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 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, June 18, 2008 through Sunday, June 22, 2008.

Wednesday

06-18-08¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds, claiming price \$6,250, one mile, failed to fill.

06-18-08² DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

4 th race:	#3 TAHOE TRIP	(Tr. Jason Kessler)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$5,954.20
6 th race:	#8 JOE MAVERICK	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 47.00
	#11 RIGHT APPROACH	(Tr. Howard Belvoir)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 227.00
	#12 WEST FORTY	(Tr. Jim Barnes)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$1,068.00
	#14 BEEF HEART	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 362.00

06-18-08³ **RULING NO. 26 – COBRUNSON**

In the Matter of:
Unlicensed Owner **JOSEPH H. COBRUNSON**

Having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to Greg James, Joseph H. Cobrunson is restored to good standing and Sonoma County Fair ruling #4, dated July 31, 2004, suspending Mr. Cobrunson for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Cobrunson has resolved his outstanding debt to trainer Greg James.

06-18-08⁴ **RULING NO. 27 – HERRERA**

Jockey **JORGE HERRERA**, who rode TOPPER'S SMILING in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, June 15, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (June 25, 26 and 27, 2008) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate 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 Mr. Herrera and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the sixth race from Sunday, June 15, 2008.

Mr. Herrera acknowledged he was careless in not taking control of his mount leaving the starting gate. Mr. Herrera's mount caused interference, but both horses he bothered finished in front of him, therefore no inquiry or subsequent disqualification was necessary.

Steward Nevin dissented on the length of the penalty, as he was of the opinion a stiffer penalty was warranted as Sunday (6-15-08) was Mr. Herrera's first day back after serving a seven-day suspension for careless riding. In addition, this is the young rider's fourth careless riding ruling since April 11, 2008.

06-18-08⁵ **RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey **Chad Schvaneveldt** was excused from his riding obligations today as he is once again suffering from pain in his pancreas.

06-18-08⁶ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Fourth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fourth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #4 HANDSOME LOVER (Juan Ochoa) second, #9 TIMELESS PASSION (Omar Figueroa) third, and #6 JAMES CREEK RED (William Antongeorgi) fourth. In addition, jockey Antongeorgi lodged a claim of foul against #4 HANDSOME LOVER regarding the same incident.

The tapes show #9 TIMELESS PASSION drift out under left handed whipping, taking the path of #6 JAMES CREEK RED, forcing the latter to take back and alter course near the 1/16 pole, losing the opportunity of a better placing.

The claim of foul was rejected as #4 HANSOME LOVER, who was on the outside of #6 JAMES CREEK RED in the three horse spread, was not responsible for the interference.

Both decisions were unanimous.

Original order of finish: 2 – 4 – (9) – 6 – 5

Official order of finish: 2 – 4 – 6 – (9) – 5

06-18-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,424	\$	411,148.30
NCOT	2,256	\$	860,825.00
SCOT		\$	572,080.50
Out of State		\$	1,566,464.74
TOTAL	3,680	\$	3,410,518.54

Thursday

06-19-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$7,000 - \$8,000, six furlongs, was used open with seven starters.

06-19-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#2 AMERICAN DRAGON	(Tr. Lewis Cenicola)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$979.30
6 th race:	#4 ONEANWIN	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$281.32

06-19-08³ **RULING NO. 28 – JIMENEZ** (08GG048)

Exercise Rider **SILVESTER R. JIMENEZ**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Wednesday, June 18, 2008, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of SILVESTER R. JIMENEZ 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. Jimenez failed to appear for a scheduled formal hearing regarding the California Horse Racing Board complaint alleging numerous offenses of being intoxicated in the Golden Gate Fields stable area.

06-19-08⁴ **RULING NO. 29 – FIGUEROA** (Refer 06-18-08⁶)

Jockey **OMAR FIGUEROA**, who rode TIMELESS PASSION in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (June 26, 27 and 28, 2008) 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 third to fourth; 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. Figueroa and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the fourth race from June 18, 2008.

Mr. Figueroa acknowledged he erred in allowing his mount to drift out under a left handed whip, but did not believe the incident warranted a disqualification and therefore he should not be suspended. The stewards unanimously disagreed.

06-19-08⁵ **RIDER UNSEATED – Fifth Race**

Jockey **Omar Figueroa** was unseated by his mount, #4 METAL MARBLE, as the horses entered the track for the fifth race, shaken up and replaced by jockey Francisco Duran.

Mr. Figueroa was examined by Track Physician David Seftel and given a clean bill of health and fulfilled his remaining mounts.

06-19-08⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,426	\$	391,958.10
NCOT	2,338	\$	877,020.20
SCOT		\$	552,050.20
Out of State			<u>\$1,661,684.44</u>
TOTAL	3,764	\$	\$3,482,712.94

Friday

06-20-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$5,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

06-20-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race: #1a	UNUSUAL MEN	(Tr. Armando Lage)	also eligible
	Stewards		NO REFUND – Entry
	#10 ALOTTADAR	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$737.50
7 th race: #6	PUNCH UP	(Tr. Roger Hansen)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$162.00
8 th race: #11	SHY CONTESSA	(Tr. Gloria Haley)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$262.70

8 th race: #13 SNOW KITTEN	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 11.00
#14 GALINDA	(Tr. Barbara Heads)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$277.00

06-20-08³ **REQUEST DENIED**

Trainer **VAL RHODEN** and jockey agent **RON FREITAS** met with the stewards regarding the horse FUNNY FLYER, who is scheduled to run in the third race on Saturday, June 21, 2008, in an optional allowance/claiming (\$50,000) race.

The six year old gelding was entered by Mr. Freitas for the \$50,000 tag and drew into the race on Wednesday, June 18, 2008.

On that afternoon, Ms. Rhoden viewed an overnight and contacted the racing office and informed **David Jerkens**, assistant to the racing secretary, that Mr. Freitas made a mistake and FUNNY FLYER should not have been entered for the claiming price. Mr. Jerkens made a note of the request and attached it to the official scratch board.

The stewards became aware of the issue this morning at scratch time and Ms. Rhoden was informed her request was denied. Ms. Rhoden was further advised that delegating her authority to enter her horses is always risky; however, the entry met all the requirements of an official entry and therefore obligated to run as entered.

06-20-08⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,527	\$ 408,071.50
NCOT	2,863	\$ 910,350.60
SCOT		\$ 331,419.70
Out of State		\$1,920,742.74
TOTAL	4,390	\$3,570,584.54

Saturday06-21-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The \$75,000 "Work the Crowd" for fillies and mares, three years old and older, was used with ten entries.

06-21-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race: #13 LETSGOBYEBYE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$1,195.20
5 th race: #10 DANCE MAMA	(Tr. Ken Edgerly)	injured
Examining Veterinarian		REFUND: \$ 24.30
7 th race: #3 TAIL SPIN TOPPER	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	Stake
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 247.00
#7 NO MEANS MAYBE	(Tr. Armando Lage)	Stake
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 135.00
#9 TUTTA BELLA	(Tr. John Sadler)	Stake
Stewards		REFUND: \$1,036.10
10 th race: #14 ANY WAGER	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 991.20

06-21-08³ **RICK ARTHUR, D.V.M.**

Equine Medical Director Rick Arthur, D.V.M., visited with the stewards this morning. We had a meaningful discussion regarding the new penalties for medication violations (CHRB rules #1843.2 and #1843.3) that will be implemented July 1, 2008.

06-21-08⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Fourth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fourth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #4 FRY BREAD (Chris Landeros) second and #5 DANCETHE LINE (Alex Bisono) seventh.

The tapes show #4 FRY BREAD drifts out into the path of #5 DANCETHELINE near the 1/16 pole, causing the latter to take back, alter course and lose ground.

By majority decision (Nevin dissenting) it was determined the interference did not prevent #5 DANCETHELINE a better placing.

06-21-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,948	\$ 750,580.70
NCOT	3,830	\$1,565,902.80
SCOT		\$1,126,177.60
Out of State		\$2,479,424.38
TOTAL	6,778	\$5,922,085.48

Sunday06-22-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred allowance race for three year olds and upward at one mile filled with twelve entries.

06-22-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#6 ALUMNI YEAR	(Tr. Clifford Delima)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 90.80
4 th race:	#4 TURBO CALL	(Tr. Walther Solis)	Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$543.90
6 th race:	#5 GAVYN'S GOLD	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 77.70

06-22-08³ **RULING NO. 30 – LANDEROS** (Refer: 06-21-08⁴)

Jockey **CHRIS LANDEROS**, who rode **FRY BREAD** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, June 21, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (June 29, 30 and July 2, 2008) for failure to make the 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Landeros and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the fourth race from June 21, 2008.

Mr. Landeros admitted he erred in failing to keep a straight course and causing interference.

06-22-08⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Fourth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the fourth race to review an incident near the 1/8 pole involving #3 MAIDENS JUSTICE (Juan Ochoa) first, #1 CONCLUSIVE (Jose Martinez Campos) fourth, and #7 A K RACER (Roberto Gonzalez) sixth.

The tapes show #7 A K RACER bore in forcing #3 MAIDENS JUSTICE to alter course, make contact and impede #1 CONCLUSIVE, causing both horses to steady.

#3 MAIDENS JUSTICE, the eventual winner and #1 CONCLUSIVE, who finished fourth, both finished in front of #7 A K RACER, therefore no disqualification was necessary.

06-22-08⁵ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Fifth Race**

The stewards conducted an inquiry following the fifth race in order to determine the cause of a three horse spill near the five-sixteenth pole on the turf course.

The tapes show #8 STARSTREAM (Inoel Beato) run up on the heels of #2 AYELU (Kyle Kaenel) first, stumble and fall. #5 MY LOLLIPOP (Frank Alvarado) stumbled over the fallen horse (#8 STARSTREAM) and unseats her rider. #4 SWISHING TIGER (Omar Figueroa) then stumbled and fell over #8 STARSTREAM. Two other horses in this twelve horse field, #9 CLASHOFTHEWORDS and #12 RUBY HAZE were eased around the accident.

All three riders were excused from their remaining mounts. The initial report from Dr. Seftel was that Alvarado and Figueroa were bruised and did not appear to be seriously injured; however, Mr. Beato was transported by ambulance to Highland Hospital with a possible spinal injury.

06-22-08⁶ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Ninth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the ninth race for a review of an incident near the 3/16 pole involving #1 HOLLYWOOD ADVISOR (Adan Landeros) third, and several other horses.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the tapes, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #1 HOLLYWOOD ADVISOR from first to last for altering course near the 3/16 and causing chain reaction interference to four horses, #5 COUNTRY RHYTHM (9th), #6 ESOTERIC THINKER (7th), #7 SANFRAN (6th) and #12 MOWGLI (last).

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 4 – **(1)** – 8 – 11- 7 – 6 – 9 – 5 – 13 - 12
 Official Order of Finish: 2 – 4 – 8 – 11 – 7 – 6 – 9 – 5 – 13 – 12 – **(1)**

06-22-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	6,173	\$ 899,321.10
NCOT	3,561	\$1,437,057.70
SCOT		\$1,099,552.40
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$2,494,211.80</u>
TOTAL	9,734	\$5,930,143.00

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
18-Jun	4	3	TAHOE TRIP	Kessler	unsound	Isbell	\$5,954.52
	6	8	JOE MAVERICK	Lenzini	injured	Isbell	\$47.00
19-Jun	5	2	AMERICAN DRAGON	Cenicola	unsound	Isbell	\$979.30
	6	4	ONEANWIN	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$281.32
20-Jun	7	6	PUNCH UP	Hansen	sick	Isbell	\$162.00
21-Jun	5	10	DANCE MAMA	Edgerly	injured	Isbell	\$24.30
22-Jun	3	6	ALUMNI YEAR	Delima	sick	Isbell	\$90.80
	6	5	GAVYN'S GOLD	Thomas	sick	Isbell	\$77.70

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

06-19-08 Rival Island (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) condylar fracture right hind/fractured both sesamoids – Tapeta, training

Injuries

06-18-08 Romantic Rogue (Tr. William Morey) musculoskeletal injury left front - Tapeta, racing

06-18-08 Tahoe Trip (Tr. Jason Kessler) musculoskeletal injury left front – warm up –

SCRATCHED

06-20-08 Zorra Roja (Tr. Holly Evans) musculoskeletal injury right front – Tapeta, racing

06-22-08 Karlee's Kitten (Tr. Steve Sherman) musculoskeletal injury right front – Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were eleven (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 4
Injured: 2
Unsound: 5
Bled: 0

There were twenty-four (24) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 10
Injured: 10
Unsound: 4
Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	152	\$	55,439.60
Bakersfield	399	\$	121,353.80
Bay Meadows	4660	\$	1,756,658.10
Eureka	40	\$	32,350.70
Fresno	372	\$	146,360.10
Fresno Club One	71	\$	40,346.50
Monterey	352	\$	182,100.20
Pleasanton	1919	\$	855,746.10
Sacramento	1433	\$	563,411.10
San Jose	1725	\$	719,671.30
Santa Rosa	938	\$	225,474.70
Stockton	1146	\$	404,745.10
Tulare	258	\$	63,984.20
Turlock	503	\$	176,237.80
Vallejo	880	\$	307,277.00
So. California		\$	3,681,280.40
Out of State		\$	10,122,582.10

	18- Jun	19- Jun	20- Jun	21- Jun	22- Jun	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
CLAIMS	3	3	1	2	1	10	81
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	1	2	9
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	3	5	22
REFUNDS	5	2	5	6	3	21	110
RULINGS	2	2	0	0	1	5	30

END OF MEETING SUMMARY**Veterinary Report for the period May 12, 2008 (pre-meet) through June 22, 2008.**

Euthanized: @ GGF while racing on Tapeta – 2 while training on Tapeta - 2
while racing on Turf - 1

@ Pleasanton (dirt training) - 2

Died: @ GGF (1) Pony Horse

Injuries: Thirteen (13) horses injured while racing / Eight (8) horses injured & *scratched* before race
(11) Tapeta racing / (2) turf racing (2) in gate / (4) in warm-up / (2) in paddock

Vet's List: (104) placed on list; (121) removed from list

Shockwave Therapy: Eleven reported treatments

ATTENDANCE and HANDLE TOTALS for (30) RACING DAYS

Anderson	1,147	\$328,226.60	Sacramento	10,872	\$3,873,827.30
Bakersfield	3,125	\$868,750.80	San Jose	10,926	\$4,915,942.00
Bay Meadows	29,479	\$11,215,972.50	Santa Rosa	6,675	\$1,550,763.00
Eureka	544	\$244,949.00	Stockton	8,282	\$2,504,402.60
Fresno	3,387	\$1,127,553.00	Tulare	2,170	\$484,338.60
Fresno One Club	506	\$305,002.10	Turlock	3,997	\$1,195,171.20
Monterey	2,770	\$1,208,771.50	Vallejo	6,307	\$2,017,180.30
Pleasanton	13,573	\$5,511,667.70	Out of State		\$58,555,114.02
			So. California		\$21,241,283.00

Off Track Totals	(30) racing days	
Attendance & Handle	103,760	\$117,148,915.22
On Track Totals		
Attendance & Handle	87,078	\$17,958,128.50
TOTAL	190,838	\$135,107,043.72

Average Daily Attendance	
Golden Gate Fields	2,903
Average Daily Handle	
Golden Gate Fields	\$598,604.28
Per Capita GGF	\$206.23
Claims Total -81-	\$856,500.00