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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, March 14, 2012 through Sunday, March 18, 2012.

Wednesday

03-14-12¹ **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Darrel McHargue will oversee entries and declarations this week.

03-14-12² **FINANCIAL COMPLAINT** (12GG026)

The Board of Stewards conducted a hearing regarding a complaint filed against owner **John Gish**. The complainant, trainer **Sandy Torok**, alleges Mr. Gish owes \$1516.41 in training and boarding fees. After much wrangling and an item by item audit, the issue was settled for \$771.25.

Thursday

03-15-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, one mile, failed to fill.

03-15-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 th race:	#5 IRA THE ESQUIRE	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$236.60
	#6 PRAISE FOR DUBAI	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$100.20

With the above declarations the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled and the additional refund amounted to \$35.00.

03-15-12³

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

The Board of Stewards brokered the breakup of a convoluted partnership. Owner/Trainer **Quentin Miller** and owner **Jan Johnson** were partners in a four year old colt named KNOWN ASSOCIATE. Ms. Johnson's CHRB license was terminated on February 15, 2012 for falsification and transferred her interest to **Justine Fitzhenry**. Ms. Fitzhenry has now sold her interest to **Edward Pestana**, who happens to be the husband of Ms. Johnson.

Mr. Miller signed off his 30% interest in KNOWN ASSOCIATE to Mr. Pestana and in return the three horses Miller has been boarding for some time at Ms. Johnson's ranch will be returned to him without any charges. KNOWN ASSOCIATE will remain on the Stewards' List until Ms. Johnson straightens out her CHRB license issue.

03-15-12⁴

GATE ACCIDENT – Sixth Race

As the field for the sixth race was being loaded into the starting gate, #2 TWIST MY KAZOO (Jockey Cristobal Herrera) became fractious and injured his rider. The ambulance crew was right on the scene and reported the rider injured his left knee.

TWIST MY KAZOO was returned to the paddock as the rest of the field dismounted. A replacement rider (Inoel Beato) was named, TWIST MY KAZOO was re-saddled, rejoined the field and the race was run after a nine minute delay.

03-15-12³

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	803	\$	224,990.00
NCOT	1,883	\$	588,689.70
SCOT		\$	267,414.90
Out of State		\$	727,196.60
TOTAL	2,686	\$	1,808,291.20

Friday

03-16-12¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, one mile, failed to fill.

03-16-12²

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2nd race: #2 GIMME DATT (Tr. Greg Tracy) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$157.00

With the above declaration the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled. The additional refund totaled \$4.00.

3rd race: #4 CRAZY THINKING (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$307.60
4th race: #3 DADDY'S FANCY (Tr. Steve Sherman) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$316.30
6th race: #4 GLORIOUS MADNESS (Tr. Steve Miyadi) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$187.80

03-16-12³ **ANTHONY LUCICH** (10GG198)
The Board of Stewards conducted an informal hearing for pari-mutuel employee **Anthony Lucich** to address a CII report indicating an arrest for driving under the influence.

Mr. Lucich will be placed on informal probation with the California Horse Racing Board and any violation of his court ordered probation will be considered a CHRB violation.

03-16-12⁴ **RACES REDUCED**
Racing Secretary David Jerkens, who is having difficulty filling races, requested and was granted approval by CHRB Executive Director Kirk Breed to card only seven races for March 22 and 23, 2012.

03-16-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	907	\$	232,605.00
NCOT	2,108	\$	701,272.40
SCOT		\$	234,606.40
Out of State		\$	611,762.16
TOTAL	3,015	\$	\$1,780,245.96

Saturday

03-17-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$5,000, one mile, failed to fill.

03-17-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 th race:	#3 SHEEKEY (Ire)	(Tr. Jamey R. Thomas)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$173.10
	#8 SURFER DAVE	(Tr. Donna Hjort)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$216.30
8 th race:	#6 I KNOW THAT	(Tr. Neil D. Drysdale)	re-enter
	Stewards		REFUND: \$360.10

03-17-12³ **RULING NO. 50 – SWEARINGEN**

In the Matter of:

Owner **RAYMOND “Joe” SWEARINGEN**

Having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to trainer Sherrie Monroe, the license privileges of Raymond “Joe” Swearingen are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #18, dated January 13, 2012 suspending Mr. Swearingen for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby set aside.

The foregoing ruling was issued after trainer Sherrie Monroe notified the Board of Stewards that owner Raymond “Joe” Swearingen had satisfied his outstanding debt (\$2,369.96).

03-17-12⁴ **HUMBERTO GONZALEZ** (12GG027)
The Board of Stewards conducted an informal hearing for **Humberto Gonzalez**, who is a veterinary assistant working in the test barn.

According to the complaint, Mr. Gonzalez was displaying aggressive and unacceptable behavior toward fellow test barn employees and possibly under the influence.

CHRB senior investigator Barbara Chimero administered a breathalyzer test that registered .102 on the first test and .106 on the second.

Decision forthcoming.

03-17-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,078	\$ 448,499.20
NCOT	3,290	\$1,100,870.10
SCOT		\$ 493,422.50
Out of State		\$ 946,250.43
TOTAL	5,368	\$2,989,042.23

Sunday

03-18-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$6,250, one mile, failed to fill.

03-18-12² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Kerwin John met with the stewards for a review of yesterday's second and eighth races. Mr. John was advised to be more cautious when leaving the starting gate. Both incidents were minor, but he got the message.

03-18-12³ **RULING NO. 51 – GONZALEZ**

Veterinary Assistant **HUMBERTO GONZALEZ** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and placed on probation for the term of his license (9-30-12) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Intoxication and abusive behavior) on February 3, 2012. As a condition of probation Gonzalez must abide by the terms of a signed testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

The above ruling was issued following the hearing held on March 17, 2012.

03-18-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,031	\$ 494,357.80
NCOT	2,868	\$ 950,870.80
SCOT		\$ 519,657.70
Out of State		\$1,064,836.36
TOTAL	5,899	\$3,029,902.66

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. The full Board was in attendance on the non-racing day (3/14) for a pre-scheduled hearing.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
15-Mar	6	5	IRA THE ESQUIRE	Vallejo	injured	Isbell	\$236.60
		6	PRAISE FOR DUBAI	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$100.20
16-Mar	2	2	GIMME DATT	Tracy	sick	Isbell	\$157.60
	3	4	CRAZY THINKING	Vallejo	sick	Isbell	\$307.60
	4	3	DADDY'S FANCY	Sherman	injured	Isbell	\$316.30
	6	4	GLORIOUS MADNESS	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$187.80
17-Mar	6	3	SHEEKEY (Ire)	Thomas	sick	Isbell	\$173.10
		8	SURFER DAVE	Hjort	sick	Isbell	\$216.30

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

None reported during this period.

Veterinarian's List

There were eleven (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6

Injured: 3

Medication: 2

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

Sick: 5

Injured: 3

Unsound: 5

Medication: 2

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	85	\$	22,861.50
Bakersfield	378	\$	104,243.40
Fresno	274	\$	64,432.00
Fresno Club One	70	\$	45,113.90
Monterey	335	\$	105,823.70
Pleasanton	1513	\$	570,024.00
Sacramento	1094	\$	314,519.30
San Jose	1710	\$	506,136.70
San Mateo	2784	\$	1,124,059.00
Santa Rosa	712	\$	146,079.80
Stockton	820	\$	231,894.90
Tulare	186	\$	39,410.60
Turlock	345	\$	113,598.00
Vallejo	658	\$	206,168.00
So. California		\$	1,515,101.50
Out of State		\$	3,350,045.55

	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	1	8
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	5	1	4	0	10	124
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	6
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	0	1	21
REFUNDS	2	4	3	0	9	136
RULINGS	0	0	1	1	2	51

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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