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

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Report for the period Thursday, January 23, 2014 through Sunday, January 26, 2014.

Thursday

01-23-14¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Darrel McHargue was present to supervise entries and scratches.

Friday

01-24-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

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

01-24-14²

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

6th race: #1 POSSE POWER (Tr. Frank Lucarelli) injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 299.72

01-24-14³

RULING #16 – ANTHONY M. AYALA (13GG043)

In the matter of:
Jockey Anthony Martin Ayala

Having now appeared and a hearing having been held Pacific Racing Association ruling #59 dated April 25, 2013 summarily suspending Anthony M. Ayala is hereby set aside.

Further, Jockey Anthony M. Ayala is suspended through the term of his license, March 31, 2014, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1485 (License Subject to Conditions and Agreement) for violating the terms of probation imposed in Pacific Racing Association ruling #53 dated April 18, 2013, and for violation of CHRB rule #1874 (4) (Disorderly Conduct).

It is recommended that Anthony M. Ayala not be re-licensed until a fitness hearing determines he has completed a substance abuse program acceptable to the Board of Stewards and he demonstrates a history of sobriety and abstention from drugs.

The foregoing ruling was issued following the formal hearing held on Monday, January 20, 2014.

Mr. Ayala provided a urine sample on April 18, 2013, required for reinstatement following a suspension (120 days) for violations of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct- use of marijuana and cocaine) and #1890 (Possession of Contraband – marijuana needles and syringes).

The urine sample Mr. Ayala provided on April 18, 2013 tested positive for marijuana, a violation of his probation. And he was summarily suspended on April 25, 2013 (Ruling #16).

01-24-14⁴ **RULING #17 – PEGGIE C. HANFORD (13GG0139)**

Acting on an order of remand following the adoption of a proposed decision by the California Horse Racing Board, trainer **PEGGIE C. HANFORD** is hereby suspended thirty (30) days, January 26, 2014 through February 24, 2014 inclusive, and fined the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00)* pursuant to CHRB rule # 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances; Prohibited Substance (b) Clenbuterol [Class 3]).

The above ruling was issued upon receipt of an order of remand from the California Horse Racing Board to issue a ruling setting the dates of suspension and payment of fine.

01-24-14⁵ **VOIDED CLAIMS**

Two claims were voided today by the Board of Stewards:

4th race: #3 COME AWAY HOME was voided as the horses name was misspelled on the claim slip.

7th race: #5 ENGLISH PUDDIN was voided after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported the five year old mare was lame in the left foreleg and placed on the Vet's List.

01-24-14⁶ **AFTERNOON RACING**

The eight race card was free of any incidents.

01-24-14⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1055	\$ 214,600.90
NCOT	1872	\$ 590,043.10
SCOT		\$ 285,631.80
Out of State		\$ 975,233.04
TOTAL		\$2,065,508.84

Saturday01-25-14¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming \$14,000-\$16,000., five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

01-25-14²**DECLARATIONS**

3 rd race: #7 ZIP IT JENNIE	(Tr. Steve Sherman)		injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	128.50
6 th race: #2 CAST IN SILVER	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	152.00
	#7 SUMMIT CENTRAL	(Tr. Troy Taylor)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	208.00
7 th race: #9 CURLY GIRLY	(Tr. Larry Ross)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	201.00
8 th race: #4 SOLAR TEX	(Tr. Steve Fisher)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	253.70
	#10 FULL INSTINCT	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	175.00
9 th race: #3 TACARA MUCHO	(Tr. Frances Henderson)		unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	2617.30

01-25-14³**ELMER G. JANUARY (13GG0144)****SAUL R. ACOSTA (13GG0157)**

The Stewards conducted a formal hearing for Trainer Elmer G. January and Owner Saul R. Acosta regarding a high Phenylbutazone (2.5ug/ml) Blood Sample #F10962 and Procaine (Class 3) (555Ng/ml) Urine Sample #F10962 detected in the post race testing of the Quarter horse "KNIGHT OUGHT," who finished fifth in the third race on October 12, 2013 at the Fresno County Fair.

Mr. January and Mr. Acosta both waived their right to counsel and agreed to have their complaints addressed in a combined hearing.

Certified Shorthand Recorder (CSR) Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada presented the case for the CHRB and after oral and documentary evidence was presented the hearing was closed.

The Stewards will submit a proposed decision for the California Horse Racing Board's consideration.

01-26-14⁴**RULING NO.18 – RUBEN M. GOMEZ**

Trainer **RUBEN M. GOMEZ** 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 the horse **EXPENSIVE PENS** properly shod necessitating a late scratch in the seventh race on Monday January 20, 2014; a violation of CHRB rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Gomez acknowledged he was remiss in failing to declare, at entry time, his intention to race "EXPENSIVE PENS" without shoes resulting in a late declaration.

01-26-14⁵**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The race day was clear of any noteworthy incidents.

01-26-14 ⁶	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1413	\$ 414,230.40
	NCOT	2783	\$1,009,609.90
	SCOT		\$ 487,192.00
	Out of State		\$1,204,004.21
	TOTAL		\$3,115,036.51

Sunday

01-26-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming \$9,000.- \$10,000., one mile, was used open with seven entries.

01-26-14² **DECLARATIONS**

6 th race: #3	SHORT SWORD	(Tr. Mike Mitchell)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 1478.10
9 th race: #2	DOT'S ON THE WARP	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 61.70
	#10 LOVE PHONE	(Tr. Eddie Rich)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 53.00

01-26-14³ **RULING #19 – JANUARY & ACOSTA (Refer 01-25-14³)**

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 #F10962 taken from the horse **KNIGHT OUGHT**, which was placed fourth through disqualification in the third race at the Fresno District Fair on Saturday, October 12, 2013 contained the prohibited substance Procaine, it is hereby ordered that **KNIGHT OUGHT** 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 (\$370.00) earned or Awarded to owner Saul R. Acosta, trainer Elmer January and jockey Gerardo Martin 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:

- 4th – DOLLYS COLE CURL
- 5th – BOUND TO SPLIT
- 6th - BOTTICHELLI
- 7th – ZOOMIN LATINA
- 8th – DREAMIN OF WAVES

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) **KNIGHT OUGHT** 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 January 25, 2014 for Trainer Elmer January and Owner Saul R. Acosta regarding the positive post race urine test (Procaine) on their Quarter horse KNIGHT OUGHT.

This is the second disqualification of a horse from the third race at Fresno on October 12, 2013. Pacific Racing Association ruling #06, issued on December 29, 2013, disqualified the winner of that race A SHOT OF FURY DH, following a finding that the post race urine sample contained the prohibited substance 16-Hydroxystanozolol, a metabolite of Stanozolol. The Trainer of A SHOT OF FURY DH was Adolfo Ortiz and owned by Jesus R. Arellanes Jr.

01-26-14⁴ **CHRB vs. EATON (CASE 13GG0145)**

An informal hearing was held for Trainer Terri Eaton, who has been charged with violations of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1844 (Authorized Medication) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

According to the complaint, the official post race blood sample (#F10781) obtained from the mare MYSTIC MAY (Tr. Terri Eaton) following the tenth race at the Fresno County Fair contained Phenylbutazone (3.0 ug/ml) above the permitted level.

Ms. Eaton stated she followed proper protocol when administering the Phenylbutazone in the morning on the day before the race. She further contends the mare did not metabolize the medication properly as she did not eat after the treatment and washed out the day of the race.

Decision forthcoming.

01-26-14⁵ **AFTERNOON RACING**

This afternoon's races were clear of any incidents.

01-26-14⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3955	\$ 516,473.40
NCOT	2533	\$ 841,125.20
SCOT		\$ 493,636.50
Out of State		\$1,159,789.42
TOTAL		\$3,011,024.52

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
1-24-14	6	1	POSSE POWER	Lucarelli	Injured	Isbell	\$299.72
1-25-14	3	7	ZIP IT JENNIE	Sherman	Injured	Isbell	\$128.50
1-25-14	6	2	CAST IN SILVER	Hollendorefer	Sick	Isbell	\$152.00
1-25-14	6	7	SUMMIT CENTRAL	Taylor	Sick	Isbell	\$208.00

1-25-14	7	9	CURLY GIRLY	Ross	Sick	Isbell	\$201.00
1-25-14	8	4	SOLAR TEX	Fisher	Sick	Isbell	\$253.70
1-25-14	8	10	FULL INSTICT	Sherman	Sick	Isbell	\$175.00
1-25-14	9	3	TACARA MUCHO	Henderson	Unsound	Sporer	\$2617.30
1-26-14	6	3	SHORT SWORD	Mitchell	Injured	Isbell	\$1478.10
1-26-14	9	2	DOT'S ON THE WARPAT	Thomas	Sick	Isbell	\$81.70
1-26-14	9	10	LOVE PHONE	Rich	Sick	Isbell	\$53.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died – 01-20-14 Soul Searcher (Tr. Steve Sherman) disarticulated right front fetlock; 1/4 pole racing; Tapeta

01-24-14 Miss Go Free (Tr. Sergio Ledezma/P.Gallagher) right front fractured Sesamoids after working 1/2 mile

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

Sick: 9

Injured: 3

Unsound: 4

Medication: 2

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

Sick: 11

Injured: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were two shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	1/24	1/25	1/26	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	1	1
CLAIMS	2	2	2	6	58
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	5
REFUNDS	1	7	3	11	81
RULINGS	2	1	1	4	18
CLAIMS VOID	2	0	0	2	7

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	58	\$18,209.60
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	46	\$10,285.80
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	245	\$63,142.10

Fresno Club One	62	\$54,003.90
Monterey	199	\$56,116.90
Pleasanton	1066	\$337,451.80
Sacramento	773	\$261,310.50
San Jose	1191	\$319,921.20
San Mateo	1856	\$794,551.20
Santa Rosa	495	\$124,351.10
Stockton	556	\$190,048.30
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	161	\$40,767.20
Vallejo	480	\$170,618.60
So. California		\$1,266,460.30
Out of State		\$3,339,026.67

Respectfully submitted,

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