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

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Report for the period Wednesday, May 20, 2015 through Monday, May 25, 2015.

Wednesday

05-20-15[1] **ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS DUTIES**

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance today for declarations for tomorrow and entries for Saturday and will continue with those duties though the week.

Thursday

05-21-15[1] **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

4th race: #4 REDSTONE (Tr. Shelden Paldanius) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 644.56

05-21-15[2] **TRAINER KEITH CRAIGMYLE RULING #83**

RULING#83

Trainer KEITH CRAIGMYLE is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse **SUMMERS DIGNITY** on the grounds necessitating a late scratch in the fourth race on Sunday May 17, 2015; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Craigmyle was contacted and failed to offer a valid reason for failing secure transportation for his horse.

05-21-15[3] **FIRST RACE DELAY**

The first race with a scheduled post time of 1:15 p.m. was delayed ten minutes because the ambulance crew were not on the grounds. One of the paramedics arrived near post time and with track physician Dr. Seftel accompanying him the riders were remounted and the race was run without incident. Golden Gate Management notified the ambulance company, Turf Rescue representative to appear before the Stewards… more to follow.

05-21-15[4] **RACING PROGRAM**

Other than the ambulance incident the seven races progressed smoothly without incident.

05-21-15[5] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	684	$ 140,608.10
NCOT	1,432	$ 418,074.40
SCOT		$ 643,926.71
Out of State		$ 215,387.40
TOTAL		**$1,417,996.61**

Friday

05-22-15[1] **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse $15,000 for California Bred or California Sired fillies, three year olds, claiming $12,500 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

05-22-15[2] **GROOM ALFREDO H. LOPEZ, JR. APPEARED**

Groom Alfredo H. Lopez, Jr. came to the office this morning regarding his noncompliance with ruling number 48 issued here on March 13, 2015. In ruling 48 he was fined $100.00 and ordered to abide by the terms of a contract with the Winners Foundation. A review of his license printout revealed the fine was overdue and the license was expired. In addition to these issues, this Board received a letter of Mr. Lopez, Jr.'s noncompliance with the Winners Foundation and he appeared to be under the influence this morning. Mr. Lopez, Jr. was tested by the investigative staff and reportedly blew an alcohol level of 1.9 and 2.1… more to follow.

05-22-15[3] **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2nd race:	#2 BE YOU	(Tr. Quentin Miller)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND$	240.01
6th race:	#2 CRUSHER	(Tr. O.J. Jauregui)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: $	61.80

05-22-15[4] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	737	$ 164,274.00
NCOT	1,724	$ 625,639.10
SCOT		$ 208,997.80
Out of State		$ 690,885.75
TOTAL		**$1,689,796.65**

Saturday

05-23-15[1] **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse $17,000 for California Bred or California Sired fillies and mares, three years and upward, claiming $16,000 at six furlongs. The race received one entry and was called off.

05-23-15[2] **DECLARATION - REFUND**

5th race: #5 DR BUFFUM (Tr. Josh Stein) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 163.90

05-23-15[3] **NEW RIDING CROP RULE MEETING**

A meeting was held with the jockeys today in the jockeys' room to inform and discuss implementation of the changes made to the riding crop rule. The rule is set to go into effect on July 1st. Copies of the rule were handed out and the Stewards went over the rule with the riders so all parties had a clear understanding of the rule. In addition to this Board, Stewards William Meyers and Grant Baker, who are working today at Golden Gate, were also in attendance. Mr. Meyers and Mr. Baker are scheduled to work the upcoming Pleasanton meeting where the rule will become effective.

05-23-15[4] **INQUIRY – 3rd RACE**

Following the running of the 3rd race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of observed interference near the sixteenth marker between #1 DIZZY TIZZY (1st place – jockey Abel Cedillo) and #6 LEXIE ARLEEN (2nd place – jockey Ricardo Gonzalez). After talking with the riders and reviewing the recordings of the race, #1 was disqualified from 1st to 2nd.

The recordings show #1 drift out into the path of #6 forcing that rival off its path while losing ground and an opportunity of a better placing. The decision was unanimous.

05-23-15[5] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,796	$ 375,299.10
NCOT	2,598	$ 905,392.80
SCOT		$ 468,212.40
Out of State		$1,027,217.68
TOTAL		**$2,776,121,98**

Sunday

05-24-15[1] **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse $10,000 for California Bred or California Sired three year olds and upward, claiming $5,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with two entries.

05-24-15[2] **JOCKEY ABEL CEDILLO RULING No. 84**

RULING#84

Jockey **ABEL CEDILLO** who rode **DIZZY TIZZY** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday May 23, 2015 is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (May 31, June 4 and 5, 2015) 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 first to second. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Cedillo met with the Stewards, reviewed the race, and acknowledged being late to make the necessary course correction after his mount drifted out.

05-24-15[3] **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

3rd race: #4 LUCKY ILLUSION (Tr. Jamey Thomas) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 167.40
8th race: #1 BEAUTIFUL DESERT (Tr. John Martin) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 195.90
9th race: #10 SUN KISS (Tr. Armando Lage) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $ 68.10

05-24-15[4] **9TH RACE / INQUIRY**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the ninth race for a review of the start of #3 CLASSY LADY LIZ (Jockey Frank Alvarado) which left the gate riderless.

After talking to the Starter and reviewing the recorded views of the incident it was determined there were no mechanical failures or malfunction of the starting gate; therefore, #3 was a starter.

The recordings show #3 dislodges its' rider after becoming fractious in gate as the starter hits the button for the start.

05-24-15[5] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,461	$ 564,402.10
NCOT	2,170	$ 794,005.80
SCOT		$ 473,108.80
Out of State		$1,074,563.52
TOTAL		**$2,906,080.22**

Monday

05-25-15[1] **CAL BRED REPORT**

Purse $15,000 for California Bred or California Sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming $12,500 at five and one half furlongs. The race failed to fill (one entry) and was called off.

05-25-15[2] **DECLARATION - REFUND**

2nd race: #6 TURKO GULCH (Tr. Steve Sherman) injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: $37,747.36

05-25-15[3] **RACING PROGRAM**

The nine races on today's card progressed smoothly without incident.

05-25-15[4] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,978	$ 481,068.90
NCOT	2,365	$ 909,297.90
SCOT		$ 543,455.10
Out of State		$1,120,949.92
TOTAL		**$3,054,771.82**

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
05-21-15	4	4	REDSTONE	Paldanius	Sick	Sporer	**$644.56**
05-22-15	2	2	BE YOU	Miller	Sick	Sporer	**$240.01**
05-22-15	6	2	CRUSHER	Jauregui	Sick	Sporer	**$61.80**
05-23-15	5	5	DR BUFFUM	Stein	Sick	Sporer	**$163.90**
05-24-15	3	4	LUCKY ILLUSION	Thomas	Sick	Sporer	**$167.40**
05-24-15	8	1	BEAUTIFUL DESERT	Martin	Sick	Sporer	**$195.90**
05-24-15	9	10	SUN KISS	Lage	Sick	Sporer	**$68.10**
5-25-15	2	6	TURKO GULCH	Sherman	Injury	Sporer	**$37,747.36**

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died – none

Veterinarian's List

There were twelve (12) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6
Injured: 2
Unsound: 1
Shockwave: 2
Bled: 1

There were thirty-five (35) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 12
Injured: 9
Unsound: 11
Bled: 2
Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	5/21	5/22	5/23	5/24	5/25	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	*12*
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	*3*
CLAIMS	3	6	4	6	1	20	*206*
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	0	1	*19*
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	0	2	*40*
REFUNDS	1	2	1	3	1	8	*231*
RULINGS	1	0	0	1	0	2	*72*
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	0	*21*

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	87	$26,657.00
Bankers Casino	152	$42,081.30
Ferndale	0	$0.00
Fresno	316	$120,848.90
Fresno Club One	85	$69,822.40
Monterey	101	$32,927.10
Pleasanton	1,574	$587,438.90
Sacramento	1,119	$375,677.90
San Jose	1,786	$563,358.90
San Mateo	2,841	$1,223,797.50
Santa Rosa	778	$134,733.40
Stockton	829	$246,374.30
Tulare	0	$0.00
Turlock	341	$103,633.20
Vallejo	734	$256,441.90
So. California	0	$1,909,161.50
Out of State	0	$4,557,543.58

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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John Herbuveaux, Steward

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