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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION

Golden Gate Fields
 Albany, California

To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor
 Honorable David Israel, Chairman
 Honorable Chuck Winner, Vice-Chairman
 Honorable Steve Beneto, Member
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 Honorable Bo Derek, Member
 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member
 Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director
 Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

Report for the period Wednesday, April 3, 2013 through Sunday, April 7, 2013.

Wednesday

4-3-13¹

ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance today to oversee declarations for Thursday's races and entries for Saturday's racing program.

Thursday

4-4-13¹

CAL- BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$4,000 at one mile. The race was called off with two entries.

4-4-13²

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

2 nd race:	#7 RESPUESTA SOLIDA	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 225.30
3 rd race:	#1 R U EXPERIENCED	(Tr. Angel Rodriguez)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 122.46
	#3 THE ALAMEDA KID	(Tr. William Morey, Jr.)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 321.16
5 th race:	#4 HOT FRENCH FRIES	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 185.16
	#10 BLAZINGLY	(Tr. Duane Offield)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 179.50
	#14 HAWFINCH	(Tr. Leonard Powell)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 100.00
7 th race:	#3 LETSGETITRIGHT	(Tr. Bill McLean)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 169.94
	#6 OUTDOORSMAN GENE	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 119.95
	#7 SCORPION TIME	(Tr. Adam Kitchingman)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 382.12

4-4-13³ **JOCKEY CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES RACE REVIEW**
Jockey Christian Santiago Reyes was issued a warning after reviewing Sunday's fifth race with the Stewards. Mr. Reyes gave a candid analysis of his actions and provided assurances that he will keep his mounts on a straight course. Time will tell.

4-4-13⁴ **3rd RACE –INQUIRY/OBJECTION**
Following the running of the 3rd race the inquiry sign was posted for review of the stretch run involving #7 ACKMAN (2nd place – jockey Julien Couton) and #6 BIG SWIG (1st place - jockey Joe Crispin). An objection was also lodged by jockey Julien Couton against the winner. After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the incident, no change was made to the order of finish.

The recordings show #7 ACKMAN cause interference after drifting inward while under the right hand whip and bump and impede #6 BIG SWIG near the wire.

4-4-13⁵ **CATASTROPHIC INJURY/ CLAIM VOIDED**
During the running of the 7th race, near the 4 ½ furlong pole, while racing near the rear of the field, #8 NATIVE THUNDER sustained a severe injury to its right foreleg and was pulled up. After examination by track veterinarian Dr. Sarah Sporer the horse was euthanized at the scene.

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1658 (b) (Vesting of Title to Claimed Horse) a claim that was submitted for the horse was deemed void.

4-4-13⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	941	\$ 235,944.80
NCOT	2976	\$ 871,441.90
SCOT		\$ 256,563.10
Out of State		\$ 766,186.78
TOTAL		\$1,894,191.78

Friday

4-5-13¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Purse \$20,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming \$20,000 at one mile. Only two entries were received and the race was called off.

4-5-13² **JOCKEY PEDRO FLORES – RULING NO. 44 (reference 3/30/13²)**
Jockey **PEDRO FLORES** is suspended for one year, retroactively from March 7, 2013 through March 6, 2014 and placed on probation for the term of his license (12-31-2014) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1498 (Physical Examination), and #1874(4) (Disorderly Conduct) after submitting a urine sample on March 3, 2013, which showed the presence of the prohibited substances Amphetamine and Methamphetamine (Fourth Offense).

Prior to the reinstatement of his license privileges, Mr. Flores must demonstrate a history of a sober and drug free life style acceptable to the Board of Stewards. Mr. Flores must also sign a one year contract with the Winners Foundation going forward from the date his license privileges are restored. Condition of probation includes the signing of a Testing Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board which will be valid during the term of this, or any subsequent Board license held by Mr. Flores.

Should Mr. Flores fail to abide by the terms of either the contract with the Winners foundation or the Testing Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board he will be summarily suspended and his case referred to the California Horse Racing Board with the recommendation that his license be revoked.

Further, Pacific Racing Association ruling #30, dated March 7, 2013, summarily suspending Mr. Flores pending a hearing before a Board of Stewards is hereby set aside.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **PEDRO FLORES** 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 this Board contacted Mr. Flores and discussed the ruling. He was also instructed on the procedures of appealing the matter if he was inclined to do so.

4-5-13³

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1 st race:	#3 VOLTARRA	(Tr. Helen Shelley)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 245.44
3 rd race:	#6 PICTURE PERFECT	(Tr. William E. Morey)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 604.76
5 th race:	#8 COHIBA CAT	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 97.56
	#11 ROOSTER TWAIN	(Tr. Monty Meier)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 36.40
6 th race:	#6 VAMP MOBILE	(Tr. Victor Trujillo)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 192.30
7 th race:	#1 SOUTH FORTY	(Tr. Terri Eaton)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 47.00
	#6 NEW CENTURION	(Tr. Angelo Tekos)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 43.00
	#7 DJ DAVE	(Tr. William E. Morey)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 405.80

4-5-13³

JOCKEY JULIEN COUTON FILM REVIEW

Jockey Julien Couton, accompanied by his agent Ron Freitas, were in attendance to review Thursday's 3rd race with the Stewards. After reviewing the recorded views and listening to his analysis and explanation a warning was issued by majority vote. Steward Darrel McHargue was of opinion a suspension was in order.

4-5-13⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1027	\$ 287,415.80
NCOT	2290	\$ 700,528.30
SCOT		\$ 310,348.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 732,011.25</u>
TOTAL		\$2,030,304.15

Saturday

4-6-13¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$11,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upwards, claiming \$6250.00 at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

4-6-13²

ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

1st race: #1 JOB CREATOR (Tr. Steve Miyadi) injured

5 th race:	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 39.60
	#2 PERFECT NODOUBLE (Tr. Tim McCanna)	sick
6 th race:	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 106.80
	#1 DOC CAN DANCEND (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	office requested re-entry
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 72.50
	#14 LAST MEMORIES (Tr. Rafael DeLeon)	also eligible
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 25.00
7 th race:	#11 NO LOOKIN BACK (Tr. Ruben Gomez)	also eligible
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 3.70
8 th race:	#4 TRIBAL TRIBUTE (Tr. Tim McCanna)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 468.90
9 th race:	#6 BLUE LINE CAT (Tr. O.J. Jauregui)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 384.90

4-6-13³

GROOM ISRAEL GARCIA – RULING NO. 45

Groom **ISRAEL GARCIA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Friday, April 5, 2013, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (1) (2) (4) [Disorderly Conduct] and 1902 [Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing].

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ISRAEL GARCIA 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. Garcia failed to appear to address allegations of violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1874 (1) (2) (4) [Disorderly Conduct] and 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). Mr. Garcia was cited after he was arrested for fighting with Golden Gate Fields security and trespassing.

4-6-13⁴

OWNER ROBERT J. JASMIN – RULING NO. 46

In the Matter of: Owner Robert J. Jasmin

Having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, Inc. the license privileges of owner Robert J. Jasmin are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #7 dated September 15, 2012 suspending Mr. Jasmin for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The ruling listed above was issued after notification was received from Lisa Rodrigues, representing San Francisco Equine Inc., that Mr. Jasmin has paid his debt of \$612.00 in full.

4-6-13⁵

JOCKEY JULIEN COUTON – RULING NO. 47

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for unprofessional conduct in the jockey's room following the running of the third race on April 4, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Couton and Ken Sjoldal (Clerk of Scales) met with the Stewards regarding Mr. Couton's temper tantrum following Thursday's non disqualification decision (3rd race). Interestingly, Mr. Couton lost his temper for an incident in a race in which he was the one who caused the interference.

4-6-13⁶ **4th RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION**

Following the running of the 4th race the objection sign was lit after jockey Frank Alvarado, rider of the 2nd place finisher #4 UNUSUAL MEETING, lodged an objection against #6 HEAT STREAKER (1st place – jockey Russell Baze) for interference in the stretch.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the race no change was made to the order of finish.

The recordings show both horses contribute to the incident, near the 1/16 pole, as #6 drifted out while #4 drifted in and they crossed paths.

4-6-13⁷ **INQUIRY 8th RACE – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the 8th race for a review of an incident near the 3/16 pole involving the lead horse #1 CHARLEMAGNE WOOD (7th place – jockey Abel Cedillo).

After a thorough review the race was made official. The recordings show #1 CHARLEMAGNE WOOD, while racing on the lead and looking like an easy winner, veer to the left and nearly hit the inside rail. The horse temporarily lost its action, dropped back to last and finished in that position. No other horses were involved.

4-6-13⁸ **JOCKEY ANTHONY AYALA**

Jockey Anthony Ayala came to the office seeking clarification of ruling #18, which was issued against him on November 22, 2012. In the ruling, Mr. Ayala was suspended 120 days and ordered to submit to an evaluation by the Winners Foundation prior to being restored to good standing. Mr. Ayala presented an evaluation report, done by a behavioral health specialist with the Stanislaus County Health and Recovery Services, which stated Mr. Ayala needed to attend additional treatment services. He was instructed to contact the Winners Foundation and submit to their evaluation.

4-6-13⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2083	\$ 522,988.90
NCOT	3745	\$1,411,724.80
SCOT		\$ 665,586.80
Out of State		\$1,201,949.90
TOTAL		\$3,802,250.40

Sunday

4-7-13¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$8000.00 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with two entries.

4-7-13² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#8 MARACUJA	(Tr. J.B. Josephson)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND:	\$ 260.68
8 th race:	#12 MISTY NORTH	(Tr. Duane Offield)	re-entry	
	Stewards		REFUND:	\$ 34.10
9 th race:	#1 AFTER THE CONFLICT	(Tr. Blaine Wright)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND:	\$ 242.36
	#2 DEPUTY SECRETARY	(Tr. J.B. Josephson)	injured	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND:	\$ 153.00

The two declarations listed above reduced the field size to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of show wagering per California Horse Racing Board rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

4-7-13 ³	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	3821	\$ 528,478.20
	NCOT	2685	\$ 873,861.70
	SCOT		\$ 585,707.50
	Out of State		\$1,224,563.10
	TOTAL		\$3,212,610.50

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
4-4-13	2	7	RESPUESTA SOLIDA	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$225.30
4-4-13	3	1	R U EXPERIENCED	Rodriguez	off turf	Stewards	\$122.46
4-4-13	3	3	THE ALAMEDA KID	Morey, Jr.	off turf	Stewards	\$321.16
4-4-13	5	4	HOT FRENCH FRIES	Hollendorfer	off turf	Stewards	\$185.16
4-4-13	5	10	BLAZINGLY	Offield	off turf	Stewards	\$179.50
4-4-13	5	14	HAWFINCH	Powell	off turf	Stewards	\$100.00
4-4-13	7	3	LETSGETITRIGHT	McLean	off turf	Stewards	\$169.94
4-4-13	7	6	OUTDOORSMAN GENE	Sherman	off turf	Stewards	\$119.96
4-4-13	7	7	SCORPION TIME	Kitchingman	off turf	Stewards	\$382.12
4-5-13	1	3	VOLTARRA	Shelley	sick	Isbell	\$245.44
4-5-13	3	6	PICTURE PERFECT	Morey	off turf	Stewards	\$604.76
4-5-13	5	8	COHIBA CAT	Miyadi	off turf	Stewards	\$97.56
4-5-13	5	11	ROOSTER TWAIN	Meier	off turf	Stewards	\$36.40
4-5-13	6	6	VAMP	Trujillo	sick	Isbell	\$192.30
4-5-13	7	1	SOUTH FORTY	Eaton	off turf	Stewards	\$47.00
4-5-13	7	6	NEW CENTURION	Tekos, Jr.	off turf	Stewards	\$43.00
4-5-13	7	7	D J DAVE	Morey	off turf	Stewards	\$405.80
4-6-13	4	1	JOB CREATOR	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$39.60
4-6-13	5	2	PERFECT NODOUBLE	McCanna	sick	Isbell	\$106.80
4-6-13	6	1	DOC CAN DANCE	Miyadi	office requested re-entry	Stewards	\$72.50
4-6-13	6	14	LAST MEMORIES	DeLeon	also eligible	Stewards	\$25.00
4-6-13	7	11	NO LOOKIN BACK	Gomez	also eligible	Stewards	\$3.70
4-6-13	8	4	TRIBAL TRIBUTE	McCanna	injured	Isbell	\$468.90
4-6-13	9	6	BLUE LINE CAT	Jauregui	sick	Isbell	\$384.90
4-7-13	5	8	MARACUJA	Josephson	sick	Isbell	\$260.68
4-7-13	8	12	MISTY NORTH	Offield	re-entry	Stewards	\$34.10
4-7-13	9	1	AFTER THE CONFLICT	Wright	sick	Isbell	\$242.36
4-7-13	9	2	DEPUTY SECRETARY	Josephson	injured	Isbell	\$153.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

4-4-13 Native Thunder (Tr. Holly Evans) right front fetlock – Tapeta; ½ mile pole racing

Veterinarian's List

There were (12) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7

Injured: 3

Unsound: 1
 Bled: 1
 There were (20) thirteen horses removed from the vet's list:
 Sick: 10
 Injured: 3
 Medication: 6
 Exhausted: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	102	\$21,950.90
Bakersfield	348	\$89,461.50
Fresno	283	\$82,240.70
Fresno Club One	94	\$72,983.20
Monterey	223	\$72,358.40
Pleasanton	1415	\$549,477.00
Sacramento	1174	\$347,474.80
San Jose	1640	\$472,968.20
San Mateo	2637	\$1,019,006.40
Santa Rosa	755	\$176,182.90
Stockton	768	\$241,220.10
Tulare	201	\$49,950.30
Turlock	351	\$145,358.30
Vallejo	718	\$264,374.00
So. California		\$1,818,206.20
Out of State		\$3,924,711.03

	4/4	4/5	4/6	4/7	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	4	4	7	0	15	141
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	10
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	2	0	3	45
REFUNDS	8	8	7	4	27	162
RULINGS	0	1	3	0	4	46

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward