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Report of the Board of Stewards

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Report for the period Wednesday, December 10, 2008 through Sunday, December 14, 2008.

Wednesday12-10-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$5,000, failed to fill.

12-10-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #4 JUST TAP IT (Tr. Craig Dollase) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 750.70

7th race: #5 HARTFELT (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 473.00

12-10-08³ **RULING NO. 47 – HOLLENDORFER** (Case 07BM025) (OAH 2008030268)

Pursuant to a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board:

Trainer **JERRY HOLLENDORFER**, who started the horse DIXIE CRISP, first place finisher in the eighth race at Bay Meadows Race Course on February 19, 2007, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule

#1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Prohibited Substance – Scopolamine – Class III).

The stewards held a formal hearing for the purpose of accepting the proposed stipulated agreement between the California Horse Racing Board and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer.

12-10-08⁴ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Sixth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the sixth race to review an incident on the backstretch.

After a thorough review the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #1 TRUFFLE N PARADISE (Pablo Flores) from seventh to eighth for crossing over and impeding #2 OH SO SMOOTH (Juan Ochoa).

Original Order of Finish: 6 – 5 – 3 – 8 – 4 – 9 – (1) – 2

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 5 – 3 – 8 – 4 – 9 – 2 – (1)

12-10-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,448	\$ 377,097.50
NCOT	2,184	\$ 652,334.80
SCOT		\$ 484,608.70
Out of State		\$1,484,171.44
TOTAL	3,632	\$2,998,212.44

Thursday

12-11-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$6,250, was used with six entries.

12-11-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#1 CHARM DOLL	(Tr. L. A. Martinez)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 566.00
	#4 RUTHLESS MAMA	(Tr. Ronnie Wallace)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 120.00

With the above declarations the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled. The additional refund amounted to \$68.00.

12-11-08³ **RULING NO. 48 – FLORES**

Apprentice Jockey **PABLO S. FLORES**, who rode TRUFFLE N PARADISE in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on December 10, 2008, is suspended five (5) racing days (December 18, 19, 20, 21 and 26, 2008) for altering course without sufficient clearance near the four furlong pole and causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from seventh to eighth; 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.

Apprentice jockey Pablo Flores met with the stewards for a review of yesterday's (12-10-08) sixth race that saw the young rider's mount, Truffle N Paradise, disqualified for causing interference.

Mr. Flores acknowledged he erred when he altered course and impeded a rival.

12-11-08⁴ **FORMAL HEARING – POSITIVE TEST (08GG131)**

A formal hearing was held to address a finding by U. C. Davis Labs that indicated the horse, HALO'S ANGEL, trained by Jeff Bonde, tested positive for Trenbolone (Class III) in the post race sample taken following the sixth race at the San Mateo County Fair on August 13, 2008.

All owners in the partnership were properly notified and none were present to contest the accusation.

Decision forthcoming.

12-11-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,705	\$	363,523.60
NCOT	2,153	\$	595,549.30
SCOT		\$	467,055.10
Out of State		\$	1,582,673.10
TOTAL	3,828	\$	3,008,801.10

Friday

12-12-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$7,000 - \$8,000, failed to fill.

12-12-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#4 DON'T SMOKE	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 334.00
5 th race:	#2 PROJECT FIFTY FIVE	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 347.00
6 th race:	#2 TITUS PULO	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,222.00

12-12-08³ **RULING NO. 49 – HALO'S ANGEL** (08GG131)

Acting upon a report from University of California Davis Laboratories, an Official Laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that urine sample #BMO4886, taken from the horse HALO'S ANGEL, second place finisher in the sixth race at the San Mateo County Fair on August 13, 2008, tested positive for Trenbolone (Class III), it is ordered that HALO'S ANGEL 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 (\$2,370.00) earned or awarded to

owners Par Five Stable and Robert Jones, jockey Luis Martinez (\$150.00) and trainer Jeff Bonde (\$280.00), 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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| 2 nd – TRIBAL RELIC | 6 th – REALLY A BUBBLE |
| 3 rd – LADY'S FIRST COMIC | 7 th – SULTRY GOTHAM GIRL |
| 4 th – AIRPLANE ATTENDANT | 8 th – FIRST PRESS |
| 5 th – MINIMUMS MINIMUMS | |

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 ruling was issued as a result of the hearing held on December 11, 2008.

