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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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Report for the period Wednesday December 9, 2015 through Sunday December 13, 2015

WEDNESDAY

12-09-2015¹

ENTRY DUTIES

Steward John Herbuveaux attended to entries and declarations today and will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

12-09-2015²

DARK DAY HEARINGS (CASE #15SW0048, #1GGW0117, #15GG0118, #15GG0125 AND #15GG0126)

Hearings were held for the above mentioned cases filed against trainer Miguel Gonzalez and owners Samuel G. Galeote and Candido Galeote. The parties were cited after their horses tested positive for Clenbuterol following their races at Santa Rosa and Stockton.

Present, in addition to the Stewards Darrel McHargue, Dennis Nevin and John Herbuveaux, were Miguel Gonzalez, Samuel G. Galeote, Candido Galeote, California Horse Racing Board investigators Carol Nolan, and Luis Quezada, attorneys Brian Pitnick, Vikas Bhatnager and California Horse Racing Board counsel Philip Laird. All complaints were submitted for decision following hearings that started at 10 A.M. and with the final case completed at 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY

12-10-2015¹

CAL BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,500.00. For California bred of California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$4,000.00 at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

12-10-2015² **OWNER HAROLD MCPHERSON, OWNER/ASSISTANT TRAINER RAMON S. PULIDO AND OWNER/TRAINER HELEN SHELLEY RULING #41, #42, AND #43**

#41

Owner **Harold McPherson** is hereby fined the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)* and suspended thirty (30) days, June 16, 2016 through July 15, 2016 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds For Suspension or Revocation of License) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (j) (Grounds For Denial or Refusal of License), #1843 (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1890 (b) (Possession of Contraband) on September 9, 2015.

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

#42

Owner/Assistant Trainer **Ramon S. Pulido** is hereby fined the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)* and suspended thirty (30) days, June 16, 2016 through July 15, 2016 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds For Suspension or Revocation of License) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (j) (Grounds For Denial or Refusal of License), #1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatments Restricted), #1843 (c) (Medication Drugs and Other Substances) and #1890 (a) (b) (Possession of Contraband) on September 9, 2015.

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of **Ramon S. Pulido** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Race Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

#43

Owner/Trainer **Helen Shelley** is hereby fined the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)* and suspended thirty (30) days, June 16, 2016 through July 15, 2016 for violation of California Horse Racing rules #1843 (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1890 (a) (b) (Possession of Contraband) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) on September 9, 2015.

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

The three rulings listed above were issued after the Stewards reviewed the testimony and evidence presented at hearings held on December 2, 2015.

12-10-2015³ **JOCKEY LUIS MEDINA RULING #44**

#44

Jockey **Luis Medina** who rode **Seeking The Stitch** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, December 6, 2015 is hereby suspended five (5) racing days December, 26, 27, 31, 2015 and January 1 and 2, 2016 for crossing over without sufficient clearance and causing interference on the clubhouse turn: a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Medina met with the Stewards, reviewed the race, and acknowledged his error of crossing over without clearance and causing interference to the two horses on his inside. A five day suspension was issued due to the severity of the incident.

12-10-2015⁴ **MISSPELLING VOIDS CLAIM**

A claim submitted for #5 Ronda Rocks in the sixth race was voided after racing official Ken Sjoldal noted misspelling of the horse's name. The prospective claimant spelled Ronda, Rhonda.

12-10-2015⁵ **RACING PROGRAM**

The seven races progressed smoothly without incident.

12-10-2015⁶ **DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

2nd Race

#7-Lota Spunk, Trainer/Owner Joe Brook
Race was moved to the main track, Stewards. Refund 81.00.

3RD Race

#7-What A Rainbow, trainer Victor Trujillo
Sick, Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian. Refund \$265.30.

4th Race

#2 Housemaker, Trainer Eddie Truman
Race was moved to the main track, Stewards. Refund \$434.50.

6th Race

#2-Yur Teasing Me, Trainer Melanie Mcdonald
Race was moved to the main track, Stewards
#6-Channel Eleven, Trainer Ed Moger Jr.
Race was moved to the main track, Stewards. Refund \$130.90.

12-10-2015⁷ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	951	\$165,270.70
NCOT	1345	\$392,717.00
SCOT		\$184,773.30
OUT OF STATE		\$677,697.14
TOTAL		\$1,420,458.14

FRIDAY

12-11-2015¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,000.00 for California bred of California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$5,000.00 at six furlongs. Only two entries were received for the race and the race was called off.

12-11-2015² **DECLARATIONS-REFUNDS**

3rd Race

#7-You Know I Know, Trainer J. Keith Desormeaux
Race was moved to the main track, Stewards. Refund \$274.90.

4th Race

#4-Annie's Pleasures, Trainer Tim McCanna
Sick, Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian

6th Race

#5-Perfect Meeting, trainer Clifford Delima
Race was moved to the main track, Stewards

8th Race

#2-This One's For Mel, Trainer Armando Lage
Race was moved to the main track, Stewards
#9-El Dorado Prado, Trainer John Martin
Race was moved to the main track, Stewards
#14-Mon Mousse, Trainer Terri Eaton
Race was moved to the main track, Stewards. Total Refunds \$414.60.

12-11-2015³ **ROBIN VASQUEZ-ORTIZ AND TRICIA A. MCCONNELL RULINGS #45 & #49**

#45

Groom **Robin Vasquez-Ortiz** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (09-30-2016) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Use of Marijuana) and #1890 (a) (Possession of Contraband-Marijuana) on October 23, 2015.

As a condition of probation **Mr. Vasquez-Ortiz** must abide by the terms of 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 cause for action against **Mr. Vasquez-Ortiz** license privileges.

#49

Stable Foreman **Tricia A. McConnell** is fined the sum of fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* and placed on probation for the term of her license (06-30-16) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Use of Marijuana) and #1890 (a) (Possession of Contraband-Marijuana) on October 23, 2015.

As a condition of probation **Ms. McDonnell** must abide by the terms of 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 cause for action against Ms. McDonnell's license privileges.

The foregoing rulings were issued after Mr. Ortiz and Ms. McConnell met with this Board and pled guilty

12-11-2015⁴ **DISQUALIFICATION RULINGS #46, #47 AND #48****#46**

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Laboratories, the official Laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post race urine sample F13628 taken from the horse **BOWYER**, which placed first in the second race at The San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on September 11, 2015 contained the prohibited substance Clenbuterol (Class III), it is hereby ordered that **BOWYER** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$2,690.00) earned or awarded to owner Samuel G. Galeote and trainer Miguel Gonzalez and jockey Salvador Ibarra be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before January 10, 2016 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

#47

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Laboratories, the official Laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post race urine sample F13568 taken from the horse **LUCAS CZECH**, winner of the second race at Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 14, 2015 contained the prohibited substance Clenbuterol (Class III), it is hereby ordered that **LUCAS CZECH** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$5,660.00) earned or awarded to owner David Munguia, trainer Miguel Gonzalez and jockey Jesus Arriaga be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before January 10, 2016 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

#48

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Laboratories, the official Laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post race urine sample F13645 taken from the horse **SPARKIN ONE**, winner of the third race at The San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on September 12, 2015 contained the prohibited substance Clenbuterol (Class III), it is hereby ordered that **SPARKIN ONE** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$4450.00) earned or awarded to owner Candido Galeote and trainer Miguel Gonzalez and jockey Salvador Ibarra be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before January 10, 2016 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The rulings listed above were issued following formal hearings (reference 12/09/2015).

12-11-2015⁵ **MIGUEL GONZALEZ RULING #50**

#50

Trainer **Miguel Gonzalez** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to be present in the paddock to saddle the horse **Cats Timeto Shine** in the third race at The San Joaquin Fair (Stockton) on September 19, 2015; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of trainer).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Gonzalez acknowledged his failure to be present to saddle the horse.

12-11-2015⁶ **DIEGO R. SANCHEZ RULING #51**

#51

Jockey **Diego R. Sanchez** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to appear to ride **Life No Parole** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, December 10, 2015; violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Sanchez failed to offer a valid reason for his failure to arrive in time to ride his mount.

12-11-2015⁷ **ATTENDANCE- HANDLE**

GGF	1007	\$229,158.20
NCOT	1655	\$511,900.90
SCOT		\$251,847.80
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$847,032.01</u>
TOTAL		\$1,839,938.91

SATURDAY

12-12-2015¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse \$23,000.00 For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$25,000.00 at six furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

12-12-2015² **DECLARATIONS-ENTRIES**

3RD Race

#1-Giant Warrior, trainer Steve Miyadi
Race was moved to the main track, Stewards. Refund \$74.35.

7TH Race

#4-Conroy, Trainer Gloria Haley
Sick, Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian. Refund \$149.56.

8TH Race

#6-Arriat Bay, Trainer Clifford Delima
Sick, Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian. Refund \$60.00.

12-12-2015³ **LUIS MEDINA RULING #52**

#52

Jockey **Luis Medina** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the jockey's room on Friday December 11, 2015; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to report).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Medina failed to offer an excusable reason for his failure to report in at the designated time.

12-12-2015⁴ **JUDD B. HAYES RULING #53**

#53

Owner/assistant trainer **Judd B. Hayes** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* and placed on probation through December 31, 2016 for violation of California Horse Racing

Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Use of Marijuana) and #1890 (a) (Possession of Contraband-Marijuana) on September 17, 2015.

As a condition of probation **Judd B. Hayes** must abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will be cause for action against **Mr. Hayes'** license privileges.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Hayes appeared as required and pled guilty with the assurance this would not happen again.

12-12-2015⁵ **CATASTROPHIC INJURY 9TH RACE**

During the running of the 9th race #10 Onemoreatwilsons (jockey Silvio Amador) trained by Quinn Howey sustained a catastrophic injury to its right foreleg near the half mile pole while racing near the lead. The rider was able to pull the horse up without further injury or interference to the rest of the field. After examination by track veterinarian Dr. Sporer the horse was euthanized on the track.

12-12-2015⁶ **ACCIDENT/INQUIRY**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the sixth race for a review of an accident at the start involving #8 She's A Charmer ridden by jockey Juan Hernandez. After review of the recorded accident the race was made official.

The recordings show #8 stumble badly at the start and unseat jockey Hernandez. The horse appeared to be uninjured and after examination by Dr. Seftel jockey Hernandez was cleared to ride the remainder of his mounts.

12-12-2015⁷ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	1467	\$364,418.90
NCOT	2413	\$779,419.90
SCOT		\$493,730.80
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$1,356,114.38</u>
TOTAL		\$2,993,683.98

SUNDAY

12-13-2015¹ **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,000.00. For California bred or California sired three years olds and upward, claiming \$6,250.00 at six furlongs. The race was called off with five entries

12-13-2015² **DECLARATIONS-REFUNDS**

3RD Race

#3-West A While, Trainer Clifford Delima
Sick, Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian. Refund \$141.62.

4TH Race

#9-Blue's Lucky Girl, Trainer William Delia
Injury, Dr. Isbell examining veterinarian.
#11-Kiss In Spades, Trainer Alex Paszkeicz
Injury in the starting gate, Dr. Sporer track veterinarian. Total Refunds \$49,333.64.

7th Race

#1-Elegant Bel, Trainer William Delia
Race was moved to the main track, Stewards. Refund \$221.43

9TH Race

#13-Crimson giant, trainer Daniel Franko
Also eligible, Stewards. Refund \$35.85.

12-13-2015³ **JOCKEY JUAN HERNANDEZ TULING #54**

#54

Jockey **Juan Hernandez** who rode **Halo Indygo** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, December 12, 2015 is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Hernandez pled guilty and placed himself on the mercy of the court!

12-13-2015⁴ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	2218	\$405,980.20
NCOT	2039	\$653,003.70
SCOT		\$419,837.20
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$1,117,257.00</u>
TOTAL		\$2,596,078.70

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 –1, Onemoreatwilsons, Saturday, December 12, 2015. Ninth race fractured right fore limb when racing. Was taken of the track and euthanized by Track Veterinarian.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RACE NO.</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>REFUND</u>
12-10-15	2	7	Lota Spunk	Joe Brook	Stewards \$81.00
12-10-15	3	7	What A Rainbow	Victor Trujillo	Sick \$265.30
12-10-15	4	2	Housemaker	Eddie Truman	Stewards \$434.50
12-10-15	6	2	Yur Teasing Me	Melanie McDonald	Stewards
12-10-15	6	6	Channel Eleven	Ed Moger	Stewards <u>\$130.90</u>
12-11-15	3	7	You Know I Know	Keith Desormeaux	Stewards \$274.90
12-11-15	4	4	Annie's Pleasures	Tim McCanna	Sick \$184.00
12-11-15	6	5	Perfect Meeting	Clifford Delima	Stewards \$71.70
12-11-15	8	2	This One's For Mel	Armando Lage	Stewards
12-11-15	8	9	El Dorado Prado	John Martin	Stewards
12-11-15	8	14	Mon Mousse	Terri Eaton	Stewards <u>\$414.60</u>
12-12-15	3	1	Giant Warrior	Steve Miyadi	Stewards \$74.35
12-12-15	7	4	Conroy	Gloria Haley	Sick \$149.56
12-12-15	8	6	Arriat Bay	Clifford Delima	Sick \$60.00
12-13-15	3	3	West A while	Clifford Delima	sick \$141.62
12-13-15	4	9	Blue's Lucky Girl	William Delia	Injury
12-13-15	4	11	Kiss In Spades	Alex Paszkeicz	Injury <u>\$49,333.64</u>
12-13-15	7	1	Elegant Bel	William Delia	Stewards \$221.43
12-13-15	9	13	Crimson Giant	Daniel Franko	Stewards \$35.85

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty (20) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 2
 Shockwave: 3
 Exhausted: 1

There were twenty-three (30) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 19
 Injured: 8
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were three (3) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	12/10	12/11	12/12	12/13	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	4
CAL-BRED RACES	1	1	1	1	4	26
CLAIMS	0	3	4	1	8	100
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	1	11
REFUNDS	5	6	3	5	19	114
RULINGS	4	7	2	1	14	58
CLAIMS VOID	1	0	0	0	1	7

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	65	\$9,004.90
Bankers Casino	55	\$20,444.40
Fresno	251	\$72,191.30
Fresno Club One	1160	\$14,626.90
Monterey	195	\$99,229.60
Pleasanton	1031	\$352,720.20
Sacramento	796	\$245,428.60
San Jose	1165	\$350,215.70
San Mateo	1894	\$717,709.60
Santa Rosa	555	\$94,646.50
Stockton	623	\$100,487.20
Turlock	490	\$71,593.50
Vallejo	375	\$156,591.70
So. California	0	\$1,350,189.10
Out of State	0	\$3,998,101.00

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward