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Ferndale, California

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

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Report for the period Wednesday, August 15 through Sunday, August 19, 2007.

Wednesday

08-15-07¹ SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in five rider changes on Thursday's program.

08-15-07² THE DRAW

Friday's seven race card will be spotlighted by the seven furlong Land of Jazz Starter Stake.

08-15-07³ CLEAR SAILING

Another uneventful day with nothing of any consequence to report.

08-15-07⁴ LATE DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

4 th race:	#5 CHE PAPUSA (Col)	(Tr. Ramon Gonzalez)	unsound
	recommended by Track Veterinarian Henry Cook		REFUND: \$374.00
5 th race:	#2 STAR ODYSSEY ANN	(Tr. Cash Robertson)	injured
	recommended by Track Veterinarian Henry Cook		REFUND: \$577.00

08-15-07⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	1,872	\$ 55,397.00
NCOT	2,236	\$ 18,096.00
SCOT		\$ 146,000.80
Out of State		\$ 59,617.40
TOTAL	4,108	\$ 356,307.90

Thursday08-16-07¹ **SCRATCHES**

There were no scratches or changes on Friday's program.

08-16-07² **RULING NO. 2 - RUIZ**

Jockey **SERGIO RUIZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for reporting late to the jockeys' room on Wednesday, August 15, 2007, which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

Following an informal hearing with jockey **Sergio Ruiz** the above ruling was issued. According to Clerk of Scales Cheryl White, Sergio had been repeatedly late to the jockeys' room.

08-16-07³ **THE DRAW**

Six thoroughbred races will be supplemented by two mule and one Arabian race on Saturday's program.

08-16-07⁴ **TRAINER'S OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - Second Race**

Following the second race **Ray Thomas**, trainer of the #6 mule SIS Q LIZZIE, lodged an objection against #3 IMA TOP GUN, claiming interference just prior to the finish line. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the films the stewards felt the incident had no bearing on the outcome of the race and voted unanimously that the original order of finish should remain unchanged.

08-16-07⁵ **OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - Third Race**

Jockey **Robert Boyce**, on the #2 mule BAR JF FLYIN J, lodged a claim of foul against #3 NAVAHO LADY and jockey Carlos Villalobos following the third race. After speaking with Robert and watching the re-run, the stewards felt there was some minor interference but the outcome of the race was not affected. The vote was unanimous to make no change.

08-16-07⁶ **LATE DECLARATION - REFUND**

7th race: #1 EARLY HOURS (Tr. Ron White) sick
recommended by Track Veterinarian Henry Cook REFUND: \$ -0-

08-16-07⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	1,848	\$ 47,664.30
NCOT	2,182	\$ 80,750.90
SCOT		\$ 128,415.20
Out of State		\$ 29,874.30
TOTAL	4,030	\$ 321,156.10

Friday08-17-07¹**SCRATCHES**

Two rider changes and two scratches were the only changes on Saturday's program.

08-17-07²**RULING NO. 3 - SMOOTH GIN**

Based on a report from Maddy Laboratories, University of Davis, an official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that blood sample TC86576L, obtained from the horse **SMOOTH GIN**, the fifth place finisher in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on January 26, 2007, tested positive for Total Carbon Dioxide in excess of permitted levels (Class III), it is ordered that **SMOOTH GIN** be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that owners Lisa Acree-Wilkerson and James Haynes return all purse money earned in said race (\$300.00) to the Paymaster of Purses at Golden Gate Fields for redistribution.

Revised Order of Finish:

- 1st - BANCHIERI
- 2nd - CAPTAIN CORN
- 3rd - SHIMMY CAT
- 4th - OUR CAGEY CAT
- 5th - GOLD COMMANDER

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official), neither the pari-mutuel payout nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

Following a formal hearing with trainer **Mark Hall** the above ruling was issued.

08-17-07³**RULING NO. 4 - HALL** (Case #07GG018)

Trainer **MARK E. HALL**, who started the horse **SMOOTH GIN** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on January 27, 2007, having entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, is fined Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) and suspended for seven days (August 22, 2007 through August 29, 2007) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1877 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances).

Pursuant to the terms of the stipulated agreement, the fine shall be stayed pending the passage of one year from the date of this ruling, during which time the subject is placed on probation and shall not have any violations for Class I, II, or III substances.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **MARK HALL** 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 following testimony from **Mark Hall** during a formal hearing before this Board of Stewards.

08-17-07⁴ **THE DRAW**

The closing day card will offer ten races including three mule, two Arabian and five thoroughbred races.

08-17-07⁵ **OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - Fourth Race**

Following the fourth race jockey Rachel Goodgame, on #4 JANS GUNNER, claimed interference on #8 TYCHONIC KID, ridden by Danny Boag, going into the far turn. After speaking with Rachel and reviewing the films, it was obvious JANS GUNNER caused his own problems ducking into the fence with no outside pressure from TYCHONIC KID. The stewards voted unanimously that no change was in order.

08-17-07⁶ **LATE DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#3 ASIXFORUBY	(Tr. Candice Coffee)	sick
	recommended by Track Veterinarian Henry Cook		REFUND: \$ 10.60
5 th race:	#6 CAGEY CAT	(Tr. Alberto Arreola)	lame
	recommended by Track Veterinarian Henry Cook		REFUND: \$ 635.00
6 th race:	#2 LARKENS PRIDE	(Tr. Fred Costa)	got loose in post parade
	Stewards		REFUND: \$7,217.10
7 th race:	#5 HIGHEST APPRAISAL	(Tr. Helen Shelley)	no rider
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 728.00

08-17-07⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	2,227	\$ 74,869.90
NCOT	2,453	\$ 122,034.20
SCOT		\$ 190,552.30
Out of State		\$ 36,401.10
TOTAL	4,680	\$ 423,857.50

Saturday

08-18-07¹ **SCRATCHES**

One scratch and seven rider changes completed Ferndale's changes for the final day.

08-18-07² **INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION - First Race**

The inquiry was posted following the first race to examine an incident involving #1 TAWNIA NELSON, ridden by Edgar Arriaga (5th), #2 LORETTA JONES (Anthony Ayala, 4th) and #3 BAR JF FLYIN J (Robert Boyce, 3rd). After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the films it was determined that BAR JF FLYING J had ducked in sharply at the eighth pole, impeding both TAWNIA NELSON and LORETTA JONES. BAR JF FLYING J was disqualified and placed last after a unanimous vote of the stewards.

08-18-07³ **OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - Sixth Race**

Following the sixth race jockey Otto Arriaga, on #2 FOLLOWMETOTHEWIRE (4th), lodged a foul against #5 GLASS OF RED (Sergio Ruiz, 2nd) alleging interference going into the first turn. After watching the re-run, the stewards felt that Sergio did tighten it up a bit too much but did not feel the outcome of the race was compromised. The vote was unanimous to make no change.

08-18-07⁴ **LATE DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4 JET SETTER	(Tr. Candice Coffee)	sick
	recommended by Track Veterinarian Henry Cook		REFUND: \$ 21.00
6 th race:	#1a CROWN ROCKS	(Tr. Leonard Espinoza)	injured
	recommended by Fitness Veterinarian Don Dooley		REFUND: \$ -0-
9 th race:	#6 CROWN OF PEARLS	(Tr. A. Riesgo)	lame
	recommended by Track Veterinarian Henry Cook		REFUND: \$ 245.00
	#7 CLAIRE SIMOFF	(Tr. Quentin Miller)	no rider
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 225.00

08-18-07⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

HCF	3,519	\$ 133,021.00
NCOT	3,457	\$ 110,095.20
SCOT		\$ 168,127.50
Out of State		\$ 62,488.10
TOTAL	6,976	\$ 473,731.80

Sunday08-19-07¹ **RULING NO. 5 - BOYCE**

Jockey **ROBERT BOYCE**, who rode **BAR JF FLYIN J** in the first race at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on Saturday, August 18, 2007, is suspended three (3) racing days (August 27, 28 and 29, 2007) for coming over without sufficient clearance and causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fifth position - 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 meeting with Robert concerning his ride on BAR JF FLYIN J. The stewards felt that, other than switching his whip, very little effort was made to straighten the mule up. After watching the film Robert concurred.

08-19-07² **OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - First Race**

Following the first race Robert Boyce, on #1 BAR JF DIXIE BELL (7th), claimed foul against #4 WILBURS FOLLY with Carlos Villalobos (1st) alleging interference at the eighth pole. After speaking with the riders involved and viewing the replay the stewards felt the incident was insufficient to warrant any change. The vote was unanimous.

08-19-07³ LATE DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

6 th race:	#3	VALIANT COMIC	(Tr. Ramon Gonzalez)	lame
		recommended by Track Veterinarian	Henry Cook	REFUND: \$ 59.18
8 th race:	#7	ROAD TO MONEY	(Tr. Sean McGowan)	injured
		recommended by Track Veterinarian	Henry Cook	REFUND: \$ 264.00
9 th race:	#6	HELMSMAN HANK	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
		recommended by Track Veterinarian	Henry Cook	REFUND: \$ 108.00

08-19-07⁴ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

HCF	3,134	\$ 131,418.80
NCOT	3,673	\$ 120,723.20
SCOT		\$ 339,361.90
Out of State		\$ 92,550.20
TOTAL	6,807	\$ 684,054.10

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
15-Aug	4	5	CHE PAPUSA (Col)	Gonzalez	unsound	Cook	\$374.00
	5	2	STAR ODYSSEY ANN	Robertson	injured	Cook	\$577.00
16-Aug	7	1	EARLY HOURS	White	sick	Cook	\$0.00
17-Aug	4	3	ASIXFORUBY	Coffee	sick	Cook	\$10.60
	5	6	CAGEY CAT	Arreola	lame	Cook	\$635.00
18-Aug	1	4	JET SETTER	Coffee	sick	Cook	\$21.00
	6	1a	CROWN ROCKS	Espinoza	injured	Dooley	Part of Entry
	9	6	CROWN OF PEARLS	Riesgo	lame	Cook	\$245.00
19-Aug	6	3	VALIANT COMIC	Gonzalez	lame	Cook	\$59.18
	8	7	ROAD TO MONEY	McGowan	injured	Cook	\$264.00
	9	6	HELMSMAN HANK	Martin	sick	Cook	\$108.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died - 0 -

Injury Report - 0 -

Shockwave Therapy - 0 -

Veterinarian's List

There were twelve (12) horses placed on the vet's list.

Sick - 4

Injured - 4

Unsound - 3

Bled - 1

There were thirteen (13) horses removed from the vet's list.

Sick - 3

Injured - 3

Unsound - 5

Bled - 0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	134	\$	3,949.70
Bakersfield	518	\$	6,329.00
Bay Meadows	0	\$	148,961.70
Eureka	399	\$	12,167.30
Fresno	97	\$	5,937.80
Fresno Club One	3460	\$	79,309.50
Golden Gate Fields	307	\$	13,423.90
Monterey	2095	\$	52,476.90
Pleasanton	1307	\$	53,408.00
Sacramento	1719	\$	53,354.40
San Jose	958	\$	20,702.20
Stockton	1183	\$	33,397.70
Tulare	303	\$	6,685.50
Turlock	539	\$	13,079.30
Vallejo	982	\$	25,713.30
So. California		\$	1,006,909.10
Out of State		\$	208,536.10

	15- Aug	16- Aug	17- Aug	18- Aug	19- Aug	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	1	0	1	1	4	9
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	2	1	2	1	6	9
REFUNDS	2	0	4	3	3	12	15
RULINGS	0	1	2	0	1	4	5

Respectfully submitted,

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