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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 Wednesday, March 16, 2016 through Sunday, March 20, 2016.

WEDNESDAY

03-16-2016¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward John Herbuveaux was present to supervise entries and declarations.

THURSDAY

03-17-2016¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$4,000.00, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

03-17-2016²

DECLARATIONS:

5th Race-#2 Darcurts Hope (Trainer Gary Greiner)

Re-enter-Stewards

5th Race-#3 Financial District (Trainer Jeff Metz)

Sick-DVM Isbell

6th Race-#8 Rosiescruella (Trainer John Martin)

Injured-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

See Below

\$163.30

\$121.88

03-17-2016³

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockey Kevin Orozco met with the Stewards for a review of the second race from March 13, 2016. Mr. Orozco, who rode #4 Tupelo Cush, was advised to use better judgement placing his mount when approaching the turn. The young rider drove his mount up along the rail going into the 3/8 turn and had to take back sharply for lack of racing room. Mr. Orozco understands he has to use more caution in his decisions.

03-17-2016⁴ **RULING #50-SHAWN SPIKES****#50**

Jockey **Shawn Spikes** who rode **Game Seeker** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 13, 2016 is fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond-second offense).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Spikes acknowledged he erred in using his crop more than three consecutive times and was advised the penalty will continue to rise for any subsequent violations.

03-17-2016⁵ **RULING #51-MIGUEL GONZALEZ (CASE #15SW0048)****#51**

Acting on an Order of Remand following the adoption of a proposed decision by the California Horse Racing Board, Trainer **Miguel Gonzalez** who started **Lucas Czech**, winner of the second race at The Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 14, 2015 is suspended sixty (60) days, March 25, 2016 through May 23, 2016 and fined the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Prohibited Drug Substance-Clenbuterol-first offense [Class 3]) and #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Medication).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Miguel Gonzalez** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

03-17-2016⁶ **RULING #52-MIGUEL GONZALEZ (CASE #15GG0117)****#52**

Acting on an Order of Remand following the adoption of a proposed decision by the California Horse Racing Board, Trainer **Miguel Gonzalez** who started the horse **Bowyer**, winner of the second race at The San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on September 11, 2015 is suspended one hundred-eighty (180) days, May 24, 2016 through November 19, 2016 and fined the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) (b) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Prohibited Drug Substance-Clenbuterol-second offense [Class3]) #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Medication), #1844 (a) & (e) (6) (Authorized Medication) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Miguel Gonzalez** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

03-17-2016⁷ **RULING #53-SAMUEL G. GALEOTE (15GG0125)****#53**

Acting on an Order of Remand following the adoption of a proposed decision by the California Horse Racing Board, Owner **Samuel G. Galeote** who owned **Bowyer**, winner of the second race at The San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on September 11, 2015 is suspended sixty (60) days, March 25, 2016 through May 23, 2016 and fined the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a), (b) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Prohibited Substance-Clenbuterol [Class 3]), #1843.1 (Prohibited Medication), #1844 (a) and (e) (6) (Authorized Medication) and #1902 (c) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Samuel G. Galeote** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) subject is denied access to all premises in this

03-17-2016⁸ **RULING #54-LUIS ELIAS MARISCAL (DBA CUADRA MARISCAL)**
(CASE #15GG031)

#54

Acting on an Order of Remand following the adoption of a proposed decision by the California Horse Racing Board, Owner **Luis Elias Mariscal** (dba Cuadra Mariscal) who owned the horse **Snowy Gaddafi**, winner of the third race at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on September 12, 2015 is hereby suspended sixty (60) days, March 25, 2016 through May 23, 2016 and fined the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (a) (Trainer To Insure Condition Of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a), (b) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Medication-Clenbuterol [Class 3]), #1844 (a) & (e) (6) (Authorized Medication) and #1902 (c) (conduct Detrimental To Horse Racing).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Luis E. Mariscal** (dba Cuadra Mariscal) are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

03-17-2016⁹ **RULING #55-ADOLFO ORTIZ (CASE #15GG0116)**

#55

Acting on an Order of Remand following the adoption of a proposed decision by the California Horse Racing Board, Trainer **Adolfo Ortiz**, who started the horse **Snowy Gaddafi**, winner of the third race at The San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on September 12, 2105 is suspended seventy-five (75) days, March 25, 2016 through June 7, 2016 and fined the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a), (b) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Prohibited Drug Substance-Clenbuterol [Class 3]).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Adolfo Ortiz** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing rulings were issued following the adoption by the California Horse Racing Board of the proposed decisions regarding each case.

03-17-2016¹⁰ **BOBBIE JEAN BROWN (CASE #16GG0024)**

Exercise rider Bobbie Jean Brown appeared to address the complaint filed against her by California Horse Racing Board investigator Louis Quezada. According to the complaint Ms. Brown, in an attempt to assist her daughter, Stephanie Savage, obtain a groom license, was both boisterous and disruptive in dealing with investigator Quezada.

Ms. Savage is currently suspended in Oregon for narcotics violations and her application for a California Horse Racing Board license was denied. Ms. Brown then requested that investigator Quezada test her daughter and if negative contact Oregon for reinstatement in that jurisdiction. That request was denied and Ms. Brown subsequently contacted California Horse Racing investigator Joe Mulligan with the same request, believing he had no knowledge of the entire situation.

The hearing today did not go well as Ms. Brown was argumentative, at times irrational and as she is on a test agreement, the Stewards requested investigator Quezada have a female staff member witness that test.

The Stewards will reserve judgment pending the results of the sample from Quest Diagnostic's Laboratory. More to come.....

03-17-2016¹¹ **CLEAR AFTERNOON**
The racing program was conducted without incident.

03-17-2016¹² **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	808	\$185,178.80
NCOT	1406	\$423,743.90
SCOT		\$214,682.60
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$698,321.80</u>
TOTAL		\$1,521,927.10

FRIDAY

03-18-2016¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$6,250.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

03-18-2016² **DECLARATIONS:** **REFUND**
2nd Race-#4 Look Quickly (Trainer William E. Morey)
Injured-DVM Isbell \$119.00
This declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and no show wagering was offered.

03-18-2016³ **RULING #56-MIGUEL A. MACIAS (13GG013)**

#56

Owner **Miguel A. Macias** is hereby suspended for failure to abide by the terms of a signed payment agreement with San Francisco Equine, Inc. (\$2899.33) a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Miguel A. Macias** 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 the Stewards were notified by San Francisco Equine, Inc. (DVM Kim Kuhlman) that Mr. Macias has failed to honor his commitment to make the payments negotiated in the agreement signed by both parties on November 7, 2013.

03-18-2016⁴ **ALFRED HERNAN LOPEZ, JR. (CASE #16GG0021)**
Groom Alfredo Hernan Lopez, Jr. met with the Stewards regarding his alleged failure to abide by the terms of his probation as stated in Pacific Racing Association ruling #48 issued on March 13, 2015. Mr. Lopez, Jr. was cited, fined and ordered to enter into a contract with the Winners foundation in that ruling and that organization's representative, Nora Lee, indicated Mr. Lopez, Jr's issues with alcohol seem to be in check, but the meetings appear to be beneficial.

Mr. Lopez, Jr. is willing to extend his contract with the Winners Foundation and sign a new testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and his failure to comply may result in disciplinary action.

03-18-2016⁵ **RULING #57-JOCKEY JOE CRISPIN**

#57

Jockey **Joe Crispin** who rode **Infamous Style** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, March 17, 2016 is fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Crispin and the Stewards reviewed the video of

the first race from March 17, 2016.

Mr. Crispin was observed striking his mount with the crop ten consecutive times in the stretch. The veteran rider's only explanation was his mount was trying to drift out and he wanted to keep him on a straight course. The Stewards saw no evidence of Mr. Crispin's assertion.

Steward Nevin opined a stronger penalty was warranted as this is Mr. Crispin's seventh crop violation, albeit his first in the last sixty days.

03-18-2016⁶ **3RD RACE DELAY-SHOE REPAIR**

There was a five minute delay in the start of the third race as #3 Tiki Torch lost a shoe in the post parade.

Jockey Abel Cedillo brought the five year old mare back to the paddock and horseshoe inspector Augustin Rayas re-attached the shoe.

03-18-2016⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	890	\$190,738.10
NCOT	1643	\$515,661.30
SCOT		\$240,965.40
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$616,112.56</u>
TOTAL		\$1,563,477.36

SATURDAY

03-19-2016¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$4,000.00, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

03-19-2016² **DECLARATIONS:**

5th Race-#2 Ninnavee (Trainer Clifford DeLima)
Sick-DVM Isbell
7th Race-#2 Amaranth (Trainer O.J. Jauregui)
Entered back in stake-Stewards

REFUNDS

\$252.82
\$205.66

03-19-2016³ **CLAIM VOIDED-2ND RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer Margie Cantrell for Sunday Pulpit (Trainer Salvador Naranjo) after the state veterinarian, Forrest Franklin DVM, reported the five year old gelding was lame in the left foreleg. Sunday Pulpit was returned to the Naranjo barn.

03-19-2016⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1672	\$378,146.80
NCOT	2694	\$904,574.90
SCOT		\$388,760.20
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$813,749.57</u>
TOTAL		\$2,485,231.47

SUNDAY

03-20-2016¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming \$14,000.00-\$16,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

03-20-2016² **DECLARATIONS:**

2nd Race-#5 Unusual Americaine (Trainer William E. Morey)
Injured-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

\$110.08

This declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and the show pool was cancelled.

6th Race-#3 Voracious Affair (Trainer Rodney cone)	
Unsound-DVM Sporer	\$7,700.70
8 th Race-#1 Forever A Fan (Trainer R. B. Hess)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$234.66

03-20-2016³ **RULING #58-RUSSELL BAZE****#58**

Jockey **Russell Baze** who rode The Big Train in the 6th race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, March 19, 2016 is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Baze met with the Stewards and admitted he lost count when he used his crop four consecutive times in the stretch.

03-20-2016⁴ **INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION-3RD RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the third race for a review of an incident approaching the 3/16 marker involving #2 Dench (Julien Couton) second and #1 Schooner (Kyle Frey) who finished fourth.

After interviewing the riders involved, the patrol Judges and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #2 Dench from second to fourth for bumping and impeding #1 Schooner, preventing the latter the opportunity of a better placing.

The video shows #2 Dench swing out behind a tiring leader (#3 Tribal Zen) Richard Oliver), bump and impede #1 Schooner.

Original order of finish: 5-2-4-1-3
Official order of finish: 5-4-1-2-3

03-20-2016⁵ **INQUIRY-NO CHANGE-6TH RACE**

The inquiry sign went up following the sixth race for a review of the run down the stretch.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards in a majority (Nevin Dissented) decision, made no change in the original order of finish.

The video shows #1 Arthur's Honor (Eswan Flores) who finished second, drifts out late in the stretch and forces both #5 West A While (Kyle Frey-the eventual winner) and #6 Steamer Bay (Abel Cedillo-third) off their path.

As #5 West A While went on to win and the majority opined #6 Steamer Bay was not prevented a better placing, there was no change in the original order of finish.

03-20-2016⁶ **CLAIM VOIDED-7TH RACE**

The claim submitted by trainer Angelo Tekos for the colt Commander Maggay (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) was voided by the Stewards after state veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the four year old colt was placed on the Vets List for being unsound in the right foreleg.

Commander Maggay was returned to the Hollendorfer barn.

03-20-2016⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3563	\$503,051.80
NCOT	2275	\$863,046.70
SCOT		\$418,019.10
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$813,032.72</u>
TOTAL		\$2,597,150.32

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.

VETERINARY REPORT:**Euthanized/Died-3**

March 16, 2016 – Power Of Ten (Trainer J.F. Martin) Horse fell, and the jockey pulled up during training and horse was vanned off the track. Euthanized by Dr. Allison, DVM.

March 18, 2016 - Gunslinger Rules (Trainer Jack Steiner) Horse worked 3/8 but became lame walking back to barn. Horse incurred major injury to sesmoids in right front and was euthanized by Dr. Boyer, DVM.

March 20, 2016 – Black Clover (Trainer J.F. Martin) Horse vanned in from Santa Anita, but showed lameness. X-ray showed condylar fracture in left fore limb. Horse was euthanized by Dr. Allison, DVM.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>REFUND</u>
03-17-16	5	2	Darcurts Hope	Greiner	Stews	See below
03-17-16	5	3	Financial District	Metz	Sick	\$163.30
03-18-16	2	4	Look Quickly	Morey	Inj	\$119.00
03-19-16	5	2	Ninnavee	DeLima	Sick	\$252.82
03-19-16	7	2	Amaranth	O.J. Jauregui	Stews	\$205.66
03-20-16	2	5	Unusual Americaine	Morey	Inj	\$110.08
03-20-16	6	3	Voracious Affair	Cone	unsound	\$7,700.70
03-20-16	8	1	Forever A Fan	Hess	Sick	\$234.66

VETERINARIAN'S LIST:

There were forty-six (46) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 17
 Injured: 11
 Unsound: 6
 Shockwave: 7
 Bled: 0
 Medication: 4
 Exhausted: 1

There were horses twenty-seven (27) removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 11
 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 5
 Medication: 6
 Bled: 2
 Exhausted: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were seven (7) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	03/17	03/18	03/19	03/20	TOTAL	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	9
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	3	7	4	2	16	170
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	9
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	2	2	22
REFUNDS	3	1	2	3	9	130
RULINGS	6	2	0	1	9	61
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	1	1	2	15

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	81	\$20,010.20
Bankers Casino	87	\$22,127.90
Ferndale	0	\$0
Fresno	279	\$88,695.70
Fresno Club One	59	\$43,879.50
Monterey	209	\$61,240.70
Pleasanton	1109	\$125,687.10
Sacramento	920	\$322,256.20
San Jose	1383	\$ 362,594.10
San Mateo	1956	\$793,694.90
Santa Rosa	587	\$36,794.80
Stockton	1089	\$152,600.20
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	257	\$103,768.10
Vallejo	537	\$179,634.70
So. California	0	\$1,262,427.30
Out of State	0	\$2,941,216.50

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward