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Golden Gate Fields

Albany, California

Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, February 27, 2013 through Sunday, March 3, 2013.

Wednesday2-27-13¹**ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward Darrel McHargue was on hand to supervise entries and declarations.

Thursday2-28-13¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for maidens, four years old and older, claiming \$12,500, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

2-28-13²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #5 SWEETLY PEPPERED (Tr. Ellen Jackson)

sick

Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell

REFUND: \$ 148.76

The foregoing declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1954, no show wagering was offered.

4th race: #6 SIMPLY SHARP (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)

sick

Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell

REFUND: \$ 911.70

5th race: #5 GAVEL (Tr. Kent Molinaro)

sick

Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell

REFUND: \$1092.39

7th race: #4 AFTER THE CONFLICT (Tr. Blaine Wright)

sick

Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell

REFUND: \$ 792.70

2-28-13³**RULING NO.32 - JOCKEY KYLE FREY**Jockey **KYLE FREY** who rode FEARLESS CAT in the second race at

Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 24, 2013 is suspended ten (10)

racing days (March 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21 and 22, 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 Mr. Frey and the stewards reviewed the video of the second race from Sunday, February 24, 2013. Mr. Frey acknowledged he was remiss in not keeping a straight course.

This is Mr. Frey's fourth riding suspension since early December 2012 and they went from three days, to five days, to seven days and now ten days.

2-28-13⁴ **RULING NO.33 – JOCKEY JORGE ESPITIA**

Mr. Espitia and the stewards reviewed the video from the first race on Sunday, February 24, 2013. Mr. Espitia was very candid in admitting he was slow in correcting his mount and accepted the penalty imposed.

Jockey **JORGE ESPITIA**, who rode **SOUL DE NASKRA** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 24, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (March 7, 8 and 9, 2013) 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 third to fifth. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

2-28-13⁵ **RULING NO.34 – JOCKEY CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES**

Jockey **CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES**, having ridden in a designated race in another jurisdiction on Saturday February 23, 2013, while under suspension in California, is ordered to serve another suspension day on Saturday March 9, 2013 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (g) (Designated Races).

The above ruling was issued as the stewards were notified Mr. Reyes rode in a designated race in Arizona.

2-28-13⁶ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 4th Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the fourth race for a review of an incident near the 3/16 pole involving #1 CODY PEAK (jockey – Russell Baze) the winner and #2 ANDRELL (jockey – Dennis Carr) who finished second.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the stewards made the original order of finish official.

The video shows the slight contact between the two horses involved was initiated by #2 ANDRELL as he changed his lead.

2-28-13⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	787	\$236,844.40
NCOT	1841	\$548,917.30
SCOT		\$206,586.50
Out of State		\$630,935.64
TOTAL		\$1,623,283.84

Friday

3-1-13¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, six furlongs, claiming \$4000.00, failed to fill.

3-1-13²**DECLARATIONS**

2nd race: #4 NEW HAVEN LINE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 510.30

6th race: #3 CHARMING BESS (Tr. Frances Henderson) unsound
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$12,933.56

7th race: #6 HEROICALLY (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 248.30

3-1-13³**RULING NO. 35 – OWNER JACQUELINE WOOLSEY (13GG016)**

Owner **JACQUELINE WOOLSEY**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, February 28 2013, 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 #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The foregoing ruling was issued as Ms. Woolsey failed to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding a financial complaint filed by her former trainer, alleging an overdue training bill totaling \$7230.11

3-1-13⁴**RULING NO. 36 – OWNER DANNY A. EPLIN**

In the Matter of:

Owner Danny A. Eplin

Having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, Inc. the license privileges of owner Danny A. Eplin are restored to good standing and subject is deemed eligible to apply for a license. Further, Bay Meadows Operating Company ruling #46 dated October 24, 2007 suspending Mr. Eplin for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after San Francisco Equine, Inc. notified the Board of Stewards that Mr. Eplin has satisfied his debt, for veterinary services, totaling \$7,486.00.

3-1-13⁵**FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Dennis Carr and Arnold Perez met with the stewards to review minor incidents on the track. Mr. Perez' race was on Sunday February 24, 2013 and Mr. Carr's was Thursday February 28, 2013.
Both riders were absolved of wrong doing and excused.

3-1-13⁶**OBJECTION – NO CHANGE- 5th RACE**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the fifth race at the request of jockey Kyle Frey (5th - #1 GLORIOUS VALENTINE) who lodged a claim of foul against #3 BOTTLE BLONDE (jockey- Juan Hernandez) the winner. Mr. Frey alleged interference down the backstretch of this six furlong event.
After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.
The video failed to substantiate the claim of foul. Mr. Frey will meet with the stewards tomorrow.

3-1-13⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,030	\$ 342,341.70
NCOT	2,221	\$ 776,055.40
SCOT		\$ 334,925.40
Out of State		\$ 942,521.62
TOTAL		\$2,395,844.12

Saturday3-2-13¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, claiming \$18,000- \$20,000., five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

3-2-13²**DECLARATIONS**

1st race: #6 JOB CREATOR (Tr. Steve Miyadi) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 134.00
8th race: #3 GOLD STAR (Tr. Gary Greiner) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 210.00

3-2-13³**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Kyle Frey met with the stewards for a review of yesterday's fifth race regarding his allegation of interference.

Mr. Frey was advised that, while every rider has the right to lodge a claim of foul, there should be some substance to the allegation. His claim of foul in this race, if not frivolous, was as close as it gets.

3-2-13⁴**JOCKEY WARNED**

Jockey Pablo Flores, who has just returned from a lengthy recuperation from a concussion, was issued a warning for hitting his mount a couple of times while trailing the field in the first race yesterday. Mr. Flores stated he knows better, but simply forgot.

3-2-13⁵**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 4th RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the fourth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #6 FISHING MY WAY (jockey – Pedro Flores), who finished first.

After interviewing the riders involved, considering the patrol judges report and reviewing the video, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #6 FISHING MY WAY from first to sixth for causing interference.

The video shows #6 FISHING MY WAY circles the field at the top of the stretch, takes the lead and crosses over in front of the field without clearance, impeding both #4 NORTH STAR FAME (jockey – Alejandro Gomez) fifth and #5 DEE MANS ROCKET (jockey- William Antongeorgi III) who finished 6th.

3-2-13⁶**ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – 7th RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the seventh race to review an accident near the 1/16 pole.

The video shows #4 DERAPTOR (jockey- Abel Cedillo) shifts out from behind horses, clips the heels of #1 TEBOWS BIG PLAY (jockey – Kyle Frey) stumbles and falls. The stewards made no change in the original order of finish as #4 DERAPTOR caused his own problem.

Jockey Cedillo was not seriously injured, but was excused from his remaining mounts. DERAPTOR suffered some scrapes, but was otherwise uninjured.

3-2-13⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1890	\$ 560,308.00
NCOT	3643	\$1,344,521.10
SCOT		\$ 681,412.90
Out of State		<u>\$1,172,655.96</u>
TOTAL		\$3,758,897.96

Sunday3-3-13¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming \$4,000.00, one mile, failed to fill.

3-3-13²**DECLARATIONS:**

2 nd race:	#6 MI SAUZA	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 97.04
5 th race:	#2 YANKEE MINISTER	(Tr. Clifford DeLima)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 311.30
	#6 HIYA HIYA	(Tr. Roger Stein)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 71.00
7 th race:	#1 SPORTY SEMENYA	(Tr. Alex Sywak)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 178.10
	#9 VOLTARRA	(Tr. Helen Shelley)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 146.00

3-3-13³**RULING NO. 37 – JOCKEY PEDRO FLORES**

Jockey PEDRO FLORES who rode FISHING MY WAY in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, March 2, 2013 is suspended seven (7) racing days (March 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21 and 22, 2013) for crossing over without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to sixth. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

RULING NO. 38 – JOCKEY PEDRO FLORES

Jockey Pedro Flores is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* for unprofessional conduct following the running of the fourth race on Saturday, March 3, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

The foregoing rulings were issued after Mr. Flores and the Stewards reviewed the video of the fourth race from Saturday, March 2, 2013.

Mr. Flores stated he thought he was clear of the field when he crossed over and interfered with two horses. The video shows he definitely was not clear. This was Mr. Flores' first mount after serving a ten day suspension for careless riding that resulted in an accident.

Mr. Flores' display of unprofessional conduct, throwing his helmet onto the track near the winner's circle following the disqualification, resulted in the disorderly conduct ruling.

Mr. Flores' demeanor and attitude today was such that the stewards requested he be examined by track physician David Seftel, M.D. and submit to testing. More to come.

3-3-13⁴**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 1st RACE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race for a review of an incident near the 3/8 pole involving #2 EXPENSIVE PENS (jockey – Jose Delgadillo), fifth and #4 MIRANDA'S GOLD (jockey – Jesus Velazquez) sixth.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video the stewards made the original order of finish official.

The video shows #2 EXPENSIVE PENS steadies behind a tiring #4 MIRANDA'S GOLD.

3-3-13⁵**RIDER REPLACED (Refer 3-3-13)**

Prior to the beginning of the fifth race, the stewards were notified by California Horse Racing Board investigator Chimero that jockey Pedro Flores field tested positive for Amphetamine and Methamphetamine.

Mr. Flores was removed from his mount and replaced by Joe Crispin.

3-3-13⁶**OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 9th RACE**

The stewards put up the objection sign following the ninth race at the request of jockey Inoel Beato who rode #7 PUMP N UP, third. Mr. Beato lodged a claim of foul against #4 RATHGAR (jockey – Pedro Terrero) who finished second.

After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the objection as the minor incident had no bearing on the outcome.

3-3-13

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	6220	\$ 631,300.00
NCOT	2902	\$1,008,027.20
SCOT		\$ 565,817.10
Out of State		<u>\$1,438,807.04</u>
TOTAL		\$3,643,951.34

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
2-28	1	5	SWEETLY PEPPERED	Paszkeicz	sick	Isbell	\$148.76
2-28	4	6	SIMPLY SHARP	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$911.70
2-28	5	5	GAVEL	Molinaro	sick	Isbell	\$1092.39
2-28	7	4	AFTER THE CONFLICT	Wright	sick	Isbell	\$792.70
3-1	2	4	NEW HAVEN LINE	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$510.30
3-1	6	3	CHARMING BESS	Henderson	unsound	Sporer	\$12,933.56
3-1	7	6	HEROICALLY	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$248.30
3-2	1	6	JOB CREATOR	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$134.00
3-2	8	3	GOLD STAR	Greiner	sick	Isbell	\$210.00
3-3	2	6	MI SAUZA	Miranda	sick	Isbell	\$97.04
3-3	5	2	YANKEE MINISTER	DeLima	sick	Isbell	\$311.30
3-3	5	6	HIYA HIYA	Stein	sick	Isbell	\$71.00
3-3	7	1	SPORTY SEMENYA	Sywak	injured	Isbell	\$178.10
3-3	7	9	VOLTARRA	Shelley	sick	Isbell	\$146.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died None reported

Veterinarian's List There were (22) twenty two horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 13	Injured: 4
Unsound: 1	Bled: 1
Medication: 2	Exhausted: 1

There were (2) two horses removed from the vet's list:

Injured: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	96	\$26,729.20
Bakersfield	356	\$104,193.20
Fresno	321	\$127,223.70
Fresno Club One	95	\$54,878.00
Monterey	268	\$91,351.10
Pleasanton	1417	\$569,355.70
Sacramento	1086	\$368,860.90
San Jose	1585	\$464,938.60
San Mateo	2627	\$1,014,940.20
Santa Rosa	764	\$196,211.60
Stockton	789	\$244,379.80
Tulare	187	\$61,033.30
Turlock	342	\$100,553.50
Vallejo	674	\$252,872.20
So. California		\$1,788,741.90
Out of State		\$4,184,920.26

	2/28	3/1	3/2	3/3	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	<i>4</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	<i>1</i>
CLAIMS	1	3	3	3	10	<i>98</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	2	0	4	
REFUNDS	4	3	2	4	13	<i>92</i>
RULINGS	3	2	0	2	7	<i>38</i>

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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