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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, January 6, 2010 through Sunday, January 10, 2010.

Wednesday01-06-10¹ **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Darrel McHargue will handle entries and declarations for this reporting period.

01-06-10² **TRAINER DOUG UTLEY** (09GG350)

The stewards conducted a hearing this morning for trainer Doug Utley who is charged with an alleged violation of CHRB rules #1843, #1844 and #1887.

Mr. Utley waived his right to a formal hearing and was not represented by counsel.

CHRB senior investigator Carol Nolan presented the case.

On November 4, 2009, Mr. Utley's horse, RIVER ISLAND HONEY, finished third in the third race and the post race test showed the presence of Phenylbutazone in excess of the permitted level (10.11 ug/ml).

Mr. Utley, who has a clean medication record, could not explain the overage but offered that a double treatment by the Equine Sports Medicine veterinarian group (Drs. Don Smith, Jerry Parker and Reina Petrov) is a possibility.

Decision forthcoming.

Thursday01-07-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for maidens, four years old and older, claiming price \$12,500, was used open with six entries.

01-07-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#2 GLOBAL DESTINY	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 488.90

4 th race:	#5 UNLOCK THE CODE	(Tr. W. L. McDaniel)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 268.24

5th race: #1 REAL COFFEE (Tr. Ellen Jackson) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 257.60

7th race: #7 BOXELDER (Tr. Louis San Juan) unsound
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 135.20

01-07-10³ **RULING NO. 7 – UTLEY** (09GG350)

Trainer **DOUG UTLEY**, who started the horse RIVER ISLAND HONEY, third place finisher in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on November 4, 2009, 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: Phenylbutazone – 10.11 ug/ml – Class 4).

The above ruling was issued following the informal hearing held on January 6, 2010.

01-07-10⁴ **RULING NO. 8 – BEATO**

Jockey **INOEL BEATO**, who rode **HEARDABIRD** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, January 3, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (January 14, 15, and 16, 2010) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to sixth; 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. Beato and the Stewards reviewed the tapes of the sixth race from Sunday, January 3, 2010.

Mr. Beato acknowledged he erred when he failed to correct his mount from drifting in and causing interference.

01-07-10⁵ **RULING NO. 9 – GUTIERREZ**

Jockey **JUAN GUTIERREZ**, who rode **ROYAL GAME** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, January 3, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (January 14, 15 and 16, 2010) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course entering the stretch 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 foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Hector Romero, representing jockey Gutierrez, and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the first race from January 3, 2010. Mr. Romero agreed with the stewards that Mr. Gutierrez was remiss in allowing his mount to drift wide entering the stretch and causing interference.

01-07-10⁶ **INQUIRY – OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION – Fifth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fifth race for a review of the stretch run. In addition, jockey Russell Baze, who rode #4 JUST GET'ER DONE (5th), lodged a claim of foul against #3 TRIPPED THE LIGHT (William Antongeorgi), second and #5 MAMA LOR (Chad Schvaneveldt) first, alleging interference near the 1/8 pole.

After interviewing the riders involved, the patrol judges and thoroughly reviewing all angles of the incident, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #3 TRIPPED THE LIGHT from second to fifth, for altering course and causing interference.

The tapes show #3 TRIPPED THE LIGHT, on the inside of a three horse spread, come out from behind the leader (#7 EXTRAVAGANT - Hector Romero), third, and forces #4 JUST GET'ER DONE into #5 MAMA LOR, causing jockey Baze on JUST GET'ER DONE to take up sharply and lose the opportunity to place where he might.

01-07-10⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,113	\$ 268,782.30
NCOT	2,218	\$ 631,749.30
SCOT		\$ 411,025.10
Out of State		\$1,166,798.00
TOTAL	3,331	\$2,478,354.70

Friday

01-08-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for maiden fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming price \$12,500, failed to fill.

01-08-10² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **William Antongeorgi** and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the fifth race from January 7, 2010.

Mr. Antongeorgi's mount was disqualified from second to fifth for causing interference in the stretch.

The majority was of the opinion that the action of Antongeorgi did not warrant a suspension. Steward Nevin dissented and thought a penalty was in order.

01-08-10³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,013	\$ 286,521.10
NCOT	2,204	\$ 668,934.90
SCOT		\$ 396,307.60
Out of State		\$1,126,827.76
TOTAL	3,217	\$2,478,591.36

Saturday

01-09-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$6,250, six furlongs, failed to fill.

01-09-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1 SPICE SO NICE	(Tr. D. Wayne Baker)	unsound	
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND:	\$49,393.52
4 th race:	#8 TRULY A DELIGHT	(Tr. David Bernstein)	injured	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND:	\$ 507.90
5 th race:	#7 MR. CHOCHERA	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND:	\$ 107.80
6 th race:	#6 DANA SISSTAR	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	injured	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND:	\$ 89.80
7 th race:	#9 LOOKN EVEN FINER	(Tr. Dean Pederson)	main track only	
	Stewards		REFUND:	\$ 506.90

9th race: #2 PATS PRIDE (Tr. Melanie McDonald) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 130.50

01-09-10³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
GGF 2,519 \$ 548,827.70
NCOT 3,422 \$1,064,920.40
SCOT \$ 729,735.60
Out of State \$1,521,238.84
TOTAL 5,941 \$3,864,722.54

Sunday01-10-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds, claiming price \$7,000 - \$8,000, five and one half furlongs, was used open with eight starters.

01-10-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3rd race: #7 PROS OR JOES (Tr. Rodney J. Cone) injured in paddock
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$1242.20

5th race: #5 QUASIMODO (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 139.20

6th race: #9 KAPTAIN KORDOUGH (Tr. Steve Miyadi) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 752.30

7th race: #3 MISS LION HEART (Tr. Greg C. James) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 271.90

01-10-10³ **RULING NO. 10 – PEREZ**

Trainer **MAGDALENO 'MAG' PEREZ**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, January 9, 2010, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1877 (Checks), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of MAGDALENO 'MAG' PEREZ are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Perez failed to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding a complaint filed against him by Victoria Layne, the Paymaster of Purses for the **California Association of Racing Fairs**.

The complaint alleges Mr. Perez wrote two checks at the Fresno District Fair totaling \$1,050.00 (including \$50.00 per check fee) that were returned for non-sufficient funds.

01-10-10⁴ **LATE DECLARATION – Third Race**

#7 PROS OR JOES (Tr. Rodney Cone) flipped and injured himself in the paddock and was scratched from the third race. The three year old gelding was given a ride home in the horse ambulance.

01-10-10⁵ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 5th race**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the fifth race at the request of jockey Omar Figueroa who finished fourth on #8 MUGS QUEST.

Mr. Figueroa lodged a claim of foul against #7 ANZISONG (Anisete Leon), second, alleging interference at the start.

After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the objection as Mr. Figueroa's mount contributed to the minor inconvenience at the start.

01-10-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,715	\$	596,958.60
NCOT	2,829	\$	876,841.50
SCOT		\$	764,813.60
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>1,605,746.96</u>
TOTAL	6,544	\$	3,844,360.66

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
7-Jan	3	2	GLOBAL DESTINY	Jackson	sick	Isbell	\$488.90
	4	5	UNLOCK THE CODE	McDaniel	injured	Isbell	\$268.24
	5	1	REAL COFFEE	Jackson	sick	Isbell	\$257.60
	7	7	BOXELDER	San Juan	unsound	Isbell	\$135.20
9-Jan	1	1	SPICE SO NICE	Baker	unsound	Kerr	\$49,393.52
	4	8	TRULY A DELIGHT	Bernstein	injured	Isbell	\$507.90
	5	7	MR. CHOCHERA	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$107.80
	6	6	DANA SISSTAR	Bellasis	injured	Isbell	\$89.80
10-Jan	9	2	PATS PRIDE	McDonald	sick	Isbell	\$130.50
	3	7	PROS OR JOES	Cone	injured in paddock	Kerr	\$1,242.20
	5	5	QUASIMODO	Vallejo	injured	Isbell	\$139.20
	6	9	KAPTAIN KORDOUGH	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$752.30
	7	3	MISS LION HEART	James	sick	Isbell	\$271.90

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

01-07-10 I B Bad (Tr. John Martin) irregular heartbeat *in test barn* /collapsed/died; racing

Veterinarian's List

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5
Injured: 7
Unsound: 4
Bled: 1

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

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

Shockwave Therapy: No shockwave therapy treatments were reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	143	\$36,326.10
Bakersfield	369	\$90,641.50
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	304	\$94,063.40
Fresno Club One	111	\$49,367.70
Monterey	303	\$85,042.80
Pleasanton	1628	\$547,955.30
Sacramento	1312	\$413,930.10
San Jose	1995	\$471,111.90
San Mateo	3137	\$1,149,424.40
Santa Rosa	732	\$153,802.70
Stockton	961	\$257,866.60
Tulare	218	\$53,908.10
Turlock	468	\$118,505.90
Vallejo	731	\$202,355.70
So. California		\$2,301,881.90
Out of State		\$5,420,611.56

	6-Jan	7-Jan	8-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	WEEK	Meet
	<i>D</i>						
ACCIDENTS	<i>A</i>	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	<i>R</i>	0	0	0	0	0	<i>1</i>
CLAIMS	<i>K</i>	2	0	0	0	2	<i>23</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS		1	0	0	0	1	<i>3</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	<i>D</i>	1	0	0	0	1	<i>5</i>
REFUNDS	<i>A</i>	4	0	6	4	14	<i>47</i>
RULINGS	<i>Y</i>	3	0	0	1	4	<i>14</i>

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward