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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, March 18, 2009 through Sunday, March 22, 2009.

Wednesday03-18-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,500. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming price \$6,250 at six furlongs. Four horses were entered in the race and the race was called off.

03-18-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #1 NSYNC LYNX (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 273.00

The declaration of the aforementioned horse reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of show wagering. Additional refund totaled \$55.00.

5th race: #5 SNOW FIGHTER (Tr. Steve Sherman) unsound
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 784.00

7th race: #2 TUCKER'S TUNE (Tr. Bob Grudziewski) unsound
 Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$7742.42

8th race: #4 I APOLOGIZE (Tr. Duane Offield) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 192.00

03-18-09³ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Fourth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted after the running of the fourth race for a review of observed interference through the stretch involving #2 KENTUCKY OUTING (1st, Michael Martinez) and #3 THE CAHILL SPECIAL (2nd, Francisco Duran).

After talking to the jockeys involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, #2 was disqualified from first and placed second.

The tapes show #2 drifts out repeatedly through the stretch and forces #3 off its path causing that rival to lose ground and chance of a better placing. The decision was unanimous.

03-18-09⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,194	\$	361,809.90
NCOT	2,151	\$	694,574.60
SCOT		\$	459,548.30
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,078,633.80</u>
TOTAL	3,345	\$	\$2,594,566.60

Thursday03-19-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or sired maiden claiming, four year olds and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

03-19-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#2 DANCEWITHTHEDEVIL (Tr. Valerie Rhoden)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 473.00
5 th race:	#5 PREACHERBOYS PRIZE (Tr. John F. Martin)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$1494.20
7 th race:	#4 PAMPEROS EDGE (T. A. C. Avila)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 333.00

03-19-09³ **RULING NO. 51 – MARTINEZ**

Jockey **MICHAEL MARTINEZ**, who rode KENTUCKY OUTING in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Wednesday, March 18, 2009, is suspended five (5) racing days (March 26, 27, 28, 29 and April 1, 2009) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second; 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.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Martinez and Omar Figueroa, who interpreted for Mr. Martinez met with the stewards, reviewed the race and offered an explanation for allowing his horse to drift out through the stretch. Obviously, the explanation offered did not absolve Michael of a riding sanction.

03-19-09⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Second Race**

Following the running of the second race the inquiry was posted for a stewards review of contact inside the sixteenth pole between #1 RULE THE STORM (1st, Chad Schvaneveldt) and #2 CLOUDS OF GLORY (2nd, Omar Figueroa).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the various recorded angles the numbers posted were made official.

The tapes show both horses contributed to the minor contact therefore no change was made to the order of finish.

03-19-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,120	\$	345,908.30
NCOT	2,160	\$	656,308.90
SCOT		\$	346,607.90
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,180,035.90</u>
TOTAL	3,280	\$	\$2,528,861.00

Friday03-20-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or sired maidens, fillies and mares, four years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs.

03-20-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #5 ICAN'TREMEMBER (Tr. Doug Utley) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 124.00

With the above declaration the field of horses for the first race was reduced to four wagering interests resulting in the cancellation of show wagering. The additional refund amounted to \$65.00.

4th race: #1 PHANTOM WARRIOR (Tr. Ed Moger) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 95.00

5th race: #2 JOLLY OLLIE (Tr. Greg C. James) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 483.90

03-20-09³ **THURSDAY'S ENTRIES EXTREMELY LIGHT**

Entries were being taken today for next Wednesday and Thursday (3/25 and 3/26). It was reported by the racing office that although Wednesday's entries were light they would fill the card. However, Thursday's entries are extremely light and filling Thursday's card would not be possible. The decision was made to try again tomorrow to fill Thursday's races.

03-20-09³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,041	\$	372,555.40
NCOT	2,305	\$	785,115.20
SCOT		\$	394,422.10
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,103,072.27</u>
TOTAL	3,346	\$	\$2,655,165.27

Saturday03-21-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,500. For California bred or sired fillies and mares, four years old and upward, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with two entries.

03-21-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5th race: #3 SEEKING HONOR (Tr. Richard E. Miller) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 225.80

7th race: #3 WILD YANKEE (Tr. John F. Martin) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 127.00

8th race: #2 SCIRMISH (Tr. Guillermo Preciado) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 96.00
#4 FAULKWOOD SHORES (Tr. John F. Martin) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 291.00

03-21-09³ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Ninth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the ninth race for a review of observed interference near the sixteenth pole involving #2 MONOMONAC PLAYBOY (4th, Michael Martinez), #5 VALENTINE VOW (5th, Russell Baze) and #1 WIN IS IN (6th, Francisco Duran).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the race, #2 was disqualified from fourth and placed sixth.

The tape shows #2 drift sharply to the right under left hand whip and take the path of #1, forcing the rider of #1 to take up and alter course into the path of #5. The rider of #5 was also forced to check and alter his mount's course. In the stewards unanimous opinion, both horses were impeded to the extent that their placings were effected thus the disqualification.

03-21-09³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,671	\$ 714,915.90
NCOT	3,701	\$1,372,367.60
SCOT		\$ 649,552.10
Out of State		\$1,255,743.00
TOTAL	6,372	\$3,992,578.60

Sunday

03-22-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$15,000. For California Bred or California Sired fillies and mares, four years old and upward, claiming price \$10,500-\$12,500 at six furlongs. Only four horses were entered in the race and the race was called off.

03-22-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#1 MARIA LA O	(Tr. Guillermo Preciado)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$10,179.60
5 th race:	#2 TRICKI OPERATOR	(Tr. Ted H. West)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 278.00

03-22-09³ **RULING NO. 52 – MARTINEZ**

Jockey **MICHAEL MARTINEZ**, who rode MONOMONAC PLAYBOY in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, March 21, 2009, is suspended seven (7) racing days (April 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10, 2009) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to sixth; 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.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Martinez accompanied by jockey Omar Figueroa met with the stewards, reviewed the race and admitted during his excitement of possibly winning his first race as a journeyman he failed to keep his mount on a straight course. This was Mr. Martinez' third set of days within a thirty day period; therefore, the number of suspension days was increased.

03-22-09⁴ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Third Race**

Following the running of the third race, jockey Pablo Castillo, rider of #4 HESASUPERVALENTINE (5th place), lodged a claim of foul against third place finisher #3

PECAN NUT, ridden by jockey Saul Arias.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the race the order of finish, as posted, was declared official.

Although the recorded views show #3 drifts out and makes contact with #4, the incident did not rise to the level of costing #4 a better placing.

03-22-09⁵ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Eighth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the eight race for a review of the stretch run involving #5 NEWPORT TOPPER (William Antongeorgi, III, 1st) and #6 PRINCESS SUSAN M (Omar Figueroa, 2nd).

After talking to the riders and reviewing the race, #5 was disqualified from first and placed second.

The tapes show #5 drifts out under left hand whip, bumps and impede #6 on three occasions and costs that rival a better placing.

03-22-09⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,515	\$ 784,543.70
NCOT	3,277	\$1,176,730.90
SCOT		\$ 687,932.70
Out of State		\$1,401,435.50
TOTAL	7,792	\$4,050,642.80

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
18-Mar	1	1	NSYNC LYNX	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$273.00
	5	5	SNOW FIGHTER	Sherman	unsound	Isbell	\$784.00
	7	2	TUCKER'S TUNE	Grudziewski	unsound	Kerr	\$7,742.42
	8	4	I APOLOGIZE	Offield	injured	Isbell	\$192.00
19-Mar	4	2	DANCEWITHTHEDEVIL	Rhoden	injured	Isbell	\$473.00
	5	5	PREACHERBOYS PRIZE	Martin	injured	Isbell	\$1,494.20
	7	4	PAMPEROS EDGE	Avila	unsound	Isbell	\$333.00
20-Mar	1	5	ICAN'TREMEMBER	Utley	injured	Isbell	\$124.00
	4	1	PHANTOM WARRIOR	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$95.00
	5	2	JOLLY OLLIE	James	injured	Isbell	\$483.90
21-Mar	5	3	SEEKING HONOR	Miller	sick	Isbell	\$225.80
	7	3	WILD YANKEE	Martin	sick	Isbell	\$127.00
	8	2	SCIRMISH	Preciado	sick	Isbell	\$96.00
	4	4	FAULKWOOD SHORES	Martin	sick	Isbell	\$291.00
22-Mar	5	1	MARIA LA O	Preciado	injured	Kerr	\$10,179.60
		2	TRICKI OPERATOR	West	unsound	Isbell	\$278.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

03-16-09 Lea's Excess (Tr. Steve Miyadi) complete open fracture of MC III with total loss of suspensory apparatus; Tapeta – training

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-two (22) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 6
- Injured: 6
- Unsound: 8
- Bled: 0

There were eleven (11) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 2
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 4
- Bled: 1
- Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	161	\$51,760.10
Bakersfield	444	\$142,789.70
Eureka	58	\$53,694.20
Fresno	389	\$143,935.50
Fresno Club One	100	\$46,766.00
Monterey	338	\$146,166.30
Pleasanton	1861	\$663,664.80
Sacramento	1452	\$468,128.60
San Jose	1802	\$597,051.50
San Mateo	3491	\$1,380,799.70
Santa Rosa	881	\$193,240.30
Stockton	1040	\$308,968.40
Tulare	267	\$55,871.60
Turlock	479	\$153,128.80
Vallejo	831	\$279,132.00
So. California		\$2,538,063.10
Out of State		\$6,018,920.47

	18- Mar	19- Mar	20- Mar	21- Mar	22- Mar	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CLAIMS	4	2	0	1	2	9	119
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	1	1	3	10
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	0	1	2	5	24
REFUNDS	4	3	3	4	2	16	180
RULINGS	0	1	0	0	1	2	52

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward