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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, October 6 through Monday, October 10, 2011.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Nine Days – Thursday, October 6 through Sunday, October 16, 2011
(Dark Tuesday, October 11 and Wednesday, October 12, 2011)

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, Vic Stauffer
Paul Nicolo, Safety Steward

Track Officials: Tim Bakman, President, Board of Directors
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Lisa Jones, Assistant Racing Secretary
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Frank Mirahmadi, Track Announcer
Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses

Anita Ortega, 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
 Agustin Rayas, Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt, Clocker & Timer

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

PRE-MEET DUTIES

Steward Vic Stauffer was on hand for entries and scratches on Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd while steward Darrel McHargue handled entries and scratches on Wednesday, October 5, 2011.

Thursday

10-06-11¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

5 th race:	#4 ONE LAST WIN	(Tr. Danny Harrell)	trainer suspended
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 12.20
6 th race:	#3 SPEED FOR GLORY	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	transportation problem
	Stewards		REFUND: \$401.80

10-06-11²

PRECIPITATION PROBLEMS

Rain storms passing through Fresno yesterday left little impact on the Fairgrounds with the exception of the Receiving/Testing Barn where drainage systems did not perform as designed, leaving ankle deep mud where all the sensitive work needed to be conducted. Between security guards and saw horses, nearby areas were cordoned off and secured and all important operations were completed despite the obvious inconvenience. The stewards applaud Dr. Dooley and his crew for accomplishing all the tasks required to maintain the integrity of the sport.

10-06-11³

HARRELL HEARING (Case # 10SW0145)

The stewards conducted an informal hearing for trainer **Danny L. Harrell** who was suspended last December for failure to appear at a previously scheduled hearing. The complaint alleges that the horse RARELY DASHER, trained by Harrell, showed the presence of an excess of Flunixin while working to get off the vet's list last October 11th here at Fresno.

Harrell was scheduled to appear at Cal Expo on December 17, 2010 to resolve the matter but never appeared and was subsequently suspended. At today's hearing Harrell explained that he never received notice of the hearing even though it was sent to his address of record.

Today Harrell acknowledged responsibility for the test results and the stewards will render a decision regarding the penalty.

Since Harrell finally appeared to adjudicate the matter, the stewards issued the following ruling:

Trainer **DANNY LEE HARRELL** having now appeared before the Board of Stewards and a hearing having been held, Cal Expo Harness Association ruling #59 dated December 18, 2010, suspending Mr. Harrell for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is hereby set aside and subject is eligible to be re-licensed.

- 10-06-11⁴ **NEW MULDER**
The stewards approved the license application for **Ruben Medina** who completed all the necessary paperwork to achieve his goal of becoming a mule rider. Trainer Ruby Thomas has been anxiously awaiting the approval and will name him on her mules while the ink is drying on his license.
- 10-06-11⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – Seventh Race – REFUND**
#2 GAITHER RISING, trained by Terri Eaton, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Shan Collette, D.V.M., who diagnosed the mare as off in the hind end. On Vet's list. The refund amount to \$2,215.48
- 10-06-11⁶ **LATE SCRATCH – Eighth Race – REFUND**
The stewards scratched #4 SMOKIN MOJO, trained by Adolph Byrd, after the horse unseated the jockey, O'Neil Mullings, and ran off. The horse covered about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile before being captured by the outrider. Jockey Mullings did not receive any injuries as a result of the incident. The refund totaled \$4,078.15
- 10-06-11⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
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| BFF | 3,244 | \$ | 195,620.00 |
| NCOT | 2,192 | \$ | 689,615.30 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 283,125.40 |
| <u>Out of State</u> | | \$ | <u>626,360.23</u> |
| TOTAL | 5,436 | \$ | 1,794,720.93 |

Friday

- 10-07-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
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| 3 rd race: | #2 TAPTAP I'MGONE | (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) | sick |
| | Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette | | REFUND: \$663.20 |
| 4 th race: | #6 GOODDAYTOGOFLYIN | (Tr. Helen Shelley) | sick |
| | Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette | | REFUND: \$ 14.50 |
| 6 th race: | #2 LASER ROCKET | (Tr. Quinn Howey) | sick |
| | Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette | | REFUND: \$540.30 |
| 9 th race: | #7 SUMMERS PEACE | (Tr. C. J. Jenda) | injured |
| | Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette | | REFUND: \$804.60 |
- 10-07-11² **RULING NO. 2 – HARRELL** (Case #10SW0145) Refer: 10-06-11³
Trainer **DANNY L. HARRELL**, who worked the horse **RARELY DASHER** at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on October 11, 2010, is fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and #1866 (d) (Veterinarian List) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844 (c) (2) (Authorized Medication: Flunixin – in excess of authorized level – 406 ng/ml [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's informal hearing.

- 10-07-11³ **JOCKEY CAUTIONED**
Rodrigo Maldonado, a mule rider whose mount in yesterday's second race caused a considerable delay by refusing to load in a timely fashion, was warned about utilizing

his whip during the loading process. Maldonado accepted the admonishment and vowed to be more careful in the future.

10-07-11⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – Seventh Race – REFUND**
#4 OH WILSON, trained by Robert Beckner, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Collette as the field neared the starting gate when he stated the horse was off on the right front. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$6,297.69.

10-07-11⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – Eighth Race – REFUND**
#7 MOMMY GO TOO, trained by Rene Amescua, was scratched by the stewards after the horse broke through the starting gate before the race and ran off about 7/8 of a mile before being captured. The refund totaled \$71,931.85.

10-07-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	10,339	\$	408,422.50
NCOT	2,454	\$	798,783.70
SCOT		\$	309,190.80
Out of State		\$	<u>736,582.87</u>
TOTAL	12,793	\$	2,252,979.87

Saturday

10-08-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#2 ADDISON'S HONOR	(Tr. Robert Troeger)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 802.10
	#4 HARLEY HART	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 50.10
6 th race:	#7 PINK BIKINI	(Tr. Elmer January)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 25.10
7 th race:	#7 KISSES FOR KATE	(Tr. Sheldon Paldanius)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$1,299.96
10 th race:	#2 TUSCAN MOON	(Tr. Angelo Tekos)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 389.40

10-08-11² **RIESGO & BRAVO HEARING** (Case #11GG0194 & 11SW0047)
A formal hearing was held into the above referenced complaints which allege that a horse owned by **Salvador Bravo** and trained by **Art Riesgo** showed the presence of a Class 2 and a Class 4 prohibited drug substance in a post race urine sample.

The horse, **BONOS EDGE OF TIME**, ran in the first race at the California State Fair in Sacramento on July 16, 2011 and finished third. The post race sample tested positive for Hydroxyzine (Class 2) and Cetirizine (Class 4).

The complaint against Riesgo alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). Bravo was charged with violation of CHRB rules #1843(a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1844(a) & (b) (Authorized Medication) and #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

Neither Riesgo nor Bravo contested the findings by the laboratory at U. C. Davis and the hearing mainly concerned the explanations on how the medication was introduced into BONOS EDGE OF TIME. Disposition to follow.

10-08-11³ **LATE SCRATCH – Fourth Race – REFUND**
#5 JUNIOR BROWN, trained by Art Riesgo, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Collette as the field approached the starting gate after Collette stated the horse was not traveling sound. On Vet's list. The refund was \$4,843.40.

10-08-11⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – Fifth Race – REFUND**
 #6 HOUSE OF CRYSTAL, trained by Elmer January, was scratched at the starting gate after Dr. Collette reported the horse was off on the left front. On Vet's list. The refund totaled \$3,037.18.

10-08-11⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – Seventh Race – REFUND**
 #2 ALOHA WEST, trained by Cliff Delima, was scratched by the stewards when Dr. Collette reported the horse flipped in the paddock and injured himself. The refund amounted to \$2,329.42.

10-08-11⁶ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – Eighth Race – NO CHANGE**
 The stewards posted the objection sign at the behest of jockey Aaron Gryder (2nd, #1 LE' HEAT) who lodged a claim of foul against Juan Hernandez (1st, #5 ON TIME FLIGHT) for interference in the stretch.

After a thorough review the stewards unanimously dismissed the claim of foul. Tapes showed that ON TIME FLIGHT stepped out near the 1/16 and LE' HEAT steadied briefly but the incident was minor and, in the stewards' opinion, the placings were not affected.

10-08-11⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	9,539	\$ 386,519.00
NCOT	3,630	\$1,304,466.40
SCOT		\$ 451,652.70
Out of State		\$ 683,962.12
TOTAL	13,169	\$2,826,600.22

Sunday

10-09-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#1 HAVE'N A WILD TIME (Tr. Roy Lumm)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$183.70
9 th race:	#3 INDECISE (Tr. Richard Mandella)	Stake
	Stewards	REFUND: \$342.60
10 th race:	#6 BRENDASGOLDENNUGET (Tr. Antonio Soto)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette	REFUND: \$ 87.00

10-09-11² **RULING NO. 3 – LIRA**
 Jockey **LUIS LIRA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to be present to ride the horse RED ROOSTER in the second race on Saturday, October 8, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Lira met with the stewards and admitted he should have given himself more time to get to the track.

10-09-11³ **RULING NO. 4 – KRIGGER**
 Jockey **KEVIN KRIGGER** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for reporting late to the jockey's room on Friday, October 7, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was issued after Krigger contacted the stewards by phone and accepted the penalty for his tardiness.

10-09-11⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – First Race – NO CHANGE**
 The stewards lit the inquiry lamp to review two incidents in this 350 yard Quarter Horse race. The first involved the two outside horses at the start and the second was

along the rail in mid-race. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

At the start #8 BELLARAMONA broke in but #7 EL CHEESECAKE broke in also so no interference occurred. Closer to the wire #4 BARBARO EL TEXANO drifted toward the rail bumping #3 PRIMERCARTEL on three occasions and putting pressure on #2 KOOL GLASS which resulted in that horse steadying momentarily. The stewards however determined that no placings were affected. Jockey April Boag who rode BARBARO EL TEXANO will view the tapes of the race with the stewards tomorrow.

10-09-11⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – Sixth Race - REFUND**

#3 ATOMIC VISTA, trained by Mike Lenzini, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Collette after the horse became fractious behind the starting gate during the loading process and fell. The refund was \$11,585.96.

10-09-11⁶ **LATE SCRATCH – Eighth Race – REFUND**

#2 FEVER RELIEVER, trained by Chuck Stansfield, was scratched during the warm up period when Dr. Collette reported the mare was off on the right front. On Vet's list. The refund totaled \$ 21,853.26.

10-09-11⁷ **LATE SCRATCH – Tenth Race – REFUND**

#4 EDDINGTONFORGIANNA, trained by David Thomas, was scratched as the field was entering the starting gate when Dr. Collette stated the colt received a laceration to the left front after acting up in the starting gate. The refund amounted to \$60,285.18.

10-09-11⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	10,932	\$	320,418.20
NCOT	3,201	\$	991,868.20
SCOT		\$	383,851.00
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>673,377.82</u>
TOTAL	14,133	\$	2,369,515.22

Monday

10-10-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#2 PURITAN BAKER	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$160.80
5 th race:	#4 AQUICKSTING	(Tr. Santiago Rodriguez)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$528.90
8 th race:	#2 HIGHWATER CAT	(Tr. Curtis Harvey)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$ 32.00
9 th race:	#6 GOGGLES MCCOY	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Shan Collette		REFUND: \$223.60

10-10-11² **OFFICIAL OFF**

Steward Vic Stauffer was absent today due to illness and was replaced by safety steward Paul Nicolo.

10-10-11³ **RULING NO. 5 – BOAG**

Jockey **APRIL BOAG**, who rode **BARBARO EL TEXANO** in the first race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Sunday, October 9, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 20, 21, and 22, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course 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 ruling was issued after Boag reviewed the tapes of the race with the stewards. Tapes showed that Boag's mount came in on three occasions and made contact with an inside rival. That rival went on to out finish Boag's but that did not excuse Boag's failure to make an effort to keep her mount on a straight course.

10-10-11⁴ **RULING NO. 6 – SANCHEZ**

Jockey **DIEGO SANCHEZ** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to be present to ride the horse FISHING MY WAY in the tenth race on Sunday, October 9, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Sanchez appeared to explain why he did not make himself available to ride yesterday's last race. His explanation was not sufficient to absolve him of the responsibility to ride his mount and the above penalty was imposed.

10-10-11⁵ **RULING NO. 7 – MELENDEZ** (Case # 11GG204)

In the matter of:

Owner **JORGE LUIS MELENDEZ**

Having resolved the outstanding financial obligation to exercise rider Katelyn Marks, the license of owner Jorge Luis Melendez is restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #24, dated September 25, 2011 suspending Mr. Melendez for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the stewards received written notification from Ms. Marks that she had been paid in full.

10-10-11⁶ **CAL BRED REPORT**

For the five day race week none of the races written exclusively for horses bred or sired in California attracted sufficient entries and all were called off.

10-10-11⁷ **LATE SCRATCH – Second Race – REFUND**

#7 PAOLASCHOICE, trained by Diane Skinner, was scratched on Dr. Collette's recommendation after the mare broke through the starting gate stall door prior to the start and injured herself. The refund amounted to \$14,222.16.

10-10-11⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

BFF	6,439	\$ 296,740.10
NCOT	1,932	\$ 661,558.00
SCOT		\$ 327,188.00
Out of State		\$ 644,298.00
TOTAL	8,371	\$1,929,784.10

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 Vic Stauffer was on duty October 1st and 2nd to handle pre-meet entries and scratches and steward Darrel McHargue was in attendance on October 5th to handle entries and scratches. Safety steward Paul Nicolo filled in for Vic Stauffer (sick) on Monday, October 10th.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
6-Oct	7	2	GAITHER RISING	Eaton	unsound	Collette	\$ 2,215.48
7-Oct	3	2	TAPTAPI'MGONE	Jauregui	sick	Collette	\$ 663.20
	4	6	GOODDAYTOGOFLYIN	Shelley	sick	Collette	\$ 14.50
	6	2	LASER ROCKET	Howey	sick	Collette	\$ 540.30
	7	4	OH WILSON	Beckner	unsound	Collette	\$ 6,297.69
8-Oct	3	2	ADDISON'S HONOR	Troeger	sick	Collette	\$ 802.10
	4	4	HARLEY HART	Lenzini	unsound	Collette	\$ 50.10
	4	5	JUNIOR BROWN	Riesgo	unsound at gate	Collette	\$ 4,843.40
	5	6	HOUSE OF CRYSTAL	January	unsound at gate	Collette	\$ 3,037.18
	6	7	PINK BIKINI	January	injured	Collette	\$ 25.10
	7	2	ALOHA WEST	Delima	flipped in paddock	Collette	\$ 2,329.42
	7	7	KISSES FOR KATE	Paldanius	injured	Collette	\$ 1,299.96
	10	2	TUSCAN MOON	Tekos	sick	Collette	\$ 389.40
	4	1	HAVE'N A WILD TIME	Lumm	sick	Collette	\$ 183.70
9-Oct	6	3	ATOMIC VISTA	Lenzini	injured at gate	Collette	\$ 11,585.96
	8	2	FEVER RELIEVER	Stansfield	sound in parade	Collette	\$ 21,853.26
	10	4	EDDINGTONFORGIANNA	Thomas	injured in gate	Collette	\$ 60,285.18
		6	BRENDASGOLDENNUGET	Soto	sick	Collette	\$ 87.00
	2	7	PAOLASCHOICE	Skinner	injured in gate	Collette	\$ 14,222.16
10-Oct	4	2	PURITAN BAKER	Lenzini	injured	Collette	\$ 160.80
	5	4	AQUICKSTING	Rodriguez	unsound	Collette	\$ 528.90
	8	2	HIGHWATER CAT	Harvey	sick	Collette	\$ 32.00
	9	6	GOGGLES MCCOY	Sherman	sick	Collette	\$ 223.60

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died None reported

Veterinarian's List There were twenty-six (26) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9

Injured: 9

Unsound: 8

There were nine (9) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 3

Injured: 4

Bled: 1

Medication: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	74	\$ 20,253.90
Bakersfield	382	\$ 109,085.20
Golden Gate	3051	\$ 1,035,585.30
Monterey	335	\$ 110,850.90
Pleasanton	1524	\$ 562,940.80
Sacramento	1172	\$ 341,828.80
San Jose	1820	\$ 578,868.00
San Mateo	3066	\$ 1,121,479.60
Santa Rosa	673	\$ 145,511.10
Stockton	939	\$ 267,094.70
Tulare	206	\$ 51,448.70
Turlock	384	\$ 139,510.20
Vallejo	722	\$ 218,214.00
So. California		\$ 1,755,007.90
Out of State		\$ 3,364,581.04
On Track		\$ 1,613,709.20

	6-Oct	7-Oct	8-Oct	9-Oct	10-Oct	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	2	2	0	0	6	6
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
REFUNDS	4	6	8	6	5	29	29
RULINGS	1	1	0	2	3	7	7

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Vic Stauffer, Steward

JBH/BOS: kjk