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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, December 7, 2011 through Sunday, December 11, 2011.

Wednesday12-07-11¹ **ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward John Herbuveaux has the duties of entries and declarations today and for the rest of the week.

Thursday12-08-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For maidens fillies two years old, claiming price \$20,000 at 5 ½ furlongs. The race was called off with five entries.

12-08-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#3 TANNINGATTHEBEACH (Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$876.90
4 th race:	#6 READY FOR CROWDS (Tr. John Martin)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$636.10
	#7 COLLATING LADY (Tr. J. B. Josephson)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$366.00
8 th race:	#7 CRÈME RINSE (Tr. Terri Eaton)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$145.00

12-08-11³ **DARRELL HAIRE – JOCKEY GUILD REPRESENTATIVE**

Mr. Haire stopped in to discuss several matters of mutual interest. Mr. Haire was in town to address insurance issues with the riders.

12-08-11⁴ **RULING NO. 39 – CAMACHO RIVERA**

In the Matter of:

Owner/Exercise Rider **ARCADIO CAMACHO RIVERA**

Having complied with the terms of Pacific Racing Association ruling #45, dated March 25, 2011, the license privileges of Arcadio Camacho Rivera are restored to good standing. Subject is hereby placed on probation for the term of his license (05-31-13). As a condition of probation, Arcadio Camacho Rivera must comply with the terms of a signed testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and a contract with the Winners Foundation.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Rivera and Winners Foundation representative Armando Calero met with this Board and provided documentation of Mr. Rivera's compliance with ruling #45.

- 12-08-11⁵ **JOCKEY KEVIN KRIGGER FILM REVIEW**
 Jockey **Kevin Krigger** reviewed the start of Sunday's third race where his mount broke outward. After reviewing the recorded views and listening to his explanation, a warning was issued for him to react sooner to correct his mount's path or days would be issued.
- 12-08-11⁶ **RACING OFFICIAL JOSH WYATT ABSENT**
 Racing official **Josh Wyatt** was absent for personal reasons which caused a shift in racing official positions. Ella 'Dede' Robinson shifted from the patrol judge position to placing and Pedro Mercado filled the patrol judge position at the 3/8 pole.
- 12-08-11⁷ **JOCKEY JUAN HERNANDEZ FILM REVIEW**
 Jockey **Juan Hernandez**, along with his agent Ramon Silva, reviewed Sunday's seventh race where his mount was disqualified from second and placed fourth after Mr. Hernandez's whip caught the fourth place finisher across the nose. After reviewing the DVD of the stretch run, words of caution were issued about use of the whip. Mr. Hernandez's actions appeared to be inadvertent.
- 12-08-11⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
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|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| GGF | 1,240 | \$ | 215,503.30 |
| NCOT | 1,840 | \$ | 507,609.70 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 303,051.60 |
| Out of State | | \$ | 963,014.65 |
| TOTAL | 3,080 | \$ | 1,989,179.25 |

Friday

- 12-09-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
 Purse \$13,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, two years old, claiming price \$20,000 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.
- 12-09-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
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|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 st race: | #6 GORGEOUS FLAME | (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Diane Isbell | REFUND: \$ 310.50 |
| 2 nd race: | #5 ISLAND EMPIRE | (Tr. Debbie Winick) | unsound |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Diane Isbell | REFUND: \$ 63.40 |
| 4 th race: | #2 BARREL KNOT | (Tr. Frances Henderson) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Diane Isbell | REFUND: \$ 218.40 |
| 5 th race: | #1 MOVE OVER MARINO | (Tr. Steve Miyadi) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Diane Isbell | REFUND: \$ 840.00 |
| | #8 FLIP THE PENNY | (Tr. Michael Lenzini) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian | Diane Isbell | REFUND: \$ 790.84 |

8th race: #7 GOTHAM SPIRIT (Tr. Dean Greenman) unsound
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$18,459.77

12-09-11³ **VETERINARIAN KENNETH ALLISON COMPLAINT** - (11FDFF003) (Ref: 12-4-11⁴)
The above referenced complaint was adjudicated with a stern warning being issued.

12-09-11⁴ **RULING NO. 40 – WIDMER**

Owner **JONAH L. WIDMER**, having failed to abide by the term of a signed payment agreement with San Francisco Equine is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JONAH L. WIDMER 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 notification was received from San Francisco Equine's collection manager Doris Walker that owner **Jonah Widmer** has failed to abide by a signed payment agreement between the two parties.

12-09-11⁵ **RULING NO. 41 – DONNER (d.b.a. Diamond Jim Farm)**

In the Matter of

Owner **JAMES H. DONNER (d.b.a. Diamond Jim Farm)**

Having resolved the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine in the amount of \$2,532.70, the license privileges of JAMES H. DONNER (d.b.a. Diamond Jim Farm) are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #33, dated October 2, 2011, suspending him for failure to appear is hereby set aside.

The preceding ruling was issued after notification was received from San Francisco Equine, Inc. that the outstanding debt was paid.

12-09-11⁶ **Seventh Race – CATASTROPHIC INJURY – CLAIM VOIDED**

During the running of the seventh race #5 DESERTS TOP TRICK sustained a catastrophic injury to its right foreleg down the backstretch. The horse was pulled up without further incident and, after examination by track veterinarian Dr. Sara Sporer, was euthanized on the track.

There was a claim submitted for the horse and was deemed void per CHRB rule 1658 (Vesting of Title to Claimed Horse) which went into effect on November 3, 2011.

12-09-11⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,408	\$ 248,820.90
NCOT	2,077	\$ 557,416.80
SCOT		\$ 299,230.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 966,275.00</u>
TOTAL	3,485	\$2,071,743.20

Saturday

12-10-11¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$11,200. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000 at one mile and one sixteenth.

12-10-11 ²	<u>DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS</u>		
2 nd race:	#5 MY CHARMING CHANCE (Tr. Frances Henderson)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 52.10
5 th race:	#2 ALASHIR'S STORM (Tr. Tim Bellasis)	enter back	
	Stewards		REFUND: \$925.60
7 th race:	#7 OL' STEELY BLUE (Tr. Valerie Rhoden)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$784.06

12-10-11 ³	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>		
	GGF	2,680	\$ 518,610.60
	NCOT	2,889	\$ 930,651.10
	SCOT		\$ 563,044.90
	<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,315,461.91</u>
	TOTAL	5,569	\$3,327,768.51

Sunday

12-11-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Purse \$11,200. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with one entry.

12-11-11 ²	<u>DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS</u>		
4 th race:	#6 SUNNY CATALINA (Tr. Gloria Haley)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$175.80
5 th race:	#11 MAGIC SPIRIT (Tr. William Morey)	also eligible	
	Stewards		REFUND: \$936.40
7 th race:	#4 ENGLISH PROGRESS (Tr. Michael Talbot)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$125.30
8 th race:	#5 CAN DO IT AGAIN (Tr. Steven Specht)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$230.48

12-11-11³ **FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 42 – LOPEZ**
Jockey David Lopez met with the stewards and reviewed yesterday's (12/10) sixth race and acknowledged crossing over without sufficient clearance. The following ruling was issued:

Jockey **DAVID LOPEZ**, who rode **RED SEA** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, December 10, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (December 18, 26 and 29, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate 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.

12-11-11⁴ **INQUIRY – Fourth Race – DISQUALIFICATION**
Following the running of the fourth race the inquiry was posted for a review of the stretch run involving (from the inside out) #7 SUMART TIZZY (2nd, Jesus Velazquez), #9 SWEET PLEASURE (4th, Russell Baze), #3 OUR MRS WEINSTEINS (5th, Catalino Martinez) and #4 CHURCHBELLSRINGING (3rd, Alejandro Gomez). After reviewing the recorded views of the race and talking with the riders involved, #7 was disqualified from second and placed fifth. The recorded view shows #7 drifting out through the stretch and causing interference to #9 and #3, costing those rivals opportunities of better placings. The decision was unanimous.

12-11-11⁵ **INQUIRY – Seventh Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the seventh race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of the start involving #3 ROCKINARZ RECRUIT (5th, Abel Cedillo).

After reviewing the start of the race, the race was made official. The recordings show #3 veers in sharply to the left after leaving the gate. #3 caused its own problems and no other horses were involved, therefore no change in the placings was necessary.

12-11-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,246	\$	528,946.90
NCOT	2,429	\$	698,535.70
SCOT		\$	540,998.50
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,181,504.29</u>
TOTAL	5,675	\$	\$2,949,985.39

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. Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance on the non-racing day (12/07) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
8-Dec	3	3	TANNINGATTHEBEACH	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$876.90
	4	6	READY FOR CROWDS	Martin	sick	Isbell	\$636.10
		7	COLLATING LADY	Josephson	injured	Isbell	\$366.00
	8	7	CRÈME RINSE	Eaton	sick	Isbell	\$145.00
9-Dec	1	6	GORGEOUS FLAME	Vallejo	sick	Isbell	\$310.50
							\$63.40
	2	5	ISLAND EMPIRE	Winick	unsound	Isbell	
	4	2	BARREL KNOT	Henderson	sick	Isbell	\$218.40
	5	1	MOVE OVER MARINO	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$840.00
	8	8	FLIP THE PENNY	Lenzini	sick	Isbell	\$790.84
10-Dec	8	7	GOTHAM SPIRIT	Greenman	unsound	Isbell	\$18,459.77
	2	5	MY CHARMING CHANCE	Henderson	sick	Isbell	\$52.10
	7	7	OL' STEELY BLUE	Rhoden	sick	Isbell	\$784.06
11-Dec	4	6	SUNNY CATALINA	Haley	sick	Isbell	\$175.80
	7	4	ENGLISH PROGRESS	Talbot	sick	Isbell	\$125.30
	8	5	CAN DO IT AGAIN	Specht	sick	Isbell	\$230.48

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

12-08-11 Bay Girl (Tr. Specht) systemic septicemia, right rear cellulites/laminitis

12-08-11 Kris Silver (Tr. Hollendorfer) fractured pastern right front;

Tapeta, racing

12-09-11 Nowuchimnowudon't (Tr. Nolan) laminitis, colitis, pleuropneumonia

sick for one month

12-09-11 Deserts Top Trick (Tr. Nations) fractured right front fetlock;

Tapeta, racing

12-11-11 Up In The Pines (Tr. Hollendorfer) in distress after workout, swollen

right hip; dirt, training (Pleasanton)

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty (20) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 13
 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 1

There were eleven (11) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 7
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 1

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	86	\$	19,974.10
Bakersfield	362	\$	80,308.80
Fresno	230	\$	49,524.50
Fresno Club One	83	\$	50,593.20
Monterey	358	\$	112,253.20
Pleasanton	1383	\$	431,925.00
Sacramento	1045	\$	285,761.90
San Jose	1535	\$	420,839.90
San Mateo	2653	\$	937,640.50
Santa Rosa	684	\$	142,160.50
Stockton	753	\$	190,407.40
Tulare	204	\$	42,652.40
Turlock	320	\$	96,551.90
Vallejo	722	\$	191,675.30
So. California		\$	1,706,325.50
Out of State		\$	4,426,255.85

	8-Dec	9-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	3	1	2	1	7	59
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	6
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	2	2	16
REFUNDS	4	6	3	4	17	117
RULINGS	1	2	0	1	4	42

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward