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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, June 10, 2009 through Sunday, June 14, 2009.

Wednesday

06-10-09 **DUTY STEWARD**

Stewards John Herbuveaux was in this non-racing day to take care of entries and declarations.

Thursday

06-11-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

06-11-09² **TROY SPARKS – WRONG TATTOO**

Horse Identifier/Tattoo Technician Troy Sparks appeared before the Stewards to explain how the same tattoo number assigned to the horse OK CLOUD CHIEF was also placed on the horse SHUDACUDAWUDYA. Both horses are trained by Lloyd Mason and are maidens that have never started, although, SHUDACUDAWUDYA is scheduled to race in today's fourth race. Mr. Sparks was both contrite and candid in his explanation and assured this Board his procedures of identifying the horse prior to tattooing would be checked and rechecked in the future. He also stated an asterisk has been added to SHUDACUDAWUDYA's tattoo and the papers would be expedited to the Jockey Club for correction which would rectify the error.

06-11-09³ **RULING NO. 100 – LENZINI** (Refer: 06-06-09²)

In the Matter of:

Trainer **ALBERT MICHAEL LENZINI**

Acting on an order of remand (SAC 09-0035) and a formal hearing having been held, Trainer **ALBERT MICHAEL LENZINI**, who started the horse **MEAN JOLEENE**, winner of the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on March 11, 2009, is fined the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of

Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d)
(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Prohibited Drug Substance;
Methocarbamol – Class 4, third offense).

The foregoing ruling was issued after this Board reviewed the testimony and evidence presented at the formal hearing held on Sunday, June 7, 2009.

06-11-09⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#5 BIMERANG	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 61.00
3 rd race:	#2 MONKEY BOY JACK	(Tr. A. L. Diaz)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 185.00
4 th race:	#9 WORLD OF COLOR	(Tr. Doug Utley)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 382.90
5 th race:	#5 BELLE'S BOUNTY	(Tr. Ron White)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 158.00
	#9 SMOKINJOMOKO	(Tr. Dennis Ward)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 453.50
6 th race:	#1 JACKIE'S PAST TIME	(Tr. Keith Didio)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 66.00
	#7 RISING ABOVE	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$8,324.00
	#8 MONICA'S EDGE	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 592.70
7 th race:	#8 WHOLETOWNUNDRWATER	(Tr. Ike Orr)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 289.70
	#9 TONY FATALE	(Tr. A. L. Diaz)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 119.00
8 th race:	#1a MEADOWSHARK	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	also eligible
	Stewards		NO REFUND - entry
	#10 LEI OF GOLD	(Tr. Cliff Delima)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 792.00

06-11-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,491	\$ 425,439.40
NCOT	2,506	\$ 806,085.70
SCOT		\$ 611,650.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,560,851.55</u>
TOTAL	3,997	\$3,404,027.45

Friday

06-12-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

06-12-09² **RULING NO. 101 – URIBE**

Groom **MARCOS SAULO URIBE**, having failed to respond to a written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, June 11, 2009, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489(a) (g) (Grounds for Denial

or Refusal), #1902 (b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1405 (Punishment by the Board), 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 MARCOS SAULO URIBE 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Uribe failed to appear to address allegations of violating the rules cited above.

06-12-09³ **ARNOLD SCHERPENBORG FINANCIAL** (Refer: 06-03-09¹)
CHRB case number 09GG134, filed by trainer **Steve Sherman** against owner **Arnold Scherpenborg** for a debt of \$2,329.50 for training fees, was resolved after both parties entered into a pay agreement.

06-12-09⁴ **JOCKEY APPLICANT HECTOR ROMERO LICENSED**
After receiving the Board adopted decision for case number SAC 08-0029, allowing exercise rider **HECTOR ROMERO** to be licensed as a jockey, a license was issued with conditions placed on his license as outlined in that order. Mr. Romero met with the stewards and the conditions placed on his license were thoroughly discussed. Mr. Romero has worked hard to regain his jockey license and let's hope he makes the most out of this opportunity.

06-12-09⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#5 SALAH PICK SIX	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 670.00
5 th race:	#9 CATCH MY TALE	(Tr. Shawn Talbot)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 471.20
6 th race:	#3 DR. ARACELI B C	(Tr. Greg James)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 157.00
	#12 RYAN'S JADED STAR	(Tr. William Delia)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 97.00
	#14 LA FECHA	(Tr. Ricardo Perez)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 37.00
8 th race:	#3 INOPLOV	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 827.70
9 th race:	#1 SECOND HAND LION	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 215.00

06-12-09⁶ **INQUIRY – ACCIDENT - Eighth Race – NO CHANGE**
The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the eighth race for a review of an accident involving #1 I LOVE CHARLEY, ridden by jockey Juan Avila, at the start.

After a thorough review the number posted on the totalizator were made official.

The recorded view shows jockey Avila lose his left iron as the horse left the starting gate which resulted in Mr. Avila losing his balance and causing him to fall off.

The horse was caught by the outrider without further incident and Mr. Avila was examined by track physician David Seftel and cleared to ride.

06-12-09⁷ **INQUIRY – Ninth Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the ninth race the inquiry sign was lit once again for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #7 AFLEET'S DESIGN (4th, Diego R. Sanchez), #4 OKIE DOKIE PETEY (3rd, Omar Figueroa) and #6 GERI'S DRIVER (last, David Lopez).

After reviewing the recorded views of the incident, the numbers posted were made official. The tapes show the rider of #7 allow his mount to drift to the left as the rider applied a right hand whip, forcing #4 into the path of #6 and impede that rival. The tapes also show #6 was tiring and dropping back at the time, therefore its placing was not compromised.

06-12-09⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,488	\$ 365,161.40
NCOT	2,786	\$ 908,659.20
SCOT		\$ 308,582.50
Out of State		\$1,599,207.34
TOTAL	4,274	\$3,181,610.44

Saturday06-13-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$22,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three year olds and upward, claiming price \$20,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with five entries.

06-13-09² **RULING NO. 102 – SANCHEZ**

Apprentice jockey **DIEGO R. SANCHEZ**, who rode **AFLEET'S DESIGN** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, June 12, 2009, is suspend three (3) racing days (June 20, 21 and 24, 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Sanchez met with the stewards, reviewed the race and failed to offer a valid reason for allowing his mount to drift off course and impede another horse in the race.

06-13-09³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race: #1a GRISSOM	(Tr. Steve Specht)	also eligible
Stewards		NO REFUND – Entry
#7 MY CHARMING CHANGE	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 77.00
#10 SWISS MEMO	(Tr. Bud Klokstad)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 675.40
3 rd race: #5 UNBROKEN VOW	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	injured in gate
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$37,221.50
4 th race: #9 BALLISTIC SUE	(Tr. Peter Miller)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 1,099.70
5 th race: #13 MERIBIAN DIABLO	(Tr. Jerry Weaver)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 309.00
#14 DOLLAR MOUNTAIN	(Tr. J. B. Josephson)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 538.00

6 th race: #11	ADRIATIC MOON	(Tr. Steve Specht)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 313.40
7 th race: #7	SAND HARBOUR	(Tr. Lloyd Mason)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 330.00
8 th race: #2	DECATUR ISLAND	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 358.80
10 th race: #6	VALLEY CREST	(Tr. Doug Utley)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 192.50
11 th race: #9	RIVER REBEL	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 611.30

06-13-09⁴ **DELAY – Fourth Race**

The start of the fourth race was delayed to enable the blacksmith time to do a shoe repair on #6 MISS HIGH SOCIETY. Horseshoe Inspector/Blacksmith Butch Fyllingness completed the task in quick order and the race was started five minutes past the scheduled post time.

06-13-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,528	\$ 762,268.40
NCOT	3,636	\$1,383,095.70
SCOT		\$1,070,744.00
Out of State		\$1,816,082.29
TOTAL	8,164	\$5,032,190.39

Sunday06-14-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$19,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$16,000 at six furlongs. Only four horses made the entry box and the race was called off.

06-14-09² **RULING NO. 103 – KUHLMANN**

Veterinarian **KIM L. KUHLMANN** is fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for failure to follow proper procedures resulting in a post work test sample taken from the horse JET STRIP BILLY on April 22, 2009 showing the presence of Phenylbutazone in the amount of 5.3 mg/ml; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1866 (Veterinarian's List).

The preceding ruling was issued after Dr. Kuhlmann and trainer WILLIAM E. MOREY met with the stewards to address a complaint filed against Mr. Morey for a Phenylbutazone overage on a horse working to get off the veterinary list. Both parties agreed to amend the complaint to include Dr. Kuhlmann after he took full responsibility for the incident. Dr. Kuhlmann stated he misread the medication instruction Mr. Morey handed him and mistakenly gave Phenylbutazone to the horse working to get off the list.

06-14-09³ **RULING NO. 104 – MARTINEZ**

Apprentice Jockey **MICHAEL MARTINEZ** is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for hitting the horse WIN TO WIN on the flank during the running of the fourth race on May 21, 2009; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (1) (Use of Whips).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Martinez met with the stewards accompanied by Modesto Linares who interpreted for Mr. Martinez, reviewed pictures filed with the complaint and pled guilty.

06-14-09⁴ **RULING NO. 105 – CALVARIO**

Owner/Trainer **MANUEL CALVARIO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, June 13, 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 MANUEL CALVARIO 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Calvario failed to appear to address a financial complaint in the amount of \$2,000 for farrier services owed to **Jose Olivier Garcia**. A small claims judgment issued by the Superior Court, Alameda County, was included in the complaint package.

06-14-09⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race: #3 BRADYTOMOSS	(Tr. Adam Kitchingman)	unsound	
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$19,986.35	
#4 ANDTHEREHEGOES	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	ran off in post parade	
Stewards		REFUND: \$10,684.62	
10 th race: #13 SIXTY TWO LINCOLN	(Tr. Bill McLean)	also eligible	
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 96.00	
#14 LONDON EXPRESS	(Tr. Jamey R. Thomas)	also eligible	
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 367.00	
11 th race: #6 WEST PORTAL	(Tr. Richard E. Miller)	sick	
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 400.70	

06-14-09⁶ **INQUIRY – ACCIDENT –NO CHANGE - Second Race**

Following the running of the second race an inquiry was posted for a stewards' review of an accident near the 5/16 pole involving #12 ALY MAMA, ridden by jockey Carlos Nieto.

The tapes show ALY MAMA, racing in the clear, stumbles sharply sustaining a catastrophic injury to its left foreleg, causing jockey Nieto to lose his balance and fall. No other horses were at fault for the incident; therefore, no change was warranted in the placing.

Jockey Nieto sustained abrasions and contusions to his right knee and was taken to Alta Bates Hospital for precautionary x-rays which revealed a hairline fracture of the right tibia.

06-14-09⁷ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Fifth Race**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the fifth race for a stewards' review of the stretch run involving #7 QUANTUM THEORY (3rd, **David Lopez**) and #2 SUSPECT (4th, Francisco Duran) near the 1/8 pole.

After review of the recorded views and speaking with the riders involved, **#7 QUANTUM THEORY** was disqualified from third and placed fourth.

The films show #7 drift out under left hand whip into the path of #2, forcing the rider of #2 to alter his course to avoid heels, lose ground and chance of a better placing.

06-14-09⁸ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Tenth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the tenth race for a review of an incident near the 3/16 pole involving #7 MUQS QUEST (2nd, **Anisete Leon**) and #2 PROUD CAJUN (6th, Russell Baze).

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the tapes, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #7 MUQS QUEST from second to sixth for bumping and impeding #2 PROUD CAJUN, forcing the latter to take up off the heels of another rival, lose ground and the opportunity of a better placing.

06-14-09⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	8,508	\$ 956,715.60
NCOT	3,106	\$1,232,049.20
SCOT		\$ 987,260.20
Out of State		\$1,848,256.36
TOTAL	11,614	\$5,024,281.36

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
11-Jun	2	5	BIMERANGH	Paszkeicz	injured	Isbell	\$61.00
	3	2	MONKEY BOY JACK	Diaz	injured	Isbell	\$185.00
	5	5	BELLE'S BOUNTY	White	sick	Isbell	\$158.00
	9		SMOKINJOMOKO	Ward	injured	Isbell	\$453.50
	6	1	JACKIE'S PAST TIME	Didio	sick	Isbell	\$66.00
	7		RISING ABOVE	Henderson	unsound	Kerr	\$8,324.00
	8		MONICA'S EDGE	Vallejo	unsound	Isbell	\$592.70
	7	8	WHOLETOWNUNDRWATER	Orr	injured	Isbell	\$289.20
	9		TONY FATALE	Diaz	sick	Isbell	\$119.00
	8	10	LEI OF GOLD	Delima	sick	Isbell	\$792.00
12-Jun	3	5	SALAH PICK SIX	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$670.00
	6	3	DR. ARACELI B C	James	sick	Isbell	\$157.00
	8	3	INOPLOV	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$827.70
	9	1	SECOND HAND LION	Sherman	injured	Isbell	\$215.00
13-Jun	2	7	MY CHARMING CHANCE	Henderson	injured	Isbell	\$77.00
	3	5	UNBROKEN VOW	Ledezma	injured at gate	Kerr	\$37,221.50
	6	11	ADRIATIC MOON	Specht	sick	Isbell	\$313.40
	7	7	SAND HARBOUR	Mason	injured	Isbell	\$330.00
	10	6	VALLEY CREST	Utley	sick	Isbell	\$192.50
	11	9	RIVER REBEL	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$611.30
14-Jun	5	3	BRADYTOMOSS	Kitchingman	unsound	Kerr	\$19,986.35
	11	6	WEST PORTAL	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$400.70

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

- 06-10-09 R Fat Man (Tr. Bill Delia) disarticulated right front ankle w/possible fractured sesamoids – training, Tapeta
- 06-14-09 Aly Mama (Tr. Alex Paszkeicz) compound disarticulated fetlock left front with possible fractured sesamoids – racing, Turf

Veterinarian’s List

There were twenty-three (23) horses placed on the vet’s list:
 Sick: 10
 Injured: 9
 Unsound: 4
 Bled: 0

There were thirteen (13) horses removed from the vet’s list:
 Sick: 7
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 0
 Coggins: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	123	\$38,458.20
Bakersfield	430	\$128,806.80
Eureka	52	\$35,692.20
Fresno	353	\$129,134.20
Fresno Club One	75	\$54,434.40
Monterey	301	\$111,598.70
Pleasanton	1611	\$649,421.40
Sacramento	1278	\$482,870.80
San Jose	1558	\$499,822.80
San Mateo	3135	\$1,246,372.80
Santa Rosa	681	\$202,243.30
Stockton	1049	\$304,513.10
Tulare	226	\$65,562.80
Turlock	435	\$140,063.10
Vallejo	727	\$240,895.20
So. California		\$2,978,237.50
Out of State		\$6,824,397.54

WEEKLY SUMMARY

	10- Jun	11- Jun	12- Jun	13- Jun	14- Jun	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	D	0	1	0	1	2	7
CAL-BRED RACES	A	0	0	0	0	0	8
CLAIMS	R	3	4	3	2	12	208
DISQUALIFICATIONS	K	0	0	0	2	2	16
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	D	0	2	0	3	5	44
REFUNDS	A	10	7	11	5	33	351
RULINGS	Y	1	1	1	3	6	105

END OF MEETPacific Racing Association – Golden Gate Fields
2008-2009 Winter/Spring Meeting

Anderson	3,741	\$1,124,298.00	Sacramento	40,889	\$12,879,199.60
Bakersfield	12,517	\$3,659,190.90	San Jose	48,324	\$15,502,852.60
Bay Meadows	91,026	\$36,340,152.40	Santa Rosa	24,499	\$5,643,330.90
Eureka	2,154	\$1,050,738.00	Stockton	29,681	\$8,504,416.90
Fresno	10,738	\$3,706,771.40	Tulare	7,223	\$1,754,191.90
Fresno One Club	2,708	\$1,445,361.40	Turlock	13,843	\$4,086,569.20
Monterey	10,158	\$3,704,140.20	Vallejo	22,137	\$7,065,246.60
Pleasanton	50,306	\$18,197,204.20	Out of State		\$161,822,837.11
			So. California		\$68,355,249.50

Off Track Totals

(114) racing days

Attendance & Handle 369,944 \$354,841,750.81

On Track Totals

Attendance & Handle 312,202 \$62,639,954.50

TOTAL**682,146 \$417,481,705.31**

Average Daily Attendance

Golden Gate Fields 2,739

Average Daily Handle

Golden Gate Fields \$549,473.29

Per Capita GGF

\$200.64

Claims Total -226-

\$2,255,500.00