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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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 Friday December 18, 2015 through Sunday December 26, 2015.

GENERAL DATA:

DATES: Ninety-six days-Saturday December 25, 2015 through Sunday June 12, 2015

ENTRIES: 48 TO 168 hours in advance

SCRATCH TIME: 9:00 a.m. the race day before the race

POST TIMES: 12:45 post time daily- special post times 12:15 December 26, 2015; 11:15 Sunday February 7, 2016 (Super bowl); 11:45 Saturday May 7, 2016 (Kentucky Derby); 11:45 Saturday May 21, 2016 (Preakness); 11:45 Saturday June 11, 2016 (Belmont).

WAGERING: Win, Place and Show: Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta Superfecta, Daily Double, Rolling Double, High Five, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5 and Pick 6

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SATELLITE FACILITIES:

Albany, Anderson, Ferndale, Fresno, Monterey, Pleasanton, Sacramento, Salinas, San Jose, San Mateo, Santa Rosa, Stockton, Turlock and Vallejo

STEWARDS:

Representing the California Horse Racing Board: John Herbuveaux, Will Meyers, and Dennis Nevin: (Safety Steward) Richard Lewis

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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RACING OFFICIALS:

Patrick Mackey	Director of Racing/Racing Secretary
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Ken Sjordal	Clerk of Scales
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Todd Stephens	Starter
Darrell Sparks	Horse Identifier
Oliver Fyllingness	Horseshoe Inspector
Carrie Fawcett	Stable Superintendent
Marci Knight	Stewards’ Secretary
Plusmic Corp, Inc.	Photo Finish
Forrest Franklin, D.V.M.	CHRB Veterinarian
Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	Track Veterinarian
Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Examining Veterinarian

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Merry Scalzo	Director of Administration
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Michael Wrona	Track Announcer
Juan Meza	Track Superintendent
Steve Martinelli	Odds Maker
William Vassar	Track Photographer
David Seftel, M.D.	Track Physician

FRIDAY

12-18-2015[1] **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Dennis Nevin was present to oversee entries for December 26, 2015.

SATURDAY

12-19-2015[1] **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Darrel McHargue was on duty for scratches (12-26-2015) and supervision of entries for December 27, 2015.

SATURDAY

12-26-2015[1] **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming $7,000.00-$8,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

12-26-2015[2] **DECLARATIONS:**

1ST Race: #3 Dually Affirmed (Trainer William Delia)
Sick-DVM Dr. Sporer. Total refund $172.30.
7th Race: #4 Mazboot (Trainer John Martin)
Sick-DVM Dr. Sporer
7th Race: #6 Plan A Surprise (Trainer R. B. Hess)
Injured-DVM Dr. Sporer. Total refund $299.50.
9th Race: #1 Temptation Tuesday (Trainer Terri Eaton)
Injured in post parade-DVM Dr. Sporer
9th Race: #10 Sea Of Champagne (Trainer Ellen Jackson)
Sick-DVM Dr. Sporer. Total refund $2,441.23.

12-26-2015[3] **RULING #1-RUSSELL BAZE**

#1

Jockey **Russell Baze** who rode Atta' Boy Woody in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, December 13, 2015 is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Baze and the Stewards reviewed the video of the ninth race from December 13, 2015.

Mr. Baze acknowledged he struck his mount four times with the crop approaching the wire, as he was nosed out for the win.

12-26-2015[4] **CLAIM VOIDED**

The Stewards voided a claim submitted by trainer Jed Josephson for an unknown horse in the eighth race. All was in order on the claim slip, with one exception, the name of a horse.

12-26-2015[5] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1828	$397,274.00
NCOT	2534	$925,126.90
SCOT		$439,246.20
Out of State		$861,622.51
TOTAL		$2,623,269.60

SUNDAY

12-27-2015[1] **CAL- BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming $7,000-$8,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

12-27-2015[2] **DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

1st Race: #5 Made Man (Trainer Vod Farris)
Injured- DVM Isbell. Refund $57.29.
3rd Race: #3 Eastern Front (Trainer Monty Meier)
Sick-DVM Isbell
3rd Race: #5 Ante A Penny (Trainer Sam Dilaura)
Sick-DVM Isbell. Total refund $472.15.
4th Race: #5 Spirit Light (Trainer Sergio Perez)
Sick-DVM Isbell. Refund $176.60.
5th Race: #6 Warm Love (Trainer Andy Mathis)
Off Turf-Stewards. Refund $159.34.

8th Race: #1 Sunset Skies (Trainer Ed Moger)
Sick-DVM Isbell. Refund $181.21.
9th Race: #10 Don't You Want Me (Trainer O J. Jauregui)
Sick-DVM Isbell. Refund $120.65.

12-27-20-15[3] **SECOND RACE REVIEW**

The Stewards conducted a video review of the second race for the public's benefit. All video angles near the 3/8 pole were shown with the explanation that #4 La Mosquita (Barrington Harvey), who finished last, caused her own problem when she steadied on the turn.

12-27-2015[4] **ACCIDENT-INJURY-3RD RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the third race to review an accident near the ¼ pole. #1 On Time Cat fell while trailing the field.

Track veterinarian Sara Sporer DVM reported the three year old gelding broke his left foreleg and was euthanized on the track. Jockey Flores was transported to the hospital with possible neck and back injuries. Accident report attached.

12-27-2015[5] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2554	$422,727.90
NCOT	2055	$697,115.90
SCOT		$433,977.50
Out of State		$884,472.59
TOTAL		$2,438,293.80

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.

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – 12/26/2015 Seaward Cottage, Trainer Tim McCanna. Fractured left front ankle, knee and shoulder working at GGF @ ¼ pole was euthanized.
12/27/2015-On time Cat, Trainer Guillermo. Fractured left front at ¼ pole during race #3 and was euthanized.

Veterinarian's List

There were nineteen (19) horses placed on the Veterinarian's List:

Sick: 13 Injured: 4 Shockwave: 2

There were fifty-seven (57) horses removed from the Veterinarian's List:

Sick: 27 Injured: 19 Unsound: 10
Medication: 1

DATE	RACE NO.	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
12-26-15	1	Dually Affirmed	William Delia	Sick	$172.30
12-26-15	7	Mazboot	John Martin	Sick	see below
12-26-15	7	Plan A Surprise	R. B. Hess	Injured	$299.50
12-26-15	9	Temptation Tuesday	Terri Eaton	Injured	see below
12-26-15	9	Sea Of Champagne	Ellen Jackson	Sick	$2,441.23
12-27-15	1	Made Man	Vod Farris	Injured	
12-27-15	3	Eastern Front	Monty Meier	Sick	
12-27-15	3	Ante A Penny	Sam Dilaura	Sick	
12-27-15	4	Spirit Light	Sergio Perez	Sick	
12-27-15	5	Warm Love	Andy Mathis	Off Turf	
12-27-15	8	Sunset Skies	Ed Moger	Sick	
12-27-15	9	Don't You Want Me	O.J. Jauregui	Sick	

	12/26	12/27			Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	1	*1*
CAL-BRED RACES	1	1	0	0	2	*2*
CLAIMS	3	3	0	0	6	*6*
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	*0*
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	0	1	*1*
REFUNDS	5	7	0	0	12	*12*
RULINGS	1	0	0	0	1	*1*
CLAIMS VOID	1	0	0	0	1	*1*

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	45	$12,159.50
Bankers Casino	28	$11,550.70
Fresno	113	$34,755.10
Fresno Club One	47	$18,890.00
Monterey	115	$33,730.00
Pleasanton	649	$269,825.30
Sacramento	495	$180,185.00
San Jose	607	$225,187.90
San Mateo	1231	$499,566.40
Santa Rosa	311	$70,189.30
Stockton	374	$114010.00
Turlock	153	$47,320.30
Vallejo	293	$89,384.40
So. California	0	$873,223.70
Out of State	0	$884,472.59

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Will Meyers, Steward

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John Herbuveaux, Steward