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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 4, 2015 through Sunday, March 8, 2015.

**Wednesday**

03-04-15

**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Darrel McHargue was present to supervise entries and declarations.

**Thursday**03-05-15<sup>1</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year old fillies, claiming \$14,000 - \$16,000, one mile, failed to fill.

03-05-15<sup>2</sup>**DECLARATIONS**

5 <sup>th</sup> race: #7 SPECIAL WILD GIRL	(Tr. Sergio Perez)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	24.50
6 <sup>th</sup> race: #1 TAKIN A DIP	(Tr. Jonathan Wong)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	87.00
6 <sup>th</sup> race: #4 TOMMY O	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	unsound
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	16,622.25

03-05-15<sup>3</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey Erasmo Martinez and the Stewards reviewed the young riders' effort in the first race on Sunday, March 1, 2015. The video shows Mr. Martinez' mount drifting out in the stretch and while the incident did not warrant a suspension, he was warned to maintain a straight course.

03-05-15<sup>4</sup>**WILLIAM J. NOLAN (CASE #14GG0060)**

A formal hearing was held for owner/trainer William J. Nolan, who has been charged with alleged violation of CHRB Rules #1874.4, #1890(a), #1484(h) and #1900, for an incident that occurred on May 28, 2014. According to the complaint, "Trainer William J. Nolan was in possession of methamphetamine and under the influence of the same while on the backside of the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. A laboratory analysis of his blood confirmed that he was under the influence of a stimulant with the contraband also being tested and confirmed to be methamphetamine. These items were located as a result of a barn inspection on a previous medication positive investigation (case #14GG0056)".

Mr. Nolan was not represented by counsel and CHRB Investigator Louis Quezada presented the case and CSR Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

Mr. Nolan did not dispute the charges and was directed to meet with a Winners Foundation Representative for an evaluation.

- TO BE CONTINUED -

03-05-15<sup>5</sup>**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION – 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #4 HALO INDYGO (Silvio Amador) second and #1 SIZZLING BEL (Kyle Frey), who finished third.

After interviewing the riders, considering the patrol judges report and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #4 HALO INDYGO from second and placed her third.

The video shows #4 HALO INDYGO drifts out continually inside the 1/16 pole and bumps #1 SIZZLING BEL denying the latter the opportunity of a better placing.

03-05-15<sup>6</sup>**REVIEW – 3<sup>rd</sup> RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review of the start that showed #2 WALLOPING LULA (Russel Baze) second break outwardly and make contact with #3 NOVATO SCORCH (Abel Cedillo) fourth. NOVATO SCORCH did break slow and the incident had no bearing on the outcome.

03-05-15<sup>7</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	632	\$ 164,372.40
NCOT	1567	\$ 445,729.70
SCOT		\$ 229,860.40
Out of State		\$ 772,624.11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,612,586.61</b>

**Friday**03-06-15<sup>1</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for four year olds & older, claiming \$4,000, one mile, failed to fill.

03-06-15<sup>2</sup>**DECLARATIONS**

4 <sup>th</sup> race: #2 UNCLE DICK	(Tr. Jonathan Wong)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	166.00
4 <sup>th</sup> race: #3 SANDOR	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	414.00
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #3 KANA FLAVOR	(Tr. Jerry Gallagher)	sick
Trainer Scratched	REFUND: \$	25.70
6 <sup>th</sup> race: #2 DOS EQKEYS	(Tr. Salvador Naranjo)	
Program Scratched	REFUND: \$	13.70
6 <sup>th</sup> race: #9 LOCAL ONE THIRTY	(Tr. D. Wayne Baker)	
Program Scratched	REFUND: \$	1.00

03-06-15<sup>3</sup> **RULING #42 – SILVIO AMADOR****RULING#42**

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode the horse **HALO INDYGO** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, March 5, 2015 is suspended three (3) racing days (March 13, 14 and 15, 2015) 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 third; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Jockey Silvio Amador met with the Stewards for a review of the second race from March 5, 2015. Mr. Amador acknowledged he erred in allowing his mount to drift out in the stretch and cause interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount.

03-06-15<sup>4</sup> **HAROLD LEE FOWLER III (15GG0004)**

Mr. Fowler failed to appear for a scheduled hearing to address a complaint filed against him by CHRB Investigator Carol Nolan.

The complaint alleges, "On December 19, 2014, during an inspection of a tack room assigned to Harold Lee Fowler III (aka Hal Fowler), an unloaded handgun and several boxes of ammunition were found. An inspection of his truck, located near his tack room, revealed a loaded .22 caliber handgun".

Mr. Fowler's CHRB exercise license expired January 31, 2015 and is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Board of Stewards.

This complaint should be addressed prior to Mr. Fowler being relicensed.

03-06-15<sup>5</sup> **INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION – 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #6 MISSY MARINI (Pablo Flores) fifth, #1 CONSENT (David C. Lopez) fourth and #2 SOUTHERN OWAH (Abel Cedillo) sixth. After talking with the riders involved, the patrol judges and reviewing the video, the Stewards by majority decision (McHargue dissented) disqualified #6 MISSY MARINI from fifth and placed her sixth for causing interference in the stretch.

The video shows #6 MISSY MARINI, on the outside of a three horse spread, drifts in continually and forces #1 CONSENT down into the path of #2 SOUTHERN OWAH, forcing the latter to take up sharply and lose all chance of a better placing.

03-06-15<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1012	\$ 217,816.40
NCOT	1826	\$ 540,680.50
SCOT		\$ 292,416.90
Out of State		\$ 830,725.18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,881,638.98</b>

**Saturday**03-07-15<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming \$18,000 - \$20,000, one mile and one-sixteenth, failed to fill.

03-07-15<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

7 <sup>th</sup> race: #6 MIZ STRAWBERRY	(Tr. Aggie Ordonez)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	97.20
9 <sup>th</sup> race: #6 OLD SQUEEZE	(Tr. Greg James)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	74.58
9 <sup>th</sup> race: #11 BRODERICK STREET	(Tr. Jack Steiner)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	118.18

03-07-15<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO.43 – PABLO FLORES****RULING#43**

Jockey **PABLO FLORES** who rode the horse **MISSY MARINI** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, March 6, 2015 is suspended three (3) racing days (March 14, 15 and 16, 2015) 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 fifth to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Flores met with the Stewards for a review the second race from Friday, March 6, 2015. Mr. Flores' mount was disqualified for interference in the stretch.

Mr. Flores acknowledged he should have made a better effort to prevent his mount from drifting in and causing interference.

03-07-15<sup>4</sup> **ISABEL SANCHEZ PEREZ (15GG0027)**

Groom Isabel Sanchez Perez appeared to answer a complaint filed against him regarding his habitual intoxication while in the barn area at Golden Gate Fields.

Mr. Perez acknowledged he has a drinking problem and is willing to enter a residential treatment program. Winners Foundation Representative Armando Calero was present and has agreed to evaluate and arrange for Mr. Perez to enter a rehabilitation facility. Ruling forthcoming

03-07-15<sup>5</sup> **FALSE START – 8<sup>th</sup> RACE**

As the field was set in the gate for the eighth race, #2 NO MORE TWINKIES broke through the gate and the machines were closed. NO MORE TWINKIES was quickly reloaded and the field was sent off without further incident.

03-07-15<sup>6</sup> **INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION – 9<sup>th</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the ninth race to review an incident in the stretch involving #9 NEW KARMA (Pedro Flores) fourth, #2 SON OF A ROYAL (Catalino Martinez) sixth and #10 TONY TEQUILA (Alejandro Gomez) eighth.

After interviewing the riders, the patrol judges and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify both #9 NEW KARMA and #2 SON OF A ROYAL for causing interference to #10 TONY TEQUILA inside the 1/8 pole.

The video shows #9 NEW KARMA drifts in as #2 SON OF A ROYAL drifts out and those two cause #10 TONY TEQUILA to take up sharply and lose all chance of a better placing.

03-07-15<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1975	\$ 507,446.90
NCOT	3264	\$1,335,705.10
SCOT		\$ 434,292.50
Out of State		\$ 779,240.51
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,056,685.01</b>

**Sunday**03-08-15<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds, claiming \$22,500 - \$25,000, one mile, failed to fill.





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

Anderson	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	92	\$25,332.80
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	342	\$121,346.20
Fresno Club One	97	\$55,503.60
Monterey	231	\$75,496.50
Pleasanton	1,329	\$558,874.30
Sacramento	958	\$326,164.70
San Jose	1,497	\$463,083.90
San Mateo	2,365	\$978,587.80
Santa Rosa	657	\$139,984.90
Stockton	792	\$216,577.60
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	323	\$94,370.70
Vallejo	669	\$204,032.60
So. California		\$1,444,428.20
Out of State		\$3,513,216.12

Respectfully submitted,

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**

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