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

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Report for the period Wednesday, November 25, 2009 through Sunday, November 29, 2009.

Wednesday

11-25-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for maidens, three years old and older, claiming price \$12,500, failed to fill.

11-25-09² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

4th race: #1 I'MNOTEASYIMACINCH (Tr. Mark Rheinford) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 138.00

11-25-09³ **APPRENTICE LICENSED** (Refer 11-15-09²; 11-22-09⁶)

The stewards issued an apprentice certificate and California Horse Racing Board license to **Olmedo N. Pitti** as he meets the qualifications articulated in CHRB rules #1499 (Qualifications for Jockey) and #1500 (Apprentice Jockey).

Mr. Pitti, who is seventeen years old, provided satisfactory notarized documentation that his mother and father approved and grant permission for him to be licensed in the United States.

Mr. Pitti won his first race on January 18, 2009, his fifth winner was on April 2, 2009 and his last (33rd) winner on June 21, 2009, all in Panama. His apprenticeship will start retroactively to the date of his fifth winner (4-2-09) and terminate one year from that date, or his fortieth winner, whichever comes later.

11-25-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	953	\$ 248,867.20
NCOT	2,067	\$ 697,446.70
SCOT		\$ 409,392.90
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,532,562.56</u>
TOTAL	3,020	\$2,888,269.36

Thursday11-26-09¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$12,500, failed to fill.

11-26-09²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#5 OWNERS MANUAL	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 537.40
4 th race:	#8 THAINTY	(Tr. Gloria Haley)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 1,216.20
5 th race:	#5 TIZZY BET	(Tr. Junior Coffey)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$19,143.35
6 th race:	#6 EAST FORK	(Tr. Roger Hansen)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 148.90
7 th race:	#2 WAY TOO MUCH	(Tr. Mark Rheinford)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 209.80
8 th race:	#2 TRIBUL WITCH	(Tr. Julio C. Canani)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 622.50

11-26-09³**RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey **Modesto Linares** requested to be excused from his mounts, as he was not feeling well.

11-26-09⁴**CLEAR DAY**

The racing program was conducted without any incidents.

11-26-09⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,691	\$ 333,368.00
NCOT	2,139	\$ 634,532.90
SCOT		\$ 400,672.70
Out of State		\$ 856,298.40
TOTAL	3,830	\$2,224,872.00

Friday11-27-09¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$6,250, six furlongs, failed to fill.

11-27-09²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#5 AROMATICA	(Tr. Jean-Pierre Dupuis)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 83.00
	#7 GOT SWIS	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 337.00
5 th race:	#1 KAPTAIN KORDOUGH	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$71,524.24

11-27-09³**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – First Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving **#5 HIT THE TOWN** (4th, **Jorge Ayarza**), **#8 GLOBAL DESTINY** (7th, Barrington Harvey) and **#3 PURE SILVER** (5th, Russell Baze).

After considering the patrol judges' report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify **#5 HIT**

THE TOWN from fourth to fifth.

The tapes show #5 HIT THE TOWN drifts out near the 1/8 pole and forces #8 GLOBAL DESTINY to alter course and into the path of #3 PURE SILVER, who had to check sharply. #8 GLOBAL DESTINY was not impeded.

11-27-09⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,276	\$ 542,774.00
NCOT	2,669	\$1,027,640.50
SCOT		\$ 684,466.60
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,775,616.22</u>
TOTAL	4,945	\$4,030,497.32

Saturday

11-28-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000 at six furlongs, failed to fill.

11-28-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 th race: #14 RAISE THE HEAT	(Tr. William Spawr)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 354.50
8 th race: #4 KING OF BLING	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 72.60
9 th race: #2 SUMMER COMET	(Tr. Ronnie Wallace)	injured in gate
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$22,485.66

11-28-09³ **RULING NO. 20 - AYARZA** (Refer 11-27-09⁴)

Jockey **JORGE AYARZA**, who rode HIT THE TOWN in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, November 27, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (December 5, 6 and 9, 2009) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Ayarza and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the first race from Friday, November 27, 2009.

Mr. Ayarza’s mount HIT THE TOWN was disqualified from fourth to fifth position for drifting out and causing interference in the stretch.

Mr. Ayarza acknowledged he erred in allowing his mount to continue to drift while not clear of other horses.

11-28-09⁴ **RULING NO. 21 – SCHERPENBORG** (09GG203)

In the Matter of:

Owner **ARNOLD H. SCHERPENBORG**

Having failed to abide by the terms of a financial payment agreement with San Francisco Equine, Inc., owner **ARNOLD H. SCHERPENBORG** is hereby suspended pending satisfaction of the debt for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ARNOLD H. SCHERPENBORG 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 received documentation from **San Francisco Equine, Inc.**, that Mr. Scherpenborg failed to comply with the financial payment agreement he signed in order to satisfy the complaint filed against him by S. F. Equine (balance owed \$838.00).

11-28-09⁵ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Fifth**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the fifth race at the request of jockey Modesto Linares (2nd, #7 CHAMPALI LACE), who claimed foul against #5 MARKAY CREEK (Hector Romero), the winner.

After considering the patrol judges' report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, the stewards decided unanimously to make no change in the original order of finish.

The tapes show #7 CHAMPALI LACE runs somewhat erratic and caused his own problems in the stretch.

11-28-09⁶ **ACCIDENT – LATE DECLARATION – Ninth Race**

There was a four minute delay in the start of the ninth race as #2 SUMMER COMET (Diego Sanchez) flipped and injured himself and his rider.

SUMMER COMET was scratched and the ambulance attended to jockey Sanchez, who did not appear to be seriously injured.

11-28-09⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,924	\$ 638,050.70
NCOT	3,256	\$1,101,414.50
SCOT		\$ 800,089.50
Out of State		\$2,012,837.74
TOTAL	6,180	\$4,552,392.44

Sunday

11-29-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

There were no Cal-Bred races offered for today's card.

11-29-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3rd race: #4 PATRIOTIC PRINCE (Tr. A. L. Diaz) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 334.80

5th race: #2 SPIRIT POWER (Tr. Dennis M. Patterson) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 872.90

11-29-09³ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys **Modesto Linares** (5th race) and **Inoel Beato** (8th race) met with the stewards for a review of their respective races.

Both riders were warned to be more cautious when altering course in traffic.

11-29-09⁴ **BREAKDOWN – Sixth Race**

#2 BUNNY AT THE LAKE (Tr. Duane Offield) went wrong near the 3/8 pole and was pulled up by jockey Pedro Terrero.

Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr reported the four year old filly suffered a compound fracture of the left foreleg and was euthanized on the track.

11-29-09 ³	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	3,822	\$ 614,512.10
	NCOT	2,779	\$ 934,936.60
	SCOT		\$ 630,998.50
	<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,288,172.20</u>
	TOTAL	6,601	\$3,468,619.40

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.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	120	\$	28,972.10
Bakersfield	366	\$	103,031.60
Eureka	0	\$	-
Fresno	272	\$	101,324.10
Fresno Club One	116	\$	58,766.40
Monterey	321	\$	108,201.10
Pleasanton	1761	\$	734,333.70
Sacramento	1275	\$	416,884.90
San Jose	2188	\$	579,918.30
San Mateo	3379	\$	1,311,594.00
Santa Rosa	735	\$	214,431.90
Stockton	985	\$	308,899.50
Tulare	187	\$	47,187.00
Turlock	444	\$	142,818.30
Vallejo	761	\$	239,608.30
So. California		\$	2,925,620.20
Out of State		\$	7,465,487.12

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

- 11-26-09 Sharons Glory Girl (Tr. J. Bonde) disarticulated right front ankle, medial sesamoid; Tapeta, training
- 11-28-09 Our Babe's Miracle (Tr. J. Bonde) disarticulated right front ankle; dirt; training (Pleasanton)
- 11-29-09 Bunny at the Lake (Tr. D. Offield) left front compound comminuted fracture; Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were nineteen (19) horses placed on the Vet's List:

- Sick: 10
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 5
- Bled: 1

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

- Sick: 3
- Injured: 6
- Unsound: 0
- Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund	
25-Nov	4	1	I'MNOTEASYIMACINCH	Rheinford	sick	Isbell	\$138.00	
26-Nov	1	5	OWNERS MANUAL	Vallejo	sick	Isbell	\$537.40	
	4	8	THAINTY	Haley	injured	Isbell	\$1,216.20	
	5	5	TIZZY BET	Coffey	unsound	Kerr	\$19,143.35	
	6	6	EASY FORK	Hansen	sick	Isbell	\$148.90	
	7	2	WAY TOO MUCH	Rheinford	sick	Isbell	\$209.80	
	8	2	TRIBUL WITCH	Canani	sick	Isbell	\$622.50	
	27-Nov	3	5	AROMATICA	Dupuis	sick	Isbell	\$83.00
			7	GOT SWISS	Ledezma	injured	Isbell	\$337.00
	5	1	KAPTAIN KORDOUGH	Miyadi	unsound at gate	Kerr	\$71,524.24	
28-Nov	8	4	KING OF BLING	Paszkeicz	sick	Isbell	\$72.60	
	9	2	SUMMER COMET	Wallace	injured in gate	Kerr	\$22,485.66	
29-Nov	3	4	PATRIOTIC PRINCE	Diaz	sick	Isbell	\$334.80	
	5	2	SPIRIT POWER	Patterson	sick	Isbell	\$872.90	

	25- Nov	26- Nov	27- Nov	28- Nov	29- Nov	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	1	0	2	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	5	3	2	1	0	11	47
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	0	2	14
REFUNDS	1	6	3	3	2	15	101
RULINGS	0	0	0	2	0	2	21

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward