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Golden Gate Fields

Albany, California

Report of the Board of Stewards**To the California Horse Racing Board**

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Report for the period Sunday, September 12, 2010 through Saturday, September 18, 2010.

Sunday09-12-10¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for two year old maidens, claiming price \$30,000-\$32,000, five furlongs, was used open with six entries.

09-12-10²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

7 th race:	#7 RANSOM DEMAND	(Tr. Richard E. Mandella)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 164.70
9 th race:	#4 PRINCESS LUCAY	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 79.00

09-12-10³**RULING NO. 13 - MORRIS SORIANO** (10GG0191)**RULING NO. 14 - RYAN SORIANO** (10GG0192)

Owner **MORRIS SORIANO (dba Hossplayer Racing LLC)**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, September 11, 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 MORRIS SORIANO (dba Hossplayer Racing, LLC) are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Owner **RYAN SORIANO (dba Hossplayer Racing LLC)**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, September 11, 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 RYAN SORIANO (dba Hossplayer Racing, LLC) 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 above rulings were issued after licensees failed to appear to for a scheduled hearing in response to a complaint filed against them by trainer **Armando Lage** alleging a debt owed for training fees in the amount of \$2,012.00.

09-12-10⁴ **RULING NO. 15 – ROMAN R. RUDY**

Jockey Agent **ROMAN R. RUDY** 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 Wednesday, September 8, 2010.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Rudy appeared and acknowledged he gave two calls for his rider, **Barrington Harvey**, for the same race and got trapped.

09-12-10⁵ **BOBBY JENNINGS** (10GG180)

A formal hearing was held for assistant starter Bobby Jennings, who has been charged with an alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). CSR Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

Mr. Jennings waived his right to counsel and pled not guilty.

Senior CHRB Investigator Barbara Chimero presented the case and the stewards heard testimony from Alameda County Fair starter Bob Mooneyhan, assistant starter Todd Stephens and Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Jennings allegedly was drinking a beer between races while employed as an assistant starter at the Alameda County Fair.

Decision forthcoming.

09-12-10⁶ **LATE DECLARATION – Fourth Race – REFUND**

#8 ARTFULLY DONE (Tr. Debbie Winick) was injured at the starting gate and track veterinarian Heather Kerr, DVM, recommended the gelding be scratched. The refund amounted to \$76,802.00.

09-12-10⁷ **INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Fifth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately following the fifth race in order to review an accident going into the far turn.

The tapes show #7 FAIR 'N WARMER (Michael Martinez) may have clipped heels and fell while racing in close quarters near the 3/8 pole; too many horses in too small of a space.

After a thorough review of the tapes, interviewing a number of riders in the race and

considering the patrol judges' report, the stewards unanimously agreed that the tapes were inconclusive to assess fault to any other horse or rider.

Jockey Martinez was transported to Highland Hospital with what appeared to be major injuries.

09-12-10⁸ **LATE DECLARATIONS – Sixth Race – REFUNDS**

#3 HE'S FLYIN HOME (Tr. Tim McCanna) was injured at the starting gate and scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Heather Kerr. Refunds totaled \$135,128.65.

#5 M J KNUCKLES (Tr. Sherrie Monroe) unseated his rider (Kayla Stra), ran off and was scratched by the Board of Stewards, resulting in a refund of \$3,727.83.

09-12-10⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,804	\$	457,135.80
NCOT	2,417	\$	786,765.10
SCOT		\$	415,312.00
Out of State		\$	1,159,144.04
TOTAL	6,221	\$	2,818,356.94

Wednesday

09-15-10 **DARK DAY**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for entries and scratches on this non-racing day.

Thursday

09-16-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for maidens, three years old and older, claiming price \$12,500, five and one half furlongs, was used open with seven entries.

09-16-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#3 IT'S D'LOVELY	(Tr. Steve Specht)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 202.80
7 th race:	#7 LEYVA MAN	(Tr. Derek Meridith)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 302.30

09-16-10³ **LUIS AQUINO ASISTIO (dba) KALOOKAN RACING INC.** (10GG0187

Luis Aquino Asistio has signed an agreement with trainer **Armando Lage** to pay the latter three thousand dollars on the fifteenth of each month until the total (\$60,096.39) acknowledged training debt is satisfied.

09-16-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,243	\$	213,895.90
NCOT	1,895	\$	551,853.10
SCOT		\$	199,202.50
Out of State		\$	756,435.18
TOTAL	3,138	\$	1,721,386.68

Friday

09-17-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for maiden fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$12,500, five and one half furlongs was used open with seven entries.

09-17-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 CASTAGIANTSHADOW	(Tr. William E. Morey)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 276.90
4 th race:	#2 BORN TO BE WILD	(Tr. Doug Utley)	injured

Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell
 6th race: #5 OUR BONANZA (Tr. Eddie Rich)
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell

REFUND: \$ 123.20
 sick
 REFUND: \$ 84.20

09-17-10³ **RULING NO. 16 – JENNINGS** (10GG180)

Assistant Starter **BOBBY G. JENNINGS** is hereby suspended fifteen (15) racing days, retroactive from July 12, 2010 through July 26, 2010, fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and placed on probation for the term of his license (01-31-12) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – consumption of alcohol while on duty) on July 11, 2010 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton).

As a condition of probation, BOBBY G. JENNINGS must sign and abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the stewards considered the testimony and documentary evidence presented during the formal hearing held on September 12, 2010.

09-17-10⁴ **INQUIRY / OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – Fifth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fifth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #1 BEAR MARKET (Diego R. Sanchez), first and #6 GOLD COAST STRIKER (David Lopez), fourth.

In addition, jockey David Lopez (#6, GOLD COAST STRIKER) lodged a claim of foul regarding the same incident.

After a thorough review of the films, interviewing the riders involved and considering the patrol judge's report, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #1 BEAR MARKET from first to fourth for drifting out into the path of #6 GOLD COAST STRIKER, causing the latter to take up and lose ground inside the 1/16 pole and the opportunity to place where he might.

09-17-10⁵ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Seventh Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the seventh race for a review of an incident coming out of the chute for this one mile and one sixteenth turf event.

The tapes show #1 I AM THOR (Russell Baze), third and #2 NORTHERN J C (Hector Romero) make contact and check sharply at the elbow of the chute coming on to the track.

The films failed to assign blame on anyone in particular and by unanimous decision no change in the original order of finish was warranted.

09-17-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	811	\$	214,355.40
NCOT	1,804	\$	561,970.10
SCOT		\$	240,071.90
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>898,502.02</u>
TOTAL	2,615	\$	1,914,899.42

Saturday

09-18-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500, one mile, failed to fill.

09-18-10² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

9th race: #3 NEW GUN IN TOWN (Tr. Cliff Delima)
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell

sick
REFUND: \$ 233.00

09-18-10³ **RULING NO. 17 – RONQUILLO** (10GG0195)

Owner **RAMON D. RONQUILLO**, whose license expired August 31, 2010, is deemed ineligible for re-licensing pending an appearance before the Board of Stewards to address complaint #10GG0195 which alleges violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The above ruling was issued as the stewards were presented with a financial complaint filed by **San Francisco Equine** accompanied by a Superior Court judgment (Small Claims) against Mr. Ronquillo, whose California Horse Racing Board license has expired.

09-18-10⁴ **RULING NO. 18 – SORIANO** (10GG0192)**RULING NO. 19 – SORIANO** (10GG0191)

In the matter of:

Owner **RYAN SORIANO**
(dba Hossplayer Racing LLC)

Owner RYAN SORIANO (dba Hossplayer Racing LLC), having now resolved the outstanding financial obligation to trainer Armando Lage, is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #14, dated September 12, 2010, suspending Mr. Soriano for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

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In the matter of:

Owner **MORRIS SORIANO**
(dba Hossplayer Racing LLC)

Owner MORRIS SORIANO (dba Hossplayer Racing LLC), having now resolved the outstanding financial obligation to trainer Armando Lage, is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #14, dated September 12, 2010, suspending Mr. Soriano for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The foregoing rulings were issued subsequent to the Board of Stewards being notified in writing by the complainant, trainer **Armando Lage**, that the two owners have satisfied their financial debt for training fees.

09-18-10⁵ **RULING NO. 20 – FIERROS** (10GG182)

Groom **SALVADOR Z. FIERROS** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for participating in a race meeting without a current license at the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton on July 5, 2010; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Fierros appeared and acknowledged he had allowed his groom's license to elapse and did lead a horse to the receiving barn at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 5, 2010, while unlicensed.

Apprentice Jockey **DIEGO R. SANCHEZ**, who rode BEAR MARKET in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, September 17, 2010, is suspended five (5) racing days (September 25, 26, 30, October 1, and 2, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to fourth; 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 issued after Mr. Sanchez and the stewards reviewed the film of the fifth race from September 17, 2010.

CHRB Senior Investigator Gabe Palomar interpreted for Mr. Sanchez.

The young apprentice rider acknowledged he should have put the whip down as his mount was drifting out, away from left handed whipping. His actions resulted in the disqualification of his mount and, as this is his second riding offense suspension within two weeks, a five day suspension is warranted.

09-18-10⁷ **INQUIRY – First Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards conducted an inquiry into the start of the first race to determine whether #4 PUERTO NUEVO (Kayla Stra) should be declared a non-starter.

After a thorough review of the tapes, interviewing jockey Stra and starter Todd Stephens, the stewards decided unanimously to declare PUERTO NUEVO a starter.

The tapes show PUERTO NUEVO toss her head just as the stall doors opened and as the rest of the field was dispatched this three year old filly walked out of the starting gate. Ms. Stra pulled up PUERTO NUEVO and the filly never joined the field.

09-18-10⁸ **INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Fifth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fifth race for a review of an accident shortly after the start.

#2 VALDERON (Hector Romero) ducked in sharply from the #1 post position and jumped through the temporary rail coming out of the six furlong chute. Jockey Romero was unseated and fortunately uninjured.

However, the two year old VALDERON broke into an all out run in the wrong direction (clockwise) around the track.

Outrider Ashton Campoy did a superb job of herding the loose horse to the outside rail and while he was unable to grab the reins, he continued to guide the runaway as they ran past the field in the stretch near the 1/8 pole.

A dangerous situation was averted due to the outstanding heads up horsemanship of outrider Ashton Campoy.

Accident report attached.

09-18-10⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,651	\$	403,190.30
NCOT	2,786	\$	902,034.30
SCOT		\$	476,855.00
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,262,261.82</u>
TOTAL	4,437	\$	\$3,044,341.42

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 Dennis Nevin was duty steward on the non-racing day, Wednesday (9/15).

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
12-Sep	7	7	RANSOM DEMAND	Mandella	injured	Isbell	\$164.70
	4	8	ARTFULLY DONE	Winick	injured	Kerr	\$76,802.00
	6	3	HE'S FLYIN HOME	McCanna	injured	Kerr	\$135,128.65
	9	4	PRINCESS LUCAY	Vallejo	sick	Isbell	\$79.00
16-Sep	2	3	IT'S D'LOVELY	Specht	sick	Isbell	\$202.80
	7	7	LEYVA MAN	Meridith	sick	Isbell	\$302.30
17-Sep	1	3	CASTAGIANTSHADOW	Morey	injured	Isbell	\$276.90
	4	2	BORN TO BE WILD	Utley	injured	Isbell	\$123.20
	6	5	OUR BONANZA	Rich	sick	Isbell	\$84.20
18-Sep	9	3	NEW GUN IN TOWN	Delima	sick	Isbell	\$233.00

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

09-18-10 Sterling Cross (Tr. Art Riesgo) fractured left front; working - **FRESNO**

Veterinarian's List

There were thirteen (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5
Injured: 6
Unsound: 2
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

There were nine (9) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 7
Injured: 2
Unsound: 0
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	88	\$	28,681.20
Bakersfield	297	\$	59,435.80
Eureka	0	\$	-
Fresno	293	\$	78,940.00
Fresno Club One	103	\$	52,345.80
Monterey	61	\$	17,020.80
Pleasanton	1387	\$	568,807.80
Sacramento	1103	\$	332,164.60
San Jose	1745	\$	430,104.20
San Mateo	2662	\$	943,978.00
Santa Rosa	563	\$	115,541.20
Stockton	808	\$	222,056.60
Tulare	171	\$	54,295.70
Turlock	406	\$	102,725.30
Vallejo	622	\$	190,362.70
So. California		\$	1,331,441.40
Out of State		\$	4,068,881.70

	12-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	1	2	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	1	1	1	4	17
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	2	2	5	8
REFUNDS	5	2	3	1	11	43
RULINGS	3	0	1	5	9	21

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward-----
John B. Herbuveaux, Steward-----
Grant Baker, Steward

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