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## CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



### 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, November 19, 2014 through Sunday, November 23, 2014.

#### Wednesday

11-19-14<sup>1</sup>

#### OFF DAY

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance this day for Thursday scratches, Saturday entries and morning office hours.

#### Thursday

11-20-14<sup>1</sup>

#### DECLARATIONS

1 <sup>st</sup> race: #6 KLEINE	(Tr. Bill McLean)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	167.10
5 <sup>th</sup> race: #4 READY TO JAM	(Tr. Bill Delia)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	42.80

11-20-14<sup>2</sup>

#### REVIEW – FIFTH RACE

The Stewards reviewed the actions of #10 BLUEGRASS FOX TROT (2<sup>nd</sup> – Leslie Mawing) and #5 MILAZZO (3<sup>rd</sup> – David Lopez) in the stretch run. Tapes showed that MILAZZO came out twice and bumped BLUEGRASS FOX TROT but since the latter out-finished the former the placings weren't affected. David Lopez will review the tapes of the race with the Stewards on the morrow.

11-20-14<sup>3</sup>

#### ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	551	\$ 146,727.50
NCOT	1370	\$ 413,076.70
SCOT		\$ 253,858.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 922,392.88</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,736,055.08</b>

**Friday**

11-21-14<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race: #2 SEA SECRET	(Tr. Angelo Tekos)		off turf
Stewards		REFUND: \$	83.00
#4 BUTTERCUP GOLD	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)		off turf
Stewards		REFUND: \$	683.24
3 <sup>rd</sup> race: #8 BULLY'S MAGIC GIRL	(Tr. Armando Lage)		sick
Stewards		REFUND: \$	51.40
4 <sup>th</sup> race: #4 THISLEGENDOFMINE	(Tr. Eillen Jackson)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	140.56
5 <sup>th</sup> race: #1 JOSEPHINE'S MOMENT	(Tr. Tim McCanna)		off turf
Stewards		REFUND: \$	298.20
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #1 HARRY'S HERE	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)		off turf
Stewards		REFUND: \$	20.80
#11 BUFFALO HILLS	(Tr. Ed Moger)		off turf
Stewards		REFUND: \$	137.00

11-21-14<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW – RULING NO.18**

Jockey **DAVID LOPEZ** who rode **MILAZZO** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, November 20, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (November 28, 29 and 30, 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 Lopez appeared and acknowledged that he bore out in the stretch and bumped a rival twice while whipping left handed. David explained he was trying too hard to get to the wire first and accepted the penalty imposed.

11-21-14<sup>3</sup>

**MOLINARO HEARING (CASE #14GG0095)**

An informal hearing was held for trainer Kent Molinaro who was cited in a complaint filed by California Horse Racing Board Investigator D. A. Tadlock with alleged violation of CHRB rules # 1843 (a) and (d), # 1843.5 (g) (2), #1844 (c) (2) and #1887. The charges flowed from notification by the UC Davis laboratory that test sample #F11833 showed the presence of Flunixin at a level of 117.2 ng/ml. The sample was taken from the horse BOB'S BIG SECRET, trained by Molinaro, who won the fifth race at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on August 24, 2014.

Molinaro could not account for the high reading as he did nothing different with this horse than he has done for years. Kent's license history shows no medication violations for over 14 years. Disposition to follow.

11-21-14<sup>4</sup>

**REVIEW – FOURTH RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review of the stretch after Leslie Mawing, aboard the show horse #3 KUMIVA swung out from behind horses and caused a rival to steady to avoid heels. The incident did not affect the placings. Mawing will review the race with the Stewards in the morning.

11-21-14<sup>5</sup>

**LATE START – SIXTH RACE**

#6 LIL ORPHAN ELLIE (7<sup>th</sup>- Carson Sullivan) dwelt when the starting gate stall doors opened. The horse was causing difficulties behind the gate and was loaded last. LIL ORPHAN ELLIE caused her own problems and was subsequently placed on the Starter's List.

11-21-14<sup>6</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	812	\$	234,292.00
NCOT	1743	\$	535,292.50
SCOT		\$	313,714.10
Out of State		\$	1,298,523.94
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>2,381,822.54</b>

**Saturday**

11-22-14<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS**

6<sup>th</sup> race: #5 GOTNACEUPERSLEEVE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) off turf  
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 238.22  
 #9 HUMMING BEETHOVEN (Tr. Steve Sherman) off turf  
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 197.00  
 8<sup>th</sup> race: #10 SIROCCO STRIKE (Tr. Jeff Mullins) off turf  
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 245.90

11-22-14<sup>2</sup>

**MOLINARO DECISION (REFER 11/21/14<sup>3</sup>) – RULING NO.19**

NO.19

Trainer **KENT R. MOLINARO**, who started the horse BOB'S BIG SECRET, winner of the fifth race at Humboldt County Fair on August 24, 2014, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)\* 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: Flunixin in excess of permitted level - 117.2 ng/ml [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's informal hearing. The minimum fine was imposed due to Molinaro's exemplary medication record.

11-22-14<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW – RULING NO.20**

Jockey **LESLIE MAWING** who rode **KUMIVA** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, November 21, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (November 29, 30 and December 4, 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 Mawing appeared and reviewed the race tapes with the Stewards. Leslie acknowledged he let his horse drift out too far and should have corrected his horse prior to putting another horse and rider in jeopardy.

11-22-14<sup>4</sup>

**IN THE CLEAR**

Today's nine race card was completed without noteworthy incident.

11-22-14<sup>5</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1318	\$	340,867.10
NCOT	2614	\$	923,849.90
SCOT		\$	433,614.60
Out of State		\$	1,146,092.22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>2,844,423.82</b>

**Sunday**

11-23-14<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

5<sup>th</sup> race: #1 LEXIE ARLEEN (Tr. Blaine Wright) sick  
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 163.00

	#6 GHOST N YOUR HEART (Tr. Armando Lage)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 445.00
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 PRINCE CHARMANT (Tr. Ellen Jackson)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 199.60
	#6 SILVER CHAMP (Tr. Angelo Tekos)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 142.00
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#7 ALIZA'S DREAM (Tr. Joshua Stein)	re-enter
	Stewards	
	REFUND: \$ 183.60	

11-23-14<sup>2</sup>

**FREY RULING**

NO.21

Jockey **KYLE FREY** having participated in an out of state designated race on Saturday November 22, 2014 while under suspension in California is directed to serve another suspension day on Saturday November 29, 2014 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1766 (h) (Designated Races).

The above ruling was issued after Frey rode a horse in a designated race in Louisiana yesterday afternoon.

11-23-14<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY – FIRST RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to evaluate an incident around the far turn involving #5 MAJESTIC VINTAGE (3<sup>rd</sup>, C.H. Aragon) and #2 PUMP N UP (6<sup>th</sup> – Silvio Amador) after PUMP N UP clipped near the 1/4. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes were inconclusive to determine fault as it appeared Aragon left room for Amador's mount along the rail which would indicate PUMP N UP drifted out and caused his own problems. Amador maintained that Aragon let his horse come in but his position was not corroborated by the available camera angles.

11-23-14<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – FOURTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of an accident in the first turn of the one mile event. #1 THRILL OF MY LIFE, ridden by Apprentice Brayen Pena, clipped the heels of the show horse #3 SWISS SKIMMER, ridden by Frank Alvarado, and fell as the field approached the 7/8.

Tapes showed that THRILL OF MY LIFE was racing along the rail to the inside and behind SWISS SKIMMER as the two negotiated the clubhouse turn. THRILL OF MY LIFE then drifted out and over the hind legs of SWISS SKIMMER which caused Pena's mount to clip heels with SWISS SKIMMER and fall which put Pena in harm's way. Neither horse nor rider suffered any major ill effects from the incident although Dr. Seftel reported that Pena bruised his hip.

11—23-14<sup>5</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY – EIGHTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign once again to investigate an incident at the 1/16 involving the place horse, #3 MOOGIE WOOGIE, ridden by Catalino Martinez, and the sixth place finisher #12 SMOKIN' STEVE with Frank Alvarado in the saddle. The Stewards observed Alvarado checking his horse off the heels of MOOGIE WOOGIE in late stretch. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified MOOGIE WOOGIE from second and placed him sixth behind SMOKIN' STEVE. Tapes showed that Martinez allowed his mount to drift in near the 1/8 taking the path of SMOKIN' STEVE and causing Alvarado to check to avoid heels. In the Stewards unanimous opinion the incident cost SMOKIN' STEVE the opportunity at a better placing as he was beaten a mere nose for fifth place. Martinez will view tapes



	11/20	11/21	11/22	11/23	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	3	0	3	0	6	32
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	3	3	9
REFUNDS	2	7	3	5	17	76
RULINGS	0	1	2	1	3	18
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	8

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

Anderson	77	\$13,818.60
Bankers Casino	55	\$14,872.40
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	262	\$69,562.80
Fresno Club One	67	\$38,309.90
Monterey	185	\$58,690.20
Pleasanton	1057	\$384,686.70
Sacramento	863	\$260,928.20
San Jose	1370	\$335,025.70
San Mateo	1950	\$846,914.50
Santa Rosa	629	\$116,097.90
Stockton	650	\$191,485.30
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	163	\$38,354.60
Vallejo	541	\$171,227.90
So. California		\$1,469,849.30
Out of State		\$4,571,235.79

Respectfully submitted,

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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