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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, March 26, 2014 through Sunday, March 30, 2014.

Wednesday

03-26-14¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Darrel McHargue was present to supervise the entries and scratches.

Thursday

03-27-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three and four year olds, claiming \$4,000., five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

03-27-14²

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

5 th race: #4 NIGHT WIND	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	224.00	
6 th race: #3 LET'S DANCE	(Tr. Richard Baltas)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	306.30	

03-27-14³

RULING NO.45 – PEDRO TERRERO (REFER 3-23-14)

Jockey **PEDRO TERRERO** who rode **HIGHLY CYNICAL** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 23, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (April 3, 4 and 5, 2014) 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 second to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Terrero and the Stewards reviewed the video of the eighth race from Sunday, March 23, 2014.

Mr. Terrero acknowledged he erred by allowing his mount to drift in and impeded a rival.

Mr. Terrero and the Stewards also reviewed the video of the second race as his mount was the subject of an inquiry for an incident at the start. By majority decision (Nevin dissenting), no penalty was imposed for Mr. Terrero's lack of effort in controlling his mount leaving the starting gate.

03-27-14⁴

RULING NO.46 – JOCKEY FREDDY RODRIGUEZ

Apprentice Jockey **FREDDY RODRIGUEZ** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* for failure to ride his mounts, LA SUGAR ROSE, in the fifth race on March 9 and RUN RIVERMAN RUN in the eighth race on March 23, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Rodriguez met with the Stewards and could offer no plausible excuse for not fulfilling his engagements.

03-27-14⁵

CLEAR AFTERNOON

The afternoon's race card proceeded without noteworthy incident.

03-27-14⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	882	\$ 205,139.70
NCOT	1772	\$ 557,573.50
SCOT		\$ 226,395.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 671,333.65</u>
TOTAL		\$1,660,441.85

Friday

03-28-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming \$7,000-\$8,000., five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

03-28-14²

DECLARATION/REFUND

1st race: #5 EASY LADDIE (Tr. Allen Rogers) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 80.10

03-28-14³

TRAINER GARY D. GREINER (14GG0016)

Trainer Gary D. Greiner appeared and after waiving his right to a formal Hearing accepted responsibility for a high Phenylbutazone (3.1 ug/ml) in blood sample #GG18645 taken on February 14, 2014 from his horse LEGAL VICTORY, who finished third in the seventh race.

Mr. Greiner noted he had two horses in on February 14, 2014, treated them Both orally with Phenylbutazone and both were tested following their races. He further stated he was at a loss to explain why LEGAL VICTORY'S test came back over the allowable limit.

Decision forthcoming.

03-28-14⁴

HORSE GOES WRONG – 5th RACE

During the running of the fifth race #4 GREAT BREWSKI went wrong (left foreleg) and was pulled up by Jockey Pedro Terrero near the 3/16 pole. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM, was quickly on the scene and GREAT BREWSKI was vanned off.

03-28-14 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	852	\$ 185,079.90
	NCOT	1907	\$ 552,476.90
	SCOT		\$ 241,184.00
	Out of State		\$ 731,518.66
	TOTAL		\$1,710,259.46

Saturday

03-29-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$5,000., six furlongs, failed to fill.

03-29-14² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

7 th race: #1 BEV'S SUMMER SONG	(Tr. Pat Gallagher)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	246.50	
#3 CHIMICHANGA	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	99.20	

03-29-14³ **RULING NO.47 – GARY D. GREINER (REFER 3-28-14³)**

Trainer **GARY D. GREINER**, who started the horse **LEGAL VICTORY**, third place finisher in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on February 14, 2014, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars five hundred (\$1500.00)* pursuant to California Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rule 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: (Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted level – 3.1 ng/ml – [Class 4]; fourth offense).

The foregoing ruling was issued subsequent to the hearing held on March 28, 2014. Mr. Greiner was fined one thousand dollars each for two Flunixin violations that occurred at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) and had a Phenylbutazone warning in September 2013 prior to the penalties imposed for the Ferndale violations.

03-29-14⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 1st RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the first race for a review of two incidents in the stretch.

After reviewing the video, taking into consideration the patrol judges report and interviewing the riders involved, the Stewards decided, unanimously, to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #4 WHAT A JOURNEY (jockey – Joe Crispin) fourth caused his own problem when he steadied back near the 1/8 pole. Mr. Crispin acknowledged he erred in attempting to go through a diminishing opening between horses.

The second incident involved #3 GOLD TIE PLEASE (jockey – Russell Baze) third and #7 WAAFIR (jockey – Leslie Mawing) sixth. The video shows #3 GOLD TIE PLEASE drifts out under left handed whipping and takes the path of #7 WAAFIR. However, the incident did not affect the placing.

03-29-14⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

	GGF	1525	\$ 424,385.70
	NCOT	3066	\$1,126,433.90
	SCOT		\$ 456,790.40
	Out of State		\$ 945,383.93
	TOTAL		\$ 2,952,993.93

Sunday

03-30-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, six furlongs, claiming \$18,000-\$20,000., failed to fill.

03-30-14²

DECLARATIONS

1st race: #3 STOP SMILING (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 75.00

This declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) no show wagering was offered.

6th race: #1 SERIOUS (Tr. Jesse Godinez) unsound
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 4850.55
#6 BLACK MISCHIEF (Tr. Monty Meier) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 141.00

7th race: #5 THREE VASES (Tr. Ed Moger) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 247.00

03-30-14³

RULING NO.48 – RUSSELL BAZE (REFER 3/29/14⁴)

Jockey **RUSSELL BAZE** who rode **GOLD TIE PLEASE** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, March 29, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (April 6, 10 and 11, 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).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Baze and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from March 29, 2014.

Mr. Baze was very candid in acknowledging he erred in allowing his mount to drift out under a left handed whip in the stretch.

03-30-14⁴

RULING NO.49 – IVAN PEREZ BECERRA

Owner, Groom, Exercise Rider, Pony Person **IVAN PEREZ BECERRA** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (11-30-15) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct –use of marijuana) on February 14, 2014.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Becerra met with the Stewards, Winners Foundation representative Armando Calero and California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada, who filed the complaint. Also present was Trainer Diana Skinner, Mr. Becerra's employer.

Mr. Becerra was very cooperative and acknowledged smoking marijuana. He was willing to sign a testing agreement and abide by a contract for meetings with the Winners Foundation.

03-30-14⁵

CLEAR AFTERNOON

The nine race card was conducted without noteworthy incident.

03-23-14⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	4146	\$ 526,594.30
NCOT	2458	\$ 857,763.20
SCOT		\$ 422,761.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 831,907.77</u>
TOTAL		\$ 2,639,026.77

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
3-27-14	5	4	NIGHT WIND	Thomas	Injured	Isbell	\$224.00
3-27-14	6	3	LET'S DANCE	Baltas	Sick	Isbell	\$306.30
3-28-14	1	5	EASY LADDIE	Rogers	Sick	Isbell	\$80.10
3-29-14	7	1	BEV'S SUMMER SONG	Gallagher	Sick	Isbell	\$246.50
3-29-14	7	3	CHIMICHANGA	Paszkeicz	Sick	Isbell	\$99.20
3-30-14	1	3	STOP SMILING	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$75.00
3-30-14	6	1	SERIOUS	Godinez	Unsound – on track	Sporer	\$4850.55
3-30-14	6	6	BLACK MISCHIEF	Meier	Sick	Isbell	\$141.00
3-30-14	7	5	THREE VASES	Moger	Injured	Isbell	\$247.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – none reported

Veterinarian's List

There were ten (10) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6 Injured: 2 Unsound: 2

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

Sick: 5 Injured: 3

Unsound: 1 Bled: 1

Medication: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were two shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	6	3	1	1	11	147
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	1	18
REFUNDS	2	1	2	4	9	176
RULINGS	2	0	1	2	5	49
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	17

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	96	\$30,908.00
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	78	\$21,491.20
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	284	\$76,724.20
Fresno Club One	86	\$65,125.80
Monterey	182	\$58,409.40
Pleasanton	1258	\$483,473.60
Sacramento	983	\$326,790.50
San Jose	1450	\$408,771.00
San Mateo	2368	\$923,412.00
Santa Rosa	662	\$165,401.90
Stockton	775	\$212,961.90
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	337	\$91,064.00
Vallejo	644	\$229,714.00
So. California		\$1,347,130.90
Out of State		\$3,180,144.01

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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