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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, August 27, 2014 through Monday, September 1, 2014.

Wednesday

08-27-14¹ ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

John Herbuveaux was in attendance today for declarations and entry duties and will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

Thursday

08-28-14¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$20,000. For California bred or California sired fillies three years old, claiming \$20,000., at six furlongs. The race was called off with one entry.

08-28-14² DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1 st race: #4 TWO DIMES	(Tr. J.B. Josephson)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	84.42

The declaration of #4 reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of the show pool per CHRB rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

4 th race: #2 DAYJUR HOOQ	(Tr. Terri Eaton)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	151.28
7 th race: #2 GATHAN'S SPIRIT	(Tr. Louis San Juan)	injured at starting gate
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	11,463.19
#4 LUCKY A.J.	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	injured at starting gate
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	21,148.93

08-28-14³

RACING PROGRAM

Other than the incident at the starting gate for the 7th race where the two horses were declared the rest of the races concluded without incident.

08-28-14⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	820	\$ 170,097.90
NCOT	1283	\$ 507,166.10
SCOT		\$ 163,751.60
Out of State		\$ 417,862.59
TOTAL		\$1,258,878.19

Friday

08-29-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$20,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming \$20,000., at six furlongs. The race was called off with one entry.

08-29-14²

DECLARATION / REFUND

1st race: #3 CRYSTALLIZE (Tr. Clifford DeLima) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 321.00

The declaration listed above reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of show wagering per CHRB Rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

08-29-14³

TRAINER LEN KASMERSEKI HEARING

A transcribed hearing was held today for Trainer Len Kasmerski to address his Appeal of a fine that was issued by the Stewards at Santa Rosa at an informal hearing. After remand, this matter was before this Board. The complaint alleged violation of CHRB Rules #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration), #1843.5 (i) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

The complaint reads: During a barn inspection at the Sonoma County Fair, an empty container of "Electro-Plex was located in Kasmerski's barn. The CHRB alleges that a groom working for Kasmerski administered the Electro-Plex to the horse CONSENT that morning. CONSENT was scheduled to race on 7/26/14. CONSENT was scratched causing a late declaration.

Present at the hearing were Stewards Darrel McHargue, John Herbuveaux and Dennis Nevin, Safety Stewards Vic Stauffer and Richard Lewis, Supervising Investigator Dan Dailey, Mr. Kasmerski, Owner Rozamund Barclay, CHRB Investigator Carol Nolan, Trainer Steve Howard, Groom Salvador Aguilar and Interpreter Pedro Muniz. Tele-phonic testimony by Equine Medical Director Dr. Arthur was also heard.

After hearing the testimony the crux of the case was how the Electro-Plex was administered on the morning of the race that is: was the electrolyte solution administered via the container syringe or was the electrolyte solution mixed with the feed. Decision to follow.

08-29-14⁴

2ND RACE - INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted following the running of the 2nd race for a review of the interference between #1 CONSULARIA (6th place – jockey Abel Cedillo) and #5 QUICKLUCK (4th place – jockey Juan Sanchez) as the horses entered the stretch. After reviewing the different recorded views and talking with the riders #5 QUICKLUCK was disqualified from 4th to 6th.

The recordings show the rider of #5 alter his course inward and take the path of #1 forcing the rider of #1 to take up and shift inward sharply to avoid the heels of #5 and cost the latter a better placing.

08-29-14⁵ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – 4th RACE**

The Inquiry sign was posted once again following the running of the 4th race for a review of an accident involving #1 HIDETHEGOODSTUFF ridden by Jockey Juan Hernandez.

The recordings show #1 veer left into the temporary rail as the field leaves the ¾ chute and come onto the main track. Jockey Hernandez bailed out and landed hard while the horse stumbled badly and then continued to trail the field before being captured by the outrider without further incident. Jockey Hernandez sustained bruising and abrasions while the horse sustained minor abrasions.

08-29-14⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	795	\$ 181,786.50
NCOT	1722	\$ 601,936.70
SCOT		\$ 231,922.90
Out of State		<u>\$ 644,432.31</u>
TOTAL		\$1,660,078.41

Saturday

08-30-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,000., For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$8,000., at one mile. The race was called off with one entry.

08-30-14² **DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

9th race: #5 HE'S A PEPPER (Tr. Alex Paszkeicz) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 106.20

08-30-14³ **KASMERSKI – RULING NO.01**

In the matter of:)
) CASE: 14GG0090
Trainer Len Kasmerski)

Acting on an order of remand (SAC 14-0057) and a formal hearing having been held in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1537 (Record and Transcript of Hearing) the complaint against Mr. Kasmerski is hereby dismissed and Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) ruling #15 dated August 2, 2014 which fined Mr. Kasmerski five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for violation of CHRB rule #1843.5 (1) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry In a Race) is hereby rescinded.

The ruling listed above was issued after the Stewards deliberated following a review of the testimony and evidence presented.

08-30-14⁴ **JOCKEY JUAN SANCHEZ – RULING NO.02**

Jockey **JUAN SANCHEZ** who rode **QUICK LUCK** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, August 29, 2014 is suspend three (3) racing days (September 6, 7 and 11, 2014) for 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 4th to 6th; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Sanchez met with the Stewards, reviewed the race and acknowledged his error when he altered his mounts course and went inward too far and interfered with the horse on his inside, #1 CONSULARIA.

08-30-14⁵

WILLIAM JAMES NOLAN HEARING

A hearing scheduled today for Trainer William J. Nolan was started to address California Horse Racing Board complaint #14GG0056 filed against him for alleged violation of CHRB Rules #1843 (a, b, c and d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), #1890 (a) and (b) (Possession of Contraband) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). Present in addition to Stewards Dennis Nevin, Darrel McHargue and John Herbuveaux were Mr. Nolan and CHRB Investigator Louis Quezada. Safety Steward Vic Stauffer was called as a witness. The hearing was recorded by Christine Niccoli. Mr. Nolan was cited after his horse LUCY WIGGLES post race tested positive for Pseudoephedrine and O-desmethyipyridamine a metabolite of Pyridamine (Class III). A subsequent inspection at Mr. Nolan's barn turned up several open injectable medications along with over twenty two (22) hypodermic needles and syringes inside his personal vehicle.

Due to time constraints the hearing was continued. The issue of possible disqualification may also be addressed when this Board and the affected parties meet again to conclude the hearing.

08-30-14⁶

INQUIRY – 4th RACE

The Inquiry sign was posted following the running of the 4th race for a review of an incident near the 1/8 pole involving #2 MOOGIE WOOGIE (2nd place – jockey Catalino Martinez) and #5 REDVETTE (6th place – jockey Alejandro Gomez). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the race the numbers posted were made official. The recordings show the rider of #5 steady momentarily after racing on the lead while dropping back as #2 drifted inward and placed #5 in tight quarters. In the opinion of the Stewards the placing of #5 was not affected. The decision was unanimous.

08-30-14⁷

VOID CLAIM

A claim submitted in the 5th race for #6 COAST GUARD RESCUE was voided after a spelling error was detected. The trainer that submitted the claim failed to include the letter "C" on RESCUE.

08-30-14⁸

ACCIDENT / INQUIRY 6th RACE

Following the running of the sixth race the Inquiry sign was lit for a review of an accident involving #2 WHAT GOES AROUND (Did Not Finish – jockey Frank Alvarado) and #7 DANZ WITH KJ (5th place – jockey Kyle Frey) near the 1/8 marker. The recordings show #2 catch the heel of #7 after running up on the heels of #7 while being rank to place. Neither horse nor rider sustained any injuries. It was obvious #2 caused its own problem therefore no change in the placings were made. The decision was unanimous.

08-30-14⁹

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1338	\$ 423,560.90
NCOT	2764	\$1,113,605.70
SCOT		\$ 444,141.20
Out of State		\$ 960,002.34
TOTAL		\$2,941,310.14

Sunday

08-31-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$10,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward,

claiming \$5,000., at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with three entries.

08-31-14²

DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

4 th race: #1 COACH BOB	(Tr. Reina Gonzalez)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	221.90
7 th race: #2 PEPPERED SKY	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	116.90
8 th race: #11 ARTAKSEZ	(Tr. Anthony DeMarco)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	250.24

08-31-14³

JOCKEYS CATALINO MARTINEZ AND JUAN SANCHEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey Catalino Martinez was issued a warning following a review of yesterday's 4th race where his mount drifted inward and placed the horse on his inside in tight quarters.

Jockey Juan Sanchez was also issued a warning, by majority vote, after reviewing and explaining his actions in the opening eighth of a mile in yesterday's eighth race. Steward McHargue was of the opinion a suspension was warranted.

08-31-14⁴

VALET – MANAGEMENT MEETING

A meeting was held today between the representatives of the valets Augustine Meza and Andy Gutierrez Lopez, General Manager Calvin Rainey, Director of Operations Robert Hemmer and Assistant Starter Vince Sanchez. This meeting was called as a result of the Valets temporary refusal to saddle horses prior to the first race on August 24th, 2014 due to safety concerns regarding saddling doubles in a race. Valets voiced safety concerns when four or more doubles are scheduled. However, there are no safety issues if there are three doubles scheduled. Past practice has been if management cannot find another Valet to work then an Assistant Starter will come over to the saddling paddock to help saddle. It was also learned that there is a contract dispute between Management and the Valets. It was emphasized to both parties to follow CHRB Rules #1870 (Conditions of Meeting Binding upon Licensees) and CHRB Rule #1871 (Notice of Intention to Terminate) which outlines the procedure to follow. More to come.

08-31-14⁵

CLAIM VOIDED

A claim submitted in the first race by trainer Victor Trujillo was voided after the trainer failed to list the name of the horse.

08-31-14⁶

7th RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION

Following the running of the 7th race jockey Kyle Frey, rider of #5 FOREST ROMANCE (5th place) lodged a claim of foul against #1 JUSTA SPLASH (Apprentice jockey Amelia Green – 3rd place) for alleged interference inside the sixteenth marker. After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recording of the incident, no change was made to the placings.

The recordings show #1 drift inward and force #5 off its path. In the Stewards unanimous opinion the shift in the horses paths did not affect the placings. Thus, there was no change in the placings.

08-31-14⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	4847	\$ 558,295.80
NCOT	2364	\$ 899,595.50
SCOT		\$ 471,922.00
Out of State		<u>\$1,092,466.17</u>

TOTAL \$3,022,279.47

Monday

09-01-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,500. For California or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward. The race was called off with one entry.

09-01-14²

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

2 nd race: #1 SILVER MOJAVE	(Tr. Aggie Ordonez)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	319.90
4 th race: #2 TWO PUMP	(Tr. William E. Morey)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	198.40
5 th race: #1 ADRIATIC SON	(Tr. Steve Specht)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	333.30

09-01-14³

VALETS NO SHOW (Refer 08-31-14⁴)

It was reported this morning that all eight Valets called in sick. Management stated they were unable to find replacements from the list of extras and were searching for substitutes on an emergency basis. Trainers were alerted and volunteered to help where needed and numerous qualified licensed individuals filled the positions. The day progressed and ended smoothly on time and without incident.

09-01-14⁴

6TH RACE - JOCKEY OBJECTION

Following the running of the sixth race jockey Russell Baze, rider of #3 VIOLATE (4th place) lodged a claim of foul against 3rd place finisher #4 SHARP COOKIE ridden by jockey Catalino Martinez for alleged interference through the stretch.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recording of the race no change was made to the original order of finish.

There were two incidents under review. The first, #4 shifted inward as the horses entered the stretch and the rider of #3 checked his mount when he anticipated #4 was going to take his path as the rider of #4 squared off just in time.

The second incident inside the sixteenth marker showed #4 drift into the path of #3 forcing the rider of #3 to check. However, at this point in the race the Stewards' opinion was all horses had attained their maximum placing. Therefore, no change in the placings were made.

09-01-14⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1503	\$ 390,370.70
NCOT	2451	\$1,021,318.40
SCOT		\$ 446,435.10
Out of State		\$ 944,756.74
TOTAL		\$2,802,880.94

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
8-28-14	1	4	TWO DIMES	Josephson	Sick	Sporer	\$84.24

8-28-14	4	2	DAYJUR HOOQ	Eaton	Sick	Sporer	\$151.28
8-28-14	7	2	GATHAN'S SPIRIT	San Juan	Injured – starting gate	Sporer	\$11,463.19
8-28-14	7	4	LUCKY A.J.	Sherman	Injured – starting gate	Sporer	\$21,148.93
8-29-14	1	3	CRYSTALLIZE	DeLima	Sick	Isbell	\$321.00
8-30-14	9	5	HE'S A PEPPER	Paszkeicz	Sick	Isbell	\$106.20
8-31-14	4	1	COACH BOB	Gonzalez	Sick	Isbell	\$221.90
8-31-14	7	2	PEPPERED SKY	Paszkeicz	Sick	Isbell	\$116.90
8-31-14	8	11	ARTAKSEZ	DeMarco	Sick	Isbell	\$250.24
9-01-14	2	1	SILVER MOJAVE	Ordenez	Injured	Isbell	\$319.90
9-01-14	4	2	TWO PUMP	Morey	Injured	Isbell	\$198.40
9-01-14	5	1	ADRIATIC SON	Specht	Sick	Isbell	\$333.30

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died –

08-31-14 Nacho Preacher (Tr. Tim Bellasis) multiple comminuted fracture of left Carpal bones; Racing (@ wire); Tapeta

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty (20) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7 Injured: 8 Unsound: 5

There were fifteen (15) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 8 Injured: 6 Exhausted: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were four (4) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	2	1	4	2	11	23
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	2	2	1	1	6	9
REFUNDS	4	1	1	3	3	12	31
RULINGS	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	1	1	0	2	3

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	95	\$41,037.70
Bankers Casino	134	\$43,432.80
Fresno	321	\$110,888.50
Fresno Club One	88	\$68,527.60
Monterey	157	\$50,260.00
Pleasanton	1585	\$697,824.50
Sacramento	1087	\$439,043.70
San Jose	1759	\$590,666.50
San Mateo	2732	\$1,236,747.90
Santa Rosa	694	\$181,140.70
Stockton	850	\$290,894.50
Turlock	357	\$119,235.30
Vallejo	725	\$273,922.70
So. California		\$1,758,172.80
Out of State		\$4,059,520.15

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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