During the course of that hearing documents were presented verifying the detection of Trenbolone in the post race urine sample taken from Halo's Angel following the sixth race at the San Mateo County Fair on August 13, 2008.

12-12-08⁴ **MARK GLATT** (08GG180)

The financial complaint filed against trainer **Mark Glatt** by pony rider **Richard Grieb** has been dismissed as the debt (\$290.00) has been satisfied.

12-12-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,831	\$	359,310.80
NCOT	2,121	\$	661,733.30
SCOT		\$	364,664.80
Out of State		\$	1,245,667.54
TOTAL	3,952	\$	2,631,376.44

Saturday

12-13-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, failed to fill.

12-13-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#1 FREEDOM EVENT	(Tr. Kenneth Nettles)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 227.40
4 th race:	#1 SWEETLARK	(Tr. Robert S. Dempsey)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 77.90
5 th race:	#14 SEA GULL SEZ	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 381.50

12-13-08³ **RULING NO. 50 – LENZINI** (08GG161)

Trainer **ALBERT M. LENZINI**, who started the horse **WAY SPEED**, third place finisher in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on October 17, 2008, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – in excess of permitted level – Phenylbutazone – 5.6 ug/ml – second offense).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Lenzini appeared and waived his right to a formal hearing.

The veteran trainer could not explain the overage and as this is his second bute violation within twelve months, the penalty is significant.

12-13-08⁴ **WILLIAM J. MOREY, JR.** (08GG165)

Trainer William J. Morey, Jr. appeared and waived his right to a formal hearing regarding this matter. According to the complaint on October 25, 2008, the horse DIXIE MAGIC, the winner of the second race at Golden Gate Fields and trained by Mr. Morey, tested positive for Methocarbamol (Robaxin) in the post race urine sample.

Mr. Morey, accompanied by his veterinarian, Steve Boyer, DVM, acknowledged a treatment of the Class IV medication on December 12, 2008, but noted that the early (11:05 a.m.) post time on 10-25-08 (Breeders' Cup Day) as a mitigating factor.

Decision forthcoming.

12-13-08⁵ **MANAGEMENT MEETING**

General Manager Robert Hartman and Assistant General Manager Calvin Rainey met with the stewards as requested for a discussion regarding upgrades in their video department from VHS to DVD. They agreed with the request and will have the video department make the necessary changes.

12-13-08⁶ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – Third Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the third race for a review of an accident near the 1/8 pole involving #6 KARAOKE JEANNIE (Frank Alvarado) and #2 CORCINA (Roberto Gonzalez).

The tapes show #6 KARAOKE broke down (right front) and fell and #2 CORCINA ran into the fallen horse and unseated her rider.

Jockey Frank Alvarado was transported to Alta Bates Hospital for x-rays (back and shoulder). Jockey Gonzalez was uninjured and cleared to ride after sitting out the fourth race.

Unfortunately KARAOKE JEANNIE had to be euthanized on the track, while Corcina escaped injury.

12-13-08⁷ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Fourth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fourth race for a review of the stretch run.

At issue was #3 HIDDEN ROMANCE (Russell Baze) who appears to duck out and impede #6 SUMMERS PEACE (Brice Blank) near the 1/8 pole.

#6 SUMMERS PEACE, second, went on by #3 HIDDEN ROMANCE and no disqualification was warranted.

GGF	3,060	\$ 738,215.80
NCOT	3,560	\$1,259,749.30
SCOT		\$ 794,842.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,778,718.38</u>
TOTAL	6,620	\$4,571,525.98

Sunday

12-14-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, one mile, claiming price \$14,000 - \$16,000, failed to fill.

12-14-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race: #7 FALSIFIED	(Tr. Bill McLean)	enter back
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 117.00
#8 BAYLA (Arg)	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,157.50
3 rd race: #8 WHATSAMILLION	(Tr. Selwyn LaGrone)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 201.80
5 th race: #13 SKIMMING ON ICE	(Tr. Terry Clyde)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 85.70
9 th race: #12 MISS KELLY GREEN	(Tr. John Anderson)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 37.10

12-14-08³ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Russell Baze** and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the fourth race from Sunday, December 14, 2008.

Mr. Baze was warned about maintaining a straight course in the stretch.

12-14-08⁴ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – Fourth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fourth race for a review of the start.

#6 ROYAL ROYCE (Russell Baze) stumbled at the start and unseated his rider.

Horse and rider were uninjured.

12-14-08⁵ **RIDER CLEARED** (Refer 12-13-08⁶)

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** was cleared to ride after taking a spill yesterday (12-13-08) but following his second mount in the third race, he complained his muscles had tightened up and was excused from his remaining mount.

12-14-08⁶ **RULING NO. 51 – MOREY, JR.** (08GG165)

Trainer **WILLIAM J. MOREY, Jr.**, who started the horse **DIXIE MAGIC**, first place finisher in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on October 25, 2008, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of

California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – unapproved medication – Methocarbamol – Class IV).

The above ruling was issued following the hearing held on December 13, 2008.

12-14-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,912	\$ 530,121.90
NCOT	2,910	\$1,042,359.70
SCOT		\$ 812,893.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,831,992.80</u>
TOTAL	5,822	\$4,217,368.20

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>
10-Dec	4	7	JUST TAP IT	Dollase	sick	Isbell	\$750.70
	7	5	HARTFELT	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$473.00
11-Dec	3	1	CHARM DOLL	Martinez	injured	Isbell	\$566.00
		4	RUTHLESS MAMA	Wallace	injured	Isbell	\$120.00
12-Dec	2	4	DON'T SMOKE	Bonde	sick	Isbell	\$334.00
	5	2	PROJECT FIFTY FIVE	Bonde	sick	Isbell	\$347.00
	6	2	TITUS PULO	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$1,222.00
13-Dec	2	1	FREEDOM EVENT	Nettles	injured	Isbell	\$227.40
	4	1	SWEETLARK	Dempsey	unsound	Isbell	\$77.90
14-Dec	2	8	BAYLA (Arg)	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$1,157.50
	3	8	WHATSAMILLION	LaGrone	sick	Isbell	\$201.80
	9	12	MISS KELLY GREEN	Anderson	sick	Isbell	\$37.10

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

- 12-07-08 One Man Baby (Tr. Roger Hansen) cardiac incident while galloping - training
- 12-11-08 Phar Too Fast (Tr. A. L. Diaz) fractured right knee – Tapeta, racing
- 12-13-08 Karaoke Jeannie (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) right front compound comminuted proximal cannon fracture – Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian’s List

There were eighteen (18) horses placed on the vet’s list:

- Sick: 7
- Injured: 7
- Unsound: 4
- Bled: 0

There were thirteen (13) horses removed from the vet’s list:

- Sick: 7
- Injured: 2
- Unsound: 3
- Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were three (3) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	120	\$34,210.10
Bakersfield	360	\$116,926.30
Eureka	53	\$30,237.80
Fresno	375	\$151,594.30
Fresno Club One	116	\$47,133.00
Monterey	318	\$113,317.50
Pleasanton	1761	\$594,724.30
Sacramento	1392	\$408,602.90
San Jose	1623	\$537,967.60
San Mateo	3354	\$1,195,725.10
Santa Rosa	899	\$211,129.00
Stockton	1036	\$297,138.00
Tulare	235	\$55,909.40
Turlock	494	\$145,311.10
Vallejo	792	\$271,800.00
So. California		\$2,924,064.90
Out of State		\$7,923,223.17

	10-Dec	11-Dec	12-Dec	13-Dec	14-Dec	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	2	12
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	3	6	1	1	3	14	104
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	2	1	4	30
REFUNDS	2	2	3	3	5	15	203
RULINGS	1	1	1	1	1	5	51

Respectfully submitted,

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