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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 14, 2015 through Monday, January 19, 2015.

Thursday01-15-15¹**ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance yesterday to oversee entries for Saturday and declarations for Thursday. Mr. Herbuveaux will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

01-15-15²**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$25,000. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming \$40,000., at six furlongs. The race was called off with no entries.

01-15-15³**DECLARATIONS**

2nd race: #2 SPEEDING PROSPECT (Tr. Jerry Puertas) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 128.10

01-15-15⁴**EXERCISE RIDER OSMAR SANTIAGO MALDONADO – RULING NO.12**

Exercise Rider **OSMAR SANTIAGO MALDONADO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before January 11, 2015, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rules #1874.4 (Disorderly Conduct), #1890 (a)

(Possession of Contraband), #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), #1875 (Firearms), #1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Maldonado failed to appear to address the alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules cited.

01-15-15⁵

JOCKEY RICARDO GONZALEZ – FILM REVIEW

Mr. Gonzalez reviewed the final sixteenth of a mile of Sunday's sixth race where it appeared he eased up slightly. After further review his explanation was accepted. The recordings show his mount lose its stride where the starting gate was placed for the start of the race which led to the actions of the rider.

01-15-15⁶

OFF TRACK BETTING (O.T.B.) MANGER DUSTIN STAFFORD SCHEDULED HEARING

A hearing was scheduled today to address alleged violation of CHRB rules #1530 (Cases Not Covered) and #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) amended to #1969 (Wager Prohibited) filed against O.T.B. Manager Dustin Stafford. The record was opened and supporting documentation was entered into the record after it became clear that Mr. Stafford was not going to attend the hearing. A ruling is forthcoming.

01-15-15⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	628	\$	161,223.20
NCOT	1441	\$	467,099.80
SCOT		\$	201,269.20
Out of State		\$	711,891.19
TOTAL			\$1,541,483.39

Friday

01-16-15¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming \$4,000., at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

01-16-15²

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

1 st race: #4 TANNER'S KITTY	(Tr. William J. Morey Jr.)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	106.60
5 th race: #2 KAKINI	(Tr. Ed Moger Jr.)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	122.70
6 th race: #2 VISITATION	(Tr. Patrick Gallagher)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	252.80

01-16-15³

SATELLITE FACILITY MANAGER DUSTIN STAFFORD – RULING NO.13

Satellite Facility Manager **DUSTIN STAFFORD** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before January 15, 2015, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) and #1969 (Wagering Prohibited).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Stafford failed to appear for his hearing.

01-16-15⁴**JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ – RULINGS NO.14 & NO.15****NO.14**

Jockey **MARCIAL RAMIREZ** who rode **I WILL FOLLOW** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, January 11, 2015 is suspended three (3) racing days (January 23, 24 and 25, 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).

NO.15

Jockey **MARCIAL RAMIREZ** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to appear before the Stewards on Thursday, January 15, 2015; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

The foregoing rulings were issued after Mr. Ramirez appeared with jockey agent Fernando Navarro (who interpreted for Mr. Ramirez) and reviewed the race. Mr. Ramirez failed to offer a valid excuse for failing to keep his mount on a straight course and failing to review the race with the Stewards at the designated time.

01-16-15⁵**RACING PROGRAM**

The seven races on the program progressed smoothly without incident.

01-16-15⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	676	\$ 205,398.00
NCOT	1716	\$ 497,062.70
SCOT		\$ 287,079.40
Out of State		\$ 496,798.28
TOTAL		\$1,486,338.38

Saturday01-17-15¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$15,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming \$12,500., at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with two entries.

01-17-15²**CONFERENCE CALL**

A lengthy conference call was had this morning with the Supervising Investigators Bill Westermann and Dan Dailey, Equine Medical Director Dr. Rick Arthur, Executive Director Rick Baedeker, Assistant Executive Director Jacqueline Wagner, Sharyn Jolly and this Board to address procedures for scheduling hearings, timely submission of complaints prior to the hearings and notification procedures for positive tests for horsemen. After much discussion it was determined that Mr. Westermann and Dr. Arthur will submit procedural guidelines to be followed that addresses the issues and will create uniformity throughout the state.

01-17-15³**VOID CLAIM**

A claim submitted in the 6th race by trainer D. Wayne Baker for the winner #4 ALMA MAE was deemed void after the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List for unsoundness. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Steve Sherman.

01-17-15⁴**RACING PROGRAM**

The nine races progressed smoothly without incident.

01-17-15 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1451	\$ 392,119.10
	NCOT	2686	\$ 1,015,070.10
	SCOT		\$ 477,790.50
	Out of State		\$ 1,056,019.56
	TOTAL		\$2,940,999.26

Sunday

01-18-15¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming \$4,000., at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with no entries.

01-18-15² **DECLARATIONS AND ENTRIES**

9th race: #2 MR. RIVER OF DREAMS (Tr. Ruben Gomez) unsound
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 6977.75

01-18-15³ **JOCKEY CARSON SULLIVAN – FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Carson Sullivan reviewed the final stages of yesterday's ninth race in which his mount #8 COUGAR COUNTRY (1st place) lugged in slightly on #2 GOTHAM MAN (2nd place) at the wire. Words of caution were issued regarding what is expected from him by this Board to maintain a straight course.

01-18-15⁴ **CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim submitted in the first race for #5 KEY TO THE GOLD by trainer Rod Cone was voided after the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List for unsoundness following the race. KEY TO THE GOLD was returned to the barn of trainer Jerry Hollendorfer.

01-18-15⁵ **STEWARD REVIEW 2ND RACE - START**

A Steward's review was conducted following the running of the second race to review the start of #1 ON THE RIGHT SIDE (6th place – jockey Pedro Terrero), #2 HIDDEN REALITY (1st place – jockey Dennis Carr), #3 SPENDING PLAN 2nd place – jockey Leslie Mawing) and #4 SPIRIT LIGHT (5th place – jockey Erasmo Martinez). After reviewing all of the recorded views no change was made to the posted numbers.

The recordings show #2 and #3 break slow as #1 breaks outward with #4 drifting inward soon after the start adding to the crowding. The recordings also show placings were not affected. Therefore, the results were made official. The decision was unanimous.

01-18-15⁶ **INQUIRY – 6th RACE**

Following the running of the sixth race the inquiry sign was lit to review an incident On the 3/8s turn involving (from outside in) #6 ASCENT (4th place – jockey Frank Alvarado), #3 MINKS APRISE (1st place – jockey Russell Baze) and #1 EDDIE'S LITTLE LADY (7th place – jockey Richard Mitchell).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings the numbers, as posted, were made official.

The recordings show the rider of #1 check his mount while racing in tight quarters after his horse stepped outward and bumped #3 in the rear quarters contributing to the incident.

01-18-15⁷ **7TH RACE -INQUIRY**

During the running of the seventh race #1 HIGHLY RATED (jockey – Russell Baze)

sustained a severe injury to its right foreleg while racing next to last near the five sixteenth pole. The horse was pulled up without further incident. After examination by Track Veterinarian Dr. Sporer the horse was euthanized. Accident report attached.

01-18-15

CLAIM VOIDED

The claim submitted in the seventh race for #1 HIGHLY RATED, trained by Gary Greiner, was deemed void after the horse was pulled up near the quarter pole after sustaining a severe injury to its right foreleg. The claim was submitted by Rod Cone.

01-18-15⁸**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2615	\$	382,982.70
NCOT	2037	\$	667,907.40
SCOT		\$	506,987.70
Out of State		\$	1,048,916.64
TOTAL			\$2,606,794.44

Monday01-19-15¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming \$10,000., at six furlongs. The race was called off with three entries.

01-19-15²**DECLARATIONS**

3 rd race: #5 CADILLAC DESERT	(Tr. Debbie Winick)		injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	114.36
4 th race: #2 IRENE'S JACKPOT	(Tr. Sheldon Paldanius)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	154.60
5 th race: #3 DEB'S WILDCARD	(Tr. Lloyd Mason)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	365.70
6 th race: #6 SHE HUMS	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)		injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	103.80
8 th race: #8 ANOINTED WATERS	(Tr. Steve Specht)		ran off post parade
	Stewards	REFUND: \$	22, 281.29

01-19-15³**INQUIRY – 2ND RACE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the second race for a review of the actions of #1 AFRICAN OIL ridden by jockey Leslie Mawing. After reviewing the recordings of the incident the race was made official. The recordings show #1 cause its own problems when it started bucking soon after the start.

Jockey Mawing was able to stay mounted and pulled the horse up safely without further incident. The horse was placed on the Stewards list and will be required to work 5/8s of a mile gate work prior to racing again.

01-19-15⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1046	\$	314,006.30
NCOT	1976	\$	603,254.10
SCOT		\$	429,199.40
Out of State		\$	902,342.43
TOTAL			\$ 2,248,802.23

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
01-15-15	2	2	SPEEDING PROSPECT	Puertas	Sick	Isbell	\$128.10
01-16-15	1	4	TANNER'S KITTY	Morey Jr.	Sick	Isbell	\$106.60
01-16-15	5	2	KAKINI	Moger	Sick	Isbell	\$122.70
01-16-15	6	2	VISITATION	Gallagher	Sick	Isbell	\$252.80
01-18-15	9	2	MR. RIVER OF DREAMS	Gomez	Unsound	Sporer	\$6977.75
01-19-15	3	5	CADILLAC DESERT	Winick	Injured	Isbell	\$114.36
01-19-15	4	2	IRENE'S JACKPOT	Paldanius	Sick	Isbell	\$154.60
01-19-15	5	3	DEB'S WILDCARD	Mason	Sick	Isbell	\$365.70
01-19-15	6	6	SHE HUMS	Miyadi	Injured	Isbell	\$103.80
01-19-15	8	8	ANOINTED WATERS	Specht	Ran off –post parade	Stewards	\$22,281.29

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died –

01-16-15 Under Study Career (Tr. B. Delia) went over rail on 12-30-14; severe lacerations shoulder/chest; found dead in stall 01-16-15; Training – Tapeta

01-18-15 Highly Rated (Tr. G. Greiner) right front fetlock- multiple open fractures @ ¼ pole; Racing- Tapeta

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty one (21) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10

Injured: 3

Unsound: 7

Medication: 1

There were four (4) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 2

Injured: 1

Unsound: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were two shockwave therapy treatments reported

	1/15	1/16	1/17	1/18	1/19	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	3	2	2	2	3	12	48
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	2	1	3	9
REFUNDS	1	3	0	1	5	10	63
RULINGS	1	3	0	0	0	4	15
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	1	2	0	2	5

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	76	\$19,162.20
Bankers Casino	66	\$22,030.30
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	287	\$82,968.40
Fresno Club One	76	\$56,995.60
Monterey	247	\$67,336.30
Pleasanton	1380	\$487,255.00
Sacramento	1086	\$356,124.10
San Jose	1664	\$433,314.90
San Mateo	2452	\$1,044,553.40
Santa Rosa	736	\$148,176.60
Stockton	766	\$199,692.50
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	335	\$98,033.40
Vallejo	685	\$234,751.40
So. California		\$1,902,326.20
Out of State		\$4,215,968.10

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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