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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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Report for the period Sunday, February 13, 2011 through Saturday, February 19, 2011.

**Sunday**

02-13-11<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW – NAKATANI and VELAZQUEZ**

Jockey Frank Alvarado, representing **Corey Nakatani**, reviewed Saturday's eighth race with the stewards. Corey spoke via the phone during the review.

Two incidents were addressed concerning the running of the race.

The first occurred during the run to the first turn. Corey's horse, #1 COMMA TO THE TOP, drifted from the rail starting position to about the seven path, causing riders on the outside of him to steady.

The second incident occurred entering the stretch when Corey allowed his mount to drift from the three path to the middle of the track, taking #4 SILVER MEDALLION out with him in the process.

In both incidences, Corey failed to make a sufficient effort to correct his mount. Ruling forthcoming.

Apprentice jockey **Jesus Velazquez**, accompanied by David Lopez, came in as requested to review tapes of Saturday's seventh race.

During the stretch run Jesus, on #2 PAYASO FUNNY, allowed his mount to drift in to the path of #5 ROARING RICK causing his rider, Leslie Mawing, to check.

Jesus acknowledged his mistake and said he would make the proper effort to control his mounts in the future.

02-13-11<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race:	#1 GRAND TAKEOVER	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$495.60
	#7 DIXICO	(Tr. Steve Specht)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 89.00
	#8 TRICKY'S LEGACY	(Tr. William J. Morey)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$158.00

With one program scratch and three late scratches the second race was reduced to four starters which caused show wagering to be cancelled. The additional refund totaled \$98.00.

4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 LADY ELDORADO	(Tr. John Piches)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$159.70

9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 BIRDIE GIRL	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$379.70

02-13-11<sup>3</sup> **BUCKRIDGE COMPLAINT #11GG006**

A formal hearing was conducted this morning for a complaint filed by **Norma Zander** (Pete's Feed) against trainer **GLORIA BUCKRIDGE** for insufficient funds on a check issued on August 3, 2010.

The hearing was recorded by C.S.R. Christine Niccoli.

Testimony was heard, exhibits were introduced and the matter will be taken under advisement.

Decision forthcoming.

02-13-11<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 25 – NAKATANI**

Jockey **COREY NAKATANI**, who rode **COMMA TO THE TOP** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 12, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (February 20, 21, and 25, 2011) 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 telephonic review with the stewards.  
(Refer: 02-13-11<sup>1</sup>)

02-13-11<sup>5</sup> **RULING NO. 26 – VELAZQUEZ**

Apprentice Jockey **JESUS VELAZQUEZ**, who rode **PAYASO FUNNY** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 12, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (February 20, 21, and 25, 2011) 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 foregoing ruling was issued following review with the stewards. (Refer: 02-13-11<sup>1</sup>)

02-13-11<sup>6</sup> **RIDER EXCUSED**  
 Jockey Diego Sanchez pulled a muscle in the third race and was replaced in the ninth race by Catalino Martinez.

02-13-11<sup>7</sup> **CLEAR CARD**  
 Sunday's nine race program was run without any noteworthy incidents.

02-13-11<sup>8</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,783	\$ 608,416.60
NCOT	3,095	\$ 997,600.50
SCOT		\$ 751,689.70
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,523,194.21</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,878</b>	<b>\$3,880,901.01</b>

### **Wednesday**

02-16-11 **DARK DAY ACTIVITIES**  
 Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for Thursday's scratches and Saturday's entries.

### **Thursday**

02-17-11<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**  
 5<sup>th</sup> race: #1 PHOTOGRAPH (Tr. Neil Drysdale) injured  
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$372.12

02-17-11<sup>2</sup> **OFFICIAL SWITCHES**  
 Steward Paul Nicolo, who had been acting as the replacement for John Herbeveaux, changed chairs today upon Herbeveaux's return and filled in for Steward McHargue who is out due to illness.

02-17-11<sup>3</sup> **ROBERTS / SUTHERLAND FARM SETTLEMENT** (Case #11GG007)  
 A complaint filed by **Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery** against owner **TREVOR ROBERTS**, d.b.a. Sutherland Farm, was resolved prior to today's scheduled hearing. Roberts was alleged to have owed \$719.59 for services performed by Equine Sports. A letter was received today from Equine Sports Medicine stating that the financial obligation has been satisfied.

02-17-11<sup>4</sup> **BREACHED AGREEMENT** (Case #10GG0187)  
 A formal financial agreement between trainer **Armando Lage** and owner **Luis A. Asistio** (d.b.a. Kalookan Racing Stable) has apparently gone asunder. On September 17, 2010 Asistio agreed to pay Lage \$3,000 a month until the balance of \$60,096 was paid in full.

Recently, the stewards received written notification from Lage that the monthly installments for December 2010 and January 2011 had not been remitted. Under normal circumstances the license privileges of Asistio/Kalookan Racing Stable would be suspended for violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) but those privileges have already been suspended by the stewards in southern California for Asistio/Kalookan's failure to appear on another financial complaint.

A notation has been placed in the Board's licensing data base by CHRB Senior Investigator Gabe Palomar indicating that this current matter must be resolved before the license privileges for Asistio and/or Kalookan Racing Stable are restored.

02-17-11<sup>5</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Eighth Race – DISQUALIFICATION**  
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident at the 3/16 involving #5 PRIVATE PARK (4<sup>th</sup>, Kyle Frey) and #6 LUCK BE A LILY (6<sup>th</sup>, Aaron Gryder) where the latter was observed checking off the heels of the former. After a thorough review the

stewards disqualified PRIVATE PARK from fourth and placed him last behind LUCK BE A LILY.

Tapes showed that Frey allowed PRIVATE PARK to drift out at the head of the stretch, taking the path of LUCK BE A LILY, causing that horse to lose momentum and the opportunity at a better placing. Frey will review the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

02-17-11<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	940	\$ 195,656.30
NCOT	2,051	\$ 656,075.00
SCOT		\$ 365,098.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 785,286.27</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>\$2,002,116.07</b>

**Friday**

02-18-11<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race:	#1 MARK IN MONTEREY (Tr. Ed Moger)	injured
	Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin	REFUND: \$ 542.50
	#3 COSTIN'S QUEST (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 248.70
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 DANCEUPONTHESTARS (Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$1144.59
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 WISE STUDENT (Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 152.10

02-18-11<sup>2</sup> **FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 27**  
 Apprentice jockey **KYLE FREY** appeared to review yesterday's eighth race where his mount was disqualified from fourth to sixth. Frey admitted he erred letting his mount drift out and causing interference. The Stewards concurred and issued the following ruling:

Apprentice Jockey **KYLE FREY**, who rode **PRIVATE PARK** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, February 17, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (February 25, 26 and 27, 2001) for altering course without sufficient clearance entering the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to sixth; 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.

02-18-11<sup>3</sup> **BUCKRIDGE RESOLUTION** (Refer: 02-13-11<sup>3</sup>)  
 Today, **Buckridge** delivered a cashier's check to **Norma Zander** to replace the one that initiated the complaint so the matter was brought to a conclusion.

02-18-11<sup>4</sup> **PROBLEM FREE**  
 The afternoon's eight race program was contested without noteworthy incident.

02-18-11<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,139	\$ 240,797.00
NCOT	2,205	\$ 731,587.50
SCOT		\$ 303,206.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 786,093.26</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>\$2,061,684.26</b>

**Saturday**02-19-11<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race: #3 MISSISSIPPI GOLD (Tr. Cliff Delima) sick  
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$189.00  
 #6 MTN RANCH WILLY (Tr. Bud Klokstad) sick  
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$448.50

5<sup>th</sup> race: #13 RED POWDER (Tr. Bret Layne) also eligible  
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 60.80

02-19-11<sup>2</sup>**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to examine the start of #8 CAMILA CABALETTA with apprentice Alfredo Soto in the saddle. After a complete review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that neither horse nor rider were ready for the start when the stall door opened. CAMILA CABALETTA broke awkwardly which caused Soto to lose his balance and come out of the saddle. CAMILA CABALETTA completed the course, sans jockey, and was captured without incident after the race. Soto suffered no ill effects from the incident.

02-19-11<sup>3</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,411	\$ 526,506.00
NCOT	3,190	\$1,043,108.20
SCOT		\$ 678,839.40
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,200,869.52</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,601</b>	<b>\$3,449,323.12</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 Dennis Nevin was in attendance on the non-racing day (2/16) to handle entries and scratches. Steward Paul Nicolo filled in for Steward McHargue who was off Thursday (2/17) due to illness.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
13-Feb	2	1	GRAND TAKEOVER	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	<b>\$495.60</b>
		7	DIXICO	Specht	sick	Sporer	<b>\$89.00</b>
		8	TRICKY'S LEGACY	Morey	sick	Sporer	<b>\$158.00</b>
	4	2	LADY ELDORADO	Piches	sick	Sporer	<b>\$159.70</b>
	9	1	BIRDIE GIRL	Moger	sick	Sporer	<b>\$379.70</b>
17-Feb	5	1	PHOTOGRAPH	Drysdale	injured	Isbell	<b>\$372.12</b>
18-Feb	2	1	MARK IN MONTEREY	Moger	injured	Franklin	<b>\$542.50</b>
		3	COSTIN'S QUEST	Miyadi	unsound	Isbell	<b>\$248.70</b>
		5	6	DANCEUPONTHESTARS	Moger	sick	Isbell
19-Feb	2	8	WISE STUDENT	Ledezma	sick	Isbell	<b>\$152.10</b>
		3	MISSISSIPPI GOLD	Delima	sick	Isbell	<b>\$189.00</b>
		6	MTN RANCH WILLY	Klokstad	sick	Isbell	<b>\$448.50</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT****Euthanized / Died**

02-13-2011 Hetch (Tr. Bud Klokstad) right humerus fracture; Tapeta – training

**Veterinarian's List**

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10

Injured: 2

Unsound: 4

There were twenty (20) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 4

Injured: 9

Unsound: 7

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

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

Anderson	96	\$	33,626.10
Bakersfield	405	\$	81,173.70
Fresno	361	\$	96,406.70
Fresno Club One	100	\$	46,910.00
Monterey	370	\$	109,633.80
Pleasanton	1595	\$	572,138.50
Sacramento	1140	\$	360,530.20
San Jose	1555	\$	502,141.10
San Mateo	2717	\$	1,015,767.30
Santa Rosa	743	\$	186,258.40
Stockton	982	\$	253,163.50
Tulare	207	\$	50,980.90
Turlock	392	\$	119,780.40
Vallejo	727	\$	246,900.00
So. California		\$	2,098,834.20
Out of State		\$	4,295,443.26

	13-Feb	18-Feb	19-Feb	10-Feb	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	2	1	2	2	7	54
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	1	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	1	2	12
REFUNDS	5	1	4	3	13	94
RULINGS	2	0	1	0	3	27

Respectfully submitted,

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John Herbuveaux, Steward

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Paul Nicolo, Steward

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward