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

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Report for the period Friday, November 13, 2009 through Sunday, November 15, 2009.

**Friday**11-13-09<sup>1</sup>**VET REPLACEMENT**

Examining Veterinarian **Diane Isbell, D.V.M.** will be off this three day weekend to attend a medical conference back east. In her stead Racing Veterinarian Heather Kerr, D.V.M. will work today and Sunday and Dr. Sarah Sporer, D.V.M. will assume the duties on Saturday.

11-13-09<sup>2</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 MR. GEAR	(Tr. Mike Lenzini)	injured
	Racing Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$ 605.90
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#9 MORI MARIE	(Tr. Jerry Weaver)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 154.20
	#10 EYES OPN THE PRIZE	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 258.30
	#11 LOVIN YOU FOREVER	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 26.00
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#7 STAR'S PROMISE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Racing Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$ 178.50

11-13-09<sup>3</sup>**RULING NO. 11** (Case #09GG333)

Trainer **PHILIP A. OVIEDO**, who worked the horse MISTA TWISTA for removal from the Veterinarian's List at the Alameda County Fairgrounds on October 3, 2009, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rules #1866 (Veterinarian's List) and #1844 (a) (1) (Authorized Medication: Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted level – 9.15 ug/ml – Class 4).

The above ruling was issued after Oviedo contacted the stewards by phone and waived his right to a formal hearing. Phil explained that working the horse before the vet was a spur of the moment decision when a last minute announcement was made over the Pleasanton P.A. system that the vet was now on the grounds. Oviedo did not know there was a threshold level for bute in a horse working to get off the vet's list and was unconcerned about what pills had been given by the groom.

11-13-09<sup>4</sup> **WILSON HEARING** (Case #09GG332)

An informal hearing was conducted for trainer **Lance Wilson** into a complaint filed for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1844 (a) (Authorized Medication) after the horse QUIET ADVICE tested positive for Methocarbamol (Class 4) after a race on September 25, 2009.

Wilson stated he treated QUIET ADVICE with Methocarbamol five days prior to the race. This is the same type of program he has used on previous occasions and he never encountered any problems with the test results. He is at a loss to explain the reading.

Disposition to follow...

11-13-09<sup>5</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Seventh Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident in mid-stretch involving the winner, #2 **BETTERWINSOME**, ridden by **Anisete Leon**, and the fourth place horse, #4 **TEACHER'S RULE**, with Hector Romero in the saddle. Romero also lodged a jockey objection against Leon. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified **BETTERWINSOME** from first and placed him fourth behind **TEACHER'S RULE**.

Tapes showed that **BETTERWINSOME** drifted out in the stretch drive and took the path of **TEACHER'S RULE** who was attempting to come through a hole. **BETTERWINSOME's** drift caused **TEACHER'S RULE** to check which, in the stewards' opinion, cost the latter the opportunity at third place. As a sidebar, **BETTERWINSOME's** drift also forced the place horse, #1 **GLORIA JEANNE**, ridden by David Lopez, off her path and could have been a separate cause for a disqualification had **TEACHER'S RULE** not suffered interference.

Leon will review the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

Original Order of Finish: **(2)** – 1 – 6 – 4

Official Order of Finish: 1 – 6 – 4 – **(2)**

11-13-09<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,387	\$	290,867.00
NCOT	2,629	\$	794,524.30
SCOT		\$	295,817.10
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,766,058.68</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,147,267.08</b>

**Saturday**

11-14-09<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#5 T.J.'S EXPRESS	(Tr. Ramon Pulido)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sarah Sporer		REFUND: \$ 82.80
2 <sup>nd</sup> race:	#1 CRÈME RINSE	(Tr. Terri Eaton)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Sarah Sporer		REFUND: \$ 313.20
	#6 PRINCESS LUCAYAN	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 415.20

4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 WHIMS AND FANCIES (Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sarah Sporer	REFUND: \$ 401.70
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#9 SECRET GIFT (Tr. Kent R. Molinaro)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Sarah Sporer	REFUND: \$ 101.00
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 SKYE PIPER (Tr. Andy Mathis)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 161.00
	#2 GULF WING (Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 276.80
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 SOUL KISS (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 885.95
	#9 FAYLEENE (Tr. Manuel Calvario)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 217.00
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 DELIVERING SPEED (Tr. Ted West)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Sarah Sporer	REFUND: \$ 298.00

11-14-09<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 12 – RUSSELL**

Jockey **CHRIS RUSSELL** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to ride ATCHAFALAYA BAY in the sixth race on Friday, November 13, 2009; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued when jockey Russell accepted a call on a mount in Hollywood Park's first race last night. In order to honor that call he needed to leave prior to our sixth race to make a flight. Although we understood his reason for missing this mount we could not relieve him from his duty to fulfill the obligation and imposed the penalty.

11-14-09<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 13 – WILSON** (09GG332)

Trainer **LANCE D. WILSON**, who started the horse QUIET ADVICE, winner of the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on September 25, 2009, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances: Prohibited Substance – Methocarbamol – Class 4).

The above ruling was written following yesterday's informal hearing. Wilson believed that his clean medication record, along with the fact that he did not deviate from his established administration protocol which had always proved successful, would obviate the need for a penalty. The stewards, however, could not find sufficient grounds to mitigate the infraction and meted out the fine.

11-14-09<sup>4</sup> **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Anisete Leon** appeared to review his actions in yesterday's seventh race which led to the disqualification of his mount from first to fourth. Leon could not demonstrate that he took adequate steps to prevent his horse from drifting out for most of the stretch run and admitted he could have done a better job to avoid causing the interference which led to the disqualification. The following ruling resulted:

**RULING NO. 14 – LEON**

Jockey **ANISETE LEON**, who rode **BETTERWINSOME** in the

seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, November 13, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (November 21, 22 and 25, 2009) 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 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.

11-14-09<sup>5</sup> **LATE SCRATCH – Eighth Race – REFUND**  
 #5 ELEGANT LOOQ, trained by Ellen Jackson, became fractious as the horses came on the track, unseated jockey Adan Landeros and ran off. Before she could be captured the two year old filly broke through the outside rail near the clocker’s gap at the 6 ½ and left the track. The stewards then activated the stretch. Landeros was not injured and ELEGANT LOOQ suffered a small laceration to her right front leg. On Vet’s List. The refund amounted to \$3,434.35.

11-14-09<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,425	\$ 497,992.10
NCOT	3,221	\$1,007,015.00
SCOT		\$ 664,251.30
Out of State		\$1,810,567.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>\$3,979,826.19</b>

**Sunday**

11-15-09<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**  
 7<sup>th</sup> race: #4 STRAITBOURBONFORME (Tr. Wendell McDaniel) injured  
 Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$ 313.95

11-15-09<sup>2</sup> **APPRENTICE ARRIVES**  
 A young Panamanian jockey named **Olmedo Pitti** has landed in the Bay Area and is seeking an apprentice license. The seventeen year old rider is currently plodding his way through the documentation process which is made a bit more arduous due to his age. Pitti is working with a hometown attorney who will forward all the necessary paperwork.

Olmedo’s preliminary records indicate he has had 33 winners in Panama. Pitti was licensed as an apprentice in Kentucky a few months ago and named on horses but never made it to the races. More to follow.

11-15-09<sup>3</sup> **LATE SCRATCH - Fourth Race – REFUND**  
 #7 BEAUTY BESS, trained by Frances Henderson, was scratched during the warm up on the recommendation of track veterinarian Heather Kerr after she noticed the horse was off in the right front. On Vet’s List. The refund amounted to \$ 2,373.10.

11-15-09<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,077	\$ 569,787.70
NCOT	2,712	\$ 873,156.90
SCOT		\$ 623,617.30
Out of State		\$1,348,663.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,789</b>	<b>\$3,415,225.60</b>

**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
13-Nov	5	2	MR. GEAR	Lenzini	injured	Kerr	\$605.90
	7	7	STAR'S PROMISE	Miyadi	injured	Kerr	\$178.50
14-Nov	1	5	T.J.'S EXPRESS	Pulido	sick	Sporer	\$82.80
	2	1	CRÈME RINSE	Eaton	injured	Sporer	\$313.20
	4	3	WHIMS AND FANCIES	Buckridge	sick	Sporer	\$401.70
	5	9	SECRET GIFT	Molinaro	injured	Sporer	\$101.00
	9	6	DELIVERING SPEED	West	unsound	Sporer	\$298.00
15-Nov	4	7	BEAUTY BESS	Henderson	unsound	Kerr	\$2,373.10
	7	4	STRAIGHTBOURBONFORME	McDaniel	injured	Kerr	\$313.95

**VETERINARY REPORT****Euthanized / Died**

11-10-09 Sky Prospector (Tr. K. Nations) acutely ruptured left front tendon;  
Tapeta, racing (11-7-09)

**Veterinarian's List**

There were thirteen (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 2  
Injured: 6  
Unsound: 5  
Bled: 0

There were twelve (12) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 10  
Injured: 1  
Unsound: 1  
Bled: 0

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

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	95	\$	25,781.70
Bakersfield	327	\$	88,403.30
Eureka	0	\$	-
Fresno	175	\$	60,343.70
Fresno Club One	131	\$	60,614.00
Monterey	205	\$	65,208.50
Pleasanton	1472	\$	513,599.80
Sacramento	1137	\$	361,106.60
San Jose	1610	\$	414,072.90
San Mateo	3126	\$	1,094,872.50
Santa Rosa	647	\$	164,641.70
Stockton	974	\$	229,854.90
Tulare	156	\$	46,787.20
Turlock	452	\$	133,476.00
Vallejo	695	\$	193,070.80
So. California		\$	1,583,685.70
Out of State		\$	4,925,350.17

	<b>13- Nov</b>	<b>14- Nov</b>	<b>15- Nov</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>Meet</b>
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
CLAIMS	0	2	3	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
REFUNDS	5	10	2	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>
RULINGS	1	3	0	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>

Respectfully submitted,

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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