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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, May 16, 2012 through Sunday, May 20, 2012.

Wednesday

05-16-12 **ENTRIES and DECLARATIONS**

Steward Darrel McHargue will oversee entries and declarations for this reporting period.

Thursday

05-17-12¹ **POWER OUTAGE UPDATE**

Assistant General Manager Cal Rainey reported that all power was restored to the grandstand and barn area after Golden Gate Fields electricians and P. G. & E. personnel spend the off days (May 14, 15 and 16) repairing hot spots. The corporation yard remains on generator power as one more cable needs to be replaced and that will be done on the next dark days (May 21, 22 and 23). See attached letter of explanation provided by Mr. Rainey.

05-17-12² **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming price \$18,000 - \$20,000, one mile, failed to fill.

05-17-12³ **DECLARATION – REFUND**

6 th race:	#6 KEN THE GROCER	(Tr. Armando Lage)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$536.90

05-17-12⁴ **TARDY JOCKEY**

Jockey Aaron Gryder met with the stewards to explain why he was extremely late to the paddock for the first race on Sunday, May 13, 2012. The veteran rider stated he simply did not hear the bell. Mr. Gryder has been warned previously for being late to the paddock.

-- Ruling forthcoming --

05-17-12⁵ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Fifth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fifth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #6 TAXI RIDE (Juan Hernandez) sixth, #5 TRAPPER'S REWARD (Aaron Gryder) third and #4 SARA GOT EVEN (Francisco Duran) seventh.

After interviewing the riders involved, considering the patrol judge's report and reviewing all video angles, the Board of Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #6 TAXI RIDE from sixth and place him seventh for causing interference near the 1/16 pole.

The video shows #6 TAXI RIDE drift out into the path of #5 TRAPPER'S REWARD, who in turn bumped #4 SARAH GOT EVEN, preventing both the opportunity of better placing.

Original order of finish: 8 – 2 – 5 – 3 – 1 – **(6)** – 4 – 7

Official order of finish: 8 – 2 – 5 – 3 – 1 – 4 – **(6)** – 7

05-17-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,200	\$	221,815.90
NCOT	1,738	\$	531,701.30
SCOT		\$	261,958.40
Out of State		\$	856,083.97
TOTAL	2,938	\$	1,871,559.57

Friday

05-18-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming price \$7,000 - \$8,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

05-18-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#4 CRYSTALIZE	(Tr. Cliff Delima)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 85.98
3 rd race:	#5 REIGNING RUBIES	(Tr. Bruce Dilleneck)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$3,920.25
5 th race:	#5 ZAPEYE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 668.62
7 th race:	#8 GOOFY FOOT	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 410.40

05-18-12³ **RULING NO. 74 – GRYDER** (Refer 05-17-12⁴)

Jockey **AARON GRYDER** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for reporting late to the paddock for the first race on Sunday, May 13, 2012.

05-18-12⁴ **RULING NO. 75 – HERNANDEZ** (Refer 05-17-12⁵)

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ**, who rode **TAXI RIDE** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, May 17, 2012, is suspended three (3) racing days (May 25, 26 and 27, 2012) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from sixth to seventh; 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.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Hernandez and his agent Ramon Silva met with the Board of Stewards for a review of the fifth race on Thursday, May 17, 2012.

Mr. Hernandez stated he simply didn't realize he was drifting off course and acknowledged he erred.

05-18-12⁵ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – Seventh Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the seventh race for a review of an accident in the stretch.

The video shows #6 LOOK FOR ANSWERS (Juan Hernandez), while on the lead of this one mile turf event, duck in sharply and jump the inside rail near the 1/8 pole. Jockey Hernandez, who was unseated, suffered a bruised wrist and LOOK FOR ANSWERS was uninjured, but will go on the stewards' list.

05-18-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,307	\$	311,711.50
NCOT	3,216	\$	930,953.80
SCOT		\$	167,855.60
Out of State		\$	777,866.81
TOTAL	4,523	\$	2,188,387.71

Saturday

05-19-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$5,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

05-19-12² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

5 th race:	#8 GOLDEN LOVER	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 313.40

05-19-12³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,164	\$	881,620.10
NCOT	7,345	\$	2,163,190.10
SCOT		\$	478,742.80
Out of State		\$	880,826.44
TOTAL	10,509	\$	4,404,379.44

Sunday

05-20-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$6,250, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

05-20-12² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

4 th race:	#6 SMARTY CORN	(Tr. R. B. Hess)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$60,009.74
9 th race:	#2 PAY NOW PLAY LATER	(Tr. Terri Eaton)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 19.70

05-20-12³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,869	\$	571,246.40
NCOT	2,504	\$	850,622.00
SCOT		\$	473,573.50
Out of State		\$	913,181.63
TOTAL	7,373	\$	2,808,623.53

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 McHargue was in attendance on the non-racing day (5/16) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
17-May	6	6	KEN THE GROCER	Lage	unsound	Isbell	\$536.90
18-May	2	4	CRYSTALIZE	Delima	injured	Isbell	\$85.98
	3	5	REIGNING RUBIES	Dillenbeck	unsound	Sporer	\$3,920.25
	5	5	ZAPEYE	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$668.62
	7	8	GOOFY FOOT	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$410.40
19-May	5	8	GOLDEN LOVER	Lucarelli	sick	Isbell	\$313.40
20-May	4	6	SMARTY CORN	Hess	injured	Sporer	\$60,009.74
	9	2	PAY NOW PLAY LATER	Eaton	sick	Isbell	\$19.70

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

05-20-12 Dixie Trouper (Tr. J. Martin) left front fractured medial sesamoid;
Training - Tapeta

Veterinarian's List

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 4
Injured: 4
Unsound: 6
Medication: 3

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

Sick: 6
Injured: 1
Unsound: 3
Medication: 2

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	124	\$41,954.30
Bakersfield	693	\$142,840.70
Fresno	494	\$115,245.30
Fresno Club One	133	\$85,355.40
Monterey	515	\$175,416.70
Pleasanton	2137	\$760,362.20
Sacramento	1757	\$487,885.50
San Jose	2380	\$688,513.30
San Mateo	3031	\$1,185,886.40
Santa Rosa	1044	\$220,049.30
Stockton	1210	\$289,075.90
Tulare	353	\$71,674.70
Turlock	621	\$168,986.40
Vallejo	960	\$277,637.60
So. California		\$1,382,130.30
Out of State		\$3,427,958.85

	17-May	18-May	19-May	20-May	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	1	11
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	4	2	4	12	214
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	1	12
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	0	0	2	44
REFUNDS	1	4	1	2	8	149
RULINGS	0	2	0	0	2	75

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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