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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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 Honorable Charles Winner, Chairman
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Report for period Wednesday September 30, 2015 through Sunday October 4, 2015

Wednesday DUTY STEWARD

09-30-2015 Steward Darrel McHargue was present to supervise declarations and the entry process.

Thursday

10-01-2015¹ CAL- BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for maidens, three year olds and older, claiming \$12,500.00, one mile failed to fill.

10-01-2015² DECLARATIONS

6 th Race: #5 Percy's Bluff (Trainer Jeff Metz)	REFUND:	\$96.96
Sick-DVM Isbell		
6 th race: #8 High Test (Trainer John Martin)	REFUND:	\$211.06
Sick-DVM Isbell		

10-01-2015³ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	804	\$149,102.60
NCOT	1339	\$391,941.80
SCOT		\$212,957.70
Out of State		\$571,541.40
TOTAL		\$1,325,543.50

Friday

10-02-2015¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for maidens, three years old and older, claiming \$12,500.00, one mile, was used and opened with nine entries.

10-02-2015² DECLARATIONS:

2 nd Race: #4 Houdini Hill (Trainer Steve Miyadi)	REFUND:	\$71.80
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Sick-DVM Isbell		
7 th Race: #2 Charming Starlet (Trainer Ed Moger)	REFUND:	\$43.00
Sick-DVM Isbell		
7 th Race: #8 Beautranda (Trainer Blaine Wright)	REFUND:	\$85.00
Sick-DVM Isbell		
8 th Race: #14 Tux (Trainer James Meredith)	REFUND:	\$13.00
Also Eligible-Stewards		

10-02-2015³ **RULING #24-FRANK ALVARADO****RULING 24**

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** who rode **Margot Machance** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday October 1, 2015 is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Alvarado and the Stewards reviewed the video of yesterday's (10-01-2015) seventh race. Mr. Alvarado acknowledged that he erred in striking his mount more than the allowed three times in succession. His only excuse was the horse was responding, as evidenced by his closing and winning effort.

10-02-2015⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1069	\$233,052.10
NCOT	1631	\$495,191.30
SCOT		\$268,494.90
Out of State		\$949,286.48
TOTAL		\$1,946,024.70

Saturday10-03-2015¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$35,000.00-\$40,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

10-03-2015² **DECLARATIONS:**

2 nd Race: #1 cheese (Trainer Joe Brook)	REFUND:	\$98.20
Sick-DVM Isbell		
5 th Race: #1 Spending Plan (Trainer Jamey Thomas)	REFUND:	\$256.60
Sick-DVM Isbell		

10-03-2015³ **RULING #25-JOHN BUC****RULING #25**

Jockey Agent **John Buc** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* pursuant California Horse Racing rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on Thursday October 1, 2015.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Buc acknowledged he was remiss in failing to represent his rider (Cristobal Herrera) with regards to calls in a professional manner.

10-03-2015⁴ **FINANCIAL COMPLAINT RESOLVED (15GG0120)**

The financial complaint filed against Trainer Jacob Aguilar (\$2,700.00) was withdrawn by Mike Hanna as Mr. Aguilar's wife signed off her interest in the horse Atacama Desert to Mr. Hanna's wife, Patricia.

10-03-2015⁵ **INQUIRY, NO CHANGE-6TH RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the sixth race to review an incident near the 3/8 pole involving #2 Tryphena (Cristobal Herrera who finished

eighth. The video shows #2 Tryphena take back on the turn inside #5 Inscription (William Antongeorgi) who finished 7th. The video was not conclusive to place the blame on #5 Inscription. The Stewards decided unanimously to leave the placings alone.

10-03-2015⁶ **INQUIRY-ACCIDENT-9TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the ninth race for a review of two incidents:

The first issue was near the ¼ pole and involved #6 Rox The Fox (Jesus Velasquez) and #4 Fushi (Irving Orozco). The video shows a tiring #6 Rox The Fox backs up into #4 Fushi, forcing the latter to check sharply. The Stewards decided unanimously to make no change as both horses were eased and #4 Fushi was partly responsible.

The second incident occurred near the 1/8 pole where #9 Nthpreznzofgraynes (Julian Couton) lugged in and clipped heels of #8 Sharp Hoog (William Antongeogi), unseating Jockey Couton. The Stewards determined Couton's mount caused his own problem and made no change with records to that incident. Accident report attached.

10-03-2015⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1069	\$233,052.10
NCOT	1631	\$495,191.30
SCOT		\$268,494.90
Out of State		\$949,286.48
TOTAL		\$1,946,025.30

Sunday

10-04-2015¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$10,500.00-\$12,500.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

10-04-2015² **DECLARATIONS:**

2 nd Race: #7 Tribal Prize (Trainer Clifford Delima)	REFUND:	\$111.70
Injured-DVMV Isbell		
3 rd Race: #7 Gathan's Girl (Trainer Jose Bautista)	REFUND:	\$90.20
Sick-DVM Isbell		
9 th Race: #13 Halo Valley (Trainer William Delia)	REFUND:	\$12.90
Also Eligible-Stewards		

10-04-2015³ **RULING #26, #27 AND #28**

RULING #26

Jockey **Abel Cedillo** who rode **Tropical Heat** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 3, 2015, is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

RULING #27

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Pick by the Box** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 3, 2015, is hereby fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond-second offense).

RULING #28

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Springsprungsprung** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 3, 2015, is hereby fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688

(Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond-third offense).

The foregoing rulings were issued after each rider met with the stewards regarding their failure to comply with the riding crop rule.

10-04-2015⁴ **CLAIM VOIDED-2ND RACE**

Claim submitted by trainer Elmer January for #5 I Will follow was voided by the Stewards after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported the six-year old gelding was unsound. I Will Follow returned to the Andy Mathis barn.

10-04-2015⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3788	\$500,642.00
NCOT	2058	\$744,045.90
SCOT		\$527,428.10
Out of State		\$1,411,271.52
TOTAL		\$3,183,387.50

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
10-01-15	2	5	PERCY'S BLUFF	METZ	Sick	Isbell	\$96.96
10-01-15	6	8	HIGH TEST	MARTIN	Sick	Isbell	\$211.16
10-02-15	2	4	HOUDINI HILL	MYADI	Sick	Isbell	\$71.80
10-02-15	7	2	CHARMING STARLET	MOGER	Sick	Isbell	\$43.00
10-02-15	7	8	BEAITRAMDA	WROGJT	Sick	Isbell	\$279.00
10-02-15	8	14	TUX	MEREDITH	Sick	Isbell	13.00
10-03-15	2	1	CHEESE	BROOK	Sick	Isbell	\$98.20
10-03-15	5	1	SPENDING PLAN	THOMAS	Sick	Isbell	\$256.60
10-04-15	2	7	TRIBAL PRIZE	DELIMA	Sick	Isbell	\$111.70
10-04-15	3	7	GATHAN'S GIRL	BAUTISTA	Sick	Isbell	\$90.20
10-04-15	9	13	HALO VALLEY	DELIA	Sick	Isbell	\$12.90
TOTAL							\$1,284.52

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – 0

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-nine (110) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 11
 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 8
 Shockwave: 87
 Bled: 0

There were twenty-two (53) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 32
 Injured: 9
 Unsound: 11
 Medication: 0
 Bled: 1
 Exhausted: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were five (5) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	10/01	10/02	10/03	10/04	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	1	1	1	1	4	10
CLAIMS	0	4	2	2	8	25
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	2	0	2	3
REFUNDS	2	2	2	3	9	26
RULINGS	1	1	0	3	5	18
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	1	1	1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	75	\$16,230.40
Bankers Casino	78	\$22,276.80
Ferndale	0	\$0
Fresno	228	\$77,992.50
Fresno Club One	61	\$42,996.60
Monterey	173	\$119,938.10
Pleasanton	1082	\$386,609.70
Sacramento	810	\$261,829.90
San Jose	1260	\$346,645.60
San Mateo	1878	\$498,190.90
Santa Rosa	492	\$113,415.90
Stockton	676	\$224,532.60
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	247	\$72,193.40
Vallejo	346	\$161,721.90
So. California	0	\$1,235,501.00
Out of State	0	\$2,390,208.70

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward