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PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION  
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 Sunday, January 16, 2011 through Saturday, January 22, 2011.

Sunday

01-16-11(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for maidens, four year olds and older, claiming price \$18,000 – \$20,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

01-16-11(2) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2nd race:	#1	IRON FIREBALL	(Tr. Theo Loving) sick	
			Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 74.10
	#4	ISLAND NATIVE	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma) sick	
			Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$443.70
5th race:	#8	CORVALLIS DEE	(Tr. Bud Klokstad) injured	
			Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$219.30

01-16-11(3) RULING NO. 10 – VELAZQUEZ

Apprentice Jockey JESUS VELAZQUEZ is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for failure to ride his mount in the fifth race on January 2, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Velazquez appeared and apologized for failing to call in for permission to be excused from his mount on January 2, 2011.

01-16-11(4) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Eighth Race

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the eighth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #2 UPSTAIRS MAID (Alice Cartwright), first and #3 SMOKIN VALENTINE (Hector Romero), fifth.

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

The tapes show #2 UPSTAIRS MAID drift out slightly under a right handed whip, just as #3 SMOKIN VALENTINE takes a step in and steadies briefly near the 1/8 pole. The incident was minor and did not warrant a disqualification.

**01-16-11(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,127	\$	532,679.30
NCOT	2,733	\$	868,840.50
SCOT		\$	621,422.90
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>1,410,408.72</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,860</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,433,351.42</b>

Monday

**01-17-11(1) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for maidens, fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming Price \$18,000 - \$20,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

**01-17-11(2) DECLARATION – REFUND**

2nd race: #6 GLOBABE (Tr. Terri Eaton) unsound  
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$3,837.47

**01-17-11(3) AMBROSIO ORTIZ – Security Complaint**

Exercise rider AMBROSIO ORTIZ appeared in response to a security complaint alleging he moved into a vacant tack room without authorization sometime in the middle of November 2010. When discovered he requested, and was given, permission to remain there until after the holidays, on the condition he relocate by January 1, 2011.

On or about January 1, 2011, Mr. Ortiz was given written notice to vacate and by the middle of January was still in the room, hence the complaint. Mr. Ortiz' only response was the room was unoccupied and he needed a place to live.

Decision forthcoming.

**01-17-11(4) DAVID THOMAS – Security Complaint**

Trainer DAVID THOMAS appeared in the stewards' office after being cited by stable area security for cooking oats in a plastic bucket. Mr. Thomas was reminded that the fire regulation prohibits cooking in plastic containers.

Decision forthcoming.

**01-17-11(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,524	\$	375,272.70
NCOT	2,385	\$	767,088.90
SCOT		\$	512,436.20
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>867,207.58</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,909</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,522,005.38</b>

Thursday

**01-20-11 DARK DAY**

Steward Darrel McHargue was in attendance on this non-racing day to handle entries for Sunday, January 23rd and scratches and changes for tomorrow's (01-21) eight race program.

Friday

**01-21-11(1) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for maidens, four year olds and older, claiming price \$12,500 at five furlongs, was used with eleven entries.

**01-21-11(2) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race:	#2	HOPE I DO (Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	sick	
		Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	364.66
5th race:	#1	SUPERCABRAS (Tr. Quentin Miller)	sick	
		Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	61.00
	#3	ONA WARPETH (Tr. Ed Moger)	sick	
		Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	216.20
8th race:	#1	EMILY TIGER (Tr. Bruce Towell)	unsound	
		Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$	4,670.43

**01-21-11(3) RULING NO. 11 – MATOS (10GG0223)**

Trainer GIL MATOS, who started the horse HIGH N DEEP, winner of the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on November 13, 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) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Prohibited substance – Dexamethasone [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Matos appeared and acknowledged a mix up at the barn resulting in the wrong horse receiving the medication.

**01-21-11(4) RULING NO. 12 – THOMAS (Refer: 01-17-114)**

Trainer DAVID E. THOMAS is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to follow Golden Gate Fields fire regulations on January 12, 2011 which constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (c) (Fire Regulations).

This ruling was issued following the hearing based on a security complaint alleging the violation of the fire safety regulations. Mr. Thomas acknowledged the violation and will not repeat the indiscretion.

**01-21-11(5) RULING NO. 13 – STEPHENS (Refer: 01-15-115)**

Starter TODD E. STEPHENS is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1695 (To the Post – wrong post positions) for the eighth race on Friday, January 21, 2011.

The foregoing ruling was issued following a hearing held on January 15th when Mr. Stephens accepted responsibility for the two horses being loaded in the wrong post positions for the eighth race on January 14, 2011.

**01-21-11(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,310	\$	282,381.80
NCOT	2,074	\$	595,160.40
SCOT		\$	368,370.00
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>975,852.54</u>
TOTAL	3,384	\$	2,221,764.74

Saturday

**01-22-11(1) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$6,250, one mile and One sixteenth, failed to fill.

**01-22-11(2) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race:	#3	MARK OF A PIRATE (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured	
		Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	200.11

4th race:	#7	EDDIE CODDANA (Tr. Daniel Franko)	unsound	
		Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$ 2,249.60
5th race:	#3	BOLD MEETING (Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	injured	
		Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 83.70
6th race:	#6	ALOHA D J (Tr. Jamey Thomas)	unsound	
		Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$15,373.40

**01-22-11(3) RULING NO. 14 – MEIER**

Trainer MONTY R. MEIER, who started the horse JOHNNY THE WATCH, third place finisher in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on November 14, 2010, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Unapproved Substance – Methocarbamol – [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Meier appeared in response to a California Horse Racing Board complaint alleging violation of CHRB rules #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and #1843 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances).

Mr. Meier acknowledged he was treating his horse, JOHNNY THE WATCH, with Robaxin (methocarbamol) for muscle soreness and believed he had stopped the treatment in a timely fashion.

**01-22-11(4) ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Third Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the third race to review an accident near the ¾ pole.

The tapes show #2 CALIFORNIA BLUE (Francisco Duran) went wrong and while being pulled up was bumped by #6 MORAGA (Pedro Flores), who unseated her rider.

Track veterinarian Heather Kerr reported CALIFORNIA BLUE appeared to have suffered a cracked pelvis and was unable to stand. The four year old filly was euthanized on the track by Dr. Kerr. #6 MORAGA was uninjured, as well as both riders.

**01-22-11(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,630	\$ 529,289.80
NCOT	3,269	\$1,083,543.80
SCOT		\$ 604,429.70
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,208,869.46</u>
TOTAL	5,899	\$3,426,132.76

**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 Darrel McHargue was in attendance on the non-racing day (01/19) to handle entries and scratches.

### VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
16-Jan	2	1	IRON FIREBALL	Loving	sick	Isbell	\$74.10
		4	ISLAND NATIVE	Ledezma	sick	Isbell	\$443.70
		5	8	CORVALLIS DEE	Klokstad	injured	Isbell
17-Jan	2	6	GLOBABE	Eaton	unsound	Kerr	\$3,837.47
21-Jan	4	2	HOPE I DO	Lucarelli	sick	Isbell	\$364.66
	5	1	SUPERCABRAS	Miller	sick	Isbell	\$61.00
22-Jan		3	ONA WARPATH	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$216.20
	8	1	EMILY TIGER	Towell	unsound	Kerr	\$4,670.43
	1	3	MARK OF A PIRATE	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$200.11
	4	7	EDDIE CODDANA	Franko	unsound	Kerr	\$2,249.60
	5	3	BOLD MEETING	Vallejo	injured	Isbell	\$83.10
	6	6	ALOHA D J	Thomas	unsound	Kerr	\$15,373.40

### VETERINARY REPORT

#### Euthanized / Died

01-21-11 Saw Perfection (Tr. McCanna) pleuropneumonia

01-22-11 California Blue (Tr. Tekos) fractured pelvic bone right hind; Tapeta – racing

#### Veterinarian's List

There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6  
Injured: 3  
Unsound: 5  
Bled: 0  
Medication: 1

There were eighteen (18) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6  
Injured: 5  
Unsound: 6  
Bled: 0  
Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	109	\$	26,573.80
Bakersfield	366	\$	83,851.50
Fresno	308	\$	70,243.40
Fresno Club One		\$	36,452.10
Monterey	362	\$	109,404.80
Pleasanton	1767	\$	635,227.30
Sacramento	1316	\$	400,361.20
San Jose	1795	\$	497,719.50
San Mateo	3192	\$	1,153,128.30
Santa Rosa	723	\$	152,319.00
Stockton	883	\$	217,127.20
Tulare	195	\$	51,688.50
Turlock	434	\$	124,734.60
Vallejo	762	\$	257,121.10
So. California		\$	2,106,658.80
Out of State		\$	4,462,338.30

	16-Jan	17-Jan	21-Jan	22-Jan	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	5
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	0	1	3
CLAIMS	0	1	2	1	4	26
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	2	8
REFUNDS	3	1	4	4	12	53
RULINGS	1	0	3	1	5	14

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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