

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**1010 HURLEY WAY, SUITE 300****SACRAMENTO, CA 95825****PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

Golden Gate Fields

Albany, California

Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Sunday, December 12, 2010 through Sunday, December 19, 2010.

Sunday12-12-10¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,200. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming price \$10,000 at six furlongs. This race was called off with four entries.

12-12-10²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#4 CASUAL OBSESSION	(Tr. William E. Morey)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 123.10
4 th race:	#5 VOTE	(Tr. R. B. Hess)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 686.10
7 th race:	#7 PUMP N UP	(Tr. Gil Matos)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 993.26
8 th race:	#4 MON IN THE MOON	(Tr. Richard E. Miller)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 49.00
	#5 TWO THIRDS VICTORY	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 96.10
	#6 BLUE MOON HIGH	(Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 130.50
9 th race:	#2 ANYOTHER AFTERNOON	(Tr. William Delia)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 233.00

12-12-10³**JOCKEY BEATO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Inoel Beato**, accompanied by trainer Tony Diaz, reviewed the start of yesterday's first race. At first glance it appeared Mr. Beato, aboard #1 PURE PROMISE, was slow to react to correct his mount's course after it broke sharply outward at the start. Upon a closer review, Mr. Beato's reactions were sufficient in trying to fix the problem; therefore, no sanction was issued.

12-12-10⁴ **RULING NO. 25 – DURAN**

Jockey **FRANCISCO DURAN** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockey and Drivers to Report) on Friday, December 10, 2010.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Duran stopped by the office and pled guilty.

12-12-10⁵ **RULING NO. 26 – HARVEY**

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY**, who rode **GLOBAL STAGE** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, December 11, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (December 19, 26 and 29, 2010) 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 first to second; 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 foregoing ruling was issue after Mr. Harvey met with the stewards and reviewed the race. The recordings clearly show Mr. Harvey allowed his mount to drift off course without making the necessary course correction in a timely manner.

12-12-10⁶ **INQUIRY / OBJECTION – Fourth Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the fourth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of observed contact between #2 KNOCKOUT ARTIST (1st, Russell Baze) and #6 NORTHERN J C (5th, Jesus Velazquez) near the quarter pole.

Jockey Velazquez also lodged an objection against the winner for interference on the turn.

After reviewing all the recorded views and talking to the riders involved the results, as posted, was made official.

The recordings clearing show contact between the two horses however, the recording failed to show which horse was at fault; therefore, no change in the placing was made.

12-12-10⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,906	\$	425,951.80
NCOT	2,513	\$	764,680.20
SCOT		\$	547,001.00
Out of State			<u>\$1,284,094.91</u>
TOTAL	5,419	\$	3,021,727.91

Wednesday

12-15-10 **NON-RACING DAY**

Steward John Herbuveaux was in today to handle entries and scratch duties on this non-racing day.

Thursday12-16-10¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at one mile. Only two horses were entered in the race and the race was called off.

12-16-10²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#6 HAMONIC MOTION	(Tr. A. L. Diaz)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 370.20
4 th race:	#5 MANZANITA	(Tr. Richard E. Miller)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 513.38
	#7 MYSINCIRCUS	(Tr. Dan Markle)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 152.00
5 th race:	#5 PROUD ILLUSION	(Tr. Armando Lage)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 604.00
	#7 THE SPADE RULES	(Tr. Sherry Stanley)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian	Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$11,112.19
	#8 WARREN'S MR. LUCKY	(Tr. Monty Meier)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 122.00
	#10 DIGGINGFORDIAMONDS	(Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 11.00
7 th race:	#5 BIG SKY POSSE	(Tr. Tim McCanna)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 333.80
	#7 MADERIA	(Tr. William Delia)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 88.10

12-16-10³**RULING NO. 27 – ROMERO**

Jockey **HECTOR ROMERO**, who rode JIM'S NO PREACHER in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, December 12, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (December 26, 29 and 30, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course on the backstretch and causing interference; 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 issued after Mr. Romero reviewed the race with the stewards and acknowledged his error.

12-16-10⁴**INQUIRY – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the sixth race for a review of the start involving #1 COMMON TRUST (2nd, Julien Couton), #2 SENIOR CITIZEN (8th, Inoel Beato), #4 OHMYOHMY (3rd, Russell Baze), #5 LUNCH TIME (5th, Juan Hernandez) and #6 SWISS SKI (1st, Chad Schvaneveldt).

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

The recordings show contact between #4, #5 and #6 as the field left the gate with #1 and #2 drifting out soon thereafter and become involved in the contact.

There were multiple horses that contributed to the incident with no horse clearly defined to be at fault; therefore no change was made to the order of finish.

12-16-10 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,154	\$ 234,127.10
	NCOT	2,244	\$ 681,006.20
	SCOT		\$ 416,876.40
	Out of State		<u>\$1,122,906.14</u>
	TOTAL	3,398	\$2,454,915.84

Friday

12-17-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,200. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with two entries.

12-17-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4 BAKERS BEACH	(Tr. Lloyd Mason)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 144.98
3 rd race:	#1 SAHHA	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 357.50
5 th race:	#2 LEMON BERRY	(Tr. Quinn Howey)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 102.00
	#3 LADY'S CASH	(Tr. Eddie Rich)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 461.90
	#5 RISING ABOVE	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 43.00
6 th race:	#5 CUTEZIE	(Tr. A. L. Diaz)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 47.60
7 th race:	#4 BEST OF THE BUNCH	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 203.60

12-17-10³ **RULING NO. 28 – HARRIS**

Jockey Agent **RAY HARRIS** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on Thursday, December 16, 2010.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Harris contacted the stewards and pled guilty.

12-17-10⁴ **JOCKEYS COUTON, BEATO and SCHVANEVELDT – FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Julien Couton**, **Inoel Beato** and **Chad Schvaneveldt** were invited in to review the start of yesterday's sixth race. After reviewing the various recorded views and listening to their analysis, warnings were issued to stay alert and maintain a straight course until their mounts are clear of their rivals.

12-17-10⁵ **VOID CLAIM – Second Race**

A claim for #4 BRONCO WILLIE was deemed invalid following the running of the second race due to a spelling error pursuant to CHRB rule 1656 (Errors Which Invalidate Claim).

12-17-10 ⁶	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,062	\$ 232,607.20
	NCOT	2,078	\$ 624,267.40
	SCOT		\$ 342,916.90
	Out of State		<u>\$1,120,182.42</u>
	TOTAL	3,140	\$2,319,973.92

Saturday

12-18-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The third race on today's program was restricted to California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward at one mile and one eighth on the turf. Due to rain the race was taken off the turf and the \$75,000 Pacific Heights overnight stake ran with six.

12-18-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4 NINA WIN	(Tr. Roy Lumm)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$265.60
5 th race:	#11 RED POWDER	(Tr. Bret H. Layne)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 6.00
	#12 ASNAAN	(Tr. Troy Taylor)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$275.80
	#13 LANGFUHRIOUS	(Tr. Steven Miyadi)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$126.00
6 th race:	#1 SKIPTON CREEK	(Tr. Neil D. Drysdale)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$471.80

12-18-10³ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – No Change – Fifth Race**

Following the running of the fifth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of an accident involving #1 DR. HART, ridden by apprentice jockey Kyle Frey, at the start.

The order of finish posted on the tote board was made official after the recorded views were reviewed.

The tapes show jockey Kyle Frey lose his balance and fall from his mount soon after the start with no other horses involved. The horse continued to race in the direction of the race and was pulled up without further incident by the outriders.

Both jockey and the horse were uninjured.

12-18-10 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,705	\$ 404,683.10
	NCOT	3,124	\$1,124,574.10
	SCOT		\$ 555,749.60
	Out of State		<u>\$1,459,214.42</u>
	TOTAL	4,829	\$3,544,221.22

Sunday

12-19-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,200. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with five entries.

12-19-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#4 CAHILL REPORT	(Tr. Eddie Rich)	Ownership
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 835.92
	#7 RYLEAS TOPPER	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$17,511.70
8 th race:	#6 LIL ANGELINA	(Tr. William J. Morey)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 1,426.86

12-19-10³ **RULING NO. 29 – WOOTEN**

Jockey **JAMES W. WOOTEN**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, December 18, 2010, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JAMES W. WOOTEN are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Wooten failed to appear to address an alleged debt of \$800.00 owed to jockey agent **David Kasparian**. Mr. Kasparian was present and ready to present his case.

12-19-10⁴ **BEATO WARNED**

Jockey **Inoel Beato** met with the stewards and was cautioned about the use of the whip after it was noticed he hit his mount's mouth once with the whip during the running of the first race to correct his horse which was lugging out.

12-19-10⁵ **OWNERSHIP QUESTIONED**

A question was raised this morning as to the true ownership of #4 CAHILL REPORT scheduled to race in the fourth race today. Former owner **Humberto Loma** contacted the stewards and alleged his name was removed without his knowledge. The horse is listed in the program with **Brendon Medhurst** as the sole owner. The horse last raced under the ownership of Medhurst and Loma on July 11, 2010 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton). More to follow.

12-19-10⁶ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – Seventh Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the seventh race for a review of an accident near the 5/16 pole involving #5 CASHMERE MIST (4th, Juan Hernandez), #6 REAL SKY (6th, Diego Sanchez), #7 BETTY BUTTON DAWN (DNF, Hector Romero) and #8 BALLET RIBBONS (DNF, Catalino Martinez).

After reviewing the recordings of the race the race was declared official.

The recordings show the riders of #5 and #6 steered their mounts clear of #7 after that rival sustained a right front leg injury while dropping back after racing on the lead. #8 was unable to avoid #7 and ran into that rival which dislodged both riders.

Both riders appeared to escape serious injury, however, were taken off their remaining mounts for precautionary reasons.

#7 BELLY BUTTON DAWN sustained a serious injury to its right foreleg and was transported back to its stall via the horse ambulance for further examination. #8 BALLET RIBBONS was reported to have been uninjured.

12-19-10 ⁷	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	2,182	\$ 340,235.40
	NCOT	2,494	\$ 663,065.10
	SCOT		\$ 572,574.80
	Out of State		\$1,393,636.38
	TOTAL	4,676	\$2,969,511.68

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 John Herbuveaux was on duty for the non-racing day (12/15).

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
12-Dec	2	4	CASUAL OBSESSION	Morey	sick	Isbell	\$ 123.10
	7	7	PUMP N UP	Matos	sick	Isbell	\$ 993.26
	9	2	ANYOTHER AFTERNOON	Delia	sick	Isbell	\$ 233.00
16-Dec	2	6	HAMONIC MOTION	Diaz	sick	Isbell	\$ 370.20
	4	5	MANZANITA	Miller	sick	Isbell	\$ 513.38
		7	MYSINCIRCUS	Markle	sick	Isbell	\$ 152.00
	5	7	THE SPADE RULES	Stanley	unsound	Kerr	\$ 11,112.19
17-Dec	1	4	BAKERS BEACH	Mason	injured	Isbell	\$ 144.98
	6	5	CUTEZIE	Diaz	injured	Isbell	\$ 47.60
18-Dec	1	4	NINA WIN	Lumm	sick	Isbell	\$ 265.60
19-Dec	4	7	RYLEAS TOPPER	Lenzini	unsound	Kerr	\$ 17,511.70
	8	6	LIL ANGELINA	Morey	sick	Isbell	\$ 1,426.86

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

12-12-10 Grady's Smile (Tr. Gil Matos) disarticulated right front fetlock, fractured sesamoids; Tapeta, racing

12-19-10 Belly Button Dawn (Tr. Dan Markle) fractured medial proximal Sesamoid; Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-one (21) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 8

Injured: 3

Unsound: 8

Bled: 0
 Medication: 2
 There were eight (8) horses removed from the Vet's List:
 Sick: 3
 Injured: 0
 Unsound: 3
 Bled: 0
 Medication: 2

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	87	\$22,230.40
Bakersfield	351	\$89,472.40
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	348	\$74,381.50
Fresno Club One	130	\$76,711.30
Monterey	419	\$110,339.70
Pleasanton	1840	\$609,040.90
Sacramento	1266	\$389,398.80
San Jose	1982	\$580,547.00
San Mateo	3454	\$1,221,729.30
Santa Rosa	763	\$171,262.60
Stockton	1106	\$300,102.80
Tulare	237	\$58,958.60
Turlock	486	\$135,436.60
Vallejo	849	\$264,026.00
So. California		\$2,435,118.70
Out of State		\$6,380,034.27

	12- Dec	16- Dec	17- Dec	18- Dec	19- Dec	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
CLAIMS	1	1	2	0	2	6	73
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	0	1	1	4	13
REFUNDS	7	9	7	5	3	31	182
RULINGS	2	1	1	0	1	5	29

END OF MEETING

Anderson	942	\$259,727.00	San Jose	16,119	\$4,472,905.40
Bakersfield	3,634	\$792,241.70	San Mateo	27,185	\$9,745,424.00
Eureka	0	\$0.00	Santa Rosa	6,436	\$1,567,650.90
Fresno	2,876	\$768,746.20	Stockton	8,360	\$2,318,645.20
Fresno One Club	914	\$459,996.40	Tulare	1,828	\$449,398.30
Monterey	2,946	\$929,551.80	Turlock	4,125	\$1,145,930.40
Pleasanton	14,810	\$5,196,238.50	Vallejo	6,930	\$2,271,087.10
Sacramento	10,565	\$3,385,862.20	Out of State		\$50,924,819.51
			So. California		\$16,897,557.20

Off Track Totals

(42) racing days

Attendance & Handle	107,670	\$101,585,781.81
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On Track Totals

Attendance & Handle	84,001	\$14,489,746.70
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TOTAL

191,671	\$116,075,528.51
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Average Daily Attendance

Golden Gate Fields	2,000
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Average Daily Handle

Golden Gate Fields	\$344,993.97
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Per Capita GGF

\$172.49

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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