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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



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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 7 through Monday, August 13, 2007.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Ten Days – Thursday, August 9, 2007 through Sunday, August 19, 2007.
(Dark Tuesday, August 14, 2007)

Entries: Forty-eight to seventy-two hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. the day before the race

Post Time: 2:25 p.m. Mon, Wed, Thurs; 3:25 p.m. Friday; 1:55 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race

Exotic Wagering: All races - \$1 Exacta – Trifecta – Quinella – Rolling Triple
\$2 Rolling Daily Double
\$1 Superfecta where applicable

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board –
James Dreyer, Paul Nicolo and Tom Ward

Track Officials: Stuart Titus, General Manager/Director of Racing
Irv Parlato, Chairman of Racing Committee

Ella Robinson, Racing Secretary
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Kay Webb, Director of Simulcasting
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Racing Officials:

Cheryl White, Clerk of Scales
Matt Nichols, Patrol Judge
Summer Boyce, Stewards' Aide
Lisa Jones, Patrol Judge
Darrell Sparks, Paddock Judge / Horse Identifier
Robert Mooneyhan, Starter
Dolores Collins, Clerk of the Course
Maurice Fitzpatrick, Horseshoe Inspector
Melody Truitt, Clocker & Timer

Veterinarians:

Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
Henry Cook, DVM, Track Veterinarian

Tuesday

08-07-07¹

OPENING DAY ENTRIES

Opening day will offer two mule, one Arabian and four thoroughbred races. The races filled very well and the first day's draw was conducted at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday

08-08-07¹

SCRATCHES

One rider change was the only change on Thursday's program.

08-08-07²

THE DRAW

Friday's draw was completed at 12:00 noon and will offer two mule and five thoroughbred races.

Thursday

08-09-07¹

SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Friday resulted in two rider changes.

08-09-07²

THE DRAW

Eight races were drawn for Saturday and will present two mule, one Arabian and five thoroughbred races.

08-09-07³ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Third Race**

Following the third race jockey Robert Boyce, on #1 GZ LA FINESSE, lodged an objection against #4 DOUBLE FOUR, ridden by Rachel Goodgame, alleging interference going into the first turn.

After consulting with the riders involved and reviewing the films the stewards felt that GZ LA FINESSE caused her own problems and no change was warranted.

08-09-07⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – REFUND – Seventh Race**

Upon recommendation of the starter #4 NORTHERN ANZIYAN, trained by Ramon Gonzalez, was declared from the seventh race. REFUND: \$4,692.00.

08-09-07⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	1,147	\$ 48,111.50
NCOT	2,345	\$ 101,453.90
SCOT		\$ 163,046.30
Out of State		\$ 44,798.60
TOTAL	3,492	\$ 357,410.30

Friday08-10-07¹ **SCRATCHES**

Two scratches and one rider change completed Saturday's changes.

08-10-07² **THE DRAW**

Sunday's program offers two mule, two Arabian and four thoroughbred contests.

08-10-07³ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Third Race**

Following the running of the third race jockey Sergio Ruiz, on #4 EISMAN STILLWATER, lodged a claim of foul against #7 MASTER N COMMAND, ridden by Otto Arriaga, alleging interference going into the first turn.

After reviewing the films the stewards felt the incident was very minor and had no influence on the outcome of the race. The vote was unanimous to make no change.

08-10-07³ **LATE DECLARATION – REFUND – Fifth Race**

5 th race:	#3 WINGS OF COURAGE (Tr. Michael Lenzini)	tied up
	recommendation by Track Veterinarian Henry Cook	REFUND: \$11,824.00

08-10-07⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	1,276	\$ 63,063.90
NCOT	2,494	\$ 129,562.80
SCOT		\$ 194,037.40
Out of State		\$ 31,258.60
TOTAL	3,770	\$ 417,922.70

Saturday08-11-07¹**SCRATCHES**

Four rider changes were the only corrections on Sunday's program.

08-11-07²**FILMS**

Jockeys **Robert Boyce** and **Danny Boag** were in this morning to review yesterday's races.

08-11-07³**THE DRAW**

Two mule, one Arabian and three thoroughbred events will comprise Monday's program.

08-11-07⁴**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – First Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry following the first race to examine an incident at the start. JUAN NELSON, in post one, broke and immediately ducked back up the chute.

After reviewing the break it was obvious the entire incident was the fault of JUAN NELSON and no action was warranted.

08-11-07⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	3,159	\$ 94,983.30
NCOT	3,743	\$ 131,989.60
SCOT		\$ 306,829.00
Out of State		\$ 71,846.60
TOTAL	6,902	\$ 605,648.50

Sunday08-12-07¹**SCRATCHES**

Scratch time consisted of one declaration and three rider changes.

08-12-07²**THE DRAW**

Wednesday's draw was completed at 12:30 p.m. with two mule, one Arabian and three thoroughbred races being presented.

08-12-07³**AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

This afternoon's eight race program was run with no reportable incidents.

08-12-07⁴**LATE DECLARATION - REFUND**

2 nd race:	#5 HOLLYWOOD BABE (Tr. Candice Coffee)	refused to load
	recommended by Official Starter	REFUND: \$9,482.00
8 th race:	#3 FREESOPHISTICATION (Tr. Karen Haverty)	Stake
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ -0-

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 as well as Tuesday and Wednesday to take care of pre-meet inspections of the facilities and entries and scratches for the first two racing days.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10-Aug	5	3	WINGS OF COURAGE	Lenzini	tied up	Cook	\$11,824.00
13-Aug	4	2b	GOUGLYEARLY	Comontofski	lame	Cook	Part of Entry

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died - None Reported

Injury - None Reported

Shockwave Therapy - None Reported

Veterinarian's List

There were five (5) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick - 0
 Injured - 1
 Unsound - 4
 Bled - 0

There were twelve (12) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick - 11
 Injured - 0
 Unsound - 1
 Bled - 0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	119	\$2,730.30
Bakersfield	438	\$9,337.40
Bay Meadows	0	\$153,471.40
Eureka	408	\$9,741.50
Fresno	84	\$5,884.60
Fresno Club One	3359	\$80,292.10
Golden Gate Fields	372	\$11,867.20
Monterey	1930	\$58,289.50
Pleasanton	1602	\$47,165.90
Sacramento	1501	\$55,191.10
San Jose	857	\$18,836.40
Stockton	1192	\$34,699.60
Tulare	290	\$7,242.00
Turlock	550	\$14,097.60
Vallejo	976	\$24,787.10
So. California		\$912,282.20
Out of State		\$189,117.80

	9- Aug	10- Aug	11- Aug	12- Aug	13- Aug	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	1	2	0	1	5	5
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	1	0	0	3	3
REFUNDS	1	1	0	1	0	3	3
RULINGS	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

James Dreyer, Steward

Paul Nicolo, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

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