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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Sunday, May 23, 2010 through Saturday, May 29, 2010.**Sunday**05-23-10¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at one mile. The race failed to receive any entries and was called off.

05-23-10²**JOCKEY ABEL CEDILLO FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey **Abel Cedillo** reviewed the sixth race from yesterday's races with the stewards in which his mount was disqualified from third to fifth place. (Refer: 05-22-10⁶) After reviewing the various recorded views it was apparent the incident was the result of the horse's action and not those of the rider. The recording shows the horse changed leads and takes a step inward into the path of #4 IPPON, forcing the rider of #4 to check off heels. Mr. Cedillo was alert and responded quickly in trying to straighten his mount's course; however, the damage was already done. It was the unanimous opinion of this Board that no sanctions were warranted.

05-23-10³**Jockeys and Management Meet To Discuss Condition of Turf Course**

Jockey representatives **Leslie Mawing, Chad Schvaneveldt, Kayla Stra, Hector Romero, Rosario Montanez** and **Russell Baze** met with management which consisted of Executive Vice President **Peter Tunney**, Vice President – Assistant General Manager **Calvin Rainey** and Director of Racing / Racing Secretary **Sean Greely** to discuss the condition of the turf course due to racing too many races over the course and an area approaching the 3/8 pole where the starting gate crosses over and has caused an inconsistency in the surface.

After all parties were heard it was agreed by all that the races currently drawn would be run and future races to be offered would be significantly reduced with the elimination of 5/8 mile turf races as it was determined that the 5/8 mile races do the most damage to the course. It was reported the area near the 3/8 pole is being addressed regarding the question of inconsistency of the surface. The four races on the program progressed smoothly without incident.

05-23-10⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#1 MIDNIGHT MARGARITA (Tr. Valerie Rhoden)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$1001.00
5 th race:	#3 FLYING HOME (Tr. John F. Martin)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$ 428.00
6 th race:	#1 FEST TIMES GEAR (Tr. Efrain Miranda)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$ 249.30
	#7 WAKAN TANKA (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$ 152.00
7 th race:	#4 FLEETING EVENT (Tr. J. B. Josephson)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$ 204.70

05-23-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,863	\$	599,816.10
NCOT	2,711	\$	840,173.90
SCOT		\$	524,296.20
Out of State		\$	969,841.66
TOTAL	7,574	\$	2,934,127.26

Wednesday05-26-10 **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward John Herbeuoux will attend to entries and declarations for the week which includes entries for Saturday (5/29) that were taken this non-racing day.

Thursday05-27-10¹ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1 GEOCEL'S VISMIC (Tr. Greg James)	injury	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$ 182.30
3 rd race:	#5 GLOBAL INSPIRATION (Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$ 274.20
	#6 ADANCE FOR ADELE (Tr. Patrick Gleason)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$ 34.10
5 th race:	#8 PIANO KITTY (Tr. William J. Morey)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$ 253.60
6 th race:	#1 DRAW TWO BUCK (Tr. William J. Morey)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$ 67.50
7 th race:	#5 THE SPADE RULES (Tr. Monte Gomes)	unsound	
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND:	\$5019.75

05-27-10² **INJURY – Seventh Race**

During the running of the 7th race, #1 PRECIADO sustained a severe injury to its right hind leg and was pulled up without further incident by jockey Frank Alvarado near the 5/8 pole. After being transported to the receiving barn and examined by track veterinarian Heather Kerr and attending veterinarian Dr. Allison, the injury was determined to be catastrophic and euthanasia was administered.

05-27-10³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,024	\$	216,851.40
NCOT	2,067	\$	677,411.60
SCOT		\$	347,519.70
Out of State		\$	1,065,972.07
TOTAL	3,091	\$	2,307,754.77

Friday05-28-10¹ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 BRIGHT PREDICTION (Tr. Jesus Mendoza)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$ 177.00

The declaration of BRIGHT PREDICTION reduced the field to four horses which resulted in the cancellation and refund of the show pool. The amount of refund totaled \$52.00.

6 th race:	#2 SATURN MOON	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 284.30
8 th race:	#4 SHOOT TO THE MOON	(Tr. Greg James)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 89.90

05-28-10² **RULING NO. 85 – DELGADO**

Groom **ROBERTO BENITEZ DELGADO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, May 27, 2010, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), 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 ROBERTO BENITEZ DELGADO 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Delgado failed to appear to address allegations of being intoxicated while performing his duties in the receiving barn while attending a horse that had raced earlier in the day.

05-28-10³ **RULING NO. 86 – COUTON**

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockey and Drivers to Report) on Thursday, May 27, 2010.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Couton appeared and acknowledged being late after over-sleeping.

05-28-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,081	\$ 260,126.50
NCOT	2,370	\$ 761,665.50
SCOT		\$ 206,088.30
Out of State		\$1,022,285.45
TOTAL	3,451	\$2,250,165.75

Saturday

05-29-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$15,000. For California bred or California sired maidens three years old, claiming price \$32,000 at five and one half furlongs. Seven horses were entered and the race was carded as the first race.

05-29-10² **TRAINER BRIAN PITNICK MEDICATION HEARING**

Trainer **BRIAN PITNICK** appeared to address CHRB complaint 10GG110 filed against him after his horse's (DOUBLE EXCESSO) post race test reported the presence of Dexamethasone. Dexamethasone is listed as a Class 4 therapeutic medication that does not have permitted allowable level in the test sample.

Mr. Pitnick acknowledged having his veterinarian treat the horse with the medication. However, he stated the medication was administered at least fifty hours before the race therefore, from his experience and information provided by his veterinarian, the medication should have cleared the horse's system well before the time the horse raced.

05-29-10³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
 4th race: #7 JENNY'S FIRST GEAR (Tr. Audrey Burch) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 56.40
 6th race: #8 BUTTONS AND BOWS (Tr. William Delia) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$182.60
 9th race: #1a MR. FIRE AND RAIN (Tr. Michael Pender) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell NO REFUND/ Entry

05-29-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 GGF 2,231 \$ 546,136.70
 NCOT 3,334 \$ 301,428.00
 SCOT \$ 630,310.10
Out of State \$1,188,489.50
TOTAL 5,565 \$2,666,364.30

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 handled entries and declarations on the non-racing day Wednesday (5/26).

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
23-May	2	1	MIDNIGHT MARGARITA	Rhoden	sick	Isbell	\$1,001.00
	5	3	FLYING HOME	Martin	sick	Isbell	\$428.00
27-May	6	1	FEST TIMES GEAR	Miranda	sick	Isbell	\$249.30
		7	WAKAN TANKA	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$152.00
	7	4	FLEETING EVENT	Josephson	sick	Isbell	\$204.70
	1	1	GEOCEL'S VISMIC	James	injured	Isbell	\$182.30
	3	5	GLOBAL INSPIRATION	Vallejo	sick	Isbell	\$274.20
28-May		6	ADANCE FOR ADELE	Gleason	sick	Isbell	\$34.10
	5	8	PIANO KITTY	Morey	sick	Isbell	\$253.60
	6	1	DRAW TWO BUCK	Morey	sick	Isbell	\$67.50
	7	5	THE SPADE RULES	Gomes	unsound	Kerr	\$5,019.75
	1	3	BRIGHT PREDICTION	Mendoza	sick	Isbell	\$177.00
29-May	6	2	SATURN MOON	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$284.30
	8	4	SHOOT THE MOON	James	sick	Isbell	\$89.90
	4	7	JENNY'S FIRST GEAR	Burch	sick	Isbell	\$56.40
	6	8	BUTTONS AND BOWS	Delia	sick	Isbell	\$182.60
	9	1a	MR. FIRE AND RAIN	Pender	sick	Isbell	Part of Entry

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

05-23-10 Kalute's Best (Tr. G. Haley) left front fractured sesamoids/disarticulated ankle; training, Tapeta
 05-25-10 Miss Edgar (Tr. J. Josephson) exsanguinations
 05-27-10 Preciado (Tr. D. Vienna) right hind fetlock-condylar fracture medial; racing, Tapeta

Veterinarian's List

There were nineteen (19) horses placed on the Vet's List:
 Sick: 14
 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 2

Bled: 1
 Medication: 0
 There were nine (9) horses removed from the Vet's List:
 Sick: 4
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 1
 Bled: 0
 Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	93	\$22,724.50
Bakersfield	371	\$87,341.20
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	266	\$91,365.80
Fresno Club One	110	\$54,623.30
Monterey	308	\$111,762.80
Pleasanton	1639	\$672,153.80
Sacramento	1183	\$421,317.60
San Jose	1675	\$510,114.90
San Mateo	2883	\$1,048,373.70
Santa Rosa	706	\$153,643.20
Stockton	997	\$248,689.90
Tulare	181	\$48,728.80
Turlock	439	\$143,118.00
Vallejo	714	\$203,132.20
So. California		\$1,708,214.30
Out of State		\$4,246,588.59

	23- May	27- May	28- May	29- May	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	7
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	1	1	7
CLAIMS	1	2	2	4	9	137
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	15
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	46
REFUNDS	5	6	3	3	17	273
RULINGS	0	0	1	1	2	86

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Hervueaux, Steward