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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**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 Wednesday, November 28, 2012 through Sunday, December 2, 2012.

Tuesday11-27-12¹**FORMAL HEARING – GENARO VALLEJO**

A hearing was started today to address California Horse Racing Board complaint #12GG074 filed against trainer **Genaro Vallejo**. Mr. Vallejo was cited after his horse, RED DWARF, tested positive for Zilpaterol (Class 1) after racing in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on April 12, 2012.

Present, in addition to Mr. Vallejo and his attorney Jack De Meo, were stewards Dennis Nevin, Darrel McHargue and John Herbuveaux, Deputy Attorney General Mary Cain-Simon, witnesses, Equine Medical Director Dr. Rick Arthur, Chief Chemist University of California Davis Laboratory Scott Stanley, PhD, John Taboada, Nicholas Ferrara, Nick Hines and CHRB investigator Barbara Chimero. The hearing was recorded by C.S.R. Christine Niccoli.

Due to time constraints the hearing was continued to a date yet to be determined. Scheduling conflicts between the attorneys kept a firm date from being set. More to come.

Wednesday11-28-12²**ENTRIES and DECLARATIONS**

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance today to address declarations for Thursday and entries for Saturday and will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

Thursday11-29-12¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at one mile. The race was called off with four entries.

11-29-12²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #6 LIZZIE'S DEMAND (Tr. Ron White) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$511.50
6th race: #3 STEELY WONDER (Tr. Eddie Rich) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$248.60

11-29-12³ **RULING NO. 19 – MIYADI**

Trainer **STEVE MIYADI** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to follow proper procedure regarding the policy for running a horse unshod on Saturday, November 24, 2012; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (b) (1) (Examination Required).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Miyadi contacted the stewards and accepted responsibility for the oversight.

11-29-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	785	\$	181,275.80
NCOT	1,754	\$	537,362.00
SCOT		\$	222,502.40
Out of State		\$	602,406.18
TOTAL	2,539	\$	1,543,546.38

Friday11-30-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at one mile. The race was called off with no entries.

11-30-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#1 ARATHORN	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	injured in starting gate
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$39,831.09
3 rd race:	#6 RULER OF THE TRIBE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 523.00
4 th race:	#4 RINGSIDE SEAT	(Tr. Jacob Aguilar)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 188.30
	#8 MAH GELLIN	(Tr. Duane Offield)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 34.00
5 th race:	#8 BIRD COLONEL	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 4,109.74
7 th race:	#1 LORD'S MINISTER	(Tr. William E. Morey)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 405.90
	#3 AMAZING LEGACY	(Tr. Blaine D. Wright)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 262.00
	#6 OLYMPIC FLAME	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 58.00

With the above declarations the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled. The additional refund totaled \$45.00.

11-30-12³ **BRUCE DILLENBECK – Medication Warning – Case 12GG164**

Trainer **Bruce Dillenbeck** was issued a warning in compliance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1843.3 'D' (Penalties). Mr. Dillenbeck was cited after his horse, LOBO DEL DESIERTO, post race tested with a phenylbutazone level of 3.58 ug/ml which is in excess of the permitted level of 2 ug/ml.

11-30-12⁴ **DOUG UTLEY – Medication Warning – Case 12GG167**

Trainer **Doug Utley** was issued a warning in compliance with rule 1843.3 'D'

(Penalties). Mr. Utley's medication record was clear of any medication violations for the previous 365 days. He was cited after his horse BAD GIRL BAD GIRL, which raced in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on October 20, 2012, post race tested with phenylbutazone level of 2.87 ug/ml.

11-30-12⁵ **RULING NO. 20 – DILLENBECK**

Trainer **BRUCE DILLENBECK** is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer) for improperly delegating his duties as a trainer.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Dillenbeck addressed violations of rules #1894 (Duties of Trainer) and #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed Participation) also cited in complaint 12GG164. Mr. Dillenbeck admitted delegating his trainer's duties to an individual that was ineligible to act in that capacity.

11-30-12⁶ **RULING NO. 21 – FREY**

Jockey **KYLE FREY**, who rode **MEANT TO BE MIA** in the seventh race on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at Golden Gate Fields is suspended three (3) racing days (December 7, 8 and 9, 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 preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Frey met with the stewards and acknowledged failing to correct his mount in a timely manner.

11-30-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	821	\$	189,696.70
NCOT	1,795	\$	585,470.80
SCOT		\$	227,486.60
Out of State		\$	830,230.30
TOTAL	2,616	\$	1,832,884.40

Saturday

12-01-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000 at one mile. The race was called off with two entries.

12-01-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#3 BARREL KNOT	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$182.00
6 th race:	#6 TANNER'S EVENT	(Tr. Eugene Burns)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 54.00
	#9 EXULTANT	(Tr. John Sadler)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$457.40
8 th race:	#1 STRESSFUL TIMES	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$177.00
	#3 DUNBAR	(Tr. William E. Morey)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$201.20
	#4 NINA'S DRAGON	(Tr. Lloyd Mason)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$127.00
9 th race:	#3 OL' STEELY BLUE	(Tr. Valerie Rhoden)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$286.30
	#5 HERAY LUCKY PULPIT	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 23.00

12-01-12³ **RULING NO. 22 – MARTIN**

Trainer **JOHN F. MARTIN**, who started the horse **SHES A LUCKY WAGER**, first place finisher in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on October 27, 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: Phenylbutazone – 1.28 ug/ml and Flunixin – 5.9 ug/ml [Class 4]).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Martin met with the stewards, waived his rights to a hearing and pled guilty. He was at a loss as how the Flunixin failed to clear the horse's system prior to race time.

12-01-12⁴ **RULING NO. 23 – FREY**

Jockey **KYLE FREY**, who rode **NORTH STAR FAME** in the fifth race on Friday, November 30, 2012 at Golden Gate Fields is suspended five (5) racing days (December 14, 15, 16, 26, and 28, 2012) for altering course without sufficient clearance around the far 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Frey met with the stewards and reviewed the recording of the incident. Mr. Frey's explanation that his horse was tugging on the reins as he was coming up onto heels and he shifted out without noticing the horse between him and the horse on the outside, failed to absolve him of blame. The recording shows Mr. Frey steer his mount out and cause chain reaction interference to a staggered formation to the three horses on his outside after being blocked behind horses. Mr. Frey is an Eclipse Award winner and had considerable success thus far however he has a lot to learn and patience is one of those traits. He seems to have the right attitude so time will tell.

12-01-12⁵ **INQUIRY – Eighth Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the eighth race jockey Navin Mangalee, rider of #9 PRAYER FOR DA BRIC (5th place), lodged a claim of foul against second place finisher #2 DISRUPTION, ridden by jockey William Antongeorgi, III, for alleged interference at the head of the stretch and near the 1/8 pole.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recording no change was made to the order of finish.

As to the incident at the head of the stretch the recordings show incidental contact between the two that had no bearing on the outcome and the 1/8 pole incident was actually caused by #9 after it drifted in behind #2 who maintained a straight course.

12-01-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,981	\$ 408,623.80
NCOT	3,174	\$1,083,622.70
SCOT		\$ 467,241.40
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 963,719.15</u>
TOTAL	5,155	\$2,923,207.05

Sunday

12-02-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$18,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming price \$16,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with three entries.

12-02-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3rd race: #4 CREME RINSE (Tr. Terri Eaton) off turf

		Stewards	REFUND: \$ 97.90
5 th race:	#4 VACATION PARADISE	(Tr. William Nolan)	unsound
		Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 3,168.76
6 th race:	#6 PEPPERY	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	injured
		Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$33,424.44
7 th race:	#13 TIGER CAT	(Tr. Phil Ovideo)	also eligible
		Stewards	REFUND: \$ 158.30
9 th race:	#2 DEVIL'S SAINT	(Tr. Greg James)	no rider available
		Stewards	REFUND: \$ 1,218.50

12-02-12³ **JOCKEY WARNING – William Antongeorgie, III**

Jockey Antongeorgi, III, was called in and given a warning regarding his actions yesterday near the wire in the eighth race. The recordings show he allows his mount to drift out several horse paths and make contact with the eventual winner. His action did not rise to the level of warranting a sanction however he was cautioned to make the necessary course correction in the future or take the risk of getting days.

12-02-12³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,380	\$ 420,655.70
NCOT	2,361	\$ 768,105.80
SCOT		\$ 439,631.00
Out of State		\$1,009,866.75
TOTAL	4,741	\$2,638,259.25

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 as well as the non racing day (11/27) for a scheduled formal hearing. Steward Herbuveaux was in attendance on the non-racing day (11/28) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
29-Nov	4	6	LIZZIE'S DEMAND	White	sick	Isbell	\$511.50
	6	3	STEELY WONDER	Rich	sick	Isbell	\$248.60
30-Nov	2	1	ARATHORN	Hollendorfer	injured in gate	Sporer	\$39,831.09
	3	6	RULER OF THE TRIBE	Miyadi	injured	Sporer	\$523.00
	4	4	RINGSIDE SEAT	Aguilar	sick	Sporer	\$188.30
		8	MAH GELLIN	Offield	sick	Sporer	\$34.00
	5	8	BIRD COLONEL	Miranda	injured	Sporer	\$4,109.74
1-Dec	2	3	BARREL KNOT	Henderson	sick	Sporer	\$182.00
	8	1	STRESSFUL TIMES	Thomas	sick	Sporer	\$177.00
		3	DUNBAR	Morey	sick	Sporer	\$201.20
		4	NINA'S DRAGON	Mason	sick	Sporer	\$127.00
	9	3	OL' STEELY BLUE	Rhoden	sick	Sporer	\$286.30
		5	HERAY LUCKY PULPIT	Bellasis	sick	Sporer	\$23.00
2-Dec	5	4	VACATION PARADISE	Nolan	unsound	Sporer	\$3,168.76
	6	6	PEPPERY	Paszkeicz	injured in gate	Sporer	\$33,424.44

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

12-02-12 Scott's Spirit (Tr. R. B. Hess) bilateral pelvic fracture; racing, Tapeta

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty (20) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 10
- Injured: 5
- Unsound: 5

There were thirteen (13) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 8
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 1
- Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were four (4) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	81	\$25,266.40
Bakersfield	347	\$78,067.10
Fresno	241	\$69,751.80
Fresno Club One	78	\$48,701.10
Monterey	240	\$59,565.90
Pleasanton	1326	\$543,060.30
Sacramento	968	\$317,527.70
San Jose	1345	\$411,843.90
San Mateo	2382	\$931,958.60
Santa Rosa	706	\$116,878.90
Stockton	735	\$178,729.40
Tulare	194	\$50,630.50
Turlock	335	\$94,224.20
Vallejo	663	\$211,227.00
So. California		\$1,356,861.40
Out of State		\$3,406,222.38

	29-Nov	30-Nov	1-Dec	2-Dec	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	3	2	0	2	7	60
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	1	10
REFUNDS	2	8	8	5	23	126
RULINGS	1	2	2	0	5	23

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward