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Golden Gate Fields

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Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, January 25, 2012 through Sunday, January 29, 2012.

Wednesday

01-25-12¹ **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward John Herbuveaux has the entries and scratch duties for the week.

01-25-12² **FRANKLIN – MOONLIGHT RACING STABLE – DILLENBECK FINANCIALS**

CHRB complaint 11GG239, filed against owner **Laura Franklin** by Pony Express for vanning services in the amount of \$461.65, was resolved between parties per Pony Express representative Jen Lee.

CHRB complaint 12GG002, filed against **Moonlight Racing Stables** by San Francisco Equine for veterinary services in the amount of \$587.10, was resolved by pay agreement between the parties.

The complaint incorrectly listed the owner of Moonlight Racing Stables as Leonard Duncan. Michael S. Duncan is the owner of Moonlight Racing Stable and he signed the pay agreement. Michael S. Duncan is currently under suspension for failing to appear for a financial hearing that was due to be heard on November 30, 2011.

CHRB complaint 11GG238, filed against trainer **Bruce Dillenbeck** by Pony Express Vanning in the amount of \$133.00, was resolved after both parties, Jen Lee and Mr. Dillenbeck, met with this Board.

Thursday

01-26-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,400. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with no entries.

01-26-12² **RULING NO. 26 – VELAZQUEZ**

Jockey **JESUS VELAZQUEZ**, who rode **CALLDEROLL** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, January 22, 2012, is suspended seven (7) racing days (February 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, 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 third to fourth; 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 ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Velazquez reviewed the race with the stewards and failed to offer an excusable reason for not correcting his mount's course and causing interference. Seven days were issued after a review of Mr. Velazquez's license history shows his last riding suspension was five days with the last day of that suspension on January 1, 2012.

01-26-12³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #5 ASTUZIA (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) fractious in gate/injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$21,990.64

The declaration of #5 reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of show wagering per CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools). The addition refund amounted to \$1,232.18.

6th race: #5 SHADAROKEM (Tr. William Delia) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 89.20
8th race: #5 COSMIC ANGEL (Tr. Bill McLean) unsound
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$6,445.60

01-26-12⁴ **INQUIRY / ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE – Second Race**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the second race for a review of an accident involving #4 BISMARCK BAY, ridden by jockey Leslie Mawing, near the 3/8 pole. After reviewing all the recorded views the race was made official.

The recordings show #4 loses its action behind and fall while trailing the field. Jockey Leslie Mawing was uninjured. The horse, after examination by track veterinarian Dr. Sporer, was euthanized at the scene.

01-26-12⁵ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Third Race**

An inquiry was held following the running of the third race for a review of observed interference on the 3/8 turn involving (from the inside out) #4 STUDIO CITY (3rd, Catalino Martinez), #2 FINISH RICH (4th, Aaron Gryder) and #5 REGENT FAN (6th, Kerwin John).

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views, #4 was disqualified from third to sixth. The recordings show #4 veers out while attempting to bolt, causing interference to #2 and #5, costing them the opportunity for better placings.

01-26-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	850	\$	199,608.20
NCOT	1,830	\$	556,052.90
SCOT		\$	254,897.60
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>540,347.54</u>
TOTAL	2,680	\$	\$1,550,906.24

Friday01-27-12¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,400. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming price \$6,250 at six furlongs. The race was called off with no entries.

01-27-12²**RULING NO. 27 – MOREY**

Trainer **WILLIAM E. MOREY**, who started the horse **RED HOT CHARLOTTE**, winner of the second race at Golden Gate Fields on November 20, 2011, is fined the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) 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] – second offense).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Morey waived his rights to a formal hearing and pled guilty with an explanation. After discussing the matter with his assistant trainer and his attending veterinarian he is of the opinion the error of administration of the drug was due to a mistake made at the barn.

01-27-12³**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2nd race: #2 TRIBESMAN (Tr. Roger Hansen) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 372.00

The declaration of #2 reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation of show wagering pursuant to CHRB rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools). The additional refund amounted to \$32.00.

3rd race: #6 ROYAL PEARL (Tr. George Papaprodromou) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 237.50
8th race: #3 WISTLE WIND (Tr. Alex Paszkeicz) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 77.50

01-27-12⁴**RACING PROGRAM**

The eight races progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

01-27-12⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,248	\$ 262,729.70
NCOT	2,031	\$ 589,274.50
SCOT		\$ 248,355.10
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 721,453.08</u>
TOTAL	3,279	\$1,821,812.38

Saturday01-28-12¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$18,400. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming price \$16,000 at one mile. The race was called off with five entries.

01-28-12²**DILLENBECK FINANCIAL**

CHRB complaint 11GG237, filed against trainer Bruce Dillenbeck by Herb Moniz (Paradise Road Ranch) for care and boarding of Mr. Dillenbeck's horses listed a debt of \$10,387.00. Mr. Dillenbeck paid \$7,955 of the debt, leaving an outstanding balance of \$2,432 which was addressed by pay agreement. It was requested by Mr. Moniz that Mr. Dillenbeck remove his horses and Mr. Dillenbeck signed an agreement to do so by February 4, 2012. All parties were present when the agreement was signed.

01-28-12³ **RULING NO. 28 – BAZE**

Jockey **RUSSELL BAZE** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (1 & 3) (Use of Whips) while riding the horse VULCAN in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on January 26, 2012.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Baze met with the stewards, reviewed the evidence and pled guilty.

01-28-12⁴ **RULING NO. 29 – McLEAN**

Trainer **BILL McLEAN**, who started the horse **HEART'S MUSIC**, who finished fifth in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on December 2, 2011, 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]).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. McLean waived his rights to a hearing and requested to hear the matter informally. Mr. McLean, whose medication record is clear of any violation in over ten years, was at a loss as to how the horse tested positive for the Class 4 substance. Although he uses the drug, to his knowledge all the correct procedures were followed when the drug was given to the horse and the drug should have cleared the horse's system prior to its race.

01-28-12⁵ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#3 YOUNG PARIS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$1,276.30
	#6 LIZZY LASS	(Tr. Roy Lumm)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 123.00

01-28-12⁵ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – Seventh Race**

Following the running of the seventh race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of an accident involving #8 JUNCTION MINISTER, ridden by jockey Aaron Gryder, near the 3/16 pole. After determining no other horse was involved the order of finish was made official. Jockey Aaron Gryder was uninjured. The horse was euthanized on the track.

01-28-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,782	\$ 449,058.40
NCOT	3,184	\$1,054,121.40
SCOT		\$ 569,948.70
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,323,318.15</u>
TOTAL	4,966	\$3,396,446.65

Sunday01-29-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,400. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at six furlongs. Only two horses were entered in the race and it was called off.

01-29-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#5 CACTUS JANE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$957.74
7 th race:	#9 ARTIC STORM	(Tr. Quentin B. Miller)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 78.37

01-29-12 ³	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	4,650	\$ 592,847.10
	NCOT	2,815	\$ 976,658.80
	SCOT		\$ 566,691.70
	Out of State		<u>\$1,300,911.98</u>
	TOTAL	7,465	\$3,437,109.58

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 (1/25) for a pre-scheduled hearing.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
26-Jan	1	5	ASTYZIA	Hollendorfer	injured in gate	Sporer	\$21,990.64
	6	5	SHADAROKKEM	Delia	sick	Isbell	\$89.20
	8	5	COSMIC ANGEL	McLean	unsound	Sporer	\$6,445.60
27-Jan	2	2	TRIBESMAN	Hansen	sick	Isbell	\$372.00
	3	6	ROYAL PEARL	Papaprodromou	sick	Isbell	\$237.50
	8	3	WISTLE WIND	Paszkeicz	sick	Isbell	\$77.50
28-Jan	4	3	YOUNG PARIS	Hollendorfer	injured	Sporer	\$1,276.30
		6	LIZZY LASS	Lumm	injured	Sporer	\$123.00
29-Jan	3	5	CACTUS JANE	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$957.74
	7	9	ARTIC STORM	Miller	injured	Isbell	\$78.37

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

01-26-12 Bismark Bay (Tr. Jerry Weaver) fractured left hind; Tapeta, racing
 01-28-12 Junction Minister (Tr. Val Rhoden) open complete fracture left tibia;
 Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were thirteen (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 4
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 2
 Medication: 2

There were thirteen (13) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6
 Injured: 6
 Bled: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	77	\$21,331.80
Bakersfield	357	\$97,134.00
Fresno	224	\$55,618.00
Fresno Club One	95	\$57,141.60
Monterey	319	\$133,489.70
Pleasanton	1407	\$438,858.10
Sacramento	1102	\$317,434.30
San Jose	1631	\$495,255.20
San Mateo	2703	\$1,054,865.00
Santa Rosa	698	\$140,224.20
Stockton	847	\$245,766.60
Tulare	168	\$42,868.20
Turlock	236	\$68,202.20
Vallejo	670	\$202,920.30
So. California		\$1,639,893.10
Out of State		\$3,886,030.75

	26-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	1	2	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	4	0	2	4	10	43
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	1	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	0	1	0	3	10
REFUNDS	3	3	2	2	10	59
RULINGS	1	1	2	0	4	29

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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