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

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Report for the period Sunday, September 5, 2010 through Saturday, September 11, 2010.

**Sunday**

09-05-10<sup>1</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$8,400, Fillies and Mares, three years old and upward, six furlongs, was called off with one (1) entry.

09-05-10<sup>2</sup>

**GUSTAVO ORTIZ FILM REVIEW** (Ref: 09-04-10<sup>3</sup>) **RULING NO. 10**

Apprentice jockey **Gustavo Ortiz** appeared in the stewards' office to review his ride in yesterday's (September 4) ninth race. Apprentice Ortiz was aboard #10 PRINCE NOVETTI who finished second. Present along with Ortiz was Augustine Meza who served as an interpreter. Apprentice Ortiz retained second place in this race following a stewards' inquiry.

Film review shows #10 PRINCE NOVETTI veer inward under apprentice Ortiz' right handed whip for roughly the final 1/8 of a mile. This action took the straight path of #8 VEZUVIY (Leslie Mawing) who finished third. The stewards unanimously felt it was the actions of Ortiz and not his horse that led to an inquiry into this race. The importance of maintaining a straight course in the stretch was emphasized by the stewards. Apprentice Ortiz appears to be willing to learn. The following ruling was issued:

Apprentice Jockey **GUSTAVO C. ORTIZ**, who rode **PRINCE NOVETTI** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, September 4, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 12, 16 and 17, 2010) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch 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.

09-05-10<sup>3</sup> **JULIEN COUTON FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Julien Couton appeared in the stewards' office to review the start of yesterday's (September 4) eighth race (1 1/16 miles – turf). Jockey Couton was aboard #3 RED SEA, who broke outward in this race.

The stewards felt jockey Couton was slow to correct his horse, after bumped rival #4 BUD I CRUSHED IT (Catalino Martinez). Jockey Couton agreed he could have made a better effort. Warning issued.

09-05-10<sup>4</sup> **LOOSE HORSE**

While the horses were walking in the paddock prior to the eighth race #7 EL NADIA (NZ) reared and got loose before jockey Juan Hernandez mounted. The Jerry Hollendorfer trained mare was captured by outrider Ashton Campoy after running out onto the racetrack. EL NADIA (NZ) was examined by track veterinarian Heather Kerr and deemed fit to race.

09-05-10<sup>5</sup> **SMOOTH CARD**

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of stewards' inquiries and/or jockey objections.

09-05-10<sup>6</sup> **OFFICIAL OFF**

Racing Official Jamie Martin will fill in Sunday and Monday for Patrol Judge Joshua Wyatt who is off for personal reasons.

09-05-10<sup>7</sup> **JOCKEY CHANGES**

7<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Abel Cedillo for Diego Sanchez (sick)

09-05-10<sup>8</sup> **DECLARATION – REFUND**

9<sup>th</sup> race: #6 NAT THE BRAT (Tr. Eddie Trujillo) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$232.32

09-05-10<sup>9</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,624	\$ 579,834.20
NCOT	3,069	\$ 975,920.30
SCOT		\$ 463,524.90
Out of State		\$1,158,897.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,693</b>	<b>\$3,178,176.56</b>

**Monday**

09-06-10<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$16,000. Three year olds and upward, claiming price \$16,000 - \$14,000, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill with two (2) entries.

09-06-10<sup>2</sup> **INQUIRY – OBJECTION – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following this race after observing contact between first place finisher #11 GLOBAL DEBUTANTE (Frank Alvarado) and third place finisher #9 CUTEZIE (Michael Martinez) at the 3/16 pole. There was also a trainer's objection in this race. The trainer of #9 CUTEZIE, A. L. Diaz, lodged an objection against #11 GLOBAL DEBUTANTE.

Race replays show #9 CUTEZIE step outward and make contact with #11 GLOBAL DEBUTANTE at the 3/16ths. At the 1/8 pole #11 GLOBAL DEBUTANTE steps inward and makes contact with #9 CUTEZIE. The stewards spoke with both jockeys involved and received a patrol judge report.

The stewards ruled these two (2) incidents offset each other. In a unanimous decision no change was made in the order of finish.

09-06-10<sup>3</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 <sup>th</sup> race: #8 RIVER FOX	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	re-enter
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 17.00
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #11 YERKILLINMESMALLS	(Tr. Donna Hjort)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 28.10
8 <sup>th</sup> race: #8 SHADOW SKILLS	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	re-enter
Stewards		REFUND: \$102.20
9 <sup>th</sup> race: #7 ANOTHER RAINBOW	(Tr. Greg James)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$168.20
#11 THE LAST NIGHTMARE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$142.00

09-06-10<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	6,023	\$ 645,285.80
NCOT	3,045	\$1,108,754.70
SCOT		\$ 480,101.80
Out of State		\$1,114,049.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,068</b>	<b>\$3,348,191.78</b>

**Wednesday**09-08-10<sup>1</sup> **ROBERTO BENITEZ DELGADO** (Case #10GG116)

Groom (expired 08-31-10) **Roberto Benitez Delgado** appeared in the stewards' office to address violation of CHRB 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and 1547 (Failure to Appear). Present at this informal hearing were Armando Calero (Winners Foundation), Barbara Chimero (CHRB Senior Special Investigator), groom Delgado and the stewards. The stewards determined they did not have jurisdiction at this time as Mr. Delgado is not licensed at this time.

Groom Delgado has been formally excluded from Golden Gate Fields and the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) training facility. Groom Delgado was suspended at Golden Gate Fields on May 27, 2010 for failing to appear at a hearing addressing alleged violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Delgado was allegedly under the influence of alcohol in the receiving barn on February 10, 2010 at Golden Gate Fields. Should he apply for a groom's license this matter will then be addressed at a fitness hearing.

09-08-10<sup>2</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,000. Fillies and Mares, three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000 - \$7,000, six furlongs, failed to fill with one (1) entry.

09-08-10<sup>3</sup> **OFFICIAL CHANGE**

Sara Sporer, D.V.M. will replace examining veterinarian Diane Isbell, who is off September 8 and 10 for personal reasons.

09-08-10<sup>4</sup> **HARVEY FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 11**

Jockey **Barrington Harvey** appeared in the stewards' office as ordered to review his ride aboard #9 DOWNTOWN DOLL in the ninth race Monday (Labor Day) September 6. Jockey Harvey was accompanied by his agent Roman Rudy. #9 DOWNTOWN DOLL finished ninth (last) in this race.

Race replays show jockey Harvey strike his horse seven (7) times while trailing in the final 1/8 of a mile. The stewards reminded jockey Harvey of California Horse Racing Board rule 1688 prohibiting whipping a horse that is showing no response. After a short deliberation the stewards unanimously issued the following ruling.

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (4) & (5) (Use of Whips) while riding the horse DOWNTOWN DOLL in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on September 6, 2010.

- 09-08-10<sup>5</sup> **SMOOTH CARD**  
Today's eight (8) race card went well as it was free of stewards' inquiries and/or jockey objections.
- 09-08-10<sup>6</sup> **JOCKEY CHANGE**  
8<sup>th</sup> race - #4 Abel Cedillo for Diego Sanchez – sick
- 09-08-10<sup>7</sup> **DECLARATION – REFUND**  
4<sup>th</sup> race: #2 PLANET JANET (Tr. Segio Ledezma) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$1,004.60  
#5 KRISTY MAC (Tr. Bill McLean) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 59.10
- 09-08-10<sup>8</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**  
GGF 748 \$ 225,715.20  
NCOT 1,754 \$ 578,603.50  
SCOT \$ 360,552.00  
Out of State \$1,204,032.45  
**TOTAL 2,502 \$2,368,903.15**

**Friday**

- 09-10-10<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
Purse \$8,400. Three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000, six furlongs, failed to fill with one (1) entry.
- 09-10-10<sup>2</sup> **RICHARD P. HESSEE HEARING** (Case No. 10GG0184)  
Owner **Richard Hessee** failed to appear today to address a complaint filed against him for alleged violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).  
Owner Hessee allegedly owes the medical group, **Equine Sports Medicine & Surgery**, the amount of \$940.80 for veterinarian services rendered. Veterinarian Jerry Parker appeared in the stewards' office representing that equine medical group. More to follow.
- 09-10-10<sup>3</sup> **SMOOTH CARD**  
Today's eight (8) race card went well as it was free of stewards' inquiries and/or jockey objections.
- 09-10-10<sup>4</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> race: #1 MON IN THE MOON (Tr. Richard E. Miller) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$211.60  
#7 CACTUS GIRL (Tr. Quinn Howey) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$621.50  
7<sup>th</sup> race: #5 CARBONITE (Tr. Dennis Patterson) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$451.60
- 09-10-10<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**  
GGF 795 \$ 220,049.50  
NCOT 1,922 \$ 572,949.00  
SCOT \$ 226,591.40  
Out of State \$1,075,598.58  
**TOTAL 2,717 \$2,095,188.48**

**Saturday**

- 09-11-10<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
Purse \$15,000. Maiden fillies, two years old, claiming price \$32,000 - \$30,000, five furlongs, went open with six (6) entries.

09-11-10<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 12 – HESSEE** (Ref: 09-10-10<sup>2</sup>)

Owner **RICHARD P. HESSEE**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Friday, September 10, 2010, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), 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 RICHARD P. HESSEE 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 stewards issued the ruling above after owner Richard P. Hessee failed to appear at a hearing that was scheduled at 10:00 a.m. yesterday, September 10.

09-11-10<sup>3</sup> **DR. JOAN HURLEY**

A memorial service was held today at Golden Gate Fields for longtime CHRB Veterinarian who passed away recently from cancer. Dr. Hurley served as the state veterinarian on the California fair circuit starting about 1981. She worked for the CHRB at Bay Area racetracks for over ten (10) years. She last worked at Golden Gate Fields in June 2010. She was 67.

09-11-10<sup>4</sup> **MORRIS SORIANO (Hossplayer Racing LLC)** (Case No. 10GG0191)**RYAN SORIANO (Hossplayer Racing LLC)** (Case No. 10GG0192)

An informal hearing was scheduled for today at 10:00 a.m. These two (2) complaints revolved around alleged violations of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) by **Morris** and **Ryan Soriano** (dba Hossplayer Racing LLC). This father and son allegedly owe trainer **Armando Lage** \$2,102 for horse training fees past due. More to follow.

09-11-10<sup>5</sup> **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – Second Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after viewing an accident in this race approximately sixty (60) yards before the finish. #6 FJ'S APPEAL (Chad Schvaneveldt) was racing in third position and tiring when he was injured, fell and unseated jockey Schvaneveldt. This was a single horse incident and none of the other race participants were affected. In a unanimous decision 'no change' was made in the order of finish. Jockey Chad Schvaneveldt was replaced on the remainder of his mounts for the afternoon's card. Accident report attached.

09-11-10<sup>6</sup> **NO SHOW WAGERING**

While warming up for the running of the ninth (last) race Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr recommended the scratch of #3 SWIFTETTE (Tr. Gloria Buckridge). This late scratch reduced the field to four (4) starters. The stewards cancelled show wagering resulting in the additional refund of \$863.32.

09-11-10<sup>7</sup> **JOCKEY CHANGES**

3<sup>rd</sup> race - #2 H. Romero for C. Schvaneveldt (accident)  
 4<sup>th</sup> race - #7 C. Nakatani for C. Schvaneveldt (accident)  
 6<sup>th</sup> race - #5 J. Couton for C. Schvaneveldt (accident)  
 7<sup>th</sup> race - #6 D. Lopez for C. Schvaneveldt (accident)  
 8<sup>th</sup> race - #5 M. Martinez for C. Schvaneveldt (accident)

09-11-10<sup>8</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 ITSTHEWINETALKING (Tr. Debbie Winick)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 262.00
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 SWIFTETTE (Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	lame / post parade

Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr  
 #4 SIZZLING GOLD (Tr. Clifford Delima)  
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell

REFUND: \$10,306.64  
 injured  
 REFUND: \$ 89.00

09-11-10<sup>9</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,180	\$ 405,751.50
NCOT	2,768	\$ 894,053.40
SCOT		\$ 362,898.30
Out of State		\$ 900,400.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,948</b>	<b>\$2,563,104.19</b>

**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
5-Sep	9	6	NAT THE BRAT	Trujillo	sick	Isbell	<b>\$232.32</b>
6-Sep	7	11	YERKILLINMESMALLS	Hjort	sick	Isbell	<b>\$28.10</b>
		9	7 ANOTHER RAINBOW	James	injured	Isbell	<b>\$168.20</b>
8-Sep	4	11	THE LAST NIGHTMARE	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	<b>\$142.00</b>
		2	PLANET JANET	Ledezma	sick	Sporer	<b>\$1,004.60</b>
		5	KRISTY MAC	McLean	sick	Sporer	<b>\$59.10</b>
10-Sep	5	1	MON IN THE MOON	Miller	sick	Sporer	<b>\$211.60</b>
		7	CACTUS GIRL	Howey	sick	Sporer	<b>\$621.50</b>
11-Sep	7	5	CARBONITE	Patterson	sick	Sporer	<b>\$451.60</b>
		5	ITSTHEWINETALKING	Winick	sick	Isbell	<b>\$262.00</b>
		9	3 SWIFTEETE	Buckridge	lame/post parade	Kerr	<b>\$10,306.64</b>
		4	SIZZLING GOLD	Delima	injured	Isbell	<b>\$89.00</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT**

**Euthanized / Died**

09-11-10 F J'S Appeal (Tr. J. Martin) left front disarticulated fetlock;  
 Tapeta, racing

**Veterinarian's List**

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the Vet's List:

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

There were ten (10) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 7  
 Injured: 2  
 Unsound: 0  
 Bled: 1  
 Medication: 0

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were three (3) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	127	\$31,158.40
Bakersfield	488	\$104,230.80
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	387	\$112,277.30
Fresno Club One	133	\$66,634.40
Monterey	313	\$95,343.70
Pleasanton	1838	\$728,855.10
Sacramento	1510	\$439,372.20
San Jose	2207	\$588,832.30
San Mateo	3570	\$1,348,832.90
Santa Rosa	786	\$184,671.90
Stockton	1072	\$291,667.60
Tulare	250	\$63,742.70
Turlock	566	\$160,565.90
Vallejo	859	\$280,780.80
So. California		\$1,893,668.40
Out of State		\$5,452,958.66

	5-Sep	6-Sep	8-Sep	10-Sep	11-Sep	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	0	1	0	0	2	13
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	0	1	2	7
REFUNDS	1	5	2	3	3	14	32
RULINGS	1	0	0	1	1	3	12

Respectfully submitted,

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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