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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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 Robert B. Miller, Chief Counsel CHRB

Report for the period of Wednesday November 2, 2016 through Sunday November 6, 2016

#### WEDNESDAY

11-02-2016<sup>1</sup>

#### DUTY STEWARD

Steward Will Meyers was on duty to supervise entries and declarations.

#### THURSDAY

11-10-2016

#### CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for maiden fillies and mares, three years old and older, five and one half furlongs, claiming \$22,500.00-\$25,000.00, failed to fill

#### EARLY DECLARATIONS:

**6<sup>th</sup> Race:** #2 Fly Beyond (Trainer William Delia)  
 Injured-DVM Isbell

#### REFUNDS

\$123.34

11-03-2016<sup>3</sup>

#### INQUIRY-NO CHANGE-2<sup>ND</sup> RACE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race to review an incident at the start involving #3 Silver Spectacle (Julien Couton) the winner.

After interviewing the riders involved, the Patrol Judges and reviewing the video of the race, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video showed #3 Silver Spectacle broke out sharply at the start, bumped #4 Branjammass Trio (Kyle Frey) into the path of #5 Game Seeker, who broke slow from the gate. The Stewards determined there was clearly interference, however, in their opinion; the incident had no bearing on the outcome of the race.

11-03-2016 <sup>4</sup>	<b><u>HANDLE-ATTENDANCE:</u></b>	
	GGF	854 \$148,315.80
	NCOT	1311 \$390,334.30
	SCOT	\$205,596.60
	OUT OF STATE	\$780,158.25
	TOTAL	\$1,524,404.90

11-04-2016<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
The Cal-bred race for maidens, three years old and older, claiming \$22,500.00-\$25,000.00, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

11-04-2016 <sup>2</sup>	<b><u>DECLARATIONS:</u></b>	<b><u>REFUNDS</u></b>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Race:</b> #2 Sokudo (Trainer Sergio Ledezma)	
	Sick-DVM Sporer	\$302.67
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #7 Uncle Hal (Trainer Manuel Badilla)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	\$210.40
	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #1 Midnight Destiny (Trainer Victor Trujillo)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	See Below
	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #4 Condiment (Trainer Joe Brook)	
	Sick-DVM Sporer	\$619.21
	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #8 Saucy Babe (Trainer Sergio Ledezma)	
	Injury-DVM Franklin	See Below
	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #13 Jicama (Trainer Ricardo Perez)	
	Also Eligible-Stewards	\$212.27

11-04-2016<sup>3</sup> **RULING #7-JULIEN COUTON**  
The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Couton and the Stewards reviewed the video of yesterday's (11-03-2016) second race. The veteran rider's mount was the subject of an inquiry and although there was no disqualification there was interference. At issue today is what, if any, effort Mr. Couton put forth to prevent or minimize the interference.

Mr. Couton was very candid and acknowledged he erred in failing to control his mount leaving the starting gate. This careless riding infraction is Mr. Couton's second offense in the last sixty days and therefore a five-day suspension is warranted.

**#7**

Jockey **Julien Couton** who rode **Silver Spectacle** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, November 3, 2016 is suspended five (5) racing days (November 11, 12, 13, 17, and November 18, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course at the start causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding-second offense in the last sixty days).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California

11-04-2016<sup>4</sup> **RULING #8-FRANKLIN DORMAN**

**#8**

Owner/Trainer **Franklin Dorman** having satisfied his debt (\$5,800.00) to his substitute trainer, **W. L. McDaniel**, is hereby restored to good standing and the Oak Tree at Pleasanton ruling #3 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards were notified by trainer W. L. McDaniel that Mr. Dorman has satisfied his outstanding debt.

11-04-2016<sup>5</sup> **ACCIDENT-INQUIRY**  
The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the fourth race to try and determine the cause of an accident near the four and one half furlong pole. #7 Unformal (Joe

Crispin) bobbled and unseated his rider while running clear of any rivals. Mr. Crispin was excused from his remaining mount and Uniformal appeared to be uninjured. Accident report attached.

11-04-2016<sup>6</sup> **OBJECTION-6<sup>TH</sup> RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the objection sign following the sixth race at the request of Jockey Anne Sanguinetti (#5-JC's Nightcap). Ms. Sanguinetti, whose mount finished fifth, lodged a claim of foul against #4 White Falcon (Rocco Bowen) who finished second, alleging interference near the 3/16 pole.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish final.

The video shows Ms. Sanguinetti's mount actually initiated the minor contact near the 3/16 pole by taking a step in and making contact with #4 White Falcon's right hind end and the latter was therefore not responsible.

11-04-2016<sup>7</sup> **HANDLE-ATTANDANCE:**

GGF	1471	\$356,355.30
NCOT	2898	\$1,038,149.70
SCOT		\$323,252.10
OUT OF STATE		\$1,301,818.89
TOTAL		\$3,019,575.90

**SATURDAY**

11-05-2016<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$5,000.00, one mile, failed to fill.

11-05-2016<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Race:** #1 She's Pretty Windy (Trainer William Delia)  
Sick-DVM Isbell

**5<sup>th</sup> Race:** #6 Cuatro Cinco (Trainer Sherrie Monroe)  
Injured in paddock-DVM Sporer

**REFUNDS**

\$209.00

\$1,737.62

11-05-2016<sup>3</sup> **INQUIRY-OBJECTION-DISQUALIFICATION-2<sup>ND</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race to review and incident near the 1/8 pole involving #6 Spot N The Line (Hugo Herrera), first and #4 Knust (Cristobal Herrera), who finished fourth. Jockey Cristobal Herrera also lodged a claim of foul regarding the same incident.

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #6 Spot N The Line from first to fourth. The video shows Spot N The Line drifts into the path of #4 Knust, forcing the rider of that horse to take up, lose momentum and the opportunity of a better placing.

Original order of finish:       **(6)**-1-7-4-3-5-2  
Official order of finish:       1-7-4-**(6)**-3-5-2

11-05-2016<sup>4</sup> **HANDLE-ATTANDANCE:**

GGF	2599	\$788,073.10
NCOT	5558	\$2,105,023.20
SCOT		\$427,067.20
OUT OF STATE		\$1,426,248.22
TOTAL		\$4,746,411.70

**SUNDAY**11-06-2016<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$6,250.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

11-06-2016<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Race:** #7 Emmett Park (Trainer Blaine Wright)

Sick-DVM Isbell

**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #1 Ultra Fame (Trainer Doug Utley)

Sick-DVM Isbell

**REFUNDS**

\$263.60

\$154.10

11-06-2016<sup>3</sup> **RULING #9-PABLO FLORES****#9**

Jockey **Pablo Flores** who rode **Cipher** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, November 5, 2016 is hereby 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 Mr. Flores met with the Stewards regarding his use of the crop during the running of yesterday's (11-05-2016) ninth race. Mr. Flores acknowledged he erred by striking his mount more than three times consecutively in violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688.

11-06-2016<sup>4</sup> **RULING #10 HUGO HERRERA**

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Herrera and the Stewards reviewed the video of the second race from November 5, 2016. Mr. Herrera's mount was disqualified from first to fourth for causing interference in the stretch.

Mr. Herrera was very candid while admitting he erred in allowing his mount to drift and failing to make an attempt to prevent the interference.

**#10**

Jockey **Hugo Herrera** who rode **Spot N The Line** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, November 5, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (November 13, 17 and November 18, 2016) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

11-06-2016<sup>5</sup> **HANDLE-ATTANDANCE:**

GGF	2264	\$388,433.40
NCOT	2057	\$710,529.30
SCOT		\$401,743.10
OUT OF STATE		\$1,166,870.73
TOTAL		\$2,667,576.50

**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	REFUND
11-03-16	7	2	Fly Beyond	Delia	Injury	\$123.34
11-04-16	1	2	Sokudo	Ledezma	Sick	\$302.67
11-04-16	6	7	Uncle Hal	Badilla	Sick	\$210.40
11-04-16	8	1	Midnight Destiny	Trujillo	Sick	See Below
11-04-16	8	4	Condiment	Brook	Sick	<u>\$619.21</u>
11-04-16	9	8	Saucy Babe	Ledezma	Injury	See Below
11-04-16	9	13	Jicama	Perez	Stews	<u>\$212.27</u>
11-05-16	1	1	She's Pretty Windy	Delia	Sick	\$209.00
11-05-16	5	6	Cuatro Cinco	Monroe	Sporer	\$1,737.62
11-06-16	6	7	Emmett Park	Wright	Isbell	\$263.60
11-06-16	7	1	Ultra Fame	Utley	Isbell	\$154.10

**VETERINARY REPORT Euthanized/Died- 0**

**Veterinarian's List:** There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet's list:  
 Sick: 7 Injured: 3 Unsound: 4 Shockwave: 1  
 There were eleven (11) horses removed from the vet's list:  
 Sick: 7 Injured: 1 Unsound: 2 Medication: 1

	11/03	11/04	11/05	11/06	Week	Meet
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>CAL-BRED RACES</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CLAIMS</b>	3	1	1	1	6	24
<b>DISQUALIFICATIONS</b>	0	0	1	0	1	2
<b>INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS</b>	1	2	1	1	5	6
<b>REFUNDS</b>	1	6	2	2	11	40
<b>RULINGS</b>	0	2	0	2	4	10

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

Anderson	141	\$38,864.40
Bankers Casino	104	\$27,465.40
Fresno	470	\$137,020.70
Fresno Club One	130	\$102,480.20
Monterey	289	\$176,639.90
Pleasanton	1752	\$687,702.10
Sacramento	1521	\$485,639.80
San Jose	1937	\$581,200.40
San Mateo	2602	\$1,172,714.60
Santa Rosa	828	\$227,274.10
Stockton	841	\$283,150.10
Turlock	441	\$122,719.70
Vallejo	718	\$255,167.00
So. California	0	\$1,357,659.00
Out of State	0	\$4,675,095.90

Respectfully submitted,

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**