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Golden Gate Fields
Albany, California

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Report for the period Wednesday, February 29, 2012 through Sunday, March 4, 2012.

Wednesday

02-29-12 **DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand to supervise entries, declarations and all office matters attendant thereto.

Thursday

03-01-12¹ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3rd race: #1 HEROICALLY (Tr. O. J. Juaregui) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$381.60
8th race: #4 CANDY KISSES (Tr. Sergio Ledezma) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$714.04

03-01-12² **CLAIM PROTESTED**

A formal hearing was conducted this morning into the stewards' decision to validate a claim for the horse POWERS LILSIS on February 17, 2012. The protest was filed by owner James Green on behalf of the partnership of Heryford, Heryford, Green or Hogan who submitted a claim for the horse and subsequently lost a shake for the horse to a partnership comprised of Hollendorfer and Todaro. Present at the hearing was Jerry Hollendorfer and trainer Andy Mathis representing the Green partnership. The meeting was recorded by Christine Niccoli, CSR.

The claim form deposited by Hollendorfer/Todaro was incorrectly dated in two places with a date of 1/27/12 when the correct date was 2/27/12. The stewards learned that the assistant paymaster had filled in the incorrect dates for Hollendorfer.

Green protested because CHRB rule #1656 (Errors Which Invalidate Claim) states that a claim may be invalidated if it is so defective that the stewards cannot approve its validity. In Green's opinion the wrong dates make the claim defective.

Since the stewards determined the Hollendorfer/Todaro claim was valid that partnership was included in the shake and was subsequently awarded ownership of the horse.

After hearing testimony from representatives of both interests, the stewards took the matter under submission and will render a decision in the very near future.

03-01-12³ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Diego Sanchez** was in to review last Sunday's third race in which his mount came in near the 5/8 and made contact with an inside horse. He was cautioned to be more aware when changing lanes.

03-01-12⁴ **RULING NO. 41 – GARCIA**

Groom **EDGAR MISAEL GARCIA** is hereby suspended for the term of his license (11-30-2012) for failure to abide by the terms of his probation (Contract with Winners Foundation) imposed in Pacific Racing Association ruling #19, dated January 13, 2012, which constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1485 (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **EDGAR MISAEL GARCIA** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Armando Calero of the Winners Foundation submitted a letter informing the stewards that Mr. Garcia was not in compliance with the terms of his contract with his organization.

03-01-12⁵ **RULING NO. 42 – HERRERA** (Case #Security 12-032)

Groom **DIEGO HERRERA** is placed on probation for the term of his license (11-30-2012) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Intoxication) on February 25, 2012.

Terms of probation include proof of completion of an in-house rehabilitation program acceptable to the Board of Stewards, a signed contract with the Winners Foundation to insure Mr. Herrera's continued sobriety and adherence to a signed testing agreement with the CHRB. Failure to comply with the terms of this probation will result in the loss of Mr. Herrera's license privileges.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Herrera signed a waiver for a formal hearing and admitted to being intoxicated on February 25, and further, admitted he has a drinking problem which needs to be addressed. He appeared with Armando Calero of the Winners Foundation who stated that he could find room for Herrera in an in-house program and Herrera accepted the invitation.

03-01-12⁶ **FINANCIAL RESOLVED** (Case #12GG022)

A financial complaint filed by San Francisco Equine against owner **Louis Masry** was dismissed prior to today's hearing after the stewards received written notification that the \$638.65 obligation had been paid in full.

03-01-12⁷ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 5/16 after #1 RED DOG, ridden by Barrington Harvey, checked sharply while racing along the rail. After a thorough examination the stewards affirmed the order of finish without change.

Tapes of the race showed that Harvey always had room along the rail inside of #2 STROLL FOR US (Kerwin John) but Harvey's mount took exception to the close quarters and became uncooperative.

03-01-12⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
GGF 1,032 \$ 248,974.80
NCOT 2,114 \$ 700,921.30
SCOT \$ 293,601.30
Out of State \$ 676,747.34
TOTAL 3,146 \$1,920,244.74

Friday

03-02-12¹ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
4th race: #3 SOLERINA (Tr. Lloyd Mason) injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$222.00

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 \$332.00.

6th race: #6 SPECTACULAR CAT (Tr. Clifford Delima) injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$176.40

03-02-12² **RULING NO. 43 – LOCKWOOD**
Horse Transporter **DONALD R. LOCKWOOD**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, March 1, 2012, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (a) (b) (f) (g) (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), is hereby suspended pending an appearance for a hearing before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of DONALD R. LOCKWOOD are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after subject failed to appear to address a complaint alleging violations of the above referenced rules.

03-02-12³ **PROBLEM FREE**
The afternoon's eight race program was presented without noteworthy incident.

03-02-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
GGF 1,137 \$ 328,716.10
NCOT 2,294 \$ 783,188.50
SCOT \$ 306,119.60
Out of State \$ 831,644.10
TOTAL 3,431 \$2,249,668.30

Saturday

03-03-12¹ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
7th race: #1 TAHOE YODELER (Tr. Jeff Bonde) sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 466.20
8th race: #3 GOTHAM LOUIE (Tr. Frances Henderson) injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 178.04

03-03-12² **MIYADI CONTINUED** (Case #12GG006)

Trainer **Steve Miyadi** appeared today to address a complaint alleging a horse in his care, MOVE OVER MARINO, showed a bute level of 7.34 ug/ml following a race on January 8, 2012. Prior to the hearing Miyadi stated he had not been properly notified of the test results which compromised his ability to obtain a split sample. The stewards continued the hearing in order to address Miyadi's concerns and will re-schedule the hearing.

03-03-12³ **LATE SCRATCH – Eighth Race – REFUND**

The stewards scratched #1 SUNNY ONE, trained by Alex Sywak, after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, D.V.M., reported the horse was off on the left front when it reported to the receiving barn. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$2,173.91.

03-03-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,042	\$ 584,876.50
NCOT	3,808	\$1,412,572.60
SCOT		\$ 665,311.00
Out of State		\$1,189,880.50
TOTAL	5,850	\$3,852,640.60

Sunday

03-04-12¹ **RULING NO. 44 – AMAYA** (Case #12GG013)

Stable Foreman **EDWIN ARIAS AMAYA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, March 3, 2012, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489 (a) (g) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), is hereby suspended pending an appearance for a hearing before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of EDWIN ARIAS AMAYA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was necessary after Amaya failed to make an appearance to address allegations regarding an Alameda County court conviction.

03-04-12² **PROTESTED CLAIM DECISION** (Refer 03-01-12²) **RULING NO. 45**

In the Matter of:
The protest of the claim
of the horse POWERS LILSIS
on February 17, 2012

Following a formal hearing the protest filed by owner James C. Green concerning the claim of the horse POWERS LILSIS is affirmed and the claim deposited by the partnership of Hollendorfer and Todaro is deemed invalid pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1656 (Errors Which Invalidate Claim). The claim deposited by the partnership of Heryford, Heryford, Green or Hogan is awarded ownership of POWERS LILSIS. All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling.

The above ruling was issued following a formal hearing earlier in the week. After considering the evidence and testimony presented the stewards determined that, in the best interest of racing, the claim deposited by Hollendorfer and Todaro should be invalidated because the wrong date was listed on the claim form.

03-04-12³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

7th race: #5 RIPPLING STAR (Tr. Doug Utley) sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$238.06
8th race: #2 TRIBAL DELIGHT (Tr. Clifford Delima) sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$448.81

03-04-12⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Third Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards illuminated the inquiry sign after jockey Catalino Martinez and #6 FLAMIN HOT MAMA parted company soon after the start. After reviewing the tapes the stewards took no action. Tapes showed that soon after the start FLAMIN HOT MAMA ducked out quickly catching Martinez by surprise and causing him to lose his balance and fall. No other horses were involved. Martinez was not injured and rode his remaining mounts. The filly suffered minor abrasions from scraping the outside fence near the 3/8. She was placed on the stewards list and will require a gate work.

03-04-12⁵ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Eighth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards lit the inquiry lamp regarding an incident at the 5/16 involving #7 STRAIT JAZZ (6th, Abel Cedillo) and #1 SPORTY SEMENYA (8th, Julien Couton). After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed that SPORTY SEMENYA was having trouble negotiating the turn and drifted out to make slight contact with STRAIT JAZZ who went on to out finish SPORTY SEMENYA.

03-04-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,143	\$ 634,065.00
NCOT	3,030	\$1,140,720.10
SCOT		\$ 639,159.80
Out of State		<u>\$1,212,831.14</u>
TOTAL	8,173	\$3,626,776.04

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 day (2/29) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
1-Mar	3	1	HEROICALLY	Jauregui	sick	Isbell	\$381.60
	8	4	CANDY KISSES	Ledezma	sick	Isbell	\$714.04
2-Mar	4	3	SOLERINA	Mason	injured	Sporer	\$222.00
	6	6	SPECTACULAR CAT	Delima	injured	Sporer	\$176.40
3-Mar	7	1	TAHOE YODELER	Bonde	sick	Sporer	\$466.20
	8	1	SUNNY ONE	Sywak	unsound	Franklin	\$2,173.91
		3	GOTHAM LOUIE	Henderson	injured	Sporer	\$178.04
4-Mar	7	5	RIPPLING STAR	Utley	sick	Sporer	\$238.06
	8	2	TRIBAL DELIGHT	Delima	sick	Sporer	\$448.81

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died None reported during this period

Veterinarian's List

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

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

There were eighteen (18) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6

Injured: 8

Unsound: 2

Medication: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	95	\$	30,224.10
Bakersfield	386	\$	110,066.20
Fresno	357	\$	80,748.00
Fresno Club One	99	\$	73,947.50
Monterey	410	\$	127,364.90
Pleasanton	1579	\$	645,736.90
Sacramento	1243	\$	439,787.70
San Jose	1751	\$	576,277.70
San Mateo	3033	\$	1,221,332.60
Santa Rosa	743	\$	180,166.40
Stockton	898	\$	279,828.40
Tulare	203	\$	68,321.20
Turlock	395	\$	167,369.60
Vallejo	791	\$	277,027.80
So. California		\$	1,904,191.70
Out of State		\$	3,911,053.08

	1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	3	4	1	5	13	99
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	6
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	2	3	18
REFUNDS	2	2	3	2	9	117
RULINGS	2	1	0	2	5	45

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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