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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION
A Magna Entertainment Facility
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 Thursday, January 3, 2008 through Monday, January 7, 2008.

Thursday01-03-08¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$16,000. For Cal-Bred fillies, three years old, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. The race failed to fill and was called off.

01-03-08²**CALVARIO HEARING**

A transcribed hearing was held today to address California Horse Racing Board complaint 07GG152 filed against trainer **Manuel Calvario** by **Blazing Feed** for alleged violation of CHRB rules #1876 (Financial Responsibility) and #1877 (Checks).

Present were stewards John Herbuveaux, Dennis Nevin and Darrel McHargue, Mr. Calvario, David Blazing and senior investigator Charles Smith. Christine Niccoli recorded the hearing.

The complaint alleged Mr. Calvario issued a check for \$10,000 to Blazing Feed that was returned for non-sufficient funds. Mr. Calvario did not dispute the allegation however, he requested additional time to make the check good in spite of the fact the check was returned on July 3, 2007 and to date has not made any attempts to repay the monies.

After due deliberation this Board made the decision the monies were to be paid in full by January 7, 2008 or Mr. Calvario's license will be suspended. More to come.

01-04-08³ **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1st race: #5 MADEAR (Tr. Holly Evans) Stewards
REFUND: \$10,015.16

6th race: #1 AFTERTHELUVN (Tr. Frances Henderson) lame
recommended by Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$ 9,595.48

7th race: #3 BRADFORD FALLS (Tr. Jeff Bonde) sick
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 352.00
#4 NSYNC LYNX (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 1,143.00

01-04-08⁴ **JOCKEY'S SAFETY CONCERNS - First Race Delay**

As the horses arrived in the paddock for the first race, the jockeys called the stewards and voiced their concerns for safety due to the high winds. It was widely reported by the news media that winds in the San Francisco area were clocked in excess of seventy miles an hour. After a brief meeting between the riders, management and the stewards, it was agreed by all parties to wait an additional thirty minutes, check the weather and make the decision to race or to cancel racing. The winds died down during that time and the first race started after a thirty minute delay with the entire program progressing without incident.

01-04-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	673	\$ 230,637.00
NCOT	1,935	\$ 662,033.60
SCOT		\$ 460,681.60
Out of State		\$1,711,805.24
TOTAL	2,608	\$3,065,157.44

Saturday01-05-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For Cal-Bred four year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at one mile. Only two horses were entered in the race and the race was called off.

01-05-08² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1st race: #4 QUICK MEETING (Tr. Dean Pederson) injured
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 551.00

2nd race: #2 YANKEE VISIONARY (Tr. J. B. Josephson) sick
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 213.00

6th race: #6 CANADIAN CHARM (Tr. Lloyd Mason) injured
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 238.80

7th race: #2 MISS OPUS (Tr. Richard Miller) injured in paddock
recommended by Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$12,387.84

01-05-08³ **RACING PROGRAM**

The racing program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

01-05-08⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,006	\$ 495,380.50
NCOT	3,369	\$1,096,039.70
SCOT		\$1,020,783.40
Out of State		\$2,529,847.60
TOTAL	5,375	\$5,142,051.20

Sunday01-06-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,000. For Cal-Bred four year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at six furlongs. Only two horses were entered in the race and the race was called off.

01-06-08² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1	TOOTALNOCALL	(Tr. William E. Morey)	unsound
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 1,625.00
4 th race:	#12	STERLING JUSTICE	(Tr. William E. Morey)	injured in gate
		recommended by Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$23,796.90
5 th race:	#1	CRYSTAL SILENCE	(Tr. Brian Pitnick)	sick
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 1,097.00
	#3	MISS SOUGHT AFTER	(Tr. Lloyd Mason)	wrong horse entered
		Stewards		REFUND: \$ 1,198.90

01-06-08³ **RULING NO. 46 - MASON**

Trainer **LLOYD MASON** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for entering the wrong horse, necessitating a late declaration for MISS SOUGHT AFTER from the fifth race on Sunday, January 6, 2008; a violation of California Horse Racing Board #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Mason contacted the stewards and acknowledged he mistakenly entered the wrong horse.

01-06-08⁴ **INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION - First Race**

Following the running of the first race the inquiry sign was posted for a stewards' review of the stretch run involving #3 REAL SKY (2nd, Carlos Silva) and #4 SYLVIE (4th, Juan Ochoa).

After talking to the riders involved, reviewing the recorded views and looking at the photo finish for the show placings, #3 was disqualified from second to fourth.

The tapes show as #4 was moving into a clear opening and gaining on the leaders, #3 crosses over into the path of #4, taking that rivals path, forcing the rider of #4 to steady, lose momentum and a chance at a better placing. The show photo revealed #4 was only beaten a neck for that position.

01-06-08⁵ **ACCIDENT - INQUIRY - Fifth Race**

Following the running of the fifth race the inquiry sign was lit for a stewards' review of an accident near the 3/8 pole involving #8 TRUCKEE VICTORY (fell, Luis Contreras), #10 FREE TO KNIGHT

(fell, Leslie Mawing) and #5 BRAHMS BABE (6th, Roberto Gonzalez).

After reviewing the tapes of the race the order of finish as posted was declared official. The tapes show #8 sustains a catastrophic injury to its left foreleg and falls which caused #10 to fall after tripping over the fallen horse. #5 also stumbled badly after tripping over the fallen horse which caused its rider to lose his irons and almost fall off.

The injuries sustained by both horses, #8 and #10, were severe and to such a degree that euthanasia was administered. #8 was euthanized on the track and #10 was transported back to its stall and was euthanized after further examination.

Jockeys Gonzalez and Mawing were uninjured. Jockey Luis Contreras was transported to Highland Hospital for further examination. It was later reported he had a mild concussion and a shoulder injury.

01-06-08⁶ **ACCIDENT - INQUIRY - Seventh Race**

Following the running of the seventh race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of an accident where the six furlong chute joins the main track. The horse involved was #1 DESERT COWBOY, ridden by jockey Carlos Gonzalez.

After reviewing the recorded views the race was made official.

The tapes show #1 veers left as the horse left the chute and unseats jockey Gonzalez. Neither the jockey nor the horse sustained injury. The horse was caught by the outriders without further incident and Mr. Gonzalez fulfilled his riding engagements on the rest of the card.

01-06-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,074	\$ 499,568.30
NCOT	3,284	\$ 980,204.10
SCOT		\$1,045,104.30
Out of State		\$2,501,668.00
TOTAL	5,358	\$5,026,544.70

Monday

01-07-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For Cal-Bred fillies three years old, claiming price \$10,000 at one mile. Only four horses entered the race and the race was called off.

01-07-08² **RULING NO. 47 - SILVA**

Jockey **CARLOS SILVA**, who rode REAL SKY in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, January 6, 2008, is suspended five (5) racing days (January 14, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 2008) 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 fourth; 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Silva reviewed the race with the stewards and candidly

acknowledged he made a mistake. He stated he knew his horse was drifting inward but he didn't know there was a horse coming through the opening on his inside and that the horse was on his heels. Five days were issued since this is Mr. Silva's second set of days since the 27th of December.

01-07-08³ **RULING NO. 48 - CALVARIO** (07GG152) (Refer: 01-03-08²)

Trainer **MANUEL R. CALVARIO** is hereby suspended pending redemption of a check to Blazing Feed in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) which was returned for non-sufficient funds; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1877 (Checks).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Manuel R. Calvario 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 preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Blazing, representing Blazing Feed, appeared before the stewards and reported Mr. Calvario failed to make restitution for the N.S.F. check.

01-07-08⁴ **DECLARATION - REFUND**

5th race: #2 ORO DESERT (Tr. Rafael Martinez) sick
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 344.00

01-07-08⁵ **DISPUTED HORSE PURCHASE**

Trainers Louis San Juan and Ken Edgerly were invited in to see if the disputed purchase of the horse DANCE MOMA could be resolved. This matter was brought before the stewards by Mr. San Juan who alleged he was still owed monies for the purchase of the horse. Mr. Edgerly held the position the monies were paid in full as stated in the bill of sale.

It was apparent during the discussion that Mr. San Juan and Mr. Edgerly have lost the capacity to resolve this matter as their business relationship has become acrimonious. It was alleged that racial remarks and threats were exchanged prior to this meeting which most likely added to the hostilities between the two.

After hearing both sides of the argument the stewards were of the opinion the purchase of the horse was complete and in compliance with the bill of sale.

01-07-08⁶ **ACCIDENT - INQUIRY - Seventh**

Following the running of the seventh race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of an accident near the quarter pole involving #6 CLASSY JO (5th, Roberto Gonzalez), #7 GAYLE'S GALA (fell, Mario Gutierrez) and #5 JANJEN (lost rider, Leslie Mawing).

After reviewing the recorded views of the race the order of finish, as posted, was declared official.

The tape shows #7 catch the heels of #6 and fall, with #5 tripping over the fallen horse and unseating its rider. The recorded views were inconclusive as to which horse was at fault therefore no change was made to the order of finish.

01-07-08⁶ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1,010	\$ 235,073.40
NCOT	1,974	\$ 615,684.20
SCOT		\$ 480,241.10
Out of State		\$1,656,172.66
TOTAL	2,984	\$2,987,171.36

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session 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
3-Jan	1	1	PHENOMANAL STAR	Delia	unsound	Isbell	\$413.00
	5	1	DARKNESS NIGHT	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	Part of Entry
4-Jan	6	1	AFTERTHELUVN	Henderson	lame	Kerr	\$9,595.48
	7	3	BRADFORD FALLS	Bonde	sick	Isbell	\$352.00
		4	NSYNC LYNX	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$1,143.00
5-Jan	1	4	QUICK MEETING	Pederson	injured	Isbell	\$551.00
	2	2	YANKEE VISIONARY	Josephson	sick	Isbell	\$213.00
	6	6	CANADIAN CHARM	Mason	injured	Isbell	\$238.80
	7	2	MISS OPUS	Miller	injured / paddock	Kerr	\$12,387.84
6-Jan	1	1	TOOTALLNOCALL	Morey	unsound	Isbell	\$1,625.00
	4	12	STERLING JUSTICE	Morey	injured / gate	Kerr	\$23,796.90
	5	1	CRYSTAL SILENCE	Pitnick	sick	Isbell	\$1,097.00
7-Jan	5	2	ORO DESERT	Martinez	sick	Isbell	\$344.00

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

01-02-08 Left'em Burning (Tr. D. Franko) disarticulated right front fetlock - Tapeta, training
 01-03-08 Deed of Merit (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) left fetlock-sesamoid suspensory - Tapeta, training
 01-06-08 Free to Knight (Tr. H. Belvoir) fractured right front ulna - Tapeta, racing
 01-06-08 Truckee Victory (Tr. G. James) open condylar fracture left front - Tapeta, racing
 01-06-08 I'm Off the Bench (Tr. G. Buckridge) colitis

Injuries

01-04-08 Aftertheluvn (Tr. F. Henderson) musculoskeletal injury left front - Tapeta, warm up, scratched
 01-04-08 What a Legend (Tr. L. San Juan) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing
 01-05-08 Miss Opus (Tr. R. Miller) hit head in paddock - scratched
 01-06-08 Topper's Melody (Tr. S. Sherman) musculoskeletal injury left front - Tapeta, racing
 01-06-08 Sterling Justice (Tr. W. Morey) cuts on stifles - in starting gate - scratched

Veterinarian's List

There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the Vet's List:

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

There were nineteen (19) horses removed from the Vet's List:

- Sick: 16
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 0
- Bled: 0

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	115	\$ 37,588.50
Bakersfield	358	\$ 130,076.50
Bay Meadows	3775	\$ 1,271,831.00
Eureka	50	\$ 19,922.10
Fresno	333	\$ 122,186.20
Fresno Club One	98	\$ 49,645.00
Monterey	207	\$ 67,164.40
Pleasanton	1662	\$ 619,996.60
Sacramento	1256	\$ 407,299.70
San Jose	1663	\$ 497,594.30
Santa Rosa	825	\$ 197,720.80
Stockton	1092	\$ 333,985.40
Tulare	275	\$ 52,928.50
Turlock	470	\$ 149,019.20
Vallejo	819	\$ 243,932.80
So. California		\$ 3,635,383.40
Out of State		\$10,487,671.28

	3-Jan	4-Jan	5-Jan	6-Jan	7-Jan	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	2	1	3	11
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	2	4	7	3	8	24	125
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	3	1	4	38
REFUNDS	1	4	4	4	1	14	187
RULINGS	1	1	0	1	2	5	48

Respectfully submitted,

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