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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



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A Magna Entertainment Facility
Golden Gate Fields
Albany, California

Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, October 15, 2008 through Sunday, October 19, 2008.

Wednesday

10-15-08¹ **AVILA IN**

Jockey **Juan Avila** was in to review his actions in the stretch aboard #6 LICARI in Monday's fourth race. LICARI was bearing out in the stretch and when first viewed it appeared that Avila had struck the horse in the head area. After close scrutiny, it was determined that Avila had actually hit LICARI in the shoulder/neck area which is permissible. Further, Avila did not strike with excessive force so no penalty was warranted.

10-15-08² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

2nd race: #1 STOP THE HUMOR (Tr. Roy Lumm) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$2,298.92

10-15-08³ **GOOD RACING**

This afternoon's racing was conducted without incident.

GGF	1,181	\$	317,618.20
NCOT	1,800	\$	584,076.20
SCOT		\$	372,584.60
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,247,619.88</u>
TOTAL	2,981	\$	\$2,521,898.88

Thursday

10-16-08¹ **GOOD DAY**

This morning's business was conducted in a routine manner. This afternoon's racing was conducted without incident and marred by only one late declaration.

10-16-08² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

5th race: #8 CHOSEN WISLEY (Tr. Tim Bellasis) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$1,236.20

10-16-08³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,612	\$	302,983.80
NCOT	2,218	\$	680,159.50
SCOT		\$	353,791.70
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,125,533.54</u>
TOTAL	3,830	\$	\$2,462,468.54

Friday

10-17-08¹ **KEALY HEARING** (Case 08GG120)

A hearing was conducted today on an alleged misidentification of two horses prior to the running of the third race at the Sonoma County Fair on July 31, 2008. The head numbers on two horses were misplaced after being identified. The error in head numbers was corrected prior to the race. The evidence presented did not prove that Horse Identifier **Patrick Kealy** misidentified the horses.

10-17-08² **NEW HORSESHOE INSPECTOR**

Oliver "Butch" Fyllingness will take the place of retiring Jack Hammonds as the horseshoe inspector at Golden Gate Fields.

10-17-08³ **TRAINER UPGRADE**

Longtime assistant trainer **Blaine Wright** garnered his insurance and has a couple of horses to train and race. Mr. Wright was granted an upgrade to trainer.

10-17-08⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

7th race: #2 TRATO (Tr. Armando Lage) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 257.00

#7 TWO TURNS (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 275.00

GGF	1,301	\$	359,661.80
NCOT	2,143	\$	737,573.70
SCOT		\$	348,990.40
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,153,289.77</u>
TOTAL	3,444	\$	\$2,599,515.67

Saturday
10-18-08¹

POSITIVE TEST HEARING I - (Case 07GG056) (Ref: 10-11-08³)

A hearing was continued today concerning the possible disqualification of the horse **GOLD RUCKUS** who finished second in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on June 2, 2007. Ken Maddy Laboratory at Davis reported the presence of 3-Hydroxy-Xylazine in the post race test sample. The split sample was tested by Pennsylvania Equine Laboratory which confirmed the presence of 3-Hydroxy-Xylazine.

Present at the hearing were the stewards and supervising investigator Anne Glasscock. Part owner and trainer **Gerald Hollendorfer** testified telephonically on behalf of the partnership. The hearing was recorded by Niccoli Reporting.

The laboratory report from Davis and all other pertinent documents were received into evidence without objection. Mr. Hollendorfer did not dispute the findings from the laboratories and the hearing was closed.

Disposition on the case will be forthcoming.

10-18-08²

POSITIVE TEST HEARING II - (Case 07BM025)

A hearing was held today concerning the possible disqualification of the horse DIXIE CRISP who finished first in the eighth race at Bay Meadows on February 19, 2007. Ken Maddy Laboratory at Davis reported the presence of Scopolamine in the post race test sample. The split sample was tested by Truesdail Laboratories which confirmed the presence of scopolamine.

Present at the hearing were the stewards and Supervising Investigator Anne Glasscock. Part owner and trainer Gerald Hollendorfer testified telephonically on behalf of the partnership. The hearing was recorded by Niccoli Reporting.

