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Report of the Board of Stewards To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, November 14, 2007 through Sunday, November 18, 2007.

Wednesday

11-14-07¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, six furlongs, was used open with eight starters.

11-14-07² DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

5 th race:	#10	TRULY HIGH	(Tr. Greg C. James)	unsound
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$322.20
6 th race:	#1	LOVELY LOIS	(Tr. Jackie A. Payton)	injured
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$599.90
8 th race:	#7	HE'S THE DEVIL	(Tr. Reina E. Gonzalez)	unsound
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$125.50

11-14-07³ RULING NO. 3 - CESPEDES

Jockey Agent **RAUL CESPEDES** is fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on Thursday, November 11, 2007.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Cespedes and owner/trainer **Richard Miller** met with the stewards.

Mr. Miller complained that Mr. Cespedes failed to honor a call he had given for his rider **Jorge Herrera** for the eighth race on Sunday, November 11, 2007.

Mr. Cespedes did not deny the allegation, but felt obligated to ride for owner/trainer Terri Eaton who had entered a horse in the same race, as he gave her a call as well.

Mr. Cespedes was reminded to honor the first call given.

11-14-07⁴ **SNAFU**

Racing Secretary Sean Greely and trainer **Jerry Hollendorfer** met with the stewards regarding the confusion surrounding the entry of the horse GEMSTONE RUSH in the third race for Thursday, November 15, 2007.

GEMSTONE RUSH was originally entered in the Miss America Stake, scheduled to run on Sunday, November 11, 2007. On Saturday, November 10, 2007, Mr. Hollendorfer notified the racing office that he wished to come out of the stake and enter back in an allowance race for Thursday, November 15, 2007.

The entry was taken, but no scratch card submitted. Had a scratch card been submitted it would have been approved by the Board of Stewards as a stake scratch. The fact that a scratch card was not filled out meant GEMSTONE RUSH was carded in two races until Sunday morning (11-11-07), when GEMSTONE RUSH was taken out of the Miss America Stake.

Not wanting to penalize the owners of GEMSTONE RUSH for the racing office confusion, the mare was allowed to run in the Thursday, November 15, 2007, allowance race.

11-14-07⁴ **OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - Eighth Race**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the eighth race at the request of jockey Carolos Nieto (5th on #4 FREEDOM WINS), who claimed foul against #3 UCANTHANDLTHETRUTH (Francisco Duran), third.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, the stewards made no change in the original order of finish.

The tapes show #3 UCANTHANDLTHETRUTH checks away from #1 HOOK A HOTTIE (Alex Bisono) second, near the 3/16 pole and in turn forces #4 FREEDOM WINS to steady.

The stewards unanimously determined the incident did not prevent #4 FREEDOM WINS a better placing and a disqualification was not warranted.

11-14-07⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,389	\$ 353,340.10
NCOT	2,424	\$ 832,717.50
SCOT		\$ 589,020.30
Out of State		\$1,699,745.80
TOTAL	3,813	\$3,474,823.70

Thursday11-15-07¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$10,500 to \$12,500, one mile on the turf, failed to fill.

11-15-07²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#4 CABLE DANCER	(Tr. Gary Mandella)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$444.40
5 th race:	#2 WE WILL PREVAIL	(Tr. Jim Barnes)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$573.20
6 th race:	#1 BARTLEY (Arg)	(Tr. Juan Reviriego)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$220.30
	#8 MOMS AN INTERN	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$111.00
8 th race:	#2 POSOLE	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$457.50

11-15-07³**RULING NO. 4 - BROCKLEBANK (07BM148)**

Owner **JOHN JAY BROCKLEBANK**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before November 14, 2007, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of John Jay Brocklebank are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Brocklebank failed to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding a financial complaint filed against him by **San Francisco Equine** (Kenneth Allison, D.V.M.) alleging an overdue vet bill totaling \$244.00.

11-15-07⁴**LOUIS MASRY (07BM145)**

The financial complaint (\$201.00) filed against Mr. Masry by **San Francisco Equine** (Kenneth Allison, D.V.M.) has been resolved and the complaint is dismissed.

11-15-07⁵**INQUIRY - ACCIDENT - First Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race for a review of an accident near the 1/8 pole.

#2 ASHBY HILL (Francisco Duran) staggered and fell near the 1/8 pole after hitting the inside rail and unseating jockey Duran, who fell over the rail.

Track veterinarian Heather Kerr reported the five year old gelding suffered a pulmonary hemorrhage and expired on the track.

Jockey Duran was transported to Eden Hospital and released with only a bruised hip.

No other horses were involved and there was no change in the original order of finish.

11-15-07⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,544	\$ 359,816.00
NCOT	2,427	\$ 738,764.90
SCOT		\$ 574,175.80
Out of State		\$2,098,006.04
TOTAL	3,971	\$3,770,762.74

Friday

11-16-07¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500 at six furlongs, failed to fill.

11-16-07² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#4 BLACK MAGIC GIRL	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$532.30
	#9 DANCE MAMA	(Tr. Ken Edgerly)	sick
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$210.00
6 th race:	#8 SERENA'S FUTURE	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	sick
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$175.50
7 th race:	#4 DUNGARVAN	(Tr. Dean Pederson)	injured in paddock
		recommended by Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$557.00

11-16-07³ **RULING NO. 5 - MANTHE** (07BM132)

Owner **SHARON MANTHE**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before November 15, 2007, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of SHARON MANTHE are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued as Ms. Manthe failed to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding a financial complaint filed against her by **Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery** alleging an overdue vet bill amounting to \$465.70.

11-16-07⁴ **RULING NO. 6 - MARTIN** (07BM131)

Owner **JOSE V. MARTIN**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before November 15, 2007, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB

rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JOSE V. MARTIN are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Martin failed to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding a financial complaint filed against her by **Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery** alleging an overdue vet bill amounting to \$428.16.

11-16-07⁵ **LAJOS KENGYE** (07BM146)

The financial complaint filed by **San Francisco Equine** against owner **LAJOS KENGYE**, alleging an overdue vet bill totaling \$5,237.05, has been resolved by mutual agreement. The payment agreement calls for \$1,000.00 now, \$2,000.00 on December 21, 2007 and \$2,237.05 by January 31, 2008.

11-16-07⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,513	\$ 332,767.90
NCOT	2,709	\$ 915,472.60
SCOT		\$ 311,505.80
Out of State		\$2,274,105.25
TOTAL	4,222	\$3,833,851.55

Saturday

11-17-07¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500 at six furlongs, failed to fill.

11-17-07² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#6 DANCE ON HOME	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1197.10
5 th race:	#5 THAINTY	(Tr. Gloria Haley)	injured
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$2543.28
6 th race:	#9 GET THE MONEY	(Tr. R. B. Hess)	injured
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1071.00
	#10 BALLERINA ANGELINA	(Tr. Junior Coffey)	injured
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1748.40

11-17-07³ **STATE VETERINARIAN ILL**

State Veterinarian Joan Hurley, D.V.M. is ailing and will be replaced by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell, D.V.M. until further notice.

11-17-07⁴ **RULING NO. 7 - STUTE** (07BM028)

Trainer **GARY L. STUTE**, who started the horse **THEORY** who finished third in the sixth race at Bay Meadows Race Track on February 28, 2007, is fined the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for

violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1843.6 (d) (1) (2) (Total Carbon Dioxide Testing - 37.8 mm/1 [Class III]).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Stute appeared a day late for a scheduled hearing regarding a TCO₂ positive test (37.8 mm) on his horse THEORY, that ran third in the sixth race at Bay Meadows on February 28, 2007. Mr. Stute apologized for the mix-up in his scheduling and acknowledged he had previously disavowed a stipulated agreement he signed with the California Horse Racing Board to resolve this matter.

The Hollywood Park Board of Stewards issued ruling #84 on July 1, 2007, disqualifying THEORY from the race in question, but based on Mr. Stute's last minute rejection of the signed stipulated agreement, left unresolved the issue of responsibility.

Mr. Stute was offered an option to accept the previously signed stipulated agreement or be suspended for failing to appear yesterday until such time as a formal hearing can be held.

Mr. Stute accepted the stipulated agreement and the above ruling was issued.

11-17-07⁵ **ACCIDENT - INQUIRY - Fifth race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fifth race in order to review an accident at the start.

At the start of the fifth race, jockey Carlos Nieto fell back on his mount's mouth, lost his balance and was unseated. Horse and rider were both uninjured and no other horses were involved. The original order of finish was declared official.

11-17-07⁶ **OBJECTION - No Change - Eighth Race**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the eighth race at the request of jockey Carlos Gonzalez (6th, #4 WANNA RUNNER), who claimed foul against #9 McCANN'S MOJAVE (Frank Alvarado), the winner.

After interviewing the rider involved and a thorough review, the stewards unanimously disallowed the claim of foul as the films of the race failed to substantiate the allegation.

The tapes show #4 WANNA RUNNER steadies between horses near the 3/16 pole, after appearing to drift out slightly and perhaps caused his own problem.

11-17-07⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,355	\$ 753,204.40
NCOT	4,121	\$1,520,727.60
SCOT		\$ 933,325.30
Out of State		\$2,495,028.68
TOTAL	8,456	\$5,702,285.98

Sunday

11-18-07¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares three year olds and older, claiming price \$4,000 at one mile, was used open with ten starters.

