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**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

Golden Gate Fields  
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**Report of the Board of Stewards**  
To the California Horse Racing Board

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 Honorable Bo Derek, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair  
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Report for the period Wednesday, May 14, 2014 through Sunday, May 18, 2014.

**Wednesday**05-14-14<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for Thursday entries, Friday scratches and morning office hours.

**Thursday**05-15-14<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

5 <sup>th</sup> race: #5 CLASSICAL BARTOK	(Tr. Wayne Baker)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 39.00
#7 CROWN OF ARAGORN	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 277.22
6 <sup>th</sup> race: #7 DIAMONSDIPLOMAT	(Tr. William Spawr)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 302.92
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #6 ATTA BOY PETE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 1124.22

05-15-14<sup>2</sup>**MCCANNA RULING #69 (CASE #14GG0037)**

Trainer **TIMOTHY F. McCANNA**, who started the horse **MEGAN'S BUDDY**, fifth place finisher in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on March 20, 2014, is fined the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)\* 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 – 2.9 ng/ml and Methocarbomal 13,057 ng/ml – [Class 4]).

The above ruling was published after McCanna appeared last Sunday and pled guilty. He had no explanation as to why the bute level exceeded the limit, why the presence of Methocarbomal was detected or why that level was exceedingly high. After due deliberations the Stewards felt the penalty imposed was appropriate.

05-15-14<sup>3</sup>

**FLORES RULING**

RULING NO.70

Jockey **PABLO FLORES** who rode ITHOUGHTIPAIDYOU in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 11, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (May 22, 23 and 24, 2014) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course soon after the start and causing interference resulting in a disqualification of his mount from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (a) (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Flores appeared and, after initially stating he made a concerted effort to control his mount, admitted, after viewing the tapes of the race with the Stewards that said effort was not only weak but ineffective.

05-15-14<sup>4</sup>

**UNREMARKABLE**

The afternoon's seven race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

05-15-14<sup>5</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	907	\$ 163,071.50
NCOT	1312	\$ 360,196.00
SCOT		\$ 182,012.30
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 715,096.68</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,420,376.48</b>

**Friday**

05-16-14<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race: #5 JACKSON ROAD	(Tr. Steve Specht)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 762.40
6 <sup>th</sup> race: #5 SMILEY EAGLE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 250.20
#6 BARTOK'S PRIDE	(Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	re-enter
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 140.00

05-16-14<sup>2</sup>

**RIBEIRO RULING (CASE #12GG155)**

RULING NO.71

In the matter of: Owner Darlan A. Ribeiro  
Having now satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to Dr. William Grantham Pacific Racing Association ruling #2, dated October 20, 2012 which suspended Mr. Ribeiro for violation of

California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside and Mr. Ribeiro is restored to good standing.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards received verbal notice from Dr. Grantham that Ribeiro had finally remitted the \$542.50 which satisfied the outstanding obligation.

05-16-14<sup>3</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM – FIRST RACE**

The Stewards voided a claim deposited by trainer William E. Morey after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported the horse UPTOWN BIG BROWN unsound.

05-16-14 <sup>4</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	1235	\$ 310,802.70
	NCOT	2654	\$ 748,687.10
	SCOT		\$ 319,968.80
	Out of State		\$1,061,182.72
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,440,641.32</b>

**Saturday**05-17-14<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race: #4 BLIND SPIRIT	(Tr. Jacob Aguilar)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	150.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> race: #7 GATHAN'S SPIRIT	(Tr. Louis San Juan)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	85.60
4 <sup>th</sup> race: #4 AFLEET'S HOT COPY	(Tr. Adam Kitchingman)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	191.60
5 <sup>th</sup> race: #2 UNUSUAL WAY	(Tr. W. E. Morey)	medication	
	Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$	3,731.38
6 <sup>th</sup> race: #9 PEBBLE BEACH BABY	(Tr. Blaine Wright)	re-enter	
	Stewards	REFUND: \$	402.60
9 <sup>th</sup> race: #2 FRISCO FOG	(Tr. O.J. Juaregui)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	322.70
10 <sup>th</sup> race: #13 WILDCAT CANDY	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	also eligible	
	Stewards	REFUND: \$	101.90

05-17-14<sup>2</sup>**STEWARDS INQUIRY – EIGHTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to review the start of this one mile turf event after #6 BEAST OF BOURBON failed to break with the field and when he did leave the gate the horse was riderless. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed that BEAST OF BOURBON reared simultaneously to the starting gate stall doors opening and unseated jockey Juan Hernandez in the process. Since the stall doors opened properly BEAST OF BOURBON was declared a starter and no refunds were warranted.

05-17-14<sup>3</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3921	\$ 2,545,341.00
NCOT	8546	\$ 929,784.70
SCOT		\$ 620,456.30
Out of State		\$1,175,715.01
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,271,297.01</b>

**Sunday**05-18-14<sup>1</sup>**FREY DECISION (REFER 05-10-14<sup>3</sup>)****RULING NO.72**

Jockey **KYLE FREY** is hereby suspended ninety (90) days retroactive From May 2, 2014 through July 30, 2014 and placed on probation for the term of his license (January 31, 2015) 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) and #1874.4 (Disorderly Conduct) after submitting a urine sample on April 5, 2014 which showed the presence of mind altering substances (Synthetic Cannabinoids: Spice). Prior to the reinstatement of his license privileges Mr. Frey must complete an in house rehabilitation program sponsored by the Winners Foundation or other similar organization acceptable to the Board of Stewards and sign a minimum one year con-

tract with the Winners Foundation going forward from the date his license privileges are restored.

Condition of probation includes the signing of a test agreement with the California Horse Racing Board which will be valid during the term of this or any subsequent license held by Mr. Frey.

During the term of this suspension all licenses and license privileges of KYLE FREY are suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards); subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued following a formal hearing. Frey appeared today, along with track physician Dr. David Seftel, to discuss the details of the ruling and the Stewards' expectations with respect to some of the conditions contained therein.

At the hearing on May 10, 2014 Seftel testified that Frey was currently enrolled in an eight week out-patient substance abuse program at Kaiser Permanente. Seftel stated at the hearing that this program coupled with a three week in-house program with Kaiser at the conclusion of the out-patient treatment was, in his opinion, preferable to the option presented by the Winners Foundation. The Stewards, after deliberating over the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, allowed Frey the option to choose between the two programs.

At today's conference it was explained to Frey that if he chose the Kaiser program he must complete both portions, the out-patient and the in-house before he would be eligible for re-instatement of his license privileges. Frey would also need to abide by the terms of a testing agreement and be under the supervision of the Winners Foundation for one year after he is re-instated and that organization would monitor his compliance going forward.

05-18-14<sup>2</sup>

**PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's nine race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

05-18-14<sup>3</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4615	\$ 591,807.60
NCOT	2261	\$ 774,679.70
SCOT		\$ 425,240.20
Out of State		\$ 971,395.16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,763,122.66</b>

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
5-15-14	5	5	CLASSICAL BARTOK	Baker	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$39.00</b>
5-15-14	5	7	CROWN OF ARAGORN	Martin	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$277.22</b>
5-15-14	6	7	DIAMONSDIPLOMAT	Spawr	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$302.92</b>
5-15-14	7	6	ATTA BOY PETE	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$1124.22</b>
5-16-14	2	5	JACKSON ROAD	Specht	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$762.40</b>
5-16-14	6	5	SMILEY EAGLE	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$250.20</b>
5-16-14	6	6	BARTOK'S PRIDE	Buckridge	Re-enter	Stewards	<b>\$140.00</b>
5-17-14	1	4	BLIND SPIRIT	Aguilar	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$150.50</b>
5-17-14	2	7	GATHAN'S SPIRIT	San Juan	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$85.60</b>
5-17-14	4	4	AFLEET'S HOT COPY	Kitchingman	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$191.60</b>
5-17-14	5	2	UNUSUAL AMERICAINE	Morey	Medicated	Franklin	<b>\$3,731.38</b>



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