All documentation pertaining to the positive, including the data package from the Maddy Laboratory were received into evidence without objection. Mr. Hollendorfer did not dispute the laboratories' findings and the hearing was closed.

Disposition to follow.

10-18-08³

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

3 rd race:	#5 SEVENGOLDMISSILES (Tr. Steven Specht)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 533.00
4 th race:	#3 CASTILLON (Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 157.00
	#4 TOPS IMAGE (Tr. Bud Klokstad)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 506.00

#6 BUDDHA'S BELLE (Tr. Reina E. Gonzalez) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 529.50

5th race: #13 SIBERIAN WORLD (Tr. Steven Specht) also eligible
Stewards REFUND: \$ 84.10

6th race: #6 NORTHWIND LUCK (Tr. D. Wayne Baker) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 431.50

10-18-08⁴ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident inside the 1/16 pole in deep stretch in which #2 BARRIGA falls unseating jockey Chris Landeros. After review it was determined that #2 was racing in the clear when he went wrong on his right front leg and fell. No change was ordered. Jockey Landeros escaped unharmed and was cleared to continue riding by track physician David Seftel, M.D. BARRIGA was humanely euthanized on the track by veterinarian Heather Kerr, D.V.M.

10-18-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,840	\$ 632,698.00
NCOT	3,358	\$1,105,971.00
SCOT		\$ 603,813.70
Out of State		\$1,256,163.16
TOTAL	6,198	\$3,598,645.86

Sunday

10-19-08¹ **SEAN McLAUGHLIN HEARING - (Case 08GG119)**

A hearing was conducted today for trainer Sean McLaughlin for possible violation of California Horse Racing Board medication rules. McLaughlin was the trainer of record for the horse **DAB OF LIGHTNING**, who finished first in the ninth race at the Solano County Fair on July 20, 2008. Ken Maddy Laboratory, Davis, reported 3-Hydroxylicocaine (a metabolite of Lidocaine) in the post race urine sample. The split sample was sent to Industrial Laboratory in Denver and confirmed the positive 3-Hydroxylicocaine finding.

Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards, Supervising Investigator Anne Glascock and trainer Sean McLaughlin. The proceedings were recorded by Niccoli Reporting Services.

All documents pertinent to the case were received into evidence. Trainer McLaughlin testified that he did not use any substances containing Lidocaine at his barn. Glascock testified that the barn search was negative for any substances containing Lidocaine. The hearing was brought to a close and the matter deemed submitted. Disposition to follow.

10-19-08² **RULING NO. 11 – GOLD RUCKUS**

Acting on a report from University of California, Davis Laboratories, an official Laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #GG02460, taken from the horse **GOLD RUCKUS**, second place finisher in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on June 2, 2007, tested positive for 3-hydroxy-xylazine (Class II), it is ordered that GOLD RUCKUS be disqualified from all purse monies earned in that race in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$2,470.00) earned or awarded to owners John B. Crook, John F. Turner, George Todaro and owner/trainer Gerald Hollendorfer and jockey Chad Schvaneveldt (\$130.00) be returned to the paymaster of purses for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 2nd – MENUHIN
- 3rd - LES'S LEGACY
- 4th – COOL RED
- 5th – GOLD RUSH TRAIL

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

RULING NO. 12 – DIXIE CRISP

Acting on a report from University of California, Davis Laboratories, an official Laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #BM01738, taken from the horse **DIXIE CRISP**, first place finisher in the eighth race at Bay Meadows Race Track on February 19, 2007, tested positive for Scopolamine (Class III), it is ordered that DIXIE CRISP be disqualified from all purse monies earned in that race in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$14,850.00) earned or awarded to owners Bluegrass Farms Partners, George Todaro and owner/trainer Gerald Hollendorfer and jockey Russell Baze (\$1,650.00) be returned to the paymaster of purses for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

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| 1 st – WILD PROMISES | 5 th – VANILLA LATTE |
| 2 nd – D PIRATES MARKER | 6 th – DOORWAY TO HISTORY |
| 3 rd – STAR PROTOCOL | 7 th – DUBLIN RAIN |
| 4 th – INSPIRATION WITHIN | 8 th – BECKY'S VOW |

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

The above rulings were issued following deliberation over yesterday's hearings. The presence of the named prohibitive drugs in the post race urine samples and confirmed by split sample testing were overwhelming evidence that the horses participated illegally.

10-19-08³ **ENG HEARING – (Case 08GG115)**

A hearing was conducted today for Tote Operator **JERRY ENG**. The complaint alleges that Eng locked the wagering one minute and 31 seconds before the start of the eighth race at the Sonoma County Fair on July 26, 2008.

Present at the hearing were the stewards, Senior Special Investigator Gabe Palomar, Tote Operator Jerry Eng and Mutuel Manager Bryan Wayte. The proceedings were recorded by Niccoli Reporting Services.

Eng testified that one of his duties as a tote operator is to lock the wagering in the event the stewards' lock malfunctions. On the day in question, Eng testified that he was awaiting the load of the horses and he had already entered the pre-lock sequence so only one number needed to be entered for the lock. The loading of the horses was taking longer than expected according to Eng, so he decided to "unarm" the lock sequence. He stated that he pushed the wrong key accidentally locking the machines.

Mutuel Manager Bryan Wayte testified, that by the time he was informed, the horses were already loaded and it was too late to notify the stewards before the start.

Eng testified that his protocol in such matters was to notify the "hub" in Sacramento before telling the mutuel manager.

It was explained to Eng how important it is to let the mutuel manager know of any problems immediately.

Tote operators are no longer allowed to pre-load the lock sequence.

The hearing was brought to a close and the matter deemed submitted. Disposition to follow.

10-19-08⁴ **LATE DECLARATION – REFUND**

4th race: #11 HE'S ON FIRE (Tr. Steve Miyadi) sore
 Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$35,900.02

10-19-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,279	\$	599,545.00
NCOT	2,937	\$	956,106.50
SCOT		\$	655,921.00
Out of State		\$	1,223,701.28
TOTAL	6,216	\$	3,435,273.78

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
15-Oct	2	1	STOP THE HUMOR	Lumm	injured	Isbell	\$2,298.92
16-Oct	5	8	CHOSEN WISLEY	Bellasis	injured	Isbell	\$1,236.20
17-Oct	7	2	TRATO	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$257.00
		7	TWO TURNS	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$275.00
		5	SEVENGOLDMISSILES	Specht	sick	Isbell	\$533.00
18-Oct	4	3	CASTILLON	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$157.00
		4	TOPS IMAGE	Klokstad	sick	Isbell	\$506.00
		6	BUDDHA'S BELLE	Gonzalez	sick	Isbell	\$529.50
	6	6	NORTHWIND LUCK	Baker	sick	Isbell	\$431.50
19-Oct	4	11	HE'S ON FIRE	Miyadi	sore	Kerr	\$35,900.02

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

10-22-08 Barriga (Tr. Jamey Thomas) disarticulated right front fetlock – Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 7
- Injured: 2
- Unsound: 6
- Bled: 0

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

- Sick: 5
- Injured: 6
- Unsound: 3
- Bled: 1
- Medication: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	127	\$32,088.10
Bakersfield	321	\$105,956.30
Eureka	45	\$18,621.50
Fresno	306	\$108,025.50
Fresno Club One	101	\$37,755.00
Monterey	271	\$164,032.50
Pleasanton	1645	\$548,848.90
Sacramento	1366	\$399,686.50
San Jose	1560	\$482,909.60
San Mateo	3455	\$1,152,469.50
Santa Rosa	821	\$216,025.70
Stockton	969	\$345,791.00
Tulare	229	\$40,645.00
Turlock	468	\$158,456.70
Vallejo	772	\$252,573.10
So. California		\$2,335,101.40
Out of State		\$6,014,115.63

	15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	1	0	0	2	4	32
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1	9
REFUNDS	1	1	2	6	1	11	70
RULINGS	0	0	0	0	2	2	12

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward