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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR**

4501 Pleasanton Avenue
Pleasanton, California

Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Sunday, June 16, 2013 through Sunday, June 23, 2013.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Twelve Days – Thursday, June 20, 2013 through Sunday, July 7, 2013.
(Dark Monday June 24, Tuesday June 25, Wednesday June 26;
Monday July 1, Tuesday July 2, and Wednesday July 3)

Entries: Seventy two to one hundred twenty hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. two to four days before the race

Post Time: 1:15 p.m. daily

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race

Exotic Wagering: All races - \$1 Exacta – Trifecta – Quinella – Rolling Triple
\$2 Rolling Daily Double
\$1 Superfecta where applicable

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board –
Grant Baker – Will Meyers – Paul Nicolo

Track Officials: Jerome Hoban, Chief Executive Officer/Director of Racing
Randy Magee, Chief Financial Officer
Jeanne Wasserman, Director of Operations/OTB Manager
Tom Doutrich, Racing Secretary
Linda Anderson, Assistant Racing Secretary
Larry Swartzlander, Director of Simulcasting
Bryan Wayte, Mutuel Manager

Frank Miramahdi, Race Announcer and Price Maker
Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
Todd Stephens, Starter
Matt Nichols, Stewards' Aide
Ed Johnson, Maintenance Manager
Jim Burns, Stable & Track Superintendent
Pegasus Communications, Video Production
Vassar Photography, Track Photographer

Racing Officials: Greg Brent, Placing Judge
Cheryl White, Placing Judge
Ella Robinson, Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge
Lisa Jones, Patrol Judge
Kenneth Sjordal, Clerk of Scales
Danny Winick, Assistant Clerk of Scales and Film Analyst
Darrell Sparks, Horse Identifier
Dolores Collins, Clerk of Course, Emerging Breeds
Tina Walker-Bryant, Clerk of Course, Thoroughbreds
Jack Hammonds, Horseshoe Inspector
Melody Truitt, Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
Sara Sporer, DVM, Fitness/Track/Race Veterinarian

Sunday6-16-13¹**PRE-MEET**

The Racing Office was open today as CARF (California Authority on Racing Fairs) Racing Secretary Tom Doutrich and part of his crew were in the Racing Office to get ready for the first stop on the 2013 fair circuit. Steward Grant Baker was present and met with Doutrich and Alameda County Fair Assistant Director of Racing Jeanne Wasserman. Horse eligibility, racing official staffing etc. were reviewed with Mr. Doutrich. Necessary equipment (phones, chairs, phone directories etc.) was discussed with the consistently helpful Ms. Wasserman.

Monday6-17-13¹**DARK DAY – ENTRIES**

Steward Grant Baker was on hand for opening day entries and office setup. 52 horses are scheduled to compete in eight races. Two Quarter horse and six Thoroughbred races are on tap.

Tuesday6-17-13¹**DARK DAY – ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Paul Nicolo handled scratch duty and entry supervision for today. Minor changes were made at scratch time. 54 horses are divided into eight races for Friday. One mule event and seven Thoroughbred races are scheduled for the Friday card.

Wednesday6-19-13²**DARK DAY – ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Will Meyers drew scratch and entry duty for today. One scratch was submitted for Friday by the nine o'clock deadline. A total of 82 horses are entered for Saturday's 10 race card.

Thursday6-20-13¹**OPENING DAY PREP**

This morning consisted of coordinating communication with the Jockeys Room, Mutuel Department, Receiving Barn and T.V. Department. All areas of concern were addressed and equipment tested.

6-20-13²**SMOOTH OPENING**

Today's eight race card was conducted without incident. Three horses were claimed and all passed the scrutiny of Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer and California Horse Racing Board Vet Dooley to become valid.

6-20-13³**DECLARATIONS**

2 nd race: #3 ILL CALL YA	(Tr. Humberto Loma)	sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND:	\$ 24.22
8 th race: #1 SUGGEST THE GOLD	(Tr. Arnold Torres)	sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND:	\$ 571.30
#5 FINNISH FLASH	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND	\$ 322.00

6-20-13⁴**PROGRAM CHANGES**

5th race: Jockey Kyle Frey for Kerwin John – sick
 7th race: Jockey Pedro Terrero for William Antongeorgi III - sick

6-20-13⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	2634	\$ 245,229.70
NCOT	1750	\$ 562,916.30
SCOT		\$ 210,511.10
Out of State		\$ 453,205.96
TOTAL		\$1,471,863.06

Friday6-21-13¹**KASPARIAN VS. VELASQUEZ – CASE 13GG061**

Jockey Agent David Kasparian filed a financial complaint against Jockey Jesus Velasquez in the amount of \$608.00 for services rendered. After much deliberation the bill was settled for \$500.00. A check will be presented by next Thursday.

6-21-13²**MCGOWN, MCGOWAN & DILLENBECK HEARING – CASE 13GG062**

A hearing was conducted today concerning possession and use of marijuana. Barn 42, Tack Room 12, at Golden Gate Fields, is under Trainer Bruce Dillenbeck who has Grooms Sean and Robert McGowan residing in Tack Room 12. California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada testified that marijuana was found on May 29, 2013 in Tack Room 12. Robert McGowan testified he was the owner of the marijuana. Robert McGowan tested positive for marijuana according to a Quest Diagnostic Lab report. Sean McGowan also tested positive for marijuana. Bruce Dillenbeck tested negative. All documentation and testimony was noted and a decision will follow.

6-21-13³**ROBERT MCGOWAN HEARING – CASE 13GG066**

On June 1, 2013 California Horse Racing Board Investigators Mike Bridges and Louis Quezada were again at Barn 42 Tack Room 12 and discovered more marijuana in Robert McGowan's possession. More to come.

6-21-13⁴**BOB GAI VISITS**

Former CHRB Supervising Investigator Robert "Bob" Gai visited the Stewards stand today. It was nice to see Bob and reminisce about old times.

6-21-13⁵**3RD RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident down the backside, near the ½ mile pole, involving eventual winner #4 HEY COWBOY (jockey – Christian Santiago Reyes) and 5th place finisher #3 ANELINA (jockey – Abel Cedillo). Jockey Cedillo also lodged a claim of foul. Tapes showed #4 come in causing tight quarters on #3. Jockey Cedillo checks his mount at this point. In a majority opinion the original order of finish was allowed to stand. The majority felt that although #3 was inconvenienced, she finished a well beaten 5th and was not cost a position. Steward Nicolo felt the incident was sufficient enough to disqualify #4 from the win.

6-21-13⁶**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 st race: #3 MY ALLOWANCE	(Tr. Peggie Hanford)	loose in barn area
CHRB Veterinarian Dr. Dooley		REFUND: \$ 369.50
6 th race: #6 FORTUNATE APPEAL	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 427.52
#7 ROCKET TRAIN	(Tr. Helen Shelley)	sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND \$ 44.00

6-21-13⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	2408	\$ 297,204.50
NCOT	2003	\$ 681,962.40
SCOT		\$ 199,854.30
Out of State		\$ 389,896.31
TOTAL		\$1,568,917.51

Saturday6-22-13¹**DISQUALIFICATION/PURSE REDISTRIBUTION HEARING – CASE 13GG007**

A hearing was held today concerning the horse "PICTURE PERFECT (IRE)" who finished 1st in the 1st race at Golden Gate Fields on January 1, 2013. An official post race test sample contained Albuterol which was confirmed by split sample by Iowa State University Laboratories.

Deputy Chief Dan Dailey presented evidence that Trainer William E. Morey and Owner Leon Scott were notified of today's proceedings and opted not to participate. All documents were entered on the record and memorialized by Court Reporter Christine Nicolli. Ruling to follow.

6-22-13²**PEREZ HEARING – CASE 13GG064**

Trainer Ricardo Perez appeared for a Bute overage on "SUNFLARE," a horse he started in the 7th race at Golden Gate Fields on May 16, 2013. SUNFLARE finished 2nd and Ken Maddy Laboratories U.C. Davis reported a reading of 2.8ug/ML of Phenylbutazone in the sample. Perez declined a split sample. Perez has not had a violation since December of 2009. Perez stated that Bute injections are given by his veterinarian and has no idea how an overage occurred. Due to his record an official warning was issued per rule guidelines.

6-22-13³**CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES – RULING 01**

Jockey **CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES**, who rode **HEY COWBOY** in the third race at the Alameda County Fair, Friday June 21, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (June 29, 30 and July 4, 2013) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the backstretch and causing interference. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The above ruling was issued after Reyes appeared and reviewed yesterday's 3rd race with the Stewards. Reyes and his mount survived the inquiry but Reyes was held accountable for his failure to straighten his mount in a timely manner.

6-22-13⁴**HANFORD IN**

Trainer Peggie Hanford came in to explain the circumstances surrounding the late scratch of her mule in yesterday's 1st race. Her mule, "MY ALLOWANCE" escaped from a pen and got into a feed tub containing Bute tablets that was set out for a neighbor's horse. Dr. Dooley recommended the horse be taken out to avoid a bad test. Hanford stated that she would tie the cantankerous mule up before allowing her to escape in the future.

6-22-13⁵**INSURANCE PROBLEM**

Trainer Miguel Rodriguez came into the Stewards Office in a panic. He had not realized his insurance had lapsed since he was racing out of state. He applied yesterday (Friday) but was not issued the required binder by the agent. He was trying to get in touch with the agent today (Saturday) to no avail. Unfortunately, two horses had to be scratched. A ruling for late declarations will be considered.

6-22-13⁶**10th RACE LATE GATE SCRATCHES**

#9 "CHARMING TOPPER," trained by Genaro Vallejo and ridden by Pedro Terrero, reared at the start unseating the rider and running off the wrong way of the track. The actions of #9 at the gate caused #8 "SUMMER BY THE SEA" (Trainer Sheldon Paldanius) (Jockey Freddy Rodriguez) to get fractious in the gate and injure itself. Dr. Sporer recommended #8 be scratched due to injury. The Stewards scratched #8 on her recommendation and also scratched #9 who ran off 7/8 of a mile before being captured by outrider Ashton Campoy. No jockeys suffered injury.

6-22-13⁷**PROGRAM CHANGES – DECLARATIONS**

2 nd race:	#1 GOLLY BRET (Tr. Diana Skinner)	transportation
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 181.80
3 rd race:	#5 THRIFTY (Tr. Miguel Rodriguez)	no insurance
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 280.80
	#8 EL INGENIERO (Tr. Miguel Rodriguez)	no insurance
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 63.00
4 th race:	#2 DAYLIGHT'S COMING (Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 607.00
7 th race:	#4 PEPPER ME (Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	injured
	CHRB Veterinarian Dr. Dooley	REFUND: \$ 177.46
10 th race:	#8 SUMMER BY THE SEA (Tr. Sheldon Paldanius)	injured at gate
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 3,676.62
	#9 CHARMING TOPPER (Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	runaway post
	Stewards	REFUND: \$32,944.55

6-22-13⁸**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	5716	\$ 499,671.00
NCOT	3120	\$1,103,705.60
SCOT		\$ 288,668.30
Out of State		\$ 350,874.43
TOTAL		\$2,242,919.33

Sunday6-23-13¹**RULING NO. 2 – PURSE REDISTRIBUTION (REFER 6/22/13)**

Acting upon a report from the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Laboratory (UC Davis), an *official* laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, which was confirmed by Iowa State University, urine sample #GG1658 taken from "**PICTURE PERFECT (IRE)**," the first place finisher in the first race January 1, 2013 at Golden Gate Fields contained the drug Albuterol (Class 3) in excess of the permitted level(10ng/ml), it is ordered that "**PICTURE PERFECT (IRE)**" be disqualified from all purse monies earned and declared unplaced in said race in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that the owner of **PICTURE PERFECT (IRE)**, **LEON SCOTT** (\$7285.00), trainer **WILLIAM E. MOREY** (\$900.00) and jockey **RUSSELL BAZE** (\$815.00) return all monies earned to the Paymaster of Purses at Golden Gate Fields for redistribution in accordance with the revised order of finish:

- 1- BERTIE
- 2- PEARLOFTHEORIENT
- 3- SHE'S A LUCKY WAGER
- 4- SAHHA
- 5- OUR CURIOUS KITTEN
- 6- CAMPEENYA

All records ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with CHRB rule #1956 (Race Declared Official), this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

The above ruling was issued following discussion over yesterday's hearing.

6-23-13²

EXTENSION GRANTED

Apprentice Jockey Juan Sanchez was granted an eighty four day extension on his apprentice license. Sanchez was injured December 29, 2012 and his apprentice allowance was due to expire March 23, 2013. Sanchez was cleared by his doctor to resume riding on July 4, 2013. His apprenticeship will now expire September 26, 2013.

6-23-13³

RODRIGUEZ RULING (REFER 6/22/13⁵)

Trainer **MIGUEL V. RODRIGUEZ** who was scheduled to start "THRIFTY" and "EL INGENIERO" in the third race on Saturday June 22, 2013 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) is hereby fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violations of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) and Rule #1501 (Worker's Compensation Insurance Required).

The above ruling was issued when two horses were scratched due to Rodriguez' failure to get his insurance in time for yesterday's third race.

6-23-13⁴

DILLENBECK, MCGOWAN AND MCGOWAN RULINGS (REFER 6/21/13² & 6/21/13³)

RULING NO. 04

Trainer **BRUCE DILLENBECK** is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Employee Possessed Marijuana at Barn) on May 29, 2013 at Golden Gate Fields.

RULING NO. 05

Owner/Groom **ROBERT LEE MCGOWAN** is hereby suspended for a period of thirty (30) days commencing July 1, 2013 through July 30, 2013 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – possession and use of marijuana in the stable area [2 offenses]) and #1890 (Possession of Contraband on May 29, 2013 and June 1, 2013 at Golden Gate Fields).

During the term of suspension **ROBERT LEE MCGOWAN** is denied access to any premises in this jurisdiction pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1527 (General Authority of Stewards).

It is ordered that **ROBERT LEE MCGOWAN** attend five meetings a week of Alcoholics Anonymous and/or Narcotics Anonymous through July 30, 2013.

ROBERT LEE MCGOWAN shall be on a signed testing agreement for the term of all licenses.

Further, **ROBERT LEE MCGOWAN** is ordered to appear before the Board of Stewards to review verification of meeting attendance prior to reinstatement.

RULING NO. 06

Groom **SEAN MCGOWAN** is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Knowledge of Marijuana in Tack Room) on May 29, 2013 at Golden Gate Fields.

The above rulings were issued following deliberation over Friday's hearings. Robert McGowan was found to be in possession and under the influence of marijuana.

6-23-13⁵**ESSMAN VS. WHALEN**

Jockey David Essman appeared today on a complaint he filed against Owner/Trainer Betty Whalen for galloping and travel expenses in the amount of \$590.00. Ms. Whalen failed to appear and if no word is received by our next racing day (Thursday 6/27/13) a ruling will be issued for her failure to appear.

6-23-13⁶**3RD RACE VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim submitted in the 3rd race for "TIZ BLUSHING" was deemed void after being placed on the Veterinarians List by Official Veterinarian Don Dooley for being unsound.

6-23-13⁷**4TH RACE VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim submitted in the 4th race for "ONE MO" was deemed void after being placed on the Veterinarian's List, by Official Veterinarian Don Dooley, for lame.

6-23-13⁸**PROGRAM CHANGES**

Jockeys – 1st Hugo Herrera for Luis Lira – sick

2nd Leslie Mawing for Shyann Garcia – sick

5th Freddy Rodriguez for Shyann Garcia - sick

9th Hugo Herrera for Shyann Garcia – sick

Scratches: 10th race #6 MY LAST TYCOON (Tr. Morris Parker)

sick

Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer

REFUND \$59.70

6-23-13⁹**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF 5851 \$ 445,647.50

NCOT 2863 \$ 965,461.20

SCOT \$ 369,347.90

Out of State \$ 580,884.18

TOTAL \$2,361,520.78

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
6-20-13	2	2	ILL CALL YA	Loma	sick	Sporer	\$24.22
6-20-13	8	1	SUGGEST THE GOLD	Torres	sick	Sporer	\$571.30
6-20-13	8	5	FINNISH FLASH	Ledezma	sick	Sporer	\$322.00
6-21-13	1	3	MY ALLOWANCE	Hanford	loose – barn area	Dooley	\$369.50
6-21-13	6	6	FORTUNATE APPEAL	Amescua	sick	Sporer	\$427.52
6-21-13	6	7	ROCKET TRAIN	Shelley	sick	Sporer	\$44.00
6-22-13	2	1	GOLLY BRET	Skinner	transportation	Stewards	\$181.80
6-22-13	3	5	THRIFTY	Rodriguez	no insurance	Stewards	\$280.80
6-22-13	3	8	EL INGENIERO	Rodriguez	no insurance	Stewards	\$63.00
6-22-13	4	2	DAYLIGHT'S COMING	Bonde	sick	Sporer	\$607.00
6-22-13	7	4	PEPPER ME	Paszkeicz	injured	Dooley	\$177.46
6-22-13	10	8	SUMMER BY THE SEA	Paldanius	injured at gate	Sporer	\$3,676.62
6-22-13	10	9	CHARMING TOPPER	Vallejo	runaway (post)	Stewards	\$32,944.55
6-23-13	10	6	MY LAST TYCOON	Parker	sick	Sporer	\$59.70

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

None reported

Veterinarian's List

There were (12) twelve horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7

Injured: 2

Unsound: 3

There were (0) zero horses removed from the vet's list:

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	3	1	1	6	11	11
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	0	1	1
REFUNDS	3	2	9	1	15	15
RULINGS	0	0	1	5	6	6
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	2	2	2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	58	\$15,623.50
Bakersfield	281	\$75,530.10
Bankers Casino	51	\$15,859.00
Fresno	242	\$81,177.20
Fresno Club One	76	\$46,472.80
Monterey	2025	\$732,934.70
Pleasanton	179	\$62,330.90
Sacramento	945	\$294,589.90
San Jose	1280	\$400,118.50
San Mateo	2272	\$937,767.10
Santa Rosa	640	\$139,873.60
Stockton	622	\$171,436.00
Tulare	172	\$38,778.90
Turlock	289	\$102,491.70
Vallejo	604	\$199,241.60
So. California		\$1,068,381.60
Out of State		\$1,774,860.88

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward-----
Grant Baker, Steward-----
Paul Nicolo, Steward