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A Magna Entertainment Facility
 Golden Gate Fields
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Report of the Board of Stewards To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, November 28, 2007 through Sunday, December 2, 2007.

Wednesday

11-28-07¹ EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

4 th race:	#10 CLYDEJA	(Tr. Terry Clyde)	unsound
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 180.50
5 th race:	#10 REGATTA'S MAGIC	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	injured
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 71.00

11-28-07² RULING NO. 14 - CALVARIO

Trainer **MANUEL CALVARIO** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for failure to have a valid workman's compensation insurance policy in effect necessitating a late declaration for the horse GAME PASS from the seventh race on Saturday, November 24, 2007; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1501 (Worker's Compensation Insurance Required).

The above ruling was issued after Calvario admitted he allowed his coverage to lapse thereby leading to the late declaration.

11-28-07³ RULING NO. 15 - SLOVER (07BM123)

In the Matter of:

Owner **DAVID MICHAEL SLOVER**

Having now satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery in the amount of \$1,839.00, the license privileges of owner David Michael Slover are restored to good standing and Bay Meadows Race Course ruling #51, dated November 3, 2007, suspending Mr. Slover for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was composed to re-instate Mr. Slover after we received written notification that his account had been paid in full.

11-28-07⁴ **LATE SCRATCH - REFUND - Fifth Race**

#1 RAMOS FIZZ, trained by Lloyd Mason, was scratched on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr, D.V.M., as the field neared the starting gate when she reported the horse was off in the right hind. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$21,628.78.

11-28-07⁵ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY - NO CHANGE - Sixth Race**

The stewards lit the inquiry lamp to review the start of #1 GRIMACING, ridden by Macario Rodriguez, after horse and rider nearly went their separate ways shortly after leaving the starting gate. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed that the horse ducked in a few strides out of the gate and attempted to jump the PVC extension.

Rodriguez momentarily lost his balance but stayed with the horse. No other horses were involved in the incident. GRIMACING was pulled up at the 3/8 when Macario noticed the horse suffered a cut on his ankle. Due to his less than stellar behavior, GRIMACING gained inclusion on the Starter's, Stewards' and Veterinarian's lists.

11-28-07⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,212	\$ 740,937.60
NCOT	1,103	\$ 286,900.80
SCOT		\$ 536,484.40
Out of State		\$1,771,168.62
TOTAL	3,315	\$3,335,491.42

Thursday

11-29-07¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#5 RED STATE	(Tr. Terry Knight)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 887.00
	#6 QUIETLY GO	(Tr. Jorge Alcalá)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 429.00
3 rd race:	#3 SARATOGA'S MAGIC	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,429.00
7 th race:	#4 ISOBEL BAILLIE	(Tr. Leonard Powell)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 181.00

11-29-07² **RULING NO. 16 - ALFEREZ**

Jockey **JOSE ALFEREZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for reporting late to the jockeys' room on Saturday, November 24, 2007; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was issued after Jose met with the stewards and was unable to offer an acceptable reason for reporting to the room late on the above date.

11-29-07³ **RULING NO. 17 - NORTH**

Jockey Agent **MARK NORTH** 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, November 28, 2007.

The above ruling was executed after Mark met with the stewards and acknowledged he named on a horse at the draw without the trainer's permission.

11-29-07⁴ **VARTANIAN - YATES HEARING** (Case #07GG078)

An informal hearing was conducted for owner/trainer **Greg Vartanian**, who was the subject of a complaint filed by **W. L. and Barbara Yates** alleging \$4,179.00 for a board bill on race horses owned in whole, or in part, by Vartanian.

Vartanian acknowledged his responsibility for the bill but stated that a partnership dispute has caused him to fall in arrears. The stewards tabled the matter until the other partner can be present. The Yates have filed a complaint against that partner, **William T. Ziemba**, and that hearing is set for December 15, 2007. This matter will be continued until that date.

11-29-07⁵ **PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

11-29-07⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,139	\$ 361,121.40
NCOT	2,319	\$ 821,855.10
SCOT		\$ 473,892.80
Out of State		\$1,684,742.32
TOTAL	3,458	\$3,341,611.62

Friday

11-30-07¹ **RULING NO. 18 - MACEDO**

Owner **ALEX MACEDO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before November 29, 2007, to answer charges of alleged 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 **ALEX MACEDO** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

12-01-07² **RULING NO. 20 – HOLLENDORFER** (Case #07BM149)

Trainer **JERRY HOLLENDORFER**, who started the horse **HIGHLY QUICK**, winner of the fifth race at Bay Meadows Race Course on October 19, 2007, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone – in excess of the permitted level – 6.69 mcg/ml).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's informal hearing.

12-01-07³ **FINANCIAL SETTLED** (Case 07BM147)

A complaint filed by **San Francisco Equine** against owner **Lisa Marie Acree-Wilkerson** for \$1339.00 in unpaid veterinarian bills was resolved when the parties signed a payment agreement prior to today's scheduled hearing.

12-01-07⁴ **RULING NO. 21 – RODRIGUEZ**

Jockey **MACARIO RODRIGUEZ**, who rode **KILKENNY AILEEN** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, November 30, 2007, is suspended three (3) racing days (December 8, 9 and 12, 2007) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch 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 above ruling was issued after Macario reviewed the tapes of the race and admitted he drifted in and took the path of a tiring rival.

12-01-07⁵ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Today's first race was the Pacific Heights, a stakes race for fillies and mares, three year olds and upward, bred in California, racing one mile and one-sixteenth for a \$75,000 purse and six ladies entered.

12-01-07⁶ **LATE SCRATCH – REFUND – Ninth Race**

#3 **STEVE'S WAY**, trained by L. A. Martinez, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Kerr, track veterinarian, as the field neared the starting gate when she reported the horse was off in the right front. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$24,138.27.

12-01-07⁷ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Ninth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start with respect to two incidents. #1 **BOLD ROAR**, trained by Daniel Franko, bolted through the inside dogs and unseated jockey Jose Campos. The jockey appeared unhurt but was examined by track physician David Seftel. The horse trailed the field and was captured without incident.

In the second incident the stewards reviewed contact between #5 **TOM'S DEFENSE** (4th, Mario Gutierrez) and #6 **RETROS LAST FLIGHT** (7th, Alfredo Miranda). Tapes showed that **RETROS LAST FLIGHT** crossed in front of **TOM'S DEFENSE** leaving the starting gate causing the latter to clip heels and stumble. Since **TOM'S DEFENSE** out finished **RETROS LAST FLIGHT** no disqualification was warranted but jockey Miranda will view the tapes of the race in the morning.

GGF	2,802	\$ 717,456.20
NCOT	4,363	\$1,646,173.20
SCOT		\$1,053,011.20
Out of State		\$2,920,717.32
TOTAL	7,165	\$6,337,357.92

Sunday

12-02-07¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

5th race: #8 MCKENNA'S YODELER (Tr. Eldwin Burch) injured
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 307.40

6th race: #3 ALL CANDY (Tr. Alex Paszkiecz) injured
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$1,565.82

8th race: #1a AMANDA LYNN (Tr. Roy Lumm) re-enter
Stewards No Refund/Part of Entry

#3 GRAYROSS GAL (Tr. Barbara Heads) sick
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 519.30

12-02-07²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Alfredo Miranda** viewed the tapes of yesterday's ninth race in which his mount was sent in and bothered an inside horse leaving the starting gate. Tapes showed that Miranda was bumped by the outside horse which started him in and that he made an effort to straighten out his horse. That effort was somewhat late but Alfredo argued he was put off balance by the contact and he was given the benefit of the doubt.

12-02-07³

EDGERLY HEARING

An informal hearing was held for trainer **KEN EDGERLY** when he appeared late to the receiving barn for the third race on November 30, 2007. With the concurrence of acting official veterinarian Diane Isbell, Mr. Edgerly was issued a warning.

12-02-07⁴

HENDERSON - KYPROS HEARING (Case #07GG081 & #07GG082)

An informal hearing was conducted for trainer **FRANCES HENDERSON** and one of her owners, **PAUL KYPROS**, when complaints were filed alleging Kypros was not properly licensed when paddocking a horse for Henderson on November 10, 2007. Both Kypros and Henderson are properly licensed as owners and a trainer but Kypros did not hold a groom's license when he took a horse to the paddock for Henderson. Kypros did not own the horse in question.

In the past, owners have been allowed to lead their own horses over to the paddock should they choose to do so but they were not permitted the same privilege for horses they did not own. Kypros has since obtained a groom's license and Frances has placed him on her work list. Considering the circumstances, the stewards issued a warning.

12-02-07⁵

STEWARDS' INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION - Sixth Race

The stewards illuminated the inquiry lamp to review an incident in which #4 LOVE ME MORE (8th, Roberto Gonzalez) steadied while negotiating the far turn near the 1/4. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified #8 MAHALO NATIVE, ridden by Juan Ochoa, from sixth to eighth. Tapes showed that Ochoa angled his mount out from the rail when he encountered traffic and took the path

of LOVE ME MORE. Mr. Ochoa will view the tapes of the race with the stewards on Wednesday.

12-02-07⁶ **LATE SCRATCH - REFUND - Seventh Race**

#10 PRIZED PURSUIT, trained by Dan Markle, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Kerr when she diagnosed the horse as being off in the right front during the warm up period. On Vet's list. The refund totaled \$16,104.89.

12-02-07⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,232	\$ 664,147.50
NCOT	3,725	\$1,320,874.00
SCOT		\$ 975,197.90
Out of State		\$2,123,470.93
TOTAL	5,957	\$5,083,690.33

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session 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-Nov	4	10	CLYDEJA	Clyde	unsound	Isbell	\$180.50
	5	1	RAMOS FIZZ	Mason	lame	Kerr	\$21,628.78
		10	REGATTA'S MAGIC	Vallejo	injured	Isbell	\$71.00
29-Nov	2	5	RED STATE	Knight	sick	Isbell	\$887.00
		6	QUIETLY GO	Alcala	sick	Isbell	\$429.00
	3	3	SARATOGA'S MAGIC	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$1,459.00
	7	4	ISOBEL BAILLIE (GB)	Powell	sick	Isbell	\$181.00
30-Nov	4	1	TAKIN A BREAK	Matos	injured	Kerr	\$77,156.58
	8	7	MILITARY DEPUTY	Lumm	lame	Kerr	\$13,684.00
1-Dec	3	6	DIRECT EXPOSURE	Bonde	sick	Isbell	\$890.50
	9	3	STEVE'S WAY	Martinez	lame	Kerr	\$24,138.27
2-Dec	5	8	MCKENNA'S YODELER	Burch	injured	Isbell	\$37.40
	6	3	ALL CANDY	Paszkeicz	injured	Isbell	\$1,565.82
	7	10	PRIZED PURSUIT	Markle	lame	Kerr	\$16,104.89
	8	3	GRAYROSS GAL	Heads	sick	Isbell	\$519.30

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

11-28-07 Sillie Phillie (Tr. Armando Lage) fractured right front sesamoids - Tapeta, training

Injuries

11-28-07 Gramacing (Tr. Howard Belvoir) right hind stifle wound - Tapeta, racing

11-28-07 Ramos Fix (Tr. Lloyd Mason) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing

11-30-07 Takin a Break (Tr. Gil Matos) musculoskeletal injury right hind in gate

11-30-07 Military Deputy (Tr. Roy Lumm) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing

12-01-07 Bold Roar (Tr. Daniel Franko) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing

12-01-07 Steve's Way (Tr. L. A. Martinez) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing

- 12-01-07 Halo's Storm (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) musculoskeletal injury left front - Tapeta, racing
- 12-01-07 Thin Blue Line (Tr. Jamey Thomas) fractured right front sesamoid - Tapeta, training
- 12-02-07 I'm a Soft Touch (Tr. Steve Specht) musculoskeletal injury left hind - Tapeta, training
- 12-02-07 Prized Pursuit (Tr. Dan Markle) musculoskeletal injury right front, warm up - Turf
- 12-02-07 Star Runner (Tr. Quentin Miller) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were nineteen (19) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 6
- Injured: 6
- Unsound: 7
- Bled: 0

There were nineteen (19) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 11
- Injured: 7
- Unsound: 1
- Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	157	\$ 49,340.60
Bakersfield	419	\$ 128,295.60
Bay Meadows	4825	\$ 1,743,892.50
Eureka	63	\$ 24,431.10
Fresno	414	\$ 162,673.00
Fresno Club One	69	\$ 45,468.20
Monterey	371	\$ 150,862.30
Pleasanton	1793	\$ 766,072.50
Sacramento	1566	\$ 518,165.40
San Jose	1565	\$ 630,892.70
Santa Rosa	925	\$ 237,608.80
Stockton	1138	\$ 372,362.80
Tulare	264	\$ 69,308.70
Turlock	525	\$ 189,870.00
Vallejo	869	\$ 317,231.30
So. California		\$ 3,480,998.90
Out of State		\$10,164,016.17

	28- Nov	29- Nov	30- Nov	1-Dec	2-Dec	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
CLAIMS	2	2	2	2	1	9	47
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	1	3	15
REFUNDS	4	4	2	2	4	16	83
RULINGS	2	2	2	2	0	8	21

Respectfully submitted,

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