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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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- Honorable Charles Winner, Chairman
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Report for period Wednesday October 28, 2015 through Sunday November 1, 2015

WEDNESDAY ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

10-28-2015 Steward, John Herbuveaux attended to the entry duties for Saturday and declarations for tomorrow. Mr. Herbuveaux will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

THURSDAY CAL BRED REPORT

10-29-2015¹ Purse \$9,500.00 For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$4,000.00 at six furlongs. The race was called off with no entries.

10-29-2015² **GROOM SALVADOR FIERROS RUIING #8**

#8

In the matter of:	}	Case # 15GG0119
Groom, Salvador Fierros	}	

Having now appeared for a hearing the license privilege of groom **Salvador Fierros** are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #6 dated October 24, 2015, suspending **Mr. Fierros** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set **aside**.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Fierros met with the stewards along with California Horse Racing Board investigator Derek Merritt and Golden Gate Fields Security Sergeant G. Thomas. Mr. Fierros was cited for failing to remove an air conditioner from his tack room window which is against stable regulations. After hearing the details of the case a warning was issued.

10-29-2015³ **JOCKEY CATALINO MARTINEZ RULING #9**

#9

Jockey **Catalino Martinez** who rode **Papa Frank** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, October 25, 2015 is hereby suspended three (3) racing days November 5, 6 and 7, 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Martinez met with the Stewards, reviewed the race and failed to offer a reason that would absolve him of the consequences of his failure to react quickly to straighten his mount's wayward course.

10-29-2015⁴ **RACING OFFICIAL DEDE ROBINSON ABSENT**

Placing Judge Dede Robinson was absent today and possibly for the remainder of the week for medical reasons. Racing Official Danny Winnick filled the position.

10-29-2015⁵ **DECLARATION-REFUND**

7TH race-#5 New Nature, Trainer Armando Lage
Sick-Dr. Isbell, examining veterinarian TOTAL REFUND \$48.00

10-29-2015⁶ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	669	\$152,562.50
NCOT	1308	\$436,887.90
SCOT		\$165,169.70
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$455,505.15</u>
TOTAL		\$1,210,125.20

Friday

10-30-2015¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse \$23,000.00 for California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward claiming \$25,000.00 at six furlongs. The race was called off with five entries.

10-30-2015² **DECLARATIONS-REFUNDS**

2ND RACE

#1-Metago, Trainer Jonathan Wong
Sick-Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian
#2-Monsajem Heigh, Trainer Jacob Aguilar
Sick-Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian
#9-Let'Er Ride, Trainer Steven Specht
Sick-Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian TOTAL REFUND \$270.10

5TH RACE#4-Fly blue, Trainer victor Trujillo

Sick-Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian TOTAL REFUND \$45.50

8TH RACE

#3, Windy Forecast, Trainer Simon Callaghan
Sick-Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian TOTAL REFUND \$166.10

10-30-2015³ **TRAINER GIULLERMO PRECIADO RULING 10**

#10

Trainer Guillermo Preciado, who started the horse Alexiego, winner of the fifth race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on July 11, 2015, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: More than on approved substance –Phenylbutazone and Ketoprofen, Class 4).

The foregoing ruling was issued after the matter was addressed over the phone. Mr.

Preciado pled guilty with an explanation of the horse having a slow metabolism rate for Phenylbutazone.

10-30-2015⁴ **GARY GREINER MEDICATION WARNING**

Trainer Gary Greiner was issued a warning that addresses California Horse Racing Board complaint 15GG0103 filed against him after his horse Okie Blackbird post race tested with a overage of phenylbutazoe (3.44 ng/ml). The warning was issued in compliance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.3 category D penalties for an 1844 (c) (1) violation.

10-30-2015⁵ **CATASTROPHIC INJURY**

During the running of the 8th race #1 Tabled With Gold became unsound near the ¼ pole while trailing the field and was pulled up by jockey David C. Lopez. After examination by track veterinarian Dr. Sporer it was determined the injury was catastrophic and the horse was euthanized on the track.

10-30-2015⁶ **ATTENDANCE HANDLE**

GGF	1055	\$356,172.90
NCOT	3094	\$1,143,568.60
SCOT		\$435,284.80
OUT OF STATE		\$1,002,701.75
TOTAL		\$2,937,728.00

SATURDAY

10-31-2015¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000.00 for California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$10,000.00 at six furlongs. The race was called off with three entries.

0-31-2015² **DECLARATIONS-REFUNDS**

4TH RACE

#4-Niftyshadesofgray, Trainer James Meredith
Sick-Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian TOTAL REFUND \$52.90

5TH RACE

#3-Awe, Trainer Duane Offield
Injury-Dr. Sporer examining veterinarian
#6-Awesome Image, Trainer Ed Moger, Jr.
Sick,-Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian
#13-General Strelnikov, Trainer William Delia
Also eligible-Stewards TOTAL REFUND \$18,548.24

10-31-2015³ **JOCKEY RICARDO GONZALEZ RULING 11**

#11

Jockey **Ricardo Gonzalez** who rode A Little Luckier in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, October 30, 2015 is fined the sum of Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Gonzalez met with the stewards and pled guilty.

10-31-2015⁴ **STEWARDS REVIEW 6TH RACE**

Following the running of the sixth race a Steward's review was initiated to review the slow start of #1 Lindy Hoppin (3rd place-jockey Richard Oliver)

After reviewing the recorded views it was clear #1 caused its own problems after becoming fractious just prior to the start and which resulted in her slow start.

10-31-2015⁵ **INQUIRY 8TH RACE**

Following the running of the eighth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of contact on the 7/8ths turn involving #3 Eastern Front (7th place – jockey Juan Sanchez) and #5 Chasing Kings (8th-JockeyAlejandro Gomez). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views #3 was disqualified from 7th to 8th.

The recordings show #3 running off while running up on the heels and make contact with #5 while trying to avoid heels. The contact in the Stewards opinion was significant enough to affect the placing of #5 thus the disqualification.

10-31-2015⁵ **INQUIRY 9TH RACE**

After the running of the ninth race the inquiry sign was posted once again for a review of contact at the head of the lane between #2 Cap Ferrat (1st place-jockey Leslie Mawing) and #3 Monsajem Mimesis (6th place-jockey David G. Lopez).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views the numbers as posted were made official.

The recording show both horses contribute to the contact as #3 steps inward while #2 shifts outward. The decision was unanimous.

10-31-2015⁶ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	2501	\$836,310.60
NCOT	5839	\$2,269,149.70
SCOT		\$789,056.50
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$1,483,919.08</u>
TOTAL		\$5,378,435.80

SUNDAY

11-01-2015 **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500.00 for California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000.00 at one mile. The race failed to fill (no entries) and was called off.

11-01-2015 **DECLARATIONS-REFUNDS**

3rd RACE

#3-Crystalize, Trainer Clifford Delima
Sick-Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian TOTAL REFUND \$292.60

8TH RACE

#6-Cousin Claire, Trainer Tim McCanna
Stake-Stewards TOTAL REFUND \$214.60

9TH RACE

#11-Apollo's Uncle, Trainer Jamey Thomas
Also eligible-Stewards
#12-Al's Uncle, Trainer Jerry Weaver
Also eligible-Stewards

11-01-2015 **CHARLES S. ZSEBIC RULING NO. 12**

#12

Owner **Charles S. Zsebik**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate fields on or before October 31, 2015, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1976 (Financial Responsibility).

The ruling listed above was issued AFTER Mr. Zsebik failed to appear to address an alleged debt of \$5,779.93 owed to trainer Vod Farris for training services.

11-01-2015 **DIEGO R. SANCHEZ RULIGN NO. 13**

#13

Jockey **Diego R. Sanchez** who rode **Lucky G A**, in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, October 30, 2015 is fined the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of 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).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Sanchez met with the Stewards and acknowledged guilt.

11-01-2015 **SILVIO AMADOR RULING NO. 14 AND 15**

#14

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Tiz Partners** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, October 30, 2015 is fined the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of 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).

#15

Jockey **Silvio Amador** 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 report for film review when directed to do so on Friday October 30, 2015

The foregoing rulings were issued after Mr. Amador and his agent Fernando Navarro met with the Stewards and reviewed the recorded views of the stretch run that shows his violation of the whip rule.

As to the second ruling he failed to provide a valid reason for his failure to appear as directed to address the whip issue.

11-01-2015 **STANLEY R. WATERMAN RULING NO. 16**

#16

Owner **Stanley R. Waterman** is hereby suspended for failure to abide by the terms of signed payment agreement with San Francisco Equine, Inc.; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The ruling listed above was issued after this Board was notified by San Francisco Equine that Mr. Waterman had failed to abide by a financial complaint agreement.

11-01-2015 **1st RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the 1st race for a review of observed interference between #1 Foldmorholdem (jockey William Antongeorgi, III-5th place) and (jockey Jonathan Hernandez-3rd place) near the eighth pole.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings #4 was disqualified from 3rd to 5th. The recordings show #4 drift out several paths forcing #1 to shift to avoid the heels of #4, causing #1 to lose ground and an opportunity of a better placing. The decision was unanimous.

11-01-2015 **4TH RACE INQUIRY**

Following the running of the fourth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of an incident near the sixteenth pole involving #3 Regal Lady (3rd Place-jockey Frank Alvarado) and #2 Wahine Warrior (4th place-jockey Juan Hernandez).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views of the incident (by majority vote Steward McHargue dissenting) the numbers as posted were made official.

The recording show #4 drift inward into the path of #2 forcing the rider #2 to check and lose momentum.

11-01-2015	<u>ATTENDANCE-HANDLE</u>		
	GGF	3077	\$435,287.50
	NCOT	2076	\$689,070.40
	SCOT		\$341,409.10
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$870,943.12</u>
	TOTAL		\$2,336,710.10

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
10-29-15	7 5	New Nature	Lage	Sick	Isbell	\$48.00
10-30-15	2 1	Metago	Wong	Sick	Isbell	
10-30-15	2 2	Monsajem Heigh	Aguilar	Sick	Isbell	
10-30-15	2 9	Let'er Ride	Specht	Sick	Isbell	\$270.10
10-30-15	5 4	Fly Blue	Trujillo	Sick	Isbell	\$45.50
10-30-15	8 3	Windy Forecast	Callaghan	Sick	Isbell	\$166.10
10-31-15	5 4	Awe	Offield	Injury	Sporer	
10-31-15	5 6	Awesome Image	Moger	Sick	Isbell	
10-31-15	5 13	General Streinkov	Delia	Also Eligible	Stews	\$18,548.24
11-01-15	3 3	Crystalize	Delima	Sick	Isbell	\$292.60
11-01-15	8 6	Cousin Claire	McCanna	Sick	Isbell	214.60
	TOTAL					\$19,585.14

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – 10/30/2015 Tabled with Gold fractured front ankle at 5/16th pole.

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-nine (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10 Injured: 2
Shockwave: 1

There were twenty-two (24) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 14 Injured: 6
Unsound: 3 Medication: 1

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

	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/01	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	1	1	1	1	4	14
CLAIMS	4	5	1	4	14	39
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	2	0	2	5
REFUNDS	1	5	4	4	14	40
RULINGS	2	2	0	3	7	25
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	190	\$58,580.60
Bankers Casino	92	\$42,936.90
Ferndale	0	\$0
Fresno	463	\$133,335.00
Fresno Club One	131	\$68,761.40
Monterey	1092	\$214,668.00
Pleasanton	1856	\$787,790.80
Sacramento	1649	\$548,696.40
San Jose	2149	\$613,524.60
San Mateo	2609	\$920,781.40
Santa Rosa	837	\$158,583.60
Stockton	952	\$286,156.50
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	478	\$162,096.00
Vallejo	621	\$256,573.20
So. California	0	\$1,730,920.10
Out of State	0	\$3,813,068.90

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward