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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, January 28, 2015 through Sunday, February 1, 2015.

Wednesday

01-28-15

ENTRIES & SCRATCHES

Steward Dennis Nevin was on deck this dark day to supervise Saturday's draw, Thursday's scratches and to handle any and all attending details.

Thursday

01-29-15¹

TOURING DELEGATION

California Horse Racing Board Executive Director Rick Baedeker led a group of representatives from the California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency on a tour of the entire facility to acquaint them with the inner workings of a race track. The morning tour stops included pre-race inspections with Track Veterinarian Diane Isbell, the transit barn, the Golden Gate Fields Equine Hospital and a Q & A with CHRB Investigators. The afternoon portion offered a view of a race from the Stewards' stand, a visit to the test barn and a gathering at the starting gate for the start of a six furlong race.

01-29-15²

TWO VOIDED CLAIMS

In today's fifth race #7 EXTENSIVE was returned to the barn of trainer Gary Greiner when a claim deposited by trainer Jerry Weaver was voided after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin deemed the horse unsound. Lameness was also the reason was given in the sixth race when Robertino Diodoro's claim for #6 ELTONINADRESS, conditioned by Rod Cone, was voided.

01-29-15 ³	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	730	\$ 191,904.60
	NCOT	1382	\$ 438,940.80
	SCOT		\$ 217,675.90
	Out of State		\$ 677,966.96
	TOTAL		\$1,526,488.26

Friday

01-30-15 ¹	EARLY DECLARATIONS		
	4 th race: #5 DON'TPREACHTO DARCY	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
		Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 153.40
	5 th race: #5 HE'S DREAMY	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
		Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 193.80
	7 th race: #5 WHAT'S ON HIS TOES	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
		Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 205.70
	#6 JACKSON STRUTT	(Tr. Rhonda Davis)	injured
		Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 36.70

01-30-15² **FERON RULING – NO. 18**
 Owner/Trainer/Stable Employee **JOHNATHAN A. FERON**, having failed to abide by the terms of a signed payment agreement with Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery is hereby suspended pending satisfaction of the outstanding financial obligation; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The above ruling was issued after the stewards received written notification from Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery that Feron had not made a payment since last June which is in violation of the agreement he signed.

01-30-15³ **FILM REVIEW**
 Jockey Pablo Flores viewed the tapes of yesterday's third race in which he was trailing the field in the stretch and applied the whip when his horse was not gaining ground. Flores was cautioned to put the whip away when his horse is no longer competitive.

Alejandro Gomez viewed the replays of the fifth race where his mount bore in and bothered rivals just before the finish line. The placings were not affected even though Gomez caused interference. Gomez acknowledged he relaxed his hold on the horse allowing it to drift in and accepted the following penalty:

RULING NO.19

Jockey **ALEJANDRO GOMEZ** who rode **CURLY BOY** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, January 29, 2015 is suspended three (3) racing days (February 6, 7, and 8, 2015) 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).

01-30-15⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – FIRST RACE - REFUND**
 #6 OUR TEBOW, trained by Steve Specht, dislodged jockey Abel Cedillo as the field neared the starting gate and ran off down the backstretch. The horse loped a mile before being captured by the outriders which caused the Stewards to scratch the horse.

Neither OUR TEBOW nor Cedillo suffered any long term effects from the incident which caused a seven minute delay in the start. The refund amounted to \$36,531.77.

01-30-15⁵ **STEWARDS INQUIRY – FIFTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 1/8 involving the fourth placed horse, #2 STREAKIN SMOKE ridden by Ricardo Gonzalez, and the show horse, #6 THREE RED SEVENS with Russell Baze in the saddle. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that Gonzalez shifted his mount off the rail in search of racing room and in doing so caused Baze to steady THREE RED SEVENS. The incident was ameliorated when THREE RED SEVENS came back on to out finish STREAKIN SMOKE but Gonzalez will review the replays with the Stewards in the morning.

01-30-15⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	796	\$ 220,764.10
NCOT	1725	\$ 568,674.60
SCOT		\$ 287,446.30
Out of State		\$ 871,221.31
TOTAL		\$1,948,106.31

Saturday01-31-15¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2 nd race: #1 OPEN DAY LIGHT	(Tr. Reina Gonzalez)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	73.40
5 th race: #5 ARBEJA	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	149.54

01-31-15² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez viewed the tapes of yesterday's fifth race with the Stewards and acknowledged he let his mount drift out too far before attempting to correct the horse. The following ruling was issued:

NO.20

Jockey **RICARDO GONZALEZ** who rode **STREAKIN SMOKE** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, January 30, 2015 is suspended three (3) racing days (February 7, 8 and 12, 2014) 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).

01-31-15³ **SHOE BUSINESS**

Two horses in different races encountered problems with their shoes this afternoon resulting in eight minute delays in the starts of those races.

In the seventh race #6 SWEET SHOP, trained by Jeff Bonde, lost a shoe during the warm up. The horse was returned to the paddock where Horseshoe Inspector Butch Fyllingness renailed the shoe to the hoof.

In the ninth race #4 COUNTRY COUNTESS, trained by Arnold Torres, spread a shoe while the horses were being loaded into the starting gate in the 3/4 chute. The field was backed out of the gate and the jockeys dismounted. Fyllingness was dispatched to the chute and attempted to tack up the shoe but the horse became fractious, injured herself and was subsequently scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of the Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer. The refund amounted to \$103,206.52.

01-31-15 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1561	\$ 409,690.00
	NCOT	2783	\$ 947,904.80
	SCOT		\$ 526,526.80
	Out of State		\$ 1,448,143.72
	TOTAL		\$3,332,265.32

Sunday

02-01-15 ¹	EARLY DECLARATION		
	3 rd race: #5 ALERT IN CLASS	(Tr. Blaine Wright)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 1292.58

02-01-15 ²	STEWARDS INQUIRY – THIRD RACE – DISQUALIFICATION		
	The Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 1/8 Involving the show horse #1 FAITH HOPE LOVE ridden by Cristobal Herrera and the fourth placed finisher #2 VEGAS RULES with Frank Alvarado in the irons. After a thorough review the Stewards voted to disqualify FAITH HOPE LOVE from third and place her fourth behind VEGAS RULES.		
	Tapes showed that FAITH HOPE LOVE shifted out at the 1/8 causing interference to VEGAS RULES who was forced to steady. The vote was by majority as Steward Herbuveaux was not convinced the incident cost VEGAS RULES the opportunity at a better placing. Jockey Herrera will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards on Thursday.		
	Original Order of Finish: 6 – 4 – (1) – 2 – 3		
	Official Order of Finish: 6 – 4 – 2 – (1) – 3		

02-01-15 ³	STEWARDS INQUIRY – FOURTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION		
	The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to investigate the events going into the first turn of the one mile event after #3 TRIBAL JEWEL (5 th , Leslie Mawing) clipped heels and almost unseated the rider. After thorough review the Stewards disqualified #1 TORUKMAKTO (2 nd , Pedro Terrero) from second and placed him fifth behind TRIBAL JEWEL.		
	Tapes showed that as the field left the starting gate #2 ARGYLE CAT (3 rd , Carson Sullivan), #3 TRIBAL JEWEL and #4 SKIP TONY (6 th , Russell Baze) were vying for the lead as they approached the clubhouse turn. TORUK MAKTO then rushed up along the rail to join the leaders and drifted out at the point of the turn putting pressure on #2 ARGYLE CAT and #3 TRIBAL JEWEL racing on the outside. While TORUK MAKTO was applying pressure from the inside #4 SKIP TONY angled in to reduce the racing room for ARGYLE CAT and TRIBAL JEWEL. Sullivan and Mawing both checked their mounts to escape from harm's way and almost got clear when TRIBAL JEWEL clipped heels.		
	The Stewards held both TORUK MAKTO and SKIP TONY responsible for the incident. Since SKIP TONY finished last there was no reason to disqualify the horse but both Baze and Terrero will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards on Thursday.		
	Original Order of Finish: 5 – (1) – 2 -6 – 3 – [4]		
	Official Order of Finish: 5 – 2 – 6 – 3 – (1) – [4]		

02-01-15 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1657	\$ 338,492.80
	NCOT	2027	\$ 640,651.90
	SCOT		\$ 326,216.50
	Out of State		\$ 672,454.64
	TOTAL		\$1,977,815.84

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
01-30-15	4	5	DON'TPREACHTO DARCY	Lage	Sick	Sporer	\$153.40
01-30-15	5	5	HE'S DREAMY	Miyadi	Sick	Sporer	\$193.80
01-30-15	7	5	WHAT'S ON HIS TOES	Miyadi	Sick	Sporer	\$205.70
01-30-15	7	6	JACKSON STRUTT	Davis	Injured	Sporer	\$36.70
01-31-15	2	1	OPEN DAY LIGHT	Gonzalez	Sick	Isbell	\$73.40
01-31-15	5	5	ARBEJA	Paskeicz	Sick	Isbell	\$149.54
02-01-15	3	5	ALERT IN CLASS	Wright	Sick	Isbell	\$1292.58

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – 02-01-15 Lazy Lightnin (Tr. Brian Pitnick) fractured left front fetlock at 4 ½ furlong pole; Training – Pleasanton.

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

Sick: 6 Injured: 2 Unsound: 3 Medication: 1

There were seven (7) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 3 Injured: 2 Unsound: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	1/29	1/30	1/31	2/1	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	1	5	2	5	13	69
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	2	2	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	2	3	13
REFUNDS	0	4	2	1	7	77
RULINGS	0	2	1	0	3	20
CLAIMS VOID	2	0	0	0	2	8

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	74	\$15,648.20
Bankers Casino	50	\$16,333.90
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	259	\$83,402.80
Fresno Club One	63	\$60,443.30
Monterey	208	\$62,427.90
Pleasanton	1000	\$402,714.70
Sacramento	914	\$257,734.10
San Jose	1355	\$280,401.90
San Mateo	2018	\$314,661.80
Santa Rosa	551	\$809,721.40
Stockton	602	\$107,390.90
Tulare	0	\$165,758.00
Turlock	259	\$0.00
Vallejo	564	\$73,919.20
So. California		\$203,348.00
Out of State		\$1,357,865.50

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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