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Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, March 27, 2013 through Sunday, March 31, 2013.

Wednesday

3-27-13¹

OFF DAY DUTIES

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance for Thursday scratches, Saturday entries and all of the office matters.

Thursday

3-28-13¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Christian Santiago Reyes reviewed last Sunday's fourth race where he claimed foul against a competitor. The incident was minor and Reyes was urged to use his best judgment before lodging an objection.

Inoel Beato viewed the tapes of the sixth race and was cautioned to be use more discretion in his application of the whip when a horse is fading in the stretch.

3-28-13²

PURINA POW WOW

The Stewards met with a representative from Purina foods about the recent spate of positives for Zilpaterol. Gretchen Richards was on the grounds to meet with horsemen and vendors about the redemption of Purina products which were tainted during the manufacturing process. According to Richards the contamination was caused by a molasses supplier and steps have been taken to eliminate future problems.

3-28-13³

LATE SCRATCH – FIFTH RACE - REFUND

#5 PROUDEST OF ALL, trained by Jason Homer, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer, D.V.M. after the filly flipped in the paddock. On Vet's list. The refund totaled \$1258.32.

3-28-13 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	832	\$ 211,306.30
	NCOT	1801	\$ 556,641.80
	SCOT		\$ 217,243.30
	Out of State		\$ 754,855.25
	TOTAL		\$1,740,046.65

Friday

3-29-13 ¹	<u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u>		
	1st race: #4 ROMAINE	(Tr. Arnoldo Pulido)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 120.16
	5 th race: #3 SALSA CAT	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 333.14
	6 th race: #2 CHA CHA CHA	(Tr. Gloria Haley)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 90.60

3-29-13 ²	<u>MATHIS v. SCOTT DECISION (refer 3-23-13³)</u>		
	RULING NO.42		
	Owner Leon Scott is hereby directed to pay Trainer Andy Mathis the sum of \$488.00 by April 15, 2013 for a past due training bill on the horse Kintla Journey. Failure to satisfy this obligation will be considered a violation of California Horse Racing Board #1876 (Financial Responsibility) and will result in the suspension of Mr. Scott's California Horse Racing Board license privileges.		

The above ruling was issued following last Saturday's formal hearing. The Stewards found in favor of Mathis and dismissed Scott's cross complaint.

3-29-13 ³	<u>PROBLEM FREE</u>		
	The afternoon's eight race program was completed without an incident worthy of note.		

3-29-13 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	922	\$ 256,350.30
	NCOT	2041	\$ 668,104.10
	SCOT		\$ 278,470.60
	Out of State		\$ 675,608.69
	TOTAL		\$1,878,533.69

Saturday

3-30-13 ¹	<u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u>		
	2 nd race: #4 KENTUCKY KID	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 200.05
	#5 WINDS OF DUBAI	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 482.33
	7 th race: #7 HANDSOME HARVEY JR	(Tr. Salvador Naranjo)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 185.70

3-30-13 ²	<u>KENNEY HEARING (Case 13GG022)</u>		
	Trainer Ryan Kenney appeared to address a complaint which alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication- Drugs and other substances) and #1844 (c)(2) (Authorized Medication) after the horse NIGHT MUSSELL showed the presence of Flunixin in a post workout blood sample taken on February 24, 2013.		
	Kenney explained he gave the horse a powdered form of Flunixin the night before the workout in his feed tub and the horse did not finish his feed until the next morning. Kenney now realizes the mistake he made and will make the necessary adjustments to prevent this from happening again. Decision to follow.		

3-30-13³**PEDRO FLORES HEARING (Case #13GG023)**

Jockey Pedro Flores appeared to address a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1498 (Physical Examination), #1500.1 (Random Drug Testing), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). Flores submitted a urine sample which tested positive for amphetamine/methamphetamine prior to riding mounts on March 3, 2013. Flores has been summarily suspended pending this hearing.

Present at the hearing, besides Flores and the Stewards, were California Horse Racing Board investigators Barbara Chimero and Duane Tadlock along with Armando Caldero of the Winners Foundation. The hearing was recorded by Christine Niccolo, C.S.R. Testimony and evidence were presented and the Stewards will deliberate and arrive at a decision in the very near future.

3-30-13⁴**STEWARDS INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – SEVENTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start of #5 EL REY FERNANDO, ridden by Pedro Terrero, after Terrero fell from his mount shortly after the starting gate stalls opened. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that seconds before the stall doors opened EL REY FERNANDO fired his hind legs out the back of the stall door and was off balance when the starter dispatched the field thus causing the horse to stumble and unseat Terrero. Since the stall doors opened properly and EL REY FERNANDO caused his own problems the horse was declared a starter and no refund was given.

Jockey Terrero was uninjured in the incident, cleared by Dr. Seftel and rode his remaining mount. When the horse fired his rear legs out of the back of the gate, however, a hoof caught Assistant Starter Efrain Miranda Jr. a glancing blow to the head. Miranda was standing behind the 5 stall and was caught unaware. He was tended to by the paramedics on the track and sent to the hospital for a cat scan as Dr. Seftel thought a hairline fracture of the jaw might be possible.

3-30-13⁵**LATE SCRATCH – NINTH RACE - REFUND**

#1 FAR OUT, trained by William J. Morey Jr., was scratched on the advice of Dr. Sporer who reported the horse injured himself in the paddock. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$2,615.06.

3-30-13⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1768	\$ 471,340.40
NCOT	3436	\$1,254,852.00
SCOT		\$ 527,059.60
Out of State		\$ 842,189.68
TOTAL		\$3,095,441.68

Sunday3-31-13¹**EARLY DELARATIONS**

1 st race:	#2 LOW GEAR POWER (Tr. John Martin)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 1130.88
5 th race:	#3 YANKEE MINISTER (Tr. Cliff DeLima)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 691.63
	#5 FINNISH FLASH (Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 191.13
7 th race:	#6 AND NOW YOU KNOW (Tr. Ron White)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 138.00

3-31-13² KENNEY RULING (refer 3-30-13²)**RULING NO.43**

Trainer Ryan D. Kenney, who worked the horse NIGHT MUSSELL, for removal from the veterinarian's list at the Alameda County Fairgrounds at Pleasanton, California on February 24, 2013 is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing board rules #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) and #1866 (d) (Veterinarian's List) for violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Flunixin – in excess of the permitted level 79.0 ng/ml [Class 4]).

3-31-13³ STEWARDS INQUIRY – FIFTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident near the 1/16th involving the winner, #7 SUNBIRD, ridden by Christian Santiago Reyes, and the show horse #6 MOJAVE SECRET, with Juan Hernandez in the saddle. Hernandez steadied momentarily in late stretch after Reyes allowed his mount to drift in. After a thorough review the Stewards took no actions with the placings.

Tapes showed that #7 SUNBIRD did cross in front of #6 MOJAVE SECRET causing Hernandez to steady for a stride, but the latter was not cost an opportunity at a better placing. Reyes will review the tapes of the race with the Stewards on Thursday.

3-31-13⁴ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	3865	\$ 484,679.30
NCOT	2328	\$ 735,882.70
SCOT		\$ 549,899.10
Out of State		<u>\$1,121,335.57</u>
TOTAL		\$2,891,796.67

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
3-29	1	4	ROMAINE	Pulido	sick	Isbell	\$120.16
3-29	5	3	SALSA CAT	Paszkeica	sick	Isbell	\$333.14
3-29	6	2	CHA CHA CHA	Haley	sick	Isbell	\$90.60
3-30	2	4	KENTUCKY KID	Martin	sick	Isbell	\$200.05
3-30	2	5	WINDS OF DUBAI	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$482.33
3-30	7	7	HANDSOME HARVEY JR	Naranjo	sick	Isbell	\$185.70
3-31	1	2	LOW GEAR POWER	Martin	injured	Sporer	\$1130.88
3-31	5	3	YANKEE MINISTER	DeLima	sick	Sporer	\$691.63
3-31	5	5	FINNISH FLASH	Ledezma	sick	Sporer	\$191.13
3-31	7	6	AND NOW YOU KNOW	White	injured	Sporer	\$138.00

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

None reported

Veterinarian's List

There were (8) eight horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6

Injured: 2

There were (13) thirteen horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 1
 Bled: 1
 Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	81	\$25,604.60
Bakersfield	296	\$74,517.20
Fresno	261	\$72,454.70
Fresno Club One	60	\$56,955.20
Monterey	199	\$57,061.90
Pleasanton	1241	\$469,286.00
Sacramento	1059	\$386,792.30
San Jose	1461	\$409,017.00
San Mateo	2449	\$959,102.50
Santa Rosa	690	\$130,963.10
Stockton	679	\$199,855.60
Tulare	203	\$56,426.30
Turlock	289	\$100,075.90
Vallejo	592	\$100,075.90
So. California		\$1,572,672.60
Out of State		\$3,393,989.19

	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	0	1	1	1	3	126
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	10
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	2	42
REFUNDS	1	3	4	4	12	135
RULINGS	0	1	0	1	2	42

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward