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Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, May 21, 2014 through Monday, May 26, 2014.

Wednesday05-21-14¹**ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance today to oversee entries for Saturday the 24th and declarations for Thursday the 23rd. Mr. Herbuveaux will continue with those duties through the week.

Thursday05-22-14¹**CAL - BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years Old and upward, claiming \$5,000., at one mile. The race failed to receive an entry and was called off.

05-22-14²**CHARLES DOUGHERTY JR. AND PACTRICK MACKEY VOICE CONCERNS**

California Thoroughbred Trainers representative Charles Dougherty Jr. and Racing Secretary Patrick Mackey met with the Stewards to voice horsemen's/Horsewomen's Concerns on how out of competition tests were obtained on Tuesday. They reported the Horsemen's concerns were not with out of competition testing, but it was the way the test samples were obtained without the trainer being notified or being present. It was their opinion there should be an established protocol where a trainer is present or notified that test samples are being taken from their horses.

05-22-14³**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5th race: #2 DARK OCEAN (Tr. Sherrie Monroe) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 106.12

05-22-14⁴**CLAIM VOID**

A claim submitted in the 7th race for #5 MAGIC BERT was voided after the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List for unsoundness following the race. The horse was returned to the barn of Victor Trujillo.

05-22-14⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	852	\$ 170,959.70
NCOT	1368	\$ 440,319.40
SCOT		\$ 191,138.00
Out of State		\$ 702,223.93
TOTAL		\$1,504,641.03

Friday05-23-14¹**CAL – BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$6250., at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with one entry.

05-23-14²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

2 nd race: #5 CHAPMAN'S PEAK	(Tr. Ed Moger)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	580.90
3 rd race: #5 RHYTHM N BREWS	(Tr. William E. Morey)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	1352.90
5 th race: #2 JOEYSBURG	(Tr. Michael Talbot)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	268.40
7 th race: #2 ADD MORE SAIL	(Tr. Eric Kruljac)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	340.86
	#9 CHIMICHANGA	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	326.70

05-23-14³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	864	\$ 237,333.00
NCOT	1720	\$ 610,909.40
SCOT		\$ 255,988.80
Out of State		\$ 881,605.68
TOTAL		\$1,985,836.88

Saturday05-24-14¹**CAL – BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$8,000., at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with one entry.

05-24-14²**REECE J. THOMAS, SHAWN L. SPIKES and AGUSTIN J. GARCIA****RULING NO.73**

Groom **REECE J. THOMAS** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (11-30-14) for possession and use of marijuana on April 17, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1890 (Possession of Contraband).

As a condition of probation REECE J. THOMAS must comply with the terms of a signed testing agreement with CHRB.

RULING NO.74

Exercise Rider **SHAWN L. SPIKES** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (3-31-16) for possession and use of marijuana on April 17, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1890 (Possession of Contraband).

As a condition of probation SHAWN L. SPIKES must comply with the terms of a signed testing agreement with CHRB.

RULING NO.75

Farrier **AGUSTIN J. GARCIA** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (2-28-15) for possession and use of marijuana and for failure to follow the instructions of a California Horse Racing Board Investigator on April 17, 2014; a violation of CHRB Rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) , #1890 (Possession of Contraband) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

As a condition of probation AGUSTIN J. GARCIA must comply with the terms of a signed testing agreement with CHRB.

The rulings listed above were issued after all three licensees met with the Stewards and pled guilty to the violations.

05-24-14³**TRAINER STEVE SPECHT – MEDICATION WARNING**

A warning was issued to Mr. Specht for an overage of Phenylbutazone (3.5 ug/ml) on one of his trainees SEA PREACHER which raced in the sixth race on April 5, 2014. Mr. Specht's licensing record places him in the category of a warning per California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.3(e).

05-24-14⁴**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race: #2 CALL HIM PADDY	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	injured – starting gate
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 2321.50
5 th race: #2 CRUSHER	(Tr. Nick Sloan)	sick
Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin		REFUND: \$ 345.40
8 th race: #3 TOUGH KNOT	(Tr. Valerie Rhoden)	injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 3165.60

05-24-14⁵**DAILY RACING FORM – MISSING INFORMATION**

Due to a power outage at the Daily Racing Form data center the workouts were missing on all the horses in today's races. Therefore, the workout information was provided through video, supplemental sheets and Equibase programs.

05-24-14⁶**INQUIRY/OBJECTION – 9th RACE - DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the 9th race jockey William Antongeorgi III lodged an objection while the Stewards were reviewing an incident in the last sixteenth of the race involving his horse an #2 GAB POWER (3rd place – jockey Carlos Silva). After talking to the riders involved, by majority vote (Steward McHargue dissenting), #2 was disqualified from 3rd to 4th. The recordings show #2, after making contact with #9, shift that rival off its path.

05-24-14⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1799	\$ 458,622.50
NCOT	2553	\$ 871,615.50

SCOT	\$ 449,721.10
Out of State	\$ 864,054.40
TOTAL	\$2,644,013.50

Sunday05-25-14¹**CAL – BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$8,000., at one mile and one sixteenth. The race received one entry and was called off.

05-25-14²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

9 th race: #4 OUR MAGIC COUPLE	(Tr. Anthony DeMarco)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 216.30
#6 REDISTRIBUTE	(Tr. Eric Kruljac)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 197.08

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

05-25-14³**JOCKEY CARLOS SILVA – RULING NO. 76**

Jockey **CARLOS SILVA** who rode **GAB POWER** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 24, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (June 1, 5 and 6, 2014) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification of his mount from third to fourth place; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Silva reviewed the race with the Stewards and acknowledged guilt.

05-25-14⁴**LORENZO VITAL OCHOA AND NATALIE ANN JENNINGS HEARING**

Combined hearings were held to address California Horse Racing Board complaints #14GG0049 (Ochoa) and #14GG0050 (Jennings). Both parties were cited after being tested following a search of their tack room.

The complaint against Mr. Ochoa alleges that he violated CHRB rule #1489 (a) and (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1890 (a) (Possession of Contraband).

Ms. Jennings was cited, in her complaint, for allegedly being under the influence of a controlled substance and violation of rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

After hearing sworn testimony and admitting the related documents into the record the matter was submitted for decision.

05-25-14⁵**VOID CLAIMS**

Claims were voided today on #5 COASTAL BREEZE (Trainer Michael Machowsky) in the seventh race and #1 FREE TIME (Trainer Ed Moger) in the eighth race after both horses were placed on the Veterinary List due to unsoundness following their races.

05-25-14⁶**7th RACE INQUIRY**

Following the running of the 7th race the Inquiry sign was posted for a review of an incident inside the sixteenth marker involving the winner #4 BEAST OF BOURBON (Jockey – Ricardo Gonzalez) and 2nd place finisher #6 SANDOR (Jockey – Russell Baze).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views the race was

made official.

The recording shows #4 drift out and force #6 out and off its path. The margin between 1st and 2nd was sufficient enough that placings were not affected. Therefore, no change in the placings were made.

05-25-14 ⁷	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	5393	\$ 535,157.10
	NCOT	2190	\$ 746,237.10
	SCOT		\$ 382,437.50
	Out of State		\$ 873,568.51
	TOTAL		\$2,537,400.21

Monday

05-26-14¹ **CAL – BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old, Claiming \$12,500., at five furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

05-26-14² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

9 th race: #4 STARFIRE MIST	(Tr. Duane Offield)	unsound	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	18,702.82
#6 BRING YOUR BIKINI	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	27.00
#11 YUR TEASING ME	(Tr. Eric Kruljac)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	128.00

05-26-14³ **5th RACE – INQUIRY**

Following the running of the fifth race the inquiry sign was lit for a review of an incident on the 3/8s turn involving #1 FORTYNINERGAMEPLAN (Jockey – Maicol Severino - 7th place) and #2 BLONDE MOBILE (Jockey – Carlos Silva – 6th place). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the race no change was made to the order of finish.

The recording shows jockey Maicol Severino check sharply while racing along the rail inside #2, however the recorded views failed to show which horse was at fault.

05-26-14⁴ **NASAL STRIP MIX UP**

The Stewards received a phone call as the horses for the 7th race (The All American Stake) went onto the track from the trainer of #4 MINISTER VIVENDI, William Delia, reporting that the assigned security guard for his horse would not allow the groom to place a nasal strip on his horse. Mr. Delia was offered the opportunity to have a nasal strip placed on his horse at the starting gate but declined the offer. He was informed the Stewards would contact the parties involved and look into the matter. More to come.

05-26-14 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	2328	\$ 515,934.60
	NCOT	2190	\$ 953,755.10
	SCOT		\$ 468,331.20
	Out of State		\$ 868,794.29
	TOTAL		\$2,806,815.19

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	101	\$29,756.50
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	117	\$47,380.10
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	355	\$101,767.70
Fresno Club One	96	\$56,405.00
Monterey	0	\$0.00
Pleasanton	1425	\$595,541.40
Sacramento	1140	\$402,283.40
San Jose	1575	\$494,354.40
San Mateo	2799	\$1,091,257.10
Santa Rosa	829	\$185,376.10
Stockton	843	\$256,909.90
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	338	\$87,077.70
Vallejo	724	\$274,727.20
So. California		\$1,747,616.60
Out of State		\$4,190,246.81

Respectfully submitted,

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