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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 21, 2013 through Sunday, August 25, 2013.

Wednesday

8-21-13¹

DUTY STEWARDS

Steward Darrel McHargue was on duty to oversee entries and scratches.

Thursday

8-22-13¹

CAL- BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$5,000., one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

8-22-13²

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

3 rd race: #1 ANCIENT ARTIFACT	(Tr. O.J. Jauregui)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	461.80
7 th race: #6 ROCK OF AGES	(Tr. Jack Steiner)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	107.30

8-22-13³

RULING NO.01 – JOCKEY KYLE FREY

Jockey **KYLE FREY** who rode SURF QUEEN in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, August 18, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 29, 30 and 31, 2013) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference.; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules- Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Frey and the Stewards reviewed the video of the eighth race from August 18, 2013.

Mr. Frey admitted he erred when he altered course into the path of a rival that was clearly interference, but did not affect the placings.

8-22-13⁴ **RULING NO.02 – JOCKEY MARCIA STORTZ**

Jockey **MARCIA STORTZ** who rode TIZ PARTNERS in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, August 18, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 29, 30 and 31, 2013) 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).

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Stortz met with the Stewards for a review of the sixth race from August 18, 2013.

Ms. Stortz agreed with the Stewards that she was remiss in allowing her mount to drift in and cause interference in the stretch. The incident did not require a disqualification, as the placings were unaffected, but it was clearly a riding infraction.

8-22-13⁵ **CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The afternoon racing program was clear of noteworthy incident.

8-22-13⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1020	\$ 169,770.30
NCOT	1536	\$ 495,273.30
SCOT		\$ 200,790.90
Out of State		\$ 539,247.47
TOTAL		\$1,405,081.97

Friday

8-23-13¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for maidens, three years old and older, claiming \$12,500., one mile, was used open with six entries.

8-23-13² **HORSE GOES WRONG – 1st RACE**

MY FRIEND BRUNO (Tr. Andy Mathis) went wrong near the 1/8 pole and was pulled up by Jockey Russell Baze.

Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM reported the four year old gelding fractured his left front fetlock and was put down on the track.

8-23-13³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	957	\$ 180,140.20
NCOT	1990	\$ 585,583.00
SCOT		\$ 272,120.20
Out of State		\$ 688,413.35
TOTAL		\$1,726,256.75

Saturday

8-24-13¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three year olds and older, claiming \$30,000.- \$32,000., one mile, failed to fill.

8-24-13² **RULING NO. 03 – MONTY MEIER (CASE 13SW0060)**

Trainer **MONTY R. MEIER**, who started the horse IT'S A BLUE MOON, winner of the fifth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 5, 2013, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse

Racing Board #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse)
for violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs
and Other Substances: Unapproved Substance – Methocarbamol).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Meier met with the Stewards and waived his right to a hearing.

The veteran trainer accepted responsibility for the finding in his horse IT'S A BLUE MOON. Mr. Meier stated that he had two horses in his barn on Robaxin (Methocarbamol), but IT'S A BLUE MOON was not one of them. He can only surmise that the feed tubs got switched.

8-24-13³**LATE DECLARATION – 6th RACE**

#10 POKER AT SEAL ROCK (Tr. A.L. Diaz) reported to the Receiving Barn for the pre-race exam and as reported by Horseshoe Inspector, Butch Fyllingnes, was unshod behind and that information was not noted on the program.

After researching the original entry form and the late changes made prior to scratch time, the Stewards found no reference to POKER AT SEAL ROCK racing unshod.

Mr. Diaz was contacted and, although he contends he made the request to race the horse unshod when he made the telephone entry, the horse was declared. The refund amounted to \$1,524.65.

8-24-13⁴**OBJECTION- 7TH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the Objection sign following the seventh race, at the request of Jockey Christian Santiago Reyes (5th place on #8 SOLOMONGRUNDI) who lodged a claim of foul against #9 SOLAR TEX (Jockey – Frank Alvarado) fourth, alleging interference near the 3/16 pole.

After a thorough review, the Stewards made no change in the original order of finish, as there was nothing to warrant a disqualification.

8-24-13⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1987	\$ 458,723.80
NCOT	2837	\$1,049,394.40
SCOT		\$ 366,492.00
Out of State		\$ 684,596.65
TOTAL		\$2,559,206.85

Sunday8-25-13¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming \$14,000-\$16,000., one mile, failed to fill.

8-25-13²**DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

1 st race: #6 THE DOLL ROOM	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	480.90
2 nd race: #1 CONTEMPLATED	(Tr. John Martin)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	539.40
5 th race: #2 PRIMISTAL PEAK	(Tr. Rene Amescua)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	253.20

8-25-13³**FILM REVIEW – APPRENTICE RIDERS**

Apprentice Jockey's Juan Sanchez and Ricardo Gonzalez met with the Stewards for a review of the fifth race from Saturday, August 24, 2013.

An informative discussion was held on safety and riding etiquette. Although neither rider was guilty of a riding infraction, they were both advised to give ground when another rider is in some trouble. It was noted that establishing that mind set early in their career will pay benefits down the road.

8-25-13⁴**FILM REVIEW – JOCKEY CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES**

Christian Santiago Reyes and the Stewards reviewed the video of the seventh race from yesterday August 24, 2013. Mr. Reyes was asked to explain his claim of foul following the running of that race.

Mr. Reyes felt he was fouled but the video does not reflect his assertion. It was mentioned to Mr. Reyes that the Stewards will always post the objection sign and conduct a review when a jockey lodges a claim of foul, however it shouldn't be done frivolously.

8-25-13⁵**TRAINER A.L. DIAZ (Refer 8-24-13³)**

Trainer A.L. Diaz and Andy Psarras, one of the owners of the horse POKER AT SEAL ROCK, were in to visit the Stewards regarding the late scratch of their horse on Saturday, August 24, 2013 because of no hind shoes. Also present was Placing Judge Steve Martinelli who telephonically took the original entry on Mr. Diaz's horse.

Mr. Diaz insisted he instructed Mr. Martinelli to note no shoes behind on the entry. Mr. Martinelli stated that he would have noted no shoes if the request was made and that he always reads back the entire entry to whoever enters by phone.

8-25-13⁶**CLAIM VOIDED – FILLY EUTHANIZED – 5th RACE**

In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1658 the claim submitted by Trainer Lloyd Mason for the filly, REVOLUTION COMING, was voided as she failed to complete the race and after a lengthy effort to save her, she was put down on the track by her Trainer's (Genaro Vallejo) attending Veterinarian Kim Kuhlmann, DVM.

The filly was pulled up near the 1/8 pole by Jockey Russell Baze and collapsed after the rider dismounted. The initial report, pending necropsy, was a pelvis injury.

8-25-13⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4520	\$ 494,251.40
NCOT	2585	\$ 936,499.70
SCOT		\$ 413,559.30
Out of State		\$ 871,239.25
TOTAL		\$2,715,549.65

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
8-22-13	3	1	ANCIENT ARTIFACT	Jauregui	Injured	Isbell	\$461.80
8-22-13	7	6	ROCK OF AGES	Steiner	Injured	Isbell	\$107.30
8-24-13	6	10	POKER AT SEAL ROCK	Diaz	No hind shoes	Stewards	\$1,524.65
8-25-13	1	6	THE DOLL ROOM	Ledezma	Sick	Isbell	\$480.90
8-25-13	2	1	CONTEMPLATED	Martin	Sick	Isbell	\$539.40
8-25-13	5	2	PRIMISTAL PEAK	Amescua	Injured	Isbell	\$253.20

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died –**

- 8-23-13 My Friend Bruno (Tr. Andy Mathis) multiple fractured left front fetlock;
Racing, Tapeta
- 8-25-13 Dangerous Affair (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) rolled in stall after coming back from
Jogging – could not get up
- 8-25-13 Revolution Coming (T. Lloyd Mason) pelvis; Racing, Tapeta

Veterinarian's List

There were eight (8) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 3 Injured: 4 Medication: 1

There were five (5) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 2 Injured: 2 Unsound: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There was one shockwave therapy treatment reported.

	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	1	0	0	1	1
CLAIMS	1	2	0	0	2	7
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	2	4
REFUNDS	2	0	1	3	6	10
RULINGS	2	0	1	0	3	3
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	1	1	3

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	82	\$12,903.90
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	46	\$9,199.30
Ferndale	n/a	\$80,614.80
Fresno	196	\$70,925.20
Fresno Club One	65	\$60,406.50
Monterey	161	\$49,840.80
Pleasanton	1279	\$319,603.00
Sacramento	908	\$235,575.20
San Jose	1414	\$304,726.90
San Mateo	2414	\$673,453.60
Santa Rosa	646	\$98,998.10
Stockton	652	\$125,040.80
Tulare	198	\$34,212.70
Turlock	233	\$62,815.60
Vallejo	590	\$121,034.90
So. California		\$964,281.20
Out of State		\$2,156,889.35

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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