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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 31, 2008 through Sunday, February 3, 2008.

Thursday01-31-08¹**EARLY DECLARATION**

6th race: #1 A SHORE THING (Tr. Armando Lage) sick
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell No Refund - Part of entry

01-31-08²**BUCKRIDGE HEARING**

Trainer **Gloria Buckridge** appeared in response to a security citation issued for a parking violation in the barn area. Gloria stated it was her sister who parked Gloria's tuck where it shouldn't have been parked. The matter was taken under submission while the stewards examined any and all extenuating circumstances.

01-31-08³**RULING NO. 70 - SCHWARTZMAN** (Case #08GG007)

Owner **WILLIAM SCHWARTZMAN**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before January 28, 2008, 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 William Schwartzman 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 published when Mr. Schwartzman failed to appear to address a complaint filed by San Francisco Equine alleging \$115.00 due for services rendered.

01-31-08⁴ **RULING NO. 71 - JAMES** (Case #08GG023)

Trainer **GREG JAMES**, who started the horse **OH THE JOY**, first place finisher in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on January 7, 2008, is fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Dexamethasone - Class VI).

The above ruling was released after James appeared and waived his right to a formal hearing. Greg did not dispute the test results but could only assume that his help administered the medication to the wrong horse as his normal medication program calls for a forty-eight hour withdrawal period for Dexamethasone.

01-31-08⁵ **RULING NO. 72 - DILLENBECK** (Case #08GG013)

Trainer **BRUCE DILLENBECK**, who started the horse **ZEKE THE SNEAK**, second place finisher in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on December 31, 2007, is fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone - in excess of permitted level - 5.65 ug/ml - Class VI).

The above ruling was issued after Bruce met with the stewards and waived his right to a formal hearing. Dillenbeck felt that the horse failed to finish up his nightly feed in a timely fashion, which led to the high bute level.

01-31-08⁶ **Sixth Race - FLY FORREST FLY**

#3 FLY FORREST FLY, trained by William E. Morey, went wrong at the 3/8 and was pulled up without incident by jockey Frank Alvarado. Track veterinarian Heather Kerr diagnosed ankle problems to the left front and Fly Forrest Fly was vanned off. Further examinations revealed catastrophic injuries to the leg and the horse was subsequently euthanized.

01-31-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,163	\$ 337,608.80
NCOT	2,559	\$ 907,750.50
SCOT		\$ 607,949.40
Out of State		\$1,766,660.92
TOTAL	3,722	\$3,619,969.62

Friday

02-01-08¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

7th race: #9 JOYFUL ME (Tr. Jim Penny) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 778.90

8th race: #2 KNOBLOCK (Tr. Steve Miyadi) unsound
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 548.30
 #6 MARGINAL REALITY (Tr. Sean McGowan) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 253.00
 #9 TALK SHOW TONY (Tr. David Burch) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 89.00

02-01-08² **RULING NO. 73 - BUCKRIDGE**

Trainer **GLORIA BUCKRIDGE** is fined the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for violating stable area parking regulations which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1870 (Conditions of Race Meeting Binding Upon Licensees).

The above ruling was issued after Gloria met with the stewards yesterday and explained the circumstances surrounding the citation.

02-01-08³ **RULING NO. 74 - JORDAN**

In the matter of:
 Owner **ED JORDAN**

Having now satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, Inc., the license privileges of owner Ed Jordan are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #66, dated January 28, 2008, suspending Mr. Jordan for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the stewards received written verification from San Francisco Equine that the debt had been resolved.

02-01-08⁴ **PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

02-01-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,239	\$ 385,976.20
NCOT	2,702	\$1,074,563.30
SCOT		\$ 615,356.30
Out of State		\$2,015,728.44
TOTAL	3,941	\$4,091,624.24

Saturday

02-02-08¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

5th race: #2 APPLE MARTINI (Tr. Alfredo Marquez) unsound
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 1,097.50
 #3 KICK ON SMOKEY (Tr. Allen Rogers) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 117.00

7th race: #3 BROTHER JIM (Tr. C. J. Jenda) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 1,489.80

10th race: #3 SUPER SNOOP (Tr. Doug Utley) injured
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 536.90

02-02-08² **RULING NO. 75 - MEYERS**

In the matter of:
 Owner **DENISE MEYERS**

Having now satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, Inc., the license privileges of owner Denise Meyers are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association rule #65, dated January 28, 2008, suspending Ms. Meyers for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the stewards were notified that the account was no longer in arrears.

02-02-08³ **LATE SCRATCH - Sixth Race - REFUND**

#2 PRETTY LUCKY LADY, trained by Frank Lucarelli, was scratched on the advice of Dr. Kerr after she reported the horse flipped in the starting gate and injured herself. The refund was \$108,718.50.

02-02-08⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,591	\$ 809,435.30
NCOT	4,441	\$1,803,904.30
SCOT		\$1,378,282.40
Out of State		\$3,083,626.20
TOTAL	9,032	\$7,075,248.20

Sunday

02-03-08¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

3rd race: #2 APOLLINO (Tr. Steve Wickman) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 519.50

7th race: #8 SWISS BLEND (Tr. Angelo Tekos) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 895.30

02-03-08² **STEWARDS' INQUIRY - Seventh Race - NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate the start with respect to #1 ANNT, ridden by Alvaro Rojas, who finished eighth in a field of nine. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that ANN T broke out sharply, bumping and impeding #2 SMOKIN DANIELLE, #3 WOOD ART and #4 CODI DEE. Those three came on to out finish ANN T so no action by the stewards was warranted. Rojas will view the tapes of the race with the stewards on Wednesday.

02-03-08³ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	2,019	\$ 472,928.60
NCOT	2,954	\$ 975,788.40
SCOT		\$ 850,039.00
Out of State		\$2,524,260.40
TOTAL	4,973	\$4,823,016.40

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
31-Jan	6	1	A SHORE THING	Lage	sick	Isbell	Part of Entry
1-Feb	7	9	JOYFUL ME	Penny	sick	Isbell	\$778.90
	8	2	NOBLOCK	Miyadi	unsound	Isbell	\$548.30
		6	MARGINAL REALITY	McGowan	sick	Isbell	\$253.00
		9	TALK SHOW TONY	Burch	sick	Isbell	\$89.00
2-Feb	5	2	APPLE MARTINI	Marquez	unsound	Isbell	\$1,097.50
		3	KICK ON SMOKEY	Rogers	sick	Isbell	\$117.00
		6	PRETTY LUCKY LADY	Lucarelli	injured in gate	Kerr	\$108,718.50
		7	BROTHER JIM	Jenda	sick	Isbell	\$1,489.80
		10	SUPER SNOOP	Utley	injured	Isbell	\$536.90
3-Feb	3	2	APOLLINO	Wickman	sick	Isbell	\$519.50
	7	8	SWISS BLEND	Tekos	sick	Isbell	\$895.30

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

01-31-08 Fly Forrest Fly (Tr. John Martin) left front suspensories - Tapeta, racing
02-03-08 Highly Galant (Tr. W. E. Morey) colitis/lung abscess - pneumonia - died

Injuries - None reported**Veterinarian's List**

There were eleven (11) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 8
Injured: 1
Unsound: 2
Bled: 0

There were ten (10) horses removed from the Vet's List:

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

Shockwave Therapy: There weren't any shockwave therapy treatments reported.

ATTENDANCE and HANDLE TOTALS for (62) RACING DAYS

Anderson	1,873	\$639,028.70	Sacramento	19,255	\$6,809,546.10
Bakersfield	5,035	\$1,697,441.00	San Jose	20,377	\$8,005,343.80
Bay Meadows	59,934	\$21,009,664.90	Santa Rosa	11,368	\$3,034,155.70
Eureka	802	\$423,519.50	Stockton	14,912	\$4,964,323.10
Fresno	5,025	\$1,961,092.30	Tulare	3,629	\$902,909.00
Fresno One Club	1,029	\$654,088.80	Turlock	6,581	\$2,141,440.80
Monterey	4,697	\$1,839,503.70	Vallejo	10,968	\$3,561,371.30
Pleasanton	24,081	\$9,956,890.30	Out of State		\$129,358,490.80
			So. California		\$46,310,886.60

Off Track Totals

(62) racing days

Attendance & Handle 189,566 \$243,269,696.40

On Track Totals

Attendance & Handle 131,652 \$30,573,345.90

TOTAL**321,218 \$273,843,042.30**

Average Daily Attendance

Golden Gate Fields 2,123

Average Daily Handle

Golden Gate Fields \$493,118.48

Per Capita GGF

\$232.23

Claims Total -198-

\$2,643,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward_____
Darrel McHargue, Steward