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Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

- Honorable David Israel, Chairman
- Honorable Charles Winner, Vice Chairman
- Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
- Honorable Bo Derek, Member
- Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member
- Honorable Steve Beneto, Member
- Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director
- Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

Report for the period Wednesday, April 24, 2013 through Sunday, April 28, 2013.

Wednesday

4-24-13¹ **ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS DUTIES**

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance today to oversee declarations for tomorrow and entries for Saturday, April 27th. Mr. Herbuveaux will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

Thursday

4-25-13¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

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

4-25-13² **DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

| | | |
|---|---------------------|--------|
| 6 th race: #2 XCUSE ME MONTO | (Tr. O.J. Jauregui) | sick |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | REFUND: \$ | 558.87 |

4-25-13³ **SCOTT ERLICH - RULING NO. 58**

In the Matter of:
Association Employee Scott D. Erlich

Pursuant to the terms of a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, Association Employee Scott D. Erlich is suspended thirty (30) days, April 26, through May 25, 2013 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) on Saturday January 19, 2013.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards received a copy of a signed stipulated settlement agreement between Mr. Erlich and the Board.

This resolves a complaint filed against Mr. Ehrlich in which he was cited for his behavior during a confrontation.

4-25-13⁴ **JOCKEY ANTHONY AYALA - RULING NO. 54**

Jockey ANTHONY M. AYALA is hereby summarily suspended pending an appearance before a Board of Stewards for a hearing to answer charges alleging violation of the terms of probation placed as a condition on his license in Pacific Racing Association ruling #53 dated April 18, 2013.

The preceding ruling was issued after this Board received a copy of the Quest Diagnostic laboratory results of the urine sample submitted by Mr. Ayala upon his return following a 120 day suspension of his license (see Reference 4/18/13²). The test sample reportedly tested positive for marijuana. More to come.

4-25-13⁵ **RACING PROGRAM**

The seven races on the program progressed smoothly without incident.

4-25-13⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 838 | \$ 182,705.70 |
| NCOT | 1774 | \$ 560,221.80 |
| SCOT | | \$ 270,208.80 |
| Out of State | | \$ 894,855.12 |
| TOTAL | | \$1,907,991.42 |

FRIDAY

4-26-13¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$6,250 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with one entry.

4-26-13² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------|-----------|
| 3 rd race: #7 EXCLUSIVE STORY | (Tr. Armando Lage) | sick | |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: | \$ 153.80 |
| 8 th race: #1 RESIDUAL INCOME | (Tr. Lisa DeZotell) | sick | |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: | \$ 101.00 |
| #2 TRAPPERS SONNET | (Tr. Tim Bellasis) | sick | |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: | \$ 322.40 |

4-26-13³ **CANDELARIO VILLAMAR FINANCIAL**

California Horse Racing Board complaint 13GG039, filed against trainer Candelario Villimar, by pony rider Steve Burns, for a debt of \$2,325.00 was resolved by a pay agreement signed by both parties.

4-26-13⁴ **INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION – 6th RACE**

Following the running of the sixth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of the start involving #4 FANTASTIC ATTICUS (4th place – jockey Abel Cedillo), #5 MY FRIEND BRUNO (9th place – jockey Julien Couton) and #6 CLASSIFIED SALE (jockey – William Antongeorgi III). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the race #6 CLASSIFIED SALE was disqualified from 8th to 9th.

The recordings show #6 break inward into the path of #5 causing that rival to catch heels, stumble and lose all chance of a better placing. #4 also shifted out and took the space between itself and #5 which left no margin of relief.

4-26-13⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 1090 | \$ 244,938.40 |
| NCOT | 2052 | \$ 624,435.50 |
| SCOT | | \$ 236,637.80 |
| Out of State | | \$ 775,173.32 |
| TOTAL | | \$1,881,185.02 |

Saturday4-27-13¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,000. For fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$8,000 at six furlongs. Only one entry made the entry box and the race was called off.

4-27-13² **JOCKEY WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III – FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Antongeorgi III reviewed the start of yesterday's sixth race with the Stewards. After listening to his analysis and explanation, which were supported by the recordings, no sanction was issued.

The recordings show Mr. Antongeorgi makes a concerted corrective attempt to straighten his mount on the second stride after leaving the gate and, in the stewards opinion, he did an admirable job while trying to fix the problem.

4-27-13³ **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

| | | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 2 nd race: #1 CAREER STUDENT | (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) | sick | |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: | \$ 345.10 |
| 7 th race: #2 UNCLE ENROY | (Tr. Robert Lucas) | re-entry | |
| Stewards | | REFUND: | \$ 212.30 |
| 9 th race: #2 PANCHO'S VISTA | (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) | sick | |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: | \$ 177.40 |

4-27-13⁴ **4th RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION**

Following the running of the 4th race jockey Christian Santiago Reyes, rider of #6 COUNTRY GOLD (7th place), lodged a claim of foul against #7 UNUSUAL JEWEL (4th Place – jockey Pedro Terrero) for alleged interference near the 1/8 pole marker. After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the various angles of the incident, the numbers posted were made official.

The recordings show the rider (Santiago-Reyes) of #6 COUNTRY GOLD steady his mount momentarily while tiring and dropping back as #7 UNUSUAL JEWEL drifted in while passing that rival. The recordings clearly show the placing of #6 was not affected. Therefore, the placings were allowed to stand. The decision was unanimous.

4-27-13⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 2615 | \$ 535,273.90 |
| NCOT | 2923 | \$1,114,445.90 |
| SCOT | | \$ 566,374.00 |
| Out of State | | \$1,196,874.58 |
| TOTAL | | \$3,412,968.38 |

Sunday4-28-13¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$8,000, at one mile. The race failed to fill (no entries) and was called off.

4-28-13² **LANCE R. MARTIN – RULING NO. 60**

In the Matter of:
Owner/Exercise Rider Lance R. Martin

Having made arrangements to satisfy the outstanding financial obligation of \$2363.50 to trainer Eddie Rich the license privileges of Owner/Exercise Rider LANCE R. MARTIN are restored to good standing and Martin is deemed eligible for relicensing. Bay Meadows Operating Company ruling #24 dated September 16, 2007 suspending Martin for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The ruling listed above was issued after both parties signed a pay agreement to address the debt owed and presented a copy of the agreement to the Stewards.

4-28-13³**DECLARATIONS/REFUNDS**

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| 3 rd race: #6 BUBBA FIZZ | (Tr. Adam Kitchingman) | sick | |
| | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | REFUND: | \$ 270.40 |
| 6 th race: #5 PERFECT JERSEY | (Tr. Tim McCanna) | injured | |
| | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | REFUND: | \$1,414.98 |
| 7 th race: #3 LIKA | (Tr. Michael Lenzini) | sick | |
| | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | REFUND: | \$ 201.70 |

4-28-13⁴**6th RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the 6th race for a review of observed contact near the eighth pole marker involving (from the inside out) #7 AS GOOD AS GOLD (4th place – jockey Julien Couton), #1 MOODY (6th place – jockey Kerwin John) and #2 MINISTER VIVENDI (5th place – jockey Abel Cedillo). Jockey Cedillo also lodged a claim of foul against #3 GALLANT CHARM (jockey- William Antongeorgi III; 3rd place) for interference at that location.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the incident #7 was disqualified from 4th to last. The recordings show #7 AS GOOD AS GOLD cause interference after searching for racing room, force his way into and through an opening inside #1 MOODY where there was insufficient room. #1 MOODY, while being bumped, was forced out into #2 MINISTER VIVIENDI who, in turn, was forced out onto the heels of #3 GALLANT CHARM. The claim of foul against #3 was dismissed. The decision was unanimous.

4-28-13⁵**ACCIDENT/INQUIRY – 7th RACE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the 7th race to review an accident near the 3/16th marker on the turf course involving #8 LA PEARLA (jockey – Julien Couton). After reviewing all angles of the accident the race was made official. The recordings show #8, while racing on a clear lead, veer left after its rider used the whip one time (right handed) and fall after going through the inside rail.

The jockey fell clear of the horse and was transported to Alta Bates Hospital for further examination.

The horse jumped up and was caught in the infield without further incident. It was reported neither horse nor rider sustained injury other than soreness and bruising.

4-28-13⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 4485 | \$ 575,745.90 |
| NCOT | 2567 | \$ 857,326.20 |
| SCOT | | \$ 494,252.70 |
| Out of State | | \$1,098,903.48 |
| TOTAL | | \$3,026,228.28 |

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.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| Date | Race | No. | Horse | Trainer | Reason | Vet | Refund |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| 4-25-13 | 6 | 2 | XCUSE ME MONTO | Jauregui | sick | Isbell | \$558.87 |
| 4-26-13 | 3 | 7 | EXCLUSIVE STORY | Lage | sick | Isbell | \$153.80 |
| 4-26-13 | 8 | 1 | RESIDUAL INCOME | DeZotell | sick | Isbell | \$101.00 |
| 4-26-13 | 8 | 2 | TRAPPERS SONNET | Bellasis | sick | Isbell | \$322.40 |
| 4-27-13 | 2 | 1 | CAREER STUDENT | Hollendorfer | sick | Isbell | \$345.10 |
| 4-27-13 | 7 | 2 | UNCLE ENROY | Lucas | re-entry | Stewards | \$212.30 |
| 4-27-13 | 9 | 2 | PANCHO'S VISTA | Vallejo | sick | Isbell | \$177.40 |
| 4-28-13 | 3 | 6 | BUBBA FIZZ | Kitchingman | sick | Isbell | \$270.40 |
| 4-28-13 | 6 | 5 | PERFECT JERSEY | McCanna | injured | Isbell | \$1414.98 |
| 4-28-13 | 7 | 3 | LIKA | Lenzini | sick | Isbell | \$201.70 |

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

None reported.

Veterinarian's List

There were (18) eighteen horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9

Injured: 2

Unsound: 3

Bled: 1

Medication: 3

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

Sick: 10

Injured: 3

Shockwave Therapy: There was one shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

| | | |
|-----------------|------|----------------|
| Anderson | 74 | \$22,597.90 |
| Bakersfield | 272 | \$79,575.50 |
| Bankers Casino | 42 | \$8,224.10 |
| Fresno | 233 | \$70,407.60 |
| Fresno Club One | 67 | \$38,831.30 |
| Monterey | 207 | \$53,202.70 |
| Pleasanton | 1261 | \$466,974.70 |
| Sacramento | 907 | \$285,098.40 |
| San Jose | 1520 | \$434,847.80 |
| San Mateo | 2386 | \$1,014,110.60 |
| Santa Rosa | 642 | \$135,956.30 |
| Stockton | 648 | \$206,711.00 |
| Tulare | 186 | \$46,195.60 |
| Turlock | 268 | \$82,134.00 |
| Vallejo | 603 | \$211,561.90 |
| So. California | | \$1,567,473.30 |
| Out of State | | \$3,965,806.50 |

| | 4/25 | 4/26 | 4/27 | 4/28 | Week | Meet |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACCIDENTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| CLAIMS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 163 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 53 |
| REFUNDS | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 194 |
| RULINGS | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 58 |

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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