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

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Report for the period Sunday, May 9, 2010 through Saturday, May 15, 2010.

Sunday

05-09-10¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500, failed to fill.

05-09-10²

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1st race: #1 SOFT LITE (Tr. Bud Klokstad) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 262.80

The above declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled and the additional refund totaled \$732.00.

05-09-10³

RULING NO. 78 – BELLASIS

Owner/Trainer TIM BELLASIS, who started the horse SULTRISHIOUS, sixth place finisher in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on March 7, 2010, 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: Phenylbutazone; in excess of permitted level – 5.1 ng/ml [Class 4]).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Bellasis appeared and accepted responsibility for the test results.

The original sample tested by U.C. Davis showed Phenylbutazone at a level of 5.73 ug/ml. Mr. Bellasis requested that the split sample be tested at Truesdail Laboratories and their finding showed a level of 5.1 ug/ml.

Unfortunately for Mr. Bellasis, he has had a Phenylbutazone violation within two years and was advised a penalty would be imposed.

05-09-10³ **PROGRAM ERROR**

The official program for today's card inadvertently listed the sixth race as one mile and one sixteenth on the all weather (Tapeta) main course.

The race was actually slated as a turf race at the same distance. The Daily Racing Form had the race correctly listed as a turf race and all satellites were notified. A scroll on all monitors noted the correction and the track announcer made numerous announcements to the general public.

05-09-10⁴ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Third Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the third race for a review of an incident near the 1/16 pole involving #1 ANZISONG (Abel Cedillo) first, #6 JET IRON (Michael Martinez) second, and #3 STRONG PREMONITION (Enrique Gonzalez) third.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, the stewards, by majority decision (Steward Nevin dissented), disqualified #1 ANZISONG from first and placed him third.

The tapes show #1 ANZISONG drift out near the 1/16 pole forcing #6 JET IRON and #3 STRON PREMONITION off their path and the opportunity of a better placing.

Steward Nevin was of the opinion that the incident was minor and did not warrant a disqualification.

05-09-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,270	\$	637,067.30
NCOT	2,696	\$	949,280.20
SCOT		\$	536,039.90
Out of State		\$	1,188,395.15
TOTAL	7,966	\$	3,310,782.55

Wednesday

05-12-10 **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Darrel McHargue was on duty to handle entries and declarations on this non-racing day.

Thursday

05-13-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year old maiden fillies, claiming price \$18,000 - \$20,000, was used open with ten entries.

05-13-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 NYMEGEN PITA	(Tr. Ed Moger, Jr.)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 293.50
4 th race:	#1 FIRST QUEEN (GB)	(Tr. James Lloyd)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 435.16
5 th race:	#2 SINGLE SHOT	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$75,462.50
	#6 WILLING WARRIOR	(Tr. Wm. E. Morey)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 129.96

6 th race:	#6 CARAT FOR C.C.	(Tr. Kenneth Nettles)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 220.96
7 th race:	#9 SUPER HARMONY	(Tr. Wm. E. Morey)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 237.20
8 th race:	#1 DELAGO	(Tr. Craig Dollase)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 237.26
	#4 TAKEHOME ASOUVENIR	(Tr. Roger Hansen)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 86.20

05-13-10³ **RULING NO. 79 – COSTA** (10GG086)

In the matter of:

Owner/Trainer **ALFRED 'FRED' COSTA**

The financial complaint against owner/trainer ALFRED 'Fred' COSTA, having now been withdrawn by John Petrera, Pacific Racing Association ruling #68, dated April 28, 2010, suspending Mr. Costa for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside and he is restored to good standing.

The above ruling was issued as the stewards were notified by complainant **John Petrera** (dba – **Piancentino Farms**) that he is withdrawing his financial complaint (\$4,846.00) against owner/trainer ALFRED 'Fred' Costa.

05-13-10⁴ **RULING NO. 80 – FRANKO** (10GG070)

Trainer **DANIEL S. FRANKO**, who started the horse BACARDI BAY, third place finisher in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on March 6, 2010, 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 – Flumethasone – Class 4).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Franko appeared, waived his right to a formal hearing and accepted responsibility for the presence of Flumethasone in the post race test sample taken from his horse, BACARDI BAY, on March 6, 2010.

Mr. Franko stated his attending veterinarian, Steve Boyer, D.V.M., had treated BACARDI BAY with Flumethasone outside forty-eight hours. However, the treatment was administered after the horse was entered to run.

05-13-10⁵ **RULING NO. 81 - CEDILLO**

Apprentice Jockey **ABEL CEDILLO**, who rode ANZISONG in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 9, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (May 19, 20 and 21, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to third; 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 by majority decision (Nevin dissent) after Mr. Cedillo and trainer A. L. Diaz, who acted as interpreter for the young rider, met with the stewards for a review of the third race from Sunday, May 13, 2010.

Mr. Cedillo's mount was disqualified from first to third for drifting out and forcing a rival off his path. The young apprentice was advised to make a better effort in keeping a straight course and he assured us he will.

05-13-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,231	\$ 261,802.30
NCOT	2,074	\$ 610,979.60
SCOT		\$ 375,372.20
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,132,549.90</u>
TOTAL	3,305	\$2,380,704.00

Friday

05-14-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$5,000, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

05-14-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

7 th race: #2 DARK MARK	(Tr. Armando Lage)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$16,038.74
8 th race: #1 MIM'S MAN	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 1,391.46

05-14-10³ **GARY GREINER** (10GG074)

Trainer **GARY GREINER** appeared before the Board of Stewards to address a complaint alleging his horse, GARY'S GOT RHYTHM, who finished second in the fifth race on March 18, 2010, showed the presence of Phenylbutazone in the post race blood sample in an amount in excess of the permitted level. The official sample tested by U.C. Davis Lab showed the level of Phenylbutazone at 6.82 ug/ml.

Mr. Greiner believes a buildup of the medication occurred as he was treating the horse on a daily basis leading up to the day before the race.

Mr. Greiner has had no medication violations for many years and he was issued an official warning.

05-14-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,230	\$ 248,296.40
NCOT	3,081	\$ 755,302.40
SCOT		\$ 275,606.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,526,693.32</u>
TOTAL	4,311	\$2,805,898.92

Saturday

05-15-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$7,000 - 8,000 at six furlongs failed to fill.

05-15-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race: #6 FORTY FIVECALIBUR	(Tr. David Thomas)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 235.70
2 nd race: #3 CHECK OUT THE CAT	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 496.90
7 th race: #12 KALIHI EXPRESS	(Tr. C. J. Jenda)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 744.60

05-15-10³ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Fourth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fourth race to review an incident on the first turn of this one mile and one sixteenth turf race.

After a thorough review, the stewards unanimously decided to disqualify #3 OUR MINESWEEPER (Leslie Mawing) from fifth to sixth position.

The tapes clearly show #3 OUR MINESWEEPER failed to negotiate the turn and bolted, taking #6 KARMALIZE (Hector Romero) extremely wide and all chance at a better placing.

Jockey Leslie Mawing made a commendable effort in attempting to keep his mount under control and was held blameless. OUR MINESWEEPER (Tr. Michael Lenzini) was placed on the stewards' list.

Original Order of Finish: 7 – 5 – 4 – 1 – (3) – 6

Official Order of Finish: 7 – 5 – 4 – 1 – 6 – (3)

05-15-10⁴ **ACCIDENT - INQUIRY – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Eighth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the eighth race for a review of two incidents in the one mile turf race.

The first incident/accident occurred near the ¾ pole when #4 RINGOLEVIO (Leslie Mawing) drifted out on the turn clipped the heels of #8 LAMM (Russell Baze) and unseated jockey Mawing.

#4 RINGOLEVIO caused his own problem and the stewards decided unanimously to make no change.

The second incident took place in the stretch and was also the subject of an objection filed by jockey Jose Verenzuela (#9 ROYAL MANGO), fourth, who lodged a claim of foul against #6 FU PEG HE RAT (Frank Alvarado) second.

After 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 a tiring #7 TAIPEI DRAGON (Abel Cedillo) sixth, #9 ROYAL MANGO (Jose Verenzuela) fourth and #6 FU PEG HE RAT (Frank Alvarado) second, get together and brush slightly near the 1/16 pole. It appeared all three contributed and the incident did not warrant a disqualification.

05-15-10³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,753	\$ 981,641.10
NCOT	8,721	\$2,562,074.80
SCOT		\$ 795,234.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,635,916.40</u>
TOTAL	12,474	\$5,974,866.30

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. Steward McHargue took care of the non-racing day duties.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
9-May	1	1	SOFT LIGHT	Klokstad	sick	Sporer	\$262.80
13-May	1	3	NYMEGEN PITA	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$293.50
	4	1	FIRST QUEEN (GB)	Lloyd	sick	Isbell	\$435.16
	5	2	SINGLE SHOT	Bonde	unsound on track	Kerr	\$75,462.50
		6	WILLING WARRIOR	Morey	injured	Isbell	\$129.96
	6	6	CARAT FOR C.C.	Nettles	injured	Isbell	\$220.96
	8	1	DELAGO	Dollase	sick	Isbell	\$237.26
14-May		4	TAKEHOME ASOUVENIR	Hansen	sick	Isbell	\$86.20
	7	2	DARK MARK	Lage	injured at gate	Kerr	\$16,038.74
	8	1	MIM'S MAN	Hollendorfer	injured	Isbell	\$1,391.46
15-May	1	6	FORTY FIVECALIBUR	Thomas	sick	Isbell	\$235.70
	2	3	CHECK OUT THE CAT	Thomas	sick	Isbell	\$496.90
	7	12	KALIHI EXPRESS	Jenda	sick	Isbell	\$744.60

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

- None Reported -

Veterinarian's List

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 7

Injured: 6

Unsound: 3

Bled: 1

Medication: 0

There were six (6) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 4

Injured: 1

Unsound: 0

Bled: 0

Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	238	\$49,766.40
Bakersfield	782	\$147,767.40
Fresno	709	\$179,330.40
Fresno Club One	137	\$61,552.80
Monterey	567	\$183,450.30
Pleasanton	2460	\$835,192.90
Sacramento	2242	\$567,011.90
San Jose	2345	\$649,551.50
San Mateo	3900	\$1,498,391.90
Santa Rosa	1271	\$243,479.30
Stockton	1423	\$325,614.70
Tulare	359	\$89,931.10
Turlock	707	\$155,638.20
Vallejo	1049	\$335,997.30
So. California		\$1,982,252.90
Out of State		\$5,483,581.03

	9- May	13- May	14- May	15- May	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	5
CLAIMS	1	2	2	2	7	119
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	1	2	15
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	2	3	44
REFUNDS	1	8	3	3	15	244
RULINGS	1	3	0	0	4	81

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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