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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, August 7, 2013 through Sunday, August 11, 2013.

Wednesday8-7-13¹**MORNING BUSINESS AS USUAL**

This morning's business consisted of handling minor complaints, scratches and paper-work.

8-7-13²**CURTIN TEST**

Exercise Rider Patricia Curtin voluntarily submitted a blood and urine test this morning. Initial reports indicated a positive for marijuana. Ms. Curtin was ordered to stay off horses in the morning until further notice.

8-7-13³**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 st race:	Jockey Carlos Villalobos for Antonio Marquez – injured	
3 rd race:	#6 LADY DAKOTA (Tr. Steve Koler)	injured - paddock
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 1069.92
4 th race:	#2 TACARA MUCHO (Tr. Frances Henderson)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 72.80
5 th race:	#2 STRAIGHTMIDNIGHT (Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 282.00
	#5 GANNICUS (Tr. W.R. Whitehouse)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 9,272.50
6 th race:	#7 FIRE IN EXCESS (Tr. Guillermo Preciado)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 195.30
	#10 GOLD COAST EXPRESS (Tr. Donna Hjort)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 114.00
7 th race:	#4 AL FAATIK (Tr. Terri Eaton)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 56.90

8-7-13⁴**AFTERNOON RACING**

The afternoon's races were clear of any noteworthy incidents.

8-7-13⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	1972	\$ 181,727.90
NCOT	1613	\$ 583,911.40
SCOT		\$ 185,420.10
Out of State		\$ 440,410.97
TOTAL		\$1,391,470.37

Thursday8-8-13¹**STEWARD CHANGE**

Steward Darrel McHargue will replace Steward Paul Nicolo for the remainder of the meet. Steward Nicolo is taking personal time.

8-8-13²**CURTIN RULING (CASE 13GG082) (Ref: 8-1-13³)****RULING NO.12**

Exercise Rider **PATRICIA M. CURTIN** is hereby suspended thirty (30) days, August 12, 2013 through September 11, 2013 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1890 (Possession of Contraband - Methamphetamine, Marijuana and Hypodermic Needle).

The above ruling was issued after due deliberation over last Thursday's hearing. Ms. Curtin accepted the penalty, as issued, with no argument.

8-8-13³**MIRANDA RULING****RULING NO.13**

Trainer **EFRAIN MIRANDA** is hereby fined one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse MI AGAVE which started in the sixth race on July 12, 2013 at the California State Fair (Sacramento); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Miranda accepted responsibility for failure to inform the Racing Office of the castration of "MI AGAVE."

8-8-13⁴**PROGRAM CHANGES & DECLARATIONS**

1 st race:	Jockey Louis Godoy for Antonio Marquez	
2 nd race:	#4 FISHERS WISDOM (Tr. Adolfo Ortiz)	no insurance
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 20.00
	#5 TROUBLE MAKING FIRE (Tr. Adolfo Ortiz)	no insurance
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 29.00
3 rd race:	Jockey Chris Russell for Ricardo Jaime – double jock fee	
	Jockey Pedro Terrero for Abel Cedillo – sick	
5 th race:	#5 SMOKIN PADRE (Tr. Clifford DeLima)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 98.00
	#7 HOSTILE WATERS (Tr. Stanley Waterman)	unsound – gate
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 11,133.54
6 th race:	Jockey Pedro Terrero for Shyann Garcia – sick	
	#6 VALI'S HALO (Tr. Roxanne Smith)	injured -paddock
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 1,321.28
7 th race:	#3 CAMPEENYA (Tr. Frances Henderson)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 34.16

8th race: #3 MR. OOPHA (Tr. Steve Sherman)
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer
#7 OLY'S WIND (Tr. Silverio Martinez)
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer

injured at gate
REFUND: \$ 50,802.71
injured at gate
REFUND: \$ 24,641.79

8-8-13⁵**NUMEROUS SCRATCHES MAR PROGRAM**

Eight late scratches reduced wagering interests significantly. Four scratches were implemented either during paddock saddling or at the gate late which leads to higher refunds and less handle.

8-8-13⁶**GOOD RACING**

Other than late scratches the afternoon racing was clean and competitive.

8-8-13⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	2386	\$ 195,012.10
NCOT	1807	\$ 603,656.70
SCOT		\$ 190,498.80
Out of State		\$ 471,130.09
TOTAL		\$1,460,297.69

Friday8-9-13¹**ORTIZ RULING****RULING NO.14**

Trainer **ADOLFO C. ORTIZ** who was scheduled to start "FISHERS WISDOM" and "TROUBLE MAKING FIRE" in the second race on August 8, 2013 at the Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa, is hereby fined four hundred dollars (\$400.00)* for failure to secure Worker's Compensation Insurance, resulting in late declarations; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1501 (Workers Compensation Insurance Required) pursuant to CHRB rule 1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Ortiz was contacted about his lack of insurance causing two late scratches. Mr. Ortiz blamed State Fund for not honoring a business check for his insurance. The problem was rectified today, but the policy won't take effect until Monday, August 12, 2013.

8-9-13²**DeLIMA RULING****RULING NO.15**

Trainer **CLIFFORD DeLIMA** who started "TIZ BLUSHING" in the 3rd race on Wednesday August 7, 2013 at the Sonoma County Fair is fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to report an equipment change in the proper manner. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1553 (Duties of Paddock Judge – no change of equipment without the consent of the Stewards).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. DeLima was contacted and took responsibility for mixing up the blinkers on two horses he was saddling in the same race.

8-9-13³**DeMARCO HEARING – CASE 13GG0068****RULING NO.16**

Owner **ANTHONY DeMARCO** is fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person).

The above ruling was issued following a hearing this morning. Mr. DeMarco had unwittingly employed a suspended licensee to care for his horses while he was in Arizona preparing to come to California. Mr. DeMarco accepted the penalty and understood his responsibility in the matter.

8-9-13⁴**VIDEO PROBLEMS**

Simulcast video was reported to be inoperative from approximately fifteen (15) minutes to post for the 1st race until after the 3rd race. TVG did have the signal from Del Mar to Santa Rosa.

8-9-13⁵**INQUIRY 4th RACE – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start of today's 4th race concerning #4 "ROSIE KYLE" (6th – Jockey Pedro Terrero) and #5 "KOOL LUCY" (8th – Jockey Kyle Frey). After review it was determined that #5 broke very slowly and that although #4 broke out into #5's path the incident had no bearing on the outcome.

8-9-13⁶**PROGRAM CHANGES/DECLARATIONS**

2 nd race: #1 GAMBLIN MISS	(Tr. O.J. Jauregui)		sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	546.40
#6 TIZ BUDS FOR ME	(Tr. Arnold Torres)		sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	50.00
4 th race: #9 NO MISTRESS	(Tr. Salvador Narnajo)		unsound at gate
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	12, 243.64
5 th race: #7 SCOTTIFORGOTTEE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)		sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	194.30
#9 I'M SO COOL	(Tr. Bob Grudziewski)		sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	139.92
6 th race: Jockey Christian Santiago Reyes for Eswan Flores			sick
8 th race: #6 LADY SWANN	(Tr. Clifford DeLima)		sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	211.90

8-9-13⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	1739	\$ 196,338.40
NCOT	2330	\$ 634,167.40
SCOT		\$ 240,706.80
Out of State		\$ 455,387.66
TOTAL		\$1,526,600.26

Saturday8-10-13¹**TROEGER RULING****RULING NO.17**

Trainer **ROBERT TROEGER** is fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Troeger was contacted and admitted to having an unlicensed person in his barn.

8-10-13²**FUN TIMES**

The 2nd Annual Jockey Foot Race was conducted between the 1st and 2nd races today.

Twelve of our reinsmen lined up in the starting gate and were dispatched by honorary Starter Russell Baze for the approximately one hundred yard dash. Jockey Luis Lira blew the competition away with a time of 11.24 seconds.

8-10-13³ **2nd RACE INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the running of the 2nd race. After review it was determined #5 JACKSON'S DREAM (Jockey – Luis Lira, 2nd) lugged in throughout the race interfering with numerous competitors. The worst affected were #4 MY ALLOW-ANCE (Jockey – Luis Langorica, 3rd) and #1 OUTA IDAHO (Jockey – Martin Arriaga, 7th) whose jockeys had to check sharply at two points during the race. #5 was unani-mously placed last (7th) for the interference. Jockey Lira was held blameless as he made every effort to try and keep JACKSON'S DREAM on a straight path.

8-10-13⁴ **RIDER DOWN – 2nd RACE MULE**

#3 STOCKYARD ELLIE started bucking shortly after the finish of this 350 yard mule event unseating Jockey Freddy Rodriguez. Rodriguez was on his feet after the inci-dent, but was transported to the hospital by ambulance for observation. An accident report will be attached to these minutes.

8-10-13⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES/DECLARATIONS**

2nd race: Jockey Jesus Arriaga for Juan Arriaga – injured
7th race: #8 BLASTER (Tr. Bret Layne)sick- Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$19.20

8-10-13⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	2534	\$ 323,597.10
NCOT	3327	\$1,234,590.90
SCOT		\$ 383,419.70
Out of State		\$ 591,207.22
TOTAL		\$2,532,814.92

Sunday

8-11-13¹ **MORNING CALM**

This morning's time was spent finishing up paperwork and packing to move on.

8-11-13² **PROGRAM CHANGES/DECLARATIONS**

1st race: Jockey Francisco Maldonado for Freddy Rodriguez – injured
2nd race: Jockey C.A. Ordaz for Freddy Rodriguez - injured
6th race: #7 AURELIA D (Tr. Silverio Martinez) injured - paddock
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND:\$ 2155.17
8th race: #4 SIBERIAN RUSH (Tr. William Cox) injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 19.50
10th race: #2 BULLIE BOB (Tr. William Nolan) unsound – gate
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 8664.60
Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez for Freddy Rodriguez – injured

8-11-13³ **1st RACE MULE – MINUS PLACE POOL**

Over \$45,000 was wagered on prohibited favorite #3 BAR JF RED TICKET to place creating a \$9,030.59 minus pool. The majority of the minus pool was generated at Del Mar in the amount of \$6,395.00.

8-11-13⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	3224	\$ 387,643.50
NCOT	3063	\$1,146,216.60
SCOT		\$ 427,484.80
Out of State		\$ 648,385.71
TOTAL		\$2,609,780.61

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
8-7-13	3	6	LADY DAKOTA	Koler	Injured-paddock	Sporer	\$1,069.92
8-7-13	4	6	TACARA MUCHO	Henderson	Unsound	Sporer	\$72.80
8-7-13	5	2	STRAIGHTMIDNIGHT	Amescua	Sick	Sporer	\$282.00
8-7-13	5	5	GANNICUS	Whitehouse	Unsound	Sporer	\$9,272.50
8-7-13	6	7	FIRE IN EXCESS	Preciado	Unsound	Sporer	\$195.30
8-7-13	6	10	GOLD COAST EXPRESS	Hjort	Sick	Sporer	\$114.00
8-7-13	7	4	AL FAATIK	Eaton	Sick	Sporer	\$56.90
8-8-13	2	4	FISHERS WISDOM	Ortiz	No insurance	Stewards	\$20.00
8-8-13	2	5	TROUBLE MAKING FIRE	Ortiz	No insurance	Stewards	\$29.00
8-8-13	5	5	SMOKIN PADRE	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$98.00
8-8-13	5	7	HOSTILE WATERS	Waterman	Unsound- gate	Sporer	\$11,133.54
8-8-13	6	6	VALI'S HALO	Smith	Injured at gate	Sporer	\$1,321.28
8-8-13	7	3	CAMPEENYA	Henderson	Sick	Sporer	\$34.16
8-8-13	8	3	MR. OOPHA	Sherman	Injured at gate	Sporer	\$50,802.71
8-8-13	8	7	OLY'S WIND	Martinez	Injured at gate	Sporer	\$24,641.79
8-9-13	2	1	GAMBLIN MISS	Jauregui	Sick	Sporer	\$546.40
8-9-13	2	6	TIZ BUDS FOR ME	Torres	Sick	Sporer	\$50.00
8-9-13	4	9	NO MISTRESS	Naranjo	Unsound at gate	Sporer	\$12,243.64
8-9-13	5	7	SCOTTIFORGOTTEE	Miyadi	Sick	Sporer	\$194.30
8-9-13	5	9	I'M SO COOL	Grudziewski	Sick	Sporer	\$139.92
8-9-13	8	6	LADY SWANN	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$211.90
8-10-13	7	8	BLASTER	Layne	Sick	Sporer	\$19.20
8-11-13	6	7	AURELIA D	Martinez	Injured – paddock	Sporer	\$2,155.16
8-11-13	8	4	SIBERIAN RISH	Cox	Injured	Sporer	\$19.50
8-11-13	10	2	BULLIE BOB	Nolan	Unsound gate	Sporer	\$8,644.60

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died – none reported

Veterinarian's List

There were seventeen (26) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 11

Injured: 6

Unsound: 6

Bled: 0

Medication: 3

There were ten (10) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5

Injured: 2

Unsound: 3

Bled: 0

Medication: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	4	4	1	4	15	27
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	0	2	4
REFUNDS	7	8	6	1	3	25	48
RULINGS	0	2	3	1	0	6	71
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	77	\$23,801.50
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	67	\$16,259.50
Fresno	277	\$79,849.00
Fresno Club One	69	\$34,632.30
Golden Gate Fields	2570	\$867,282.00
Monterey	197	\$58,526.60
Pleasanton	1478	\$549,923.20
Sacramento	994	\$327,358.70
San Jose	1615	\$388,524.50
San Mateo	2873	\$1,192,205.90
Stockton	762	\$212,486.90
Tulare	243	\$66,394.20
Turlock	300	\$154,603.90
Vallejo	618	\$230,694.80
So. California		\$1,427,530.20
Out of State		\$2,606,521.65

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Darell McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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