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 Golden Gate Fields
 Albany, California

Report of the Board of Stewards
 To the California Horse Racing Board

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 Honorable David Israel, Vice Chairman
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Report for the period Wednesday, April 22, 2009 through Sunday, April 26, 2009.

Wednesday

04-22-09¹ **EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**

5th race: #5 LITTLE AVA (Tr. A. L. Diaz) injured a.m.
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 263.80

04-22-09² **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Fifth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start when #1 VIVA LA BEAU, trained by Gil Matos with Juan Ochoa in the irons, failed to leave the starting gate. Tapes of the race showed that the stall doors opened properly and VIVA LA BEAU refused to depart. This is the second refusal for the Matos trained filly who will now be placed on the barred list.

Matos contacted the stewards after the race and apologized for his charge's behavior. Weeks of schooling went for naught and he realized her racing future was in serious peril.

04-22-09³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,285	\$ 287,877.70
NCOT	1,938	\$ 633,819.20
SCOT		\$ 427,549.70
Out of State		\$1,132,772.24
TOTAL	3,223	\$2,482,018.84

Thursday04-23-09¹ **RULING NO. 74 – YEH** (Case No. 09GG132)

Owner **JAMES YEH**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Wednesday, April 22, 2009, to answer charges alleging 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 JAMES YEH 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 above ruling was issued after Mr. Yeh failed to respond to notice regarding a complaint filed by trainer **Steve Miyadi** who alleges \$5,673.00 due for a training bill.

04-23-09² **RULING NO. 75 – DELIMA** (Case No. 09GG111)

Trainer **CLIFF DELIMA**, who started the horse **LEI OF GOLD**, winner of the third race at Golden Gate Fields on March 19, 2009, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Prohibited Drug Substance; Trichlormethiazide – Class 4).

The above ruling was issued after Delima contacted the stewards by phone and pled guilty. Cliff explained he gave instructions to his groom to give Naquasone to the horse but the groom misunderstood and administered two packages over two days rather than two packages all at once.

04-23-09³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

8 th race: #2 SWISS LAD	(Tr. Angel Guerrero)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 83.00

04-23-09⁴ **APPRENTICE LICENSED**

DIEGO SANCHEZ, who has been exercising horses for the last 18 months, was approved for an apprentice jockey's license. He had recommendations from the starter and several veteran riders and we wish him well in his endeavors.

04-23-09⁵ **RULING NO. 76 – EISLER** (Case 09GG126)

Owner **KIM I. EISLER**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Wednesday, April 22, 2009, to answer charges alleging 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 KIM I. EISLER 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 above ruling was issued after Eisler failed to appear to address a complaint filed by trainer Jerry Hollendorfer alleging \$175.00 due for a training bill.

A request for a continuance was sent to the Board office in Sacramento on April 21 but by majority vote, with steward Nevin dissenting, the request was deemed untimely and the suspension order issued.

04-23-09⁶ **PROBLEM FREE**

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

04-23-09⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,186	\$ 288,776.90
NCOT	2,229	\$ 675,275.80
SCOT		\$ 415,381.90
Out of State		\$1,139,118.32
TOTAL	3,415	\$2,518,552.92

Friday

04-24-09¹ **RULING NO. 77 – PAPAPRODROMOU** (Case No. 09GG133)

Trainer **GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards on or before Thursday, April 23, 2009, to answer charges alleging 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 GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU 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 above ruling was issued after Papaprodromou failed to respond to written notice to appear to address a complaint filed by trainer **Monty Meier** alleging \$285.00 owed on a past due training bill.

04-24-09² **LATE DECLARATION – REFUND**

2nd race: #2 AFLEET'S DESIRE (Tr. Jamey Thomas) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 385.62

04-24-09³ **SANCHEZ HEARING** (Case No. 09GG097)

A hearing was convened to address a complaint filed against jockey **ANGEL SANCHEZ** who was alleged to have violated California Horse Racing Board rules #1485 (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements) and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). At a pre-hearing conference Sanchez and his attorney, Lorrie Anthony, reached a negotiated settlement with Anne Glasscock and Gabriel Palomar of the CHRB investigative staff, which calls for a thirty day postponement of the hearing. In the interim Sanchez will undergo an evaluation by a certified substance abuse counselor to determine if Sanchez does in fact need counseling. To be continued.

04-24-09⁴ **IN THE CLEAR**

The afternoon's program was completed in a problem free manner.

04-24-09⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 GGF 1,420 \$ 305,743.20
 NCOT 2,728 \$ 822,234.90
 SCOT \$ 291,824.50
Out of State \$1,680,461.48
TOTAL 4,148 \$3,100,264.08

Saturday

04-25-09¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
 2nd race: #6 JOYFUL ME (Tr. Rick Lukenbill) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 198.00

 7th race: #2 LIBERIAN FREIGHTER (Tr. Neil Drysdale) stake race
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 592.90
 #3 STROM MILITARY (Tr. Robert Frankel) stake race
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 505.00
 #4 SILENT SOUL (Tr. David Hofmans) stake race
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 154.00

 9th race: #2 HAYDENSINAHURRY (Tr. Dennis Ward) re-enter
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 39.00
 #13 KAYAKITYAK (Tr. Jorge Periban) also eligible
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 62.20

04-25-09² **CASS HEARING** (Case No. 09GG108)
 An informal telephonic hearing was conducted this morning into a complaint filed by **San Francisco Equine** against owner **ROBERT CASS** alleging \$2462.01 due from a court judgment issued in 1999 for veterinary services performed by that practice. The original award was \$3763.00 but Cass had made some payments along the way.

Dr. Kuhlmann appeared on behalf of San Francisco Equine and Mr. Cass testified by phone from his home in southern California.

After hearing arguments from both parties the stewards felt Cass owed the amount cited in the complaint. Cass stated he would send a check to the stewards in Monday's (04-27-09) mail.

04-25-09³ **TEN AND OUT**
 The afternoon's ten race program was completed without incident.

04-25-09⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 GGF 4,389 \$ 817,736.60
 NCOT 3,846 \$1,438,669.10
 SCOT \$ 855,576.60
Out of State \$1,998,940.80
TOTAL 8,235 \$5,110,923.10

Sunday

04-26-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
 None of the races written during the five day race week exclusively for horses bred or foaled in California gathered sufficient entries and all were called off.

04-26-09² **SMITH/McALLISTER HEARING** (Case No. 09GG129)
 An informal hearing was held into a complaint filed by pony person **SHELLY SMITH** against fellow pony person **KENDRA McALLISTER** in which Smith alleged McAllister owed her \$1353.00 for services rendered.

Initial perusal of the supporting documents revealed that only \$553.00 of the total sought by Smith was for services performed in a race related capacity. After hearing testimony from both parties and reviewing the evidence presented the stewards determined McAllister owed Smith \$500.00.

McAllister accepted the decision and stated she would deliver the money to our office later in the day.

04-26-09³ **NO NOTES**

The afternoon's nine race card was contested without noteworthy incident.

04-26-09⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,438	\$ 686,965.00
NCOT	2,931	\$ 983,174.40
SCOT		\$ 692,414.10
Out of State		\$1,346,189.32
TOTAL	8,369	\$3,708,742.82

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
22-Apr	5	5	LITTLE AVA	Diaz	injured	Isbell	\$263.80
23-Apr	8	2	SWISS LAD	Guerrero	sick	Isbell	\$83.00
24-Apr	2	2	AFLEET'S DESIRE	Thomas	injured a.m.	Isbell	\$385.62
25-Apr	2	6	JOYFUL ME	Lukenbill	injured	Isbell	\$198.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

- None reported -

Veterinarian's List

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

Sick: 1
Injured: 3
Unsound: 11
Bled: 1
Medication: 3

There were ten (10) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6
Injured: 2
Unsound: 2
Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	150	\$	53,493.00
Bakersfield	472	\$	124,087.40
Eureka	73	\$	50,309.50
Fresno	325	\$	116,495.10
Fresno Club One	101	\$	57,910.30
Monterey	382	\$	142,375.70
Pleasanton	1853	\$	692,448.00
Sacramento	1364	\$	449,590.10
San Jose	1816	\$	525,376.60
San Mateo	3609	\$	1,375,113.10
Santa Rosa	862	\$	171,655.50
Stockton	1052	\$	323,991.70
Tulare	272	\$	63,550.20
Turlock	476	\$	134,944.70
Vallejo	865	\$	271,832.50
So. California		\$	2,682,746.80
Out of State		\$	7,297,482.16

	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
CLAIMS	3	3	4	0	1	11	164
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	0	0	1	32
REFUNDS	2	1	1	6	0	10	253
RULINGS	0	3	1	0	0	4	77

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

JBH/BOS: kjk