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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 17, 2008 through Monday, January 21, 2008.

Thursday

01-17-08¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, six furlongs, was used open with six entries.

01-17-08²

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

3 rd race:	#5 CRAFTY RULER	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	injured
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,182.00
5 th race:	#5 QUEEN OF TROY	(Tr. John F. Martin)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 764.90
6 th race:	#2 SHADOW JUSTICE	(Tr. Allen E. Rogers)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 264.80
7 th race:	#1 PLUS VITE	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 91.00
	#2 NIGHT BRITE	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	injured
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,479.10
	#4 SCIRMISH	(Tr. Guillermo Preciado)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 182.00

#6 FALLEN LEAF (Tr. Peter Miller) injured
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 484.00

01-17-08³ **RULING NO. 52 - HERRERA**

Jockey **JORGE HERRERA**, who rode **I'M JACKIE'S BOY** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, January 14, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (January 24, 25, and 26, 2008) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his horse from fifth to seventh; 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. Herrera and the stewards reviewed the tape of the sixth race from January 14, 2008.

Mr. Herrera's mount was disqualified for interference in the stretch and the journeyman rider acknowledged he erred in judgment and accepted the penalty imposed.

01-17-08⁴ **NO PROBLEMS**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without incident.

01-17-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,298	\$ 370,654.30
NCOT	2,863	\$ 988,747.20
SCOT		\$ 604,111.30
Out of State		\$1,931,630.68
TOTAL	4,161	\$3,895,143.48

Friday

01-18-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for four year olds and older, six furlongs, failed to fill.

01-18-08² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

5th race: #5 CITY DOLL (Tr. Bill Tollett) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 268.00

6th race: #2 MUDDER OF PEARL (Tr. Steve Sherman) unsound
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$1182.89

#6 RISKY GAME (Tr. John F. Martin) unsound
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$1112.07

01-18-08³ **RULING NO. 53 - HARRIS** (07GG159)

Owner/Trainer **ANDREW HARRIS**, having failed to respond to written

notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before January 17, 2008, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1532 (Payment of Fines), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ANDREW HARRIS 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 as Mr. Harris failed to appear for a scheduled hearing.

According to the complaint, Mr. Harris entered into a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board for resolution of a TCO₂ positive (Case #06GG023) and has failed to submit the three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) called for in the agreement.

The stipulated agreement was memorialized in ruling #24 issued by the Sonoma County Fair Board of Stewards on August 5, 2006, that read as follows:

“In the matter of
Trainer ANDREW HARRIS:

In accordance with a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, trainer ANDREW HARRIS, who started the horse GOOD AND TOUGH BOY, which ran in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields in Albany, California on February 18, 2006, is fined the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1843.6 (d) (1) (2) (Total Carbon Dioxide Testing - In excess of permitted level - 37.6 millimoles per liter).

Furthermore, per the stipulated agreement fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) shall be paid immediately on issuance of this ruling and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) on September 5, 2006.”

01-18-08⁴ **RULING NO. 54 - MARTIN** (07GG160)

Trainer **ROBERT L. MARTIN**, who started the horse **CAMISADO**, winner of the second race at Golden Gate Fields on December 13, 2007, is fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone - in excess of the permitted level - 6.85 ug/ml).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Martin met with the stewards and waived his right to a formal hearing. The veteran trainer has not had any medication issues for many years and could only surmise this four-year-old gelding retained the bute from a buildup in his system, as he did not treat him any differently than he has for his other races.

01-18-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,443	\$ 319,266.30
NCOT	2,361	\$ 843,967.00

SCOT	\$ 473,626.70
Out of State	\$1,737,497.44
TOTAL 3,804	\$3,374,357.44

Saturday01-19-08¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$18,000 - \$20,000, one mile, was used open with nine entries.

01-19-08²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#9 KILLER BEE	(Tr. William Anton)	enter back / stewards REFUND: \$ 184.10
3 rd race:	#2 PRIMERICA	(Tr. Armando Lage)	unsound REFUND: \$ 1,957.90
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		
4 th race:	#1 LUVOLE'	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	unsound REFUND: \$21,263.15
	recommended by Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		
7 th race:	#2 CAT BRULAY	(Tr. Darrell Vienna)	sick REFUND: \$ 868.20
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		

01-19-08³**RULING NO. 55 - JOHNSON** (07GG150)

In the matter of:

Owner **EARNEST JOHNSON**

Having now made arrangements to satisfy the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, the license privileges of owner Earnest Johnson are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #41, dated December 31, 2007, suspending Mr. Johnson for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is hereby set aside.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the stewards were advised by **San Francisco Equine** that Mr. Johnson has agreed to a payment plan for resolution of his debt (\$2,415.25).

01-19-08⁴**RULING NO. 56 - FLORES**

Jockey **PEDRO FLORES**, who rode **SEEING GRACE** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, January 18, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (January 26, 27, and 28, 2008) for crossing over without sufficient clearance soon after the start 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 preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Flores and the stewards reviewed the tape of the third race from January 18, 2008.

Mr. Flores, who recently returned after a long layoff, admitted he was too aggressive leaving the starting gate and accepted the penalty imposed.

the race, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #2 BUTTERS (Jockey Luis Contreras) from third place to last.

The tapes show #2 BUTTERS, while racing behind the leader, #1 WAVY LASS (Jockey Juan Ochoa) fifth, forced his way out near the 1/8 pole, bumped and impeded #7 BEAMING BABE (Jockey Luis Martinez) seventh, who in turn bumped #3 YOOROCK GAL (Jockey Frank Alvarado), who finished fourth.

Original Order of Finish: 4 - 6 - (2) - 3 - 1 - 5 - 7

Official Order of Finish: 4 - 6 - 3 - 1 - 5 - 7 - (2)

01-20-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,004	\$ 662,186.80
NCOT	3,056	\$1,102,812.60
SCOT		\$ 767,498.00
Out of State		\$1,792,589.70
TOTAL	6,060	\$4,325,087.10

01-21-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year old fillies, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, failed to fill.

01-21-08² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

6 th race:	#5 DESERT COWBOY	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	owner under suspension
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 66.00
7 th race:	#3 KNEELING'S PRIDE	(Tr. John F. Martin)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 481.00
	#5 MISS CONNIE SUE	(Tr. Nick Canani)	failed to ship
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 618.10

01-21-08³ **RULING NO. 59 - CONTRERAS**

Jockey **LUIS CONTRERAS**, who rode **BUTTERS** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, January 20, 2008, is suspended five (5) racing days (January 28, 31 and February 1, 2 and 3, 2008) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to seventh; 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. Contreras and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the eighth race from January 20, 2008.

Mr. Contreras admitted he erred in judgment when he altered his course and interfered with a rival, resulting in the disqualification. This is the second careless riding ruling issued against Mr. Contreras at this meeting.

01-21-08⁴ **OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - Fourth Race**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the fourth race at the request of jockey Frank

Alvarado, who finished third on #1 RICHEST WAGER.

Mr. Alvarado lodged a claim of foul against #4 TAIL SPIN TOPPER (Russell Baze), who finished first, alleging interference near the 1/16 pole.

After interviewing the riders, the patrol judges and reviewing the tapes of the race, the stewards decided unanimously to make no change in the original order of finish. The tapes show #1 RICHEST WAGER steadies briefly, but the minor incident had no bearing on the outcome and did not warrant a disqualification.

01-21-08⁵ **LATE DECLARATION - REFUND - Sixth Race**

#7 MASTER DANIEL (Russell Baze) was fractious leaving the paddock and unseated jockey Baze. The three year old colt then ran off over one mile before being caught and was declared by the stewards. Jockey Baze landed softly and was uninjured. The refund totaled \$24,640.91.

01-21-08⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,664	\$ 488,419.50
NCOT	3,150	\$1,187,562.40
SCOT		\$ 618,746.70
Out of State		\$1,523,708.71
TOTAL	4,814	\$3,818,437.31

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
17-Jan	3	5	CRAFTY RULER	Hollendorfer	injured	Isbell	\$1,182.00
	5	5	QUEEN OF TROY	Martin	sick	Isbell	\$764.90
	6	2	SHADOW JUSTICE	Rogers	sick	Isbell	\$264.80
	7	1	PLUS VITE	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$91.00
		2	NIGHT BRITE	Bonde	injured	Isbell	\$1,479.10
		4	SCIRMISH	Preciado	sick	Isbell	\$182.00
		6	FALLEN LEAF	Miller	injured	Isbell	\$484.00
18-Jan	5	1	CITY DOLL	Tollett	sick	Isbell	\$268.00
	6	2	MUDDER OF PEARL	Sherman	unsound	Isbell	\$1,182.89
		6	RISKY GAME	Martin	unsound	Isbell	\$1,112.07
19-Jan	3	2	PRIMERICA	Lage	unsound	Isbell	\$1,952.90
	4	1	LUVOLE'	Bellasis	unsound	Kerr	\$21,263.15
	7	2	CAT BRULAY	Vienna	sick	Isbell	\$868.20
20-Jan	7	1	KING'S CAUSEWAY	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$317.80
21-Jan	7	3	KNEELING'S PRIDE	Martin	sick	Isbell	\$481.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died

01-23-08 Kentucky Twostep (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) colitis - septicemia - died

Injuries

01-18-08 Mescalero Kate (Tr. W. Smith) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing
 01-19-08 Bone Chillin Cold (Tr. R. Wallace) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing
 01-19-08 Luvole' (Tr. T. Bellasis) musculoskeletal injury left front - Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 8
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 6
 Bled: 0

There were fifteen (15) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 8
 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 3
 Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	157	\$	60,973.70
Bakersfield	335	\$	140,628.10
Bay Meadows	4870	\$	1,780,756.90
Eureka	67	\$	52,061.70
Fresno	485	\$	174,113.40
Fresno Club One	100	\$	56,099.40
Monterey	397	\$	173,834.20
Pleasanton	1980	\$	834,046.70
Sacramento	1589	\$	520,100.00
San Jose	1713	\$	640,098.00
Santa Rosa	952	\$	240,431.00
Stockton	1215	\$	426,021.30
Tulare	276	\$	74,065.70
Turlock	460	\$	189,856.10
Vallejo	849	\$	272,426.30
So. California		\$	3,451,528.10
Out of State		\$	9,725,309.49

	17-Jan	18-Jan	19-Jan	20-Jan	21-Jan	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	4	3	5	5	2	19	165
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	0	1	10
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	1	2	42

REFUNDS	7	3	4	1	4	19	206
RULINGS	1	2	3	1	1	8	59

Respectfully submitted,

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