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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, February 15, 2012 through Monday, February 20, 2012.

Wednesday

02-15-12 **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward John Herbuveaux was on duty today to attend to entries for Saturday, February 18, 2011 and will have those duties for the remainder of the week.

Thursday

02-16-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,300. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming price \$20,000 at six furlongs. No entries were received for the race.

02-16-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#6 GREELEY'S AGENDA	(Tr. Sheldon Paldanius)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 628.07
2 nd race:	#4 MIDNIGHT FIDDLE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 302.00
3 rd race:	#3 NEW CENTURION	(Tr. Angelo Tekos)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 315.00
6 th race:	#4 FINISH RICH IN NYC	(Tr. William Morey)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$38,287.39

02-16-12³ **RULING NO. 35 – HERNANDEZ**

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ**, who rode **BIG TIME SUNSHINE** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 12, 2012, is suspended seven (7) racing days (February 24, 25, 26 March 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2012) for altering course without sufficient clearance entering the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The ruling listed above was after Mr. Hernandez and his agent, Ramon Silva, reviewed the race with this Board and offered an explanation that Mr. Hernandez thought he had sufficient clearance when he altered his course in the stretch. However, after reviewing the race, he saw he was not clear of a horse on his heels and caused that rival to stumble after clipping heels.

02-16-12⁴ **RACING PROGRAM**

The eight races on the card progressed smoothly without incident.

02-16-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	905	\$	244,572.60
NCOT	1,930	\$	613,573.30
SCOT		\$	267,352.80
Out of State		\$	677,321.34
TOTAL	2,835	\$	1,802,820.04

Friday

02-17-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,300. For California bred or California sired maidens, four years old and upward, claiming price \$20,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with six entries.

02-17-12² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

1 st race:	#4 JULES J	(Tr. Kent R. Molinaro)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$531.90

02-17-12³ **CLAIM ISSUE**

Following the running of the first race the stewards were notified two claims were submitted for #6 POWERS LILSIS. One of the claims listed 1-17-12 as the date of the race and the date the paymaster verified the monies are on file. Assistant Paymaster acknowledged the wrong dates were placed on the claim by her on the date of the claim, 02-17-12. All other aspects of the claim were correct. After reviewing CHRB rule 1656 (Errors Which Invalidate Claim) the claim was deemed valid by majority vote with steward Herbuveaux dissenting.

02-17-12⁴ **MICHAEL RANDOLPH** (Case #11GG226)

Groom **MICHAEL RANDOLPH** was cited for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules 1489 (a) (c) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License, 1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) after he failed to list his complete criminal history information. When obtaining his original groom's license he correctly answered the question regarding court convictions and listed a 2005 domestic violence conviction but failed to list a 2000 and a 2003 domestic violence conviction. All the convictions were non-disqualifying misdemeanor convictions. After hearing Mr. Randolph's explanation and with the concurrence of CHRB investigative staff, he was allowed to file an amended application.

02-17-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,050	\$	258,934.80
NCOT	2,171	\$	692,776.50
SCOT		\$	289,314.90
Out of State		\$	726,992.92
TOTAL	3,221	\$	1,968,019.12

Saturday02-18-12¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,400. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000, at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

02-18-12²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1st race: #1 HEIR TO MONEY	(Tr. Candelario Villamar)	failed to receive lasix
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 671.10
2 nd race: #3 CHARMING BESS	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	unsound
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$7,927.70
3 rd race: #4 ROYAL STORMER	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 88.30
6 th race: #12 GOOFY FOOT	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 418.30
9 th race: #3 RIBBIT RACER	(Tr. Bill McLean)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 31.80

02-18-12³**NIEVES FINANCIAL**

CHRB complaint 12GG010, filed against **Ms. Julia Nieves** by San Francisco Equine for veterinary services in the amount of \$278.70, was dismissed after notification was received from Christina Sherman, representing San Francisco Equine; the debt has been paid in full.

02-18-12⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,812	\$ 648,821.70
NCOT	3,611	\$1,214,808.40
SCOT		\$ 778,095.10
Out of State		<u>\$1,729,229.18</u>
TOTAL	7,423	\$4,370,954.38

Sunday02-19-12¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,400. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000, at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with two entries.

02-19-12²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

3 rd race: #3 WEGNER	(Tr. Craig Dollase)	sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 270.00
8 th race: #3 TALES IN EXCESS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 405.50
9 th race: #6 SHE'S ORDAINED	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	unshod
Stewards		REFUND: \$8627.80

02-19-12³**RULING NO. 36 - CONNER** (Refer: 02-17-12³)

Assistant Paymaster **CATHARINE I. CONNER** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for failure to follow established procedures pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1655 (Form and Deposit of Claim) on Friday, February 17, 2012.

The preceding ruling was issued after Ms. Conner met with the stewards and acknowledged failing to follow established procedures with regard to information that is placed on claims. It was reiterated that the only information to be placed on claims by the paymaster of purses is the date all the funds for the claim are verified to be on file and that the person or persons are eligible to claim.

02-19-12⁴ **RACING PROGRAM**

The nine races on today's program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

02-19-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,253	\$ 560,046.80
NCOT	2,979	\$ 907,720.00
SCOT		\$ 577,775.60
Out of State		\$1,231,301.52
TOTAL	8,232	\$3,276,843.92

Monday02-20-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,400. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming price \$5,000, at six furlongs. The race was called off with no entries.

02-20-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#2 DO WHAT U DARE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 295.20
5 th race:	#4 MY T QUICK	(Tr. John Martin)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$1,136.20

02-20-12³ **INQUIRY – Seventh Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the seventh race the inquiry was posted for a review of the stretch run involving #1 LADY LOHR (4th, Leslie Mawing) and #2 GRASP (5th, Diego Sanchez).

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views of the race, no change was made to the order of finish.

The recordings show #2 contributes to her own problem as she was lugging out while attempting to go through and opening along the rail inside #1.

02-20-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,776	\$ 465,298.70
NCOT	2,898	\$1,021,454.00
SCOT		\$ 555,539.60
Out of State		\$ 854,594.67
TOTAL	4,674	\$2,896,886.97

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. Steward Herbuveaux was in attendance on the non-racing day (02/15) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
16-Feb	1	6	GREELEY'S AGENDA	Paldanius	injured	Isbell	\$628.07
	2	4	MIDNIGHT FIDDLE	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$302.00
	3	3	NEW CENTURION	Tekos	unsound	Isbell	\$315.00
	6	4	FINISH RICH IN NYC	Morey	unsound	Sporer	\$38,287.39
17-Feb	1	4	JULES J	Molinaro	sick	Sporer	\$531.90
18-Feb	1	1	HEIR TO MONEY	Villamar	no lasix	Isbell	\$671.10
	4	3	CHARMING BESS	Henderson	unsound	Isbell	\$7,927.70
	5	4	ROYAL STORMER	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$88.30
	9	3	RIBBIT RACER	McLean	injured	Isbell	\$31.80
19-Feb	3	3	WEGNER	Dollase	sick	Sporer	\$270.00
	8	3	TALES IN EXCESS	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	\$405.50
20-Feb	2	2	DO WHAT U DARE	Hollendorfer	injured	Sporer	\$295.20
	5	4	MY T QUICK	Martin	injured	Sporer	\$1,136.20

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

02-15-12 Summer at the Lake (Tr. Moger) complete instability of right front fetlock/ flat shod ; Tapeta, training

02-20-12 Come on Boo (Tr. Larson) treated with penicillin – reaction & died

Veterinarian's List

There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5

Injured: 4

Unsound: 5

Medication: 1

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

Sick: 7

Injured: 2

Unsound: 1

Medication: 6

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	95	\$	29,392.10
Bakersfield	429	\$	110,178.10
Fresno	344	\$	81,385.60
Fresno Club One	115	\$	75,182.80
Monterey	450	\$	148,438.40
Pleasanton	2020	\$	731,531.40
Sacramento	1417	\$	411,938.30
San Jose	2225	\$	631,042.70
San Mateo	3763	\$	1,463,502.90
Santa Rosa	886	\$	224,469.50
Stockton	1048	\$	280,014.00
Tulare	235	\$	59,402.40
Turlock	431	\$	154,597.40
Vallejo	875	\$	280,067.70
So. California		\$	2,468,078.00
Out of State		\$	5,233,807.53

	16-Feb	17-Feb	18-Feb	19-Feb	20-Feb	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	7	7	2	2	1	19	79
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	1	1	14
REFUNDS	4	1	5	3	2	15	96
RULINGS	1	0	0	1	0	2	36

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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