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**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**

A Magna Entertainment Facility
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 Thursday, January 21, 2010 through Sunday, January 24, 2010.

Thursday01-21-10¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies and mares, four years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

01-21-10²**NATIONAL THOROUGHBRED RACING (N. T. R. A.) INSPECTION OF GOLDEN GATE FIELDS**

NTRA track safety accreditation crew, consisting of Safety Integrity Alliance Executive Director Mike Ziegler, Dan Fick and Dr. Celeste Kunz, met with the stewards and discussed areas of mutual interest. The accreditation crew has been inspecting the track, the barn area and the grandstand facility this week to enable Golden Gate Fields to become a NTRA track safety accredited racetrack.

01-21-10³**RULING NO. 19 LUIS AQUINO ASISTIO - (dba Kalookan Racing, Inc.)**
RULING NO. 20 LUIS ANTONIO LIWANAG ASISTIO - (dba Kalookan Racing, Inc.)

In the matter of:

Owner **LUIS AQUINO ASISTIO** (d.b.a. Kalookan Racing, Inc.)

Owner LUIS AQUINO ASISTIO (d.b.a. Kalookan Racing, Inc.) having now resolved the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #11, dated January 14, 2010, suspending Mr. Asistio for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

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In the matter of:

Owner **LUIS ANTONIO LIWANAG ASISTIO** (d.b.a. Kalookan Racing, Inc.)

Owner LUIS ANTONIO LIWANAG ASISTIO (d.b.a. Kalookan Racing, Inc.) having now resolved the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #12, dated January 14, 2010, suspended Mr. Asistio for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The foregoing rulings were issued after written notification was received from **San Francisco Equine** that the debt has been paid in full.

01-21-10³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#6 MANDAUE CITY	(Tr. Louis San Juan)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 207.20
7 th race:	#6 ANGUS	(Tr. Greg James)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 2682.25
8 th race:	#4 PREEMPTORY	(Tr. Steve Specht)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 501.90

01-21-10⁴ **TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Second Race**

Genaro Vallejo, trainer of second place finisher #5 GAMBLERS RULE (Michael Martinez), lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #6 SARAH'S MELODY (Leslie Mawing) for alleged interference near the quarter pole. After reviewing all the recorded views, the numbers posted were made official. The recorded views failed to show any discernable interference to either horse.

01-21-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	854	\$ 173,675.30
NCOT	1,911	\$ 498,357.00
SCOT		\$ 245,560.70
Out of State		\$1,068,345.28
TOTAL	2,765	\$1,985,938.28

Friday

01-22-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$16,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies and mares, four years old and upward, claiming price \$32,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with three entries.

01-22-10² **RULING NO. 21 – AMESCUA**

Trainer **RENE AMESCUA**, who started the horse BONITA BIRDIE, first place finisher in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on November 19, 2009, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) 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) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances: Prohibited Substance – Dexamethasone – Class 4).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Amescua waived his right to a formal hearing and requested the matter be heard informally. Mr. Amescua did not dispute the charges and although unsure as to the actual cause of the medication violation, he surmised after talking with his veterinarian the horse, which is small, did not metabolize the drug within the recommended clearance for the medication.

01-22-10³ **DECLARATION – REFUND**

5 th race:	#1 TROY FAN	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 104.90

01-22-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
GGF 816 \$ 213,366.10
NCOT 1,935 \$ 592,239.50
SCOT \$ 248,124.00
Out of State \$1,032,088.91
TOTAL 2,751 \$2,085,818.51

Saturday

01-23-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,200. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, four years old and upward, claiming price \$8,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

01-23-10² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

- 3rd race: #8 XSTRANSPORTATION (Tr. Ed Moger) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 168.80

4th race: #1 MARKAY CREEK (Tr. Rene Amescua) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 76.80

01-23-10³ **CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim was submitted in the first race for third place finisher #6 ALASHIR'S STORM and was voided due to a spelling error which is in conformance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1656 (Errors Which Invalidate Claim).

01-23-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF 2,258 \$ 551,059.40
NCOT 3,241 \$1,119,721.40
SCOT \$ 752,175.80
Out of State \$1,610,565.68
TOTAL 5,499 \$4,033,522.28

Sunday

01-24-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,200. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000 at a distance of one mile. The race failed to fill and was called off.

01-24-10² **TRAINER GENARO VALLEJO FILM REVIEW**

Trainer **Genaro Vallejo** appeared as requested to review the second race ran on Thursday, January 21st. After reviewing the race, a warning was issued to Mr. Vallejo regarding lodging a frivolous claim of foul. Steward Baker was of the opinion a fine should be issued.

01-24-10³ **TRAINER GENARO VALLJO – FIRE REGULATIONS**

Mr. Vallejo was invited to the stewards' office for a second time after Golden Gate Security lodged a complaint against him for creating a fire hazard. Pictures that accompanied the complaint show a partially burned beam caused by a heating element that was carelessly placed there and was plugged in. Decision to follow.

01-24-10⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

8th race: #3 RUN SUKI RUN (Tr. William E. Morey) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 355.00
#6 TESTIFY TO LOVE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 303.30

The two declarations listed above reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of the show pool. Refund totaled \$32.00.

01-24-10⁵ **INQUIRY/OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – Fifth Race**

Following the running of the fifth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of observed contact near the 1/16 pole between #6 **KALOOKAN HEAT** (1st, **Juan Hernandez**) and #1 DEEP'N IT (2nd, Adan Landeros).

Jockey Adan Landeros also lodged an objection against the winner. After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views, #6 was disqualified from first to second.

The tapes show #6 drift out under left hand whip, bump and impede the progress of #1, costing #1 a chance of a better placing.

01-24-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,031	\$	538,399.70
NCOT	2,660	\$	798,950.70
SCOT		\$	575,087.90
Out of State		\$	1,295,177.54
TOTAL	5,691	\$	3,207,615.84

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
21-Jan	1	6	MANDAUE CITY	San Juan	injured	Isbell	\$207.20
	7	6	ANGUS	James	injured	Isbell	\$2,682.25
	8	4	PREEMPTORY	Specht	sick	Isbell	\$501.90
22-Jan	5	1	TROY FAN	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$104.90
23-Jan	3	8	XSTRANSPORTATION	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$168.80
	4	1	MARKAY CREEK	Amescua	sick	Isbell	\$76.80
24-Jan	8	3	RUN SUKI RUN	Morey	injured	Isbell	\$355.00
		6	TESTIFY TO LOVE	Hollendorfer	injured	Isbell	\$303.30

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

01-22-10 Mr. Ararat (Tr. Haley) pulled up to jog/walked – dropped/died;
Tapeta, racing
01-23-10 Check Em Out (Tr. James) respiratory disease

Veterinarian's List

There were ten (10) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 4
Injured: 4
Unsound: 2
Bled: 0

There were eleven (11) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5
Injured: 3
Unsound: 3
Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	104	\$25,000.80
Bakersfield	287	\$66,566.30
Fresno	221	\$69,564.60
Fresno Club One	105	\$40,673.20
Monterey	293	\$78,627.00
Pleasanton	1217	\$483,503.60
Sacramento	1077	\$306,073.20
San Jose	1500	\$426,321.00
San Mateo	2466	\$857,478.30
Santa Rosa	576	\$133,642.20
Stockton	781	\$194,521.90
Tulare	175	\$44,187.30
Turlock	377	\$100,548.50
Vallejo	568	\$182,560.70
So. California		\$1,820,948.40
Out of State		\$5,006,177.41

	21-Jan	22-Jan	23-Jan	24-Jan	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	3	1	1	1	6	33
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	2	8
REFUNDS	3	1	2	2	8	71
RULINGS	2	1	0	0	3	21

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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