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**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

Golden Gate Fields  
 Albany, California

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

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor

Honorable Charles Winner, Chairman  
 Honorable Bo Derek, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairman  
 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman  
 Honorable Madeline Auerbach, Member  
 Honorable Steve Beneto, Member  
 Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
 Honorable George Krikorian, Member  
 Rick Baedeker, Executive Director  
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 Robert B. Miller, Chief Counsel CHRB

Report for the period Wednesday, March 19, 2014 through Sunday, March 23, 2014.

**Wednesday**

03-19-14<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING**

All three Stewards were at Santa Anita to attend the Stewards Committee meeting. Steward John Herbuveaux attended to entries and declarations by phone and will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

**Thursday**

03-20-14<sup>1</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For California Bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$10,000 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with three entries.

03-20-14<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race: #3 CONSENT	(Tr. Len Kasmerski)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	83.20
3 <sup>rd</sup> race: #7 HALO RAE	(Tr. Jeff Metz)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	186.10
5 <sup>th</sup> race: #5 CLEVER CAT	(Tr. Diane Garrison)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	165.78
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #6 SILVER N'BRASS	(Tr. Ed Moger Jr.)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	780.88
	#8 SALOON SWEETHEART	(Tr. Eric Kruljac)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	169.89

03-20-14<sup>3</sup>

**TRAINER QUENTIN B. MILLER – RULING NO.41**

Trainer **QUENTIN B. MILLER**, who started the horse **TIME FOR A MEMORY**, fourth placed finisher in the first race at Golden Gate

Fields on February 16, 2014, 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 CHRB Rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Un-approved Substance – Methocarbamol; [Class 4]).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Miller pled guilty with an explanation of a feed tub mix up.

03-20-14<sup>4</sup>**TRAINER ARMANDO R. LAGE – RULING NO.42**

Trainer **ARMANDO R. LAGE**, who worked the horse **GOOD COMPANY**, for removal from the Veterinarian's List at Golden Gate Fields on February 14, 2014, 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 CHRB Rules #1866 (Veterinarian's List) and #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Flunixin – In Excess of permitted level 34.4 ng/ml [Class 4]).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Lage acknowledged the violation and Waived his right to a hearing.

03-20-14<sup>5</sup>**3<sup>RD</sup> RACE - INQUIRY – ACCIDENT**

Following the running of the third race the Inquiry sign was lit for a review of Observed interference near the sixteenth marker involving #2 OUR APRIL LOVE (3<sup>rd</sup> place Jockey Juan Hernandez) and #5 BEST BY FAR (Jockey – Dennis Carr). After reviewing the recorded views the numbers posted were made official. The recordings show #2 veer out and force #5 off its path. Since #5 placed in front Of #2 no change in the placings was necessary. Accident: Jockey Dennis Carr was unseated and uninjured after his mount fell During the galloping out process following the race. It was reported the horse took a misstep which caused the accident and was also uninjured.

03-20-14<sup>6</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	929	\$ 215,321.90
NCOT	1698	\$ 509,483.70
SCOT		\$ 218,459.80
Out of State		\$ 619,451.75
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,562,717.15</b>

**Friday**03-21-14<sup>1</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming \$4,000 at one mile. The race was called off with two entries.

03-21-14<sup>2</sup>**DECLARATION/REFUND**

7<sup>th</sup> race: #1 SEEKING THE STITCH (Tr. Joseph Brook) re-entry  
Stewards REFUND: \$ 84.40

03-21-14<sup>3</sup>**JOCKEY JUAN HERNANDEZ – FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Juan Hernandez, accompanied by his agent Ramon Silva, reviewed Yesterdays 3<sup>rd</sup> race with the Stewards and was held blameless. The recordings show the incident was caused by the horse's actions and not the rider as his mount suddenly shifted out and interfered with a horse on his outside.

03-21-14 <sup>4</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	1108	\$ 199,430.20
	NCOT	1967	\$ 633,245.90
	SCOT		\$ 240,592.70
	Out of State		\$ 632,036.29
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,705,305.09</b>

**Saturday**

03-22-14<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
Purse \$20,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$20,000., at six furlongs. The race failed to fill with five entries and was called off.

03-22-14<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

5 <sup>th</sup> race: #2 SKIPPY	(Tr. William J. Nolan)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	94.70
6 <sup>th</sup> race: #1 BARDY	(Tr. Nick Sloan)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	85.40

03-22-14<sup>3</sup> **GROOMS FRANCISCO T. ESPINOZA AND MIGUEL A. GARCIA RULINGS**

**RULING NO.43**

GROOM **FRANCISCO T. ESPINOZA** is hereby summarily suspended pending a determination by a Board of Stewards that he is in compliance with the terms and conditions of Pacific Racing Association ruling #13, dated October 27, 2013.

**RULING NO.44**

GROOM **MIGUEL A. GARCIA** is hereby deemed ineligible for relicensing pending a determination by a Board of Stewards that he is in compliance with the terms and conditions of Pacific Racing Association ruling #14, dated October 27, 2013.

The foregoing rulings were issued after this Board received notification from Winners Foundation representative Armando Calero that neither Mr. Espinoza nor Mr. Garcia had complied with rulings that were issued against them. They failed to submit to an evaluation by that organization following completion of the suspension portion of their original rulings.

03-22-14<sup>4</sup> **RACING PROGRAM**  
The nine races on today's program progressed smoothly without incident.

03-22-14 <sup>5</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	1757	\$ 405,834.10
	NCOT	2809	\$ 961,032.80
	SCOT		\$ 408,606.30
	Out of State		\$ 837,071.26
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,612,544.46</b>

**Sunday**

03-23-14<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
Purse \$12,000. For California bred or California sired fillies three years old, claiming \$8,000., at six furlongs. Only two entries were received for the race and the race Was called off.

03-23-14<sup>2</sup>**DECLARATIONS – ENTRIES**

1 <sup>st</sup> race: #4 MISS CONCEPTION	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 625.58	
8 <sup>th</sup> race: #1 THE SUNOL GRADE	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 1168.90	
#6 GREAT BREWSKI	(Tr. Reina Gonzalez)		re-enter
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 869.62	

03-23-14<sup>3</sup>**OWNERS DOMINIC RUEDA AND CINTHIA HUNSINGER RUEDA – FINANCIAL COMPLAINT**

California Horse Racing Board complaints #14GG0022 and #14GG023 filed against Mr. and Mrs. Rueda by trainer Thomas W. Hunsinger for training expenses in the amount of \$5,335.00 was resolved at a reduced amount of \$4,000.00 and an ownership transfer of Thomas Hunsinger's portion of COUNTRY COUNTESS and FLYING TO THE FINISH to Cinthia Rueda.

03-23-14<sup>4</sup>**2<sup>ND</sup> RACE – INQUIRY**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the second race for a review of an incident at the start involving #2 AL FAATIK (4<sup>th</sup> place- Jockey Pedro Terrero) and #3 SEEKING THE STITCH (5<sup>th</sup> place – Jockey Cristobal Herrera).

The recordings show #2 AL FAATIK break outward at the start of the mile race and make contact with #3.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing all the recorded views no change was made to the order of finish. The decision was a majority vote as Mr. Nevin cast a dissenting opinion.

03-23-14<sup>5</sup>**INQUIRY – 8<sup>TH</sup> RACE - DISQUALIFICATION**

The Inquiry sign was lit once again following the running of the 8<sup>th</sup> race for a review of observed interference inside the sixteenth pole marker between #10 TWO DIMES (5<sup>th</sup> place – Jockey Dennis Carr) and #8 HIGHLY CYNICAL (2<sup>nd</sup> place – Jockey Pedro Terrero).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing all recorded views #8 was disqualified from 2<sup>nd</sup> place to 5<sup>th</sup>.

The recordings show #8 cross over without sufficient clearance and force the rider of #10 to check his mount for several strides to avoid the heel of #8 while losing the opportunity of a better placing.

03-23-14<sup>6</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4177	\$ 572,278.20
NCOT	2453	\$ 834,933.70
SCOT		\$ 398,410.20
Out of State		\$ 843,018.26
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,648,640.36</b>

**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
3-20-14	1	3	CONSENT	Kasmerski	Sick	Isbell	\$83.20
3-20-14	3	7	HALO RAE	Metz	Sick	Isbell	\$186.10
3-20-14	5	5	CLEVER CAT	Garrison	Sick	Isbell	\$165.78
3-20-14	7	6	SILVER N'BRASS	Moger	Sick	Isbell	\$780.88
3-20-14	7	8	SALOON SWEETHEART	Kruljac	Sick	Isbell	\$169.89
3-21-14	7	1	SEEKING THE STITCH	Brook	Re-entry	Stewards	\$84.40
3-22-14	5	2	SKIPPY	Nolan	Injured	Isbell	\$94.70
3-22-14	6	1	BARDY	Sloan	Sick	Isbell	\$85.40
3-23-14	1	4	MISS CONCEPTION	Ledezma	Sick	Isbell	\$625.58
3-23-14	8	1	THE SUNOL GRADE	Thomas	Injured	Isbell	\$1168.90
3-23-14	8	6	GREAT BREWSKI	Gonzalez	Re-enter	Stewards	\$869.62

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

03-19-14 Emerald Executive (Tr. Larry Ross) Neurological Hypermetria of all 4 legs, ataxia and hind end weakness

03-07-14 Cellophane (Tr. Gloria Haley) open disarticulated fracture front left ankle racing @ 1/4 pole; Tapeta

**Veterinarian's List**

There were twelve (12) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7  
Injured: 2  
Unsound: 3

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

Sick: 4  
Unsound: 2  
Medication: 2

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were two shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	5	0	6	2	13	136
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	2	3	17

REFUNDS	5	1	2	3	11	167
RULINGS	2	0	2	0	4	44
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	17

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

Anderson	82	\$21,018.40
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	66	\$18,160.10
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	287	\$84,379.60
Fresno Club One	75	\$50,876.80
Monterey	219	\$59,967.10
Pleasanton	1284	\$469,221.00
Sacramento	977	\$284,821.50
San Jose	1398	\$429,413.40
San Mateo	2359	\$874,932.10
Santa Rosa	584	\$150,864.10
Stockton	672	\$204,032.00
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	292	\$83,913.50
Vallejo	632	\$207,096.50
So. California		\$1,266,069.00
Out of State		\$2,931,577.56

Respectfully submitted,

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**

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