by #3 AKOYA BEACH therefore; there was no need for a change.

10-07-10⁶**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race: #9 BRONX TAIL	(Tr. Danny Harrell)	flipped in paddock
	Track Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$3,068.28
7 th race: #7 ATTLEBORO	(Tr. Harley Kowalsky)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$ 161.80

10-07-10⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	1,897	\$ 171,772.50
NCOT	2,327	\$ 668,120.40
SCOT		\$ 290,619.20
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 523,965.62</u>
TOTAL	4,224	\$1,654,477.72

Friday10-08-10¹**SCRATCHES**

Scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. with also eligibles in the seventh race being scratched and one scratch out of the ninth race. There was one rider change for Sunday's races.

10-08-10²**ENTRIES and DRAW**

Nine races were drawn for Monday night's card consisting of six Thoroughbred, two Quarter Horse and one Mule event.

10-08-10³**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Sub race #4 for California bred or California sired maidens, claiming price \$40,000, failed to fill.

10-08-10⁴**RULING NO. 1 – HARRELL**

Trainer **DANNY L. HARRELL** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1895 (Trainers to Insure Licensed Participation) for violation of CHRB rule #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person) on July 5, 2010 at the Alameda County Fair.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the stewards heard Mr. Harrell's explanation of how he thought a groom he had hired to paddock a horse on July 4, 2010 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) was currently licensed.

10-08-10⁵ **RULING NO. 2 – TAGLIAFERI**

Trainer **GENE TAGLIAFERI**, who started the horse **I'M A PRINCESS**, first place finisher in the fourth race on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale), is hereby fined five hundred dollars (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Unapproved Substance – Methocarbamol [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after the stewards heard Mr. Tagliaferi's explanation that he had no idea how his horse, I'M A PRINCESS, came up positive with the drug Methocarbamol. However, he did mention his horses were stabled in different locations throughout the barn area making it hard to supervise them.

10-08-10⁶ **FILM REVIEW - RULING NO. 3 – WOOTEN, JR.**

Jockey **James Wooten, Jr.** was in to review his ride from Thursday's sixth race where his mount, #2 CHILLY WILLY, drifted in on #3 AKOYA BEACH. Jockey Wooten acknowledged he could have done a better job maintaining a straight course. Had #3 AKOYA BEACH not closed and beaten Wooten's mount, there would have undoubtedly been a disqualification.

After careful discussion and thorough review of the films, the stewards informed jockey Wooten of their decision.

Jockey **JAMES WOOTEN, JR.**, who rode **CHILLY WILLY** in the sixth race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Thursday, October 7, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 15, 16 and 17, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch 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.

10-08-10⁷ **TIMER MALFUNCTION**

Electrical problems on the starting gate timer continued as our straightaway races had to be hand timed.

10-08-10⁸ **DECLARATION – REFUND**

7 th race: #9 STAR PUPIL	(Tr. Elmer January)	lost a shoe
Track Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$3,366.26

10-08-10⁹ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

2nd race - #5 Luis Langarica replaced Alejandro Luna

10-08-10¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	10,628	\$	418,439.20
NCOT	2,663	\$	818,172.90
SCOT		\$	243,401.40
Out of State		\$	679,608.98
TOTAL	13,291	\$	2,151,622.48

Saturday

10-09-10¹ **SCRATCHES**

Scratches were taken at 9:00 with one scratch out of the seventh race, three rider changes and one equipment change.

10-09-10² **ENTRIES and DRAW**

Eight races were drawn for Thursday's card consisting of five Thoroughbred, one Quarter Horse, one Arabian and one Mule event.

10-09-10³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUND**

6 th race: #4 SNOW GLOW	(Tr. Charles Hiatt)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$147.40
9 th race: #10 GOODBYE EVITA	(Tr. Ray Thomas)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$137.40

10-09-10⁴ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Race #5 for Thursday, the seventh day of racing, written for California bred or California sired Maiden Fillies, two years old, claiming price \$12,500, was called off with two entries.

10-09-10⁵ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

8th race – Barrington Harvey replaced Hector Romero
10th race – Juan Hernandez replaced Hector Romero

10-09-10⁶ **LOOSE HORSE**

After the running of the fifth race jockey **Catalino Martinez** was unseated while his mount #3 BLASTER slipped and fell under the 7/8 chute out gate where he was cast for one minute. He was promptly attended to by outriders Mike Waite and Steve Dushka. Neither horse nor rider was injured.

10-09-10⁷ **LATE SCRATCH – Tenth Race – REFUND**

#10 DARK MATTER, trained by Steve Howard, was scratched during the warm up on recommendation of track veterinarian Dr. Collette after he reported the horse was not traveling well in the rear. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$13,869.16.

10-09-10⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	8,670	\$ 325,568.00
NCOT	3,886	\$1,231,824.10
SCOT		\$ 418,377.70
Out of State		\$ 566,654.52
TOTAL	12,556	\$2,542,424.32

Sunday10-10-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The California bred or California sired race for maidens, two years old, one mile, claiming price \$12,500, failed to fill and went open with six head.

10-10-10² **RULING NO. 4 – OVIEDO**

Trainer **PHIL OVIEDO** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to be in the paddock to supervise the saddling of the horse BLIND OPTIMISM in the seventh race on Saturday, October 9, 2010; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Oviedo was not present to saddle his horse. He took full responsibility for the error.

10-10-10³ **OLIVO MALDONADO WARNING**

Jockey **Olivo Maldonado** appeared in the stewards' office this morning for whipping his mount in the post parade. As this was his first offense, a warning was issued.

10-10-10⁴ **INFORMAL HEARING**

Trainer **Miguel Gonzalez** appeared to address CHRB case 10GG0206 which states on October 5, 2010 at 1906 hours, the trainer brought the horse PLATINUM TIME to the

Fresno County Fairgrounds from a ranch under false pretense. The horse was entered in the first race on October 6, 2010, post time 1315 hours. PLATINUM TIME was a late declaration as it had not been on the grounds twenty-four (24) hours prior to the race.

Testimony was presented and the stewards will take this matter under submission and a decision will be rendered in the near future.

10-10-10⁵ **LOOSE MULE**

While the mules were warming up for the first race, #5 BARJF LUCKY TICKET unseated his rider, jockey Luis Godoy, and ran loose for 5/8 mile, then left the race course. The stewards had no recourse and had to scratch him. The refund amounted to \$13,927.40.

10-10-10⁶ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Second Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an accident in this race at, or about, the 1/16 pole where #6 LORD AGUILE bolted to the inside rail causing #3 BARRY SNOW MERRI to clip heels and stumble, unseating her jockey Olivo Maldonado, who was thrown heavily to the track surface. Maldonado was attended to by the EMT's and taken by ambulance to the hospital. It was reported #3 BARRY SNOW MERRI suffered no injuries.

After film review the stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #6 LORD AGUILE and place him last and unplaced.

Original order of finish: 5 – 1 – 2 – 4 – (6) – 3 DNF
 Official order of finish: 5 – 1 – 2 – 4 – 3 DNF – (6) unplaced

10-10-10⁷ **INQUIRY – JOCKEY OBJECTION – Third Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the top of the stretch where #6 SKYS THE LIMITE and jockey Pedro Flores were in tight quarters with #1 PORTINNA and jockey Dihigi Gladney.

After review of the films and discussions with the riders involved, there was no change.

10-10-10⁸ **INQUIRY – JOCKEY OBJECTION – Fourth Race - DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start of the fourth race involving #2 CATCH LORRAINE bumping #3 STORM MAGIC.

After film review and discussion with the jockeys, the stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #2 CATCH LORRAINE for costing #1 STORM MAGIC a better placing.

Original order of finish: 4 – (2) – 1 – 5 – 3
 Official order of finish: 4 – 1 – 5 – 3 – (2)

10-10-10⁹ **JOCKEY CHANGES**

2nd race - #6 - Luis Godoy replaced Jesus Arriaga
 4th race - #3 – Julien Couton replaced Hector Romero
 6th race - #5 – Barrington Harvey replaced James Wooten, Jr.
 8th race - #7 – Juan Hernandez replaced Chad Schvaneveldt
 9th race - #2 – Pedro Flores replaced James Wooten, Jr.

10-10-10¹⁰ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#5 BARJF LUCKY TICKET	(Tr. Ruby Thomas)	ran off/left race course
	Stewards		REFUND: \$13,927.40
7 th race:	#2 BOB'S BIG SECRET	(Tr. Kent Molinaro)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 566.70
8 th race:	#5 TRUE RELIGION	(Tr. James Cassidy)	stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 228.00

10-10-10¹¹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	10,777	\$	299,917.70
NCOT	3,199	\$	939,414.40
SCOT		\$	340,421.90
Out of State		\$	450,977.08
TOTAL	13,976	\$	2,030,731.08

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 for both morning business and the afternoon reporting period.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
6-Oct	5	5	JANUARY'S LADY	January	sick	Collette	\$ 12.00
	7	5	BENCH BENCH	January	unsound in parade	Collette	\$ 2,757.12
	8	8	RUNNINFORBACKPAY	Thomas	sick	Collette	\$ 185.80
	9	8	DEVIL'S CHARM	Pitnick	unsound in parade	Collette	\$16,112.30
7-Oct	2	9	BRONX TAIL	Harrell	flipped in paddock	Collette	\$ 3,230.08
	7	7	ATTLEBORO	Kowalsky	sick	Collette	\$ 161.80
8-Oct	7	9	STAR PUPIL	January	lost a shoe	Collette	\$ 3,366.26
9-Oct	6	4	SNOW GLOW	Hiatt	unsound	Collette	\$ 147.40
	9	10	GOODBYE EVITA	Thomas	unsound	Collette	\$ 137.40
	10	10	DARK MATTER	Howard	unsound in parade	Collette	\$13,869.16
10-Oct	7	2	BOB'S BIG SECRET	Molinaro	sick	Collette	\$ 566.70

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

- 10-05-10 Millamolong (Tr. D. Offield) fractured left shoulder; Tapeta, training (GGF)
- 10-07-10 Tigerontheprowl (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) left fore fetlock/, bilateral sesmoid fracture; Tapeta, training (GGF)
- 10-07-10 Slews Copy (Tr. E. January) fractured sesmoids left front; dirt, racing

Veterinarian's List

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

- Sick: 5
- Injured: 1
- Unsound: 8
- Bled: 1
- Medication: 0

There were nine (9) horses removed from the Vet's List:

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

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE and HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	77	\$29,726.80
Bakersfield	387	\$74,584.30
Golden Gate Fields	2894	\$876,205.70
Monterey	307	\$95,685.50
Pleasanton	1534	\$569,578.00
Sacramento	1061	\$336,960.30
San Jose	1805	\$458,478.10
San Mateo	3024	\$950,374.30
Santa Rosa	615	\$134,392.20
Stockton	882	\$231,085.70
Tulare	213	\$55,611.20
Turlock	424	\$120,907.10
Vallejo	706	\$200,433.00
So. California		\$1,566,028.00
Out of State		\$2,724,880.86

	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	3	1	1	0	1	6	6
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	3	4	4
REFUNDS	6	2	1	3	3	15	15
RULINGS	0	0	3	0	1	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

Ruben Moreno, Steward

Paul Nicolo, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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