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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, August 28, 2013 through Monday, September 2, 2013.

Wednesday**8-28-13¹ DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance this morning for entries, scratches and routine office matters.

Thursday**8-29-13¹ EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3 rd race: #4 HAVANA JACK	(Tr. O.J. Jauregui)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	175.60
6 th race: #7 MISS CORINTHIAN	(Tr. John Martin)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	307.50

8-29-13² CASTANEDA HEARING

A formal hearing was convened for Exercise Rider Arturo M. Castaneda who was charged with possession of two pairs of brass knuckles on the grounds of the Sonoma County Fair at Santa Rosa on August 2, 2013.

As the hearing was getting under way Castaneda requested an attorney so the hearing was rescheduled to September 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM.

8-29-13³ STEWARDS INQUIRY - SECOND RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate contact in late stretch involving the fourth placed horse, #1 AERIAL ARTIST, ridden by Dennis Carr and #3 DANZ WITH KJ,

fifth, with Frank Alvarado in the saddle. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified AERIAL ARTIST from fourth and placed him fifth behind Alvarado's mount.

Tapes showed that Carr allowed AERIAL ARTIST to drift out under a left handed whip and failed to correct said drift before making contact with DANZ WITH KJ. In the Stewards opinion DANZ WITH KJ lost the opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 5 -2 -4 – (1) – 3

Official Order of Finish: 5 -2 – 4 -3 – (1)

8-29-13⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	564	\$ 164,974.50
NCOT	1520	\$ 526,997.90
SCOT		\$ 166,274.90
Out of State		\$ 619,952.65
TOTAL		\$1,478,199.95

Friday

8-30-13¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

3 rd race: #2 DASHING	(Tr. L.A. Martinez)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 121.20
5 th race: #5 SANIBEL SID	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 399.40
7 th race: #5 I.B. DREAMIN	(Tr. Steve Fisher)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 39.20

8-30-13²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Juan Hernandez reviewed yesterday's sixth race in which his mount was the subject of an inquiry. Tapes showed Hernandez attempted to prevent his horse from drifting in prior to the contact and was held blameless by the Stewards.

Jockey Dennis Carr reviewed the second race where his mount was disqualified for interference in late stretch. Carr admitted he reacted too slow to straighten his horse's outward drift and the following ruling was issued:

RULING NO. 04

Jockey **DENNIS CARR** who rode AERIAL ARTIST in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, August 29, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (September 6, 7 and 8, 2013) 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 fourth to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

8-30-13³

CLAIM VOIDED

The claim deposited by Trainer Jose Avalos for RAHY'S REFLECTION in today's third race was deemed to be void after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM determined the horse was lame in the left front and placed him on the Vet's List.

8-30-13⁴ **STEWARDS INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – SEVENTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine why apprentice jockey Ricardo Gonzalez and his mount #7 PELITO became separated shortly after the start. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the order of finish as posted.

Tapes showed that PELITO stumbled a step away from the starting gate causing Gonzalez to lose his balance and fall. The jockey suffered no ill effects from the incident and PELITO was captured after the race without incident.

8-30-13⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	753	\$ 200,708.20
NCOT	2128	\$ 674,508.80
SCOT		\$ 275,633.20
Out of State		\$ 631,432.39
TOTAL		\$1,782,282.59

Saturday

8-31-13¹ **EARLY DECLARATION**

1 st race: #5 CALL HIM PADDY	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 60.90

8-31-13² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey William Antongeorgi III appeared to review yesterday's fifth race after he steered his mount towards the rail in late stretch in search of racing room. Unfortunately, the space he went for was partially occupied and Antongeorgi caused a rival to check to avoid heels. The Stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING NO.05

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III**, who rode **SPIRIT OF LINDY** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, August 30, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (September 7, 8 and 13, 2013) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

8-31-13³ **STEWARDS INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – SIXTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign went up to determine the cause of an accident approaching the 7/8 when #1 LIGHTONTHEBRANDY, ridden by apprentice jockey Juan Sanchez, went through the inner rail of the turf course of the one mile event. After reviewing all the camera angles the Stewards confirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that LIGHTONTHEBRANDY went through the inner rail on his own accord for no apparent reason. This was the horse's fourth lifetime start and first on a turf course. He may have been spooked by another horse or was simply unfamiliar with his surroundings. No other horse was at fault for the incident. The horse was placed on the Steward's list.

Apprentice Jockey Sanchez was taken to the hospital by ambulance and the field diagnosis was a possible fracture of the right femur. LIGHTONTHEBRANDY was captured after the race, suffered lacerations from the breakaway rail and was vanned back to Trainer Bill Nolan's barn. An accident report is attached.

8-31-13⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1536	\$ 345,520.60
NCOT	2931	\$1,179,405.90
SCOT		\$ 496,096.80
Out of State		\$ 915,071.35
TOTAL		\$2,936,094.65

Sunday9-1-13¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1 st race: #3 RECONSTRUCTION	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 83.00
4 th race: #4 GATITOCCE	(Tr. Donna Hjort)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 104.40
8 th race: #4 RAMBLE ON ROSE	(Tr. Kory Owens)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 247.00

9-1-13²**HENDERSON RULING****RULING NO.06**

Trainer **FRANCES HENDERSON** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to follow proper procedure regarding the policy for running a horse unshod on Friday, August 30, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (b) (Examination Required).

The above ruling was issued after Henderson met with the Stewards and acknowledged she forgot to denote on the entry blank that her horse KNOWN ASSOCIATE, was to race unshod on the date in question. The horse has been racing unshod on a regular basis but the rule states that it must be declared on the entry blank each time the horse is entered.

9-1-13³**VILLIMAR HEARING (CASE #13GG0085)**

A formal hearing was convened for Trainer Candelario Villamar who was alleged to have violated numerous rules in a complaint filed by the California Horse Racing Board Investigator Mike Bridges. The allegations include violation of CHRB rules #1481 (b) (Occupational Licenses and Fees), #1485 (b) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements), #1501 (Worker's Compensation Insurance Required) and #1502 (Program Trainer Prohibited). The charges stem from the fact that Villamar was participating in racing at Los Alamitos and the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton while under suspension for violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) for failing to abide by the terms of a payment agreement.

Present at the hearing besides the Stewards were the principals, Trainer Villamar and Investigator Bridges. The hearing was recorded by Christine Niccoli, CSR. Testimony and evidence were presented and entered into the record and the matter was deemed submitted. A decision will be forthcoming in the near future.

9-1-13⁴**STEWARDS INQUIRY – SEVENTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 3/8 when Jockey Pedro Terrero checked #1 BEST BY FAR (7th) while racing inside of #4 VEGAS RULES (1st, Frank Alvarado) and #3 COMIN EASY (5th, Russell Baze). After a thorough review, the Stewards took no action with respect to the placings.

Tapes showed room along the rail for BEST BY FAR entering the 3/8 turn but then the camera angles were inconclusive at the spot where Terrero checked not allowing the Stewards to determine if the outside horses put pressure on Terrero's mount or if BEST BY FAR failed to negotiate the turn on his own.

9-1-13⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4951	\$ 485,568.50
NCOT	2711	\$ 996,284.50
SCOT		\$ 431,152.80
Out of State		\$ 988,375.12
TOTAL		\$2,901,380.92

Monday9-2-13¹**EARLY DECLARATION**

9th race: #3 GLOBAL OLYMPICS (Tr. Joe Brook) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 94.00

9-2-13²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Dennis Carr reviewed the tapes of the fifth race where he was on the outside of a tight formation leaving the starting gate. Tapes demonstrated that Carr reacted quickly to relieve the pressure and his efforts were applauded.

9-2-13³**DEZOTELL V. GISH COMPLAINT (13GG0081)**

The Stewards conducted a formal hearing for owner John Gish who was the subject of a financial complaint filed by his former trainer Lisa DeZotell which alleged that she is owed \$3555.00 for services, supplies or fees. The principals were present along with a witness for DeZotell, Patricia Curtin. The hearing was recorded by Christine Niccoli C.S.R.

Testimony was presented, evidence was collected and the matter was taken under submission. A decision will be rendered in the near future.

9-2-13⁴**LATE SCRATCH – NINTH RACE - REFUND**

#6 ARCH YOUR BACK was fractious leaving the paddock and unseated Jockey Dennis Carr. The horse ran free with outriders in pursuit. ARCH YOUR BACK nearly completed a lap around the track before being corralled. Neither horse nor rider suffered any ill effects from the incident, but the Stewards scratched ARCH YOUR BACK and the refund amounted to \$4,854.68.

9-2-13⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2901	\$ 478,669.20
NCOT	2832	\$1,995,873.30
SCOT		\$ 496,397.90
Out of State		\$ 886,006.33
TOTAL		\$3,055,946.73

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
8-29-13	3	4	HAVANA JACK	Juaregui	Injured	Isbell	\$176.60
8-29-13	6	7	MISS CORINTHIAN	Martin	Sick	Isbell	\$307.50
8-30-13	3	2	DASHING	Martinez	Sick	Isbell	\$121.20
8-30-13	5	5	SANIBEL SID	Amescua	Sick	Isbell	\$399.40
8-30-13	7	5	I.B. DREAMIN	Fisher	Injured	Isbell	\$39.20
8-31-13	1	5	CALL HIM PADDY	Paszkeicz	Sick	Isbell	\$60.90
9-1-13	1	3	RECONSTRUCTION	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$83.00
9-1-13	4	4	GATITOCÉE	Hjort	Sick	Isbell	\$104.40
9-1-13	8	4	RAMBLE ON ROSE	Owens	Sick	Isbell	\$247.00
9-2-13	9	3	GLOBAL OLYMPICS	Brook	Sick	Isbell	\$94.00
9-2-13	9	6	ARCHYOURBACK	Martin	Lost rider- loose post	Stewards	\$4,854.68

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died –**

08-30-13 Zapeye (Tr. Joe Brook) fractured right shoulder; racing 5/8 pole, Tapeta

08-30-13 A Dream Issue (Tr. A.L. Diaz) colic

08-31-13 Lightonthebrandy (Tr. William Nolan) fractured left radius; racing – went through rail

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty three (23) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7

Injured: 3

Medication: 5

Exhausted: 2

There were five (5) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 3

Injured: 1

Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were two shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1	9/2	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	4	2	3	2	2	13	20
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	1	1	1	0	5	4
REFUNDS	2	3	1	3	2	11	21
RULINGS	0	1	1	1	0	3	6
CLAIMS VOID	0	1	0	0	0	1	4

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	88	\$ 27,474.30
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	101	\$30,537.50
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	331	\$114,894.20
Fresno Club One	104	\$73,590.90
Monterey	189	\$67,890.90
Pleasanton	1,679	\$683,860.00
Sacramento	1,349	\$428,856.20
San Jose	1,903	\$629,286.10
San Mateo	3,282	\$1,553,996.90
Santa Rosa	840	\$198,188.90
Stockton	875	\$273,344.30
Tulare	305	\$95,753.00
Turlock	332	\$137,218.80
Vallejo	744	\$278,178.40
So. California		\$1,865,555.60
Out of State		\$4,039,837.84

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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