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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, January 27, 2010 through Sunday, January 31, 2010.

Wednesday01-27-10¹ **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Darrel McHargue will handle entries and declarations for this reporting period.

01-27-10² **JOY SCOTT** (09GG345)

A formal hearing was held for jockey **JOY SCOTT**, who is charged with alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (1, 2, 3, and 4) (Disorderly Conduct) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

Present for this hearing were the Board of Stewards (Grant Baker, Darrel McHargue and Dennis Nevin), CHRB senior special investigator Gabe Palomar, who presented the case, and Christine Niccoli, who recorded the proceedings. Ms. Scott was not represented by counsel. The stewards heard testimony from Fresno District Fair racing officials **Cheryl White** (Clerk of Scales) and **Danny Winick** (Patrol Judge), jockeys **Jorge Ayarza**, who was assisted by interpreter Rob Cochran, **Francisco Duran** and Ms. Scott.

After hearing all the testimony, receiving relevant documents and listening to closing statements, the hearing was closed.

Decision forthcoming.

Thursday01-28-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for maidens, four years old and older, claiming price \$12,500, one mile, failed to fill.

01-28-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race: #2 STAR DIVA	(Tr. William E. Morey)	unsound
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1083.00

#6 SHE'S A SWEETIE (Tr. Frank Lucarelli)
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr

flipped in post parade
REFUND: \$2925.17

With the late scratch of #6 out of the second race, the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled. The additional show refund amounted to \$460.95.

5th race: #2 ISABELQA (Tr. Andy Mathis) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 507.00

6th race: #5 ORERE LAD (NZ) (Tr. John Sadler) died at Hollywood Park
Stewards REFUND: \$ 222.46
#7 GLOBAL DESTINY (Tr. Ellen Jackson) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 182.86

7th race: #5 SMOOCH ME (Tr. Steve Sherman) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 437.06

01-28-10³ **RULING NO. 22 – HERNANDEZ**

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ**, who rode **KALOOKAN HEAT** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, January 24, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (February 4, 5, and 6, 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 issued after jockey Juan Hernandez and his agent, Ramon Silva, met with the stewards for a review of the fifth race from January 24, 2010.

Following a stewards' inquiry and jockey objection Mr. Hernandez' mount, #6 KALOOKAN HEAT (Tr. Armando Lage), was disqualified from first to second place for causing interference in the stretch.

The young rider acknowledged he erred when he continued whipping left handed as his mount was drifting out, eventually bumping and impeding #1 DEEP'N IT (Adan Landeros), who finished a close second.

01-28-10⁴ **STEWARD ILL**

Steward **Darrel McHargue** became ill prior to the start of the first race and was replaced in the stand by safety steward **Paul Nicolo**.

01-28-10⁵ **JOCKEY PHYSICALS**

Track physician David Seftel, M.D., reported that all local jockeys have now completed their physicals for the New Year.

01-28-10⁶ **LATE DECLARATION – ACCIDENT – Second race**

As the field entered the track for the second race, #6 SHE'S A SWEETIE became fractious, unseated jockey Mario Gutierrez and fell.

Jockey Gutierrez was uninjured and #6 SHE'S A SWEETIE was declared on the recommendation of the track vet Heather Kerr.

01-28-10 ⁷	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,207	\$ 265,769.40
	NCOT	2,196	\$ 579,849.30
	SCOT		\$ 307,228.50
	<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,086,182.15</u>
	TOTAL	3,403	\$2,239,029.35

Friday01-29-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for maiden fillies and mares, four years old and older, one mile, claiming price \$12,500, failed to fill.

01-29-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#1 LOOKN EVEN FINER	(Tr. Dean Pederson)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 686.70
	#3 MARY CREST	(Tr. Junior Coffey)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 305.00
8 th race:	#7 KENTUCKY OUTING	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 290.70

01-29-10³ **RULING NO. 23 – VALLEJO** (Refer: 01-24-10³)

Trainer **GENARO VALLEJO** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – unsafe storage of cooking device) on Friday, January 22, 2010 at Golden Gate Fields.

The above ruling was issued following a hearing held on January 24, 2010 regarding a Golden Gate Fields security complaint.

01-29-10⁴ **RULING NO. 24 – SCOTT** (09GG345)

Jockey **JOY SCOTT** is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and placed on probation through the term of her license (July 31, 2010) for aggressive behavior on the racetrack and participating in altercations in the jockeys' room at the Big Fresno Fair on October 12, 2009; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (1) (2) (3) (4) (Disorderly Conduct – Fighting with jockey and racing official).

The foregoing ruling was issued after the stewards considered all evidence and testimony presented at the formal hearing held on January 27, 2010.

01-29-10⁴ **INQUIRY –NO CHANGE – Seventh Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the seventh race for a review of an incident near the 1/16 pole involving #1 DREAM NETTI (Russell Baze), second and #5 CALIFORNIA SOLDIER (Francisco Duran), who finished sixth.

After a thorough review and considering the input from both riders, the stewards decided unanimously to make no change in the original order of finish.

The tapes show #5 CALIFORNIA SOLDIER drift out slightly and bump #1 DREAM NETTIE near the 1/16 pole. The former finished behind the latter so the placings were not affected.

01-29-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

	GGF	1,659	\$ 327,070.50
	NCOT	2,109	\$ 644,752.40
	SCOT		\$ 398,017.50
	<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,239,997.05</u>
	TOTAL	3,768	\$2,609,837.45

Saturday01-30-10¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$6,250, six furlongs, failed to fill.

01-30-10²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #5 FIRST COMMITMENT (Tr. Gary Eickerman) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 160.51

7th race: #4 OLYMPIC STREET (Tr. Adam Kitchingman) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 654.70

8th race: #5 HETCH (Tr. Bud Klokstad) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 340.53

9th race: #3 ALPINE WARRIOR (Tr. Adam Kitchingman) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 433.00
#7 SPIRIT TO WIN (Tr. Roger W. Hansen) injured at gate
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$78,494.47

01-30-10³**FILM REVIEW – FRANCISCO DURAN**

Jockey Francisco Duran met with the stewards for a review of yesterday's seventh race (1-29-10).

Mr. Duran was very candid and admitted he could have responded quicker when his mount took a step out at the top of the stretch.

The stewards considered his effort adequate and issued a warning.

01-30-10⁴**INQUIRY – OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – First Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #6 GORGEOUS GIBSON (Alex Gonzalez) second and #2 COUNTY KILDARE (Frank Alvarado), who finished third.

In addition, jockey Alvarado lodged a claim of foul against #6 GORGEOUS GIBSON for the same incident.

After considering the patrol judge's report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the tapes, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #6 GORGEOUS GIBSON from second to third for causing interference in the stretch.

The tapes show #6 GORGEOUS GIBSON drifted in, bumped and impedes #2 COUNTY KILDARE inside the 1/16 pole, preventing the latter from placing where he might.

01-30-10⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,608	\$ 642,955.30
NCOT	3,576	\$1,271,260.90
SCOT		\$ 904,250.20
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$2,224,562.47</u>
TOTAL	6,184	\$5,043,028.87

Sunday01-31-10¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for four year old fillies, claiming price \$5,000, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

01-31-10² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

4th race: #5 IN TRANSIT (Tr. John Anderson) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 300.90

01-31-10³ **RULING NO. 25 – GONZALEZ**

Apprentice Jockey **ALEX GONZALEZ**, who rode **GORGEOUS GIBSON** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 30, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (February 7, 11 and 12, 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 second to third; 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 above ruling was issued after Mr. Gonzalez and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the first race from January 30, 2010.

Mr. Gonzalez was very forthright in acknowledging he erred by allowing his mount to drift in, under right handed whipping, causing another rider to take up sharply.

01-31-10³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,090	\$ 653,749.60
NCOT	3,208	\$1,091,461.00
SCOT		\$ 753,959.50
Out of State		\$1,871,549.85
TOTAL	7,298	\$4,370,719.95

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	
28-Jan	2	2	STAR DIVA	Morey	unsound	Isbell	\$1,083.00	
		6	SHE'S A SWEETIE	Lucarelli	flipped in parade	Kerr	\$2,925.17	
	5	2	ISABELQA	Mathis	sick	Isbell	\$507.00	
		6	7	GLOBAL DESTINY	Jackson	sick	Isbell	\$182.86
		7	5	SMOOCH ME	Sherman	sick	Isbell	\$437.06
29-Jan	3	1	LOOKN EVEN FINER	Pederson	sick	Isbell	\$686.70	
		3	MARY CREST	Coffey	injured	Isbell	\$305.00	
	8	7	KENTUCKY OUTING	Vallejo	sick	Isbell	\$290.70	
30-Jan	4	5	FIRST COMMITMENT	Eickerman	sick	Isbell	\$160.51	
		7	4	OLYMPIC STREET	Kitchingman	sick	Isbell	\$654.70
	8	5	HETCH	Klokstad	sick	Isbell	\$340.53	
		9	3	ALPINE WARRIOR	Kitchingman	sick	Isbell	\$433.00
31-Jan	7		SPIRIT TO WIN	Hansen	injured at gate	Kerr	\$78,494.47	
		5	IN TRANSIT	Anderson	sick	Isbell	\$300.90	

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

01-29-10 Dream Cat (Tr. D. Utley) hind end weakness (01/28) down in stall (01-29)
 01-30-10 Icy Call (Tr. Lenzini) fractured left shoulder pulling up; Tapeta, training.

Veterinarian's List

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

Sick: 10
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 1
 Bled: 1

There were fifteen (15) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 4
 Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	132	\$	44,199.70
Bakersfield	412	\$	121,747.50
Fresno	297	\$	107,286.80
Fresno Club One	115	\$	50,475.70
Monterey	355	\$	87,903.60
Pleasanton	1738	\$	571,448.20
Sacramento	1361	\$	390,106.90
San Jose	1885	\$	542,955.90
San Mateo	3192	\$	1,201,367.40
Santa Rosa	772	\$	165,476.00
Stockton	982	\$	290,011.50
Tulare	225	\$	56,330.90
Turlock	371	\$	102,943.60
Vallejo	780	\$	265,630.90
So. California		\$	2,363,455.70
Out of State		\$	6,422,201.52

	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	33
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	6
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	2	10
REFUNDS	6	3	5	1	15	86
RULINGS	1	2	0	1	4	25

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward