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Report of the Board of Stewards

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Report for the period Wednesday, July 21, 2010 through Sunday, July 25, 2010.

Wednesday

07-21-10¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1 TOMIS	(Tr. Ruby Thomas)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$202.90
	#4 JETSETTING QUEEN	(Tr. Miguel Gonzalez)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$129.00
7 th race:	#1 FERRELIA	(Tr. Roger Stein)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$247.00

07-21-10² **GONZALEZ HEARING** (Case #10GG0167)

A formal hearing was conducted for trainer **MIGUEL GONZALEZ** who was charged in a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). The complaint maintains that Gonzalez' charge IN THE FAITH, was entered in the first race at the San Joaquin County Fair at Stockton on June 19, 2010 and the horse was listed in the program as a colt while in actuality it was a gelding. Evidence and testimony were presented and the matter deemed submitted. Decision to follow.

07-21-10³ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – First Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate the actions of #5 BARRY SNOW MERRI (2nd, Rodrigo Maldonado) throughout this 350 yard Quarterhorse race. After a thorough review, the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed that BARRY SNOW MERRI broke in at the start and made contact with #3 CALI TALENT but the contact was mutual as CALI TALENT broke out. Later in the race BARRY SNOW MERRI drifted in but was clear when doing so.

07-21-10⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – Seventh Race – REFUND**

#2 LEADER OF THE BAND, trained by Efrain Miranda, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Audrey Clifton, DVM, as the field neared the starting gate when she diagnosed the horse as off in the left front. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$22,161.85.

07-21-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 CSF 2,641 \$ 193,838.90
 NCOT 2,177 \$ 702,613.10
 SCOT \$ 299,174.70
Out of State \$ 549,967.70
TOTAL 4,818 \$1,745,594.40

Thursday

07-22-10¹ **GONZALEZ DECISION - RULING NO. 7** (Ref: 07-21-10²)

Trainer **MIGUEL GONZALEZ**, who started the horse IN THE FAITH in the first race June 19, 2010 at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton), is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse – Failure to report gelding).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's formal hearing. The penalty imposed was mitigated by the fact that the horse was a first time starter and testimony that indicated Gonzalez informed the racing office the horse was a gelding when he deposited the papers. The foal certificate however still denoted that IN THE FAITH was a colt.

07-22-10² **MAWING – SANCHEZ ABSENCES – RULING NO. 8**

Jockeys **Leslie Mawing** and **Diego Sanchez** appeared to explain why they each missed a mount on yesterday's program. Mawing was able to offer an acceptable explanation while Sanchez could not. The following ruling was issued:

Apprentice Jockey **Diego R. Sanchez**, who was scheduled to ride **CAPITAL CAT** in the third race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, 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.

07-22-10³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#2 SUPER BLACK DASH (Tr. Danny Harrell)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$109.70
4 th race:	#5 MEYDAN (Tr. Lloyd Mason)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$ 89.00

07-22-10⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY / OBJECTION – First Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate the start between #3 OUTDASHN, #4 RGR BOSS and #5 JUWANNA COCKTAIL. After a thorough review the stewards took no action as #4 RGR BOSS stumbled and broke in causing his own problems.

Jesus Arriaga, the rider of #4 RGR BOSS, also lodged an objection against #3 OUTDASHN and #5 JUWANNA COCKTAIL for alleged interference later in the stretch. The stewards dismissed the objection as there was nothing to warrant a disqualification.

07-22-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 CSF 2,338 \$ 136,665.70
 NCOT 2,194 \$ 691,460.70
 SCOT \$ 254,321.20
Out of State \$ 445,076.60
TOTAL 4,532 \$1,527,524.20

Friday

07-23-10¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#7 RYAN TIME CORONA (Tr. Ramon Pulido)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$110.30

5 th race:	#5 GUMMY RUNNER	(Tr. W. R. Whitehouse)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$179.50
6 th race:	#4 SNOW GLOW	(Tr. Charles Heath)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$ 14.00
	#5 WHAT IS THIS	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$727.64

07-23-10² **RULING NO. 9 – WENTZ** (Case #10GG141)

Exercise Rider **MARTY WENTZ**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on or before Thursday, July 22, 2010, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (1, 2, 4) (Disorderly Conduct- physical altercation) is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of MARTY WENTZ 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Wentz failed to appear at yesterday's formal hearing to address a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

07-23-10³ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Kayla Stra** reviewed the tapes of yesterday's sixth race with the stewards and was cautioned to put forth a better effort to alleviate pressure should quarters get close around the far turn.

07-23-10⁴ **POLICY UPDATE**

CHRB Executive Director Kirk Breed visited the stewards' office this morning relaying news of the monthly Board meeting which took place yesterday in Del Mar.

07-23-10⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – Second Race – REFUND**

#6 CHINOOK PASS was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Clifton after the mule flipped in the starting gate and injured himself. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$10,060.20.

07-23-10⁶ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – Third Race – NO CHANGE**

Jockey **Jesus Arriaga**, aboard the fourth placed horse #3 BENS BAC, lodged a claim of foul against the place horse, #4 KELLYS REGAL BOY, ridden by Luis Godoy. Arriaga alleged interference nearing the finish line. After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the objection. Tapes showed minor contact between the two right at the finish line but the placings were not affected.

07-23-10⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

CSF	3,294	\$ 181,629.90
NCOT	2,856	\$ 827,579.20
SCOT		\$ 241,699.80
Out of State		\$ 253,533.48
TOTAL	6,150	\$1,504,442.38

Saturday

07-24-10¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#2 MY DONNA DOLL	(Tr. Bret Layne)	unsound
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$118.10
5 th race:	#3 DON'T ANSWER	(Tr. Rafael DeLeon)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton		REFUND: \$179.00

6th race: #5 CAUGHT ON RADAR (Tr. Ed Moger) sick
 Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton REFUND: \$649.30

07-24-10² **CHAVEZ HEARING** (Case #10GG177 / Ref: 07-15-10¹)
 A formal hearing was convened this morning for Pony Rider **ADAN CHAVEZ** who was charged in a complaint with alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare). The allegations contend that Chavez failed to deliver proper care to his ponies at Golden Gate Fields.

After the record was opened and while under questioning whether he was prepared to go forward today, Chavez stated he was not willing to go forward with the hearing. The stewards took his position under submission and will make a decision on the status of his case.

07-24-10³ **RULING NO. 10 – COUTON**
 Jockey **JULIEN COUTON**, who was scheduled to ride **COWBOY HEART** in the fourth race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on Friday, July 23, 2010, 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 Couton contacted the stewards by phone and stated traffic caused him to be late and miss the mount.

07-24-10⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Sixth Race – DISQUALIFICATION**
 The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #9 SIGNATURE MOVE (7th, Gustavo Ortiz) and #2 ONE LAST WIN (8th, Hector Romero) at the 4½ after Romero was observed checking his mount. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified SIGNATURE MOVE from seventh and placed him eighth behind ONE LAST WIN.

Tapes showed that Ortiz steered his mount toward the inside rail leaving the starting gate causing tight quarters to several horses which resulted in Romero checking his mount and losing all opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 6 – 7 – 3 – 1 – 8 – 4 – (9) - 2
 Official Order of Finish: 6 – 7 – 3 – 1 – 8 – 4 – 2 – (9)

07-24-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

CSF	6,770	\$ 280,018.40
NCOT	3,816	\$1,360,427.40
SCOT		\$ 345,473.70
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 396,656.72</u>
TOTAL 10,586		\$2,382,576.22

Sunday

07-25-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
 None of the races written exclusively for horses bred or sired in California secured sufficient entries and all were subsequently called off.

07-25-10² **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#6 BAR JF WHATMULE (Tr. Jamey Thomas)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$187.00
5 th race:	#3 DANNY JAMES (Tr. R. B. Hess)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$690.20
6 th race:	#2 DIXIE DOT CHANCE (Tr. A. L. Diaz)	injured
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$987.40
9 th race:	#7 GRAN PETER (Tr. Marcelo Polanco)	sick
	Fitness Veterinarian Audrey Clifton	REFUND: \$200.60

07-25-10³ **RULING NO. 11 – CHAVEZ** (Ref: 07-15-10¹; 07-24-10²)

For good cause, Pony Person **ADAN G. CHAVEZ** is hereby suspended commencing Wednesday, July 28, 2010 and the matter, Case #10GG177, alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare) is referred to the California Horse Racing Board pursuant to rule #1529 (Referral to the Board) for further order and determination.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ADAN G. CHAVEZ 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 the stewards deliberated over the events surrounding yesterday's formal hearing which was halted when Chavez chose not to go forward. If Chavez had requested a continuance in a timely fashion the stewards could have accommodated him but with the fair meeting concluding today and concerns over the care of the horses in question, the stewards opted to refer the matter to the California Horse Racing Board.

07-25-10⁴ **RULING NO. 12 – ORTIZ**

Apprentice Jockey **GUSTAVO ORTIZ**, who rode **SIGNATURE MOVE** in the sixth race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on Saturday, July 24, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (August 1, 4 and 5, 2010) for crossing over without sufficient clearance down the backstretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from seventh to eighth; 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 Ortiz viewed the tapes of the race with the stewards and acknowledged he came over too quickly without first securing sufficient clearance.

07-25-10⁵ **COCO NELSON – First Race**

Following the running of the first race, mules at 350 yards, #1 COCO NELSON propped and bucked while pulling up and unseated jockey Luis Langarica. The mule was captured without incident and jockey Langarica was checked by the track physician and cleared to ride.

07-25-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

CSF	6,740	\$ 272,843.30
NCOT	3,645	\$1,237,063.70
SCOT		\$ 408,518.10
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 504,964.90</u>
TOTAL	10,385	\$2,423,390.00

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session each racing day during this reporting period for both morning office business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
21-Jul	1	1	TOMIS	Thomas	injured	Clifton	\$202.90
		4	JETSETTING QUEEN	Gonzalez	sick	Clifton	\$129.00
22-Jul	7	1	FERMELIA	Stein	sick	Clifton	\$247.00
		2	LEADER OF THE BAND	Miranda	unsound	Clifton	\$22,161.85
		2	SUPER BLACK DASH	Harrell	sick	Clifton	\$109.70
22-Jul	4	5	MEYDAN	Mason	sick	Clifton	\$89.00
		6	CHINOOK PASS	Thomas	injured in gate	Clifton	\$10,060.20
23-Jul	3	7	RYAN TIME CORONA	Pulido	sick	Clifton	\$110.30
		5	GUMMY RUNNER	Whitehouse	injured	Clifton	\$179.50
		4	SNOW GLOW	Heath	unsound	Clifton	\$14.00
24-Jul	5	5	WHAT IS THIS	Sherman	unsound	Clifton	\$727.64
		2	MY DONNA DOLL	Layne	sick	Clifton	\$118.10
		3	DON'T ANSWER	DeLeon	sick	Clifton	\$179.00
24-Jul	6	5	CAUGHT ON RADAR	Moger	sick	Clifton	\$649.30
		1	BAR JF WHATMULE	Thomas	sick	Clifton	\$187.00
		3	DANNY JAMES	Hess	sick	Clifton	\$690.20
25-Jul	6	2	DIXIE DOT CHANCE	Diaz	injured	Clifton	\$987.40
		7	GRAN PETER	Polanco	sick	Clifton	\$200.60

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

None reported during this reporting period

Veterinarian's List

There were eighteen (18) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9
Injured: 4
Unsound: 5
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

There were seventeen (17) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 9
Injured: 6
Unsound: 2
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	102	\$29,510.30
Bakersfield	429	\$97,426.70
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	332	\$112,710.40
Fresno One Club	94	\$50,222.30
Golden Gate Fields	3353	\$1,097,695.00
Monterey	299	\$96,268.20
Pleasanton	1776	\$715,594.90
San Jose	1674	\$503,717.50
San Mateo	3349	\$1,243,553.30

Santa Rosa	777	\$194,468.10
Stockton	1017	\$265,907.20
Tulare	211	\$56,063.00
Turlock	441	\$104,928.20
Vallejo	834	\$251,079.00
So. California		\$1,549,187.50
Out of State		\$2,150,199.40

	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	0	1	0	2	3	6	14
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	1	1	0	4	11
REFUNDS	4	2	5	3	4	18	33
RULINGS	0	2	1	1	2	6	12

Respectfully submitted,

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