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**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

Golden Gate Fields  
Albany, California

**Report of the Board of Stewards**

To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor

- Honorable Charles Winner, Chairman
- Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Vice Chair
- Honorable Madeline Auerbach, Member
- Honorable Steve Beneto, Member
- Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
- Honorable George Krikorian, Member
- Honorable Alex Solis, Member
- Rick Baedeker, Executive Director
- Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director
- Robert B. Miller, Chief Counsel CHRB

Report for the period Wednesday, May 6, 2015 through Sunday, May 10, 2015.

**Wednesday**

05-06-15<sup>1</sup>

**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Darrel McHargue was present to oversee entries and declarations.

**Thursday**

05-07-15<sup>1</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year old fillies, six furlongs, claiming \$22,500-\$25,000, failed to fill.

05-07-15<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS**

6 <sup>th</sup> race: #4 PURE THUNDER	(Tr. Craig Dollase)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	74.00

05-07-15<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey David C. Lopez and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from Sunday, May 3, 2015. The young rider was aware his horse shied from his whip and was quick to straighten his mount. He was also aware that his mount made a satisfactory correction.

05-07-15<sup>4</sup>

**JUAN HUMBERTO MOYA (14GG0082)**

A formal hearing was held for owner Juan Humberto Moya, who has been charged with violating a number of California Horse Racing Board rules in connection with

an alleged intentional mis-identification of a quarter horse prior to a required workout. The incident took place at the Alameda County Fairgrounds on August 3, 2014.

Present, in addition to the Board of Stewards (Herbuveaux, McHargue, Nevin) were Deputy Attorney General Mary Cain-Simon, who presented the case, California Horse Racing Board Staff Counsel Phil Laird, California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quesada, Mr. Moya and his attorney Wiley Driskill. Certified interpreter Cathy Marsili was also present to assist Mr. Moya and Certified Court Reporter Christina Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

The hearing was opened with Ms. Cain-Simon presenting the charges and Mr. Moya was questioned at length. Alameda County Fair Clocker Kathy Seeley, the first of a number of witnesses, testified.

Due to time constraints this portion of the hearing was adjourned and the respective counsels were requested to decide on a mutually agreeable date for the conclusion of this hearing.

05-07-15<sup>5</sup>**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

05-07-15<sup>6</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	737	\$ 151,697.50
NCOT	1,466	\$ 476,551.10
SCOT		\$ 267,088.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 724,526.42</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,619,863.52</b>

**Friday**05-08-15<sup>1</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$4,000, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

05-08-15<sup>2</sup>**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

6 <sup>th</sup> race: #1 ELUSIVE PLAINS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUNDS\$	422.40
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #6 HANDPICKED BUD	(Tr. Victor Trujillo)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	152.00
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #8 BETTING McCANNAN	(Tr. John Martin)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	287.78
8 <sup>th</sup> race: #7 UP TO SPEED	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	302.10

05-08-15<sup>3</sup>**RULING #75 – WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI****RULING#75**

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III** who rode **REMEMBER BENGHAZI** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 3, 2015, is suspended three (3) racing days (May 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 second to third; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Antongeorgi and the Stewards reviewed the first race from Sunday, May 3, 2015.

The veteran rider was very forthright in acknowledging he erred by failing to insure he was clear prior to allowing his mount to drift and cause interference.

05-08-15<sup>4</sup> **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 2<sup>ND</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race for a review of the stretch run.

After a thorough review the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #3 JAKOE'S MAGIC (David L. Garcia) first and #4 PORT STANLEY (Frank Alvarado) second engaged in mutual contact through the stretch that the Stewards determined were offsetting offenses.

05-08-15<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	848	\$ 230,569.60
NCOT	1,824	\$ 571,832.00
SCOT		\$ 326,014.20
Out of State		\$1,021,906.35
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,150,322.15</b>

**Saturday**

05-09-15<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three year olds and older, claiming \$4,000, one mile, failed to fill.

05-09-15<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

4 <sup>th</sup> race: #6 TEMPEST RISING	(Tr. Leonard Powell)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	114.10
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #5 AQUAFRIA	(Tr. Neil Drysdale)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	991.20
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #9 OUR LITTLE HEN	(Tr. Dan Markle)	sick
Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$	96.10
9 <sup>th</sup> race: #2 PINE RIVER	(Tr. Clifford DeLima)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	111.60

05-09-15<sup>3</sup> **PROVISIONAL EXERCISE RIDER**

Provisional exercise rider Karen Garcia met with the Stewards regarding concerns about her progress or lack thereof. The morning outriders have mentioned their concern about Ms. Garcia to Safety Steward Richard Lewis and when she was recently unseated on the track, he brought the matter to our attention.

After much discussion and no argument from Ms. Garcia, who has had her provisional license since February 2, 2015, the Stewards suggested she surrender that license, rather than the alternative. The alternative is we would terminate that license. The Stewards informed Ms. Garcia that if she went to a ranch and gained some experience she could return and we would activate her provisional license. Ms. Garcia indicated her intent was to do just that, gain employment at a private facility.

05-09-15<sup>4</sup> **TRAINER WILLIAM J. NOLAN (15GG0029)**

Trainer William J. Nolan appeared in response to a complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board for violating the terms of a suspension he served from January 5, 2015 through March 5, 2015.

Mr. Nolan was not represented by counsel, California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quesada presented the case and CSR Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

Documentation and testimony was presented that alleged Mr. Nolan was seen on and around the Alameda County Fairgrounds and near that satellite facility, while under suspension.

Decision forthcoming.

05-09-15<sup>5</sup>

**CLEAR DAY**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

05-09-15<sup>5</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,924	\$ 397,567.20
NCOT	2,523	\$ 940,349.40
SCOT		\$ 547,964.70
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,241,374.52</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,127,255.82</b>

**Sunday**

05-10-15<sup>1</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three year olds and older, claiming \$4,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

05-10-15<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race: #6 SON OF A ROYAL	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 90.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> race: #8 LORD LOCHINVAR	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 342.92
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #7 FEDERAL JUDGE	(Tr. Eloy Sanchez)	Injured in starting gate
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$70,203.70

05-10-15<sup>3</sup>

**JAY GEORGE FREY (15GG0040)**

Valet Jay George Frey appeared before the Board of Stewards in response to a complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board, alleging he was working on a suspended license (failure to pay fine) from November 24, 2014 until it was discovered on March 8, 2015.

California Horse Racing Board Investigator Joe Mulligan made the discovery and confronted Mr. Frey and personally saw to it that the fines were paid that day (3-8-15). Decision forthcoming.

05-10-15<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS REVIEW – 4<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The Stewards conducted a video review of the fifth race for the wagering public of an incident on the turn involving #4 BLOW THE WHISTLE (Alejandro Gomez), who finished fourth in the six horse field.

The video shows BLOW THE WHISTLE caused his own problem by failing to negotiate the turn, running into tight quarters and steadying near the 5/16 pole.

05-10-15<sup>5</sup>

**ANOTHER REVIEW**

The Stewards showed the public several video angles of the first turn of this (5<sup>th</sup> race) one mile stake race.

The videos show #2 KRSTO SKYE (Abel Cedillo) bolted and caused his own problem. KRSTO SKYE will be placed on the Stewards List.

05-10-15 <sup>6</sup>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</u></b>		
	GGF	5,236	\$ 556,897.30
	NCOT	2,121	\$ 756,115.20
	SCOT		\$ 485,018.40
	Out of State		\$1,273,392.55
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,071,423.45</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
05-07-15	6	4	PURE THUNDER	Dollase	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$74.00</b>
05-08-15	6	1	ELUSIVE PLAINS	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$422.40</b>
05-08-15	7	6	HANDPICKED BUD	Trujillo	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$152.00</b>
05-08-15	7	8	BETTING McCANNAN	Martin	Injury	Sporer	<b>\$287.78</b>
05-08-15	8	7	UP TO SPEED	Sherman	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$302.10</b>
05-09-15	4	6	TEMPEST RISING	Powell	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$114.10</b>
05-09-15	7	5	AGUAFRIA	Drysdale	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$991.20</b>
05-09-15	7	9	OUR LITTLE HEN	Markle	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$96.10</b>
05-09-15	9	2	PINE RIVER	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$111.60</b>
05-10-15	3	6	SON OF A ROYAL	Ledezma	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$90.00</b>
05-10-15	3	8	LORD LOCHINVAR	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	<b>\$342.92</b>
05-10-15	7	7	FEDERAL JUDGE	Sanchez	Injured in Starting Gate	Sporer	<b>\$70,203.70</b>

### **VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized/Died** – none

**Veterinarian's List** - There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick:	9	Injured:	2
Unsound:	1	Shockwave:	3
Medication:	1		

There were eighteen (18) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick:	8	Injured:	4
Unsound:	5	Medication:	1

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

	5/07	5/08	5/09	5/10	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	12
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	5	7	1	0	13	177
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	16
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	34
REFUNDS	1	4	4	3	12	208
RULINGS	0	1	0	0	1	63
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	21

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

Anderson	85	\$27,703.90
Bankers Casino	94	\$27,130.70
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	251	\$96,106.30
Fresno Club One	61	\$43,143.70
Monterey	219	\$69,428.30
Pleasanton	1,197	\$440,546.00
Sacramento	865	\$328,027.50
San Jose	1,359	\$423,187.50
San Mateo	2,147	\$822,280.60
Santa Rosa	576	\$120,809.30
Stockton	710	\$195,821.40
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	266	\$92,697.20
Vallejo	566	\$192,023.60
So. California	0	\$1,626,085.80
Out of State	0	\$4,261,199.84

Respectfully submitted,

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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