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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 Wednesday, February 4, 2015 through Sunday, February 8, 2015.

Wednesday

02-04-15

ENTRIES & SCRATCHES

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

Thursday

02-05-15¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$25,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming \$40,000 at six furlongs. The race was called with no entries.

02-05-15²

SAFETY STEWARD ABSENT

Safety Steward Vic Stauffer was absent today and will be out of commission for the remainder of the week due to illness. Racing Official/ Safety steward Richard Lewis filled the position.

02-05-15³

RUSSELL BAZE - FILM REVIEW

Jockey Russell Baze was in to review Sunday's 4th race for an incident going into the seven eighths turn. The race was a six horse field with five of the horses involved in the jam up.

After reviewing all of the recorded views and listening to his analysis and explanation no sanction was issued. The vote was a majority. Steward McHargue voted for days. The majority held the opinion that numerous factors contributed to the incident and, therefore, Mr. Baze was not solely responsible. Steward McHargue was of the opinion that although there was a horse outside that influenced his horse had Mr. Baze made a concerted effort to straighten his course more room would have been given to the inside horses.

02-05-15⁴ **JOCKEY PEDRO TERRERO – FILM REVIEW**

Mr. Terrero was also in to review Sunday's 4th race seven eighths incident. After re-viewing all of the recorded views Mr. Terrero was held blameless as his portion of the incident was blamed on the actions of his mount.

02-05-15⁵ **JOCKEY CRISTOBAL HERRERA - RULING 21**

Jockey **CRISTOBAL HERRERA** who rode **FAITH HOPE LOVE** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 1, 2015 is suspended three (3) racing days (February 12, 13 and 14, 2015) 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 third to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Herrera and trainer Tony Diaz met and reviewed the race with the Stewards. Mr. Herrera failed to offer an excusable reason for his failure to straighten his mount after it started drifting out while a left hand whip was being applied.

02-05-15⁶ **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race: #4 TRUMPET PLAYER JAY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	265.00
3 rd race: #2 FONZ	(Tr. Michael Pender)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	105.66
5 th race: #1 CONDIMENT	(Tr. Joseph Brook)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	130.48

02-05-15⁷ **RACING PROGRAM**

This afternoon's racing program progressed smoothly without incident.

02-05-15⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1143	\$ 216,843.10
NCOT	1518	\$ 489,932.80
SCOT		\$ 218,692.10
Out of State		\$ 679,036.83
TOTAL		\$1,604,504.83

Friday02-06-15¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$15,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward. The race was called off with one entry.

02-06-15² **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3 rd race: #3 NORASTONE	(Tr. Kristin Mulhall)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	228.10
6 th race: #6 NATIVE TREASURE	(Tr. Jack Steiner)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	98.90

02-06-15³ **RACING PROGRAM**

The eight race program progressed smoothly without incident.

02-06-15⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	636	\$ 226,566.40
NCOT	1685	\$ 618,893.30
SCOT		\$ 316,338.70
Out of State		\$ 887,212.56
TOTAL		\$2,049,010.96

Saturday02-07-15¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$15,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming \$12,500 at six furlongs. The race was called off with one entry.

02-07-15²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

8 th race: #4 MR. TAKAHASHI	(Tr. Blaine Wright)		injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	174.00
#7 FLASH OF LIGHTNING	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)		sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	75.00

02-07-15³**JOCKEY AGENT DANIEL P. McCANNA – RULING NO.22**

Jockey Agent **DANIEL P. McCANNA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on February 5, 2015.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. McCanna returned a phone call to the Stewards and pled guilty to failing to honor a call.

02-07-15⁴**INQUIRY – 2ND RACE**

Following the running of the 2nd race the inquiry sign was lit for a review of observed interference near the sixteenth marker involving, from the inside out #4 GOTHAM MAN (1st place – jockey Catalino Martinez), #5 KAT PROOF (3rd place – jockey Juan Hernandez) and #6 TIZA PREACHER (jockey Russell Baze).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the incident the numbers posted were made official. The vote was a majority as Steward McHargue cast a dissenting vote.

The recordings show #4 drift out and force #5 into #6 causing #5 to lose momentum and position after that horse was checked by its rider. The majority held the opinion #5 was racing in third place at the time and its placing was not affected as it ended up in placing in that position.

02-07-15⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1492	\$	504,987.90
NCOT	3279	\$	1,255,145.70
SCOT		\$	627,296.70
Out of State		\$	1,370,004.53
TOTAL			\$3,757,434.83

Sunday02-08-15¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$17,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming \$16,000., at one mile. Only one entry was received for the race and the race was called off.

02-08-15²**EARLY DECLARATION**

7 th race: #7 DOLLY	(Tr. Greg James)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	83.58
8 th race: #1 YAHOO TAHOE	(Tr. Steve Sherman)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	132.08
#6 TIZ POINT	(Tr. Kent Molinaro)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	125.58
9 th race: #2 ITALIAN HARMONY	(Tr. D. Wayne Baker)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	97.78
#3 EMERALD'S MISS	(Tr. Ricardo Perez)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	88.78

02-08-15³ **CATALINO MARTINEZ – RULING**

Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ** who rode **GOTHAM MAN** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 7, 2015 is suspended three (3) racing days (February 15, 16 and 20, 2015) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Martinez met with the Stewards and failed to provide an excusable reason for his failure to correct his mounts course before causing interference.

02-08-15⁴ **1ST RACE - INQUIRY**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the first race for a review of observed interference leaving the starting gate involving #2 KUUIPO (2nd place – jockey Carson Sullivan, #3 ONTHEWINGSOFSLEW (5th place – jockey Pedro Terrero) and #4 SOUTHERN OWAH (1st place – jockey Abel Cedillo).

After reviewing all the recorded views the numbers posted were made official. The recording shows that #2 and #3 meet in the middle as #2 breaks out with #3 breaking inward. #3 then rebounds out on the heels of #4 and subsequently stumbles after catching the heels of that rival. #3 contributed to the interference therefore no disqualification was necessary.

02-08-15⁵ **2ND RACE - INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the 2nd race the inquiry sign was posted once again for a review of the start involving #2 SEVENINTHESEVENTH (5th place – jockey Pedro Flores), #3 SHOWMEISTER (3rd place – jockey Silvio Amador), #4 WE BELIEVE (6th place – jockey Dennis Carr) and #5 HILL TRIBE (2nd place – jockey David C. Lopez).

After reviewing all of the recorded views #2 was disqualified from 5th to 6th.

The recordings show #2 break sharply to the right as the field left the gate and caused interference to #3, #4 and #5 to the extent that placings were affected. #2 was disqualified and placed last for the interference. The decision was unanimous.

02-08-15⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1882	\$	422,300.50
NCOT	2445	\$	891,801.90
SCOT		\$	497,389.40
Out of State		\$	1,028,092.00
TOTAL			\$ 2,839,583.80

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.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
02-05-15	1	4	TRUMPET PLAYER JAY	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$265.00
02-05-15	3	2	FONZ	Pender	Sick	Isbell	\$105.66
02-05-15	5	1	CONDIMENT	Brook	Sick	Isbell	\$130.48
02-06-15	3	3	NORASTONE	Mulhall	Sick	Isbell	\$228.10
02-06-15	6	6	NATIVE TREASURE	Steiner	Sick	Isbell	\$98.90
02-06-15	8	4	MR. TAKAHASHI	Wright	Injured	Sporer	\$174.00
02-06-15	8	7	FLASH OF LIGHTNING	Paszkeicz	Sick	Sporer	\$75.00
02-07-15	7	7	DOLLY	James	Sick	Isbell	\$83.58
02-07-15	8	1	YAHOO TAHOE	Sherman	Sick	Isbell	\$132.08
02-07-15	8	6	TIZ POINT	Molinaro	Sick	Isbell	\$125.58
02-07-15	9	2	ITALIAN HARMONY	Baker	Injured	Isbell	\$97.78
02-07-15	9	3	EMERALD'S MISS	Perez	Injured	Isbell	\$88.78

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died –**

02-02-15 Warren's Hornblower (Tr. Allen Rogers) right front leg became infected following race on 3-21-14; was treated aggressively, but unsuccessful

02-04-15 Peaceful Quiet (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) fractured right front tibia at 1/2 mile pole; Training – tapeta.

Veterinarian's List

There were twelve (12) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10

Injured: 2

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

Sick: 8

Bled : 1

Shockwave Therapy: There was one shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	2/5	2/6	2/7	2/8	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	1	5	1	2	9	69
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	2	3	13
REFUNDS	3	2	2	5	12	77
RULINGS	1	0	7	8	16	20
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	8

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	85	\$25,216.60
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	319	\$113,398.60
Fresno Club One	64	\$60,064.80
Monterey	226	\$73,905.70
Pleasanton	1228	\$524,806.40
Sacramento	1033	\$340,780.50
San Jose	1355	\$414,076.50
San Mateo	2092	\$961,946.90
Santa Rosa	728	\$181,321.90
Stockton	802	\$217,755.80
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	353	\$109,952.50
Vallejo	642	\$232,547.50
So. California		\$1,659,716.90
Out of State		\$3,964,345.92

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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