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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, April 8, 2009 through Sunday, April 12, 2009.

Wednesday

04-08-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$6,250 at six furlongs. Only four entries were received and the race was called off.

04-08-09² **RULING NO. 64 – BUCKRIDGE**

Trainer **GLORIA BUCKRIDGE** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse YOUNG AND FRESH properly shod necessitating a late scratch in the second race on Sunday, April 5, 2009; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The ruling listed above was issued after Ms. Buckridge met with the stewards and failed to offer a valid reason for failing to have the horse YOUNG AND FRESH properly shod for its race.

04-08-09³ **ANTONGEORGI CAUTIONED**

Jockey William Antongeorgi was issued a warning in regards to reacting slowly to straighten his mount at the start in Sunday's first race ran on April 5, 2009. He was instructed to be more alert and react sooner to straighten his course or days would be issued for any future incidents such as this.

04-08-09⁴ **RULING NO. 65 – TRUJILLO**

In the matter of:

Owner/Trainer **EDWARD TRUJILLO**

Owner/Trainer EDWARD TRUJILLO, having now resolved the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #49, dated Friday, March 13, 2009, suspending Mr. Trujillo for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The preceding ruling was issued following a visit from Mr. Trujillo at which he presented documentation from Superior Court of Alameda County that the judgment issued against him on behalf of San Francisco Equine had been vacated.

04-08-09 ⁵	<u>DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS</u>		
	2 nd race: #1 WENDYTHETHIEF Stewards	(Tr. Armando Lage)	off turf REFUND: \$ 406.62
	4 th race: #1 SUPERSECRETDEVICE Stewards	(Tr. C. J. Jenda)	off turf REFUND: \$ 196.62
	5 th race: #6 BYE NOW Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	(Tr. J. B. Josephson)	unsound REFUND: \$15,672.23
	7 th race: #4 HIGH LODGE Stewards	(Tr. Doug Utley)	off turf REFUND: \$ 371.80
	#7 BLUE TORPEDO Stewards	(Tr. Gloria Haley)	off turf REFUND: \$ 419.00

04-08-09⁶ **EQUINE INJURY**
During the running of the fourth race #3 CITY BLEND, ridden by jockey Kyle Kaenel, sustained an injury to its right foreleg near the ½ mile pole and was safely pulled up without further injury. After examination by track veterinarian Dr. Kerr, the horse was loaded in the equine ambulance and transported back to its stall.

04-08-09 ⁷	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>		
	GGF	1,068	\$ 331,145.20
	NCOT	2,193	\$ 698,653.20
	SCOT		\$ 394,487.10
	Out of State		\$ 968,392.81
	TOTAL	3,261	\$2,392,678.31

Thursday

04-09-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at a distance of five and one half furlong. The race was called off with four entries.

04-09-09 ²	<u>DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS</u>		
	2 nd race: #1 BEST PLAN Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick REFUND: \$ 531.60
	7 th race: #1 BOOT THE BOSS Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured a.m. REFUND: \$ 415.20
	8 th race: #6 PISA PLAYBOY Stewards	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	off turf REFUND: \$ 133.60

04-09-09³ **CALVARIO HEARING** (Ref: 02-26-09³)

A record was opened today to begin the process of addressing CHRB Case # 09GG065 filed against trainer Manuel Calvario for alleged violations of California Horse Racing Board rules #1405 (Punishment by the Board), #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License), #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), #1530 (Case not Covered by Rules and Regulations) and #1899 (Offenses Requiring Suspension).

The complaint was generated after Child Support Division, San Mateo County, contacted the CHRB and reported Mr. Calvario was delinquent in his child support payments and they were seeking the suspension of his trainer license.

The complaint packet also included Family Law Code 17520, in part, which outlines the authority given to state agencies to suspend state licenses of individuals that are behind in their child support payments.

Present for today's procedure were stewards John Herbuveaux, Grant Baker and Darrel McHargue; Mr. Calvario, CHRB investigators Gabriel Palomar and Anne Glasscock. Court reporter Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

After the documents were entered into the record, verbal notice was given to Mr. Calvario, as outlined in the Family Law Code, that once he receives written notice from the CHRB he has one hundred and fifty days in which to resolve the delinquency or his license would be subject to suspension.

04-09-09⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – First Race**

Following the running of the first race, the inquiry sign was posted for a review of observed interference at the head of the stretch involving #4 URSULITA (3rd, Jorge Ayarza) and #1 SWEET WINE (5th, Jose Contreras).

After talking with the riders involved and considering the patrol judge's report the numbers, as posted, were made official.

The tapes show #4 veers out while under left handed whip and into the path of #1, who was tiring and dropping back, forcing that rival to take evasive action to avoid heels. In the stewards' unanimous opinion, #1 was not cost a chance of a better placing therefore no change was made in the placing.

04-09-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,149	\$	336,474.40
NCOT	2,362	\$	788,784.30
SCOT		\$	430,422.30
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,291,565.88</u>
TOTAL	3,511	\$	2,847,246.88

Friday

04-10-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with five entries.

04-10-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 GIOVANNI (NZ)	(Tr. James P. Haverty)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 76.00
2 nd race:	#5 CUVÉE DIRECT	(Tr. Quinn Howey)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 136.00

7th race: #6 U. C. MERCED TWO (Tr. Richard Miller) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 190.00

04-10-09³ **RULING NO. 66 – AYARZA**

Jockey **JORGE AYARZA**, who rode URSULITA (Arg) in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, April 9, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (April 17, 18 and 19, 2009) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference while entering the stretch; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Ayarza accompanied by his interpreter Joe Hernandez met with the stewards, reviewed the race and admitted guilt.

04-10-09⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Sixth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the sixth race for a review of interference through the stretch involving #2 BETTERTHANFICTION (1st, Russell Baze) and #3 ADAYFORPICKNDAISYS (2nd, William Antongeorgi).

After viewing the films the results, as posted, were declared official.

The tapes show #3 drift out under left-hand whip, bumping and shifting #2 out off its path, causing the latter to lose ground. No change in placing was warranted as #2 went on to win the race.

04-10-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,164	\$ 373,474.30
NCOT	2,499	\$ 765,779.00
SCOT		\$ 446,981.00
Out of State		\$1,211,466.27
TOTAL	3,663	\$2,797,701.47

Saturday

04-11-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$15,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. Only one horse was entered in the race and the race was called off.

04-11-09² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

5th race: #6 BOLD INDY (Tr. Jorge L. Alcalá) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 56.80

04-11-09³ **RULING NO. 67 - ANTONGEORGI**

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI, III**, who rode ADAYFORPICKNDAISYS in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, April 10, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (April 18, 19 and 22, 2009) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; 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.

RULING NO. 68 – FIGUEROA

Jockey **OMAR FIGUEROA**, who rode R FAT MAN in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, April 10, 2009, is suspended

three (3) racing days (April 18, 19 and 22, 2009) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; 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 rulings listed above were issued after both riders met with the stewards, reviewed the stretch run of their respective races and failed to offer valid reasons for allowing their mounts to drift off course and cause interference. Both incidents were similar in nature in that both riders allowed their mounts to drift out about three horse paths, forcing the fast closing horse on their outside to shift out and lose ground. Also, in both instances the horses interfered with went on to win their races by the narrowest of margins.

04-11-09 ³	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>		
	GGF	2,174	\$ 621,669.40
	NCOT	4,104	\$1,417,085.70
	SCOT		\$ 760,703.90
	Out of State		\$1,539,089.44
	TOTAL	6,278	\$4,338,548.44

Sunday

- 04-12-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Purse \$9,700. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at one mile. The race was called off with four entries.
- 04-12-09² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
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| 1 st race: | #1 FRENCH CODE | (Tr. Greg Gilchrist) | unsound |
| | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: \$1,382.00 |
| 4 th race: | #2 CHERIS' DESIRE | (Tr. Steve Miyadi) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: \$ 420.96 |
| 5 th race: | #2 DELMANDO | (Tr. Steve Miyadi) | unsound |
| | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: \$1,276.42 |
| 6 th race: | #6 GOLDEN TRUFFLE | (Tr. Terry Knight) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: \$ 553.20 |
- 04-12-09³ **BAROCIO – S. F. Equine Financial**
CHRB complaint 09GG096, filed by **San Francisco Equine** against trainer **LIBRADO BAROCIO** in the amount of \$1,113.81 owed for veterinary services, was resolved between parties per pay agreement. Included in the complaint was a small claims judgment issued by San Mateo Superior Court for the amount stated.
- 04-12-09⁴ **CONTRERAS FILM REVIEW**
Jockey **Jose Contreras**, rider of last place finisher #5 SENOR HAPPY in the first race yesterday, was invited in to review his actions and those of his horse at the head of the stretch. The tape shows #5 angle out sharply while left hand whip was being applied into the path of third place finisher, #6 ICE CUBE, ridden by Omar Figueroa.
- 04-12-09⁵ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Third Race**
The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the third race for a review of an incident inside the 1/16 pole involving #4 MIM'S MAN (1st, William Antongeorgi), #1 GAME OF LUCK (2nd, Frank Alvarado) and #2 SAIPAN (4th, Russell Baze).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, the numbers on the tote board were made official.

The tapes show the rider of #2 steadies momentarily while going for a narrowing opening between #4 and #1. Discussion with the rider of #2 placed the blame on his horse as the horse was being timid in regards to going into the tight opening.

04-12-09⁶ **ACCIDENT / INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Fifth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the fifth race for a review of an accident near the 7/8 pole involving #9 SO GONE (2nd, Barrington Harvey and #7 ATTABOY (unplaced, Adan Landeros).

After reviewing the tapes of the race and talking to jockey Barrington Harvey, #9 was disqualified from second to unplaced.

The tapes show #9 fails to negotiate the first turn and steps out into the path of #7, severely impeding that rival and causing the rider to be dislodged.

04-12-09⁷ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Eighth Race**

Following the running of the eighth race second place finisher #1 SPORT KING, ridden by jockey David Lopez, lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #2 RUN IT, ridden by jockey Kyle Kaenel.

After talking to the riders involved and review of the recorded views of the race, no change was made to the placing.

The tapes show both horses contributed to the contact at the head of the stretch as #2 angles out and #1 shift inward, therefore no change in placing was warranted.

04-12-09⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,175	\$ 577,190.40
NCOT	2,771	\$ 871,700.40
SCOT		\$ 655,529.80
Out of State		\$1,252,473.02
TOTAL	6,946	\$3,356,893.62

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
8-Apr	5	6	BYE NOW	Josephson	unsound	Kerr	\$15,672.23
9-Apr	2	1	BEST PLAN	Ledezma	sick	Isbell	\$531.60
	7	1	BOOT THE BOSS	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$415.20
10-Apr	1	3	GIOVANNI (NZ)	Haverty	sick	Isbell	\$76.00
	2	5	CUVEE DIRECT	Howey	sick	Isbell	\$136.00
	7	6	U.C. MERCED TWO	Miller	sick	Isbell	\$190.00
11-Apr	5	6	BOLD INDY	Alcala	sick	Isbell	\$56.80
12-Apr	1	1	FRENCH CODE	Gilchrist	unsound	Isbell	\$1,382.00
	4	2	CHERIS' DESIRE	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$420.96
	5	2	DELMANDO	Miyadi	unsound	Isbell	\$1,276.42
	6	6	GOLDEN TRUFFLE	Knight	sick	Isbell	\$553.20

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

04-08-09 City Blend (Tr. Ellen Jackson) right front disarticulated fetlock-Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were fourteen (14) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7
 Injured: 1
 Unsound: 6
 Bled: 0

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 4
 Injured: 6
 Unsound: 4
 Bled: 0

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	169	\$	49,744.90
Bakersfield	428	\$	118,454.20
Eureka	80	\$	58,691.60
Fresno	400	\$	131,922.00
Fresno Club One	106	\$	54,674.60
Monterey	356	\$	129,573.70
Pleasanton	1729	\$	632,193.10
Sacramento	1498	\$	475,128.30
San Jose	1891	\$	566,147.00
San Mateo	3662	\$	1,307,092.20
Santa Rosa	878	\$	189,490.70
Stockton	1173	\$	325,646.90
Tulare	254	\$	66,065.00
Turlock	448	\$	147,409.90
Vallejo	857	\$	289,768.50
So. California		\$	2,688,125.00
Out of State		\$	6,401,429.32

	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CLAIMS	1	1	1	0	1	4	144
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	1	1	12
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	3	5	31
REFUNDS	5	3	3	1	4	16	227
RULINGS	2	0	1	2	0	5	68

Respectfully submitted,

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