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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 25, 2015 through Sunday, March 29, 2015.

Wednesday

03-25-15¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Darrel McHargue was present to supervise entries and declarations.

Thursday

03-26-15¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

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

03-26-15²

RULING #56 – KYLE FREY

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Jockey **KYLE FREY**, who rode **AALSMEER** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 22, 2015 is suspended five (5) racing days (April 3, 4, 5, 9 & 10, 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 first to fourth: A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Frey and his agent, Jay Robinson, met with the Stewards for a review of the sixth race from Sunday, March 22, 2015. Mr. Frey's mount was disqualified from first to fourth for causing interference in the stretch. Both Frey and Robinson concurred with the Stewards that the rider was negligent in allowing his mount to drift in and impede a rival.

This suspension is Mr. Frey's second within one week (Ruling #55 issued 3-21-15) and he was advised that the penalties would continue to rise if he doesn't change his riding style.

03-26-15³**NATALIE ANN JENNINGS (15GG0034)**

A formal hearing was held for Natalie Ann Jennings, who has allegedly failed to comply with the terms set forth in a previous ruling (PRTG ruling #77) that was issued on May 3, 2014. Ms. Jennings was ordered to undergo counseling with the Winners Foundation for her prior marijuana and methamphetamine usage. As a result, her CHRB license was suspended on January 10, 2015 by this Board of Stewards.

Ms. Jennings requested this hearing and is seeking reinstatement of her license. Present, in addition to Ms. Jennings, were her daughter Sarah Jennings, Winners Foundation representative Nora Lee, and CHRB investigator Joe Mulligan, who presented the case. CSR Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings. Decision forthcoming.

03-26-15⁴**CLAIM VOIDED – 1ST RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer Jack Steiner for ADELLUSION after state veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the four year old filly lame in the right foreleg. ADELLUSION was returned to the William E. Morey barn.

03-26-15⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	761	\$ 181,217.30
NCOT	1479	\$ 505,025.10
SCOT		\$ 189,634.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 555,401.76</u>
TOTAL		\$1,431,278.66

Friday03-27-15¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal Bred race for Fillies and Mares, three years old and older, claiming \$22,500 - \$25,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

03-27-15²**DECLARATIONS**

5 th race: #7 MAGICO	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	48.70
6 th race: #3 SUPERCABRAS	(Tr. Quentin Miller)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	152.00
6 th race: #7 PASEO ALEGRO	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	170.50
7 th race: #1 PECOS BUD	(Tr. Clifford DeLima)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	95.60
7 th race: #5 HE'S ON HIS TOES	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	560.50

03-27-15³**RULING #57 – STEVEN M. LA RUSSA, JR. (15GG0042)**RULING#57

Owner **STEVEN M. LA RUSSA, JR.**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before March 26, 2015, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (g) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing).

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of **STEVEN M. LA RUSSA, JR.** 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 foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. LaRussa failed to appear in response to a complaint filed against him alleging violation of CHRB rules #1489 (g), #1900 and #1902 (b).

According to the complaint, *Owner Steven M. LaRussa, Jr. was arrested by the Modesto Police Department for several weapons violations, three of which are felonies. These include shooting into an inhabited dwelling/vehicle, willful discharge of a firearm, exhibition of a firearm and terrorist threats.

Because of the seriousness of these crimes, CHRB is requesting that his license be summarily suspended until the outcome of his trial/charges.

03-27-15⁴**RULING #58 – STEVEN HERRERA**RULING#58

Jockey **STEVEN HERRERA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to make his reported weight for the horse **MONSAJEM MANEGE** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday March 15, 2015; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1683 (Maximum Overweight).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Herrera met with the Stewards and explained that he was not feeling well that day (3-15-15) and could not stay in the hot box long enough to lose the weight required.

03-27-15⁵**RULING #59 – NATALIE ANN JENNINGS (15GG0034)**RULING#59

Pony Person **NATALIE ANN JENNINGS** having now appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #10, dated January 10, 2015 is set aside. Further, the license privileges of Ms. Jennings are suspended for thirty (30) days, March 28, 2015 through April 26, 2015 inclusive and

she is placed on probation for the term of her license (06-30-2016) for failure to abide by the terms of a contract with the Winners Foundation as required by Pacific Racing Association ruling #77, dated May 30, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

As conditions of her probation Ms. Jennings must sign a new contract with the Winners Foundation and abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will be cause for action against Ms. Jennings license privileges.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **NATALIE ANN JENNINGS** 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 foregoing ruling was issued subsequent to the formal hearing held on March 25, 2015. Ms. Jennings was advised that failure to comply with the terms of this ruling would result in further sanctions.

03-27-15⁶**RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey Kyle Frey was excused from his mounts today as he was feeling ill.

03-27-15⁷**CLAIM VOIDED – 5TH RACE**

Two claims in today's fifth race were voided by the Stewards after state veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported both horses failed their post race examination.

Trainer Steve Miyadi's claim for RIO HONDO was voided and returned to the William E. Morey barn.

Trainer Efrain Miranda's claim for CINCO DE MARIO was voided and returned to the Jamey Thomas barn.

