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**Report of the Board of Stewards**  
 To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, December 17, 2008 through Sunday, December 21, 2008.

**Wednesday**12-17-08<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

|                       |                                     |                     |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> race: | #3 GLOBAL RIOT                      | (Tr. Dean Pederson) | sick              |
|                       | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell |                     | REFUND: \$ 869.50 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> race: | #4 SMOOCHER                         | (Tr. Dean Pederson) | injured           |
|                       | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell |                     | REFUND: \$ 956.50 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> race: | #8 DUMAANI CAME HOME                | (Tr. A. L. Diaz)    | sick              |
|                       | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell |                     | REFUND: \$ 120.70 |

12-17-08<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 52 – ALLEN** (Case #08GG176)

Trainer **THOMAS ALLEN**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before December 14, 2008, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of THOMAS ALLEN 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 preceding ruling was issued after Allen failed to appear to address a complaint filed by the **Alameda County Fair Association** alleging \$1,672.00 due for stall rent.

The afternoon's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

12-17-08<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                     |              |                       |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| GGF                 | 1,180        | \$ 263,507.20         |
| NCOT                | 2,055        | \$ 647,326.70         |
| SCOT                |              | \$ 396,431.20         |
| <u>Out of State</u> |              | <u>\$1,387,107.76</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>3,235</b> | <b>\$2,694,372.86</b> |

**Thursday**

12-18-08<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

|                       |                                     |                          |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> race: | #2 COME HOME                        | (Tr. A. L. Diaz)         | sick              |
|                       | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell |                          | REFUND: \$ 110.00 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> race: | #4 COLORFUL TUNE                    | (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) | injured           |
|                       | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell |                          | REFUND: \$ 186.40 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> race: | #2 MR. RANCHO VISTA                 | (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) | sick              |
|                       | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell |                          | REFUND: \$ 173.00 |

12-18-08<sup>2</sup> **UNREMARKABLE**

Morning office hours, although busy, were completed in a routine fashion along with the afternoon's eight race program.

12-18-08<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                     |              |                       |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| GGF                 | 1,176        | \$ 297,365.40         |
| NCOT                | 2,213        | \$ 678,406.00         |
| SCOT                |              | \$ 420,403.10         |
| <u>Out of State</u> |              | <u>\$ 991,388.88</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>3,389</b> | <b>\$2,387,563.38</b> |

**Friday**

12-19-08<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

|                       |                                     |                          |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> race: | #3 SKIMMING ON ICE                  | (Tr. Terry Clyde)        | sick              |
|                       | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell |                          | REFUND: \$ 171.47 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> race: | #8 THORONDOR                        | (Tr. Darrell Vienna)     | off turf          |
|                       | Stewards                            |                          | REFUND: \$ 432.30 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> race: | #2 LIGHT AMOUR                      | (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) | sick              |
|                       | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell |                          | REFUND: \$ 763.84 |
|                       | #5 A DAISYFIELD                     | (Tr. Joseph Brook)       | sick              |
|                       | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell |                          | REFUND: \$ 926.02 |

12-19-08<sup>2</sup> **PRECIADO HEARING** (Case #08GG175)

Trainer **GUILLERMO PRECIADO** appeared at an informal hearing to address a complaint filed by Senior Investigator Barbara Chimero alleging that the horse AMERICA'S KID was listed in the program as a colt when, in fact, the first time starter had been gelded months before.

Guillermo stated, and the entry blank confirmed, that Preciado entered the horse as a gelding but the foal certificate on file in the racing office still listed the horse as a colt. The stewards will deliberate over the testimony and evidence presented and render a decision in the near future.

12-19-08<sup>3</sup> **LATE SCRATCH – Second Race – REFUND**

#5 MIOMOUD, trained by Dan Markle, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Kerr as the field neared the starting gate when she diagnosed the horse as off in the right front. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$7,633.32.

12-19-08<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |              |                       |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| GGF          | 1,095        | \$ 306,399.30         |
| NCOT         | 2,131        | \$ 761,425.00         |
| SCOT         |              | \$ 395,231.22         |
| Out of State |              | \$1,108,249.12        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>3,226</b> | <b>\$2,571,305.22</b> |

**Saturday**

12-20-08<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

|                       |                                     |                     |                    |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> race: | #7 EVEN ODDS                        | (Tr. Greg James)    | injured            |
|                       | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell |                     | REFUND: \$ 663.10  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> race: | #5 FLIGHTY GIRL                     | (Tr. Dean Pederson) | injured            |
|                       | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell |                     | REFUND: \$ 551.60  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> race: | #1 BACKBACKBACKGONE                 | (Tr. Peter Miller)  | Stake              |
|                       | Stewards                            |                     | REFUND: \$1,033.20 |
|                       | #2 FREE ACTION                      | (Tr. Bud Klokstad)  | Stake              |
|                       | Stewards                            |                     | REFUND: \$ 123.00  |

12-20-08<sup>2</sup> **AUXILIARY ACTION**

The California Horse Racing Board investigative staff visited the barn area at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton this morning to ensure all participants were in compliance with regulations. Reports indicated that although the backstretch is much busier now that the Bay Meadows barn area is no longer in use, there were no citations issued.

12-20-08<sup>3</sup> **AFTERNOON ACTION**

The afternoon's eight race card was completed without incident.

12-20-08<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |              |                       |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| GGF          | 2,085        | \$ 650,278.90         |
| NCOT         | 3,644        | \$1,184,576.10        |
| SCOT         |              | \$ 820,568.50         |
| Out of State |              | \$1,616,453.05        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>5,729</b> | <b>\$4,271,876.55</b> |

**Sunday**12-21-08<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4<sup>th</sup> race: #1 TENSE VOYAGE (Tr. Duane Offield) off turf  
Stewards REFUND: \$ 741.10

8<sup>th</sup> race: #1 ACQUIRE THE FIRE (Tr. Rene Amescua) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 183.00

12-21-08<sup>2</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

For the five day race week none of the races written exclusively for horses bred in California filled and all were subsequently cancelled.

12-21-08<sup>3</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 3/16 involving #3 CITY CELEBRITY (7<sup>th</sup>, Alex Bisono) and #12 BENCH WENCH (6<sup>th</sup>, Roberto Gonzalez). After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed that City Celebrity stepped out at the 3/16 causing Bench Wench to steady briefly but since the latter out finished City Celebrity no action was warranted.

12-21-08<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |              |                       |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| GGF          | 2,607        | \$ 540,952.70         |
| NCOT         | 2,995        | \$ 983,502.00         |
| SCOT         |              | \$ 702,260.80         |
| Out of State |              | \$1,490,837.49        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>5,602</b> | <b>\$3,717,552.99</b> |

**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            |
|--------|------|-----|-------------------|--------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| 17-Dec | 2    | 3   | GLOBAL RIOT       | Pederson     | sick    | Isbell | <b>\$869.50</b>   |
|        | 4    | 4   | SMOOTHER          | Pederson     | injured | Isbell | <b>\$956.50</b>   |
|        | 5    | 8   | DUMAANI CAME HOME | Diaz         | sick    | Isbell | <b>\$120.70</b>   |
| 18-Dec | 1    | 2   | COME HOME         | Diaz         | sick    | Isbell | <b>\$110.00</b>   |
|        | 5    | 4   | COLORFUL TUNE     | Hollendorfer | injured | Isbell | <b>\$186.40</b>   |
|        | 6    | 2   | MR. RANCHO VISTA  | Hollendorfer | sick    | Isbell | <b>\$173.00</b>   |
| 19-Dec | 2    | 5   | MIOMOUD           | Markle       | unsound | Kerr   | <b>\$7,633.32</b> |
|        | 3    | 3   | SKIMMING ON ICE   | Clyde        | sick    | Isbell | <b>\$171.47</b>   |
|        | 6    | 2   | LIGHT AMOUR       | Hollendorfer | sick    | Isbell | <b>\$763.84</b>   |
| 20-Dec | 5    | 5   | A DAISYFIELD      | Brook        | sick    | Isbell | <b>\$926.02</b>   |
|        | 3    | 7   | EVEN ODDS         | James        | injured | Isbell | <b>\$663.10</b>   |
|        | 6    | 5   | FLIGHTY GIRL      | Pederson     | injured | Isbell | <b>\$551.60</b>   |
| 21-Dec | 8    | 1   | ACQUIRE THE FIRE  | Amescua      | sick    | Isbell | <b>\$183.00</b>   |

**Euthanized / Died**

12-20-08 Danz To Rhythm (Tr. Richard Miller) left front caught in stall door,  
 complete transverse fracture

**Veterinarian's List**

There were eighteen (17) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 8  
 Injured: 5  
 Unsound: 4  
 Bled: 0

There were thirteen (14) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 9  
 Injured: 2  
 Unsound: 3  
 Bled: 0

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were three (3) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

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

|                 |      |    |              |
|-----------------|------|----|--------------|
| Anderson        | 140  | \$ | 45,313.60    |
| Bakersfield     | 361  | \$ | 106,391.10   |
| Eureka          | 57   | \$ | 17,392.90    |
| Fresno          | 324  | \$ | 123,121.50   |
| Fresno Club One | 125  | \$ | 67,931.40    |
| Monterey        | 327  | \$ | 135,632.00   |
| Pleasanton      | 1849 | \$ | 645,471.60   |
| Sacramento      | 1380 | \$ | 390,312.00   |
| San Jose        | 1781 | \$ | 604,686.30   |
| San Mateo       | 3362 | \$ | 1,190,364.90 |
| Santa Rosa      | 866  | \$ | 201,408.50   |
| Stockton        | 1028 | \$ | 281,898.40   |
| Tulare          | 128  | \$ | 28,520.10    |
| Turlock         | 512  | \$ | 158,314.00   |
| Vallejo         | 798  | \$ | 258,475.50   |
| So. California  |      | \$ | 2,734,895.40 |
| Out of State    |      | \$ | 6,594,036.30 |

|                      | 17-<br>Dec | 18-<br>Dec | 19-<br>Dec | 20-<br>Dec | 21-<br>Dec | WEEK | Meet |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------|------|
| ACCIDENTS            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0    | 12   |
| CAL-BRED RACES       | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0    | 2    |
| CLAIMS               | 1          | 0          | 3          | 2          | 3          | 9    | 113  |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS    | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0    | 4    |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1    | 31   |
| REFUNDS              | 3          | 3          | 5          | 4          | 2          | 17   | 220  |
| RULINGS              | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1    | 52   |

Respectfully submitted,

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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