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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



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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, April 29, 2015 through Sunday, May 3, 2015.

Wednesday

04-29-15¹

ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

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

Thursday

04-30-15¹

CAL BRED REPORT

Purse \$13,000 for California Bred or California Sired fillies and mares, three year olds and upward, claiming \$10,000 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with no entries.

04-30-15²

DECLARATION - REFUND

1 st race: #5 SONOMA SWISS	(Tr. Roger Hansen)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 139.90
6 th race: #4 BLUE HARRIET	(Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 19.62
6 th race: #5 CABBAGE	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 90.26
7 th race: #10 CRAZY ABOUT HIM	(Tr. Lorenzo Campuzano)	Also Eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 38.00
7 th race: #11 BEST BY FAR	(Tr. Ed Moger, Jr.)	Also Eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 52.16

04-30-15³

NICK SLOAN RULING 69

RULING#69

Trainer **NICK E. SLOAN** is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California

Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers) on February 14, 2015.

The preceding ruling was issued after deliberation following hearing held on April 25, 2015.

04-30-15⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	859	\$ 150,440.30
NCOT	1,377	\$ 422,898.40
SCOT		\$ 223,988.40
Out of State		\$ 777,383.37
TOTAL		\$1,574,710.47

Friday

05-01-15¹

CAL BRED REPORT

Purse \$13,000 for California Bred or California Sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$10,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

05-01-15²

JOCKEY SILVIO AMADOR RULING 70 AND CRISTOBAL HERRERA RULING 71

RULING#70

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for misuse of the whip on the horse **HALO INDYGO** during the parade to the post for the sixth race on Thursday April 30, 2015; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (2) (Use of Whips).

RULING#71

Jockey **CRISTOBAL HERRERA** is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for misuse of the whip on the horse **DAWNLUVSTHELAWN** during the parade to the post for the sixth race on Thursday April 30, 2015; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (2) (Use of Whips).

The rulings listed above were issued after both riders accompanied by jockey agent Fernando Navarro met with the Stewards and acknowledged guilt.

05-01-15³

JOCKEY SILVIO AMADOR RULING 72

RULING#72

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for having an unauthorized visitor in the Jockey's Room after the deadline on March 1, 2015; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1926 (Entry to Jockey Room Prohibited).

The preceding ruling was issued following an informal hearing with Mr. Amador and his agent along with Golden Gate Security regarding an unauthorized visitor in the jockey's room.

05-01-15⁴

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

1 st race: #1 TIFFANY AZUL	(Tr. Salvador Naranjo)	injury
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND\$ 16,606.86
3 rd race: #3 SUANCES SPIRIT	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 186.20

05-01-15⁵ **INQUIRY/HORSE INJURY - ACCIDENT**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the 8th race for review of an accident just past the eighth pole marker involving #2 SWEET SILICA ridden by jockey Ricardo Gonzalez. The horse sustained a catastrophic injury to its right foreleg stumbled and unseated the rider while racing in second place. Miraculously, the other eight horses were able to avoid the fallen rider and horse. After examination by track veterinarian Dr. Sporer, was horse was euthanized on the track. Jockey Gonzalez was cleared to ride following an examination by track physician Dr. Seftel.

05-01-15⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,732	\$ 400,568.70
NCOT	3,628	\$1,063,177.60
SCOT		\$ 353,789.50
Out of State		\$1,096,543.96
TOTAL		\$2,914,079.76

Saturday05-02-15¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse \$16,000 for California Bred or California Sired Maidens, three year olds, claiming \$32,000 at one mile. The race failed to fill Cal Bred (four entries) and was called off.

05-02-15² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

5 th race: #6 HE'S ON HIS TOES	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND\$	434.00
7 th race: #4 MR SUPERSTITION	(Tr. Ruben Gomez)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	126.60
8 th race: #3 ASTUTELY	(Tr. Jim Bumgardner)		unsound
Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin		REFUND: \$	1,256.60
9 th race: #6 PASZCATCH	(Tr. Jack Steiner)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	465.90

05-02-15³ **VOID CLAIMS**

The following claims were voided due to unsoundness:

3rd race: #4 CAL McLISH (Tr. Steve Miyadi)
Claim submitted by R.B. Hess

8th race: #2 DR WILLIAMS (Tr. Tim McCanna)
Claim submitted by Reina Gonzalez

9th race: #3 JACKPOT JOE (Tr. Tim McCanna)
Claim submitted by Monty Meier

05-02-15⁴ **RIDER REPLACEMENTS FOR RICARDO GONZALEZ**

Following the running of the 3rd race jockey Ricardo Gonzalez was removed from his remaining mounts after reinjuring an ankle after having to jump off his mount #7 MIRA ESTE in the saddling paddock.

The replacements are:

4 th race: #1 TRIFECTA	– Silvio Amador
5 th race: #3 HOLLYWOOD GROOM	– David C. Lopez
6 th race: #3 SMART ELLIS	– Juan Hernandez
7 th race: #10 KOCHEES	– Frank T. Alvarado
8 th race: #8 FORMAL V	– David C. Lopez
10 th race: #9 MARKET ORDER	– Cristobal Herrera

05-02-15 ⁵	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>		
	GGF	7,067	\$1,372,705.40
	NCOT	11,079	\$3,406,793.00
	SCOT		\$ 718,394.20
	Out of State		<u>\$1,679,895.55</u>
	TOTAL		\$7,177,788.15

Sunday

05-03-15¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**
Purse \$10,000 for California Bred or California Sired three year olds and upwards, claiming \$5,000 at one mile. The race was called off with two entries.

05-03-15 ²	<u>DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS</u>		
	3 rd race: #9 JUSTAMITCH	(Tr. Salvador Naranjo)	Also Eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 84.34
	3 rd race: #10 VALDIRONE	(Tr. Santos Perez)	Also Eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 80.00
	3 rd race: #11 TUPELO CUSH	(Tr. Quentin Miller)	Also Eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 48.64
	7 th race: #4 INTERMIX	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	Stewards
			REFUND: \$ 24.10

05-03-15³ **JOCKEY DAVID C. LOPEZ RULING 73**

RULING#73

Jockey **DAVID C. LOPEZ**, who rode **ROCKER** in the tenth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 2, 2015 is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (May 10, 14 & 15, 2015) 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 preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Lopez and his agent Dennis Patterson met with the Board, reviewed the race and acknowledged guilt.

05-03-15⁴ **JOCKEY ARNOLD B. TORRES RULING 74**

RULING#74

Trainer **ARNOLD B. TORRES**, who worked the horse **HER MAJESTY MISSY**, for removal from the veterinarian's list at Golden Gate Fields on March 19, 2015, fined the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted level 2.51 ug/ml [class 4]) and #1866 (d) (Veterinarian's List).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Torres pled guilty with an explanation of administering Bute orally to the horse in what he thought was enough time for the drug to clear the horses system. Obviously the time between administration and when the test was taken was insufficient for clearance of the drug.

05-03-15⁵ **INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION – 1ST RACE**

Following the running of the first race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of two separate incidents in the stretch.

The first incident involved #6 SUMIKO (1st place – jockey David C. Lopez) and #3 HOUDINI’S MAGIC (4th place – jockey Barrington Harvey) near the three sixteenth marker.

The second incident involved #2 REMEMBER BENGHAZI (2nd place – jockey William Antongeorgi III) and #4 STEEL DRAGON (3rd place – jockey Juan Hernandez) near the eighth pole marker.

After talking to the riders involved and watching the recordings, no change in placings for the first incident and #2 REMEMBER BENGHAZI was disqualified from 2nd place to 3rd for the second incident.

The first incident, the recordings show #6 lug inward and make slight contact with #3 then crossover causing the rider of #3 to steady momentarily while passing that rival. In the Stewards unanimous opinion neither incident rose to the level of interference that affected the placing of #3.

The second incident involving #2 and #4, the recordings show #4 attempting to pass through a clear opening along with rail as the rider of #2 makes a course alteration and crosses over into the path of that rival forcing it’s rider to take up, lose momentum, and an opportunity of a better placing. This decision was also unanimous.

05-03-15⁶

VOID CLAIM

A claim submitted by trainer Reina Gonzalez prior to the eighth race for #1 KIMALEA (3rd place) trained by Ed Moger, Jr. was deemed void after the horse was placed on the veterinary list due to unsoundness.

05-03-15⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	3,906	\$ 540,550.10
NCOT	2,511	\$ 812,330.30
SCOT		\$ 638,992.20
Out of State		\$1,658,473.94
TOTAL		\$3,650,346.54

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
04-30-15	1	5	SONOMA SWISS	Hansen	Sick	Sporer	\$139.90
04-30-15	6	4	BLUE HARRIET	Buckridge	Sick	Sporer	\$19.62
04-30-15	6	5	CABBAGE	Lenzini	Sick	Sporer	\$90.26
04-30-15	7	10	CRAZY ABOUT HIM	Campuzano	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$38.00
04-30-15	7	11	BEST BY FAR	Moger	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$52.16
05-01-15	1	1	TIFFANY AZUL	Naranjo	Injury	Sporer	\$16,606.86
05-01-15	3	3	SUANCES SPIRIT	Martin	Sick	Sporer	\$186.20
05-02-15	5	6	HE’S ON HIS TOES	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$434.00
05-02-15	7	4	MR SUPERSTITION	Gomez	Sick	Sporer	\$126.60
05-02-15	8	3	ASTUTELY	Bumgardner	Unsound	Franklin	\$1,256.60
05-02-15	9	6	PASZCATCH	Steiner	Sick	Sporer	\$465.90
05-03-15	3	9	JUSTAMITCH	Naranjo	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$84.34
05-03-15	3	10	VALDIRONE	Perez	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$80.00
05-03-15	3	11	TUPELO CUSH	Miller	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$48.64
05-03-15	7	4	INTERMIX	Jackson	AM Scratch	Stewards	\$24.10

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – 05-01-15 SWEET SILICA (Tr. Bill Delia) Fractured right front fetlock-stretch-lasix & bute; GGF Racing (turf)

Veterinarian’s List

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet’s list:

- Sick: 7
- Injured: 2
- Unsound: 7

There were thirty-one (31) horses removed from the vet’s list:

- Sick: 20
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 6
- Exhausted: 1
- Bled: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	4/30	5/01	5/02	5/03	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	1	12
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	1	4	1	1	7	164
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	16
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	1	2	33
REFUNDS	5	2	4	4	15	196
RULINGS	1	3	0	2	6	62
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	3	1	4	21

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	293	\$68,874.20
Bankers Casino	162	\$42,157.20
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	915	\$294,421.50
Fresno Club One	188	\$92,075.20
Monterey	693	\$180,432.30
Pleasanton	2,652	\$892,574.10
Sacramento	2,591	\$673,185.30
San Jose	2,892	\$734,184.70
San Mateo	3,411	\$1,509,295.30
Santa Rosa	1,767	\$330,659.80
Stockton	1,535	\$441,854.80
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	911	\$214,764.90
Vallejo	1,041	\$364,036.90
So. California	0	\$1,935,164.30
Out of State	0	\$5,212,296.82

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward