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Golden Gate Fields

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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, November 23, 2011 through Sunday, November 27, 2011.

Wednesday11-23-11¹ **ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward Darrel McHargue has the duties of attending to entries and declarations this week.

Thursday11-24-11¹ **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.

11-24-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 BLUE COLLAR BOY	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$338.90
	#4 IRISH RAINBOW	(Tr. Greg James)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$192.90
2 nd race:	#2 LORD TORRENT	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	euthanized
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$316.10
5 th race:	#5 HAMONIC MOTION	(Tr. A. L. Diaz)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$377.10
	#6 TEASE THE TIGER	(Tr. Greg Tracy)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$688.25
	#8 EAST FROM WEST	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$934.50
6 th race:	#6 IDLE CHATTER	(Tr. Melanie McDonald)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$343.00

11-24-11³ **RULING NO. 31 – GOMEZ**

Jockey **ALEJANDRO GOMEZ**, who rode **CAN'T TOPPER** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, November 20, 2011, is suspended

three (3) racing days (December 1, 2 and 3, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course down the backstretch and causing interference; 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 the stewards met with Mr. Gomez regarding his ride on CAN'T TOPPER, in the first race on November 20, 2011.

After a thorough review of the video Mr. Gomez, who was accompanied by his agent Ramon Silva, acknowledged he erred by allowing his mount to drift in continually down the backstretch and cause interference.

11-24-11⁴ **SHORT FIELD – First Race**

The first race that was carded with five entries was shortened to three starters with two veterinary recommended scratches.

During the running of the race, #1 ALLABOUTDREAMS went wrong and was pulled up by jockey Aaron Gryder.

Mutuel Manager Bryan Wayte contacted the stewards immediately following the race for their opinion on how to handle the trifecta wagers, as only two horses finished.

After a thorough review of CHRB rule #1979 (Trifecta) the stewards and Mr. Wayte agreed that section "f", which says in part "if no ticket selected the first, second and third position, the net pool shall be paid for tickets that selected first and second," was applicable.

11-24-11⁵ **DELAY – Second Race**

There was an eight minute delay in putting the horses on the track for the second race as the human ambulance was called on an emergency just outside the stable area gate.

A worker fell off the manure truck and required attention. The ambulance crew was quick to the scene, immediately stabilized the injured man and the Berkeley Fire Department took over from there.

11-24-11⁶ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Fifth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fifth race for a review of an incident soon after the start of this one mile event.

#10 PURSE LUVA (Frank Alvarado) broke alertly and after a few strides appeared to pull himself up and refuse to run. Jockey Alvarado attempted to urge the four year old on, but the horse then bucked and unseated the veteran rider. PURSE LUVA was placed on the stewards' list.

11-24-11⁷ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Seventh Race**

The stewards conducted an inquiry following the seventh race to review an incident near the 5/16 pole, involving #5 SUMMER SUNSHINE (Barrington Harvey).

After discussing the matter with Mr. Harvey, the stewards made no change in the original order of finish.

The video shows what Mr. Harvey confirmed, that his mount just threw his head when he tried to steady between rivals.

11-24-11⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 GGF 1,462 \$ 311,618.00
 NCOT 1,848 \$ 585,919.20
 SCOT \$ 299,559.80
Out of State \$ 721,353.14
TOTAL 3,310 \$1,918,450.14

Friday

11-25-11¹ **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.

11-25-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
 3rd race: #5 EDDINGTONFORGIANNA (Tr. David Thomas) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$282.85
 #8 GOLD COAST EXPRESS (Tr. Donna Hjort) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$274.95
 5th race: #6 MAYBE MY UNCLE (Tr. Michael Lenzini) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$145.80

11-25-11³ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Seventh Race**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the seventh race to review an incident near the 1/16 pole involving #6 PELITO (Inoel Beato) second and #4 WE WANTED IT MORE (Jose Valdivia), fourth.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #6 PELITO from second to fourth for interference in the stretch.

The video clearly shows #6 PELITO duck in near the 1/16 pole, bump and impede #4 WE WANTED IT MORE preventing the latter the opportunity of a better placing.

11-25-11⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 GGF 2,474 \$ 478,892.40
 NCOT 2,636 \$ 934,487.50
 SCOT \$ 486,926.90
Out of State \$1,188,225.05
TOTAL 5,110 \$3,088,531.85

Saturday

11-26-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
 The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, claiming price \$7,000 - \$8,000, failed to fill.

11-26-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
 3rd race: #2 BLUE SQUIGGLES (Tr. Steve Sherman) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 547.90
 6th race: #5 ARGENTO'S FROST (Tr. Ed Moger) not delivered to receiving barn
 Stewards REFUND: \$2,345.80

11-26-11³**FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Leonel Camacho-Flores and Inoel Beato met with the stewards to review their efforts in the fifth and seventh races respectively.

Mr. Camacho-Flores was cautioned about maintaining a straight course, especially in the stretch.

Mr. Beato was not penalized for the disqualification of his mount in the seventh race as the video shows the horse ducked suddenly and caused the interference. Mr. Beato was credited with reacting quickly and correcting his mount.

11-26-11⁴**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – First Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately following the first race for a review of an incident near the 3/16 pole involving #5 SOLERINA (Inole Beato), who finished first and #4 YASUDA (Frank Alvarado), fourth. Jockey Alvarado lodged a claim of foul regarding the same incident.

After interviewing the riders involved, the patrol judges and reviewing the video, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #5 SOLERINA from first and place her fourth, behind #4 YASUDA.

The video clearly shows #5 SOLERINA swerve out, bump and impede #4 YASUDA near the 1/16 pole, preventing the latter from a better placing. #4 YASUDA was beaten a head for third.

11-26-11⁵**DOUBLE DEAD-HEAT**

A seldom seen thoroughbred double dead-heat occurred in today's one mile and one-sixteenth seventh race on the turf.

#3 BEST VERSE (Frank Alvarado) and #7 FLAMMABLE BOOM (Russell Baze) finished in a dead heat for the win. #1 MONOMONAC PLAYBOY (Francisco Duran) and #5 BERTIE BOY (David Lopez) finished in a dead-heat for third.

11-26-11⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,635	\$ 528,887.00
NCOT	2,961	\$ 961,614.00
SCOT		\$ 491,741.00
Out of State		\$1,252,966.82
TOTAL	5,596	\$3,235,208.82

Sunday11-27-11¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$6,250, six furlongs, failed to fill.

11-27-11²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 th race:	#4 ATOMIC VISTA	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 48.20
7 th race:	#3 PLAYABLE MISS	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$811.30
	#4 MCDUFFIE	(Tr. Steven Specht)	enter back
	Stewards		REFUND: \$563.50
8 th race:	#4 EL FABIO	(Tr. Greg Tracy)	deceased
	Stewards		REFUND: \$206.10
9 th race:	#4 COLD ROAR	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$560.40

11-27-11³**RULING NO. 32 – INOEL BEATO** (Refer 11-26-11⁴)

Jockey **INOEL BEATO**, who rode **SOLERINA** in the first race at Golden

Gate Fields on Saturday, November 26, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (December 4, 8 and 9, 2011) for altering course without sufficient clearance resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first 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 above ruling was issued after Mr. Beato, who was accompanied by trainer A. L. Diaz, met with the Board of Stewards to discuss his ride in yesterday's five horse field first race.

Mr. Beato acknowledged he erred when he altered course and caused interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount.

Steward Nevin was of the opinion a five day suspension was warranted, as Mr. Beato was suspended for three days in September for a similar offense.

11-27-11⁴ **RULING NO. 33 – MOGER, Jr.**

Trainer **ED MOGER, JR.** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for failure to deliver the horse **ARGENTO'S FROST** to the receiving barn in a timely fashion necessitating a late scratch in the sixth race on November 26, 2011; a violation of CHRB rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Moger explained to the Board of Stewards that the groom responsible for bringing ARGENTO'S FROST to the receiving barn for the sixth race lost track of the time. Mr. Moger accepted responsibility and the penalty that goes with it.

11-27-11⁵ **INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Fourth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fourth race for a review of an accident shortly after the start.

#2 FOREVER ROARS (Abel Cedillo) ducked in sharply a few strides after the start and unseated jockey Cedillo, who was uninjured and cleared to ride his remaining mounts.

FOREVER ROARS will be placed on the stewards and starters lists and required to show at least one recorded gate work before re-entering.

11-27-11⁶ **INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Sixth Race**

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

#12 REINVENT (Russell Baze) ducked in and jumped through the inside rail of the turf course near the 3/16 pole and unseated his rider. No other horses or riders were involved.

REINVENT suffered lacerations and was placed on the stewards and veterinarian's lists.

Jockey Baze bruised a thumb and was cleared to ride his remaining mounts. Baze rode the seventh race then requested to be excused from the eighth and ninth races as his thumb swelled and began to ache.

11-27-11⁷ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Eighth Race**

The stewards conducted an inquiry following the eighth race for a review of an incident near the 1/8 pole involving #8 ROVING STORM (Jose Valdivia, Jr.) fourth and #9 QUALITY ELUSION (Aaron Gryder), who finished fifth.

After interviewing the riders involved, considering the patrol judges report and reviewing the video of the race, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #8 ROVING STORM from fourth and place him fifth.

The video clearly shows #8 ROVING STORM drifting out and bumping and impeding #9 QUALITY ELUSION on more than one occasion in the stretch, preventing the latter from a better placing.

11-27-11⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,596	\$	499,922.40
NCOT	2,443	\$	730,391.90
SCOT		\$	415,331.20
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,083,105.46</u>
TOTAL	6,039	\$	\$2,728,751.06

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 Darrel McHargue was in attendance on the non-racing day (11/23) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
24-Nov	1	3	BLUE COLLAR BOY	Sherman	sick	Isbell	\$338.90
		4	IRISH RAINBOW	James	sick	Isbell	\$192.90
	2	2	LORD TORRENT	Lucarelli	euthanized	Isbell	\$316.10
		5	5	HAMONIC MOTION	Diaz	sick	Isbell
	8	6	TEASE THE TIGER	Tracy	injured	Isbell	\$688.25
		8	EAST FROM WEST	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$934.50
25-Nov	3	5	EDDINGTONFORGIANNA	Thomas	injured	Isbell	\$282.85
		8	GOLD COAST EXPRESS	Hjort	injured	Isbell	\$274.95
	5	6	MAYBE MY UNCL:E	Lenzini	injured	Isbell	\$145.80
26-Nov	3	2	BLUE SQUIGGLES	Sherman	sick	Isbell	\$547.90
27-Nov	6	4	ATOMIC VISTA	Lenzini	sick	Isbell	\$48.20
		7	3	PLAYABLE MISS	Vallejo	sick	Isbell
	8	4	EL FABIO	Tracy	deceased	Isbell	\$206.10
	9	4	COLD ROAR	Thomas	sick	Isbell	\$560.40

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

11-22-11 Tribal Harvest (Tr. Ed Moger) right front disarticulated CMC joint; Tapeta, training

11-26-11 El Fabio (Tr. Greg Tracy) dropped dead at wire; Tapeta, training

Veterinarian's List

There were nineteen (19) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 5
 Bled: 0
 Medication: 0

There were seven (7) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 4
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 0
 Bled: 0
 Medication: 0

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	71	\$	18,682.60
Bakersfield	343	\$	82,431.60
Fresno	255	\$	58,920.60
Fresno Club One	66	\$	37,058.30
Monterey	373	\$	125,259.40
Pleasanton	1470	\$	506,670.30
Sacramento	989	\$	307,719.00
San Jose	1710	\$	498,124.90
San Mateo	2919	\$	1,106,052.10
Santa Rosa	611	\$	143,613.90
Stockton	787	\$	229,429.20
Tulare	144	\$	26,373.00
Turlock	305	\$	100,624.70
Vallejo	678	\$	256,600.70
So. California		\$	1,693,559.00
Out of State		\$	4,245,650.47

	24- Nov	25- Nov	26- Nov	27- Nov	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	2	2	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	0	3	1	5	40
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	1	1	3	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	3	5	13
REFUNDS	7	3	2	5	17	91
RULINGS	1	0	0	2	3	33

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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