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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



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Golden Gate Fields
 Albany, California

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

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 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member
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Report for the period Wednesday, October 23, 2013 through Sunday, October 27, 2013.

Wednesday

10-23-13¹

ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance today to oversee entries and declarations and will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

Thursday

10-24-13¹

CAL- BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$4,000 at one mile. The race was called off with one entry.

10-24-13²

OWNER MYLES R. MCMAHON – RULING 07

Owner **MYLES R. MCMAHON**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before October 20, 2013, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. McMahon failed to appear to address a debt of \$2,705.37 allegedly owed to Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery Inc. (Dr. Don Smith).

10-24-13³

JOCKEY KYLE FREY – RULING 08

Jockey **KYLE FREY** who rode **MOUNTAIN YODLER** in the sixth race at the Big Fresno Fair on Monday, October 14, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (October 31, November 1 and 2, 2013) for failure to maintain a true course coming out of the far turn into the stretch and

causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Frey met with this Board of Stewards following an infraction that occurred during the running of the sixth race on the last day of racing at the Fresno County Fair.

After reviewing the recording it was clear Mr. Frey left himself in an indefensible position when he allowed his mount, which was racing near the inside rail, to drift out past the middle of the track forcing the horse on his outside off its path and causing that rival to lose considerable ground.

10-24-13⁴

JOCKEY FRANK ALVARADO – RULING 09

Jockey **FRANK ALVARADO** who rode **ENGLISH LACE** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, October 20, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (October 31, November 1 and 2, 2013) 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 second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Alvarado reviewed the race in question with this Board and failed to offer an excusable reason for his continued use of a left hand whip after his mount started drifting outward and caused interference.

10-24-13⁵

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

3 rd race: #2 HIRSCHY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 507.40
4 th race: #4 DONELL’S DANCER	(Tr. Jim Penney)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 7,836.70
7 th race: #3 OLYMPIO’S GAL	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 169.20

10-24-13⁶

INQUIRY 1st RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the first race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of a foul down the backstretch involving #7 FASTER CAT (1st place – jockey Juan Hernandez), #4 AT LAST A WILDCAT (5th place – jockey Angel Sanchez), #3 ALL ABOUT ADAM (4th place – jockey Catalino Martinez), #2 KNOWN ASSOCIATE (6th place – Jockey Maggie Hardison) and #1 DEFENSIVE MOVE (7th place – jockey Abel Cedillo).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recording #7 was disqualified from 1st to 7th.

The recordings show #7 cross over, without clearance, approaching the half mile causing interference to #4, #3, #2 and #1 costing those rivals better placings. The decision was unanimous.

10-24-13⁷

CLAIM VOID – SECOND RACE

The claim for #7 FASTER CAT (Tr. Quinn Howey) was voided after the horse was examined by the State Veterinarian and placed on the Vet’s list.

10-24-13⁸

INQUIRY – SECOND RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

Following the running of the second race the inquiry sign was lit once again for a review of an incident involving #3 COLONEL CLARK (4th place – jockey Juan Hernandez) and #6 WALTZTOTHEWINDOW (5th place – jockey Leslie Mawing) near the sixteenth marker.

After reviewing the recording of the incident #3 was disqualified from 4th to 5th. The recordings show #3 veer in sharply into the inside rail and rebounded off the rail causing interference to #6, costing that rival a chance of a better placing. The vote of the decision was unanimous.

10-24-13⁹**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1076	\$ 201,835.30
NCOT	1554	\$ 465,360.90
SCOT		\$ 192,683.00
Out of State		\$ 739,084.27
TOTAL		\$1,598,963.47

Friday10-25-13¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race on today's program was used open after originally being offered strictly for California bred or California sired three year olds and upward claiming \$6,250 at five and one half furlongs. The race received only four Cal-bred entries.

10-25-13²**DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

3 rd race: #1 ROLLIN' FEVER	(Tr. Aggie Ordonez)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	388.40
4 th race: #2 COSO FORTUNATI	(Tr. Daniel Franko)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	58.50
5 th race: #8 JUST HAVE'N FUN	(Tr. Blaine Wright)		re-entry
Stewards		REFUND: \$	113.80

10-25-13³**JOCKEY JUAN HERNANDEZ – RULING 10**

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ** who rode **FASTER CAT** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday October 24, 2013 is suspended five (5) racing days (November 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9, 2013) for altering course without sufficient clearance on the backstretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to seventh. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Hernandez and his agent met with the Stewards, reviewed the race and failed to convince the Stewards the riders on his inside were at fault. The recordings clearly show Mr. Hernandez's mount at fault when he was crossing over without clearance.

10-25-13⁴**EXERCISE RIDER LORENZO V. OCHOA****RULING NO.11**

Exercise Rider **LORENZO V. OCHOA**, is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to obey the outriders during morning workout hours; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1870 (Conditions of Meeting Binding upon Licensees).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Ochoa and outriders Nancy Barney and Dennis Anderson met with the Stewards regarding Mr. Ochoa's continued failure to comply with their request that he not gallop his mount when backtracking. For safety reasons horses are only allowed to walk or jog when backtracking.

10-25-13⁵**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – SEVENTH RACE**

Following the running of the seventh race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of contact through the stretch involving #1 GLOBAL WARMING (1st place – jockey

Ricardo Gonzalez) and #2 ONNA BUGEISHA (4th place – jockey Alejandro Gomez). #4 UNUSUAL CLASS (2nd place – jockey Juan Hernandez) was also involved in the inquiry after it stepped inward near the wire.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the race, #1 was disqualified from 1st to 4th.

The recordings show #1 drift out and make contact repeatedly through the stretch with #2 eventually placing that rival in tight quarters between #1 and #4, forcing the rider of #2 to check, lose position and a chance of a better placing. #4 was held blameless for its actions near the wire.

The decision was unanimous.

10-25-13⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1108	\$ 265,836.10
NCOT	1705	\$ 606,152.10
SCOT		\$ 235,040.80
Out of State		\$ 763,376.96
TOTAL		\$1,870,405.96

Saturday

10-26-13¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$12,000. For California bred or sired tree year olds and upward claiming \$8,000 at six furlongs. The race failed to fill (seven entries) and was called off.

10-26-13²

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

2 nd race: #4 AL FAATIK	(Tr. Terri Eaton)	ran off prior to start
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 6,514.99
4 th race: #2 STUNNING DRAMA	(Tr. Julio Canani)	stake
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 302.30
6 th race: #12 DRINK M. PRETTY	(Tr. Carl O'Callaghan)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 175.10
#14 ALISON MARIE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 164.10
8 th race: #7 SORENSTAM	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 129.00

10-26-13³

RICARDO GONZALEZ RULING – NO. 12

Apprentice Jockey **RICARDO GONZALEZ** who rode **GLOBAL WARMING** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday October 25, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (November 2, 3 and 7, 2013) 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 preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Gonzalez and his agent, Ron Freitas, met with the Stewards, reviewed the race and acknowledged guilt.

10-26-13⁴

MIGUEL ANGEL GARCIA (Case: 13GG0119) and FRANCISCO TORRES ESPINOZA (Cases: 13GG0118 and 13GG0135)

A combined hearing was held today to address the three cases listed above. Mr. Garcia was cited for alleged violation of 1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and 1890 (Possession of Contraband). Mr. Espinoza was cited for alleged violation of 1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and 1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License).

In attendance were this Board, Dennis Nevin, John Herbuveaux and Darrel McHargue, Mr. Espinoza, Mr. Garcia, Winners Foundation representative Armando Colero and California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada.

The hearing process was brief as both parties acknowledged guilt of being under the influence of Methamphetamine with Mr. Garcia also having ¼ ounce of Marijuana in his possession and Mr. Espinoza having a glass Methamphetamine pipe in his possession. After testimony was completed and the necessary documents were placed in the record the matter was submitted for decision.

10-26-13⁵**JOCKEY OBJECTION- 9TH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Objection sign was lit following the running of the 9th race after Jockey Kyle Frey, rider of the 2nd place finisher, lodged an objection against the winner #2 HANDFUL OF PEARLS (jockey – Cristobal Herrera) for interference inside the 1/16 marker.

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

The recordings show the rider on #7 steady his mount briefly as the #2 horse crossed its path. However, in the opinion of the Stewards, the incident was minor and insufficient to effect placings.

The decision was unanimous.

10-26-13⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1689	\$ 397,448.30
NCOT	2521	\$ 909,613.90
SCOT		\$ 465,911.80
Out of State		\$ 930,355.31
TOTAL		\$2,703,329.31

Sunday10-27-13¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$20,000. For California bred or California sired two year olds, claiming \$20,000 at six furlongs. The race received only two entries and was called off.

10-27-13²**VOID CLAIM**

A claim submitted for #1 PROUD BOK in the fifth race was voided after the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's list following examination in the Receiving Barn after the race.

10-27-13³**DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

5 th race: #2 SURF QUEEN	(Tr. Mike Larson)	flipped in gate
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$38,422.54
7 th race: #5 SUMMERMAKESITSO	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	ran off – post parade
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 50,836.00
9 th race: #6 JUST LIKE UPTOWN	(Tr. Larry Ross)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 350.50

10-27-13⁴**GROOM FRANCISCO T. ESPINOZA (RULING NO.13) AND GROOM MIGUEL A. GARCIA (RULING NO.14)****RULING NO.13**

Groom **FRANCISCO T. ESPINOZA** is suspended sixty (60) days, October 29 through December 27, 2013 and placed on probation for the term of his license (06-30-2014) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or

Revocation) for violation of CHRB rule #1489 (h) (Grounds For Denial or Refusal of License – use of Methamphetamine) on September 8, 2013. Prior to reinstatement of his license privileges Espinoza must submit to an evaluation with the Winners Foundation, abide by any recommendations from that organization acceptable to the Board of Stewards and submit a clean test sample. Further, the terms of probation require that Espinoza must sign a testing agreement with the CHRB.

RULING NO. 14

Having now appeared and a hearing having been held Groom **MIGUEL A. GARCIA** is hereby suspended sixty (60) days, October 29 through December 27, 2013 and placed on probation for the term of his license (01-31-2014) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of CHRB rule #1489 (h) (Grounds For Denial or Refusal of License – possession and use of Marijuana and use of Methamphetamine) on September 8, 2013. Prior to reinstatement of his license privileges Garcia must submit to an evaluation with the Winners Foundation, abide by any recommendations from that organization acceptable to the Board of Stewards and submit a clean test sample. The terms of probation require that Garcia must sign a testing agreement with the CHRB.

Further, Pacific Racing Association ruling #6, dated October 20, 2013 suspending Groom **MIGUEL A. GARCIA** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the Stewards reviewed the evidence presented yesterday at the hearing and deliberated the matter.

10-27-13⁵

GROOM JORGE RUIZ-GUZMAN

RULING NO.15

Groom **JORGE RUIZ-GUZMAN**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before October 26, 2013, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Guzman missed his hearing date. The complaint alleged Mr. Guzman was in possession of 2.4 ounces of Marijuana and for being under the influence of Marijuana and Methamphetamine. Mr. Guzman was seeking reinstatement of his license and was asked to submit a test sample that returned positive for the drugs listed above.

10-27-13⁶

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 7th RACE

Following the running of the 7th race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of the observed interference inside the 1/16 marker between #1 STOP THE CLOCK (2nd place – jockey Kyle Frey), #7 DREAMIN GRAND (4th place – jockey Leslie Mawing), #9 DAYJUR HOOQ (5th place – jockey Abel Cedillo) and #10 SHERIFF BUFORD (3rd place – jockey Frank Alvarado).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings #1 was disqualified from 2nd to 5th.

The recording shows chain reaction bumping and crowding from the inside as #1 STOP THE CLOCK drifts out into #7 forcing #9 in tight quarters between #7 and #10 forcing the rider of #9 to take up, lose position and an opportunity of a better placing.

10-27-13⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	3565	\$ 442,650.20
NCOT	2143	\$ 735,640.60
SCOT		\$ 414,536.70
Out of State		\$ 822,073.41
TOTAL		\$2,414,900.91

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
10-24-13	3	2	HIRSCHY	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$507.40
10-24-13	4	4	DONELL'S DANCER	Penney	Injured	Sporer	\$7,836.70
10-24-13	7	3	OLYMPIO'S GAL	Miranda	Sick	Isbell	\$169.20
10-25-13	3	1	ROLLIN' FEVER	Ordonez	Sick	Isbell	\$388.40
10-25-13	4	2	COSO FORTUNATI	Franco	Sick	Isbell	\$58.50
10-25-13	5	8	JUST HAVE'N FUN	Wright	Re-Entry	Stewards	\$113.80
10-26-13	2	4	AL FAATIK	Eaton	Ran off -post parade	Stewards	\$6,514.99
10-26-13	4	2	STUNNING DRAMA	Canani	Stakes	Stewards	\$302.30
10-26-13	6	12	DRINK M. PRETTY	O'Callaghan	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$175.10
10-26-13	6	14	ALISON MARIE	Miyadi	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$164.10
10-26-13	8	7	SORENSTAM	Amescua	Sick	Isbell	\$129.00
10-27-13	5	2	SURF QUEEN	Larson	Flipped - starting gate	Sporer	\$38,422.54
10-27-13	7	5	SUMMERMAKESITSO	Jackson	Ran off - post parade	Stewards	\$50,836.00
10-27-13	9	6	JUST LIKE UPTOWN	Ross	Injured	Isbell	\$350.50

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died – none reported

Veterinarian's List

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

- Sick: 7
- Injured: 4
- Unsound: 3

There were nine (9) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 4
- Injured: 4
- Unsound: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	2	1	3	7	13
DISQUALIFICATIONS	2	1	0	1	4	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	1	1	1	5	7
REFUNDS	3	3	5	3	14	23
RULINGS	3	2	1	3	9	15
CLAIMS VOID	1	0	0	1	2	2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	84	\$26,668.10
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	42	\$11,630.50
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	228	\$67,538.50
Fresno Club One	69	\$39,987.60
Monterey	197	\$71,340.20
Pleasanton	1,122	\$429,170.30
Sacramento	840	\$285,653.10
San Jose	1,310	\$364,949.20
San Mateo	2,057	\$801,907.70
Santa Rosa	583	\$133,763.50
Stockton	576	\$202,797.40
Tulare	108	\$28,313.40
Turlock	225	\$87,618.50
Vallejo	482	\$165,429.50
So. California		\$1,308,172.30
Out of State		\$3,254,889.95

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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