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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 Wednesday, January 23, 2013 through Sunday, January 27, 2013.

**Wednesday**

1-23-13<sup>1</sup> **DARK DAY HEARING**

Session two of trainer Genaro Vallejo's hearing was held this morning with testimony and evidence gathered in the Class 1 medication complaint. The hearing lasted until late afternoon but could not be completed. The hearing will be re-convened on Monday, February 11, 2013.

**Thursday**

1-24-13<sup>1</sup> **DARK DAY**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand this day for entries and scratches during this abbreviated racing week which is the result of last Monday's special holiday card on Martin Luther King Day.

**Friday**

1-25-13<sup>1</sup> **RULING NO. 15 – KYLE FREY**

Jockey KYLE FREY is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)\* for reporting late to the jockey's room on Monday, January 21, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was issued after Frey met with the stewards and admitted he failed to call and ask for permission to be late. Frey called to report late but the deadline had passed and he was already late.

1-25-13<sup>2</sup> **STEWARDS INQUIRY – THIRD RACE – DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch run with attention paid to the show horse EGYPTIAN FEMME, ridden by Kyle Frey, and the fifth placed horse, #4 PACIFIC COAST, with Julien Couton in the irons. Contact between the two horses was observed as they came out of the far turn and it continued

through the top of the stretch. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified EGYPTIAN FEMME from third and placed her fifth behind PACIFIC COAST.

Tapes showed that Frey allowed EGYPTIAN FEMME to drift out under a left handed whip, making contact with PACIFIC COAST, and taking that horse off his path. In the stewards unanimous opinion the incident cost PACIFIC COAST the opportunity at a better placing.  
Jockey Frey will review the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

Original order of finish: 6 – 5 – **(2)** – 3 – 4 – 1

Official order of finish: 6 – 5 - 3 – 4 – **(2)** – 1

1-25-13<sup>3</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1085	\$214,683.10
NCOT	1840	\$594,989.90
SCOT		\$277,497.70
Out of State		\$910,453.41
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,997,624.11</b>

**Saturday**

1-26-13<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race: #4 LAST CHIEF STANDING (Tr. Bill Nolan) injured  
Examining Track Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 84.60

4<sup>th</sup> race: #3 BRADY'S KAT (Tr. Tim McCanna) injured  
Examining Track Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 388.10

5<sup>th</sup> race: #4 SWEET TAFFY (Tr. Mark Glatt) sick  
Examining Track Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 368.30

#7 TOP BOSS (Tr. Jerry Puertas) injured  
Examining Track Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 56.00

6<sup>th</sup> race: #3 FALLING KNIFE (Tr. William Morey) sick  
Examining Track Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 293.37

1-26-13<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW – JOCKEY KYLE FREY**

Jockey Kyle Frey appeared to review yesterday's third race in which his mount was the subject of a steward's inquiry and was subsequently disqualified. Frey acknowledged he lacked patience, failed to control his mount and carried another horse and rider off their intended path. Since Frey served a five day suspension just last month the following penalty was imposed:

**RULING NO. 16**

Jockey KYLE FREY, who rode EGYPTIAN FEMME in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, January 25, 2013 is suspended seven (7) racing days (February 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 14, 2013) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fifth. A violation of California Horse

Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

1-26-13<sup>3</sup>

**RULING NO. 17 – OWNER SULEMAN DHANI**

Having contacted the stewards regarding California Horse Racing Board complaint #11GG235 and the responsible party having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, the complaint against owner Suleman Dhani (dba SNR Investments, LLC) is hereby dismissed. The license privileges of Mr. Dhani are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #9 dated January 5, 2012 suspending Mr. Dhani for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after Dhani contacted the stewards regarding the above referenced complaint and the subsequent ruling released last year suspending him for failure to appear at the hearing. Dhani was out of town for an extended period and never received the notice to appear. He produced a notarized document showing that trainer Wayne Baker was responsible for the vet bill to San Francisco Equine on the horse SUFI DANCE even though Dhani was the owner of record when the horse last competed. Baker was contacted and produced a check to satisfy the account and Dhani was absolved.

1-26-13<sup>4</sup>

**UNREMARKABLE**

The afternoon's nine race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

1-26-13<sup>5</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1642	\$ 435,384.40
NCOT	2909	\$1,043,125.20
SCOT		\$ 561,743.50
Out of State		\$1,356,375.99
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,396,629.09</b>

**Sunday**

1-27-13<sup>1</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION – SIXTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign at the behest of jockey Anne Sanguinetti who rode #2 FASTER ACTION to a fourth place finish. Sanguinetti stated that #4 BLACK TORNADO (3<sup>rd</sup>, Pedro Terrero) came off the rail and made contact with her mount in mid-stretch. After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the claim of foul. Replays verified Sanguinetti's contention that Terrero allowed BLACK TORNADO to make contact with her mount but the incident was minor and did not affect placings. Terrero will view the tapes of the race with the stewards on Thursday.

1-27-13<sup>2</sup>

**LATE SCRATCH – SEVENTH RACE – REFUND**

#3 TRUST IN TEBOW, trained by Jerry Hollendorfer, was scratched by the stewards on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer after she reported the horse injured herself in the starting gate. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$91,512.08.

1-27-13<sup>3</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4190	\$499,447.40
NCOT	2395	\$875,256.50
SCOT		\$466,011.90
Out of State		\$1,247,277.27
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,087,993.07</b>

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
1-26-13	3	4	LAST CHIEF STANDING	Nolan	Injured	Isbell	<b>\$84.60</b>
1-26-13	4	3	BRADY'S KAT	McCanna	Injured	Isbell	<b>\$388.10</b>
1-26-13	5	4	SWEET TAFFY	Glatt	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$368.30</b>
1-26-13	5	7	TOP BOSS	Puertas	Injured	Isbell	<b>\$56.00</b>
1-26-13	6	3	FALLING KNIFE	Morey	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$293.37</b>
1-27-13	7	3	TRUST IN TEBOW	Hollendorfer	Injured	Sporer	<b>\$91,512.08</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT****Euthanized / Died**

01-21-13 Lights Out Tanya (Tr. Lloyd Mason); Tendons severed farm accident; treated at Golden Gate Fields

01-23-13 Oceana (Tr. Doug Utely); right front fractured sesamoid; Training

01-23-13 Ribotland's Gold (Tr. Steve Miyadi); possible heart attack; training

01-26-13 BILA SHAKA (Tr. Steve Miyadi); right front fracture sesamoids & tendon rupture at wire; racing

**Veterinarian's List**

There were (7) seven horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 2 Injured: 4 Exhausted: 1

There were (8) eight horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5 Injured: 2 Unsound: 1

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

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

Anderson	58	\$20,014.60
Bakersfield	246	\$81,523.80
Fresno	206	\$33,490.00
Fresno Club One	53	\$15,334.20
Monterey	197	\$35,544.60
Pleasanton	975	\$287,677.80
Sacramento	476	\$158,998.60
San Jose	1155	\$190,681.40
San Mateo	1936	\$441,113.20
Santa Rosa	506	\$71,029.20
Stockton	579	\$80,032.40
Tulare	130	\$19,770.60
Turlock	151	\$47,570.40
Vallejo	476	\$84,046.20
So. California		\$3,514,106.67
Out of State		\$1,305,253.10

	1/25	1/26	1/27	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	2	3	7	52
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	1	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	1	2	18
REFUNDS	0	5	1	6	50
RULINGS	1	3	0	4	18

Respectfully submitted,

**John B. Herbeveux, Steward**

**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

**Dennis Nevin, Steward**