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Report for the period Wednesday, December 12, 2012 through Sunday, December 16, 2012.

Wednesday**Thursday**

12-12-12

DARK DAY DUTIES12-13-12¹

Steward Dennis Nevin was present on Wednesday and Thursday this week for entries and scratches for this shortened holiday weekend of racing.

Friday12-14-12¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#2 SOCIETY GEM	(Tr. Debbie Winick)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 91.62
4 th race:	#4 YODELIN' ANGEL	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$278.20
5 th race:	#8 MARDI'S TOUGH GAME	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$253.61
7 th race:	#1 PERFECT MEETING	(Tr. Clifford Delima)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 35.00
	#2 INVISIBLE HEAT	(Tr. Terri Eaton)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 49.00
	#6 DEL'S DIVA	(Tr. Arnold B. Torres)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$292.20
	#8 ELINDA	(Tr. Holly Evans)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 91.00

12-14-12²**STEWARDS' INQUIRY – JOCKEY OBJECTION – Second Race - NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate contact at the 3/16 between the winner, #4 DECKACARDS, ridden by Julien Couton and the seventh place horse #2 FUNNY HOW, with Eric Camacho in the saddle. Camacho also lodged a claim of foul

against Couton for interference at the top of the stretch. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed close quarters between the two horses around the far turn but failed to substantiate contact at that point. Entering the stretch FUNNY HOW came off the rail bumping DECKACARDS in the hindquarters and causing DECKACARDS to swerve in and make more severe contact with FUNNY HOW. Since FUNNY HOW initiated the bumping the stewards let the placings stand.

12-14-12 ³	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,070	\$ 218,246.80
	NCOT	2,008	\$ 581,007.40
	SCOT		\$ 261,609.30
	Out of State		\$ 953,781.98
	TOTAL	3,078	\$2,014,645.48

Saturday

12-15-12 ¹	<u>EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS</u>		
	2 nd race: #5 CARDIFFBYTHESEA	(Tr. Lloyd Mason)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 193.20
	3 rd race: #3 GRANITE GIRL (GB)	(Tr. William E. Morey)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$2,940.95
	5 th race: #10 MONSAJEM MIMESIS	(Tr. Jacob Aguilar)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 48.40
	7 th race: #11 REDVETTE	(Tr. Reina Gonzalez)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 96.00

12-15-12² **BAUTISTA HEARING – RULING NO. 26** (Case #12GG171)
 Trainer Jose Bautista appeared to address a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) after the horse LATERAL TRANSFER showed the presence of Dexamethasone in a post race test sample following a second place finish in the fifth race on November 8, 2012. Bautista explained that he changed the horse's stall after entries and forgot to tell the groom who mixed azium powder in a feed tub meant for the original occupant of the stall. The following ruling was issued:

Trainer **JOSE G. BAUTISTA**, who started the horse **LATERAL TRANSFER**, second place finisher in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on November 8, 2012, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Prohibited Substance – Dexamethasone [Class 4]).

12-15-12³ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Sixth Race - DISQUALIFICATION**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of a spill just inside the 5/8 after #4 GOLDEN SHAQ, ridden by Jesus Velazquez, fell causing #1 STREET CONSENSUS to stumble and dislodge jockey Kerwin John. After a thorough review the stewards, by majority vote, disqualified #7 C WILLY STREAKING (Freddy Rodriguez) from eighth to unplaced.

Tapes showed that #7 C WILLY STREAKING drifted in approaching the 5/8 and took the path of GOLDEN SHAQ who fell after clipping the heels of C WILLY STREAKING. GOLDEN SHAQ suffered a catastrophic injury to the right front leg and was euthanized at the scene. Kerwin John aboard STREET CONSENSUS trailing behind could not avoid the downed horse and the resulting contact caused John to lose his balance and fall.

In addition the stewards considered the path of #8 BLACK TORNADO (1st, Juan Sanchez) who was also bearing in approaching the 5/8 in order to determine if that horse put pressure on C WILLY STREAKING thereby contributing to the incident. It was the majority opinion, with Steward McHargue dissenting, that while BLACK TORNADO drifted toward the rail it could not be conclusively proven that his action forced C WILLY STREAKING to the inside.

Jockey Jesus Velazquez appeared to have a broken clavicle and Kerwin John escaped with several bruises. STREET CONSENSUS continued on after the spill, sans John, was captured after the race without incident and did not suffer any ill effects.

Original order of finish: 8 – 6 – 3 – 11 – 10 – 2 – 9 – (7) – 5

Official order of finish: 8 – 6 – 3 – 11 – 10 – 2 – 9 – 5

12-15-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,047	\$ 404,827.00
NCOT	3,004	\$1,052,703.80
SCOT		\$ 448,346.10
Out of State		<u>\$1,066,103.30</u>
TOTAL	5,051	\$2,971,980.20

Sunday

12-16-12¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#2 DUKE OF DOOM	(Tr. W. E. Morey)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$183.00
	#6 ADMINISTER	(Tr. Blaine Wright)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$228.30
4 th race:	#1 INSATIABLE SMILE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 62.00
	#8 AERIAL ARTIST	(Tr. Carl O'Callaghan)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$100.00
	#9 UNUSUAL TALENT	(Tr. Greg James)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$102.00
	#11 MYSTICAL MARK	(Tr. Ed Moger)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 66.00
5 th race:	#5 LADY DEPUTY	(Tr. Daniel Franko)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 63.30
7 th race:	#8 SKIP TONY	(Tr. Armando Lage)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$139.00
	#11 STORM IN BLAIRSDEN	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 34.00

12-16-12² **FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 27**

Jockey Freddy Rodriguez appeared to review yesterday's sixth race in which his mount was disqualified for causing interference resulting in an accident. The majority felt Rodriguez' inward drift was the cause of the spill while steward McHargue placed the responsibility on an outside horse #8 BLACK TORNADO. The following ruling was issued:

Apprentice Jockey **FREDDY RODRIGUEZ**, who rode **C WILLY STREAKING** in the sixth race on Saturday, December 15, 2012 at Golden Gate Fields is suspended ten (10) racing days (December 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 2012, January 1, 4, 5, 6 and 10, 2013) for crossing over without sufficient clearance on the backstretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from eighth to unplaced; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

Jockey **Juan Sanchez** also viewed the tapes of the sixth race and was admonished to keep his mounts on a straight path until fully clear of trailing horses.

12-16-12³ **CLEAR AFTERNOON**

This afternoon's nine race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

12-16-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,604	\$	450,655.70
NCOT	2,527	\$	884,626.20
SCOT		\$	467,522.40
Out of State		\$	1,151,243.58
TOTAL	5,131	\$	2,954,047.88

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. Steward Nevin was in attendance on the non-racing days (12/12 and 12/13) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
14-Dec	1	2	SOCIETY GEM	Winick	sick	Sporer	\$91.62
	4	4	YODELIN' ANGEL	Lage	sick	Sporer	\$278.20
	5	8	MARDI'S TOUGH GAME	Miyadi	sick	Sporer	\$253.61
	7	1	PERFECT MEETING	Delima	sick	Sporer	\$35.00
		2	INVISIBLE HEAT	Eaton	sick	Sporer	\$49.00
		6	DEL'S DIVA	Torres	sick	Sporer	\$292.20
		8	ELINDA	Evans	sick	Sporer	\$91.00
15-Dec	2	5	CARDIFFBYTHESEA	Mason	sick	Isbell	\$193.20
16-Dec	1	2	DUKE OF DOOM	Morey	sick	Isbell	\$183.00
		6	ADMINISTER	Wright	sick	Isbell	\$228.30
	4	1	INSATIABLE SMILE	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$62.00
		8	AERIAL ARTIST	O'Callaghan	sick	Isbell	\$100.00
	5	5	LADY DEPUTY	Franko	sick	Isbell	\$63.30

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

12-13-12 Push or Pull (Tr. Bob Hess) plueropnumonia – died in stall

12-15-12 Golden Shaq (Tr. Ellen Jackson) right front fracture MC3- Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were eighteen (18) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 14

Unsound: 2

Medication: 2

There were twelve (12) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5

Injured: 3

Unsound: 3

Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	75	\$30,241.00
Bakersfield	343	\$94,540.80
Fresno	260	\$62,355.60
Fresno Club One	78	\$53,993.10
Monterey	255	\$62,037.80
Pleasanton	1370	\$505,135.20
Sacramento	947	\$317,519.10
San Jose	1475	\$436,649.30
San Mateo	2538	\$952,996.60
Santa Rosa	652	\$124,016.40
Stockton	746	\$189,249.60
Tulare	180	\$42,877.40
Turlock	385	\$112,881.90
Vallejo	631	\$202,033.90
So. California		\$1,177,477.80
Out of State		\$3,171,128.86

	14-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	4	2	8	81
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	1	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	0	2	14
REFUNDS	7	4	9	20	160
RULINGS	0	1	1	2	27

END OF MEETING SUMMARY

Anderson	815	\$253,861.30	San Jose	14,334	\$4,040,745.90
Bakersfield	3,151	\$731,685.60	San Mateo	23,246	\$8,749,596.10
Eureka	0	\$0.00	Santa Rosa	6,122	\$1,225,002.20
Fresno	2,333	\$584,014.50	Stockton	6,854	\$1,772,499.10
Fresno One Club	698	\$405,085.00	Tulare	1,744	\$428,386.40
Monterey	2,482	\$654,623.40	Turlock	3,217	\$998,921.90
Pleasanton	12,438	\$4,574,968.50	Vallejo	5,908	\$1,914,493.80
Sacramento	9,641	\$3,000,197.60	Out of State		\$32,949,042.32
			So. California		\$13,205,477.10

Off Track Totals

Attendance & Handle 92,983 \$75,488,600.72

On Track Totals

Attendance & Handle 70,633 \$12,802,782.80

TOTAL

163,616 \$88,291,383.52

Claims Total -81- \$835,700.00

The above figures include "simulcast only" days

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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