

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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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, March 13, 2011 through Saturday, March 19, 2011.

**Sunday**03-13-11<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,000. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward that have not won an open claiming race or started for \$8,000 or more in their last start, claiming price \$4,000, five and one half furlongs. This race was called off with two entries.

03-13-11<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#3 BODY BUILDER	(Tr. Andrew Harris)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 284.40
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 FACE YOUR FEAR	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 6,851.68
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 CONDITIONER	(Tr. Terri Eaton)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 314.00
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 BELLGENIE	(Tr. L. A. Martinez)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 112.00
	#3 GALES ACT	(Tr. Bill McLean)	injured in gate
	Stewards		REFUND: \$80,748.70

03-13-11<sup>3</sup> **INQUIRY – Second Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the second race for a review of observed interference near the 5/8 pole involving #2 GREY ALYCATT (6<sup>th</sup>, Aaron Gryder) and #1 BIG COZZ (3<sup>rd</sup>, Francisco Duran).

After reviewing the incident the race was made official.

The recording shows #2 run off after being rank to place and crossover into the path of #1 forcing the rider of #1 to take up and lose position. #1 placed in front of the offending horse; therefore, no action was taken.

03-13-11<sup>4</sup> **INQUIRY / OBJECTION – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the sixth race for a review of contact between #4 GREEK ANGELS (3<sup>rd</sup>, Kevin Krigger) and #5 (7<sup>th</sup>, Pedro Flores) at the head of the stretch. In addition to the stewards inquiry jockey Russell Baze, rider of second place finisher #2 SWISS EDITOR M D, lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #1a MOONS PRIDE, ridden by jockey Aaron Gryder for alleged interference through the stretch.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the incidents the numbers posted were made official.

In reviewing the incident at the head of the stretch the recording shows #4, lacking racing room behind horses, alter course outward and make contact with #5 to obtain a clear path. In the stewards' opinion the incident did not alter placing; therefore, no change was made to the order of finish.

The objection was not allowed after the recording showed both horses racing tightly against each other with neither horse causing interference to the level that would require disqualification.

03-13-11<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,326	\$	564,901.70
NCOT	2,904	\$	913,717.60
SCOT		\$	536,035.40
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>940,111.06</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$2,954,765.76</b>

**Wednesday**

03-16-11 **DARK DAY**

Steward John Herbuveaux was on hand this non-racing day for Thursday's scratches and Saturday's entries.

**Thursday**

03-17-11<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,200. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies three years old, claiming price \$20,000 at six furlongs. The race failed to receive an entry and was called off.

03-17-11<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 CHIEF LITTLE MAN	(Tr. John Martin)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$2,889.84
	#4 BUCKATUNNA	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 335.00

The declaration of the two horses listed above reduced the field to four wagering interest and resulted in the cancellation of show wagering pursuant to CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools). The additional refund totaled \$96.00.

7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 OROKAY	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 54.10
	#4 GANGSTER OF LOVE	(Tr. Debbie Winick)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 279.30

03-17-11<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 39 – KRIGGER**  
Jockey **KEVIN KRIGGER**, who rode **GREEK ANGELS** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 13, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (March 24, 25 and 26, 2011) for altering course without sufficient clearance 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Krigger met with the stewards, reviewed the race and failed to provide a persuasive argument that he was not at fault. Mr. Krigger placed blame on the horse on his outside; however, the recordings clearly show Mr. Krigger alter his course and make contact with the outside horse on two occasions.

03-17-11<sup>4</sup> **TRAINER OSBALDO G. JAUREGUI HEARING**  
An informal hearing was held to address CHRB complaint 11GG0004 filed against Mr. Jauregui as a result of a phenylbutazone overage of 8.71 ug/ml on a horse that was working to get off the veterinarian list. Mr. Jauregui pled guilty with an explanation of a possible feed tub mix up. Ruling to follow.

03-17-11<sup>5</sup> **RACING PROGRAM**  
The eight races progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

03-17-11<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,166	\$	241,841.30
NCOT	2,106	\$	609,867.00
SCOT		\$	293,443.20
Out of State		\$	702,774.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,847,925.66</b>

**Friday**

03-18-11<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
Purse \$14,200. For California bred or California sired maidens, three year olds, claiming price \$20,000 at six furlongs. This race was called off with five entries.

03-18-11<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3<sup>rd</sup> race: #1 U R BEAT (Tr. Steve Specht) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 431.80  
#4 WHEELS OF FIRE (Tr. Brian Pitnick) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 149.00

The two declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests and cancellation and refund of show wagering. The additional refund amounted to \$9.00.

7<sup>th</sup> race: #7 FAMOUS DOTTIE (Tr. Brian Pitnick) injury  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 96.70

03-18-11<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 40 – STANSFIELD**  
Trainer **CHARLES E. STANSFIELD**, who started the horse **FEVER RELIEVER**, second place finisher in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on January 29, 2011, 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Stansfield met with the stewards, acknowledged guilt and stated he has another horse in his barn being treated with Azium (the parent drug for dexamethasone) and apparently this horse was mistakenly treated with the medication.

03-18-11<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 41 - CORBITT**

Groom **RICHARD CORBITT**, having complied with the term of Pacific Racing Association ruling #11 dated January 11, 2007, is hereby deemed eligible for re-licensing.

As a condition of licensing, CORBITT shall abide by the terms of a signed testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and with the terms of a contract with the Winners Foundation. Any violation of the terms of the testing agreement or the Winners Foundation contract may be cause for the immediate suspension of Corbitt's license privileges.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Corbitt and Nora Lee (Winners Foundation representative) met with the stewards and provided a copy of the signed contract agreement between the two parties which brought Mr. Corbitt in compliance with the terms and condition of Pacific Racing Association ruling issued on January 11, 2007.

03-18-11<sup>5</sup> **INQUIRY – Third Race**

As the horses passed the finish line for the third race the inquiry was posted for a review of the start involving #5 SAMMY CHOI (3<sup>rd</sup>, Russell Baze).

After a thorough review the race was made official.

The recorded views show #5 becomes fractious prior to the start, charge the gate as the field was sent on its way and break awkwardly while breaking on the lead. Mr. Baze was unprepared for the start, broke on the horse's mouth and lost an iron before catching his balance and regaining the lost iron. Pursuant to CHRB rule 1696 (The Start) #5 was determined to be a starter as the slow motion of the head on view shows the gates open simultaneously.

03-18-11<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,009	\$	232,867.60
NCOT	2,028	\$	647,733.10
SCOT		\$	299,580.20
Out of State		\$	779,654.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,959,835.79</b>

**Saturday**

03-19-11<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,300. For California bred of California sired maidens, fillies three years old, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. Eight horses entered the race and the race was drawn as the seventh.

03-19-11<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race: #5 BOUTROUS (Tr. Adam Kitchingman) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 76.90

03-19-11<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,155	\$ 523,519.80
NCOT	3,314	\$1,176,392.70
SCOT		\$ 473,404.40
Out of State		\$ 827,959.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,469</b>	<b>\$3,001,276.78</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. Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance on the non-racing day (03/16) to handle entries and scratches.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
13-Mar	2	3	BODY BUILDER	Harris	sick	Sporer	<b>\$284.40</b>
	4	6	FACE YOUR FEAR	Lucarelli	unsound	Sporer	<b>\$6,851.68</b>
	5	1	CONDITIONER	Eaton	sick	Sporer	<b>\$314.00</b>
	9	1	BELLENIE	Martinez	injured	Sporer	<b>\$112.00</b>
17-Mar	4	2	CHIEF LITTLE MAN	Martinez	injured	Isbell	<b>\$2,889.84</b>
	4		BUCKATUNNA	Sherman	sick	Isbell	<b>\$335.00</b>
	7	2	OROKAY	Paszkeicz	sick	Isbell	<b>\$54.10</b>
	4		GANGSTER OF LOVE	Winick	sick	Isbell	<b>\$279.50</b>
18-Mar	3	1	U.R. BEAT	Specht	sick	Isbell	<b>\$431.80</b>
		4	WHEELS OF FIRE	Pitnick	sick	Isbell	<b>\$149.00</b>
19-Mar	2	5	BOU TROUS	Kitchingman	sick	Isbell	<b>\$76.90</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT**

**Euthanized / Died**

03-18-11 Buckatunna (Tr. S. Sherman) colic – died in stall  
 03-19-11 Wise Student (Tr. S. Ledezma) colitis – died in stall

**Veterinarian's List**

There were fourteen (14) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8  
 Injured: 3  
 Unsound: 1  
 Bled: 1  
 Medication: 1

There were thirteen (13) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 8  
 Injured: 3  
 Unsound: 2  
 Bled: 0  
 Medication:

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

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

Anderson	102	\$	33,619.50
Bakersfield	411	\$	84,927.60
Fresno	289	\$	65,574.00
Fresno Club One	90	\$	43,672.40
Monterey	371	\$	122,743.40
Pleasanton	1527	\$	536,538.90
Sacramento	1112	\$	323,073.80
San Jose	1630	\$	518,505.60
San Mateo	2832	\$	1,063,180.40
Santa Rosa	704	\$	163,723.40
Stockton	898	\$	242,137.50
Tulare	200	\$	43,302.70
Turlock	361	\$	116,621.60
Vallejo	667	\$	240,668.40
So. California		\$	1,602,463.20
Out of State		\$	3,250,499.99

	<b>13- Mar</b>	<b>17- Mar</b>	<b>18- Mar</b>	<b>19- Mar</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>Meet</b>
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
CLAIMS	2	2	0	1	<b>5</b>	<b>79</b>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	0	1	0	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>
REFUNDS	5	4	2	1	<b>12</b>	<b>144</b>
RULINGS	0	1	2	0	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>

Respectfully submitted,

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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