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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 29, 2009 through Sunday, May 3, 2009.

**Wednesday**04-29-09<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,700. For California bred or California sired fillies, three years old, claiming price \$5,000 at one mile. The race was called off with two entries.

04-29-09<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#3 CHECKIN IT OUT	(Tr. Andy Mathis)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$560.00
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 YASMIN'S SONG	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$136.00
	#5 EE TO KINZIE	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$311.60
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#5 SONG AND A WAGER	(Tr. William E. Morey)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$338.00

04-29-09<sup>3</sup> **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Third Race**

The inquiry sign was posted after the running of the third race for a review of observed contact near the 3/16<sup>th</sup> pole between #1 REALLY MAGICAL (5<sup>th</sup> place, Barrington Harvey), #2 MY GOLLY (2<sup>nd</sup> place, Roberto Gonzalez) and #6 NEW CITIZEN (4<sup>th</sup> place, Anisete Leon).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views of the incident, #6 was disqualified from fourth to fifth position.

The recorded views of the race show #6 lacks racing room and shifts out, making contact with #2 then shifts back in, bumping and impeding #2, costing that rival the opportunity to place where it reasonably might have finished.

04-29-09<sup>4</sup> **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Sixth Race**

Following the running of the sixth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of an accident near the 1/8 pole. The horses involved were #7 FREE RUNNIN (unplaced, Roberto Gonzalez) and #3 DEVIL SINGLETARY (unplaced, Alfredo Miranda).

The recording shows #7 lose its action to its rear legs, veers left, stumbling into #3, knocking that rider off and then falls.

Jockey Roberto Gonzalez was transported to Highland Hospital for further examination. Jockey Alfredo Miranda walked back to the jockey's quarters on his own accord.

#7 FREE RUNNIN was euthanized at the scene after being examined by track veterinarian Heather Kerr and #3 DEVIL SINGLETARY was caught by the outriders without further incident.

04-29-09<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,113	\$	232,127.80
NCOT	1,918	\$	638,887.50
SCOT		\$	364,426.40
Out of State		\$	1,106,068.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,341,510.00</b>

**Thursday**04-30-09<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,700. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming price \$5,000 at one mile. Only four horses were entered in the race and the race was called off.

04-30-09<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 78 – LEON**

Jockey **ANISETE LEON**, who rode NEW CITIZEN in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, is suspended five (5) racing days (May 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13, 2009) for altering course without sufficient clearance entering the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to fifth; 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. Leon accompanied by Edgar Hernandez, who acted as his interpreter, met with the stewards to review the race and failed to provide a valid reason that would absolve him of a careless riding suspension. The tapes show Mr. Leon alter his mount out from behind a tiring competitor, makes contact with the horse on his outside, then comes back in and cause interference resulting in a disqualification.

04-30-09<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 79 – PAPAPRODROMOU**

In the matter of:

Trainer **GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU**

Trainer GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU, having now resolved the outstanding financial obligation to trainer Monty Meier, is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #77, dated April 24, 2009, suspending Mr. Papaprodromou for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The ruling listed above was issued after the stewards were contacted by trainer Monty Meier who reported Mr. Papaprodromou submitted a check for the debt owed to him for training fees.

04-30-09<sup>3</sup> **BONDE MEDICATION HEARING**

A hearing was held today to address CHRB complaint 08GG131 filed against trainer **JEFF BONDE** for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843(a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substances), #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer). Mr. Bonde was cited after his horse **HALO'S ANGEL** post race tested with the presence of Trenbolone, a steroid listed as a Class 3 substance.

Present today were stewards Dennis Nevin, John Herbuveaux, and Darrel McHargue; Mr. Bonde, attorney/trainer Brian Pitnick, and CHRB Investigator Charles Smith.

The matter was submitted for decision after the pertinent documents were placed into the record which included a settlement agreement reached between Mr. Bonde and the California Horse Racing Board.

04-30-09<sup>4</sup> **JOCKEY ROBERTO GONZALEZ INJURY UPDATE**

It was reported by track physician Dr. Seftel that Mr. Gonzalez sustained a serious injury to the C2 vertebrae in his neck which may require surgery. He also fractured his left ankle in the accident occurring in the sixth race on Wednesday. It's anticipated the recovery will be a long slow process.

04-30-09<sup>5</sup> **LATE DECLARATION – REFUND**

8 <sup>th</sup> race: #3 MY REALITY	(Tr. Jesus Mendoza)	unsound
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$8593.19

04-30-09<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,086	\$ 249,663.40
NCOT	1,958	\$ 567,816.30
SCOT		\$ 310,962.40
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,309,129.79</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,044</b>	<b>\$2,437,571.89</b>

**Friday**

05-01-09<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with six entries.

05-01-09<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race: #1 WHIMS AND FANCIES	(Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	off turf
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 250.00
6 <sup>th</sup> race: #4 FREEFALL	(Tr. Doug Utley)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 270.00
8 <sup>th</sup> race: #1 NO HELP	(Tr. Sheldon Paldanius)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 251.00

05-01-09<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,546	\$ 397,999.40
NCOT	4,117	\$1,287,185.80
SCOT		\$ 451,203.90
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,553,484.76</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,663</b>	<b>\$3,689,873.86</b>

**Saturday**05-02-09<sup>1</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The ninth race on today's program, the *Silky Sullivan*, is restricted to California bred or California sired three year olds at a distance of one mile and one sixteenth with a purse of \$75,000.

05-02-09<sup>2</sup>**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#5 TEMPEST BAY	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$226.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#4 AWESOME JARED	(Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$694.00
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#7 SUPERSECRETDEVICE	(Tr. C. J. Jenda)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$547.80
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 MAD ABOUT FUZZ	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$670.60
	#5 COLE ROCKS	(Tr. Armando Lage)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$235.00
	#8 BIG D'S SHADOW	(Tr. Kelly Bainum)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$361.00
	#9 ELEGANT Victor	(Tr. Reina E. Gonzalez)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$278.30

05-02-09<sup>3</sup>**RACING PROGRAM**

The racing program that consisted of ten races progressed smoothly without incident.

05-02-09<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	6,873	\$1,685,264.00
NCOT	15,380	\$4,098,427.80
SCOT		\$ 975,739.00
Out of State		\$1,318,086.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,253</b>	<b>\$8,077,516.92</b>

**Sunday**05-03-09<sup>1</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$19,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$16,000 at six furlongs. This race failed to fill Cal-Bred and was used open with six entries.

05-03-09<sup>2</sup>**RULING NO. 80 – EICKERMAN** (09GG125)

Trainer **GARY U. EICKERMAN**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, May 2, 2009, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of GARY U. EICKERMAN 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Eickerman failed to appear to address an alleged debt of \$190.28 owed to Alameda County Fair. Mrs. Laurie Wilson, representing Alameda County Fair, was present and ready to address the matter.

05-03-09<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 81 – BAILEY** (09GG136)

Groom **DANIEL G. BAILEY** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – marijuana use) on April 9, 2009.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Bailey, accompanied by Rob Cochran, met with the stewards, acknowledged the violation and pled guilty.

05-03-09<sup>5</sup> **DECLARATION – REFUND**

8<sup>th</sup> race: #1 INVISIBLE EDGE (Tr. Armando Lage) off turf  
Stewards REFUND: \$ 95.00

05-03-09<sup>6</sup> **RACING PROGRAM**

All the races progressed smoothly with the exception of an incident in the fourth race between fourth place finisher, #2 CRAYON RED, ridden by jockey Chad Schvaneveldt, and #4 FIVE STAR THIEF, jockey Jorge Ayarza (5<sup>th</sup> place). The tapes show Mr. Ayarza lacks racing room in the stretch, alters his course outward and bumps and impedes #2. #2 placed in front of #4 therefore no action was warranted. However, jockey Ayarza was invited to review his actions with the stewards.

05-03-09<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF 4,268 \$ 708,112.90  
NCOT 3,315 \$1,292,491.40  
SCOT \$ 623,683.30  
Out of State \$1,188,693.00  
**TOTAL 7,583 \$3,812,980.60**

**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
29-Apr	3	3	CHECKIN IT OUT	Mathis	sick	Isbell	<b>\$560.00</b>
	6	1	YASMIN'S SONG	Vallejo	sick	Isbell	<b>\$136.00</b>
		5	EE TO KINZIE	Lage	sick	Isbell	<b>\$311.60</b>
	7	5	SONG AND A WAGER	Morey	sick	Isbell	<b>\$338.00</b>
30-Apr	8	3	MY REALITY	Mendoza	unsound	Kerr	<b>\$8,593.19</b>
1-May	6	4	FREEFALL	Utley	sick	Isbell	<b>\$270.00</b>
	8	1	NO HELP	Paldanius	sick	Isbell	<b>\$251.00</b>
2-May	1	5	TEMPEST BAY	Monroe	unsound	Isbell	<b>\$226.00</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT**

**Euthanized / Died**

04-29-09 Free Runnin (Tr. Sergio Ledezma) left front fractured cannon, disarticulated knee?, problem in rear end ?, left stifle ?

**Veterinarian's List**

There were fourteen (14) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 5  
Injured: 1  
Unsound: 4  
Bled: 1  
Medication: 3

There were twelve (12) horses removed from the Vet's List:

- Sick: 7
- Injured: 2
- Unsound: 3
- Bled: 0

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

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

Anderson	402	\$76,274.90
Bakersfield	1319	\$277,342.10
Eureka	271	\$85,666.90
Fresno	1067	\$290,725.60
Fresno Club One	160	\$81,775.20
Monterey	898	\$259,638.70
Pleasanton	3479	\$1,206,379.60
Sacramento	3577	\$878,991.20
San Jose	2918	\$901,265.80
San Mateo	4867	\$2,064,406.40
Santa Rosa	2372	\$416,946.90
Stockton	2150	\$537,491.90
Tulare	609	\$117,421.80
Turlock	1202	\$285,690.00
Vallejo	1397	\$404,791.80
So. California		\$2,726,015.00
Out of State		\$6,481,125.17

	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	3-May	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
CLAIMS	1	1	0	0	1	3	167
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	0	1	13
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	0	0	0	0	2	34
REFUNDS	4	1	3	7	1	16	269
RULINGS	0	2	0	0	2	4	81

Respectfully submitted,

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**