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

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Report for the period Wednesday, June 11, 2014 through Sunday, June 15, 2014.

Wednesday

06-11-14 **ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward John Herbuveaux was on duty today to attend to declarations for tomorrow and entries for Saturday. Mr. Herbuveaux will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

Thursday

06-12-14¹ **CAL – BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$5,000., at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with no entries.

06-12-14² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

7th race: #9 OUTLOOK (Tr. Len Kasmerski) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 49.84

06-12-14³ **RACING PROGRAM**

The racing program progressed smoothly except for incidents in the 5th race with jockey Russell Baze and the 6th race apprentice jockey Steven Garcia. Both riders were placed on the list to review the race with the Stewards.

06-12-14⁴

FINANCIAL PINNACLE RACING

California Horse Racing Board complaint 14GG0054 filed against Pinnacle Racing (Larry Washington) for an alleged training debt of \$2,177.70 owed to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer was dismissed as the two parties resolved the matter between themselves.

06-12-14⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 835 | \$ 178,890.50 |
| NCOT | 1314 | \$ 427,892.90 |
| SCOT | | \$ 205,015.70 |
| Out of State | | \$ 559,920.89 |
| TOTAL | | \$1,371,719.99 |

Friday

06-13-14¹

CAL – BRED REPORT

Purse \$12,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares 3 years old and upward, claiming \$8,000., at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

06-13-14²

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 4 th race: #8 CRUSHER | (Tr. Nick Sloan) | sick |
| Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer | REFUND: \$ | 1271.04 |
| 8 th race: #6 DECKACARDS | (Tr. William Delia) | sick |
| Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer | REFUND: \$ | 187.70 |

06-13-14³

JOCKEY BAZE RACE REVIEW

Jockey Russell Baze was in to review yesterday's 5th race where his mount #4 MON MOUSSE (6th place) drifted out on the 3/8s turn and shifted #3 WILD CODE (4th place – jockey Cristobal Herrera) and #5 MOVING SEAS (7th place – jockey Francisco Duran) off their paths. After reviewing the recordings and listening to Mr. Baze's explanation no days were issued as the recording shows his mount, while being rank to place, shifts out after he dropped his left rein.

06-13-14⁴

TRAINER GREG JAMES RULING #92

Trainer **GREG C. JAMES**, is hereby fined one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse COLE COLE which started in the second race on Sunday June 8, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering Sex of Horse).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. James waived his rights to a hearing and pled guilty.

06-13-14⁵

APPRENTICE JOCKEY STEVEN GARCIA – RULING #93

Apprentice Jockey **STEVEN GARCIA** is suspended seven (7) days, June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28 and 29, 2014 for failure to use his best effort to keep the horse MAJESTIC MOMENT from racing wide in the sixth race on Thursday June 12, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Garcia reviewed the race in question and failed to provide a reasonable excuse for his mount racing wide throughout the race.

Consideration was given to his lack of experience and it was emphasized that in the future if he has a horse that is lugging out far more effort is required on his part and that effort must be clearly exhibited on the recording of the race.

06-13-14⁶

TRAINER GENARO VALLEJO HEARING

A hearing was held today to address California Horse Racing Board complaint #14GG0045 filed against trainer Genaro Vallejo for alleged violation of CHRB rules #1845.5 (a) (b) (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race), #1843 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatments Restricted), #1890 (a) (b) (Possession of Contraband) and #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed Participation).

Present at the hearing were Stewards Darrel McHargue, Dennis Nevin and John Herbuveaux, Safety Steward Vic Stauffer, Mr. Vallejo, Attorney Brian Pitnik and Supervising Investigator Dan Dailey.

The hearing process was shortened considerably through stipulations regarding the reports and evidence. After the testimony was completed the matter was submitted for decision.

06-13-14⁷

VOID CLAIMS

Two claims were voided due to unsoundness. In the 5th race #6 WHAT ABOUT NATALIE (Trainer Steve Miyadi) and in the 8th race #11 BEING THERE (Trainer William E. Morey). Both horses were placed on the Veterinarian's List following their races.

06-13-14⁸

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 938 | \$ 226,400.70 |
| NCOT | 1443 | \$ 609,751.30 |
| SCOT | | \$ 309,923.70 |
| Out of State | | \$ 869,950.33 |
| TOTAL | | \$2,016,026.03 |

Saturday

06-14-14¹

CAL – BRED REPORT

Purse \$20,000. For California bred or California sired three years old and upward, claiming \$20,000., at one mile. The race was called off with two entries.

06-14-14²

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

| | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| 6 th race: #11 HANDPICKED BUD | (Tr. Victor Trujillo) | also eligible |
| Stewards | REFUND: \$ | 254.60 |
| #12 THREE VASES | (Tr. Ed Moger) | also eligible |
| Stewards | REFUND: \$ | 88.00 |

06-14-14³

GUMARO Z. MENA – CONTINUATION HEARING (Case #14GG0033)

This was a continuation to a hearing that was started on April 19, 2014³. Present in addition to Stewards John Herbuveaux, Dennis Nevin and Darrel McHargue were Mr. Mena, Mrs. Meza, Owner Saul Acosta, Investigator Carol Nolan and Golden Gate Security Officer Camilo Lopez who interpreted the testimony. Certified Shorthand Reporter Christine Niccoli recorded the hearing.

After the record was completed the matter was submitted for decision.

06-14-14⁴

3RD RACE – INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the 3rd race for a review of interference at the start between #6 ITHOUGHTIPAIYOU (6th place – jockey Pablo Flores) and #7 MY GAME (3rd place – jockey Carlos Silva).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views of the incident #6 was disqualified from 3rd to 6th.

The recordings show #7 break inward, bump, impede and take the path of #6 forcing the rider to check, lose position and an opportunity of a better placing. The decision was unanimous.

06-14-14⁵

VOID CLAIM

A claim was voided following the 3rd race on #3 SONG OF THE TIMES (Trainer Ed Moger) after the horse was placed on the Veterinarian’s List due to unsoundness.

06-14-14⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 3274 | \$479,136.90 |
| NCOT | 2514 | \$931,451.60 |
| SCOT | | \$497,181.40 |
| Out of State | | \$864,200.93 |
| TOTAL | | \$2,771,970.83 |

Sunday

06-15-14¹

CAL – BRED REPORT

Purse \$15,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$12,500 at six furlongs. The race failed to fill with two entries and was called off.

06-15-14²

DECLARATIONS AND ENTRIES

| | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------|
| 6 th race: #7 TO B A NOITTED | (Tr. Tim Bellasis) | sick |
| Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer | REFUND: \$ | 577.40 |
| 8 th race: #5 CHEECKYMMOMMASOPHIA | (Tr. A.L. Diaz) | injured |
| Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer | REFUND: \$ | 725.00 |
| 9 th race: #13 NO BABY | (Tr. Natalie Houle) | also eligible |
| Stewards | REFUND: \$ | 16.50 |

06-15-14³

JOCKEY CARLOS SILVA – RACE REVIEW

Jockey Carlos Silva rider of #7 MY GAME which was disqualified from 3rd to 6th in yesterday’s 3rd race reviewed the start with the Stewards.

The recordings clearly show the incident was caused by the horse and not the rider as Mr. Silva reacted quickly (2nd jump) after his mount breaks inward with him trying to straighten the horse.

6-15-14⁴

APPRENTICE JOCKEY FREDDY RODRIGUEZ

RULING NO.94

Apprentice Jockey **FREDDY RODRIGUEZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the jockey’s room on Saturday June 14, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Rodriguez failed to provide an excusable reason for failing to report his weight.

06-15-14⁵

TRAINER GENARO VALLEJO RULING

RULING NO.95

Trainer **GENARO O. VALLEJO** is hereby suspended sixty (60) days, June 19, 2014 through August 17, 2014 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatments Restricted), #1843 (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1890 (Possession of Contraband) on May 2, 2014.

During the term of this suspension all licenses and license privileges of GENARO O. VALLEJO are suspended 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 after the Stewards gave the matter due deliberation. The ruling was the result of a search of Mr. Vallejo's barn which turned up several needles and a bottle of Furosemide which was unlabeled. An aggravating factor was Mr. Vallejo's prior medication record.

06-15-14⁶

ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE GUMARO Z. MENA RULING

Association Employee **GUMARO Z. MENA** is hereby fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing – aiding and abetting another person to participate in prohibited conduct) on October 12, 2013.

The preceding ruling was issued after the Stewards reviewed the record of yesterday's hearing (see 6/14/14). Mr. Mena was a third party involved in a medication positive from the Fresno District Fair (reference trainer Elmer January and owner Saul R. Acosta).

Mr. Mena supposedly acted as a go between the owner and trainer when the horse involved in the positive was brought to the track, stabled on the grounds and raced.

However, the facts of the case revealed the trainer had no knowledge that the horse was on the grounds until the morning that the horse was due to race. Mr. Mena's actions interfered with the normal process of an owner and trainer which facilitated and resulted in a violation of CHRB rules.

06-15-14⁷

GROOM AGUSTIN R. ROBLES RULING

RULING NO.97

In the matter of:)
)
Groom Agustin R. Robles) Case #14GG0052

For cause, the thirty (30) day suspension issued to groom AGUSTIN R. ROBLES in Pacific Racing Association ruling #91, dated June 6, 2014, is hereby commuted to time served. Robles will remain on pro-

| | 6/12 | 6/13 | 6/14 | 6/15 | Week | Meet |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ACCIDENTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| CLAIMS | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 255 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 39 |
| REFUNDS | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 310 |
| RULINGS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 97 |
| CLAIMS VOID | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 41 |

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

| | | |
|-----------------|------|----------------|
| Anderson | 37 | \$22,535.30 |
| Bakersfield | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Bankers Casino | 50 | \$18,865.90 |
| Eureka | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Fresno | 235 | \$69,606.30 |
| Fresno Club One | 65 | \$41,811.00 |
| Monterey | 192 | \$59,919.40 |
| Pleasanton | 1183 | \$443,741.60 |
| Sacramento | 899 | \$326,077.50 |
| San Jose | 850 | \$365,619.50 |
| San Mateo | 1896 | \$747,177.20 |
| Santa Rosa | 628 | \$128,825.30 |
| Stockton | 629 | \$193,344.60 |
| Tulare | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Turlock | 293 | \$96,744.50 |
| Vallejo | 520 | \$198,399.90 |
| So. California | | \$1,533,441.50 |
| Out of State | | \$3,440,453.05 |

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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