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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 December 30, 2015 through Sunday January 3, 2016

WEDNESDAY

12-30-2015¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand this dark day to handle Thursday's scratches and Saturday's entries.

THURSDAY

12-31-2015¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

3 rd Race-#3 All in the Proof, Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$607.15
6 th Race-#1 Our Little Hen, Trainer Steve Sherman	
Stewards, main track only	\$266.83
7 th Race-#6 Power Of Ten, Trainer John Martin	
Injured, DVM Isbell	\$388.98

12-31-2015²

MOLINARO RULING #2

#2

Acting on an order of remand and pursuant to a decision adopted by the California Horse Racing Board owner/trainer **Kent. R. Molinaro**, who started the horse **TIZ POINT**, winner of the sixth race at The Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on June 21, 2015, is fined the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), suspended thirty (30) days and placed on probation for one year from the date of issuance of this ruling pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) (d) Medication Drugs and Other Substances: Meprobamate and OH-Carisoprodol (Class 2).

For cause the thirty (30) day suspension is stayed providing **Mr. Molinaro** is not in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules and Regulations #1843, #1843.6 and #1887 regarding class 1, 2, or 3 drug substances during the term of probation. If the

respondent violates a condition of his probation, the above referenced thirty (30) days stayed in the suspension shall be lifted and the thirty (30) days shall be imposed after notice and hearing.

The above ruling was published after the Board modified a proposed decision regarding Mr. Molinaro's class 2 medication violation.

12-31-2015³ **PREMATURE WAGERING STOPPAGE**

Betting on the first race was accidentally terminated approximately two minutes prior to the start when a cable in the Placing Judge's console was disconnected. The situation was rectified right after the race was run and steps have been taken to secure the cable for the future. A report from Am Tote is attached to these minutes.

12-31-2015⁴ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-ACCIDENT-EIGHTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to determine the cause of an accident in the first turn of this one mile event on the turf. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes of the race showed that #2 Monsajem Accrete, ridden by Cristobal Herrera, failed to navigate the clubhouse turn and bolted out over heels. The horse almost made it through traffic but clipped the heels of #5 Slickrock (6th, Juan Hernandez) which unseated Herrera. Neither horse nor jockey suffered serious effects from the incident but Herrera was sent to the hospital for precautionary x-rays after receiving contusions on both hips. Monsajem Accrete was put on the Steward's List and must demonstrate the ability to negotiate the turns before being allowed to enter. #10 Chief Banker was pulled up at the 3/8 pole after jockey Pedro Terrero eased his mount around the accident.

12-31-2015⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	780	\$233,020.00
NCOT	1765	\$512,434.80
SCOT		\$279,846.10
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$726,155.70</u>
TOTAL		\$1,751,456.60

FRIDAY

01-01-2016¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

4 th Race-#2 Chronologic'shost, Trainer Manuel Badilla Stewards, main track only	\$105.75
6 th Race-#2 Squire Red's Laddy, Trainer Alex Paszkeicz Injured, DVM Isbell	see below
6 th Race-#6 He's A Pepper, Trainer Alex Paszkeicz Sick, DVM Isbell	\$259.89
8 th Race-#6 Charlotte R, Trainer Steve Miyadi Sick, DVM Isbell	\$79.89
9 th Race-#2 Owner's Choice, Trainer Blaine Wright Stewards, unlicensed owner	\$279.11

01-01-2016² **TWO VOIDED CLAIMS**

A claim deposited by trainer Jeff Metz in the eighth race for the horse I Heart You was voided after official veterinarian Forrest Franklin determined the horse was lame. I Heart You was returned to the barn of John. F. Martin.

In the ninth race Starzilla was placed on the vet's list for lameness and returned to trainer Steve Sherman. The unsuccessful claimant was trainer Rene Amescua.

01-01-2016 ³	<u>HANDLE-ATTENDANCE</u>	
	GGF 1836	\$408,160.00
	NCOT 2249	\$763,197.60
	SCOT	\$525,905.90
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$1,309,331.54</u>
	TOTAL	\$3,006,595.00

SATURDAY

01-02-2016 ¹	<u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u>	
	3 rd Race-#8 Anointed Waters, Trainer Jonathan Wong Sick, DVM Isbell	\$220.20
	4 th Race-#10 Pathway To Yes, Trainer John Martin Stewards, also eligible	\$105.75
	7 th Race-10 Prince Charmant, Trainer John Martin Injured, DVM Isbell	\$233.40
	9 th Race-#2 A Real Siberian, Trainer Ellen Jackson Sick, DVM Isbell	\$44.45

01-02-2016² **CLAIM VOIDED**
A claim deposited by trainer Tim Bellasis for the horse Handpicked Bud in the fifth race was voided after Dr. Franklin placed the horse on the vet's list. Handpicked Bud was returned to the care of Victor Trujillo.

01-02-2016 ³	<u>HANDLE-ATTENDANCE</u>	
	GGF 1384	\$432,971.40
	NCOT 2658	\$922,201.30
	SCOT	\$472,406.70
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$999,519.98</u>
	TOTAL	\$2,827,099.30

SUNDAY

01-03-2016 ¹	<u>EARLY DECLARATION</u>	
	6 th Race-#5 Patsy G And Me, Trainer Steve Specht Stewards, main track only	\$121.60
	7 th Race-#5 Heat Me, Trainer Matthew Troy Sick, DVM Isbell	\$173.41

01-03-2016² **CRISPIN RULING #3**

#3

Jockey **Joe Crispin** who rode Twisted Ginger in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 2, 2016 is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* 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).

The above ruling was issued after Crispin met with the Stewards and acknowledged that during the heat of battle he used the crop too aggressively.

01-03-2016³ **HERNANDEZ RULING #4**

#4

Jockey **Juan Hernandez** who rode Contessa B. in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 2, 2016 is fined the sum of 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-3rd offense).

The above ruling was published following Hernandez' affirmation that he exceeded the allowable number of strikes when applying the crop in the latter stages of the competition.

01-03-2016⁴ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-THIRD RACE-NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the ½ involving the show horse, #7 Diablo's Angel, ridden by Pedro Terrero, and the fourth placed horse #5 Kadiewu with Frank Alvarado in the saddle. After a thorough review the Stewards let the original order of finish stand.

Tapes showed that Kadiewu stepped out at ½ initiating contact with Diablo's Angel's rear quarters. As a result of the initial contact Diablo's Angel was turned in and made substantially more contact with Kadiewu. Since the Stewards determined Kadiewu initiated the incident and since Diablo's Angel out finished Kadiewu the need for action by the Stewards was obviated. Both jockeys will review the tapes of the race with the Stewards on Thursday.

01-03-2016⁵ **LATE SCRATCH-NINTH RACE-REFUND**

Approximately four minutes to post track veterinarian Dr. Sarah Sporer reported that #3 Awesome Ocean, trained by Franklin Dorman, was off in the left front and she recommended the horse be scratched. The Stewards complied. On Vet's List. The refund totaled \$5,424.40.

01-03-2016⁶ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	2432	\$461,196.80
NCOT	2394	\$817,537.20
SCOT		\$462,993.50
OUT OF STATE		\$833,603.93
TOTAL		\$2,575,331.40

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.

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died -01/03/2016 Halo Dancer, trainer Sergio Perez (Jockey Maicol Severino) Horse finished working six furlongs and took a bad step suffering a disarticulated left foreleg and was euthanized.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
12-31-15	3	3 ALL THE PROOF	HOLLENDORFER	SICK	\$607.15
12-31-15	6	1 OUR LITTLE HEN	SHERMAN	STEW	\$266.83
12-31-15	7	6 POWER OF TEN	MARTIN	INJ	\$388.98
01-01-16	4	2 CHRONOLOGIC'SHOST	BADILLA	STEW	\$105.75
01-01-16	6	2 SQUIRE RED'S LADDY	PASZKEICZ	INJ	SEE BELOW
01-01-16	6	6 HE'S A PEPPER	PASZKEICZ	SICK	\$259.89
01-01-16	8	6 CHARLOTTE R	MYADI	SICK	\$79.89
01-01-16	9	2 OWNER'S CHOICE	WRIGHT	STEW	\$279.11
01-02-16	3	8 ANOINTED WATERS	WONG	SICK	\$220.20
01-02-16	4	10 PATHWAY TO YES	MARTIN	STEW	\$105.75
01-02-16	7	10 PRINCE CHARMANT	MARTIN	INJ	\$233.40
01-02-16	9	2 A REAL SIBERIAN	JACKSON	SICK	\$44.45
01-03-16	6	5 PATSY G AND ME	SPECHT	STEW	\$121.60
01-03-16	7	5 HEAT ME	TROY	SICK	\$173.41

Veterinarian's List

There were thirty (30) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 12 Injured: 6
 Unsound: 9 Shockwave: 2
 Medication: 1

There were twenty-five (25) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 11 Injured: 7
 Unsound: 5 Bled: 1
 Exhausted: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	12/31	01/01	01/02	01/01	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	1	2	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	3	3	9	3	18	24
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	2	3
REFUNDS	3	5	4	2	14	26
RULINGS	1	0	0	2	3	4
CLAIMS VOID	0	2	1	0	3	4

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	62	\$14,700.90
Bankers Casino	57	\$20,444.40
Fresno	234	\$70,517.51
Fresno Club One	92	\$79,607.40
Monterey	202	\$69,661.20
Pleasanton	1352	\$253,269.90
Sacramento	973	\$331,458.30
San Jose	1492	\$406,717.60
San Mateo	2224	\$956,572.00
Santa Rosa	621	\$119,140.90
Stockton	690	\$207,025.30
Turlock	304	\$66,972.25
Vallejo	593	\$213,444.30
So. California	0	\$1,741,152.20
Out of State	0	\$3,888,611.00

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward