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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

### PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION

Golden Gate Fields  
Albany, California

#### To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, October 24, 2012 through Sunday, October 28, 2012.

#### Wednesday

##### 10-24-12 DUTY STEWARD

Steward Darrel McHargue was present to oversee entries and declarations.

#### Thursday

##### 10-25-12<sup>1</sup> CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$5,000, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

##### 10-25-12<sup>2</sup> DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#6 DOVER CROSSING	(Tr. Andy Mathis)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$265.90	
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 FIGHTIN MEAN MAD	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell REFUND: \$373.70	
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 OLYMPIC STARTER	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$465.40	
	#7 GIFT OF TIFFANY	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 76.00	
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 PERFECT FEAT	(Tr. John Martin)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell REFUND: \$123.30	

##### 10-25-12<sup>3</sup> RULING NO. 3 – QUINN (12GG150)

Owner **DAMIEN QUINN**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before

Sunday, October 21, 2012, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending an appearance for a hearing 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 DAMIEN QUINN 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 as Mr. Quinn failed to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding a financial complaint filed against him by trainer Ellen Jackson. Ms. Jackson has a small claims court judgment totaling \$7,152.27 for training services rendered.

10-25-12<sup>4</sup> **GREG UNRUH (d.b.a. Unity Holding)** (12GG133)  
Owner **Greg Unruh** has satisfied the financial complaint filed against him by trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, totaling \$2,572.98.

10-25-12<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**  
GGF 1,071 \$ 209,201.30  
NCOT 1,649 \$ 445,901.20  
SCOT \$ 178,140.70  
Out of State \$ 511,100.98  
**TOTAL 2,720 \$1,344,344.18**

**Friday**

10-26-12<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$7,000 - \$8,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

10-26-12<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**  
5<sup>th</sup> race: #9 KEVIN'S KOOL KAT (Tr. Doug O'Neill) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$553.70

10-26-12<sup>3</sup> **RULINGS NO. 4 & 5 – PUERTAS**  
Trainer **JERRY PUERTAS**, who started the horse **TOP BOSS**, fourth place finisher in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on August 19, 2012, 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: Prohibited substance – Methylprednisolone [Class 4] ).

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Trainer **JERRY PUERTAS**, who started the horse **TOP BOSS**, fifth place finisher in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on September 1, 2012, 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: Prohibited substance – Methylprednisolone [Class 4] – second offense).

The foregoing rulings were issued after Mr. Puertas waived his right to a formal hearing and accepted responsibility for the two medication violations.

Mr. Puertas explained that his groom was using a leg paint that contained the prohibited substance that was intended for use on ailing horses that were not scheduled to run.

10-26-12<sup>4</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Sixth Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the sixth race for a review of two incidents in the stretch.

After considering the patrol judge's report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #4 DISTINCTIVE YOLIE (Eric Camacho) from first to fifth.

The video shows #2 HELEONOR RUGBY (Dennis Carr) drifts in and bumps #6 CHEESE DANISH (Russell Baze) near the 3/16 pole in the first incident under review. The stewards determined this incident had no bearing on the outcome.

The second incident, inside the 1/16 pole that resulted in the disqualification of #4 DISTINCTIVE YOLIE, the video showed #6 CHEESE DANISH check sharply, take back as the former drifted into his path and lose the opportunity of a better placing.

10-26-12<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	967	\$ 204,086.90
NCOT	1,802	\$ 520,274.00
SCOT		\$ 240,445.10
Out of State		\$ 735,416.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>\$1,700,222.85</b>

**Saturday**

10-27-12<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$14,000 - \$16,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

10-27-12<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race: #6 SENOR NAVA (Tr. Dan Franko) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 25.20

10-27-12<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 6 – CAMACHO**

Jockey **ERIC CAMACHO**, who rode **DISTINCTIVE YOLIE** in sixth race on Friday, October 26, 2012 at Golden Gate Fields is suspended three (3) racing days (November 3, 4 and 8, 2012) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to fifth; 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. Camacho and the stewards reviewed the video of the sixth race from October 26, 2012.

Mr. Camacho acknowledged his mount was drifting out in deep stretch, but believed at that time he was clear. He now agrees he was not and accepted the penalty imposed.

10-27-12<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 7 – CARR**

Jockey **DENNIS CARR**, who rode **HELEONOR RUGBY** in the sixth race on Friday, October 26, 2012 at Golden Gate Fields is suspended three (3) racing days (November 3, 4 and 8, 2012) 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 stewards issued the foregoing ruling after reviewing the video of the sixth race from October 26, 2012 with Mr. Carr.

The veteran rider realized he was slow in correcting his drifting mount prior to contact and accepted his penalty.

10-27-12<sup>5</sup> **GREGORIO VIGIL HEARING** (12GG148)

The Board of Stewards conducted an informal hearing for stable foreman **Gregorio F. Vigil** based on a Golden Gate Fields security report that indicated a one quart size “baggie” filled with marijuana and another one quart size “baggie” ¼ filled was found in his tack room.

Security had gone to Mr. Vigil’s tack room on a complaint from neighbors about noise. There was no evidence that the sale of the contraband was involved.

Mr. Vigil stated a friend gave it to him during the Santa Rosa Fair and it was for his personal use. Subject has been attending daily counseling since September 5, 2012, has vowed to quit smoking marijuana and voluntarily signed a California Horse Racing Board testing agreement.

10-27-12<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,213	\$	395,430.30
NCOT	2,726	\$	856,037.80
SCOT		\$	443,257.90
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>883,161.50</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,939</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,577,897.50</b>

**Sunday**

10-28-12<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$14,000 - \$16,000, one mile, failed to fill.

10-28-12<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race:	#1 KATIEIN THEFASTLANE (Tr. Gary Greiner)	enter back
	Stewards REFUND: \$ 115.90	
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 DIAMOND GEEZAH (IRE) (Tr. Blaine Wright)	enter back
	Stewards REFUND: \$ 292.00	
	#4 EAST FROM WEST (Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 5,858.44	
	#7 ROYAL STORMER (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$53,569.12	
	#13 SOMTHINTOMAKIMRUN (Tr. Eugene Burns)	enter back
	Stewards REFUND: \$ 10.00	
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 STARBOARDLIGHTS (Tr. Valerie Rhoden)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 435.10	

10-28-12<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 8 – VIGIL** (12GG148)

Stable Foreman **GREGORIO F. VIGIL** is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and placed on probation for the term of his license (4-30-2015) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Possession of Marijuana – second offense) on August 14, 2012.

The above ruling was issued following the informal hearing held on October 27, 2012.

10-28-12<sup>4</sup> **ANTHONY AYALA** (12GG163)  
The formal hearing scheduled for today has been rescheduled as Mr. Ayala requested the assistance of counsel.

Mr. Ayala has been accused of violating California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1890 (Possession of Contraband).

10-28-12<sup>5</sup> **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – First Race**  
The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race for a review of an incident near the 3/8 pole.

The video shows #6 PURPLE STARDUSTER (Cristobal Herrera) failed to properly negotiate the turn and caused his own problems.

10-28-12<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,330	\$	437,723.70
NCOT	2,234	\$	690,064.20
SCOT		\$	435,034.00
Out of State			\$1,028,589.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,564</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$2,591,411.02</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 McHargue was in attendance on the non-racing day (10/24) to handle entries and scratches.

### **VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
25-Oct	4	3	FIGHTIN MEAN MAD	Bonde	injured	Isbell	<b>\$373.70</b>
	7	3	PERFECT FEAT	Martin	injured	Isbell	<b>\$123.30</b>
26-Oct	5	9	KEVIN'S KOOL CAT	O'Neill	sick	Isbell	<b>\$553.70</b>
27-Oct	3	6	SEÑOR NAVA	Franko	sick	Isbell	<b>\$25.20</b>
28-Oct	5	4	EAST FROM WEST	Vallejo	unsound	Isbell	<b>\$5,858.44</b>
		7	ROYAL STORMER	Miyadi	injured	Sporer	<b>\$53,569.12</b>
	8	1	STARBOARDLIGHTS	Rhoden	sick	Isbell	<b>\$435.10</b>

### **VETERINARY REPORT**

#### **Euthanized / Died**

None Reported

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

There were nine (9) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 3

Injured: 3

Unsound: 3

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

Sick: 9

Injured: 3

Unsound: 3

Medication: 1

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

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

Anderson	74	\$	22,746.00
Bakersfield	281	\$	70,519.30
Fresno	183	\$	39,877.50
Fresno Club One	72	\$	28,632.90
Monterey	226	\$	54,545.00
Pleasanton	1159	\$	353,126.00
Sacramento	974	\$	294,211.70
San Jose	1545	\$	392,449.30
San Mateo	2364	\$	845,871.70
Santa Rosa	534	\$	111,428.30
Stockton	628	\$	157,844.30
Tulare	161	\$	38,412.50
Turlock	281	\$	99,550.00
Vallejo	563	\$	190,737.70
So. California		\$	1,296,887.70
Out of State		\$	3,158,268.45

	25-Oct	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	1	4	4	3	<b>12</b>	<i>20</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	<i>1</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	1	<b>2</b>	<i>4</i>
REFUNDS	5	1	1	6	<b>13</b>	<i>29</i>
RULINGS	1	2	2	1	<b>6</b>	<i>8</i>

Respectfully submitted,

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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