11-18-07² DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

7th race: #5 REALLYFORTHEBIRDS (Tr. Ellen Jackson) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 59.20

8th race: #7 LUCKY TIP (Tr. Tom Roberts) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 48.20

9th race: #4 LEFT 'EM BURNING (Tr. Daniel Franko) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$226.00

11-18-07³ GREGORY VARTANIAN (07BM122)

The financial complaint filed by **Equine Sports Medicine** (Don Smith, D.V.M.) against Mr. Vartanian has been resolved by a mutually agreed upon payment agreement. The debt (\$5,016.40) is to be paid in full by February 18, 2008.

11-18-07⁴ RULING NO. 8 - CHAPMAN (07BM143)

Owner **JEFFREY CHAPMAN**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before November 17, 2007, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JEFFREY CHAPMAN are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued as Mr. Chapman failed to appear for a hearing regarding a complaint filed against him by San Francisco Equine (Ken Allison, D.V.M.) alleging a debt totaling \$118.40.

11-18-07⁵ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	2,536	\$ 619,502.40
NCOT	3,517	\$1,303,180.20
SCOT		\$ 748,621.40
Out of State		\$1,769,240.56
TOTAL	6,053	\$4,440,544.56

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
14-Nov	5	10	TRULY HIGH	James	unsound	Isbell	\$322.30
	6	1	LOVELY LOIS	Payton	injured	Isbell	\$599.90
	8	7	HE'S THE DEVIL	Gonzalez	sick	Isbell	\$125.50
15-Nov	2	4	CABLE DANCER	Mandella	sick	Isbell	\$444.40
	5	2	WE WILL PREVAIL	Barnes	sick	Isbell	\$573.20
	6	1	BARTLEY (Arg)	Reviriego	sick	Isbell	\$220.30
		8	MOMS AN INTERN	Jackson	sick	Isbell	\$111.00
	8	2	POSOLE	Lenzini	sick	Isbell	\$457.50
16-Nov	5	4	BLACK MAGIC GIRL	Bonde	sick	Isbell	\$532.30
	6	8	SERENA'S FUTURE	Bellasis	sick	Isbell	\$175.50
	7	4	DUNGARVAN	Pederson	injured	Isbell	\$557.00
17-Nov	4	6	DANCE ON HOME	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$1,197.10
	5	5	THAINTY	Haley	injured	Isbell	\$2,543.28
	6	9	GET THE MONEY	Hess	injured	Isbell	\$1,071.00
		10	BALLERINA ANGELINA	Coffey	injured	Isbell	\$1,748.40
18-Nov	7	5	REALLYFORTHEBIRDS	Jackson	sick	Isbell	\$59.20
	8	7	LUCKY TIP	Roberts	sick	Isbell	\$48.20
	9	4	LEFT 'EM BURNING	Franko	sick	Isbell	\$226.00

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

11-15-07 Ashby Hill (Tr. Bill Tollett) pulmonary aneurysm - Tapeta, racing

Injuries

11-14-07 Global Control (Tr. Chuck Jenda) left front, bowed - Tapeta, racing
 11-14-07 Mudlaff Charlie (Tr. W. E. Morey) grabbed outside quarter - Tapeta, racing
 11-15-07 Key Maker (Tr. W. E. Morey) right front suspensory - Tapeta, racing
 11-15-07 Strong Ruler (Tr. Greg James) left front tendon - Tapeta, racing
 11-18-07 Blue Corn Moon (Tr. Armando Lage) right front, bowed - Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-five (25) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 13
 Injured: 7
 Unsound: 5
 Bled: 0

There were fifteen (15) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 4
 Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	150	\$ 53,169.90
Bakersfield	465	\$ 132,145.50
Bay Meadows	5042	\$ 1,661,768.50
Eureka	71	\$ 48,744.00
Fresno	393	\$ 171,375.50
Fresno Club One	77	\$ 56,625.10
Monterey	378	\$ 130,165.10
Pleasanton	1857	\$ 707,217.40
Sacramento	1484	\$ 545,009.80
San Jose	1661	\$ 748,843.50
Santa Rosa	876	\$ 242,407.70
Stockton	1050	\$ 353,600.70
Tulare	310	\$ 66,220.50
Turlock	500	\$ 136,242.00
Vallejo	884	\$ 257,327.60
So. California		\$ 3,156,648.60
Out of State		\$10,336,076.33

	14- Nov	15- Nov	16- Nov	17- Nov	18- Nov	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	1	0	2	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	4	2	4	1	2	13	<i>27</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	0	2	0	4	<i>6</i>
REFUNDS	3	5	4	4	4	20	<i>43</i>
RULINGS	1	1	2	1	1	6	<i>8</i>

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward**Kim Sawyer, Steward****John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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