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**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**



**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 Wednesday, January 8, 2014 through Sunday, January 12, 2014.

**Wednesday**

01-08-14<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for Saturday entries, Thursday scratches and all other matters which find their way to the Steward's Office.

**Thursday**

01-09-14<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Russell Baze and Ricardo Gonzalez met with the Stewards to review Sunday's seventh race where their respective mounts were involved in a tit for tat exchange during the stretch run. First up Baze allowed his mount to drift out a bit in mid-stretch which caused Gonzalez' horse to lose a little ground. Nearing the wire Gonzalez' Horse bore in and bumped Baze. The Stewards ruled off-setting penalties last Sunday and let the placings stand. Today's review showed that Baze was almost clear when he drifted out and never took his rival's path and Gonzalez grabbed his mount before making slight contact with Russell's horse so both were issued warnings.

01-09-14<sup>2</sup>

**GARRISON HEARING**

Trainer Diane Garrison met with the Stewards to explain why her horse, CATS EGO, reported to the Receiving Barn last Saturday without hind shoes. The entry blank did not indicate the colt was to run unshod in the rear and was subsequently scratched.

Garrison explained that CATS EGO trains without rear shoes and her farrier was instructed to apply a pair to his hind feet on race day. The plater dropped the ball and Garrison accepted responsibility for the incident. Decision to follow.

01-09-14<sup>3</sup>

**VALLEJO HEARING (CASE 13SW0067)**

Trainer Genaro Vallejo appeared to address a complaint alleging a high bute, 3.5ug/ml, in a post race test sample for the horse COST OF FREEDOM on September 6, 2013. Vallejo waived his right to a formal hearing.

Vallejo had no ready explanation for the high reading as his Vet, Dr. Kuhlmann, gave the usual injection the day before the race. Decision to follow.

01-09-14<sup>4</sup>

**OFF TURF**

Turf races for today and tomorrow were taken off the turf and moved to the all weather surface. The move was made not for inclement weather but over concerns that the turf course was becoming overused due to continual racing.

The grass course usually gets a break during the rainy season but Northern California has not received our normal (read none) allotment of precipitation this year. The jockey colony felt that the course could use some time off and management agreed. No more grass races will be offered for the foreseeable future.

01-09-14<sup>5</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race: #4 TIME FOR A MEMORY (Tr. Quentin Miller)	re-enter
Stewards	REFUND: \$ 46.00
#5 PAPA'S TANGO L R (Tr. Terry Knight)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 420.10
4 <sup>th</sup> race: #1 MARIE'S KISMET (Tr. Doug Utley)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 123.00
#6 JADE AND SAUCI (Tr. Vann Belvoir)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 401.88
6 <sup>th</sup> race: #9 DANCIN UPSIDE DOWN (Tr. Carl O' Callaghan)	off turf
Stewards	REFUND: \$ 1.00
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #2 ROCK OFF (Tr. Dan Blacker)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 291.30

01-09-14<sup>6</sup>

**LATE SCRATCH – SECOND RACE – REFUND**

#1 BORNATTHETRACK, trained by Greg James with Kevin Krigger in the saddle was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer DVM as the field was entering the starting gate. BORNATTHETRACK became fractious in the gate, reared and got turned sideways. On Vet's List. The refund was \$45,304.90.

01-09-14 <sup>7</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	667	\$ 211,361.20
	NCOT	1633	\$ 521,937.60
	SCOT		\$ 303,374.80
	Out of State		\$1,042,917.29
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,079,590.89</b>

**Friday**

01-10-14<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> race: #3 CALIFO CAT (Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 283.50

4<sup>th</sup> race: #1 ROYAL DREAM (Tr. Ed Moger) off turf  
Stewards REFUND: \$ 225.20

6<sup>TH</sup> race: #1 BATTLE JET (Tr. Armando Lage) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 36.00  
#2 PAPA SMITTY (Tr. Peter Miller) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 81.00

01-10-14<sup>2</sup>

**GARRISON RULING – NO.08**

Trainer **DIANE GARRISON** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have CATS EGO properly shod for the sixth race on Saturday January 4, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was released following yesterday's informal hearing.

01-10-14<sup>3</sup>

**VALLEJO RULING- NO.09**

Trainer **GENARO O. VALLEJO** who started the horse **COST OF FREEDOM**, winner of the first race at Golden Gate Fields on September 6, 2013, is fined the sum of seven hundred fifty Dollars (\$750.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone) (3.5ug/ml) in excess of permitted level. The above ruling was issued following yesterday's informal hearing. Vallejo's history of compliance with medication regulations is spotty which raised the amount of the fine.

