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

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Report for the period Tuesday, August 25, 2009 through Sunday, August 30, 2009.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Eleven Racing Days – Wednesday, August 26, 2009 through Monday, September 7, 2009. (Dark August 31 and September 1, 2009)

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

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

Post Time: 1:15 p.m. daily; 2:45 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

Track Officials: Amparo Perez-Cook, 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
Linda Anderson, Assistant 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
 Trackmaster, Inc. (Steve Wood), Track Superintendent
 Scott Erlich, Announcer
 Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
 Vassar Photography, Track Photographer
 Pegasus Communications, Video Production
 Michael Patricks, Morning Line

Racing Officials: Cheryl White, Clerk of Scales
 Matt Nichols, Assistant Clerk of Scales
 Joe Gibson, Paddock & Patrol Judge
 Danny Winick, Patrol Judge/Film Analyst
 Ken Sjordal, Placing Judge
 Steve Martinelli, Placing Judge
 Robert Mooneyhan, Starter
 Tina Walker-Bryant, Clerk of the Course
 Darrell Sparks, Horse Identifier
 Troy Thomas, Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt, Clocker / Timer

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

Tuesday

08-25-09

SET-UP DAY

Steward Grant Baker was present today for pre-meet duties at Cal Expo. Licensing issues for the first two days (Wednesday, August 26 and Thursday, August 27) were addressed. CHRB License Technician Cynde Neal has her office on the Cal Expo backside set up to handle licensing duties for the entire meet.

Wednesday

08-26-09¹

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, August 29. The twelve (12) races drawn consist of one (1) mule, one (1) Arabian, one (1) Quarter horse and nine (9) thoroughbred races. Ninety-seven (97) horses are scheduled to face starter Robert Mooneyhan.

08-26-09²

OFFICIAL MEETING

Track/Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton appeared in the stewards' office to review procedures for the upcoming meeting. This is Dr. Clifton's second fair meet at Cal Expo. She appeared on her own accord and had questions and opinions as related to procedures out on the racetrack. Good meeting.

08-26-09³

OPENING DAY VISIT

CHRB Executive Director Kirk Breed and Assistant Executive Director Richard 'Bon' Smith visited the judges' stand during this first day of the California State Fair.

08-26-09⁴

PROGRAM ERROR

Two (2) errors appeared in today's official program, both involving today's wagering format. The first race heading read '\$2 Daily Double' but should have read '\$1 Daily Double'. The heading in the fourth race read '\$1 Pick 6' but should have read '\$2 Pick 6'. Wagering was taken based on what was listed in today's program. Tomorrow (August 27) the Daily Double and Pick Six (6) return to one (1) dollar wagers.

08-26-09⁵

TOTE DELAY – Fifth Race

With the horses on the track and approximately four (4) minutes to post, tote operator

Michelle Arnedt informed the stewards of a tote problem. Wagering was halted as wagering machines were frozen throughout the system. Jockeys were ordered off their mounts prior to race dispatch. There was approximately a twelve (12) minute delay prior to the start of this race.

The stewards ordered a letter of explanation of the events that led to this problem from tote operator Scientific Games.

08-26-09⁶ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Sixth Race**

At the start of this one (1) mile event #8 SPECIFIC OCEAN (Hector Romero) stumbled at the start and unseated his jockey. SPECIFIC OCEAN was captured by outrider Billy Don Wainscott and uninjured. Jockey Hector Romero was examined by Track Physician Jeannette Frei and cleared to ride the remainder of the day's card. Accident report attached.

08-26-09⁷ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race: #3 POLENTA	(Tr. Joe Brook)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 48.60
#11 LUV'N THAT CAT	(Tr. Reina Gonzalez)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 9.00
5 th race: #12 KAYLAHS KAT	(Tr. Steve Howard)	flipped behind gate
	Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$9,297.20
9 th race: #4 FLASHY HELMSMAN	(Tr. Clifford Delima)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 241.50

08-26-09⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

CSF	2,714	\$ 237,305.10
NCOT	2,351	\$ 797,666.90
SCOT		\$ 345,218.60
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 586,334.86</u>
TOTAL	5,065	\$1,966,525.46

Thursday

08-27-09¹ **ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Sunday, August 30. A total of ten (10) races were filled by Racing Secretary Tom Doutrich. One (1) Arabian, one (1) Quarter Horse, one (1) mule and seven (7) thoroughbred races were drawn. Eighty-one (81) mule/horses are slated to start.

08-27-09² **LICENSE UPGRADE**

Mule jockey **Rodrigo Maldonado** was upgraded to a full jockey license today. He wants to start riding Quarter horses and he has done a good job getting his weight down since the Stockton Fair in June.

08-27-09³ **EIGHTH RACE DELAY**

An incident that took place in the paddock led to a long delay. #2 THE SPADE RULES (Tr. Monte Gomes) ran over assistant trainer **Sherry Stanley**, who is also trainer Gomes' daughter. Ms. Stanley was attended to by track ambulance attendants. She lay prone in the paddock for at least twenty (20) minutes as the track ambulance waited for a transport ambulance to arrive for her to be taken to a hospital.

Post time for the eighth race was 4:51 p.m. The race went off twenty-five (25) minutes late at 5:16 p.m. #2 THE SPADE RULES unseated jockey **Barrington Harvey** while entering the racetrack and was scratched roughly ten (10) seconds later by track stewards. Cal Expo Director of Racing will meet with the stewards tomorrow to go over human ambulance protocol. Accident report attached. More to follow.

08-27-09⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#3 LITTLE BUD BUD	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$ 44.00
	#4 MOOSE HIGH	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$ 34.00
5 th race:	#1 STORMIN JATO	(Tr. John Buc)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$ 207.10
	#5 SCOOTER S.	(Tr. Allen Rogers)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$ 22.00
6 th race:	#1 ONLY TOP MONEY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$ 169.50
7 th race:	#1a OMI'S BACK	(Tr. John F. Martin)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		NO REFUND – Entry
	#7 SPELLBINDING	(Tr. Kelly Bainum)	insufficient works
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 138.20
8 th race:	#2 THE SPADE RULES	(Tr. Monte Gomes)	unseated rider post parade
	Stewards - on track		REFUND: \$4,782.70

08-27-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

CSF	2,712	\$ 176,170.70
NCOT	2,686	\$ 852,561.50
SCOT		\$ 268,211.00
Out of State		\$ 418,524.90
TOTAL	5,398	\$1,715,468.10

Friday

08-28-09¹ **ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today as entries were being taken for Wednesday, September 2. One (1) mule race and seven (7) thoroughbred races filled. Fifty-nine (59) mules/horses are scheduled to start.

08-28-09² **ALFREDO MIRANDA MEETING**

Jockey Alfredo Miranda appeared in the stewards' office as ordered to review what the stewards have noticed as a pattern of missing riding engagements for different reasons throughout the year. These have taken place generally when he has one (1) mount on the racing program.

Jockey Miranda acts as his own agent and he was told to a) honor his 'calls' unless he has a reasonable excuse and b) give this game the respect it deserves.

08-28-09³ **DIRECTOR OF RACING MEETING**

Cal Expo Director of Racing **David Elliott** appeared in the stewards' request to discuss an incident in the paddock yesterday that led to a twenty-five (25) minute delay. (Ref: 08-28-09) The stewards reviewed human ambulance protocol when an injury takes place on the racetrack, paddock or other 'frontside' areas. Dave Elliott has spoken to **Mike Warren**, who oversees the ambulance service for all of the State Fair. Elliott stated yesterday was an unusually busy day for paramedics and that time needed in obtaining a transport ambulance in the future will be much shorter. The stewards will closely monitor this for the rest of this eleven (11) day stand.

08-28-09⁴ **RULING NO. 1 – NORTH**

Jockey Agent **Mark North** named his jockey (Catalino Martinez) on the **Steve Miyadi**

trained MORAL VICTORY at the 'draw' on August 27. Trainer Miyadi did not want the services of Catalino Martinez for this particular race. Jockey Agent North was contacted by the stewards and understood completely the reasons for the following ruling:

Jockey Agent **MARK NORTH** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to handle his business in a proper manner for the entries drawn on August 27, 2009 at the California State Fair; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

08-28-09⁵ **BILLY DON WAINSCOTT COMPLAINT** (Case No. 09SW-0141)
Billy Don Waincott is the morning and afternoon outrider here at the California State Fair. On August 25 he was observed in the morning working without a properly approved helmet or a properly fastened chin strap. Outrider Waincott appeared in the stewards' office as the stewards told him they are paying special attention to track safety. The following ruling was issued:

RULING NO. 2

Outrider **BILLY DON WAINSCOTT** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for performing his duties on August 25, 2009 without an approved or fastened safety helmet; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1689 (Safety Helmet Required).

08-28-09⁶ **RULING NO. 3 – BAINUM**
 The stewards scratched #7 **SPELLBINDING** for not being eligible due to insufficient workouts. Trainer **Kelly Bainum** was informed over the telephone that the following penalty would be assessed:

Trainer **KELLY BAINUM**, who was scheduled to start #7 **SPELLBINDING** in the seventh race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on Thursday, August 27, 2009, is hereby fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Workouts).

08-28-09⁷ **WILLIAM E. BAINUM MATTER**
 Arizona trainer **William E. Bainum** was summarily suspended by Yavapai Downs (AZ) stewards on August 16, 2009 (Arizona Department of Racing - Ruling No. 77). Bainum had a hearing scheduled at Yavapai Downs on August 22. Allegedly four (4) of his horses had lidocaine in their system between July 18 and August 4. Cal Expo stewards have told California Horse Racing Board investigators they will not allow Bainum on the Cal Expo grounds until his 'Arizona matter' (suspension) has been cleared up.

This morning Arizona based attorney **William Moriarty**, who is assisting Bainum, called Cal Expo stewards requesting we allow him (Bainum) on the grounds so that he may "rightfully resume his life and make a living for his family." The stewards respectfully denied his request. Bainum's daughter (Kelly) is now training Mr. Bainum's horses at Cal-Expo.

08-28-09⁸ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Sixth Race**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an incident approaching the 1/16 pole. Fifth place finisher #2 **BEST VERSE** (Russell Baze) ducked in sharply and unexpectedly in front of sixth place finisher #10 **LARZILL** (Hector Romero). This caused jockey Romero to take up sharply and lose all opportunity for a better placing. After a patrol judge report and film review, #2 **BEST VERSE** was disqualified and placed sixth.

Original Order of Finish: 9 – DH1 – DH8 – 7 – **(2)** – 10 – 4 – 6 – 3

Official Order of Finish: 9 – DH1 – DH8 – 7 – 10 – **(2)** – 4 – 6 – 3

08-28-09 ⁹	<u>DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS</u>		
2 nd race:	#3 CHANDLERS HEART (Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick	
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 200.00	
4 th race:	#2 KEEPSAKE COPY (Tr. Ed Moger)	sick	
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 216.00	
	#4 YODELERS DREAM (Tr. Terry Knight)	sick	
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 287.50	
5 th race:	#1 COUNTRY RHYTHM (Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	sick	
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 281.80	
6 th race:	#5 MR. GEAR (Tr. Mike Lenzini)	sick	
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 496.90	
7 th race:	#6 MISS RED SUPERSTAR (Tr. Gary Greiner)	lame – on track	
	Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$5,642.14	

08-28-09 ¹⁰	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>		
	CSF	3,240	\$ 216,539.00
	NCOT	2,536	\$ 884,791.40
	SCOT		\$ 349,144.50
	Out of State		\$ 507,832.44
	TOTAL	5,776	\$1,958,307.34

Saturday08-29-09¹ **ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Wednesday, September 2. One (1) mule and eight (8) thoroughbred races were filled. Fifty-nine (59) mules/horses are scheduled to start.

08-29-09² **JOSE MORA COMPLAINT** (Case No. 09GG276)
 Trainer **Steve Miyadi** filed a complaint against owner **JOSE MORA** for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). This was for horse training bills incurred last summer (2008). The ruling listed below suspends all license privileges of Jose Mora for failing to appear at today's hearing:

RULING NO. 4

Owner **JOSE MERCADO MORA** is hereby suspended pending an appearance before a Board of Stewards for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Jose Mercado Mora are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises within this jurisdiction.

08-29-09³ **JAMES WOOTEN COMPLAINT** (Case No. 095SW143)
 Jockey James Wooten was observed in the grandstand area between jockey mounts he had on the afternoon's card. Jockey Wooten agreed to waive his right to a hearing and accepted the following penalty:

RULING NO. 5

Jockey **JAMES WOOTEN, JR.**, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report – Left Jockeys' Room without permission on August 27, 2009).

08-29-09⁴ **RULING NO. 6 – AYARZA**

Jockey **JORGE AYARZA** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failing to fulfill his riding engagements in the first race on Friday, August 28, 2009; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

Jockey Jorge Ayarza was in the stewards' office this morning. He told the stewards he 'got lost' yesterday while driving to the Cal Expo Fairgrounds. The stewards unanimously voted to issue the ruling above.

