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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**SONOMA COUNTY FAIR**

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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, July 23, 2013 through Sunday, July 28, 2013.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Thirteen Days – Friday, July 26, 2013 through Sunday, August 11, 2013.
(Dark Monday July 29, Tuesday July 30, August 5 & August 6)

Entries: Seventy two to one hundred twenty hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. two to four days before the race

Post Time: 1:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays
3:15 p.m. Fridays

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race

Exotic Wagering: All races - \$1 Exacta – Trifecta – Quinella – Pick 3 – Pick 5
\$2 Daily Double
\$1 Superfecta where applicable
\$2 Pick Six

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board –
Will Meyers - Dennis Nevin - Paul Nicolo

Track Officials: Tawny Tesconi – Fair Manager
Richard Lewis – Director of Racing
Stacey Lapham – Assistant Director of Racing
Robert Moreno – Racing Secretary

Linda Anderson – Assistant Racing Secretary
 Paul Porter – Director of Simulcasting
 Bryan Wayte - Mutuel Manager
 Michael Wrona - Race Announcer
 Dawn Jackson - Paymaster of Purses
 Michael Patricks – Morning Line Oddsmaker
 Randy Malmgren – Stable Superintendent
 Juan Meza – Track Superintendent
 Pegasus Communications - Video Production
 Vassar Photography - Track Photographer

Racing Officials: Greg Brent – Placing Judge
 Ella Robinson – Placing Judge
 Danny Winick – Paddock Judge
 Cheryl White – Patrol Judge & Film Analyst
 Myra Truitt – Patrol Judge
 Kenny Sjordal – Clerk of Scales
 Matt Nichols – Assistant Clerk of Scales
 Darrell Sparks – Horse Identifier
 Todd Stephens – Starter
 Tina Walker-Bryant – Clerk of the Course
 Dolores Collins – Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds
 Jack Hammonds – Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt – Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Sara Spora, DVM, Fitness/Race Veterinarian
 Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian

Tuesday

7-23-13¹

ENTRIES

Steward Paul Nicolo was on hand for opening day entries. Entries for Friday, July 26 (opening day) were drawn and completed by 11:30. Friday's eight race card has a 3:45 first post.

Wednesday

7-24-13¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Dennis Nevin was available for Saturday's entries and Friday's scratches and changes. The \$50,000 added Wine Country Stakes for 3 year old fillies drew a field of six (6). It will be run at a mile and a sixteenth (1 1/16) on the turf as the ninth race in Saturday's ten race program.

Thursday

7-25-13¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Will Meyers was on duty for Sunday's entries and Saturday's scratches and changes. Sunday's ten race card will feature the \$50,000 added Luther Burbank Handicap. The Luther Burbank Handicap will run as the ninth race on the program and drew a field of seven (7) fillies and mares going a mile and a sixteenth (1 1/16) on the turf.

Friday

7-26-13¹

ENTRIES

Wednesday's eight (8) race program was drawn and completed by 11:30 am.

7-26-13²

SCRATCHES & CHANGES

8th race: #10 SONOFTOKAYANA (Tr. Mike Lenzini)
Stewards

re-enter
REFUND: \$ 214.67

7-26-13³

GOOD RACING

The opening day races were run without any noteworthy issues.

7-26-13⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	2539	\$ 223,744.20
NCOT	2182	\$ 673,310.50
SCOT		\$ 307,247.00
Out of State		\$ 513,388.31
TOTAL		\$1,717,690.01

Saturday

7-27-13¹

ENTRIES

The Racing Office was open and accepting entries for Thursday, August 1, 2013. The eight race card was drawn and completed in a timely manner.

7-27-13²

JOCKEY RUSSELL BAZE – RULING NO.01

Jockey **RUSSELL BAZE** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (1 & 3) (Use of Whips) while riding the horse "CALL COLLECT" in the eleventh race at the Alameda County Fair on June 29, 2013.

The above ruling was issued following an informal appearance before the Stewards to address a complaint filed on June 29, 2013 in Pleasanton (Alameda County Fair).

Mr. Baze thought that a new whip he used that day might have been the cause of the problem and stated that the whip was a little thinner than he normally uses and he has since had the whip re-covered. Mr. Baze accepted the penalty like a professional.

7-27-13³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Jesus Velazquez watched tapes of the second race on Sunday July 21, 2013 from the Sacramento State Fair. The films show Mr. Velazquez guide his mount, "QJUICK SAND PW" out through the stretch. After carrying the eventual winner past the middle of the track he then bumped into him. Mr. Velazquez states that he was trying to make his horse more competitive by engaging the other horse. The Stewards explained that had he prevailed he would have been disqualified and that he needs to "ride one horse at a time." For allowing his mount to carry a horse to the middle of the track and bumping him, Mr. Velazquez was issued the following ruling:

Jockey **JESUS VELAZQUEZ** who rode "QJUICK SAND PW" in the second race at the California State Fair (Sacramento), Sunday July 21, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 2, 3 and 4, 2013) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

7-27-13⁴

AFTERNOON RACING

The day's races were without noteworthy incident.

7-27-13⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	3602	\$ 344,519.90
NCOT	3162	\$1,228,913.90
SCOT		\$ 490,180.30
Out of State		\$ 642,758.89
TOTAL		\$2,706,372.99

Sunday

7-28-13¹

ENTRIES

Entries for Friday, August 2 were drawn and completed by noon. 3:15pm is the first post for Friday's eight race card.

	7/26	7/27	7/28	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	3	3	6	6
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	1
REFUNDS	1	0	3	4	4
RULINGS	0	2	0	2	2
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	59	\$21,133.10
Bakersfield	251	\$74,460.30
Bankers Casino	39	\$8,309.80
Fresno	182	\$58,819.90
Fresno Club One	42	\$38,898.60
Monterey	1789	\$610,806.40
Pleasanton	149	\$53,474.30
Sacramento	1147	\$417,404.40
San Jose	279	\$198,845.40
San Mateo	972	\$291,500.00
Santa Rosa	2051	\$885,617.10
Stockton	599	\$166,822.60
Tulare	121	\$36,029.60
Turlock	195	\$69,082.00
Vallejo	466	\$179,895.40
So. California		\$1,185,316.70
Out of State		\$1,763,642.27

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Nicolo, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

PN/BOS:cal