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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, March 30, 2010 through Sunday, April 4, 2010.

Wednesday03-30-10 **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Darrel McHargue was on duty this non-racing day to oversee entries and declarations and will continue throughout this reporting period.

Thursday04-01-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year old maidens, claiming price \$12,500, one mile, failed to fill.

04-01-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#4 FOREST HAWK	(Tr. Neil D. Drysdale)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 296.10
7 th race:	#1 CODI DEE	(Tr. John R. Buc)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 290.50
	#4 LADY DAWN	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 229.00

With the above declarations in the seventh race, the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled. The additional refund amounted to \$17.00.

8 th race:	#1 DE BRIEF ME	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 350.20

04-01-10³ **TOM BELL** (10GG044)

Owner **TOM BELL** as satisfied his acknowledged debt for training services (\$5,188.48) provided by **Jerry Hollendorfer**.

The agreement negotiated calls for Mr. Bell to relinquish his minor interest in two horses and submit the remaining balance of \$1,888.46 by April 30, 2010.

04-01-10⁴ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Fourth Race**
 The stewards posted the objection sign following the fourth race at the request of jockey Alex Gonzalez (#1 BABS MOOSSA) third, who lodged a claim of foul against #5 CAVANAUGH (Russell Baze), the winner.

After considering the patrol judge’s report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the tapes, the stewards decided unanimously to make no change in the original order of finish.

The tapes show #5 CAVANAUGH drifts in down the stretch and Alex Gonzalez (#1 BABS MOOSSA), who was going for an opening along the rail, anticipated that hole closing and steadies, although it never did close.

04-01-10⁵ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Eighth Race**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the eighth race for a review of an incident near the 3/16 pole involving #2 MR GEAR (Michael Martinez), third and #5 EASTER CANDY (Diego Sanchez), fourth.

After interviewing the riders involved, taking into account two patrol judges’ reports and reviewing the tapes of the race, the stewards decided by majority decision (Nevin dissented) to make no change believing the placings were not affected. Steward Nevin was of the opinion the interference warranted a disqualification.

The tapes show #2 MR GEAR drifts out under left handed whipping bumps and takes the path of #5 EASTER CANDY, causing the latter to take up sharply.

04-01-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,335	\$	327,143.80
NCOT	2,332	\$	719,988.10
SCOT		\$	301,931.70
Out of State		\$	1,020,230.76
TOTAL	3,667	\$	2,369,294.36

Friday

04-02-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
 The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500, failed to fill.

04-02-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#6 SUNDANCE KIDDO	(Tr. Gloria Haley)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 173.00
4 th race:	#6 STREMITELNIY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 201.30
5 th race:	#6 THREE QUARTER TOUT	(Tr. William E. Morey)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 148.10
8 th race:	#4 AMBERMOSC	(Tr. Alex Sywak)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$2,126.37

04-02-10³ **RULING NO. 53 – MARTINEZ** (Refer 04-01-10⁵)
 Jockey **MICHAEL MARTINEZ**, who rode MR GEAR in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, April 1, 2010, is suspended five (5) racing days (April 9, 10, 11, 15 and 16, 2010)

for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; 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 foregoing ruling was issued after the stewards and Mr. Martinez reviewed the tape of yesterday's (04-01-10) eighth race.

The stewards decided unanimously that Mr. Martinez was remiss in allowing his mount to drift while whipping left handed and cause interference.

Mr. Martinez just returned from a three day suspension (March 26, 27 and 28, 2010) for a similar offense and therefore the penalty is increased.

04-02-10⁴ **JASON K. LOPEZ** (10GG031)

Mr. Lopez failed to respond to this complaint filed against him by San Francisco Equine based on a Riverside County Superior Court decision awarding the veterinary practice \$4,953.65 in a default judgment.

Mr. Lopez' license was suspended by the Board of Stewards at Del Mar on September 3, 2009 (Ruling #64) for failing to appear to address a financial complaint (09DM087).

Mr. Lopez' license has since expired (01-31-10) and this present case will be added to his CHRB file and must be addressed prior to consideration for re-licensing.

04-02-10⁵ **NO PROBLEMS**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

04-02-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,448	\$	383,146.40
NCOT	2,446	\$	855,053.70
SCOT		\$	362,376.10
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,162,812.28</u>
TOTAL	3,894	\$	\$2,763,388.48

Saturday

04-03-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$6,250, six furlongs, failed to fill.

04-03-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#2 SCARE PACKAGE	(Tr. Ed Moger, Jr.)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 704.86
5 th race:	#11 I'M A FLY BOY	(Tr. John Buc)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 522.40
	#14 TAKIN CLASS	(Tr. Gil Matos)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 171.00
7 th race:	#1 JIMMY DA BRICK	(Tr. Franck Lucarelli)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 692.40
8 th race:	#2 SENATOR BOB	(Tr. Carmela Anderson)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$3693.60

04-03-10³ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Seventh Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the seventh race at the request of jockey Luis Martinez (4th, #2 PREEMPTORY), who lodged a claim of foul against #5 CONATO (Michael Martinez), who finished third.

After interviewing the riders involved, taking into account the patrol judges' reports and reviewing the tape of the race, the stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The tapes show #5 CONATO drift slightly approaching the finish line and brush #2 PREEMPTORY. The incident was minor and had no bearing on the outcome.

04-03-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,880	\$ 805,964.40
NCOT	4,440	\$1,610,372.80
SCOT		\$ 706,371.00
Out of State		\$1,441,985.01
TOTAL	7,320	\$4,564,693.21

Sunday

04-04-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming price \$5,000, one mile and one sixteenth, was used open with six entries.

04-04-10² **SUBSTITUTE STEWARD**

Steward John Herbeveux was absent for the afternoon racing program and associate steward Paul Nicolo replaced him.

04-04-10³ **DECLARATION – REFUND**

6th race: #1 FEISTY STAR (Tr. Michael Lenzini) re-enter
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 128.90

04-04-10⁴ **RULING NO. 54 – KARAKOTOV** (10GG052)

Owner **MURATBIY KARAKOTOV**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, April 3, 2010, 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 MURATBIY KARAKOTOV 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. Karakotov failed to appear for the scheduled hearing regarding the financial complaint filed against him by San Francisco Equine, for services rendered.

04-04-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,914	\$ 494,893.60
NCOT	2,664	\$ 799,771.30
SCOT		\$ 591,747.10
Out of State		\$1,206,638.09
TOTAL	5,578	\$3,093,050.09

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. Steward McHargue was on duty Wednesday (3/30) to handle entries and declarations. Steward Herbuveaux was replaced by Steward Paul Nicolo for the afternoon race card on Sunday (4/4).

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
1-Apr	3	4	FOREST HAWK	Drysdale	sick	Isbell	\$296.10
	7	1	CODI DEE	Buc	sick	Isbell	\$290.50
		4	LADY DAWN	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$229.00
	8	1	DE BRIEF ME	Sherman	sick	Isbell	\$350.20
2-Apr	2	6	SUNDANCE KIDDO	Haley	sick	Isbell	\$173.00
	4	6	STREMITELNIY	Hollendorfer	injured	Isbell	\$201.30
	5	6	THREE QUARTER TOUT	Morey	sick	Isbell	\$148.10
	8	4	AMBERMOSC	Sywak	injured	Isbell	\$2,126.37
3-Apr	1	2	SCARE PACKAGE	Moger	injured	Isbell	\$704.86
	7	1	JIMMY DA BRICK	Lucarelli	sick	Isbell	\$692.40
	8	2	SENATOR BOB	Anderson	sick	Isbell	\$3,693.60

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

04-01-10 Single Reason (Tr. S. Ledezma) fractured left front sesamoids; Tapeta, training

04-04-10 Alibi Hotel (Tr. W. E. Morey) pneumonia, pleuritis, colitis, laminitis; died in stall

Veterinarian's List

There were twelve (12) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 7

Injured: 3

Unsound: 2

Bled: 0

Medication: 0

There were nine (9) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 8

Injured: 1

Medication: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	165	\$45,657.30
Bakersfield	435	\$112,338.90
Fresno	417	\$109,732.00
Fresno Club One	114	\$48,491.00
Monterey	364	\$96,130.90
Pleasanton	1788	\$761,521.70
Sacramento	1554	\$466,388.10
San Jose	1901	\$620,248.00
San Mateo	3287	\$1,248,401.60
Santa Rosa	901	\$220,721.60
Stockton	1058	\$287,593.20
Tulare	257	\$77,353.60
Turlock	505	\$151,855.80
Vallejo	847	\$258,070.50
So. California		\$1,962,425.90
Out of State		\$4,831,666.14

	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	5
CLAIMS	3	2	1	0	6	72
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	10
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	0	1	0	1	28
REFUNDS	4	4	5	1	14	173
RULINGS	0	1	0	1	2	54

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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