01-10-14<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – SECOND RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after Juan Hernandez and his mount, #2 RED N READY, parted company shortly after the start of this one mile event. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that RED N READY stumbled shortly after the gates opened causing Hernandez to lose his balance and fall. Neither horse nor rider suffered any ill effects from the incident. Although the riderless RED N READY caused a minor traffic jam in the first turn he was captured after the race without incident.

01-10-14 <sup>5</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	774	\$ 248,915.50
	NCOT	1876	\$ 601,144.50
	SCOT		\$ 287,108.30
	<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 893,147.08</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,030,315.38</b>

**Saturday**

01-11-14<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race: #4 TIME FOR A MEMORY (Tr. Quentin Miller) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 95.10  
4<sup>th</sup> race: #6 PRIME ISSUE (Tr. Tony Diaz) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 183.90  
8<sup>th</sup> race: #1 HARD TO PLEASE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 259.90

01-11-14<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY – SIXTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate contact between the first three finishers at the top of the stretch. The horses involved were the winner, #1 JOSEPHINE'S MOMENT, ridden by Francisco Duran, the place horse #2 FRENCH TART with Leslie Mawing in the saddle and the third place finisher, #5 CANDY EYE, Russell Baze up. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed, and the jockeys confirmed, that there was minor contact between JOSEPHINE'S MOMENT and FRENCH TART as the field came out of the far turn and entered the stretch. Shortly after that there was a bump between FRENCH TART and CANDY EYE as the field straightened away at the top of the stretch. The major incident happened when FRENCH TART on the outside came in and forced JOSEPHINE'S MOMENT into CANDY EYE at the 3/16. CANDY EYE took up sharply but the Stewards were unanimous that she was not cost a placing. JOSEPHINE'S MOMENT came on to out finish FRENCH TART so no disqualification was warranted. Mawing will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards tomorrow.

01-11-14<sup>3</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

	GGF	1255	\$ 308,647.20
	NCOT	2544	\$ 809,585.10
	SCOT		\$ 507,520.10
	<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 1,309,839.29</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,935,591.69</b>

**Sunday**

01-12-14<sup>1</sup>

**OROZCO RULING (CASE #13GG0154)**

**RULING NO.10**

Exercise Rider **ADRIAN OROZCO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before January 11, 2014, 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 CHRB rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

The above ruling was issued after Orozco did not show to address a complaint alleging he was on the grounds of Golden Gate Fields after having been excluded pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1989 (Removal or Denial of Access).

01-12-14<sup>2</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATION**

9<sup>th</sup> race: #1 LOW GEAR POWER (Tr. John Martin) injured  
Stewards REFUND: \$ 541.40

01-12-14<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Leslie Mawing was in to review yesterday's sixth race. Mawing admitted his mount bore in at the top of the stretch and made contact with a rival to the inside. Mawing stated he tried to urge his horse on to get away from trouble rather than use the reins to keep him from bearing in. Had this tactic worked Mawing would not have been here today. It didn't work so the Stewards issued the following ruling:

**RULING NO.11**

Jockey **LESLIE MAWING** who rode **FRENCH TART** in the sixth Race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 11, 2014 is Suspended three (3) racing days (January 19, 20 and 24, 2014) 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).

01-12-14<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY- FIFTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry lamp to review an incident near the 1/16 involving the place horse (#6 SUANCES CANDY, Russell Baze) and the fourth place finisher (#1 A PINT FOR MARY, Frank Alvarado). After a thorough review the Stewards, by majority vote with McHargue dissenting, let the original placings stand.

Tapes showed that Baze allowed SUANCES CANDY to drift near the 1/16 which caused Alvarado to steady along the rail. Baze did not take Alvarado's path but did put him in close quarters. The majority was not convinced that Alvarado's mount was cost a better placing so a disqualification was not warranted.

01-12-14<sup>5</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2154	\$ 388,988.90
NCOT	1982	\$ 628,321.90
SCOT		\$ 487,338.70
Out of State		\$1,365,689.71
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,870,339.21</b>



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

Anderson	93	\$25917.50
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	47	\$15,149.30
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	251	\$74,688.10
Fresno Club One	59	\$39,161.50
Monterey	206	\$57,978.70
Pleasanton	1145	\$422,506.80
Sacramento	906	\$270,227.50
San Jose	1235	\$316,585.40
San Mateo	2050	\$785,144.50
Santa Rosa	610	\$135,569.00
Stockton	619	\$176,418.10
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	298	\$77,863.10
Vallejo	516	\$163,799.50
So. California		\$1,585,341.90
Out of State		\$4,611,593.37

Respectfully submitted,

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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