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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, April 25, 2012 through Sunday, April 29, 2012.

Wednesday

04-25-12¹ DUTY STEWARD

Steward Darrel McHargue will handle entries and declarations for this week.

04-25-12² TRAINER STEVE MIYADI (12GG046)

Trainer **Steve Miyadi** appeared in response to a complaint filed against him alleging violations of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1844 (c) (1) (Authorized Medication) and #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

The complaint alleges that on March 3, 2012, Mr. Miyadi started the horse OVER MARKETING, who finished first in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields. The official blood sample GG13795 showed the presence of phenylbutazone (6.19 ug/ml) in excess of permitted level, a class 4 violation. The split sample was analyzed by Industrial Laboratories and confirmed the presence of phenylbutazone in the amount of 6.7 ug/ml.

Mr. Miyadi waived his right to a hearing and accepted responsibility. Mr. Miyadi believes his veterinarian is using a generic brand of bute that is compounded and is the cause of his recent problems with bute.

-- Decision forthcoming --

04-25-12³ TRAINER NICHOLAS SLOAN (12GG047)

Trainer **Nicholas Sloan** appeared, waived his right to a hearing and pleaded guilty to the accusation that on March 4, 2012 he used unprovoked force, causing a chest contusion to groom Fernando Amescua, an employee of trainer Andy Mathis. Mr. Sloan also berated Mr. Mathis telephonically with profanities. Mr. Sloan was upset because Mr. Mathis claimed his horse on that day.

--Decision forthcoming --

04-25-12⁴ **LUIS NARANJO** (11GG191)

The formal hearing for groom **Luis Naranjo** was quickly brought to a halt when he declared on the record that he wanted to seek legal counsel in response to the charges.

Mr. Naranjo has been charged with alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (a)(c)(f)(h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing).

This case was originally scheduled to be heard on December 29, 2011 and when Mr. Naranjo failed to appear, his license was suspended.

Mr. Naranjo was advised the hearing would reconvene on May 4, 2012, so that he may obtain counsel.

04-25-12⁵ **TRAINER FRANCES HENDERSON** (12GG044) Refer: 03-30-12³

A formal hearing was held for trainer **Frances Henderson** regarding a financial complaint filed against her by former employee **Michael Randolph**, for unpaid wages. C.S.R. Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

The Board of Stewards heard testimony regarding complainant's employment from Mr. Randolph, Ms. Henderson, assistant trainer Ruben Ramirez, owner Dr. Paul Kypros and owner Darlan Ribeiro.

There was no disputing the fact that Mr. Randolph was an employee by Ms. Henderson. The only question is, were his duties worth fifty dollars per week as Ms. Henderson contends, or one hundred dollars per week as Mr. Randolph argues was their agreement.

-- Decision forthcoming --

Thursday

04-26-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal bred race for three year olds, claiming price \$18,000 - \$20,000, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

04-26-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1 FIST PUMP	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$164.00

The above declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled. The additional refund totaled \$110.00.

2 nd race:	#1 MOSCATO	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$238.22
	#4 SIR AL (IRE)	(Tr. William E. Morey)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$358.12
	#6 MARK THE BENCH	(Tr. John Martin)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 67.00

The above declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled. The additional refund totaled \$147.00.

7th race: #7 PEPNICK
Stewards

(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)

off turf
REFUND: \$444.94

04-26-12³ **OFF TURF**

Three races scheduled for the turf were moved to the main course as a result of yesterday's rain storm.

04-26-12⁴ **RULING NO. 62 – SLOAN** (12GG047) (Refer 4-25-12³)

Trainer **NICK SLOAN** is hereby fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) and placed on probation through April 20, 2013 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (2) & (4) (Disorderly Conduct) on March 4, 2012.

The above ruling was issued as Mr. Sloan acknowledged he lost his cool subsequent to his losing his horse ONE MO, via the claim box.

In addition to the above ruling and a part of the settlement agreement, Mr. Sloan has agreed and is so directed to pay the workers compensation insurance deductible fee (not to exceed \$500.00) to trainer Andy Mathis, the complainants employer.

04-26-12⁵ **RULING NO. 63 – MIYADI** (12GG046) (Refer 04-25-12²)

Trainer **STEVE MIYADI**, who started the horse **OVER MARKETED**, winner of the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on March 3, 2012, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted level – 6.19 ug/ml [Class 4] – second offense).

The preceding ruling was issued following the hearing held on April 25, 2012. This was Mr. Miyadi's second bute (Class 4) offense within one year and warranted the fine imposed.

04-26-12⁶ **RULING NO. 64 – HENDERSON** (12GG044) (Refer 04-25-12⁵)

Trainer **FRANCES HENDERSON** is hereby directed to pay groom Michael C. Randolph the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) for wages by May 10, 2012. Failure to make such payment shall be cause for the suspension of Frances Henderson's license privileges for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The foregoing ruling was issued subsequent to the formal hearing held on April 25, 2012.

After discussion and deliberation, the Board of Stewards, accepting the fact that the employment of complainant Michael Randolph was indisputable, concluded that the duties as described by the witnesses warranted at least one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per week, the amount sought by the complainant.

04-26-12⁷ **HORSE GOES WRONG**

#1 HOT ENGAGEMENT (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) went wrong near the 5/16 pole and was pulled up by jockey Russell Baze. Track vet Sara Sporer reported the four year old gelding suffered a distal sesamoid ligament injury in his left foreleg and was given a ride home. HOT ENGAGEMENT was claimed by trainer Genaro Vallejo.

04-26-12 ⁸	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE			
	GGF	1,377	\$	250,209.90
	NCOT	1,970	\$	572,156.20
	SCOT		\$	248,113.70
	Out of State		\$	738,127.08
	TOTAL	3,347	\$	\$1,808,606.88

Friday04-27-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$18,000- \$20,000 at one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

04-27-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#5 SKY HIGH HATTY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$20,859.30
5 th race:	#5 PARTY AT MY PLACE	(Tr. Donna Hjort)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 128.41
6 th race:	#5 TO THE BATCAVE	(Tr. A. L. Diaz)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 145.30
	#8 HELLO BEAUTIFUL	(Tr. Greg James)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 55.10
7 th race:	#6 MORELAND	(Tr. Gloria Haley)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 130.90

04-27-12³ **ACCIDENT – Fourth Race**

Following the running of the fourth race #6 LUCY WIGGLES stumbled while pulling up and unseated jockey Inoel Beato. Both horse and rider escaped injury.

04-27-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,502	\$	290,079.60
NCOT	2,145	\$	697,418.50
SCOT		\$	148,712.10
Out of State		\$	675,642.96
TOTAL	3,647	\$	\$1,811,853.16

Saturday04-28-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming price \$6,250, six furlongs failed to fill.

04-28-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1 FRECCIA DI ORO	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 140.50
	#5 YOU KNOW ME	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 260.40
3 rd race:	#3 SKATTLE SEATTLE	(Tr. Valerie Rhoden)	injured in gate
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$120,267.26
6 th race:	#7 MOOSE HIGH	(Tr. O J. Jauregui)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 90.70
8 th race:	#5 CIMMARON KID	(Tr. Cliff Delima)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 45.00
9 th race:	#4 LOVEMEIMYOURS	(Tr. Jorge L. Alcala)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 19.00
	#6 FAR TO REACH	(Tr. O. J. Jauregui)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 82.00
	#10 WANTA CHANTA	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick

Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell

REFUND: \$ 147.63

04-28-12³ **OBJECTION – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the sixth race jockey Leslie Mawing, who rode #2 KING COLA (4th), lodged a claim of foul against #4 CLOSE PURSUIT (3rd) ridden by jockey Ronald Richard. Jockey Mawing alleged interference near the 5/16 pole.

After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the stewards decided unanimously to allow the original order of finish to remain unchanged.

The video shows #2 KING COLA steady sharply along the rail after making contact with #4 CLOSE PURSUIT and it appears the former actually took a step outward and initiated the contact.

04-28-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,726	\$ 537,407.10
NCOT	3,167	\$1,192,602.00
SCOT		\$ 526,225.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,021,692.78</u>
TOTAL	5,893	\$3,277,927.38

Sunday04-29-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

04-29-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#6 KILKENNY CREEK	(Tr. William E. Morey)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$21,806.84
	#9 PAPRIKA RED	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 166.00
8 th race:	#4 ROSES FOR JONI	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	re-enter
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 516.50

04-29-12³ **INQUIRY/ OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – Second Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race for a review of the entire stretch run that showed the two leaders, #6 SKIP TONY (Kerwin John), who finished first by a neck and #3 MAGICO (Frank Alvarado) second, finish toward the outside of the track.

Jockey Alvarado also lodged a claim of foul against #6 SKIP TONY regarding the same issue. After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the stewards, by majority decision (McHargue dissenting), disqualified #6 SKIP TONY from first to second.

The video shows #6 SKIP TONY drift wide entering the stretch taking #3 MAGICO with him, then continuing to drift all the way to the wire causing the latter to lose ground and the opportunity to place where it might, were it not for the interference.

Original order of finish: **(6)** – 3 – 5 – 1 – 2 – 4

Official order of finish: 3 – **(6)** – 5 – 1 – 2 – 4

04-29-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,003	\$ 546,241.60
NCOT	2,668	\$ 945,822.00
SCOT		\$ 487,190.70
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,037,634.17</u>
TOTAL	7,671	\$3,016,888.47

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, including the non-racing day in which four (4) scheduled hearings were conducted in addition to the handling of entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
27-Apr	4	5	SKY HIGH HATTY	Hollendorfer	unsound	Sporer	\$20,859.30
	5	5	PARTY AT MY PLACE	Hjort	sick	Sporer	\$128.41
	6	5	TO THE BATCAVE	Diaz	sick	Sporer	\$145.30
		8	HELLO BEAUTIFUL	James	sick	Sporer	\$55.10
	7	6	MORELAND	Haley	sick	Sporer	\$130.90
28-Apr	1	1	FRECCIA DI ORO	Vallejo	sick	Isbell	\$140.50
		5	YOU KNOW ME	Lucarelli	sick	Isbell	\$260.40
	5	3	SKATTLE SEATTLE	Rhoden	injured in gate	Sporer	\$120,267.26
	6	7	MOOSE HIGHT	Jauregui	sick	Isbell	\$90.70
	8	5	CIMMARON KID	Delima	sick	Isbell	\$45.00
	9	4	LOVEMEIMYOURS	Alcala	sick	Isbell	\$19.00
		6	FAR TO REACH	Jauregui	sick	Isbell	\$82.00
		10	WANTA CHANTA	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$147.63
29-Apr	5	6	KILKENNY CREEK	Morey	unsound	Sporer	\$21,806.84
		9	PAPRIKA RED	Paszkeicz	sick	Isbell	\$166.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

None Reported

Veterinarian's List

There were eighteen (18) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 13

Injured: 1

Unsound: 4

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 3

Injured: 5

Unsound: 2

Medication: 4

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	79	\$	19,778.10
Bakersfield	367	\$	100,703.20
Fresno	295	\$	74,040.10
Fresno Club One	74	\$	50,546.90
Monterey	335	\$	118,894.70
Pleasanton	1451	\$	561,265.10
Sacramento	928	\$	351,996.00
San Jose	1700	\$	472,440.60
San Mateo	2717	\$	1,124,684.10

Santa Rosa	660	\$	145,767.40
Stockton	838	\$	230,232.20
Tulare	155	\$	39,892.00
Turlock	350	\$	111,343.70
Vallejo	716	\$	223,341.00
So. California		\$	1,410,242.00
Out of State		\$	3,473,096.99

	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	9
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	3	3	3	11	186
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	7
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	2	33
REFUNDS	5	5	8	3	21	115
RULINGS	3	0	0	0	3	64

Respectfully submitted,

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