03-27-15⁸**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1050	\$ 209,833.40
NCOT	1722	\$ 520,950.00
SCOT		\$ 209,275.70
Out of State		\$ 626,247.94
TOTAL		\$1,566,307.04

Saturday03-28-15¹**CAL BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for Fillies and Mares, three years old and older, claiming \$6,250, one mile, failed to fill.

03-28-15²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race: #2 PROFIT MOTIVE	(Tr. Steve Sherman)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	234.80
5 th race: #6 WALLOPING LULA	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	528.56

6 th race: #4 SIX VOTES	(Tr. Joseph Brook)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	123.50
7 th race: #3 OLD SQUEEZE	(Tr. Greg James)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	99.90
7 th race: #8 FEISTY'S CAUSE	(Tr. Steve Specht)		re-entry
	Stewards	REFUND: \$	83.00

03-28-15³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2023	\$ 491,917.20
NCOT	2837	\$ 1,074,784.50
SCOT		\$ 466,731.50
Out of State		\$ 954,378.59
TOTAL		\$2,987,811.79

Sunday

03-29-15¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three years olds, claiming \$22,500 - \$25,000, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

03-29-15² **DECLARATIONS**

3 rd race: #6 COCHINERO	(Tr. Greg James)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	110.66
9 th race: #11 PINE RIVER	(Tr. Clifford DeLima)	rider injured in post parade	
	Stewards	REFUND: \$23,631.05	

03-29-15³ **RULING #60 – JAY FREY**

RULING#60

Valet/Exercise Rider **JAY G. FREY** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to saddle the horse **LIGHT ONE** for the fourth race on Saturday March 28, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Frey met with the Stewards to explain why he failed to saddle his assigned horse in the fourth yesterday, March 28, 2015.

Mr. Frey explained he got confused and thought it was the fifth race where he had no assignment.

Valet Joe Hernandez covered for Mr. Frey long after the rest of the field had been saddled.

03-29-15⁴ **MUTUAL COMBAT (15GG0024 – 15GG0035)**

Grooms Richard Corbitt and Carlos Laboy-Lopez met with the Stewards regarding a security report indicating an altercation that took place on January 14, 2015.

Both individuals acknowledged an incident occurred, with each blaming the other for instigating the dispute. They were both employed by trainer Jamey Thomas and have had no problems since. Each groom left the office with a warning.

03-29-15⁵ **CLAIM VOIDED**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer Salvador Naranjo for PULPIT HANNA, after state Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the three year old filly was unsound in the left foreleg. PULPIT HANNA was returned to the William E. Morey barn.

03-29-15⁶ **ACCIDENT-LATE SCRATCH – 9TH RACE**

Jockey Juan Sanchez was unseated from his mount, #11 PINE RIVER, during the post parade and suffered a dislocated elbow. No other rider was available and PINE RIVER was scratched by the Stewards.

03-29-15⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4228	\$ 501,621.30
NCOT	2195	\$ 816,877.70
SCOT		\$ 448,619.20
Out of State		\$1,039,132.60
TOTAL		\$2,806,250.80

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
03-27-15	5	7	MAGICO	Thomas	Sick	Isbell	\$48.70
03-27-15	6	3	SUPERCABRAS	Miller	Sick	Isbell	\$152.00
03-27-15	6	7	PASEO ALEGRO	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$170.50
03-27-15	7	1	PECOS BUD	DeLima	Sick	Isbell	\$95.60
03-27-15	7	5	HE'S ON HIS TOES	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$560.50
03-28-15	1	2	PROFIT MOTIVE	Sherman	Injury	Isbell	\$234.80
03-28-15	5	6	WALLOPING LULA	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$528.56
03-28-15	6	4	SIX VOTES	Brook	Sick	Isbell	\$123.50
03-28-15	7	3	OLD SQUEEZE	James	Sick	Isbell	\$99.90
03-28-15	7	8	FEISTY'S CAUSE	Specht	Re-entry	Stewards	\$83.00
03-29-15	3	6	COCHINERO	James	Sick	Isbell	\$110.66
03-29-15	9	11	PINE RIVER	DeLima	Jockey Injured	Stewards	\$23,631.05

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – None

Veterinarian's List

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9
Injured: 1
Unsound: 4
Shockwave: 3

There were twenty-nine (29) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 12
Injured: 7
Unsound: 9
Bled: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were three (3) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	7
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	3	2	2	0	7	121
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	12
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	25
REFUNDS	0	5	5	2	12	140
RULINGS	1	3	0	1	5	49
CLAIMS VOID	1	2	0	1	4	15

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	77	\$17,674.80
Bankers Casino	67	\$23,774.80
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	268	\$121,890.30
Fresno Club One	87	\$62,158.50
Monterey	211	\$68,963.40
Pleasanton	1,262	\$499,895.20
Sacramento	970	\$336,690.50
San Jose	1,444	\$418,754.70
San Mateo	2,032	\$887,073.50
Santa Rosa	617	\$138,917.40
Stockton	743	\$188,995.10
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	319	\$98,099.20
Vallejo	594	\$212,496.10
So. California	0	\$1,314,260.90
Out of State	0	\$3,175,160.89

Respectfully submitted,

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