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Report for the period Sunday, May 2, 2010 through Saturday, May 8, 2010.**Sunday**05-02-10¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,500. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at one mile. The race failed to get any entries and was called off.

05-02-10²**JOCKEY MICHAEL MARTINEZ RACE REVIEWS**

Michael Martinez, accompanied by jockey Frank Alvarado and his agent Dennis Patterson, was in to review the stretch runs of the first, fifth and seventh races from yesterday's races. The first race was reviewed because Mr. Martinez was involved in yesterday's objection/inquiry where he allowed his mount to drift out and contribute to an incident that inconvenienced the horse on his outside. The fifth race was not reviewed due to technical problems with the DVD. After reviewing the seventh race, accolades were given to Mr. Martinez for doing an exemplary job of doing exactly what the stewards want, and expect, of a rider regarding keeping their mount on a straight path. Hopefully, with these race reviews and an older rider's influence, Mr. Martinez will gain the riding skills to keep his mounts on a straight course on a regular basis. Time will tell.

05-02-10³**DECLARATIONS – REFUND**2nd race: #3 PAST CURFEW

(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)

lame

Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr

REFUND: \$63,946.88

The declaration of PAST CURFEW reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of the show wagering pool totaling an additional amount of \$3,980.60.

5th race: #4 ALIAS MICHAEL (Tr. Ellen Jackson) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 69.50

7th race: #2 SAILABLE (Tr. Rafael A. Martinez) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 176.54

05-02-10⁴ **INQUIRY/OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Fourth Race**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the fourth race for a review of the stretch run involving #6 SULTRISHIOUS (3rd place, Diego R. Sanchez) and #1 POCKETFULLAPROMISE (4th place, David Lopez). Mr. Lopez also lodged an objection against #6.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the race, the numbers posted on the tote board were made official.

The recordings show #6 drifts out near the 1/16 pole and shifts #1 off its path. However, in the stewards' unanimous opinion, the incident did not cost #1 a better placing therefore no change was made to the order of finish.

05-02-10⁵ **JOCKEY JULIEN COUTON – Seventh Race Review**

Jockey **Julien Couton**, who rode #1 YORKVILLE KID (5th place), was placed on the film review with the stewards after it was observed he appeared to ease up, or stop, riding inside the 1/16 pole and then was beaten by a narrow margin for fourth place. Unfortunately, superfecta wagering was offered on this race. More to follow.

05-02-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	6,774	\$ 620,764.10
NCOT	3,126	\$1,007,634.10
SCOT		\$ 497,681.40
Out of State		\$1,047,694.58
TOTAL	9,900	\$3,173,774.18

Wednesday

05-05-10 **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward John Herbuveaux was on duty this non-racing day to handle entries and scratches and will continue throughout Sunday (5/8).

Thursday

05-06-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. The race failed to fill Cal-Bred (seven entries) and was opened up and used open with nine entries.

05-06-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3rd race: #5 MIKESWAYORTHEHIWAY (Tr. Mike Mitchell) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$1,826.80

5th race: #1 MARINE FOG (Tr. Brian J. Pitnick) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 481.32

7th race: #6 GLORIFIED PRINCES (Tr. Gloria Buckridge) injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 227.20

05-06-10³ **RULING NO. 74 – SANCHEZ**

Apprentice Jockey **DIEGO R. SANCHEZ**, who rode SULTRISHIOUS in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 2, 2010, is suspended

three (3) racing days (May 13, 14 and 15, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Sanchez met and reviewed the race in question with the stewards. Mr. Sanchez was forthright with his analysis and candidly accepted blame for his actions.

05-06-10⁴ **RULING NO. 75 – COUTON**

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON**, who rode YORKVILLE KID in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 2, 2010, is suspended five (5) racing days (May 13, 14, 15, 16 and 20, 2010) for failing to ride his mount out until the finish line is passed; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Couton reviewed the stretch run of the race with the stewards which clearly shows he stands up in the irons and eases up on his mount near the wire. It was emphasized the importance of riding until the wire is passed, not only for the owner's share of the purse but also for the wagering public. The recorded views clearly show Mr. Couton's actions cost his mount a better placing. He was beaten a nose for fourth place and 'superfecta' wagering was offered on the race which went into our deliberation and decision to issue a suspension of five days.

05-06-10⁵ **RULING NO. 76 – REYES ROBLES**

In the matter of: Groom **AGUSTIN REYES ROBLES**

Having now appeared unlicensed groom Agustin Reyes Robles is deemed eligible for re-licensing and San Mateo County Fair ruling #2, dated April 13, 2004, suspending Mr. Robles for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

Further, Robles is placed on probation for the term (08-31-11) of his license and must abide by the terms of a signed contract with the Winners Foundation.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Reyes met with the investigative staff and the stewards after signing a contract with the Winners Foundation and a testing agreement with the Board.

05-06-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,438	\$	316,743.60
NCOT	2,318	\$	766,423.60
SCOT		\$	375,079.80
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,267,680.63</u>
TOTAL	3,756	\$	2,725,927.63

Friday

05-07-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. After only four horses were entered in the race the race was called off.

05-07-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #1 MISS EDGAR (Tr. J. B. Josephson) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 594.80

The declaration of MISS EDGAR reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of the show wagering pool totaling an additional amount of \$4.00.

8th race: #4 AMBERMOSC (Tr. Alex Sywak) flipped in paddock
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$2526.25

05-07-10³ **FRIVOLOUS CLAIM OF FOUL – Fifth Race**

Following the running of the fifth race, jockey **Julien Couton**, rider of second place finisher #5 MOOD WINNER, lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #7 SHE'S A SWEETIE ridden by jockey Leslie Mawing, for alleged interference in the stretch.

After talking to Mr. Couton and reviewing the recorded views of the stretch run the numbers posted were made official. The recorded views of the race failed to show any actions by the winner that would remotely rise to the level of being considered interference.

05-07-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,342	\$ 299,875.00
NCOT	2,437	\$ 724,041.40
SCOT		\$ 193,678.80
Out of State		\$1,091,619.63
TOTAL	3,779	\$2,309,214.83

Saturday05-08-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,500. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. The race failed to fill with two entries and was called off.

05-08-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5th race: #7 TERRACE ISLAND (Tr. Art Riesgo) unsound
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 710.30
#8 PHANTOM WARRIOR (Tr. Ed Moger, Jr.) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 866.00

6th race: #6 ONE MAN'S SONG (Tr. Sherrie Monroe) unsound
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$11,583.81

7th race: #1 RATHSALLAGH BRIDE (Tr. Steve Specht) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 660.00
#8 STORMY VOW (Tr. Steve Miyadi) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 429.00

8th race: #6 CHEROKEE ECHO (Tr. Bud Klokstad) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 168.80

05-08-10³ **RULING NO. 77 – COUTON**

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for lodging a frivolous claim of foul following the running of the fifth race on Friday, May 7, 2010; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1702 (Claim of Interference or Other Foul).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Couton met with the stewards, reviewed the race and failed to offer a valid reason that would justify his claim of foul.

05-08-10⁴ **RULING NO. 75 * Amended ***

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON**, who rode YORKVILLE KID in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 2, 2010, is suspended five (5) racing days (May 13, 14, 15, 16 and **19**, 2010) for failing to ride his mount out until the finish line is passed; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The ruling listed above was issued after Golden Gate Fields went back to a five-day race week which was not included in the original ruling.

05-08-10⁵ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Fifth Race**

Following the running of the fifth race jockey **Kayla Stra**, rider of third place finisher, lodged an objection against the winner #5 VENOM G, ridden by jockey Chad Schvaneveldt, for interference near the 1/16 pole.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the various recorded angles, no change was made to the order of finish.

The tapes show the rider of #3 steady briefly as the winner crosses over into her path while passing on the outside. In the stewards unanimous opinion the incident was minor and insufficient to warrant a change in placings.

05-08-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,439	\$ 504,886.70
NCOT	3,148	\$1,120,922.30
SCOT		\$ 645,710.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,474,227.34</u>
TOTAL	5,587	\$3,745,746.84

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. Steward Herbuveaux took care of the non-racing day duties.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

2-May	2	3	PAST CURFEW	Hollendorfer	unsound	Kerr	\$63,946.88
	5	4	ALIAS MICHAEL	Jackson	sick	Sporer	\$69.50
	7	2	SAILABLE	Martinez	sick	Sporer	\$176.54
6-May	3	5	MIKESWAYORTHEHIWAY	Mitchell	sick	Sporer	\$1,826.80
	5	1	MARINE FOG	Pitnick	sick	Sporer	\$481.32
	7	6	GLORIFIED PRINCESS	Buckridge	injured	Sporer	\$227.20
7-May	1	1	MISS EDGAR	Josephson	sick	Sporer	\$594.80
	8	4	AMBERMOSC	Sywak	injured	Sporer	\$2,526.25
8-May	5	7	TERRACE ISLAND	Riesgo	unsound	Sporer	\$710.30
		8	PHANTOM WARRIOR	Moger, Jr.	sick	Sporer	\$866.00

6	6	ONE MAN'S SONG	Monroe	unsound	Kerr	\$11,583.81
7	1	RATHSALLAGH BRIDE	Specht	sick	Sporer	\$660.00
	8	STORMY VOW	Miyadi	sick	Sporer	\$429.00
8	6	CHEROKEE ECHO	Klokstad	sick	Sporer	\$168.80

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

05-08-10 Miss Lonestar (Tr. Robert Lucas) fractured both sesamoids right front;
Tapeta, training

Veterinarian's List

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

Sick: 9
Injured: 2
Unsound: 5
Bled: 1
Medication: 0

There were eight (8) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5
Injured: 0
Unsound: 0
Bled: 0
Medication: 3

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	124	\$	28,443.00
Bakersfield	456	\$	109,464.00
Eureka	0	\$	-
Fresno	339	\$	110,557.20
Fresno Club One	111	\$	71,160.10
Monterey	367	\$	122,417.70
Pleasanton	1680	\$	617,677.70
Sacramento	1281	\$	420,000.10
San Jose	1810	\$	517,902.70
San Mateo	3308	\$	1,170,098.10
Santa Rosa	739	\$	190,320.60
Stockton	1010	\$	259,617.50
Tulare	242	\$	71,256.60
Turlock	504	\$	156,541.90
Vallejo	764	\$	257,070.60
So. California		\$	1,712,150.50
Out of State		\$	4,883,649.18

	2-May	6-May	7-May	8-May	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	5
CLAIMS	4	2	2	4	12	112
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	13
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	1	0	2	41
REFUNDS	3	3	2	6	14	229
RULINGS	0	3	0	1	4	77

Respectfully submitted,

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