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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 the period Thursday, February 18, 2016 through Sunday, February 21, 2016.

**Thursday**02-18-16<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Richard Lewis was in attendance for entries and scratches and will substitute for Steward John Herbuveaux through March 7<sup>th</sup>.

02-18-16<sup>2</sup>**CAL BRED REPORT**

9<sup>th</sup> Race, Cal Bred race for fillies and mares, purse \$16,000 going one mile was called off with two entries.

**Friday**02-19-16<sup>1</sup>**STEWART ELLIOTT RULING #28****RULING #28**

Jockey **STEWART ELLIOTT** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for reporting late to the jockey's room on Monday, February 15, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to report).

The above ruling was issued after Elliott was contacted in the jockey's room and accepted the penalty.

02-19-16<sup>2</sup>**ANNDEE YATES HEARING – CASE #16GG0008**

A hearing was scheduled to address a complaint against association employee Anndee Yates for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), #1890 (a) (Possession of Contraband), #1489 (h) Grounds for Denial or

Refusal of License), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation), and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers). Ms. Yates failed to appear for today's hearing. More to follow.

02-19-16<sup>3</sup> **1<sup>st</sup> RACE – LATE SCRATCH**

#1 LOVES THE CROWD unseated jockey Ricardo Gonzalez as the horses entered the racetrack from the paddock. LOVES THE CROWD galloped toward the gap and was caught by outrider Abraham Chavez and promptly pulled away from him. One of the starting gate crew got hold of LOVES THE CROWD and started walking back to where the rider was when the filly reared and pulled away again. Outrider Ashton Compoy then got control of said horse and she reared again and pulled away at which time the Stewards ordered her declared from the race as unmanageable. This unfortunately reduced the field to four wagering interests and show wagering had to be cancelled.

02-19-16<sup>4</sup> **2<sup>nd</sup> RACE – NO SHOW WAGERING**

Three late scratches reduced the field to four wagering interests and show wagering was cancelled in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race.

02-19-16<sup>5</sup> **NO 3 / 8 CAMERA ANGLE**

The backside HEAD ON shot or 3/8 pole camera angle was inoperable for today. No fix or explanation was provided by Pegasus personnel.

02-19-16<sup>6</sup> **6<sup>th</sup> RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

The Stewards reviewed the start of the sixth race. Tapes were shown to the public. #1 RED GLOBE (Catalino Martinez) dwelt at the start causing its own problem.

02-19-16<sup>7</sup> **FIRST WINNER**

Apprentice Jockey Kevin Orozco won his first pari-mutuel race aboard #9 ELLIE WOODS TOO in today's 7<sup>th</sup> race. The horse was trained by Sherrie Monroe.

02-19-16<sup>8</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> race: #1 LOVES THE CROWD (Tr. Greg James) unmanageable post parade  
Stewards REFUND\$ 1,701.19

The field was reduced to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of the show wagering pool per California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

2<sup>nd</sup> race: #1 SEATTLE MUSIC (Tr. Michael Lenzini) injured  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ See Below

The field was reduced to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of the show wagering pool per California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

2<sup>nd</sup> race: #3 HULA GIRL (Tr. Clifford DeLima) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ See Below

2<sup>nd</sup> race: #6 COURTING MISCHIEF (Tr. Melanie McDonald) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 250.70

4<sup>th</sup> race: #3 G WILD (Tr. Sergio Perez) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 144.61

5<sup>th</sup> race: #6 FRIULIAN (Tr. Patrick Gallagher) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 772.20

02-19-16<sup>9</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                       |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------|
| GGF          | 830   | \$ 249,673.30         |
| NCOT         | 1,660 | \$ 612,313.30         |
| SCOT         |       | \$ 222,885.70         |
| Out of State |       | \$ 818,926.91         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |       | <b>\$1,903,799.21</b> |

**Saturday**02-20-16<sup>1</sup>**STEWARD SUBSTITUTION**

Chief Steward Darrel McHargue sat in for Steward Dennis Nevin for this morning's duties.

02-20-16<sup>2</sup>**ANNDEE YATES RULING #29 (Ref 02-19-2-16<sup>2</sup>)****RULING #29**

Association Employee **ANNDEE YATES** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before February 19, 2016, 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 California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), #1890 (a) (Possession of Contraband), #1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Anndee Yates are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued since Yates did not show.

02-20-16<sup>3</sup>**OROZCO HEARINGS – CASES 15GG0136, 15GG0148**

A hearing was held today for Jockey Irving Orozco to address his summary suspension per ruling #36 issued on November 29, 2015, as well as other violations.

Present at the hearing were the Board of Stewards Will Meyers, Richard Lewis and Chief Steward Darrel McHargue (substituting for Dennis Nevin), Jockey Irving Orozco, Investigators Louis Quezada and Joe Mulligan and Winners Foundation Representative Nora Lee. The proceedings were recorded by Christine Niccoli.

Jockey Orozco was afforded his rights and wished to continue the hearing without representation. Evidence was placed on the record of Mr. Orozco's use of methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana, and a couple of serious prescription drugs.

Mr. Orozco had been suspended since November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and was seen working at Galway Downs in Southern California while on suspension. Mr. Orozco testified that he would agree to enter into a contract with the Winners Foundation. All evidence was placed on the record and the hearing was concluded.

02-20-16<sup>4</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

|                                          |                       |                     |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> race: #3 DUTCHESSA       | (Tr. John F. Martin)  | sick                |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell      |                       | REFUND: \$ 121.95   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> race: #2 ROARING RULE    | (Tr. Clifford DeLima) | sick                |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell      |                       | REFUND: \$See Below |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> race: #6 SMOKED TOO MANY | (Tr. Ellen Jackson)   | sick                |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell      |                       | REFUND: \$ 77.80    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> race: #6 BOW TIE BELLE   | (Tr. Jerry Weaver)    | sick                |
| Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell      |                       | REFUND: \$ 70.85    |

02-20-16<sup>5</sup> **3<sup>rd</sup> RACE INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start of #1 RUNNINGWITHTHELUTE. After review it was determined that #1 reared and dwelt at the start of its own accord. No change.

02-20-16<sup>6</sup> **5<sup>th</sup> RACE INQUIRY/ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE**

The fifth race was reduced to four horses due to scratches and as the horses were coming down the stretch #3 PURE COMEDY ducked out causing Jockey Kyle Frey to lose his balance and fall into the path of #4 MIDNIGHT MINE (Ricardo Gonzalez). #3 was racing in the clear at the time so there was no reason for a disqualification. PURE COMEDY was captured by the outrider and Jockey Frey was transported to Highland Hospital. An accident report will be attached to these minutes.

Jockey Frey was replaced on the remainder of his mounts as follows: 6<sup>th</sup> race Abel Cedillo, 7<sup>th</sup> race William Antongeorgi, 8<sup>th</sup> race Eswan Flores, and 9<sup>th</sup> race Leslie Mawing.

02-20-16<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                       |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------|
| GGF          | 1,561 | \$ 384,154.20         |
| NCOT         | 2,727 | \$1,058,252.50        |
| SCOT         |       | \$ 457,918.50         |
| Out of State |       | \$1,104,926.98        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |       | <b>\$3,005,252.18</b> |

**Sunday**02-21-16<sup>1</sup> **OROZCO RULING (Ref. 2-20-16<sup>3</sup>)****RULING#30**

IN THE MATTER OF:  
JOCKEY **IRVING OROZCO**

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO**, having now appeared and a hearing being held, the license privileges of **IRVING OROZCO** are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association Ruling 36 Dated November 29, 2015 is set aside.

Further jockey **IRVING OROZCO** is hereby suspended sixty (60) days, February 27, 2016 through April 27, 2016 and placed on probation for the term of his license, for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Under Influence of Cocaine, Methamphetamine & Marijuana) and rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – Working While Suspended).

The conditions of probation are that Mr. Orozco must sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and a contract with the Winners Foundation. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will be grounds for action against Mr. Orozco's license privileges. During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Irving Orozco are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after due deliberation over yesterday's hearing.

02-21-16<sup>2</sup>     **MARTINEZ RULING****RULING#31**

Exercise Rider **ALEJANDRO V. MARTINEZ** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for failure to renew his license in a timely manner; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational License and Fees).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Martinez appeared and accepted responsibility for not renewing his license when it came due.

02-21-16<sup>3</sup>     **MAWING RULING****RULING#32**

Jockey **LESLIE MAWING** who rode SHARP HOOQ in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 20, 2016 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 Mawing appeared and reviewed the race in question. Mawing hasn't been cited for a crop violation in over six months.

02-21-16<sup>4</sup>     **GONZALEZ RULING****RULING#33**

Jockey **RICARDO GONZALEZ** who rode BORNATTHETRACK in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 20, 2016 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 young Gonzalez stated that he forgot the rule in the heat of the moment and realized his mistake when it was too late. Mr. Gonzalez has not had a crop violation in well over 60 days.

02-21-16<sup>5</sup>     **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**  
None02-21-16<sup>6</sup>     **FREY REPLACEMENTS (Ref. 2-20-16<sup>5</sup>)**  
Jockey Kyle Frey was taken off his mounts today as a result of yesterdays spill. Frey was reported to have broken hip bones and a possible broken arm yesterday, but now it appears he only suffered deep bruising (contusions). Mr. Frey should be back in the saddle shortly with clearance from track physician David Seftel.

Replacements: 1<sup>st</sup> race Ricardo Gonzalez, 2<sup>nd</sup> race Abel Cedillo, 3<sup>rd</sup> race Frank Alvarado, 4<sup>th</sup> race Leslie Mawing, 6<sup>th</sup> race Pedro Terrero, 7<sup>th</sup> race Leslie Mawing, 8<sup>th</sup> race Ricardo Gonzalez, 9<sup>th</sup> race Pedro Terrero.

02-21-16<sup>7</sup>     **GOOD RACING**  
This afternoon's card was conducted without incident.

02-21-16<sup>8</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                       |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------|
| GGF          | 3,815 | \$ 541,992.70         |
| NCOT         | 2,244 | \$ 918,916.40         |
| SCOT         |       | \$ 503,983.90         |
| Out of State |       | \$1,299,052.70        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |       | <b>\$3,263,945.70</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.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

| Date     | Race | No. | Horse             | Trainer   | Reason                   | Vet      | Refund            |
|----------|------|-----|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 02-19-16 | 1    | 1   | LOVES THE CROWD   | James     | Unmanageable Post Parade | Stewards | <b>\$1,701.19</b> |
| 02-19-16 | 2    | 1   | SEATTLE MUSIC     | Lenzini   | Injured                  | Isbell   | <b>See Below</b>  |
| 02-19-16 | 2    | 3   | HULA GIRL         | DeLima    | Sick                     | Isbell   | <b>See Below</b>  |
| 02-19-16 | 2    | 6   | COURTING MISCHIEF | McDonald  | Sick                     | Isbell   | <b>\$250.70</b>   |
| 02-19-16 | 4    | 3   | G WILD            | Perez     | Sick                     | Isbell   | <b>\$144.61</b>   |
| 02-19-16 | 5    | 6   | FRIULIAN          | Gallagher | Sick                     | Isbell   | <b>\$772.20</b>   |
| 02-20-16 | 2    | 3   | DUTCHESSA         | Martin    | Sick                     | Isbell   | <b>\$121.95</b>   |
| 02-20-16 | 5    | 2   | ROARING RULE      | DeLima    | Sick                     | Isbell   | <b>See Below</b>  |
| 02-20-16 | 5    | 6   | SMOKED TOO MANY   | Jackson   | Sick                     | Isbell   | <b>\$77.80</b>    |
| 02-20-16 | 7    | 6   | BOW TIE BELLE     | Weaver    | Sick                     | Isbell   | <b>\$70.85</b>    |

**VETERINARY REPORT**

**Euthanized / Died** – 02-21-16 MEISTER'S TOP CAT (Tr. Jeff Bonde) Fractured left tibial – slipped in barn; Pleasanton Barn Area

**Veterinarian's List**

There were eleven (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8 Injured: 1  
Unsound: 1 Shockwave: 1

There were twenty-eight (28) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 13 Injured: 11  
Unsound: 4

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

|                      | 2/19 | 2/20 | 2/21 | Week | Meet       |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------------|
| ACCIDENTS            | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 6          |
| CAL-BRED RACES       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3          |
| CLAIMS               | 3    | 4    | 6    | 13   | <b>111</b> |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 6          |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 0    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 18         |
| REFUNDS              | 6    | 3    | 0    | 9    | 83         |
| RULINGS              | 1    | 1    | 4    | 6    | 34         |
| CLAIMS VOID          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 7          |

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

|                 |       |                |
|-----------------|-------|----------------|
| Anderson        | 57    | \$22,232.30    |
| Bankers Casino  | 83    | \$31,418.20    |
| Ferndale        | 0     | \$0.00         |
| Fresno          | 181   | \$56,672.60    |
| Fresno Club One | 66    | \$73,332.70    |
| Monterey        | 217   | \$93,860.50    |
| Pleasanton      | 1,026 | \$422,538.10   |
| Sacramento      | 753   | \$297,355.80   |
| San Jose        | 1,165 | \$371,517.70   |
| San Mateo       | 1,940 | \$811,360.70   |
| Santa Rosa      | 461   | \$165,088.20   |
| Stockton        | 653   | \$221,365.20   |
| Tulare          | 0     | \$0.00         |
| Turlock         | 235   | \$70,846.50    |
| Vallejo         | 497   | \$180,463.20   |
| So. California  | 0     | \$1,184,788.10 |
| Out of State    | 0     | \$3,222,906.59 |

Respectfully submitted,

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**Richard Lewis, Steward**