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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, December 26, 2013 through Sunday, December 29, 2013.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: One hundred and one (101) Days – Thursday, December 26, 2013
 through June 15, 2014 with special race days: Wednesday, January 1st;
 Monday, January 20th; Monday, February 17th and Monday, May 26th.

Entries: Forty eight (48) to one hundred sixty eight (168) hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. the prior race day

Post Time: 12:45 p.m. daily
 12:15 p.m. December 26, 2013
 11:15 a.m. May 3, 2014
 11:45 a.m. May 17, 2014

Wagering: 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, Bankers Casino, 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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Diane Isbell, DVM	Examining Veterinarian

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David Seftel, M.D.	Track Physician

Wednesday12-26-13¹**CAL –BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, six furlongs, claiming \$10,500-\$12,500, failed to fill.

12-26-13²

DECLARATIONS

5th race: #8 KOWBOY DOC (Tr. Tim McCanna) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 92.40

7th race: #5 NICHOLAS M (Tr. Steve Miyadi) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 140.10
#12 DARCURTS HOPE (Tr. Gil Matos) also eligible
Stewards REFUND: \$ 76.00
#13 PRIVATE RECRUIT (Tr. Ellen Jackson) also eligible
Stewards REFUND: \$ 388.00

8th race: #2 A THOUSAND ACES (Tr. Melanie McDonald) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 142.50

9th race: #1 OUT WORTHYENDEAOR (Tr. Frances Henderson) Insufficient works
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 40.00
#7 ARTAKSEZ (Tr. Arnold Torres) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 86.00
#9 MARCASSIN (Tr. Sergio Ledezma) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 885.70
#10 BERTRANDO'S EXPRESS (Tr. Guillermo Preciado) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 283.00

12-26-13³

RULING #1 – DIEGO R. SANCHEZ

Jockey **DIEGO R. SANCHEZ** who rode **BEST GIRL EVER** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on December 15, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (January 2, 3 and 4, 2014) for crossing over without sufficient clearance leaving the starting gate and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Sanchez met with the Stewards for a review of the third race from Sunday December 15, 2013.

Mr. Sanchez was very candid in acknowledging he erred in allowing his mount (BEST GIRL EVER) to drift in leaving the starting gate and cross over in front of #3 ALWAYS MY LOVE (Jockey – William Antongeorgi III) causing the latter to clip heels. ALWAYS MY LOVE went on to beat BEST GIRL EVER.

12-26-13⁴

RULING #2 – FRANCES HENDERSON

Trainer **FRANCES HENDERSON** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have sufficient works for the horse OUR WORTHY-ENDEAVOR necessitating a late scratch in the ninth race on Thursday December 26, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of A Race Meeting).

The foregoing ruling was issued as Ms. Henderson failed to work the horse OUR WORTHYENDEAVOR, necessitating a late declaration.

12-26-13⁵

CLAIM VOIDED

The claim submitted by Trainer Gordon Wells for LEGAL VICTORY (Tr. O.J. Jauregui), who finished second in the sixth race was voided by the Stewards. State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin DVM, reported the four year old colt was unsound (left hind) in the post race examination.

LEGAL VICTORY was returned to the Jauregui barn.

12-26-13⁶ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 7th RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the seventh race for a review of the stretch run, involving #1 BUDDING AFFAIR (Jockey - Kyle Frey) first and #9 CRAWFORD THE CROOK (Jockey - Russell Baze) second.

After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders involved and Reviewing the video, the Stewards by majority decision (McHargue dissented) made no change in the original order of finish.

The video shows #1 BUDDING AFFAIR drifts out in the stretch and forces #9 CRAWFORD THE CROOK to alter course. However, the majority opined the incident did not have a bearing on the outcome.

12-26-13⁷ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 8th RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the running of the eighth race to review a number of incidents in the stretch.

The first issue was mutual minor contact between #4 LOS BAMBINOS (1st) and #8 VERY ELUSIVE (3rd) approaching the 1/8 pole that did not affect the outcome.

The second was contact initiated by #1 SALAH CHAMP (4th), who bumped #3 SURPRISE SALE (2nd) near the 1/16 pole. The latter beat the former so the issue was moot.

The third incident took place inside the 1/16 pole when the unofficial winner #4 LOS BAMBINOS (Jockey – Kevin Krigger) bore out into the path of #3 SURPRISE SALE (Jockey – Frank Alvarado) forcing the latter to alter his course and the opportunity of a better placing as he then closed strong and was nipped at the wire by a nostril.

Original Order of Finish: **(4)** – 3 – 8 – 1 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 9

Official Order of Finish: 3 – **(4)** – 8 – 1 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 9

12-26-13⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1165	\$	361,275.30
NCOT	2163	\$	764,926.20
SCOT		\$	551,108.10
Out of State		\$	1,218,724.95
TOTAL			\$2,896,035.55

Friday

12-27-13¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$5000., one mile, failed to fill.

12-27-13² **DECLARATIONS**

3 rd race: #8 PASSIONVILLE	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	197.40
4 th race: #6 REBEL MY MAN	(Tr. Victor Trujillo)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	227.00
6 th race: #1 GIT IT ON UR MIND	(Tr. Carmela Anderson)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	39.00
#5 TOUGH N FUNNY	(Tr. Terry Knight)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	220.10
7 th race: #9 PERFECT GAME CAIN	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	104.10

8 th race: #3 PUNA VIDA	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	202.50
#8 LATIN'S CLOCK	(Tr. Natalie Houle)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	88.00
#12 ROYAL MARIE	(Tr. Jedd Josephson)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	184.20

12-27-13³

RULING #3 – DANIEL P. McCANNA

Jockey Agent **DANIEL P. McCANNA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on December 15, 2013.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Agent Daniel McCanna conferred with the Stewards and acknowledged he gave two first calls for his rider Dennis Carr. Trainer Len Kasmerski, who was turned around at the draw, complained to the Stewards and although he didn't want Carr back on his horse, he was of the opinion Mr. McCanna should be punished- we agreed.

12-27-13⁴

RULING #4 – KYLE FREY (Refer 12/26/13⁶)

Jockey **KYLE FREY** who rode **BUDDING AFFAIR** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, December 26, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (January 3, 4 and 5, 2014) for failure to make a 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 above ruling was issued after Mr. Frey met with the Stewards for a review of the seventh race on Thursday, December 26, 2013. Mr. Frey agreed he should have maintained a straight course and accepted the penalty imposed.

12-27-13⁵

RULING #5 – KEVIN KRIGGER (Refer 12/26/13⁷)

Jockey Kevin Krigger appeared before the Stewards for a review of the eighth race on December 26, 2013.

Mr. Krigger's mount was disqualified for causing interference and he acknowledged that he erred in allowing his mount to drift out in the stretch and cause interference. Mr. Krigger thought he was clear at the time, but the Stewards did not concur. The ruling is as follows:

Jockey **KEVIN KRIGGER** who rode **LOS BAMBINOS** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, December 26, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (January 3, 4 and 5, 2014) 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 first to second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

12-27-13⁶

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Dennis Carr and the Stewards reviewed the eighth race from Thursday December 26, 2013. Mr. Carr's mount (SALAH CHAMP) ducked out and

bumped a rival inside the 1/16 pole. However, the incident was minor and had no bearing on the outcome. Warning issued.

12-27-13⁷

LATE DECLARATIONS – 4th RACE

The following horses were scratched on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM who reported they failed to warm up satisfactorily.

#5 STREET ROCKET	(Tr. Terry Johnson)	unsound
		REFUND: \$ 17,300.46
#7 PAT'S PRIDE	(Tr. Melanie McDonald)	injured
		REFUND: \$ 6,037.35

12-27-13⁸

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	916	\$ 238,120.30
NCOT	1977	\$ 666,640.70
SCOT		\$ 352,064.80
Out of State		\$ 991,083.16
TOTAL		\$2,247,908.96

Saturday

12-28-13¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, one mile, claiming \$18,000 - \$20,000., failed to fill.

12-28-13²

DECLARATIONS

2 nd race: #7 MIZ WOUNDED KNEE	(Tr. Terry Knight)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	212.30
4 th race: #8 SOFT SHOULDERS	(Tr. Andy Mathis)	re-enter
Stewards	REFUND: \$	166.70

12-28-13³

ADOLFO ORTIZ (13GG0146)

A formal hearing was held this morning for Trainer Adolfo Ortiz, who has been charged with alleged violations of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a)(d), #1844 (e) (10), #1859.5 and #1887.

Present for the hearing, in addition to the Stewards, were Mr. Ortiz and CHRB Investigator Mike Bridges, who presented the case.

Owner Jesus Ramon Arellanes was noticed to appear regarding CHRB rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding) and chose not to be present.

According to the complaint the official urine sample #F10961 taken on October 12, 2013 at the Fresno County Fair from the horse "A SHOT OF FURY DH" contained 16Hydroxystanozolol (3.4ng/ml) a metabolite of Stanozolol. The urine sample was obtained following "A SHOT OF FURY DH's" winning effort in the third race on October 12, 2013.

Mr. Ortiz was the trainer of record and Mr. Arellanes is the owner. The hearing was concluded after oral and documentary evidence was presented. CSR Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings. Proposed decision forthcoming.

12-28-13⁴

CLEAR AFTERNOON

The racing program was conducted without noteworthy incidents.

12-28-13 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1840	\$ 375,882.00
	NCOT	2847	\$ 937,109.10
	SCOT		\$ 585,257.00
	Out of State		\$ 1,222,821.62
	TOTAL		\$ 3,121,069.72

Sunday

12-29-13¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for two year old fillies, claiming \$7,000-\$8,000., five and one half furlongs failed to fill.

12-29-13² **DECLARATIONS**

9th race: #2 SARENT STADANKO (Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck) unsound
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 6060.27

12-29-13³ **RULING #6 – A SHOT OF FURY DH (13GG0146)**

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Laboratories, the official Laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post race urine sample #F10961 taken from the horse **A SHOT OF FURY DH**, winner of the third race at the Fresno District Fair on Saturday, October 12, 2013 contained the prohibited substance 16-HydroxyStanozolol a metabolite of Stanozolol, it is hereby ordered that **A SHOT OF FURY DH** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$2,558.00) earned or awarded to owner Jesus R. Arellanes Jr., trainer Adolfo Ortiz and jockey Luis Lira be returned to the Paymaster of Purses for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

1 st – PRINCESS GALY	6 th – BOUND TO SPLIT
2 nd – LIGHTNING CARTEL	7 th – BOTTICHELLI
3 rd – CORONA STYLE SNL	8 th – ZOOMIN LATINA
4 th – KNIGHT OUGHT	9 th – DREAMIN OF WAVES
5 th – DOLLYS COLE CURL	

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

In accordance with CHRB rule #1843.3 (Penalties for Medication Violations) **A SHOT OF FURY DH** must pass a Board approved examination pursuant to rule # 1846 (Racing Soundness Examination) and, at the owner's expense, test negative for prohibited drug substances as defined in rule #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances) before becoming eligible to be entered.

The foregoing ruling was issued following the formal hearing held on December 28, 2013.

Owner Jesus Ramon Arellanes Jr. did not appear to contest the positive test.

12-29-13⁴ **CLEAR DAY**
The afternoon racing program was conducted without incident.

12-29-13⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3323	\$ 461,402.40
NCOT	2185	\$ 752,515.80
SCOT		\$ 500,779.50
Out of State		\$1,086,955.25
TOTAL		\$2,801,652.94

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
12-26-13	5	8	KOWBOY DOC	McCanna	Sick	Isbell	\$92.40
12-26-13	7	5	NICHOLAS M	Miyadi	Injured	Isbell	\$140.10
12-26-13	7	12	DARCURTS HOPE	Matos	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$76.00
12-26-13	7	13	PRIVATE RECRUIT	Jackson	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$388.00
12-26-13	8	2	A THOUSAND ACES	McDonald	Sick	Isbell	\$142.50
12-26-13	9	1	OUR WORTHYENDEAVOR	Henderson	Insufficient Work	Stewards	\$40.00
12-26-13	9	7	ARTAKSEZ	Torres	Injured	Isbell	\$86.00
12-26-13	9	9	MARCASSIN	Ledezma	Injured	Isbell	\$885.70
12-26-13	9	10	BERTRANDO'S EXPRESS	Preciado	Sick	Isbell	\$283.00
12-27-13	3	8	PASSIONVILLE	Vallejo	Sick	Isbell	\$197.40
12-27-13	4	5	STREET ROCKET	Johnson	Unsound	Sporer	\$17,300.46
12-27-13	4	6	REBEL MY MAN	Trujillo	Sick	Isbell	\$227.00
12-27-13	4	7	PAT'S PRIDE	McDonald	Injured	Sporer	\$6037.35
12-27-13	6	1	GIT IT ON UR MIND	Anderson	Sick	Isbell	\$39.00
12-27-13	6	5	TOUGH N FUNNY	Knight	Sick	Isbell	\$220.10
12-27-13	7	9	PERFECT GAME CAIN	Bonde	Sick	Isbell	\$104.10
12-27-13	8	3	PUNA VIDA	Moger	Sick	Isbell	\$202.50
12-27-13	8	8	LATIN'S CLOCK	Houle	Sick	Isbell	\$88.00
12-27-13	8	12	ROYAL MARIE	Josephson	Sick	Isbell	\$184.20
12-28-13	2	7	MIZ WOUNDED KNEE	Knight	Sick	Isbell	\$212.30
12-28-13	4	8	SOFT SHOULDERS	Mathis	Re-enter	Stewards	\$166.70
12-29-13	9	2	SARGENT STADANKO	Dillenbeck	Unsound	Sporer	\$6,060.27

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died – None reported

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty three (23) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 12	Injured: 4
Unsound: 5	Bled: 1
Medication: 1	

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

Sick: 8	Injured: 5
Unsound: 3	

Shockwave Therapy: There was one shockwave therapy treatment reported.

	12/26	12/27	12/28	12/29	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	3	5	2	2	12	12
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	0	0	0	2	2
REFUNDS	9	10	2	1	22	22
RULINGS	2	3	0	1	6	6
CLAIMS VOID	1	0	0	2	3	3

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	90	\$30,201.20
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	55	\$16,246.50
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	287	\$67,917.40
Fresno Club One	84	\$47,456.90
Monterey	213	\$61,461.90
Pleasanton	1310	\$504,671.90
Sacramento	965	\$289,728.90
San Jose	1350	\$402,704.50
San Mateo	2433	\$951,836.30
Santa Rosa	636	\$160,596.80
Stockton	634	\$215,520.00
Tulare	230	\$74,987.10
Turlock	293	\$83,563.00
Vallejo	592	\$214,299.50
So. California		\$1,989,209.40
Out of State		\$4,519,584.97

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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