08-29-09⁵ **MONTE GOMES MEETING**

Trainer **Monte Gomes** came into the stewards' office as requested to talk about THE SPADE RULES, who was involved in the incident in the paddock and racetrack on Thursday, August 27. Trainer Gomes' horse was involved in two separate incidents in which his assistant trainer/daughter **Sherry Stanley** was injured in the paddock and jockey **Barrington Harvey** was thrown in the post parade. This horse was placed on the Stewards and Paddock List and is not eligible to be entered until he is removed from those lists. Procedures to do so were reviewed by all parties.

08-29-09⁶ **FIRST RACE – TRIPLE DISQUALIFICATION – Revised Order of Finish**

Immediately after this four hundred (400) yard mule race the stewards posted the inquiry sign to review three (3) separate incidents.

Incident #1 – Original third place finisher, #5 CANDYMAN (Jesus Arriaga), veers inward shortly after the start starting a chain reaction with #4 VALOR (April Boag), #3 BABY SISTER (Carlos Villalobos), #2 IMAGE OF TOMAHAWK (Rodrigo Maldonado) and finally #1 LORETTA JONES (Genaro Tapia). #'s 1, 2, 3 and 4 were all bothered by the actions of #5 CANDYMAN.

Incident #2 – Original fourth place finisher, #2 IMAGE OF TOMAHAWK (Rodrigo Maldonado) was interfered with in Incident #1. After this incident and with about one hundred yards to race, #2 IMAGE OF TOMAHAWK veers outward under left-handed whipping by jockey Maldonado. The stewards originally ruled that this forced original sixth place finisher #3 BABY SISTER (Carlos Villalobos) to steady while being forced off his straight course.

Incident #3 – Original first place finisher, #6 JET FUEL (James Wooten) veers outward under left-handed whipping in the final seventy (70) yards. While veering outward #6 JET FUEL bumps original second place finisher #7 IMA TOP GUN (Olivio Maldonado) twice, forcing that rival off his straight path. #7 IMA TOP GUN is beaten one half (1/2) length for first place.

Here is how the stewards originally handled the three (3) incidents.

First Disqualification –

The original order of finish was:

6 - 7 - (5) - 2 - 4 - 3 - 1

For interference with #2, #4, #3, #1 shortly after the start #5 CANDYMAN was disqualified and placed seventh. This changed the order of finish to:

7 - 7 - 2 - 4 - 3 - 1 - (5)

Second Disqualification –

For interference in mid-stretch #2 IMAGE OF TOMAHAWK was inadvertently placed in fourth behind original fourth place finisher, #4 VALOR instead of #3 BABY SISTER, who the stewards determined was compromised. This changed the order of finish to:

6 – 7 – 4 – **(2)** – 3 – 1 – 5

Third Disqualification -

For veering out and making contact twice with second place finisher #7 IMA TOP GUN, #6 JET FUEL was disqualified and placed second. The following numbers were now posted as the original order of finish and made official:

7 – **(6)** – 4 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 5

IMPORTANT: After the race was posted official and during the inquiry replay the stewards realized they placed the horses **incorrectly** in incident #2. The stewards mistakenly placed #2 IMAGE OF TOMAHAWK behind #4 VALOR, instead of #3 BABY SISTER.

The order of finish after the second disqualification **should** have been:

6 – 7 – 4 – 3 – (2) – 1 – 5

The final order of finish **should** have been:

7 – 6 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 – 5

The stewards referred to the California Horse Racing Board rule book and referred to Rule #1961 (Errors In Posted Payout). They felt this allowed them to change to posted payoffs. Here is a timeline of what followed:

- a) The stewards unanimously voted to correct the order of finish pursuant to CHRB rule #1961.
- b) At approximately ten (10) to eleven (11) minutes after we went official with the first order of finish, the stewards called Tote Operator Michelle Arendt, ordered all Superfecta payoffs to be stopped.

The Tote Department called Ted Shaine at Scientific Games and he stopped all payoffs.

The revised order of finish was announced several times and a large graphic with the revision was shown on all TV monitors.

Original Superfecta tickets stopped being cashed at approximately 1:42 p.m.

The stewards walked downstairs to the tote/mutuel department once during the day's card and following the races.

The payoff total in California on the incorrect combination was \$4,557.99. There were roughly twelve (12) tickets paid out.

The total Superfecta pool was \$11,543.00. Mutuel Manager Bill Cain told us most of the wagering on the Superfecta was made in California. The stewards were assisted, information wise, by Marilyn Taylor (Mutuel Department) and Ted Shaine (Scientific Games).

The stewards delayed the second race six (6) or seven (7) minutes in order to insure the second order of finish was correctly disseminated before allowing the second race to start.

The stewards would like to apologize to the Board for any embarrassment this may cause, to management for any inconvenience this may have generated and mostly to the fans who were affected.

08-29-09 ⁷	<u>DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS</u>		
	6 th race: #6 MARQUEE PLAYER (Tr. Kelly Bainum)	sick	
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 40.00	
	9 th race: #2 ROAD TO REASON (Tr. Sheldon Paldanius)	injured	
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 234.90	
	11 th race: #6 LIKE NEW MONEY (Tr. Dean Pederson)	sick	
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 754.50	

08-29-09 ⁸	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>		
	CSF	4,912	\$ 350,603.40
	NCOT	4,171	\$1,675,451.70
	SCOT		\$ 599,708.84
	Out of State		\$ 507,362.80
	TOTAL	9,083	\$3,133,126.74

Sunday

08-30-09¹ **ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Friday, September 4th. One (1) mule, two (2) Arabian and six (6) thoroughbred races were drawn. Seventy-one (71) mules/horses are scheduled to start.

08-30-09² **RODRIGO MALDONADO FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 7**

Jockey **Rodrigo Maldonado** appeared in the stewards' office today with his interpreter trainer **Ramon Pulido**. Jockey Maldonado rode #2 IMAGE OF TOMAHAWK, who originally finished third but was disqualified eventually ending up fifth.

#2 IMAGE OF TOMAHAWK veered outward under left handed whip in mid-stretch forcing #3 BABY SISTER (Carlos Villalobos) to steady sharply while altering course. Jockey Maldonado understood the reason for the following sanction:

Jockey **RODRIGO MALDONADO**, who rode IMAGE OF TOMAHAWK in the first race at the California State Fair on Saturday, August 29, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 6, 7, and 10, 2009) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his 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.

08-30-09³ **JESUS ARRIAGA FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 8**

Jockey Jesus Arriaga appeared in the stewards' office to review his ride aboard #5 CANDYMAN, a mule that was involved in a triple disqualification in the first race, Saturday, August 29th. Trainer Diana Skinner also appeared at the hearing. Jockey Arriaga was aboard original third place finisher #5 CANDYMAN who was disqualified and placed seventh (last) for starting chain reaction interference shortly after the start. The stewards unanimously ruled to issue jockey Arriaga the following ruling:

Jockey **JESUS ARRIAGA**, who rode **CANDYMAN** in the first race at the California State Fair on Saturday, August 29, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 6, 7 and 10, 2009) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount; 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.

08-30-09⁴ **JAMES WOOTEN RULING No. 9**

Jockey **James Wooten, Jr.** appeared in the stewards' office to review his ride aboard #6 **JET FUEL** (First race - August 29) who finished first but was disqualified and placed second for causing interference approaching the finish. In this race the left handed whipping of jockey Wooten, and subsequent interference, cost second place finisher #7 **IMA TOP GUN** (Olivio Maldonado) an opportunity for a better placing. Jockey Wooten did not agree with the stewards' unanimous vote to issue the following ruling:

Jockey **JAMES WOOTEN, JR.**, who rode **JET FUEL** in the first race at the California State Fair on Saturday, August 29, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 6, 7 and 10, 2009) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second; 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.

08-30-09⁵ **CARLOS VILLALOBOS RULING No. 10**

Jockey **CARLOS VILLALOBOS** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to fulfill his riding engagements at the California State Fair on Saturday, August 30, 2009; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The ruling above was issued after a late rider change was necessitated by jockey Villalobos failure to be within the required weight limit.

08-30-09⁶ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Sixth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an incident going into the far (3/8) turn. The stewards were trying to determine if second place finisher, #10 **CONDITIONER** (Apprentice Jockey Diego Sanchez), was involved with interference at this point. Race replays show ninth place finisher, #8 **SWISS MARCI** (Hector Romero), force his way into a tight spot initiating contact with rival and sixth place finisher #7 **CLASSIC DEMAND** (Julio Garcia). No change was made in the order of finish.

08-30-09⁷ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Eighth Race**

Jockey Hector Romero remained in the stewards' office to review this race. The stewards flashed the inquiry sign after viewing second place finisher, #10 **BELGEMIE (Hector Romero)**, veer inward in the homestretch at the 1/16th pole, bumping and impeding #1 **SWEET SILENCE** (Catalino Martinez), who dead heated for third position. The stewards unanimously determined that this incident cost #1 **SWEET SILENCE** an opportunity for a better placing. #10 **BELGEMIE** was disqualified and placed fourth. Jockey Hector Romero was ordered to film review.

Original Order of Finish: 8 – **(10)** – DH 1 – DH 6 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 9 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 8 – DH 1 – DH 6 – **(10)** – 3 – 4 – 5 – 9 – 2

08-30-09⁸ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#4 CDC ON EAGLE WINGS (Tr. Sean McGowan)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$5,014.00
3 rd race:	#1 COCO NELSON (Tr. Diana Skinner)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	NO REFUND – Entry
4 th race:	#5 FUEGO (Tr. David Thomas)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 181.20
5 th race:	#1a CROSSCUT (Tr. Kelly Bainum)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	NO REFUND – Entry
7 th race:	#11 GRACIOUS JENNIFER (Tr. Clifford Delima)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 488.80
8 th race:	#7 MOSROSA (Tr. Alex Sywak)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$4,001.27

08-30-09⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

CSF	4,240	\$ 265,414.00
NCOT	3,760	\$1,335,134.70
SCOT		\$ 492,318.50
Out of State		\$ 557,334.68
TOTAL	8,000	\$2,650,201.88

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	
26-Aug	3	3	POLENTA	Brook	sick	Clifton	\$48.60	
		11	LUV'N THAT CAT	Gonzalez	injured	Clifton	\$9.00	
	5	12	KAYLAHS KAT	Howard	flipped behind gate	Clifton	\$9,297.20	
27-Aug	2	9	4	FLASHY HELMSMAN	Delima	sick	Clifton	\$241.50
		3	LITTLE BUD BUD	Lage	sick	Clifton	\$44.00	
		4	MOOSE HIGH	Miranda	sick	Clifton	\$34.00	
		5	1	STORMIN JATO	Buc	injured	Clifton	\$207.10
		5	SCOOTER S.	Rogers	sick	Clifton	\$22.00	
28-Aug	2	6	1	ONLY TOP MONEY	Hollendorfer	sick	Clifton	\$169.50
		7	1a	OMI'S BACK	Martin	sick	Clifton	Part of Entry
		3	CHANDLERS HEART	Ledezma	sick	Clifton	\$200.00	
		4	2	KEEPSAKE COPY	Moger	sick	Clifton	\$216.00
		4	YODELERS DREAM	Knight	sick	Clifton	\$287.50	
		5	1	COUNTRY RHYTHM	Buckridge	sick	Clifton	\$281.80
		6	5	MR. GEAR	Lenzini	sick	Clifton	\$496.90
7	6	MISS RED SUPERSTAR	Greiner	lame	Clifton	\$5,642.14		

29-Aug	6	6	MARQUEE PLAYER	Bainum	sick	Clifton	\$40.00
	9	2	ROAD TO REASON	Paldanius	injured	Clifton	\$234.90
	11	6	LIKE NEW MONEY	Pederson	sick	Clifton	\$754.50
30-Aug	2	4	CDC ON EAGLE WINGS	McGowan	unsound	Clifton	\$5,014.00
	3	1	COCO NELSON	Skinner	sick	Clifton	Part of Entry
	4	5	FUEGO	Thomas	injured	Clifton	\$181.20
	5	1a	CROSSCUT	Bainum	unsound	Clifton	Part of Entry
	7	11	GRACIOUS JENNIFER	Delima	sick	Clifton	\$488.80
	8	7	MOSROSA	Sywak	unsound	Clifton	\$4,001.27

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

- None Reported -

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-seven (27) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 14
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 6
 Bled: 2

There were twenty-one (21) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 15
 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	118	\$30,145.10
Bakersfield	405	\$136,797.70
Eureka	63	\$43,107.70
Fresno	371	\$129,078.30
Fresno One Club	120	\$45,720.40
Golden Gate	3698	\$1,249,661.40
Monterey	371	\$122,366.90
Pleasanton	1796	\$751,605.20
San Jose	1720	\$505,894.50
San Mateo	3434	\$1,512,808.60
Santa Rosa	766	\$176,066.40
Stockton	1063	\$312,403.70
Tulare	204	\$57,665.90
Turlock	538	\$198,489.60
Vallejo	837	\$273,794.80
So. California		\$1,962,255.40
Out of State		\$2,669,735.72

	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	1	0	0	2	4	4
CAL-BRED RACES	1	1	0	1	0	3	3
CLAIMS	0	1	1	2	1	5	5
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	3	1	5	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	1	1	2	5	5
REFUNDS	4	7	6	3	4	24	24
RULINGS	0	0	1	5	3	9	9

Respectfully submitted,

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