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**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

Golden Gate Fields  
 Albany, California

**Report of the Board of Stewards**

To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor  
 Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman  
 Honorable David Israel, Vice Chairman  
 Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
 Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
 Honorable John C. Harris, Member  
 Honorable Jerry Moss, Member  
 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member  
 Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

Report for the period Sunday, November 14, 2010 through Saturday, November 20, 2010.

**Sunday**

11-14-10<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5<sup>th</sup> race: #8 MARSKY'S PRIDE (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) injured  
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 294.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> race: #7 TIME FOR A JACKPOT (Tr. Steve Miyadi) sick  
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 234.50

11-14-10<sup>2</sup> **LATE SCRATCH – Seventh Race – REFUND**

#1 SOUPY, trained by Keith Didio, was scratched by the stewards after Official Veterinarian Sid Gustafson reported the horse did not receive a lasix injection prior to the four hour deadline. The refund amounted to \$357.30. Didio, who was not present at the time, will be required to explain the circumstances surrounding the failure to have the horse treated in a timely fashion.

11-14-10<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,524	\$ 489,477.80
NCOT	2,434	\$ 735,669.40
SCOT		\$ 513,419.70
Out of State		\$1,355,240.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,958</b>	<b>\$3,093,807.25</b>

**Wednesday**

11-17-10<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race: #1 OPUS CAT (Tr. Steve Miyadi) injured  
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$327.30  
 3<sup>rd</sup> race: #3 JUST GET'ER DONE (Tr. Bill McLean) main track only  
 Stewards REFUND: \$151.00  
 6<sup>th</sup> race: #3 LUCKY DRIFTER (Tr. Jeff Bonde) injured

	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$382.00
	#5 WITZEL DIXIE (Tr. John Martin)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$375.80
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 BISMARCK BAY (Tr. Jerry Weaver)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$351.00

11-17-10<sup>2</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

This afternoon's eighth race offered up California bred or sired maidens, three year olds and upward, racing six furlongs for a claiming price of \$12,500 and seven horses entered.

11-17-10<sup>3</sup> **VETERINARIAN SWITCH**

Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell is away attending a continuing education seminar Wednesday and Thursday and Dr. Sara Sporer will act in her stead.

11-17-10<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 11 – DIDIO**

Trainer **KEITH M. DIDIO** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse SOUPY treated with lasix in a timely fashion necessitating a late declaration from the seventh race on Sunday, November 14, 2010; a violation of CHRB rule #1854 (e) (Authorized Bleeder Medication).

The above ruling was issued after Didio contacted the stewards by phone and waived his right to a formal hearing. Didio explained that he was experiencing some extreme personal problems last week which caused him to overlook certain duties including a lasix administration for the horse.

11-17-10<sup>5</sup> **FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 12**

Jockey Pedro Terrero reviewed Sunday's first race with the stewards because his mount drifted out through the final 1/8. Although the horse on Terrero's outside came on to out finish him Terrero did drift a considerable distance and the following ruling was issued. Steward Herbubeaux felt a warning was sufficient.

Jockey **PEDRO TERRERO**, who rode **KENTUCKY OUTING** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, November 14, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (November 24, 25 and 26, 2010) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

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

11-17-10<sup>6</sup> **MOREY HEARING** (Case # 10GG202 & 10GG0215)

Trainer **WILLIAM E. MOREY** appeared to address two complaints which allege the presence of methocarbamol in post race urine samples. The first, sample #GG09715, came from the horse CASTAGIANTSHADOW, winner of the ninth race on August 29, 2010 and the second sample, #GG10071, was taken on October 21, 2010 after the horse BRUNO'S WAGER won the first race that day. Morey waived his right to a formal hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Morey did not challenge the test results as both horses were administered methocarbamol (Robaxin) approximately four days before the race in question. Morey explained that he has treated thousands of horses in a similar fashion and never experienced any problems. Morey suspected the laboratory may have changed their screening and/or detection methods but his contention wasn't substantiated by any credible evidence.

Disposition to follow...

11-17-10<sup>7</sup> **PROBLEM FREE**  
The afternoon's eight race program was completed without incident.

11-17-10<sup>8</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	915	\$	172,196.00
NCOT	1,532	\$	392,838.10
SCOT		\$	148,726.40
Out of State		\$	958,380.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,672,141.33</b>

**Thursday**

11-18-10<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race: #4 RUN SUKI RUN (Tr. William E. Morey) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$1,074.00

5<sup>th</sup> race: #2 GO GO OLMO (Tr. John Ivory) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 447.50

8<sup>th</sup> race: #4 AVENUE OF CHARM (Tr. Frances Henderson) injured  
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 77.00

11-18-10<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 13 – UTLEY** (Refer 11-13-10<sup>3</sup>)  
Trainer **DOUGLAS C. UTLEY**, who started the horse **FEELINGS**, winner of the seventh race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 1, 2010, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (d) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone; in excess of permitted level – 7.23 ug/ml – [Class 4] second offense).

The above ruling was issued following a formal hearing last Saturday. After being notified of a high bute reading Utley surmised his veterinarian, Dr. Parker, must have double medicated the horse. This contention was not supported by the evidence and testimony received on the record. The allegations against Dr. Parker were dismissed and Utley was determined to be the person to be held responsible as evidenced by the above ruling.

11-18-10<sup>3</sup> **RULINGS NO. 14 & NO. 15 – MOREY** (Refer 11-17-10<sup>6</sup>)  
Trainer **WILLIAM E. MOREY**, who started the horse **CASTAGIANTSHADOW**, winner of the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on August 29, 2010, 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 Substance – Methocarbamol – Class 4).

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Trainer **WILLIAM E. MOREY**, who started the horse **BRUNO'S WAGER**, winner of the first race at Golden Gate Fields on October 21, 2010, 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: Unapproved Substance – Methocarbamol – [Class 4] second offense).

The above rulings were issued following yesterday's informal hearing. In the interim the stewards contacted Dr. Scott Stanley at the Ken Maddy Lab and CHRB Equine Medical Director Dr. Rick Arthur to confirm that the laboratory had not altered its screening or detection procedures which resolved the concerns voiced by Morey at the hearing.

11-18-10<sup>4</sup> **OVIEDO HEARING** (Case #10GG200)

A formal hearing was convened this morning for trainer **Phil Oviedo** who was charged with violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a) & (d) after the horse **HEISMAN U** showed the presence of the prohibited substance O-Desmethylpyrilamine (Class 3). The horse finished second in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on August 28, 2010. Present today, besides the stewards, were Oviedo and his attorney Brian Pitnick. CHRB Senior Investigator Gabe Palomar presented the case. C.S.R. Christine Niccoli recorded the hearing. As the hearing was getting underway a question surfaced whether the owner of HEISMAN U, **Kevin Kleczka**, had been properly noticed for the hearing. Rather than proceed without verification of notification the hearing was continued until this matter could be resolved.

11-18-10<sup>5</sup> **LATE SCRATCH – Eighth Race – REFUND**

#7 MANDUE CITY, trained by Keith Didio, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Dr. Heather Kerr as the field was warming up when she noticed the horse was off in the left front. On Vet's List. The refund was \$4,470.81.

11-18-10<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,159	\$ 227,965.00
NCOT	2,131	\$ 602,950.70
SCOT		\$ 294,009.30
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,032,660.18</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>\$2,157,585.18</b>

**Friday**

11-19-10<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#5 GO BAROQUE	(Tr. William E. Morey)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$831.98
3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#4 BEST OF THE BUNCH	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 365.10
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 AVILION AIR	(Tr. Greg James)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$1063.02
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 EARLY FALL	(Tr. John F. Martin)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 610.00
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 LETHARGIC	(Tr. Joseph Brook)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 123.30

11-19-10<sup>2</sup> **HENDERSON HEARING** (Case #10GG214)  
An informal hearing was held for trainer **Frances Henderson** who was the subject of a complaint filed by a former groom, **JUAN CANDELERIA**, who alleged that Henderson owed him \$700.00 in back wages. The evidence and testimony indicated that Henderson probably owed Candelaria approximately \$300.00 - \$500.00. We excused the parties to begin deliberations and when they returned a compromise figure of \$400.00 was accepted.

11-19-10<sup>3</sup> **LATE SCRATCH – Sixth Race –REFUND**  
#7 COMMENDABLE QUEEN, trained by Nick Sloan, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Kerr as the field neared the starting gate when she diagnosed the mare as off in the right front. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$27,697.14.

11-19-10<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,427	\$	214,520.70
NCOT	2,265	\$	683,024.90
SCOT		\$	199,481.60
Out of State			<u>\$1,341,904.10</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$2,438,931.30</b>

**Saturday**

11-20-10<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
Purse \$12,200. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill with four entries.

11-20-10<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 SURFER DAVE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 285.00
	#8 BERTIE BOY	(Tr. R. B. Hess)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 532.80
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#9 ROSES IN THE SKY	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$21,524.78
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 PROUD ILLUSION	(Tr. Armando Lage)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 429.00
	#3 DRAMATIC MARINO	(Tr. Aggie Ordonez)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 328.30
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#7 HERWAYALLTHEWAY	(Tr. Martin Pimentel)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$ 8,812.54

11-20-10<sup>3</sup> **PROBLEM FREE**  
The afternoon's nine race program was completed without incident.

11-20-10<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE REPORT**

GGF	1,704	\$	349,159.00
NCOT	3,090	\$	1,030,784.40
SCOT		\$	479,926.40
Out of State			<u>\$1,168,113.68</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,794</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$3,027,983.48</b>

**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 with the exception of steward John Herbuveaux who was absent Saturday for personal reasons. Safety steward Paul Nicolo filled in for steward Herbuveaux.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
14-Nov	5	8	MARSKY'S PRIDE	Jauregui	injured	Isbell	<b>\$294.00</b>
	9	7	TIME FOR A JACKPOT	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	<b>\$234.50</b>
17-Nov	2	1	OPUS CAT	Miyadi	injured	Sporer	<b>\$327.30</b>
	6	3	LUCKY DRIFTER	Bonde	injured	Sporer	<b>\$382.00</b>
		5	WITZEL DIXIE	Martin	sick	Sporer	<b>\$375.80</b>
	8	4	BISMARK BAY	Weaver	injured	Sporer	<b>\$351.00</b>
18-Nov	3	4	RUN SUKI RN	Morey	sick	Sporer	<b>\$1,074.00</b>
	5	2	GO GO OLMO	Ivory	sick	Sporer	<b>\$447.50</b>
	8	4	AVENUE OF CHARM	Henderson	injured	Sporer	<b>\$77.00</b>
19-Nov	1	5	GO BAROQUE	Morey	injured	Isbell	<b>\$831.98</b>
	5	2	AVILION AIR	James	sick	Isbell	<b>\$1,063.02</b>
	6	2	EARLY FALL	Martin	sick	Isbell	<b>\$610.00</b>
		7	COMMENDABLE QUEEN	Sloan	unsound	Kerr	<b>\$27,697.14</b>
20-Nov	6	9	ROSES IN THE SKY	Lucarelli	unsound	Kerr	<b>\$21,524.78</b>
	9	7	HERWAYALLTHEWAY	Pimentel	unsound	Kerr	<b>\$8,812.54</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT**

**Euthanized / Died**

- 11-14-10 Bob the Cooler (Tr. J. Godinez) fractured left hind tibia – found loose in the barn area at Pleasanton.
- 11-14-10 Opener (M. Diaz) PONY – found dead – using eucalyptus chips/oleander poisoning ?
- 11-18-10 Mares Rule (Tr. R. Miller) acute gastroenteritis – rapid deterioration

**Veterinarian's List**

There were twenty-four (24) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 6
- Injured: 6
- Unsound: 12
- Bled: 0
- Medication: 0

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 5
- Injured: 4
- Unsound: 4
- Bled: 0
- Medication: 0
- Exhaustion: 1

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	96	\$25,310.80
Bakersfield	391	\$74,262.50
Fresno	301	\$72,744.60
Fresno Club One	86	\$34,004.40
Monterey	287	\$89,568.30
Pleasanton	1625	\$538,689.80
Sacramento	1075	\$370,977.70
San Jose	1740	\$448,770.90
San Mateo	2954	\$988,262.20
Santa Rosa	671	\$144,408.70
Stockton	866	\$243,995.70
Tulare	198	\$51,819.10
Turlock	417	\$118,551.00
Vallejo	745	\$243,901.80
So. California		\$1,635,563.40
Out of State		\$5,856,299.14

	14- Nov	17- Nov	18- Nov	19- Nov	20- Nov	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
CLAIMS	2	2	1	2	4	11	36
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
REFUNDS	3	5	4	6	6	24	104
RULINGS	0	2	3	0	0	5	15

Respectfully submitted,

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John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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