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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, December 31, 2008 through Sunday, January 4, 2009.

Wednesday

12-31-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$7000 to \$8000, failed to fill.

12-31-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6th race: #2 PERFECTLY SWEET (Tr. Gloria Buckridge) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 280.00

12-31-08³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,308	\$ 382,036.70
NCOT	2,288	\$ 806,433.60
SCOT		\$ 564,473.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,404,492.61</u>
TOTAL	3,596	\$3,157,435.91

Thursday

01-01-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming price \$6,250, failed to fill.

01-01-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #6 FLYING SOFTLY (Tr. Ellen Jackson) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 919.86

4th race: #2 STORMIN LASS (Tr. Armando Lage) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 331.00

6th race: #3 HI CARD JACKPOT (Tr. Steve Miyadi) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 795.10

01-01-09³ **RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey **Chad Schvaneveldt** was excused from his mounts as his bruised ankle was still bothering him.

01-01-09⁴ **EASED HORSES**

Five horses were eased on today's card:

2nd race: #4 KAMRYNS POND (Tr. Dennis Ward)
#7 KINDRED CREEK (Tr. Sandford Shulman)
5th race: #9 KELEN SCORES (Tr. Dennis Ward)
7th race: #1 THOUGHTUKNEW (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)
#3 MIDNIGHT CABINET (Tr. Efrain Miranda)

01-01-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	8,038	\$ 829,076.40
NCOT	3,256	\$1,120,702.20
SCOT		\$ 951,270.00
Out of State		\$2,485,963.32
TOTAL	11,294	\$5,387,011.92

Friday01-02-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500, one mile, was used open with seven starters.

01-02-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #2 FROM ABOVE (Tr. Armando Lage) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 199.00

6th race: #6 SWIFETTE (Tr. Gloria Buckridge) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 150.00

8th race: #5 DANCE MAMA (Tr. Ken Edgerly) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 71.00

01-02-09³ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Third Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the third race for a review of the start. The tapes show #5 TABLE FOR TWO (Roberto Gonzalez) whipped her head as the gate opened and was off slowly. The three year old filly rallied from far back to finish second.

01-02-09⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,399	\$ 486,183.70
NCOT	2,827	\$1,033,217.20
SCOT		\$ 632,214.70
Out of State		\$1,772,048.31
TOTAL	4,226	\$3,923,663.91

Saturday01-03-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, failed to fill.

01-03-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#5 SUFFOLK PUNCH	(Tr. Val Rhoden)	main track only
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 460.30
	#8 HIGH IN THE AIR	(Tr. Ricardo Perez)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 153.00
6 th race:	#1 PATS PARIDE	(Tr. Melanie McDonald)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 296.60

01-03-09³ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – First Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race in order to review an incident near the 5/8 pole involving #6 LITTLE YOGI (Francisco Duran, 4th), #4 GOTHAM GLORY (William Antongeorgi, 3rd) and #3 CASSIE'S MARK (Russell Baze), the winner.

The tapes show #6 LITTLE YOGI was responsible for the crowding that took place down the backstretch.

#3 CASSIE'S MARK (1st) and #4 GOTHAM GLORY (3rd) finished in front of #6 LITTLE YOGI (4th), therefore no disqualification was necessary.

01-03-09⁴ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Fourth Race**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the fourth race at the request of **Steve Miyadi**, trainer of #6 WILD BUDDY (Jockey Catalino Martinez) second, who lodged a claim of foul against #7 CORVALLIS DEE (Roberto Gonzalez), the winner.

After a thorough review, the stewards decided unanimously to make no change in the original order of finish.

The tapes show Catalino Martinez, on #6 WILD BUDDY, went for a very narrow opening between horses that closed even further before he arrived and he altered course on his own.

01-03-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,179	\$ 602,689.40
NCOT	3,781	\$1,266,054.40
SCOT		\$ 759,427.20
Out of State		\$1,733,779.06
TOTAL	5,960	\$4,361,950.06

Sunday01-04-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds, six furlongs, claiming price \$7,000 - \$8,000, was used open with nine entries.

01-04-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#5 TEASE THE TIGER	(Tr. Monica Russell)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 165.00
4 th race:	#7 TIE	(Tr. Adam Kitchingman)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 639.00
6 th race:	#13 VODOO SUE	(Tr. Roy Lumm)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 133.00
9 th race:	#3 NOT SO BRIEF	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 639.18

01-04-09³ **RULING NO. 5 – DURAN**

Jockey **FRANCISCO DURAN**, who rode **LITTLE YOGI** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 3, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (January 11, 15 and 16, 2009) for altering course without sufficient clearance down the backstretch and causing interference; 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 Mr. Duran and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the first race from January 2, 2009.

Mr. Duran acknowledged he crossed over without being clear, causing two rivals to take up and lose ground. Both horses that were bothered finished in front of Duran’s mount, so no disqualification was necessary.

01-04-09⁴ **ROSA RUIZ** (08GG179)

Hotwalker **ROSA RUIZ** appeared in response to a complaint filed against her for involvement in an argument with another hotwalker, **IDALIA BENITES CAMACHO**. Both ladies work for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer.

An argument regarding barn chores between the two hotwalkers ended when Ms. Ruiz slapped Ms. Camacho.

Decision forthcoming.

01-04-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,419	\$ 713,049.80
NCOT	3,130	\$1,087,026.30
SCOT		\$ 937,730.50
Out of State		\$1,705,312.84
TOTAL	6,549	\$4,443,119.44

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
31-Dec	6	2	PERFECTLY SWEET	Buckridge	injured	Isbell	\$280.00
1-Jan	1	6	FLYING SOFTLY	Jackson	sick	Isbell	\$919.86
	4	2	STORMIN LASS	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$331.00
	6	3	HI CARD JACKPOT	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$795.10
2-Jan	1	2	FROM ABOVE	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$199.00
	6	6	SWIFETTE	Buckridge	sick	Isbell	\$150.00
	8	5	DANCE MAMA	Edgerly	sick	Isbell	\$71.00
3-Jan	1	8	HIGH IN THE AIR	Perez	unsound	Isbell	\$153.00
	6	1	PATS PRIDE	McDonald	sick	Isbell	\$296.60
4-Jan	3	5	TEASE THE TIGER	Russell	sick	Isbell	\$165.00
	4	7	TIE	Kitchingman	sick	Isbell	\$639.00
	9	3	NOT SO BRIEF	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$639.18

Euthanized / Died

01-04-09 Boy Howdy (Tr. Greg James) left front canon & fetlock shattered - training
 01-07-09 I Love Margaritas (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) pleural pneumonia

Veterinarian's List

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 9
 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 6
 Bled: 0

There were ten (10) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 4
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 1
 Bled: 0

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	151	\$	45,074.30
Bakersfield	459	\$	138,987.70
Eureka	73	\$	42,347.20
Fresno	354	\$	162,585.90
Fresno Club One	136	\$	65,791.70
Monterey	381	\$	172,656.80
Pleasanton	2208	\$	736,959.00
Sacramento	1603	\$	558,882.70
San Jose	1883	\$	640,429.10
San Mateo	3965	\$	1,536,764.00
Santa Rosa	941	\$	258,457.50
Stockton	1325	\$	382,684.70
Tulare	282	\$	72,653.20
Turlock	573	\$	160,494.70
Vallejo	948	\$	338,663.20
So. California		\$	3,845,115.40
Out of State		\$	9,101,596.14

	31- Dec	1-Jan	2-Jan	3-Jan	4-Jan	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	2	0	2	1	1	6	16
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	2	0	3	4
REFUNDS	1	3	3	3	4	14	33
RULINGS	0	0	0	0	1	1	5

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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