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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

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor  
 Honorable Charles Winner, Chairman  
 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Vice Chair  
 Honorable Madeline Auerbach, Member  
 Honorable Steve Beneto, Member  
 Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
 Honorable George Krikorian, Member  
 Honorable Alex Solis, Member  
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 Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director  
 Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward  
 Robert B. Miller, Chief Counsel CHRB

Report for the period Wednesday, January 6, 2016 through Sunday, January 10, 2016

#### WEDNESDAY

##### 01-06-2016<sup>1</sup> DUTY STEWARD

Steward John Herbuveaux was present to oversee entries for Saturday, January 9, 2016.

#### THURSDAY

##### 01-07-2016<sup>1</sup> CAL-BRED REPORT

Substitute race #3 for 4-year olds and upward claiming \$4,000.00 at 5 ½ furlongs failed to fill with one entry.

##### 01-07-2016<sup>2</sup> EARLY DECLARATIONS

2 <sup>rd</sup> Race-#3 Tizaplayer, Trainer Candi Tollett	
Injured -DVM Isbell	see below
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race-#7 Devil Cat, Trainer Dale T. Raymond	
Sick-DVM Isbell	<u>\$322.92</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> Race-#1 Perfect Meeting, Trainer Clifford DeLima	
Sick, DVM Isbell	\$60.00
7 <sup>th</sup> Race-#4 Boleadoras, Trainer J. Erik Krulljac	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$3,582.75

##### 01-07-2016<sup>3</sup> CHAVEZ HEARING-CASE 15GG0146 (RULING #5)

Pony rider Adan Chavez appeared before the Stewards along with exercise rider Bernie Santos. Both were involved in a verbal altercation which ended in a slap being given to Santos by Chavez. Both expressed the desire to put this behind them and promised no more interaction. Decision made. The following ruling was issued:

**#5**

Pony person **Adan G. Chavez** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (disorderly Conduct-Fighting) on November 8, 2015.

01-07-2016<sup>4</sup> **ALBA HEARING-CASE 15GG0147**

Groom Adrian Alba appeared with security officer Mike Miles, Winners Foundation representatives Nora Lee and Armando Calero to address Mr. Alba's obvious and admitted addictions to alcohol and Crystal Meth. Chaplin Bob Cochran interpreted for Mr. Alba.

Mr. Alba has been in rehabilitation and under guidance of the Winners Foundation for more than one lengthy period. Mr. Alba continues to relapse and per his own testimony he has some psychosis such as hearing voices and talking to the radio. During testimony Mr. Alba appeared to be under the influence of something and admitted to doing "Crystal" today. Investigator Luis Quezada was brought in and he had Mr. Alba provide a urine sample (Alba is under a testing agreement) which was field tested positive for Methamphetamine. Today's hearing was continued for decision tomorrow.

01-07-2016<sup>5</sup> **JOCKEY'S IN**

Jockey's Frank Alvarado and Alejandro Gomez were cautioned to make better efforts to keep their mounts on a straight path. Mr. Alvarado drifted slightly in the stretch in the 3<sup>rd</sup> race and Mr. Gomez was tardy in straightening his mount at the start of the 7<sup>th</sup> race.

01-07-2016<sup>6</sup> **7<sup>TH</sup> RACE LATE SCRATCH**

#3 Starting Lineup (Trainer L. A. Martinez) was reported off on its right front leg by Dr. Sarah Sporer and was declared during the post parade, refund \$3,125.83.

01-07-2016<sup>7</sup> **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	617	\$152,435.10
NCOT	1439	\$371,812.80
SCOT		\$204,527.70
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$582,983.80</u>
TOTAL		\$1,311,759.40

**FRIDAY**01-08-2016<sup>1</sup> **ALVARADO RULING #6****#6**

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** who rode **Imperial Badger** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, January 3, 2016 is fined the sum of 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-second offense).

The above ruling was issued after Alvarado reviewed the race in question and admitted to four strikes in a row before giving a rest.

01-08-2016<sup>2</sup> **ALBA RULING #7 REFER (01-07-2016<sup>4</sup>)****#7**

Groom **Adrian E. Alba** is summarily suspended pending a hearing before this Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1890 (Possession of Contraband).

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Adrian E. Alba** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued to immediately address Mr. Alba's problems pending further hearing on case 15GG0147 and a case being put together based on yesterday's evidence gathered by investigator Quezada.

01-08-2016<sup>3</sup> **SAN FRANCISCO EQUINE, INC. VS JENS LARSON CASE #15GG0143**  
 Owner Jens Larson failed to appear on an alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) for an overdue \$440.00 bill owed to San Francisco Equine, Inc.

Mr. Larson is currently on suspension for a similar violation in Southern California and this charge should be addressed prior to reinstatement of his license.

01-08-2016<sup>4</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Race #4-Friday Harbor, Trainer Len Kasmerski  
 Sick, DVM Isbell \$407.46  
 6<sup>th</sup> Race #8-Hula Girl, Trainer Clifford Delima  
 Sick, DVM Isbell \$53.10

01-08-2016<sup>5</sup> **POWER OUTAGE**  
 An electrical fire caused a major power outage on the front and backside of the racetrack early this morning. The racetrack was kept closed until 7:15 when it became light enough to safely allow horses to train.

Generators were engaged to allow most areas to function and aid in keeping the racing program moving forward.

The operations offices, backside speaker system and Corporation Yard continued without power for the duration of the day.

01-08-2016<sup>6</sup> **LATE SCRATCH 7<sup>TH</sup> RACE**  
 #3 Bornatthetrack (Trainer Greg James) flipped in the gate and was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sarah Sporer, refund \$49,543.27.

01-08-2016<sup>7</sup> **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	807	\$209,805.90
NCOT	1647	\$473,892.40
SCOT		\$238,451.20
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$734,724.53</u>
TOTAL		\$1,656,874.00

**SATURDAY**

01-09-2016<sup>1</sup> **POWER OUTAGE EFFECTS**  
 The speaker system remains out on the backside today. Programs were unable to be printed in the Corporation Yard where the print shop is located. The Santa Anita program which carries Golden Gate's races were shipped to Golden Gate from Southern California. Approximately 1,000 were shipped to accommodate local patrons.

Track lights from the ¼ mile marker to the ½ mile marker were not working this morning, but sufficient lighting will be available with portable light standards for this afternoon.

01-09-2016<sup>2</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Race-#1 Power Of Nine, Trainer John F. Martin  
 Sick, DVM Isbell \$482.50  
 8<sup>th</sup> Race-#4 Arviat Bay, Trainer Clifford Delima  
 Injured, DVM Isbell \$51.80

01-09-2016<sup>3</sup> **GOOD DAY**

Today's morning duties and afternoon racing were conducted without incident. Hearings scheduled for this morning were postponed.

01-09-2016<sup>4</sup> **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1322	\$328,490.00
NCOT	2492	\$822,238.62
SCOT		\$439,977.00
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$965,247.75</u>
TOTAL		\$2,555,953.30

**SUNDAY**01-10-2016<sup>1</sup> **JUAN HERNANDEZ RULING #8****#8**

Jockey **Juan Hernandez** who rode **Autumn Blitz** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 9, 2016 is fined the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)\* 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-4<sup>th</sup> offense).

The above ruling was issued after Hernandez and his agent Ramon Silva appeared and reviewed the race in question. Mr. Hernandez has been struggling with compliance recently and was cautioned that further digression could result in suspension.

01-10-2016<sup>2</sup> **DIEGO SANCHEZ**

Jockey Diego Sanchez appeared on a bill from Sunland Tack Supplies out of El Paso, Texas. Sanchez agreed to pay the \$92.00 owed for a crop.

01-10-2016<sup>3</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

7 <sup>th</sup> Race-#2 Pecos Breeze, Trainer Jeff Metz	
Sick-DVM Franklin	\$476.28

01-10-2016<sup>4</sup> **FOURTH RACE INQUIRY-NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch drive involving the top two finishers, #6 Wings of the Wind (1<sup>st</sup>) with jockey Ricardo Gonzalez and #3 Dominic's Way (2<sup>nd</sup>) with jockey Russell Baze were observed making contact in deep stretch. After review and talking to the riders involved the Stewards voted unanimously to make no change. Tapes clearly show the contact was mutual and had no bearing on the outcome.

01-10-2016<sup>5</sup> **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	2205	\$401,230.60
NCOT	2082	\$674,893.70
SCOT		\$404,423.60
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$986,542.86</u>
TOTAL		\$2,467,090.70

**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-0**

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

DATE	RACE NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
01-07-16	2 3	Tizaplayer	Tollett	Injured	See Below
01-07-16	2 7	Devil Cat	Raymond	Sick	\$322.92
01-07-16	7 4	Boleandoras	Krulljac	Sick	\$3,582.75
01-08-16	1 4	Friday Harbor	Kasmerski	Sick	\$407.46
01-08-16	6 8	Hula Girl	Delima	Sick	\$53.10
01-09-16	1 1	Power Of Nine	Martin	Sick	\$482.50
01-09-16	8 4	Arviat Bay	Delima	Injured	\$51.80
01-10-16	7 2	Pecos Breeze	Meetz	Sick	\$476.28

**Veterinarian's List**

There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9 Injured: 4 Unsound: 2

There were twenty-eight (28) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 13 Injured: 8 Unsound: 6 Bled: 1

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	01/07	01/08	01/09	01/10	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	2	2	3	3	10	34
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	1	4
REFUNDS	4	2	2	1	9	35
RULINGS	1	2	0	2	5	9
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	4

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

Anderson	63	\$12,685.60
Bankers Casino	73	\$23,766.90
Fresno	254	\$64,510.10
Fresno Club One	66	\$143,821.10
Monterey	143	\$35,290.50
Pleasanton	1046	\$327,710.00
Sacramento	916	\$227,747.00
San Jose	1307	\$281,429.50
San Mateo	1950	\$818,9111.50
Santa Rosa	556	\$108,060.10
Stockton	587	\$140,395.00
Turlock	255	\$60,677.20
Vallejo	514	\$149,670.70
So. California	0	\$1,072,379.20
Out of State	0	\$3,269,498.80

Respectfully submitted,

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