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Report for the period Wednesday, March 6, 2013 through Sunday, March 10, 2013.

Wednesday3-6-13¹**ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward John Herbuveaux was present for Thursday scratches, Saturday entries and routine office matters that didn't require a quorum.

Thursday3-7-13¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1 st race:	#6 BE THERE FOR ME	(Tr. Jason Homer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 280.38
3 rd race:	#3 SATURDAY'S GIRL	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 881.80
	#5 BOUND FOR EDEN	(Tr. Angel Rodriguez)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 101.90
5 th race:	#6 LIFE'S A THRILL	(Tr. Bill Nolan)	sick
	Dr. Forrest Franklin		REFUND: \$1087.56

3-7-13²**FILM REVIEWS**

Jockeys Jose Delgadillo and Dennis Carr reviewed tapes of last Sunday's races with the stewards and each was cautioned to make a better effort when navigating through traffic.

3-7-13³**RULING NO. 40 – JOCKEY PEDRO FLORES (Refer 3-3-13³ & 3-13-13⁵)**

Jockey **PEDRO FLORES** is hereby summarily suspended pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse racing Board rules #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or

Revocation), #1498 (Physical Examination) and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

The above ruling was issued after the stewards met with Flores and informed him that the urine sample he submitted last Sunday was confirmed by Quest Laboratory for the presence of amphetamine and methamphetamine. Flores was advised of the contents of the ruling and told that if he waived notice he could request an expedited hearing.

3-7-13⁴

STEWARDS INQUIRY – SEVENTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The stewards lit the inquiry lamp to evaluate an incident when #5 PROUDEST OF ALL, ridden by Joe Crispin, checked sharply between horses at the 3/8. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed that PROUDEST OF ALL stepped in while racing in tight quarters approaching the far turn and bumped the winner #2 DARNCAT, ridden by William Antongeorgi III. Since PROUDEST OF ALL initiated the contact and caused her own problems the Stewards took no action.

3-7-13⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	852	\$ 232,693.50
NCOT	1865	\$ 567,792.00
SCOT		\$ 239,616.50
Out of State		\$ 683,232.50
TOTAL		\$1,723,334.50

Friday

3-8-13¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

4 th race:	#4 COME NEXT MONDAY (Tr. William E. Morey)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 460.40
6 th race:	#4 APPEALING RESUME (Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 346.50

3-8-13²

LATE SCRATCH – 1ST RACE – REFUND

#3 TOTHEMOONANDBEYOND, trained by Gloria Haley, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian, Sara Sporer, when she reported the horse injured himself during the loading process. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$20,732.08.

3-8-13³

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1201	\$ 249,288.40
NCOT	2085	\$ 627,084.30
SCOT		\$ 301,596.20
Out of State		\$ 883,625.67
TOTAL		\$2,061,594.57

Saturday

3-9-13¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

5 th race:	#10 AUTISM AWAKENESS (Tr. Sherry Stanley)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 145.80

3-9-13²

BAZE UNSEATED – FOURTH RACE

#5 TARGET ENGAGED, trained by Jedd Josephson, went wrong at the 1/16 and unseated jockey Russell Baze. The horse suffered a catastrophic injury to the right front and was euthanized at the scene. Baze escaped unscathed and was cleared by Dr. Seftel to ride his remaining mounts. An accident report is attached.

3-9-13³**SHOE REPAIR – 8th RACE**

#7 EL REY FERNANDO, trained by Frank Lucarelli, threw a shoe during the warm up period which required reattachment by horseshoe inspector Butch Fyllingnes. The horse was returned to the paddock and the shoe was replaced which resulted in an eight minute delay in post time. The incident had little affect on EL REY FERNANDO who went on to post an easy victory.

3-9-13⁴**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – EIGHTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start of #3 REDMOND RIDGE, ridden by Francisco Duran, after the horse's erratic behavior caused #1 XUANG FENG to steady shortly after the start. After a thorough review the stewards made no change to the placings. Tapes showed that REDMOND RIDGE ducked in at the start and took XUANG FENG off his path. XUANG FENG finished third, outfinishing REDMOND RIDGE, which negated the need for actions by the stewards. Duran attempted to correct his mount and was held blameless.

3-9-13⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1886	\$ 530,741.60
NCOT	3364	\$1,220,571.80
SCOT		\$ 636,270.30
Out of State		<u>\$1,259,566.72</u>
TOTAL		\$3,647,150.42

Sunday3-10-13¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1 st race:	#4 GUNS AND RELIGION (Tr. Johnathon Feron)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 221.10
6 th race:	#1 A LITTLE POLISH (Tr. Bob Grudziewski)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 66.20
7 th race:	#4 THE DOLL ROOM (Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 1039.60
9 th race:	#3 PLAYABLE MISS (Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 1417.64

3-10-13²**TRAINER OBJECTION – FOURTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

Trainer Ellen Jackson, who started the fifth placed horse #6 CENTRAL HEAT, lodged a claim of foul against the show horse, #3 BLEACH BLONDE, ridden by William Antongeorgi III. Jackson felt her horse was interfered with around the far turn and at the top of the stretch. After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the objection.

Tapes showed that BLEACH BLONDE shifted out slightly as the field rounded the far turn and made slight contact with CENTRAL HEAT, but the incident was minor and CENTRAL HEAT was not cost the opportunity of a better placing.

3-10-13³**LATE SCRATCH – FIFTH RACE - REFUND**

#8 SPECIAL BONUS, trained by Arnoldo Pulido, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer as the field neared the starting gate when she reported the horse was off on the right front. On Vet's List. The refund totaled \$10,015.30.

3-10-13⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4042	\$ 529,654.90
NCOT	2735	\$ 876,764.70
SCOT		\$ 508,778.50
Out of State		<u>\$1,170,243.95</u>
TOTAL		\$3,085,442.05

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
3-7-13	1	6	BE THERE FOR ME	Homer	sick	Isbell	\$280.38
3-7-13	3	3	SATURDAY'S GIRL	Bonde	injured	Isbell	\$881.80
3-7-13	3	5	BOUND FOR EDEN	Rodriguez	sick	Isbell	\$101.90
3-7-13	5	6	LIFE'S A THRILL	Nolan	sick	Franklin	\$1087.56
3-8-13	1	3	TOTHEMOONANDBEYOND	Haley	injured	Sporer	\$20,732.08
3-8-13	4	4	COME NEXT MONDAY	Morey	injured	Isbell	\$460.40
3-8-13	6	4	APPEALING RESUME	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$346.50
3-9-13	5	10	AUTISM AWAKENESS	Stanley	Sick	Isbell	\$145.80
3-10-13	1	4	GUNS AND RELIGION	Feron			\$221.10
3-10-13	5	8	SPECIAL BONUS	Pulido			\$10,015.30
3-10-13	6	1	A LITTLE POLISH	Grudziewski			\$66.20
3-10-13	7	4	THE DOLL ROOM	Ledezma			\$1,039.60
3-10-13	9	3	PLAYABLE MISS	Vallejo			\$1,417.64

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

3-09-13 Target Engaged (Tr. Jedd Josephson) right front ankle fracture – Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

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

Sick: 9

Injured: 5

Unsound: 4

Medication: 5

There were (16) fifteen horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 11

Injured: 3

Unsound: 1

Bled: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	87	\$25,106.10
Bakersfield	324	\$83,974.50
Fresno	276	\$91,284.30
Fresno Club One	100	\$75,700.00
Monterey	223	\$77,023.70
Pleasanton	1293	\$449,343.10
Sacramento	1062	\$318,323.20
San Jose	1550	\$406,148.70
San Mateo	2536	\$1,029,017.80
Santa Rosa	716	\$161,372.60
Stockton	718	\$204,598.30
Tulare	178	\$49,838.50
Turlock	305	\$102,486.90
Vallejo	607	\$199,718.50
So. California		\$1,686,261.50
Out of State		\$3,996,668.84

	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	<i>5</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	<i>1</i>
CLAIMS	1	2	0	1	4	<i>102</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	<i>10</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	1	1	3	<i>36</i>
REFUNDS	4	3	1	5	13	<i>105</i>
RULINGS	1	0	0	0	1	<i>39</i>

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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