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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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 Honorable David Israel, Vice Chairman  
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 Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
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 Honorable Jerry Moss, Member  
 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member  
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Report for the period Sunday, April 25, 2010 through Saturday, May 1, 2010.

**Sunday**

04-25-10<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race: #4 GOOD THOUGHTS (Tr. Richard Miller)	unsound
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 229.00
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #2 RACY ROSA (Tr. Armando Lage)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 380.90

04-25-10<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW - RULING NO. 67**

Jockey Barrington Harvey appeared to review yesterday's fifth race in which his mount was disqualified from fourth to ninth. Harvey acknowledged he allowed his horse to drift in during the stretch run but stated that he didn't realize he was putting pressure on a trailing competitor racing along the rail. The following ruling was issued:

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY**, who rode **LATIN SCHOLAR** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, April 24, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (May 1, 2 and 5, 2010) 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 fourth to ninth; 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.

04-25-10<sup>3</sup> **CERTIFICATE ISSUED**

Apprentice jockey **GEOVANNI FRANCO** was issued an apprentice certificate this morning after being removed from a mount on yesterday's program. Franco did not have an apprentice certificate on file in the jockey's room.

Franco, who had been riding in Mexico and Canada, was issued a California apprentice license recently in southern California but did not receive a certificate at that time. We corrected the situation today and Franco is now cleared to ride.

04-25-10<sup>4</sup> **STEWARDS REPLACEMENT**

Steward John Herbuveaux was absent today for personal reasons and was ably replaced by Safety Steward Paul Nicolo.

04-25-10<sup>5</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY / JOCKEY OBJECT – Third Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident in deep stretch involving the winner #2 BETTINGONTHETRUTH, ridden by Alex Gonzalez, and the fourth placed horse #7 VICTORY CHECK with David Lopez in the saddle. Jockey Lopez also lodged a claim of foul against the winner. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified BETTINGONTHETRUTH from first and placed him fourth behind VICTORY CHECK.

Tapes of the race showed that BETTINGONTHETRUTH drifted out throughout the stretch finally taking the path of VICTORY CHECK and causing the latter to check which, in the opinion of the stewards, cost the horse to lose the opportunity at a better placing.

Original order of finish: **(2)** – 4 – 3 – 7

Official order of finish: 4 – 3 – 7 – **(2)**

04-25-10<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,403	\$ 624,989.90
NCOT	2,816	\$ 937,864.90
SCOT		\$ 651,360.70
Out of State		\$1,488,342.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>\$3,702,558.06</b>

**Wednesday**04-28-10<sup>1</sup> **RULING NO. 68 – COSTA** (Case #10GG086)

Owner / Trainer **ALFRED 'FRED' COSTA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Sunday, April 25, 2010, 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 ALFRED 'FRED' COSTA 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 Costa failed to appear to address a complaint filed by **Piacentino Farms** (John J. Petrera, Jr.) which alleged that Costa owes Piacentino Farms \$2,536.00 in purse money from a horse they owned in partnership.

04-28-10<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 69 – HOLLENDORFER**

Trainer **JERRY HOLLENDORFER** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) which resulted in the late declaration of the horse LADY SCHNAPPS from the eighth race on Saturday, April 17, 2010.

The above ruling was issued after an informal hearing with the stewards. Jerry explained that after LADY SCHNAPPS had been entered for the race on April 17, concerns arose over a procaine-penicillin injection administered by **Dr. Kuhlmann** approximately twelve days prior to entry. A pre-race sample was sent to the lab at Davis and trace levels of procaine were detected. Hollendorfer submitted a scratch card rather than face the consequences of a post race positive test.

The filly was scratched by the stewards and in discussions with the stewards Hollendorfer acknowledged he should have waited for the substance to clear the horse's system prior to entering her in the race.

04-28-10<sup>3</sup> **FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 70**

Jockey **Alex Gonzalez** reviewed the tapes of Sunday's third race in which his mount was the subject of a disqualification. Gonzalez acknowledged he let his mount drift out too far in the stretch. He eventually crossed over in front of a competitor causing the latter to check and lose position. The following ruling was issued:

Apprentice Jockey **ALEX GONZALEZ**, who rode **BETTINGONHETRUTH** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 25, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (May 2, 6, and 7, 2010) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first 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.

04-28-10<sup>4</sup> **PROBLEM FREE**

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

04-28-10<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,204	\$	239,124.00
NCOT	1,801	\$	562,165.30
SCOT		\$	354,776.20
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,323,600.26</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$2,479,665.76</b>

04-29-10<sup>1</sup> **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on duty this non-racing day to handle entries and scratches and will continue throughout Sunday (5/2).

**Friday**

04-30-10<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#4 SILVER SPARKSTER	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 212.40
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 KING KOLA	(Tr. Dennis Patterson)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 230.70

5<sup>th</sup> race: #5 PRINCESS LUCAY (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) re-enter  
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 480.00

04-30-10<sup>2</sup> **AMENDED RULING No. 67**

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY**, who rode **LATIN SCHOLAR** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, April 24, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (May 1, 2 and **6**, 2010) 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 fourth to ninth; 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 amended because Harvey was originally given May 5, as a suspension date and Golden Gate Fields is now no longer offering racing on that date. The ruling was amended and Harvey will now serve May 6 as a suspension date.

04-30-10<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 71 – SYWAK**

Trainer **ALEX SYWAK** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run) for failing to have sufficient works for the horse JAN'S DYNASTY, necessitating a scratch in the second race on April 25, 2010; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting).

The above ruling was issued after Sywak appeared last Wednesday and waived his right to a formal hearing. Sywak entered the horse which required two recorded workouts before it would be eligible to start. Sywak explained that the horse had worked at the Pleasanton oval but the works were not recorded by the clocker due to fog.

04-30-10<sup>4</sup> **UNEVENTFUL**

The afternoon's eight race program was conducted in a problem free fashion.

04-30-10<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,095	\$ 453,777.30
NCOT	4,098	\$1,198,984.80
SCOT		\$ 375,381.00
Out of State		\$1,343,518.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,193</b>	<b>\$3,371,661.61</b>

**Saturday**

05-01-10<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

None of the races written exclusively for horses bred or sired in California gathered sufficient entries and all were subsequently cancelled.

05-01-10<sup>2</sup> **KLINE RULINGS NO. 72 - 73** (Case #10GG0094 & 10GG0095)

Owner **WILLIAM G. KLINE**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Friday, April 30, 2010, 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

WILLIAM G. KLINE are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

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Owner **CAROLYN R. KLINE**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Friday, April 30, 2010, 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 CAROLYN R. KLINE 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 rulings were issued after the Klines did not appear at the hearing. The complaint was filed by **San Francisco Equine** seeking \$3756.55 for services rendered and is accompanied by a Maricopa County, Arizona court judgment.

05-01-10<sup>3</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY - OBJECTION – First Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the top of the stretch involving the place horse, #3 SONORA NATIVE, with Michael Martinez in the saddle and #4 USAIN (5<sup>th</sup>, Chad Schvaneveldt) after Schvaneveldt appeared to steady off the heels of Martinez' mount. Schvaneveldt also lodged a claim of foul. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the order of finish as it appeared on the tote board.

Tapes showed that SONORA NATIVE floated out as he rounded the far turn and entered the stretch which caused Schvaneveldt to steady his mount momentarily but the incident, in the unanimous opinion of the stewards, did not cost USAIN the opportunity at a better placing.

05-01-10<sup>4</sup> **SADDLE SLIPPED**

#5 BLUE BOY CORN, trained by Ellen Jackson and ridden by apprentice Rosario Montenez, raced in distress for most of the one mile race as the saddle slipped as the field entered the backstretch. Montenez had difficulty controlling his mount but completed the circuit without incident. He was assisted by the outrider after the race and pulled up and dismounted at the 5 ½.

05-01-10<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	7,248	\$1,573,700.00
NCOT	13,499	\$3,883,863.70
SCOT		\$1,000,971.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,738,829.68</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,747</b>	<b>\$8,197,365.18</b>

**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. Steward Nevin took care of the non-racing day duties. Steward Herbuveaux was off Sunday (4/25) for personal reasons and Safety Steward Paul Nicolo filled in.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
25-Apr	1	4	GOOD THOUGHTS	Miller	unsound	Isbell	<b>\$229.00</b>
	7	2	RACY ROSA	Lage	injured	Isbell	<b>\$380.90</b>
30-Apr	3	4	SILVER SPARKSTER	Bonde	sick	Isbell	<b>\$212.40</b>
	4	1	KING COLA	Patterson	sick	Isbell	<b>\$230.40</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT**

**Euthanized / Died**

04-29-10 Side To Side (Tr. Wm. J. Morey, Jr.) galloping, dropped & died;  
Tapeta, training

**Veterinarian's List**

There were ten (10) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 2  
Injured: 1  
Unsound: 7  
Bled: 0  
Medication: 0

There were twelve (12) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 8  
Injured: 1  
Unsound: 3  
Bled: 0  
Medication: 0

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were no shockwave therapy treatment reported.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	2372	\$677,000.20
Bakersfield	8232	\$2,026,418.90
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	6287	\$1,944,333.80
Fresno Club One	2276	\$1,101,873.10
Monterey	6747	\$1,878,174.60
Pleasanton	33156	\$12,437,879.50
Sacramento	27376	\$8,005,647.60
San Jose	35600	\$10,319,140.30
San Mateo	61048	\$22,869,031.50
Santa Rosa	15745	\$3,544,228.80
Stockton	19315	\$5,295,493.10
Tulare	4614	\$1,145,337.60
Turlock	9139	\$2,656,556.90
Vallejo	14880	\$4,600,459.70
So. California		\$42,500,504.40
Out of State		\$105,265,179.64

	25-Apr	28-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	5
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	5
CLAIMS	0	3	1	1	<b>5</b>	100
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	13
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	<b>2</b>	39
REFUNDS	2	0	3	0	<b>5</b>	215
RULINGS	1	3	1	2	<b>7</b>	73

Respectfully submitted,

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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