

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**  
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**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

Golden Gate Fields  
Albany, California

**Report of the Board of Stewards**

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Thursday, October 20, 2011 through Sunday, October 23, 2011.

**GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Thirty-six (36) days - Thursday, October 20 through Sunday, December 18.

Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance

Scratch time: 9:00 a.m. the race day before the race

Post times: 12:45 p.m. daily; Thursday - Sunday.

Wagering offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Daily Double, High Five, Parlay, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 6 and Pick All

Northern California Satellite Facilities: Anderson, Bakersfield, Fresno, Fresno Club One, Monterey, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Jose, San Mateo, Santa Rosa, Stockton, Tulare, Turlock and Vallejo

**STEWARDS:** Representing the California Horse Racing Board  
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(Safety Steward) Paul Nicolo

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Patrick Kealy	Horse Identifier
Butch Fyllingness	Horseshoe Inspector
Plusmic Corp., Inc.	Photo Finish
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Sara Sporer, DVM	Track Veterinarian
Diane Isbell, DVM	Examining Veterinarian

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Michael Wrona	Track Announcer
Juan Meza	Track Superintendent
Carrie Fawcett	Stable Superintendent
Richard Somers	Price Maker
William Vassar	Track Photographer
David Seftel, M.D.	Track Physician

**Sunday**  
10-16-11

**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance to handle entries for Thursday, October 20, 2011.

**Tuesday**

10-18-11 **DUTY STEWARD**  
Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance to handle entries for Friday, October 21, 2011.

**Wednesday**

10-19-11<sup>1</sup> **RULING NO. 1 – TOWELL**

In the matter of:

Owner/Trainer/Pony Person **LYLE BRUCE TOWELL**

On August 10, 2011 the California Horse Racing Board issued an Order Granting Stay (SAC 11-0017) to Lyle Bruce Towell of the thirty (30) day suspension issued in Alameda County Fair ruling #12 until October 17, 2011. With the expiration of that stay the thirty (30) day suspension issued to Lyle Bruce Towell is hereby ordered be served from October 18, 2011 through November 16, 2011, inclusive.

During the term of suspension, all license privileges of Lyle Bruce Towell 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 above ruling was issued after consulting CHRB Headquarters in Sacramento and informing Towell of its contents.

10-19-11<sup>2</sup> **S.F. EQUINE vs. FIGONE CONFERENCE** (Case #11GG190)  
A pre-hearing conference was held in the matter of a financial complaint filed by **San Francisco Equine** against owner **Lewis Figone** who does business as **Frankfurt Stable**. Due to the unusual circumstances surrounding this matter, which alleges that \$1,836.00 is due S.F. Equine for services rendered, the conference was necessary to lay the ground rules for the upcoming hearing. Both parties were represented by counsel. Motions were made by the respondent and ruled on by the stewards thus setting the stage for the upcoming formal hearing.

**Thursday**

10-20-11<sup>1</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#5 MISS TRIPLE PLAY	(Tr. Brian Pitnick)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 96.70
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 VINDI PRINCESS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$218.70
	#11 MATTIE BLUE	(Tr. Dan Markle)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$246.26
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#5 WORLDLY LAD	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$179.50
	#8 BENCH LIGHT	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 55.20

10-20-11<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 2 – CAMACHO-FLORES**

Jockey **LEONEL CAMACHO FLORES**, is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to be present to ride the horse POSTESS in the ninth race on Sunday, October 16, 2011 at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Camacho-Flores contacted the stewards by phone and admitted his new agent told him not to fulfill his engagement on a horse he was obligated to ride.

10-20-11<sup>3</sup> **FILM REVIEWS – RULING NO. 3**

Jockey **Catalino Martinez** viewed the tapes of the fifth race from last Sunday at the Fresno Fair and was absolved of responsibility for an incident at the 5 ½.

Jockey **Barrington Harvey** viewed the tapes of the ninth race and was unable to show that he made an effort to prevent his horse from drifting in along the rail at the 1/8 and interfering with a rival. The following ruling was issued:

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY**, who rode **POSTESS** in the ninth race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Sunday, October 16, 2011, is suspended five (5) racing days (October 28, 29, 30, November 3 and 4, 2011) 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.

10-20-11<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 4 – ELLICKSON**

In the Matter of:

Owner/Trainer **JAMES C. ELLICKSON**

Having now appeared before a Board of Stewards and the financial obligation to Hubbard Horse Transportation having been resolved, Solano County Fair (Vallejo) ruling #6, dated July 20, 2001 suspending Mr. Ellickson for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is hereby set aside and subject is eligible to be re-licensed.

The above ruling was issued after the stewards received written notification from Hubbard Horse Transportation that the 10-year-old debt had been paid.

10-20-11<sup>5</sup> **ALL CLEAR**

The afternoon's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

10-20-11<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,583	\$	240,119.60
NCOT	1,751	\$	511,406.50
SCOT		\$	292,822.70
Out of State		\$	983,759.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,028,108.64</b>

**Friday**

10-21-11<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**  
3<sup>rd</sup> race: #5 BACK STREET FEVER (Tr. Steven Specht) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$1,101.74

10-21-11<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 5 – KRIGGER**  
Jockey **KEVIN KRIGGER**, is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to be present to ride the horse CONGO CARAH in the fourth race on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Krigger contacted the stewards by phone and explained that he did not give himself enough time to navigate from his Bay Area home to the central valley.

10-21-11<sup>3</sup> **PROBLEM FREE**  
The afternoon's eight race program was completed without incident.

10-21-11<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,037	\$	268,410.60
NCOT	1,916	\$	601,047.40
SCOT		\$	309,625.40
Out of State			<u>\$1,083,038.46</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,953</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$2,262,121.86</b>

**Saturday**

10-22-11<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**  
4<sup>th</sup> race: #2 DRAMATIC MARINO (Tr. Cliff Delima) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 181.00  
#3 COMPROMISING TXT (Tr. William E. Morey) sick  
Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin REFUND: \$10,557.73  
5<sup>th</sup> race: #11 TERINA (Tr. Robert Lucas) also eligible  
Stewards REFUND: \$ 179.40  
#12 RISING ABOVE (Tr. Frances Henderson) also eligible  
Stewards REFUND: \$ 20.00  
7<sup>th</sup> race: #11 SUMMER SUNSHINE (Tr. Ellen Jackson) also eligible  
Stewards REFUND: \$ 402.30

10-22-11<sup>2</sup> **COUTON HEARING** (Case #11GG0018)  
A formal hearing was held for jockey **Julien Couton** who was charged in a complaint, filed by CHRB senior investigator Gabe Palomar, with violation of Board rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare).

The principals were present and Couton was represented by attorney Tulin Acihalín. Testimony was taken from trainer O. J. Jauregui, groom Roberto Ibarra, trainer Donna Hjort, jockey agent Brad Edwards and Couton.

The stewards will take the matter under submission and render a decision in the near future.

10-22-11<sup>3</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Third Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 3/8 which saw jockey Abel Cedillo become separated from his mount, #6 STEELY WONDER. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the order of finish as it stood. Tapes showed that STEELY WONDER jumped a shadow at the top of the far turn which caused Cedillo to lose his balance and fall. Neither horse nor rider suffered any ill effects from the incident and Cedillo was cleared by the doctor to ride his remaining mounts.

10-22-11<sup>4</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Fourth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards lit the inquiry lamp once again to determine the cause of jostling between #5 SRIRACHA (6<sup>th</sup>, Catalino Martinez), #9 KELLY'S GOLDEN WON (4<sup>th</sup>, Abel Cedillo) and #10 KOFINHO (3<sup>rd</sup>, Frank Alvarado) as the field entered the stretch. After examining the incident the stewards made no change in the standings. Tapes showed that SRIRACHA swung wide as the field turned for home which caused bumping between the three horses. Since both KELLY'S GOLDEN WON and KOFINHO out finished SRIRACHA there was no need for any action by the stewards at this time. Jockey Martinez will view the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

10-22-11<sup>5</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Ninth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 3/8 where #1 ERMA'S FIRST LOVE (12<sup>th</sup>, Pedro Flores) steadied along the rail while racing inside #4 CALIFORNIA POPPY (7<sup>th</sup>, Francisco Duran) and #10 JENNIFER DOLL (8<sup>th</sup>, Chris Russell). After a thorough review the stewards let the placings stand. Tapes showed that Flores checked but he did so because he was in a precarious place entering the turn and should have positioned himself better. After Flores checked Duran also checked due to pressure applied by Russell but the stewards did not feel the placings were affected. Russell will view tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

10-22-11<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,445	\$ 436,308.40
NCOT	3,015	\$1,004,119.70
SCOT		\$ 511,774.20
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,148,595.74</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>\$3,100,798.04</b>

**Sunday**

10-23-11<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race:	#1 MACHO BULL	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$727.35
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 OVER MARKETED	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$132.49
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 MR. KATZ	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$823.50
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#5 PLEASURE GROUNDS	(Tr. Humberto Loma)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 22.20
	#9 STORMY GAME	(Tr. Mike Lenzini)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 21.29

10-23-11<sup>2</sup> **FILM REVIEWS**

Jockey **Catalino Martinez** viewed the tapes of yesterday's fourth race in which his mount was involved in an inquiry. Martinez readily admitted he lacked both patience and finesse and accepted the penalty imposed below.

Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ**, who rode **SRI RACHA** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 22, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 30, November 3 and 4, 2011) for altering 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.

Jockey **Inoel Beato** appeared to review races two and eight. In the eighth race Beato stood up before the wire. He was admonished to stay down past the wire. His actions did not cost his horse a placing or a suspension would have been warranted.

In the second race Beato whipped a horse who was well back and not responding. The following ruling was issued:

**RULING NO. 7 – BEATO**

Jockey **INOEL BEATO** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (4) (Use of Whips) while riding the horse FORFLEETFEET in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on October 22, 2011.

Jockey **Chris Russell** viewed the tapes of yesterday's ninth race and acknowledged he dropped in and put pressure on inside rivals who checked due to his actions. The following ruling was issued:

**RULING NO. 8 – RUSSELL**

Jockey **CHRIS RUSSELL**, who rode **JENNIFER DOLL** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 22, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 30, November 3 and 4, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a true course around the 3/8 turn 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.

10-23-11<sup>3</sup> **ALL CLEAR**

The afternoon's nine race program was once again completed without a problem.

10-23-11<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,188	\$	469,475.30
NCOT	2,396	\$	755,222.50
SCOT		\$	447,060.80
Out of State			<u>\$1,007,973.51</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,584</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,679,732.11</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. Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance on the non-racing days (Oct. 16 & 18) to handle entries and scratches. The full Board of Stewards was in on the non-racing day, October 19<sup>th</sup>, for a formal hearing during the morning hours and to handle entries and scratches.

### **VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
20-Oct	3	5	MISS TRIPLE PLAY	Pitnick	sick	Isbell	<b>\$96.70</b>
	5	4	VINDI PRINCESS	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	<b>\$218.70</b>
		11	MATTIE BLUE	Markle	sick	Isbell	<b>\$246.26</b>
	6	5	WORLDLY LAD	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	<b>\$179.50</b>
		9	BENCH LIGHT	Jackson	sick	Isbell	<b>\$55.20</b>
21-Oct	3	5	BACK STREET FEVER	Specht	sick	Isbell	<b>\$1,101.74</b>
22-Oct	4	2	DRAMATIC MARINO	Delima	sick	Isbell	<b>\$181.00</b>
		3	COMPROMISING TXT	Morey	sick	Franklin	<b>\$10,557.73</b>
23-Oct	2	1	MACHO BULL	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	<b>\$727.35</b>
	4	3	OVER MARKETED	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	<b>\$132.49</b>

### **VETERINARY REPORT**

#### **Euthanized / Died**

None reported during this period

#### **Veterinarian's List**

There were fourteen (14) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 13

Medication: 1

There were sixteen (16) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 8

Injured: 6

Unsound: 1

Medication: 1

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

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

Anderson	64	\$18,693.00
Bakersfield	291	\$78,118.70
Fresno	179	\$42,035.10
Fresno Club One	68	\$32,085.70
Monterey	358	\$106,314.20
Pleasanton	1414	\$483,324.80
Sacramento	1009	\$335,060.50
San Jose	1530	\$415,429.10

San Mateo	2548	\$937,291.80
Santa Rosa	573	\$100,905.20
Stockton	660	\$169,789.70
Tulare	170	\$37,596.30
Turlock	314	\$112,867.10
Vallejo	595	\$187,962.30
So. California		\$1,561,283.10
Out of State		\$4,223,367.55

	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>	<i>1</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	3	2	1	2	<b>8</b>	<i>8</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>	<i>3</i>
REFUNDS	5	1	5	5	<b>16</b>	<i>16</i>
RULINGS	4	1	0	3	<b>8</b>	<i>8</i>

Respectfully submitted,

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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