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**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

Golden Gate Fields  
 Albany, California

**Report of the Board of Stewards**

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Sunday, May 30, 2010 through Saturday, June 5, 2010.

**Sunday**

05-30-10<sup>1</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year old maiden fillies, five and one-half furlongs, claiming price \$30,000 - \$32,000, failed to fill.

05-30-10<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 <sup>th</sup> race: #7 RESSIE THE CAT	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 56.50
5 <sup>th</sup> race: #6 SURFER DAVE	(Tr. Steven Miyadi)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 624.40
6 <sup>th</sup> race: #3 LADY O'ROAR	(Tr. Susan E. Murphy)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 114.20

05-30-10<sup>3</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	6,077	\$ 669,883.10
NCOT	2,838	\$1,048,168.80
SCOT		\$ 568,187.60
Out of State		\$1,223,105.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,915</b>	<b>\$3,509,344.50</b>

**Monday**

05-31-10<sup>1</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$5,000, one mile, failed to fill.

05-31-10<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATION – REFUND**

6 <sup>th</sup> race: #5 GRAFTON	(Tr. Armando Lage)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 440.50

05-31-10<sup>3</sup> **ACCIDENT - Fifth Race**  
 Jockey **Diego Sanchez** (#8, ROSIE'S FAME) was unseated near the starting gate during the loading process for the fifth race. The ambulance transported Mr. Sanchez to the track physician, David Seftel, M.D. for examination.

A replacement rider, Rosario Montanez, was named for ROSIE'S FAME and Mr. Sanchez was excused from his remaining mounts, although he was not seriously injured.

05-31-10<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,656	\$ 862,370.20
NCOT	3,164	\$1,103,350.00
SCOT		\$ 711,172.10
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,325,259.93</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,820</b>	<b>\$4,002,152.23</b>

**Thursday**

06-03-10<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
 The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$7,000 - \$8,000, one mile, failed to fill.

06-03-10<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#1 KALOOKAN HEAT	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 113.30
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 BOMBING TWO	(Tr. Angelo Tekos, Jr.)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 140.00
	#6 DA BOMB	(Tr. Andy Mathis)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 270.10

The above declarations reduced the field to four and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pool) show wagering was cancelled and the additional refund amounted to \$157.00.

5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#5 MEAN JOLEENE	(Tr. John F. Martin)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian	Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$18,145.85
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 LUNCH TIME	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 114.40

06-03-10<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,158	\$ 215,665.10
NCOT	1,998	\$ 529,299.60
SCOT		\$ 246,183.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,261,598.28</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,156</b>	<b>\$2,252,746.98</b>

**Friday**

06-04-10<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
 The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$5,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

06-04-10<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 87 – PITNICK** (10GG110)  
 Trainer **BRIAN J. PITNICK**, who started the horse DOUBLE EXCESSO, winner of the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on April 3, 2010, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$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) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances: Unauthorized Substance –

Dexamethasone [Class 4] ).

The foregoing ruling was issued following the hearing held for Mr. Pitnick on May 29, 2010. During that hearing Mr. Pitnick acknowledged a therapeutic treatment of Dexamethasone (Voren) at least fifty hours prior to race time, by his veterinarian, Ashton Cloninger, D.V.M.

06-04-10<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 88 – LEWIS** (10LA0010)

In the matter of:  
Assistant Trainer **BILLY G. LEWIS**

The license privileges of Billy G. Lewis having now been restored to good standing in the state of Texas, Pacific Racing Association ruling No. 51, dated March 21, 2010, suspending Lewis for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License) is hereby set aside and Lewis is restored to good standing in California.

The above ruling was issued as the stewards are in receipt of documents from the Texas Racing Commission that Mr. Lewis has been restored to good standing in that jurisdiction. As there are no other issues pending against Mr. Lewis, he is hereby restored to good standing in California.

06-04-10<sup>4</sup> **FORMAL HEARING – Hector Romero** (09GG313)

A formal hearing was held for jockey Hector Romero, who has been charged with an alleged violation of the terms of his conditional license, specifically California Horse Racing Board rules #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1485(d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements).

Present, in addition to the Board of Stewards were Mr. Romero, his counsel, James Ghidella, Esq., Armando Calero (Winners Foundation) and CHRB senior investigator Charles Smith, who presented the case. Court Reporter Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

The complaint, as alleged, indicates "that on March 26, 2010, Hector Romero was convicted for violation of California Vehicle Code Sections 23152(a) & (b) and 23550. Romero had a conditional jockey license and violated the conditions set forth in SAC 08-0029".

The facts of the case are not in dispute, nor are the terms of Mr. Romero's conditional license.

After receipt of testimonial and documentary evidence the hearing was closed.

-- Decision forthcoming --

06-04-10<sup>5</sup> **STEWARD SUBSTITUTE**

Associate steward **Paul Nicolo** filled in for steward Dennis Nevin for part of the afternoon racing program, as the latter attended a funeral.

06-04-10<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,693	\$	331,358.30
NCOT	3,091	\$	878,643.40
SCOT		\$	252,412.20
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$</u>	<u>1,112,589.24</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,784</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,575,003.14</b>

**Saturday**06-05-10<sup>1</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

There were no Cal-Bred races offered for today.

06-05-10<sup>2</sup>**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race: #3 QUIET RIVER (Tr. Genaro Vallejo)  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 164.50  
4<sup>th</sup> race: #1 ALPHONSO (Tr. Dean Pederson)  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 652.00  
7<sup>th</sup> race: #8 TRUST N THE WIND (Tr. Sergio Ledezma)  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 46.40

06-05-10<sup>3</sup>**FELIX MORA** (Security Complaint #3791)

Exercise Rider **FELIX MORA** appeared before the Board of Stewards to address a security complaint filed against him for violation of the Golden Gate Fields' parking regulations.

Sgt. Craig Long presented the case and stated that Mr. Mora has on more than one occasion parked in the restricted owner/trainer parking lot.

Sgt. Long recommended a stern warning rather than a fine and Mr. Mora thanked him and assured him there would be no further incidents.

06-05-10<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,034	\$1,045,588.80
NCOT	7,817	\$2,429,263.20
SCOT		\$ 688,690.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,112,503.70</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,851</b>	<b>\$5,276,045.70</b>

**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
30-May	4	7	RESSIE THE CAT	Lenzini	injured	Isbell	<b>\$56.50</b>
	5	6	SURFER DAVE	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	<b>\$624.40</b>
	6	3	LADY O'ROAR	Murphy	sick	Isbell	<b>\$114.20</b>
31-May	6	5	GRAFTON	Lage	injured	Isbell	<b>\$440.50</b>
3-Jun	3	1	KALOOKAN HEAT	Lage	sick	Isbell	<b>\$113.30</b>
	4	2	BOMBING TWO	Tekos	sick	Isbell	<b>\$140.00</b>
		6	DA BOMB	Mathis	sick	Isbell	<b>\$270.10</b>
	5	5	MEAN JOLEENE	Martin	unsound	Kerr	<b>\$18,145.85</b>
	6	2	LUNCH TIME	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	<b>\$114.40</b>
5-Jun	2	3	QUIET RIVER	Vallejo	injured	Isbell	<b>\$164.50</b>
	4	1	ALPHONSO	Pederson	sick	Isbell	<b>\$652.00</b>
	7	8	TRUST N THE WIND	Ledezma	sick	Isbell	<b>\$46.40</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT****Euthanized / Died**

06-03-10 Lucky Wise Guy (Tr. B. Klokstad) left front fractured sesamoids, possible condylar fracture; training, Tapeta

**Veterinarian's List**

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7  
 Injured: 4  
 Unsound: 6  
 Bled: 0  
 Medication: 0

There were twelve (12) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 8  
 Injured: 3  
 Unsound: 0  
 Bled: 1  
 Medication: 0

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

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

Anderson	202	\$	50,312.10
Bakersfield	701	\$	138,463.30
Fresno	601	\$	173,181.20
Fresno Club One	154	\$	76,558.30
Monterey	594	\$	184,976.80
Pleasanton	2594	\$	956,746.00
Sacramento	2169	\$	645,132.00
San Jose	2659	\$	747,163.80
San Mateo	4252	\$	1,708,825.20
Santa Rosa	1287	\$	272,683.50
Stockton	1493	\$	370,256.60
Tulare	388	\$	103,570.50
Turlock	696	\$	209,835.10
Vallejo	1118	\$	350,988.60
So. California		\$	2,466,645.80
Out of State		\$	6,035,056.15

	<b>30- May</b>	<b>31- May</b>	<b>3-Jun</b>	<b>4-Jun</b>	<b>5-Jun</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>Meet</b>
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	<i>8</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>7</i>
CLAIMS	1	3	1	1	5	<b>11</b>	<i>148</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>15</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>46</i>
REFUNDS	3	1	5	0	3	<b>12</b>	<i>285</i>
RULINGS	0	0	2	0	0	<b>2</b>	<i>88</i>

Respectfully submitted,

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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