

1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
 Sacramento, CA 95825
 (916) 263-6000
 Fax (916) 263-6042

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



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, August 26, 2015 through Sunday, August 30, 2015.

Wednesday DUTY STEWARD

08-26-2015 Steward John Herbuveaux was present for entries and declarations.

Thursday DUTY STEWARD

08-27-2015 Steward Darrel McHargue was present for entries and declarations.

Friday

08-28-2015¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares three years old and older, claiming \$35,000.00-\$40,000.00, six furlongs filed to fill.

08-28-2015² **DECLARATIONS**

5 th race #2 Latin's Watch (Trainer Natalie Houle)	REFUND:	\$188.70
Sick-DVM Isbell		
6 th race: #1 Jen's Red Sunset (Trainer Jeff Bonde)	REFUND:	\$47.00
Sick-DVM Isbell		
3 rd race: #5 Wings of Iris (Trainer John Martin)	REFUND:	\$104.09
Sick-DVM Isbell		

08-28-2015³ **CHRB STAFF VISITORS**

CHRB Staff Member's Wendy Voss, and Laurel Houle, along with Jeff Weiner from the Department of Finance met with the Stewards for a brief overview of some of our daily responsibilities.

08-28-2015⁴ **FILM REVIEW (refer to 8-23-2015⁴)**

Jockey Kyle Frey, who rode Sugar Cane royalty in the seventh race on Sunday August 23, 2015 met with the Stewards for a review of his effort in that race. after a thorough review, the Stewards were satisfied with Mr. Frey's effort in

attempting to control his mount.

08-28-2015⁵ **TRAINER MONTY MEIER (15SW0038)**

Trainer Monte Meier appeared in response to the complaint filed against him for alleged violation for CHRB rules #1843 (a) (d), #1843.1 (b), #1887 (a) and #1844 (f) (9). The complaint indicates Mr. Meier's filly, Black Mischief, had a post-race blood sample (F13270) that showed a methocarbamol reading of 12 ng/ml, exceeding the permitted level.

Mr. Meier acknowledged the filly was being treated with the medication and the last administration was four days prior the race. Decision forthcoming.

08-28-2015⁶ **RULING #3-ORVING OROZCO**

Jockey, **Irving Orozco**, who rode the horse **WE OWN THE NIGHT**, in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, August 23, 2015 is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond-second offense).

*Rule #1532-Fine shall be paid to the Paymaster within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling or the license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Orozco contacted the Stewards telephonically and indicated he viewed the video of the race. He further stated he had no defense as he clearly used the crop four consecutive times without giving his mount the opportunity to respond. This is Mr. Orozco's second offense, his first coming on August 15, 2015 at Santa Rosa.

08-28-2015⁷ **CLAIM VOIDED-2ND RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainers Quentin Miller for Lucky Tomorrow (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) after state veterinarian, Forrest Franklin reported the four-year old gelding was lame. Lucky Tomorrow was returned to the Hollendorfer barn.

08-28-2015⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	863	\$178,673.80
NCOT	1,678	\$3,040,766.50
SCOT		\$269,746.40
Out of State		\$708,269.84
TOTAL		\$4,197,456.65

Saturday

08-29-2015¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three-year old fillies claiming \$14,000.00-\$16,000.00, six Furlongs, was used open with six entries.

08-29-2015² **DECLARATIONS**

5TH race: #3 Latin's Clock (Trainer Natalie Houle) REFUND: \$279.60
Sick-DVM Isbell

08-29-2015³ **CLEAR DAY**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

08-29-2015⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,528	\$423,357.90
NCOT	2,684	\$4,025,406.00
SCOT		\$287,378.20
Out of State		\$557,692.82
TOTAL		\$5,293,834.90

SUNDAY

08-30-2015¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three-year olds, claiming \$14,000.00-\$16,000.00, six furlongs failed to fill.

08-30-2015² **DECLARATIONS**

3rd race: #3 American Aristocat (Trainer Tim McCanna) REFUND: \$184.90
 Sick-DVM Isbell
 8th race: #3 Blow the Whistle (Trainer J.B. Josephson) REFUND: \$264.70
 Injured-DVM Isbell

08-30-2015³ **RULING #4-MONTY MEIER (15SW0038) (REFER 8-28-2015)**

Trainer **Monty Meier**, who started the horse **Black Mischief**, fourth place finisher in the third race at Alameda County Fairgrounds on July 3, 2015, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1877 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Methocarbamol – In excess of permitted level: 12 ng/ml [class 4]) and #1844 (f) (9) (Authorized Medications).

*Rule #1532 – Fine shall be paid to the Paymaster within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling or the license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended.

The foregoing ruling was issued following the hearing held on August 28, 2015. This is Mr. Meier’s first medication violation in over two years.

08-30-15⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,532	\$530,161.70
NCOT	5,930	\$2,603,914.48
SCOT		\$497,883.20
Out of State		\$1,124,246.18
TOTAL		\$4,756,205.40

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
08-28-15	3	5	LATIN'S WATCH	Houle	Sick	Isbell	\$104.09
08-28-15	5	2	CRYSTALIZE	Delima	Sick	Isbell	\$188.70
08-28-15	6	1	JEN'S RED SUNSET	Bonde	Sick	Isbell	\$47.00
08-28-15	6	5	WINGS OF IRIS	Martin	Sick	Isbell	\$114.00
08-29-15	5	3	LATINS CLOCK	Houle	Sick	Isbell	\$279.00
08-30-15	3	3	AMERICAN ARISTOCAT	McCanna	Sick	Isbell	\$184.90
08-30-15	8	3	BLOW THE WHISTLE	Josephson	Sick	Isbell	\$284.70
TOTAL							1,202.39

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – 1 (Colic at GGF)

Veterinarian’s List

There were Ninety (90) horses placed on the vet’s list:

Sick: 13 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 1 Shockwave: 72
 Bled: 1

There were twenty-two (64) horses removed from the vet’s list:

Sick: 38 Injured: 11
 Unsound: 11 Medication: 0
 Bled: 3 Exhausted: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were five (5) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	8/28	8/29	8/30		Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	2	0
CAL-BRED RACES	1	1	1	0	2	6
CLAIMS	0	2	2	0	2	17
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	2	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	2	1
REFUNDS	4	2	2	0	2	17
RULINGS	1	1	0	0	2	13
CLAIMS VOID	1	0	0	0	1	1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	57	\$18,007.90
Bankers Casino	124	\$32,703.20
Ferndale	0	\$83,176.10
Fresno	262	\$155,039.60
Fresno Club One	55	\$46,790.30
Monterey	42	\$9,234.70
Pleasanton	987	\$375,118.30
Sacramento	669	\$194,022.60
San Jose	1120	\$315,799.10
San Mateo	1736	\$805,448.70
Santa Rosa	482	\$123,974.10
Stockton	556	\$165,659.70
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	199	\$61,993.40
Vallejo	474	\$139,665.90
So. California	0	\$1,055,007.80
Out of State	0	\$2,390,208.70

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward