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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, June 4, 2014 through Sunday, June 8, 2014.

#### Wednesday

06-04-14 **DARK DAY SUPERVISOR**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand to oversee Thursday's scratches, Saturday entries and to conduct morning office hours.

#### Thursday

06-05-14<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

|  |                          |         |
|--|--------------------------|---------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> race: #4 RUNAWAY WILDCAT | (Tr. Sergio Ledezma)     | injured |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell      | REFUND: \$               | 1104.95 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> race: #5 SOLO ELITE      | (Tr. Victor Trujillo)    | sick    |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell      | REFUND: \$               | 97.22   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> race: #1 MALIBU RUM      | (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) | sick    |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell      | REFUND: \$               | 291.90  |

06-05-14<sup>2</sup> **MOREY HEARING (CASE #14GG0055)**

A formal hearing was conducted for trainer William E. Morey into a complaint filed by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada alleging violation of CHRB Rules #1843.5 (i) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race), #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). According to the complaint



as directed by Pacific Racing Association ruling #63, dated April 27, 2014, following the disqualification of the horse PRIME ISSUE Jockey Kerwin L. John is hereby suspended pending payment to the Paymaster of Purses.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Kerwin L. John 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 above rulings were issued after these licensees failed to return purse money to the Paymaster of Purses for redistribution by the May 18, 2014 deadline imposed in Pacific Racing Association ruling #63.

06-05-14<sup>4</sup>

#### **FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez appeared to review Sunday's fifth race in which his mount was disqualified for causing interference in the stretch. Gonzalez was very candid in assessing his actions stating that he steered his horse in too close to the rail thereby causing a rival to steady, lose ground and the opportunity at a placing. The following suspension was imposed:

#### **NO.88**

Jockey **RICARDO GONZALEZ** who rode **PEPPER ME** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, June 1, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (June 12, 13 and 14 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 first to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

06-05-14<sup>5</sup>

#### **GRUDZIEWSKI RULING**

#### **NO.89**

Trainer **ROBERT GRUDZIEWSKI** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for failure to be present in the paddock to saddle his horse SILVER CHAMP in the ninth race on Sunday June 1, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

The above ruling was published after subject was contacted by phone and waived his right to a hearing. Grudziewski asked another trainer to saddle his horse on Sunday and that other trainer failed to show up. Grudziewski accepted responsibility for the incident along with the penalty imposed above.

06-05-14<sup>6</sup>

#### **STEWARDS INQUIRY / OBJECTION – SECOND RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident around the far turn after Jockey Silvio Amador aboard the place horse, #2 SEATTLE FIRM, was observed steadying his mount. Amador also lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #4 INSPIRED ILLUSION, ridden by Francisco Duran. After a thorough review the Stewards left the original order of finish intact.

Tapes showed that Amador steadied his mount near the ¼ while racing along the rail inside of #3 HOTSOUTHERNBREEZE (3<sup>rd</sup> – Abel Cedillo). The tapes failed to show the cause for the close quarters i.e. whether SEATTLE FIRM was getting out or whether HOTSOUTHERNBREEZE was bearing in. With

respect to the objection, #4 INSPIRED ILLUSION was racing outside of HOTSOUTHERNBREEZE and kept a true course around the turn.

06-05-14<sup>7</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |      |                       |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| GGF          | 895  | \$ 193,185.60         |
| NCOT         | 1521 | \$ 481,649.90         |
| SCOT         |      | \$ 202,402.00         |
| Out of State |      | \$ 490,754.97         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |      | <b>\$1,367,992.47</b> |

**Friday**

06-06-14<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

|   |                     |        |
|---|---------------------|--------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> race: #4 MOLLIE O       | (Tr. William Delia) | sick   |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell     | REFUND: \$          | 297.20 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> race: #4 PERFECT TIMING | (Tr. Cliff DeLima)  | sick   |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell     | REFUND: \$          | 267.50 |

06-06-14<sup>2</sup>

**MOREY RULING**

NO.90

Trainer **WILLIAM E. MOREY** is hereby fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for administering the substance Air Power to the horse UNUSUAL AMERICAINE on race day necessitating a late declaration in the fifth race on May 17, 2014; a violation of CHRB rule #1843.5 (i) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race).

The above ruling was released following yesterday's formal hearing. Morey stated at the hearing that it's not his policy to have Air Power administered on race day but the groom did not follow those instructions.

06-06-14<sup>3</sup>

**ROBLES HEARING (CASE #14GG0052)**

An informal hearing was held for groom Agustin Reyes Robles who was the subject of a complaint filed by Investigator Louis Quezada alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) for a May 6, 2014 incident where Robles was intoxicated.

Present at the hearing were Robles, Racetrack Chaplaincy of America Chaplain Rob Carpenter and Armando Calero with the Winners Foundation. Robles admitted he drinks too much on occasion but maintained he does not have a drinking problem. Robles' license history with the CHRB shows numerous instances over the past ten years where he has suffered consequences as a result of drinking.

Calero stated that, in his opinion, Robles would best be served by a minimum thirty day in-house rehabilitation program and a six month contract with the Winners Foundation after completion of the rehabilitation program.

The Stewards concurred with that assessment and issued the following ruling:

#91

Groom **AGUSTIN R. ROBLES** is hereby suspended thirty (30) days, June 7, through July 6, 2014, and placed on probation for the term of his license (8-31-14) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Intoxication) on May 6, 2014.

Prior to the reinstatement of his license privileges AGUSTIN R.

ROBLES must show proof of completion of a thirty day (30) in-house rehabilitation program with the Winners Foundation. As a condition of probation Robles must abide by the terms of a contract with the Winners Foundation and also a testing agreement with the CHRB.

06-06-14<sup>4</sup>

**CONTRERAS VS. LEE (CASE #14GG0025)**

A complaint filed by groom Lorenzo Contreras against Pony Person/Horse Transporter Jennifer Lee was dismissed by the Stewards after neither party appeared to press their case. Contreras alleged \$1350.00 due for back wages.

06-06-14<sup>5</sup>

**LATE SCRATCH – FIFTH RACE - REFUND**

#10 DANZIG THORN SONG, trained by W.L. McDaniel, was scratched on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Sara Sporer after the horse became fractious during the loading process and crashed into the inside rail behind the starting gate. The horse left the track under her own power and will require some serious schooling before being allowed to re-enter. The refund amounted to \$7,300.36.

06-06-14<sup>6</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |      |                       |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| GGF          | 1402 | \$ 265,038.10         |
| NCOT         | 3205 | \$ 779,579.50         |
| SCOT         |      | \$ 295,488.30         |
| Out of State |      | \$ 825,797.42         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |      | <b>\$2,165,903.22</b> |

**Saturday**

06-07-14<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

|   |                          |          |
|---|--------------------------|----------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> race: #1 BOTTLE BLONDE      | (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) | injured  |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell         | REFUND: \$               | 182.40   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> race: #5 DOUBLEDEESONTHETEE | (Tr. Armando Lage)       | re-enter |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell         | REFUND: \$               | 147.60   |

06-07-14<sup>2</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited for the horse POSSE POWER by trainer Jeff Bonde in today's first race was declared void by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported the horse was unsound.

06-07-14<sup>3</sup>

**SECOND RACE – 2 LATE SCRATCHES – DOUBLE REFUND**

Two horses were declared by the Stewards after Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM reported the horses injured themselves during the loading process. #8 DO THE DANSE, trained by Jerry Hollendorfer, reared in the gate and #3 KOOL VISTA, trained by Daniel Franko, got a front leg over the front of the gate. The refund for both horses totaled \$65,215.12.

06-07-14<sup>4</sup>

**LATE SCRATCH – SIXTH RACE – REFUND**

#5 READY TO JAM, trained by George Lopez, was scratched by the Stewards during the warm up after Dr. Sporer reported the horse failed to warm up properly. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$9,296.47.

06-07-14<sup>5</sup>

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

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of a spill near the 1/16 involving #2 ADRIATIC SON ridden by Frank Alvarado and #10 TEBOWS BIG PLAY with Pedro Terrero in the irons. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that TEBOWS BIG PLAY went wrong just past the 1/16 and fell, sending Terrero to the ground. ADRIATIC SON, trailing behind, was unable to avoid the downed horse and stumbled over that horse causing ADRIATIC SON to fall. Alvarado was thrown as well.

According to Track Physician Dr. David Seftel, both jockeys suffered minor concussions but were alert and oriented. Alvarado and Terrero were transported to the hospital for further tests. TEBOWS BIG PLAY suffered a catastrophic injury to the right front ankle and was euthanized at the scene. ADRIATIC SON did not suffer any serious effects from the incident.

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| 06-07-14 <sup>6</sup> | <b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b> |        |                       |
|                       | GGF                            | 6981   | \$1,396,788.00        |
|                       | NCOT                           | 15,529 | \$3,548,410.50        |
|                       | SCOT                           |        | \$ 685,679.70         |
|                       | <u>Out of State</u>            |        | <u>\$1,141,192.40</u> |
|                       | <b>TOTAL</b>                   |        | <b>\$6,772,070.60</b> |

**Sunday**

|                       |                                    |                      |             |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 06-08-14 <sup>1</sup> | <b><u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u></b>   |                      |             |
|                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> race: #1 VERSYE    | (Tr. Doug O'Neill)   | stakes race |
|                       | Stewards                           | REFUND: \$           | 172.00      |
|                       | 8 <sup>th</sup> race: #3 MARY J.   | (Tr. James Meredith) | sick        |
|                       | Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer | REFUND: \$           | 126.30      |

06-08-14<sup>2</sup> **RIDER OFF**  
 Jockey Fernando Perez was thrown from his mount, PATRIOTS RULE, during the warm up for today's seventh race, the \$100,000 Silky Sullivan Stakes. It was reported that the horse threw his head and caught Perez in his head causing the rider to come off the horse. Perez was checked and examined on the track by track physician David Seftel and cleared to ride the race.

Following the race Perez required assistance after he dismounted as he was experiencing bouts of dizziness. Dr. Seftel once again examined him and felt the symptoms were consistent with dehydration. Perez was transported by ambulance to the hospital as a precaution. He was replaced in the ninth race by Maicol Severino.

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| 06-08-14 <sup>3</sup> | <b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b> |      |                        |
|                       | GGF                            | 7663 | \$ 619,268.20          |
|                       | NCOT                           | 2230 | \$ 729,953.30          |
|                       | SCOT                           |      | \$ 471,978.70          |
|                       | <u>Out of State</u>            |      | <u>\$ 1,100,163.59</u> |
|                       | <b>TOTAL</b>                   |      | <b>\$2,920,463.79</b>  |

**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     |
|--------|------|-----|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------|------------|
| 6-5-14 | 3    | 4   | RUNAWAY WILDCAT   | Ledezma      | Injured             | Isbell   | \$1104.95  |
| 6-5-14 | 5    | 5   | SOLO ELITE        | Trujillo     | Sick                | Isbell   | \$97.22    |
| 6-5-14 | 6    | 1   | MALIBU RUM        | Hollendorfer | Sick                | Isbell   | \$291.90   |
| 6-5-14 | 5    | 10  | DANZIG THORN SONG | McDaniel     | Fractious - loading | Stewards | \$7,300.36 |
| 6-6-14 | 7    | 4   | MOLLIE O          | Delia        | Sick                | Isbell   | \$297.20   |
| 6-6-14 | 8    | 4   | PERFECT TIMING    | DeLima       | Sick                | Isbell   | \$267.50   |
| 6-7-14 | 4    | 1   | BOTTLE BLONDE     | Hollendorfer | Injured             | Isbell   | \$182.40   |
| 6-7-14 | 8    | 5   | DOUBLEDEESONHETEE | Lage         | Re-enter            | Stewards | \$147.60   |
| 6-8-14 | 3    | 1   | VERSYE            | O'Neill      | Stakes Race         | Stewards | \$172.00   |
| 6-8-14 | 8    | 3   | MARY J.           | Meredith     | Sick                | Isbell   | \$126.30   |

**VETERINARY REPORT**

**Euthanized/Died –**

6-7-14 Tebows Big Play (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) open fractures right front fetlock @ 1/8 pole; racing

**Veterinarian's List**

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5    Injured: 5    Unsound: 6

There were six (6) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 4    Injured: 1    Unsound: 1

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

|                      | 6/5 | 6/6 | 6/7 | 6/8 | Week | Meet |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| ACCIDENTS            | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 2    | 6    |
| CAL-BRED RACES       | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1    | 3    |
| CLAIMS               | 3   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 10   | 239  |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 11   |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 2    | 38   |
| REFUNDS              | 3   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 10   | 302  |
| RULINGS              | 5   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 7    | 91   |
| CLAIMS VOID          | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2    | 37   |

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

|                 |      |                |
|-----------------|------|----------------|
| Anderson        | 376  | \$74,472.90    |
| Bakersfield     | 0    | \$0.00         |
| Bankers Casino  | 175  | \$41,547.10    |
| Eureka          | 0    | \$0.00         |
| Fresno          | 1471 | \$299,487.50   |
| Fresno Club One | 300  | \$126,845.90   |
| Monterey        | 682  | \$139,225.20   |
| Pleasanton      | 2820 | \$895,955.10   |
| Sacramento      | 4544 | \$844,422.00   |
| San Jose        | 2308 | \$642,081.90   |
| San Mateo       | 3444 | \$1,177,613.10 |
| Santa Rosa      | 1679 | \$311,094.70   |
| Stockton        | 2114 | \$372,648.50   |
| Tulare          | 0    | \$0.00         |
| Turlock         | 1275 | \$233,205.20   |
| Vallejo         | 1297 | \$380,994.10   |
| So. California  |      | \$1,654,648.70 |
| Out of State    |      | \$3,557,908.38 |

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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