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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 30, 2016 through Sunday April 3, 2016

WEDNESDAY

03-30-2016¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward John Herbuveaux was on hand to supervise Thursday's scratches and Saturday's entries.

THURSDAY

03-31-2016¹

BAZE RULING

#66

Jockey **Russell Baze** who rode **Skip Tony** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 27, 2016 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-second offense).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Baze visited the Steward's office and accepted the penalty.

03-31-2016²

MARKLE RULING

#67

Trainer **Dan Markle** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to follow proper procedures when declaring the horse **Weyand** will race unshod in the Seventh race on Sunday, March 27, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was issued after Markle contacted the Stewards and accepted the penalty for the mix up.

03-31-2016³

CRISPIN RULING

#68

Jockey **Joe Crispin** who rode **Tosheen** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 27, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (April 7, April 8 and April 9,

2016) 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 third; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Crispin came in and reviewed films and argued his side. He felt that he made every effort to keep his horse straight in the stretch but the horse drifted on its own. The Stewards felt he was pushing his horse in an effort to win and failed to straighten his mount before interfering with #2 "Lota Spunk" (Cristobal Herrera) who finished a strong third.

03-31-2016 ⁴	<u>EARLY PROGRAM CHANGES</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	5 th Race-#1 Gold One (Trainer Reina Gonzalez)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	\$124.09
	6 th Race-#3 Siberian Olympiad (Trainer Daniel Franco)	
	Injured-DVM Isbell	\$265.54

03-31-2016⁵ **SECURITY REPORT-SANDOVAL VS RIVERA**
 Rocio Sandoval and Stephany Rivera were brought to our office by Security Officer Camillo Lopez. The two ladies are grooms working for different trainers. Ms. Sandoval's husband works for the same trainer that Ms. Rivera works for and accusations of a romantic nature concerning the two have led to verbal sparring. Mr. Lopez requested the Stewards lay down the law before the situation elevates to a serious level. We informed the ladies that any further reports may get them suspended.

03-31-2016⁶ **GOOD DAY**
 This afternoon's seven race card was conducted without incident.

03-31-2016 ⁷	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>	
	GGF 689	\$206,203.20
	NCOT 1553	\$504,721.80
	SCOT	\$309,395.10
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$1,052,810.25</u>
	TOTAL	\$2,073,130.30

FRIDAY

04-01-2016¹ **NAVARRO RULING (REF 03/24/2016²)**

#69

Trainer **Eloy Navarro** having repaid the purse monies to the Paymaster of Purses as required by Pacific Racing Association ruling #9, dated January 16, 2016, is restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #60, dated March 24, 2016 suspending **Mr. Navarro** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse or Prize Award to Be Witheld) is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards at Santa Anita contacted this Board verifying that purse monies owed had been paid by Navarro.

04-01-2016² **BOBBIE JEAN BROWN RULING – CASE 16GG0024 (REF 03/17/2016¹⁰)**

#70

Exercise rider **Bobbie J. Brown** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* and placed on probation for the term of her license (11-30-2016) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) on January 16, 2016.

The above ruling was issued after deliberation over Ms. Brown's actions to sidestep one investigator for another. Further, this Board was informed Ms. Brown's urine test showed the presence of Methamphetamine and Amphetamine. Ms. Brown has requested a split sample and that matter is pending until further notice.

04-01-2016³ **UGO DE LA TORRE RULING (REF 03/24/2016²)****#71**

Owner **Ugo De La Torre** having repaid the purse monies to the Paymaster of Purses as required by Pacific Racing Association ruling #9, dated January 16, 2016, is restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #59, dated March 24, 2016 suspending **Mr. De La Torre** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse or Prize Award to Be Withheld) is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was issued following written verification from State Fair Paymaster Vickie Layne that De La Torre paid his portion of the purse monies back

04-01-2016⁴ **OROZCO RULING****#72**

Apprentice **Jockey Kevin Orozco** who rode **Misty Bay** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, March 31, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (April 8, April 9 and April 10, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course on the backstretch and causing interference; 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 in California.

The above ruling was issued after young Orozco reviewed the race with the Stewards, Orozco felt a little pressure was put on his outside by the six horse but accepted the fact he caused interference to the eventual winner.

04-01-2016⁵ **YATES HEARING-CASE 16GG0008**

A hearing was held today for association employee Ann Dee Yates who failed to appear on February 19 and was suspended on February 20 per ruling #29. Ms. Yates admitted to Marijuana use and wished to try and turn her life around through the help of Winners Foundation.

The case was presented by Investigator Louis Quezada. Trainer Ron White was present as moral support for Ms. Yates and Nora Lee of Winners foundation was on hand. Mr. Quezada had groom Miranda Gramlich and exercise rider Lance Grenamyer in attendance as well. The complaint was strictly against Yates but Gramlich and Grenamyer are involved in bickering with Yates, according to Quezada, and he asked that they be warned to cease and desist.

Ms. Yates will be evaluated by Nora Lee of the Winners Foundation and a ruling will be forthcoming following her report.

04-01-2016⁶ **PROGRAM CHANGES****REFUNDS**

3 rd Race-#1 Bev's Finale (Trainer William Delia)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$142.70
6 th Race-#3 Rose Among Thorns (John Martin)	
Injured-DVM Isbell	\$377.80

04-01-2016⁷ **2ND RACE DOUBLE INQUIRY-ONE DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review two incidents in the stretch drive involving five of the six participants in the race.

The first incident concerned #5 Sea Of Magic and apprentice rider David Martin baring and impeding #4 She's My Cookie (Joe Crispin) and #6 Donut Talk To Me (William Antongeorgi III). Both horses that were interfered with finished in front of #5 so there was no reason for a disqualification. Mr. Martin will appear in the Stewards office tomorrow.

The second incident concerned #1 Silver Ice and Jockey Kyle Frey coming out in deep stretch causing Jockey Barrington Harvey to check #3 Safe World, stopping his momentum and costing him any chance at a better placing. #1 finished second and was disqualified and placed fifth behind #3 for the interference.

04-01-2016 ⁸	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>	
	GGF	892
		\$226,012.20
	NCOT	1770
		\$597,869.90
	SCOT	
		\$341,746.00
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$1,336,883.84</u>
	TOTAL	\$2,502,511.90

SATURDAY04-02-2016¹ **YATES RULING (REF 04/01/2016⁵)****#73**

Association Employee **Anndee L. Yates** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation through December 31, 2016 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Use of Marijuana) on January 21, 2016.

As conditions of probation Ms. Yates must abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and the terms of a contract with the Winners Foundation. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will result in action taken against Ms. Yates license privileges.

Further Pacific Racing Association ruling #29, dated February 20, 2016 suspending **Ms. Yates** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was issued after deliberating over yesterday's hearing and receiving an evaluation from Nora Lee of the winners Foundation.

04-02-2016² **FREY RULING (REF 04/01/2016⁷)****#74**

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Silver Ice** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, April 1, 2016 is suspended five (5) racing days (April 9, 10, 14 15, and 16, 2016) 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 fifth; 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 in California.

The above ruling was issued after Frey appeared and accepted the penalty. He received five days because his last set of days was just recently completed in late February.

04-02-2016³ **MARTIN RULING****#75**

Apprentice Jockey **David Martin** who rode **Sea of Magic** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, April 1, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (April 9, 10, and 14, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; 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 in California.

The above ruling was issued after young Mr. Martin appeared and candidly admitted to

causing interference. He now realizes that he needs to put the crop away and straighten his mount before making contact with other horses.

04-02-2016 ⁴	<u>PROGRAM CHANGES</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	3 rd Race-Jockey Kyle Frey for Abel Cedillo	
	Office Error	
	5 th Race-#1 Quackin (Trainer Manuel Calvario)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	\$94.76
	6 th Race-#5 Sahara Sky (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	\$276.90
	7 th Race-#2 Vaazzee (Trainer Gloria Haley)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	<u>See Below</u>
	7 th Race-Majestic Fantasy (Trainer Patrick Gallagher)	
	Injured-DVM Isbell	\$284.77
	9 th Race-#2 Elle Woods Too (Trainer Sherri Monroe)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	\$252.02

04-02-2016⁵ **6TH RACE STEWARD REVIEW**
 The Stewards' reviewed minor contact between 4th place finisher #7 Marino's Wild Cat (David Martin) and 5th place finisher #6 Moonshine Bay (Ricardo Gonzalez) in in mid-stretch. #7 comes in slightly under right handed urging making contact with a fading #6. The incident was shown on the monitors to the public but did not rise to the level of inquiry worthiness.

04-02-2016 ⁶	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>	
	GGF 1796	\$569,395.90
	NCOT 3286	\$1,380,968.00
	SCOT	\$604,130.40
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$1,336,883.84</u>
	TOTAL	\$3,891,328.14

SUNDAY

04-03-2016¹ **ELOY NAVARRO RULING – (REF 02/11/2016²)**

#76

Acting on an order of remand following the adoption of a proposed decision by the California Horse Racing Board, Trainer **Eloy Navarro** who started the horse "**Dont Walk Peacefully**", second place finisher in the third race at the California Exposition and State Fair on July 24, 2015 is hereby suspended sixty days (April 8, 2016 through June 6, 2016) and fined the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other substances; Prohibited Substance Clenbuterol [Class 3]) and #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Medication).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Eloy Navarro** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises within this jurisdiction. All horses trained by **Mr. Navarro** are denied entry pending a transfer approved by the Board of Stewards.

The above ruling was issued after receiving adaptation by the California Horse Racing Board of the proposed decision of case 15SW0043 on March 29, 2016.

04-03-2016 ²	<u>PROGRAM CHANGES</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	1 st Race-#4 Ronnie Cloud (Trainer Rene Amescua)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	\$203.52
	Reduced the first race field to 4 betting interests causing no Show wagering.	
	8 th Race-#3 Roaring Rule (Trainer Clifford DeLima)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	\$139.98

04-03-2016³ **4TH RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer William Delia for the gelding "Kid Green" after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin placed the horse on the Veterinarian's List.

04-03-2016⁴ **5th RACE ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident shortly after the start involving #2 Reasonable Pride (Kyle Frey) and #3 Air Nashoba (Hugo Herrera). #2 breaks outwardly at the start bumping #3 who stumbles unseating jockey Hugo Herrera. #2 finished second but was disqualified and placed unplaced. Jockey Herrera suffered bruising to his hip and the horse appeared unhurt from primary reports. An accident report will be attached to these minutes.

04-03-2016⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4228	\$501,621.30
NCOT	2195	\$816,877.70
SCOT		\$448,619.20
OUT OF STATE		\$1,039,132.60
TOTAL		\$2,506,250.80

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.

VETERINARY REPORT: Euthanized/Died-0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>REFUND</u>
03-31-16	5	1	Golde One	Gonzalez	Sick	\$124.09
03-31-16	6	3	Siberian Olympiad	Franko	Inj	\$265.54
04-01-16	3	1	Bev's Finale	Moger	Sick	\$142.70
04-01-16	6	3	Rose Among Thorns	Martin	Inj	\$377.80
04-02-16	5	1	Quackin	Calvario	Sick	\$94.76
04-02-16	6	5	Sahara Sky	Hollendorfer	Sick	\$276.90
04-02-16	7	2	Vaazzee	Haley	Sick	See below
04-02-16	7	5	Majestic Fantasy	Gallagher	Inj	<u>\$284.77</u>
04-02-16	9	2	Elle Woods too	Monroe	Sick	\$252.02
04-03-16	1	4	Ronnie Cloud	Amescua	Sick	\$203.52
04-03-16	8	3	Roaring Rule	DeLiima	Sick	\$139.98

VETERINARIAN'S LIST:

There were twenty (20) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 5 Shockwave: 2

There were twenty-seven (27) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 15 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 5 Medication: 1
 Bled: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	03/31	04/01	04/02	04/03	TOTAL	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	10
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	3	1	1	4	9	205
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	1	2	11
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	1	2	24
REFUNDS	2	2	5	2	11	151
RULINGS	3	4	3	1	11	79
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	1	0	16

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	104	\$25,154.20
Bankers Casino	85	\$29,534.80
Ferndale	0	\$0
Fresno	298	\$119,860.10
Fresno Club One	74	\$54,717.90
Monterey	216	\$69,035.40
Pleasanton	1271	\$529,498.80
Sacramento	1095	\$422,882.90
San Jose	1385	\$436,077.70
San Mateo	1965	\$955,041.10
Santa Rosa	604	\$148,203.20
Stockton	556	\$195,663.80
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	278	\$101,100.80
Vallejo	621	\$207,325.00
So. California	0	\$1,703,890.70
Out of State	0	\$4,706,639.20

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward