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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Wednesday, December 2, 2009 through Sunday, December 06, 2009.

Wednesday**12-02-09¹ EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race: #7 GALES ACT	(Tr. Bill McLean)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 64.00
#9 LOOKN EVEN FINER	(Tr. Dean Pederson)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 406.50
8 th race: #11 MY BUDDY HOLLY	(Tr. William Anton)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 48.00

12-02-09² APPRENTICE ARRIVES

Alex Gonzalez, who has been riding at Calder Race Course in Florida, appeared this morning seeking an apprentice license. The eighteen year old has ridden five winners and most of his paperwork seems to be in order so the licensing process should be completed shortly.

12-02-09³ PROBLEM FREE

The afternoon's eight race program was completed without incident.

12-02-09⁴ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	993	\$ 294,534.30
NCOT	2,130	\$ 656,567.20
SCOT		\$ 429,789.20
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 1,402,681.12</u>
TOTAL	3,123	\$2,783,571.82

Thursday12/03/09¹**EARLY DECLARATION – REFUNDS**

6th race: #3 PREACHER WILLIE (Tr. William Morey Jr.) sick
Track Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$290.50

12/03/09²**JOCKEY LICENSED**

Marco A. Ortiz was licensed today after he provided documentation that he has won 82 races in Mexico. Ortiz plans to only exercise horses in the near term in order to get his weight down and to introduce himself to the residents of the backstretch.

12/03/09³**CLEAR RACING**

The eight race card was contested in a problem free fashion.

12/03/09⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,056	\$	299,376.60
NCOT	2,171	\$	683,576.70
SCOT		\$	402,202.40
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>1,343,471.24</u>
TOTAL	3,227	\$	2,728,626.94

Friday12/04/09¹**RULING NO. 22 – SQUIRES** (Case # 09GG318)

In the matter of:
Owner **JARED SQUIRES**

Having failed to abide by the terms of a financial payment agreement with trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, owner **JARED SQUIRES** 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 JARED SQUIRES 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 written notification that Squires had failed to pay \$13,162 on November 28, 2009 as called for in a signed payment agreement between the parties.

12/04/09²**WICKMAN HEARING** (Case # 09GG344)

Trainer **STEVE WICKMAN** appeared in response to a complaint filed when the horse, ICING, showed a bute level of 6.57 ug/ml following a second place finish in the fourth race at the Fresno Fair on October 16, 2009. Wickman waived his right to a formal hearing.

The trainer had administered the medication 25 hours prior to post time and was at a loss to explain the test results. The particulars of the matter allowed for a warning to be issued and the stewards felt the criteria was appropriate for the instant case.

12/04/09³**EARLY DECLARATION – REFUNDS**

6th race: #5 FUNNYDREAM (Tr. Efrain Miranda) sick
Track Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 159.60

12/04/09⁴**INCIDENT FREE**

Today's eight race card was completed without a problem.

12/04/09 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,075	\$ 291,862.20
	NCOT	2,119	\$ 642,893.50
	SCOT		\$ 396,472.70
	Out of State		\$1,482,478.10
	TOTAL	3,194	\$2,813,706.50

Saturday12/05/09¹ **NORTHERN TRAINER ARRIVES**

Trainer **RODNEY CONE**, who plies the Canadian circuit during the summers, has decided to winter in California this year rather than turn all his horses out. Cone brought nine head to our snow free climates and we wish him well in his endeavors.

12/05/09²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

9th race: #1a SUMMER SUNSHINE (Tr. Ronnie Wallace) injured in gate
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell NO REFUND: part of entry

12/05/09³**LATE SCRATCH – Sixth Race - REFUND**

#10 BATTLE COLORS, trained by Roger Hansen, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Kerr after the horse flipped in the gate and was injured. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$58,830.76.

12/05/09⁴**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to evaluate the start of #8 SUSPECT, ridden by William Antongeorgi, after the horse left the gate behind the rest of the field. Tapes showed that the starting gate opened properly but the horse dwelt. Started Todd Stephens confirmed the fact. The horse was placed on the Starter's List and will Require gate schooling prior to re-entry.

12/05/09⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,166	\$ 469,039.20
NCOT	3,362	\$1,121,441.70
SCOT		\$ 746,717.10
Out of State		\$1,943,089.63
TOTAL	5,528	\$4,280,283.63

Sunday12/06/09¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

For the five day race week none of the races written for horses bred in California drew enough entries to be included on the program.

12/06/09²**EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**

5th race: #3 ARRIVEDERCI CARO (Tr. Genero Vallejo) re-enter
Stewards REFUND: \$ 324.30

12/06/09³**LATE SCRATCH – Third Race – REFUND**

#1 TAMERIN, trained by Mike Mitchell, was scratched on the advice of Dr. Kerr a few minutes before post time after she diagnosed the filly as off in the right hind. On the Vet's List. The refund totaled #28,222.85.

12/06/09⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,986	\$ 614,512.10
NCOT	2,667	\$ 934,936.60
SCOT		\$ 630,998.50
Out of State		\$1,288,172.20
TOTAL	5,653	\$3,437,471.40

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.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
2-Dec	4	7	GALES ACT	McLean	Injured	Isbell	\$64.00
		9	LOOKN EVEN FINER	Pederson	sick	Isbell	\$406.50
3-Dec	6	3	PREACHER WILLIE	Morey, Jr.	Sick	Isbell	\$290.50
4-Dec	6	5	FUNNYDREAM	Miranda	Sick	Isbell	\$159.60
5-Dec	6	10	BATTLE COLORS	Hansen	Injured in gate	Kerr	\$58,830.76
		9	SUMMER SUNSHINE	Jackson	sick	Isbell	Part of entry
6-Dec	3	1	TAMERIN	Mitchell	Unsound	Kerr	\$28,222.85

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

- 12-02-09 Downsized (Tr. D. Utley) left bilateral proximal sesamoid fracture; Tapeta, training
- 12-05-09 Sidepocket Cat (Tr. B. Klokstad) right front condylar fracture in September; surgery complications 10-23-09.
- 12-06-09 Five Star Charm (Tr. A. Lage) right front fracture below knee; Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were ten (1) horses placed on the Vet's List:

- Sick: 4
- Injured: 2
- Unsound: 3
- Bled: 1

There were nineteen (19) horses removed from the Vet's List:

- Sick: 4
- Injured: 8
- Unsound: 4
- Bled: 1
- Medication: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There was one shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	136	\$	35,182.20
Bakersfield	383	\$	113,867.30
Fresno	302	\$	93,054.20
Fresno Club One	113	\$	68,809.40
Monterey	306	\$	88,988.60
Pleasanton	1679	\$	588,392.70
Sacramento	1394	\$	428,213.30
San Jose	1720	\$	459,177.10
San Mateo	3276	\$	1,165,646.70
Santa Rosa	721	\$	220,956.80
Stockton	974	\$	286,164.00
Tulare	227	\$	59,895.90
Turlock	457	\$	134,456.30
Vallejo	771	\$	195,616.60
So. California		\$	2,625,572.80
Out of State		\$	7,603,041.99

	2-Dec	3-Dec	4-Dec	5-Dec	6-Dec	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	2	2	2	1	0	7	54
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1	15
REFUNDS	3	1	1	1	2	8	109
RULINGS	0	0	1	1	0	2	22

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward