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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, May 29, 2011 through Saturday, June 4, 2011.

Sunday

05-29-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #2 HOWMUCHISIT (Tr. Vann Belvoir) sick
 Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 181.00
 5th race: #7 MARKAY CREEK (Tr. Rene Amescua) sick
 Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 339.70
 6th race: #1 SURFER DAVE (Tr. Steve Miyadi) enter back
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 494.20
 7th race: #1 DR TUFF (Tr. Michael Lenzini) injured
 Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 275.70

05-29-11² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Pedro Flores** reviewed the tapes of yesterday's ninth race in which his mount was disqualified from third to fifth for interference as the field left the starting gate. Tapes showed that Flores' mount broke in the first jump out of the gate and caused a rival to clip heels and lose ground. Flores reacted as quickly as possible and was held blameless.

05-29-11³ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – First Race - NO CHANGE**

Jockey **Chris Russell** aboard the fourth place horse #1 BARREL KNOT, lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #4 MAJESTIC AFLEET (Kevin Krigger) and the show horse, #5 COURT MISCHIEF (Frank Alvarado), alleging interference around the far turn. After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the claim of foul.

Tapes showed that Russell steadied BARREL KNOT briefly while racing along the rail inside of MAJESTIC AFLEET and COURT MISCHIEF. Close

quarters existed prior to and after the incident and tapes were inconclusive as to who was responsible. Russell's mount may have been bearing out or pressure could have come from the outside.

05-29-11⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
GGF 6,791 \$ 613,857.00
NCOT 2,705 \$ 855,624.90
SCOT \$ 519,094.60
Out of State \$1,062,240.38
TOTAL 9,496 \$3,050,816.88

Monday

05-30-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
5th race: #4 GLAD'S A SMILIN (Tr. Steve Sherman) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 230.20
6th race: #3 GOTTA GO GOLD (Tr. Jeff Bonde) re-enter
Stewards REFUND: \$ 507.60

05-30-11² **FILM REVIEW**
Jockey Diego Sanchez viewed the tapes of yesterday's ninth race with the stewards and was cautioned to be more patient when navigating his way through traffic around the far turn.

05-30-11³ **PEDROZA vs. GODINEZ FINANCIAL** (Case #11GG154)
Miguel Pedroza, who galloped horses for trainer **Jose Godinez**, submitted a financial complaint alleging \$640.00 due for services rendered. Both parties agree that Pedroza earned \$1,940.00 galloping horses for Godinez. Pedroza stated Godinez paid him \$1,300.00 and owes \$640.00. Godinez stated, given time, he can produce two cancelled checks showing Pedroza received an additional \$600.00. Godinez was given until June 8 to produce the cancelled checks.

05-30-11⁴ **INQUIRY – Seventh Race – NO CHANGE**
The stewards investigated an incident which saw the fifth placed horse, #2 MACHO DORADO (Juan Hernandez), clip the heels of the winner, #8 RED SHARP HUMOR, ridden by Chris Russell. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that RED SHARP HUMOR drifted in causing MACHO DORADO to clip heels but the incident occurred after the finish line. Russell will view the tapes of the race with the stewards on Thursday.

05-30-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
GGF 4,817 \$ 647,987.60
NCOT 3,094 \$1,069,321.10
SCOT \$ 626,073.10
Out of State \$1,019,831.07
TOTAL 7,911 \$3,363,212.87

Thursday

06-02-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
1st race: #5 PRINCESS RYAN (Tr. Jamey Thomas) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$403.04

5th race: #3 STEFANELLI (Tr. Steven Specht) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$265.98

06-02-11² **FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 84**

Jockey Chris Russell viewed the tapes of last Monday's seventh in which his mount drifted in and caused a competitor to clip heels. Russell admitted he relaxed after the wire and failed to keep his mount straight. The following ruling was issued:

Jockey **CHRIS J. RUSSELL**, who rode **RED SHARP HUMOR** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, May 30, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (June 9, 10 and 11, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to control his mount following the race 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.

06-02-11³ **LATE SCRATCH – Sixth Race – REFUND**

#2 FANNE LU, trained by O. J. Jauregui, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Dr. Sara Sporer after the horse became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. On Vet's List. The refund was \$73,138.09.

06-02-11⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| GGF | 1,203 | \$ | 231,155.90 |
| NCOT | 2,023 | \$ | 624,547.00 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 322,381.90 |
| Out of State | | \$ | 928,064.52 |
| TOTAL | 3,226 | \$ | 2,106,149.32 |

Friday

06-03-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #2 DREAM OF DAISY (Tr. Clifford Delima) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$172.23
#5 GIVEN EPISODE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$471.23
2nd race: #3 BIG LIBERTY (Tr. John F. Martin) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$211.00
5th race: #6 FACE YOUR FEAR (Tr. Frank Lucarelli) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$391.00
6th race: #6 VEILLIT (Tr. Steve Miyadi) main track only
Stewards REFUND: \$380.60

06-03-11² **RULING NO. 85 – MILLER** (Case #11GG145)

Trainer **RICHARD MILLER** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for employing an unlicensed person on May 1, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person) and #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed Participation).

The above ruling was issued after Miller met informally with the stewards and admitted he asked a freelance groom to paddock a horse for him without first checking to ensure the groom had a valid license.

06-03-11³ **INQUIRY – First Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate the stretch run of the first two finishers, #3 BONDIS SAVIOUR (1st, Russell Baze) and #4 JUST TAPPIN IT (2nd, Aaron Gryder). After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed that Gryder allowed JUST TAPPIN IT to drift out in late stretch which took BONDIS SAVIOUR off her path. Since BONDIS SAVIOUR out finished JUST TAPPIN IT there was no need to adjust the placings but Gryder will view the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

06-03-11⁴ **INQUIRY – Second Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards lit the inquiry lamp to evaluate the start which involved the place horse #1 LOCKSLEY HALL, ridden by Frank Alvarado, and the fourth placed horse, #2 KNIGHTSEN, with Barrington Harvey in the saddle. After a thorough review the stewards, by majority vote, disqualified LOCKSLEY HALL from second and placed him fourth behind KNIGHTSEN.

Tapes showed that LOCKSLEY HALL broke out sharply at the start of the six furlong dash and bumped and impeded KNIGHTSEN. Steward Herbuveaux dissented opining that although KNIGHTSEN suffered interference at the start, he was well beaten and was not cost the opportunity at a better placing.

06-03-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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| GGF | 1,205 | \$ | 257,306.10 |
| NCOT | 2,507 | \$ | 845,361.80 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 187,936.90 |
| Out of State | | \$ | 862,736.96 |
| TOTAL | 3,712 | \$ | 2,153,341.76 |

Saturday

06-04-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

During the five day race week all of the races written exclusively for horses bred or sired in California suffered from insufficient entries and were called off.

06-04-11² **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

| | | | |
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| 3 rd race: | #1 HEAVENLY WIND | (Tr. Kent Molinaro) | off turf |
| | Stewards | REFUND: \$541.40 | |
| | #4 TRIPLE ACTION | (Tr. William E. Morey) | off turf |
| | Stewards | REFUND: \$378.10 | |
| 6 th race: | #5 BLAZINGLY | (Tr. Duane Offield) | off turf |
| | Stewards | REFUND: \$209.20 | |
| | #7 LOOKING FROM ABOVE | (Tr. Armando Lage) | off turf |
| | Stewards | REFUND: \$163.00 | |
| | #10 TRUCKEE BABY | (Tr. Gil Matos) | off turf |
| | Stewards | REFUND: \$185.00 | |

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| 8 th race: | #2 TEQUILA TONIGHT | (Tr. Neil Drysdale) | off turf |
| | Stewards | REFUND: \$573.50 | |
| | #3 DUBAI PERFECTO | (Tr. Steve Miyadi) | off turf |
| | Stewards | REFUND: \$383.40 | |
| 9 th race: | #4 LIGHTNINGFASTMAN | (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) | sick |
| | Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | REFUND: \$294.84 | |

06-04-11³ **FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 86**

Jockey Frank Alvarado appeared to review yesterday's second race in which his mount was disqualified from second to fourth for interference at the start. Tapes showed Alvarado reacted as quickly as possible to prevent his mount from continuing out and interfering with a rival and was held blameless.

Jockey Aaron Gryder appeared to review the tapes of yesterday's first race in which his mount was the subject of a stewards' inquiry. Gryder acknowledged he should have made a better effort to prevent his mount from drifting out through most of the stretch drive and taking a rival off his path. The following ruling was issued:

Jockey **AARON GRYDER**, who rode **JUST TAPPIN IT** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, June 3, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (June 11, 12 and 16, 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.

06-04-11⁴ **HENDERSON/ RAMIREZ HEARING** (Case#11GG147 and #11GG148)

An informal hearing was held for trainer **Frances Henderson** and groom **Alejandro Ramirez** who were the subjects of complaints filed by California Horse Racing Board Barbara Chimero after Ramirez paddocked a horse for Henderson with an expired license. The respondents acknowledged the transgression took place but explained that Ramirez was pressed into service after Henderson's regular groom was injured. Disposition to follow.

06-04-11⁵ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Third Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start of #3 MADERIA after the horse and jockey, Hector Romero, became separated shortly after the starting gate stall doors opened. After reviewing the tapes, the stewards made the race official without further action.

Tapes showed that MADERIA was fractious prior to the start and Romero stepped off his mount in the gate. He remounted and when the stall doors opened the horse broke in the air and unseated Romero. Since the stall doors opened properly MADERIA was deemed a starter. The horse completed the course, sans jockey, and was captured after the race without incident. Romero completed his obligations on the rest of the card.

06-04-11⁶ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**
 The stewards illuminated the inquiry lamp to review an incident inside the 1/8 which saw Pablo Flores aboard the show horse, #8 MICKEYMAC, steady along the rail inside of #4 ISLE BREEZE (5th, Chris Russell). After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that Russell allowed his mount to drift in during the stretch run and close the door on MICKEYMAC who was coming through a hole on the rail. Flores checked his mount and then went around ISLE BREEZE to finish third so no action by the stewards regarding the placings was warranted but Russell will view the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning to explain his actions.

06-04-11⁷ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – JOCKEY OBJECTION- Seventh Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign once again to evaluate the actions of #4 THUNDER OF ZION, ridden by Joy Scott, who steadied inside the 1/8, off the heels of #9 EL SAINO with jockey William Antongeorgi. Scott also lodged a claim of foul against Antongeorgi and EL SAINO. After a thorough examination the stewards dismissed the objection and the inquiry.

Tapes showed that Scott allowed THUNDER OF ZION to drift out over the heels of EL SAINO who maintained a straight course through the stretch. Since Scott caused her own problems no change was necessary.

06-04-11⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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| GGF | 2,187 | \$ 456,196.10 |
| NCOT | 3,537 | \$1,181,717.10 |
| SCOT | | \$ 507,214.90 |
| <u>Out of State</u> | | <u>\$ 909,391.57</u> |
| TOTAL | 5,724 | \$3,054,519.67 |

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 |
|--------|------|----|------------------|--------------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| 29-May | 1 | 2 | HOWMUCHISIT | Belvoir | sick | Sporer | \$181.00 |
| | 5 | 7 | MARKAY CREEK | Amescua | sick | Sporer | \$339.70 |
| | 7 | 1 | DR TUFF | Lenzini | injured | Sporer | \$275.70 |
| 30-May | 5 | 4 | GLAD'S A SMILIN | Sherman | injured | Isbell | \$230.20 |
| 2-Jun | 1 | 5 | PRINCESS RYAN | Thomas | sick | Isbell | \$403.04 |
| | 5 | 3 | STEFANELLI | Spect | injured | Isbell | \$265.98 |
| | 6 | 2 | FANNE LU | Cabral | injured | Sporer | \$73,138.09 |
| 3-Jun | 1 | 2 | DREAM OF DAISY | Delima | sick | Isbell | \$172.23 |
| | | 5 | GIVEN EPISODE | Hollendorfer | sick | Isbell | \$471.23 |
| | 2 | 3 | BIG LIBERTY | Martin | injured | Isbell | \$211.00 |
| 4-Jun | 5 | 6 | FACE YOUR FEAR | Lucarelli | sick | Isbell | \$391.00 |
| | 9 | 4 | LIGHTNINGFASTMAN | Vallejo | sick | Isbell | \$291.84 |

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

- None-

Veterinarian's List

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the Vet's List:

- Sick: 7
- Injured: 5
- Unsound: 3
- Bled: 1

There were ten (10) horses removed from the Vet's List:

- Sick: 7
- Injured: 2
- Unsound: 1

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

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|-----------------|------|----------------|
| Anderson | 107 | \$30,861.70 |
| Bakersfield | 477 | \$117,331.10 |
| Fresno | 381 | \$107,737.80 |
| Fresno Club One | 117 | \$74,139.00 |
| Monterey | 376 | \$142,541.50 |
| Pleasanton | 1911 | \$670,142.40 |
| Sacramento | 1378 | \$473,808.90 |
| San Jose | 1889 | \$625,067.90 |
| San Mateo | 3649 | \$1,313,339.00 |
| Santa Rosa | 856 | \$201,731.00 |
| Stockton | 1114 | \$313,275.30 |
| Tulare | 217 | \$63,165.90 |
| Turlock | 484 | \$152,349.60 |
| Vallejo | 910 | \$291,080.80 |
| So. California | | \$2,162,701.40 |
| Out of State | | \$4,782,264.50 |

| | 29-May | 30-May | 2-Jun | 3-Jun | 4-Jun | WEEK | Meet |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| ACCIDENTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| CLAIMS | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 160 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 49 |
| REFUNDS | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 22 | 289 |
| RULINGS | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 86 |

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward