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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Thursday, March 4, 2010 through Sunday, March 7, 2010.

Wednesday03-04-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired maidens, claiming price \$12,500, four years old and upward at six furlongs. Only two entries were received for the race and the race was called off.

03-04-10² **HURLEY – SAN FRANCISCO EQUINE FINANCIAL DISCUSSION**

Owner **Daniel Mark Hurley**, responding by phone, and **Dr. Kim Kuhlmann**, representing **San Francisco Equine**, discussed California Horse Racing Board case #10GG019. Mr. Hurley was cited after San Francisco Equine filed a complaint for alleged non-payment of veterinary fees in the amount of \$780.16. After a brief discussion between parties, a reduced amount of \$500 was agreed upon which resolved the matter.

03-04-10³ **PABLO FLORES MEETS WITH STEWARDS** (Refer: 02-28-10⁵)

Jockey **PABLO FLORES** met with the stewards in regards to a report on Sunday that he was seen possibly making a wager at a self service wagering terminal. After Mr. Flores and the person who reported the suspicious activity were interviewed by the CHRB investigators, the incident appears to be based more on suspicion than substance. Mr. Flores acknowledged having permission to leave the jockeys' quarters to see track physician, Dr. David Seftel. He was visiting his family while waiting for Dr. Seftel's return and the terminals are in the area of Dr. Seftel's office.

03-04-10⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #2 AWARENESS OF AUTISM (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 198.00

5th race: #3 MOST POPULAR (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$1,024.74

03-04-10⁵ **RULING NO. 41 – GEORGIADIS**

In the matter of:

Owner **FOTIS GEORGIADIS**

Owner FOTIS GEORGIADIS, having now resolved the outstanding financial obligation to trainer Monty Meier, is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #36, dated February 25, 2010, suspending Mr. Georgiadis for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The ruling listed above was issued after trainer Monty Meier notified the stewards that Mr. Georgiadis has paid his training debt in full.

03-04-10⁶ **RULING NO. 42 – DESANDO**

Owner **ERIK JOHN DESANDO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Sunday, February 28, 2010, 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 CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ERIK JOHN DESANDO 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 Mr. Desando failed to appear to address an alleged debt of \$534.33 owed to San Francisco Equine for veterinary services.

03-04-10⁷ **INQUIRY – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the 5th race, the inquiry was posted for a review of observed interference near the wire involving third place finisher, #4 DANA SISSTAR, ridden by apprentice jockey Diego Sanchez and #8 GIRL OF MINE (5th, apprentice jockey Alex Gonzalez).

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

The recorded views show the rider of #8 check off heels as #4 stepped inward while passing that rival on the outside. The tapes clearly show none of the placings were effected.

03-04-10⁸ **INQUIRY / OBJECTION – Eighth Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the eighth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of the stretch run involving #1 GLORY FOREVER (1st, Kayla Stra), #6 SUZETTES FRIEND (2nd, Russell Baze) and #5 CARISSA (3rd, Michael Martinez).

After review of all recorded views and talking to the riders involved, the race was declared official.

There were two separate incidents. The first involved #5 and #6. The recording shows #5 drift out and force the #6 off its path. #6 placed in front of the rival so it was a non-issue.

The second incident involved #1 who drifted out through the stretch. Although #1 was well clear early in the stretch while drifting out, near the wire she drifts out with questionable clearance of #6, who altered course. The stewards were of the opinion that although the clearance between the heels of the two horses was marginal, #1 was clear therefore no change was made to the order of finish.

03-04-10⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,568	\$ 359,601.60
NCOT	2,279	\$ 761,517.00
SCOT		\$ 445,605.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,152,416.52</u>
TOTAL	3,847	\$2,719,140.92

Friday03-05-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

03-05-10² **Jockeys DIEGO SANCHEZ, MICHAEL MARTINEZ, KAYLA STRA FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey Diego Sanchez reviewed the stretch run of Thursday's fifth race (Refer 03-04-10⁷)

Jockey Michael Martinez and Kayla Stra reviewed the stretch run of Thursday's ninth race where both riders allowed their mounts to drift out.

After reviewing the digitally recorded views and listening to their analysis and explanations, warnings were issued.

03-05-10³ **RACING PROGRAM**

Other than an incident in the second race, the rest of the races progressed without incident. Jockey Juan Hernandez was invited in to review his actions in the second race where he maneuvered his mount outward for racing room while taking the path of a rival that was dropping back at the time. No placings were affected.

03-05-10⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#4 SWEET DEMAND	(Tr. Jacob G. Aguilar)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 73.30
3 rd race:	#2 PLEASANT PROSPECT	(Tr. John F. Martin)	injury
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 486.10
4 th race:	#1 CLOUDBREAKER	(Tr. Bud Klokstad)	injury
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 226.90
5 th race:	#4 I'M ALL OUT	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 604.60
	#8 MONKEY BOY JACK	(Tr. A. L. Diaz)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 316.00
7 th race:	#6 GREY STORM	(Tr. Ed Moger, Jr.)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 381.30

03-05-10 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,504	\$ 401,894.00
	NCOT	2,376	\$ 873,396.20
	SCOT		\$ 374,244.70
	<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,109,302.38</u>
	TOTAL	3,880	\$2,758,837.28

Saturday03-06-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old, claiming price \$20,000 at six furlongs. The race failed to fill and was called off.

03-06-10² **RULING NO. 43 – FLORES** (Refer: 02-28-10⁵)

Jockey **PEDRO FLORES** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockey and Drivers to Report) on Sunday, February 28, 2010.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Flores met with the stewards and was instructed to return to the jockeys' room and wait there until the doctor returns.

03-06-10³ **RULING NO. 44 – HERNANDEZ**

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ**, who rode **SCARLETT'S MARK** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, March 5, 2010, is suspended five (5) racing days (March 13, 14, 18, 19 and 20, 2010) for altering course without sufficient clearance around the far turn 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. Hernandez met with the stewards, reviewed the race and acknowledged altering course without sufficient clearance; however, at the time he thought he was clear.

03-06-10⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#6 MISS EDGAR	(Tr. J. B. Josephson)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$394.40
5 th race:	#1 KISSN TRISTAN	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$243.70
7 th race:	#1a MIM'S MAN	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		NO REFUND – Entry
	#3 SUNDANCE KIDDO	(Tr. Gloria Haley)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 699.00
9 th race:	#3 PORTLAND STORM	(Tr. Bud Klokstad)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 171.60

03-06-10⁵ **ACCIDENT – First Race**

Prior to the start of the first race, #5 QUIET APPROACH became fractious in the starting gate and unseated apprentice jockey Alex Gonzalez. After the horse was backed out of the starting gate and examined by track veterinarian Dr. Heater Kerr, jockey Gonzalez remounted and the race was run without incident.

After returning to the jockey's quarters, Mr. Gonzalez was examined by track physician Dr. David Seftel and taken off his remaining mounts. Dr. Seftel reported Mr. Gonzalez sustained bruising to his left foot.

03-06-10⁶ **OBJECTION / INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Third Race**

After the running of the third race the inquiry sign was lit for review of two incidents inside the sixteenth pole. The first incident involved #4 MISTICAL DREAM (5th, Leslie Mawing) and #1 SHADOW SKILLS (6th, Juan Hernandez).

After talking to the riders involved, #4 was disqualified from fifth and placed sixth. The recording shows #4 drift out while dropping back, into the path of #1 and impedes that rival to the extent of affecting #1's placing.

The second incident involved #6 SITTYTWOFITTY (3rd, Pedro Terrero) and #5 EXPRESSA (4th, Chad Schvaneveldt) nearing the wire. Jockey Schvaneveldt also lodged a claim of foul against #6.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views of the incident, no change was made to the order of finish. The tapes show that #6 does drift in and make contact with #5 and eventually takes that rival's path. However, #5 was racing in fourth place at the time of the incident and had obtained its maximum placing and finished in that position; therefore, no change was made regarding this portion of the inquiry.

03-06-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,508	\$ 732,799.60
NCOT	4,047	\$1,430,966.90
SCOT		\$ 816,358.00
Out of State		\$1,557,132.30
TOTAL	6,555	\$4,537,256.80

Sunday

03-07-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies three years old, claiming price \$20,000 at six furlongs. The race failed to fill (six entries) and was called off.

03-07-10² **RULING NO. 45 – MAWING**

Jockey **LESLIE MAWING**, who rode **MISTICAL DREAM** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, March 6, 2010, is suspended three racing days (March 14, 18 and 19, 2010) 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 fifth 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. Mawing reviewed the race with this Board and candidly acknowledged his error of not maintaining a straight course while being distracted by another riders yelling.

03-07-10³ **RULING NO. 46 – TERRERO**

Apprentice Jockey **PEDRO TERRERO**, who rode **SITTYTWOFITTY** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, March 6, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (March 14, 18 and 19, 2010) 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Terrero and his translator reviewed the race with the stewards and after a lengthy discussion finally recognized where he made the mistake of allowing his horse to drift off course.

03-07-10⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6th race: #6 KLEVEN'S VERBATIM (Tr. Donna Elordi) unsound
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$4,107.10

7th race: #3 SHADOW LAKE (Tr. Steve Sherman) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 412.60

03-07-10⁵ **RACING PROGRAM**

The nine races for today progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

03-07-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,459	\$ 656,932.40
NCOT	3,150	\$1,127,804.10
SCOT		\$ 651,381.50
Out of State		\$1,365,027.67
TOTAL	7,609	\$3,801,145.67

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
4-Mar	4	2	AWARENESSOFAUTISM	Vallejo	sick	Isbell	\$198.00
	5	3	MOST POPULAR	Vallejo	injured	Isbell	\$1,024.74
5-Mar	2	4	SWEET DEMAND	Aguilar	sick	Isbell	\$73.30
	3	2	PLEASANT PROSPECT	Martin	injured	Isbell	\$486.10
	4	1	CLOUDBREAKER	Klokstad	injured	Isbell	\$226.90
	5	4	I'M ALL OUT	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$604.60
		8	MONKEY BOY JACK	Diaz	sick	Isbell	\$316.00
	7	6	GREY STORM	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$381.30
6-Mar	4	6	MISS EDGAR	Josephson	sick	Isbell	\$394.40
	5	1	KISSN TRISTAN	Lenzini	sick	Isbell	\$243.70
	7	1a	MIM'S MAN	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	Part of Entry
		3	SUNDANCE KIDDO	Haley	sick	Isbell	\$699.00
	9	3	PORTLAND STORM	Klokstad	sick	Isbell	\$171.60
7-Mar	6	6	KLEVEN'S VERBATIM	Elordi	unsound	Kerr	\$4,107.10
	7	3	SHADOW LAKE	Sherman	sick	Isbell	\$412.50

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

- None reported during this period -

Veterinarian's List

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 11
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 2
- Bled: 0

There were fifteen (15) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 2
- Injured: 10
- Unsound: 2
- Bled: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	457	\$123,544.50
Fresno	288	\$112,098.90
Fresno Club One	109	\$71,732.70
Monterey	375	\$117,933.90
Pleasanton	1822	\$792,032.10
Sacramento	1486	\$523,162.20
San Jose	1945	\$635,148.50
San Mateo	3498	\$1,354,427.80
Santa Rosa	906	\$218,522.20
Stockton	1084	\$340,237.00
Tulare	290	\$70,680.80
Turlock	513	\$163,837.40
Vallejo	837	\$273,401.50
So. California		\$2,287,590.00
Out of State		\$5,178,878.87

	4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar	7-Mar	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	2	1	0	5	8	55
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	9
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	0	1	0	3	21
REFUNDS	2	6	4	2	14	138
RULINGS	2	0	2	2	6	46

Respectfully submitted,

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