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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 11, 2008 through Monday, January 14, 2008.

Thursday

01-10-08¹ EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 2 nd race: | #4 BORN TO BE WILD | (Tr. Doug Utley) | sick |
| | recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: \$1,146.40 |
| 3 rd race: | #2 CHATTAWAY | (Tr. Steve Sherman) | unsound |
| | recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: \$ 741.94 |
| 4 th race: | #1 HOTROD KELLY | (Tr. Duane Offield) | sick |
| | recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: \$ 157.20 |
| 5 th race: | #9 VALID AGAIN | (Tr. Valerie Rhoden) | injured |
| | recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: \$ 427.70 |
| 6 th race: | #7 KOOL COMIC | (Tr. William Delia) | sick |
| | recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: \$ 292.90 |
| | #9 STORMY JAY | (Tr. Valerie Rhoden) | injured |
| | recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: \$ 207.00 |
| | #10 GLENNS FERRY | (Tr. Bob Grudziewski) | sick |
| | recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | | REFUND: \$ 36.00 |

01-10-08² LATE SCRATCH - First Race - REFUND

#5 EXQUISITE PRINCE, trained by Sherrie Monroe, was scratched by the stewards on the recommendation of track veterinarian Heather Kerr, D.V.M., as the field neared the starting gate; she stated the horse was off in the left front. On Vet's List. The refund totaled \$8,513.67.

01-10-08³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 1,070 | \$ 340,939.50 |
| NCOT | 2,802 | \$ 868,474.00 |
| SCOT | | \$ 557,809.40 |
| Out of State | | \$1,769,302.82 |
| TOTAL | 3,872 | \$3,536,525.72 |

Friday

01-11-08¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1st race: #5 PURE JUSTICE (Tr. Lloyd Mason) injured
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 192.00

4th race: #5 FLYING HELMSMAN (Tr. Ed Moger) unsound
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 481.50

01-11-08² **FLORES APPEARANCE**

Jockey **PEDRO FLORES**, who has been suspended the past ninety days after testing positive for amphetamines and methamphetamines, appeared today seeking re-instatement of his license privileges. Pedro has completed a ninety day in-house rehab program and submitted proof of such completion.

Flores appeared with Armando Calero of the Winners Foundation who confirmed that Pedro has signed a six month contract with his organization as required by ruling #36 issued October 8, 2007. Flores will remain on probation for the term of his license (12-31-08) and must abide by the terms of a testing agreement.

01-11-08³ **CAMACHO-MORA HEARING** (Case #07GG169 & #07GG170)

A joint informal hearing was held for grooms **JUAN CAMACHO** and **GUSTAVO MORA** who were the subjects of complaints alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) over the Christmas holidays. The two were cited by backstretch security for playing music in their tack room too loud and for being intoxicated at the time. Both pled guilty as charged and the following rulings were issued.

#49 Groom **JUAN R. CAMACHO** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct - Intoxication) on December 24, 2007.

#50 Groom **GUSTAVO A. MORA** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct - Intoxication) on December 24, 2007.

01-11-08⁴ **PROBLEM FREE**

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

01-11-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 1,100 | \$ 361,779.30 |
| NCOT | 2,511 | \$ 928,952.10 |
| SCOT | | \$ 576,608.60 |
| Out of State | | \$1,612,217.90 |
| TOTAL | 3,611 | \$3,479,557.90 |

Saturday01-12-08¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

4th race: #1 CALENDAR ISSUE (Tr. Jerry Puertas) injured
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 84.00
 #7 TURKO SPIRIT (Tr. Jim Barnes) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 593.10

7th race: #1a GRIFFINSTOWN (Tr. Steve Specht) also eligible/ stewards
 NO REFUND

8th race: #1 EVER SO PRETTY (Tr. William Currin) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$1,212.60

01-12-08²**PROBLEM FREE**

The morning office matters all fell into the routine category and the afternoon's nine race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

01-12-08³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 6,143 | \$ 820,237.20 |
| NCOT | 4,033 | \$1,504,030.80 |
| SCOT | | \$1,055,008.00 |
| Out of State | | \$2,451,258.26 |
| TOTAL | 10,176 | \$5,830,534.26 |

Sunday01-13-08¹**EARLY DECLARATION - REFUND**

6th race: #7 MASCOTA SPA (Tr. Joe Herrick) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 181.80

01-13-08²**STEWARDS' INQUIRY - Eighth Race - NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the top of the stretch involving the place horse #2 SORCERERS SPELL, ridden by Kyle Kaenel, and the show horse #7 SAN MIGUEL KING with Frank Alvarado in the saddle. After a thorough review the stewards made no change in the placings.

Tapes showed that Kaenel steered SORCERERS SPELL off the rail searching for racing room at the top of the stretch and, in doing so, made contact with SAN MIGUEL KING taking that horse off his path.

The stewards unanimously agreed that SORCERERS SPELL fouled SAN MIGUEL KING but were split over a disqualification. The majority felt that the incident did not cost SAN MIGUEL KING a better placing while steward Nevin believed SORCERERS SPELL should have been disqualified.

Jockey Kyle Kaenel will view the tapes of the race in the morning.

01-13-08³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 1,809 | \$ 564,117.40 |
| NCOT | 3,418 | \$1,218,392.40 |
| SCOT | | \$ 927,057.30 |
| Out of State | | \$1,946,615.12 |
| TOTAL | 5,227 | \$4,656,182.22 |

Monday01-14-08¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

5th race: #2 YORKVILLE KID (Tr. Aggie Ordonez) sick
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 729.10

7th race: #4 TOUCHDOWN CALLS (Tr. William Morey) sick
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 785.00

8th race: #1 NOPIE (Tr. Steve Sherman) unsound
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 172.40

#6 KICK ON SMOKEY (Tr. Allen Rogers) sick
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 234.70

01-14-08²**CAL-BRED REPORT**

No race written exclusively for horses bred in California attracted sufficient entries to be carded during the five-day race week.

01-14-08³**RULING NO. 51 - KAENEL**

Jockey **KYLE KAENEL**, who rode **SORCERERS SPELL** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, January 13, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing Days (January 21, 24, and 25, 2008) for altering course without sufficient clearance 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 Kyle viewed the tapes of the race with the stewards. Kaenel agreed with the stewards' assessment that he forced his way off the rail in search of racing room in mid-stretch. He also concurred that he bumped a rival and took that horse off his path. Although no disqualification resulted from the incident as a majority of the stewards did not feel that the interference cost the bothered horse the opportunity at a better placing, it did not alter the fact that Kyle committed a foul and caused interference.

01-14-08⁴**LATE SCRATCH - First Race - REFUND**

#7 SO HAPPY TOGETHER, trained by Sergio Ledezma, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Kerr as the field neared the starting gate, she diagnosed the horse as being off in the left front. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$12,262.08.

01-14-08⁵**STEWARDS' INQUIRY - Sixth Race - DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident in mid-stretch involving the fifth place finisher #4 I'M JACKIE'S BOY, ridden by Jorge Herrera, and #5 YODAMAN (7th, David Lopez) after YODAMAN steadied along the rail. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified I'M JACKIE'S BOY from fifth and placed him seventh behind YODAMAN.

Tapes showed that I'M JACKIE'S BOY drifted in toward the rail inside the 1/8 taking the path of YODAMAN and causing that horse to steady. In the opinion of the stewards, the incident cost YODAMAN the opportunity at a better placing. Jockey Herrera will view the tapes of the race with the stewards on Thursday.

Original Order of Finish: 6 - 7 - 9 - 2 - (4) - 1 - 5 - 8

Official Order of Finish: 6 - 7 - 9 - 2 - 1 - 5 - (4) - 8

01-14-08⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 1,055 | \$ 313,950.40 |
| NCOT | 2,134 | \$ 726,095.20 |
| SCOT | | \$ 515,005.50 |
| Out of State | | \$1,349,750.30 |
| TOTAL | 3,189 | \$2,904,801.40 |

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 | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 10-Jan | 1 | 5 | EXQUISITE PRINCE | Monroe | unsound | Kerr | \$8,513.67 | |
| | 2 | 4 | BRON TO BE WILD | Utleay | sick | Isbell | \$1,146.40 | |
| | 3 | 2 | CHATTAWAY | Sherman | unsound | Isbell | \$741.94 | |
| | 4 | 1 | HOTROD KELLY | Offield | sick | Isbell | \$157.20 | |
| | 5 | 9 | VALID AGAIN | Rhoden | injured | Isbell | \$427.70 | |
| | 6 | 7 | KOOL COMIC | Delia | sick | Isbell | \$292.90 | |
| | | 9 | STORMY JAY | Rhoden | injured | Isbell | \$207.00 | |
| | | 10 | GLENNS FERRY | Grudziewski | sick | Isbell | \$36.00 | |
| | 11-Jan | 1 | 5 | PURE JUSTICE | Mason | injured | Isbell | \$192.00 |
| | | 4 | 5 | FLYING HELMSMAN | Moger | unsound | Isbell | \$481.50 |
| 12-Jan | 4 | 1 | CALENDAR ISSUE | Puertas | injured | Isbell | \$84.00 | |
| | | 7 | TURKO SPIRIT | Barnes | sick | Isbell | \$593.10 | |
| | 8 | 1 | EVER SO PRETTY | Currin | sick | Isbell | \$1,212.60 | |
| 13-Jan | 6 | 7 | MASCOTA SPA (Arg) | Herrick | sick | Isbell | \$181.80 | |
| 14-Jan | 1 | 7 | SO HAPPY TOGETHER | Ledezma | unsound | Kerr | \$12,262.08 | |
| | | 5 | YORKVILLE KID | Ordenez | sick | Isbell | \$729.10 | |
| | | 7 | TOUCHDOWN CALL | Morey | sick | Isbell | \$785.00 | |
| | | 8 | 1 | NOPIE | Sherman | unsound | Isbell | \$172.40 |
| | | | 6 | KICK ON SMOKEY | Rogers | sick | Isbell | \$234.70 |

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

01-15-08 Nina's Cajun (Tr. L. Mason) septicemia - dead in stall

Injuries

01-10-08 Exquisite Prince (Tr. S. Monroe) musculoskeletal injury left front - scratched

01-10-08 J. P. Kay (Tr. J. Weaver) musculoskeletal injury left front - Tapeta, racing

01-11-08 Sixty Two Lincoln (Tr. B. McLean) musculoskeletal injury left front - Tapeta, racing

01-12-08 What's That Sound (Tr. M. Lenzini) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing

01-14-08 So Happy Together (Tr. S. Ledezma) musculoskeletal injury left front - scratched

01-14-08 Tiger on the Prowl (Tr. S. Sherman) musculoskeletal injury right front - Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-three (23) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 10

Injured: 4

Unsound: 9

Bled: 0

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 10

Injured: 4

Unsound: 0

Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

| | | |
|-----------------|------|----------------|
| Anderson | 129 | \$38,299.40 |
| Bakersfield | 399 | \$157,247.00 |
| Bay Meadows | 4651 | \$1,667,778.80 |
| Eureka | 53 | \$20,216.00 |
| Fresno | 455 | \$163,334.10 |
| Fresno Club One | 99 | \$56,592.60 |
| Monterey | 386 | \$151,690.90 |
| Pleasanton | 1868 | \$783,452.20 |
| Sacramento | 1450 | \$489,025.00 |
| San Jose | 1652 | \$589,155.10 |
| Santa Rosa | 923 | \$230,914.30 |
| Stockton | 1137 | \$391,071.10 |
| Tulare | 300 | \$64,144.80 |
| Turlock | 542 | \$173,109.90 |
| Vallejo | 854 | \$269,913.30 |
| So. California | | \$3,631,488.80 |
| Out of State | | \$9,118,705.30 |

| | 10-Jan | 11-Jan | 12-Jan | 13-Jan | 14-Jan | Week | Meet |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|
| ACCIDENTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| CLAIMS | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 146 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 |
| REFUNDS | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 187 |
| RULINGS | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 51 |

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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