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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 Friday, September 2, 2011 through Monday, September 5, 2011.

Thursday

09-01-11 **DARK DAY**

Steward Darrel McHargue was on hand this date for scratches, entries and routine office matters.

Friday

09-02-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**

7th race: #5 A. P. CAUTION (Tr. Clifford Delima) injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$41.56

09-02-11² **FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 3**

Jockey **Russell Baze** reviewed the tapes of last Sunday's fourth race in which his mount squeezed a rival racing along the rail during the stretch run. That rival came on to out finish Russell's horse but Baze acknowledged he should have made a better effort to keep his mount on a straight course. The following ruling was issued:

Jockey **RUSSELL BAZE**, who rode **DOCTOR PARK** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, August 28, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 9, 10, and 11, 2011) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch 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.

09-02-11³ **MOREY HEARING** (Case #11SW0038)

Trainer **William E. Morey** appeared in response to a complaint filed by California Horse Racing Board investigator Carol Nolan alleging violation of CHRB rules #1843(a) & (d) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) after a Morey trainee, GOLD PLAN, showed the presence of methocarbamol in a post race urine sample following a race on July 2, 2011 at Pleasanton.

Morey stated he had no idea how the substance appeared in the test results because he stopped administration of the medication seven days before the race. Morey has had two previous methocarbamol violations within the past twelve months, along with another class 4 citation. Because of these previous cases he had lengthened the withdrawal times accordingly. Morey has now determined that the substance is too unreliable and will discontinue its use at the barn.

Disposition to follow.

09-02-11⁴ **QUIET AFTERNOON**

The day's eight race card was completed without noteworthy incident.

09-02-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,161	\$	319,869.90
NCOT	2,549	\$	820,824.50
SCOT		\$	162,297.90
Out of State		\$	592,437.44
TOTAL	3,710	\$	1,895,429.74

Saturday

09-03-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**

5th race: #7 TOBIAH'S JOURNEY (Tr. Ed Moger) sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$247.60

09-03-11² **RULING NO. 4 – MOREY** (09-02-11³)

Trainer **WILLIAM E. MOREY**, who started the horse **GOLD PLAN**, winner of the fifth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 2, 2011, is fined the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (b) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances: Unapproved substance – Methocarbamol [Class 4] – fourth offense).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's informal hearing. After considering Morey's record of class 4 medication violations within the past year the stewards deemed the above imposed penalty appropriate. The stewards advised Morey that any further violations could involve the suspension of his license privileges.

09-03-11³ **MURO HEARING – RULING NO. 5**

Exercise Rider **GUILLERMO I. MURO** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to obey the instructions of the outriders and misuse of the reins during morning training hours.

An informal hearing was conducted for exercise rider Guillermo Muro when three morning outriders, Marcy Tanory, Robert Anderson and Nancy Barney cited Muro for numerous infractions of training hours protocol. Muro admitted to galloping on the inside rail after being warned by the outriders not to do so and striking a mount with the knot of his reins. Muro stated the outriders were singling him out and picking on him but his attitude left the stewards with the conclusion that Muro has a problem with anyone in authority.

09-03-11⁴ **RULING NO. 6 – ESSMAN**

Jockey **DAVID W. ESSMAN** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for reporting late to the jockeys room on Friday, September 2, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was issued after Essman failed to obtain permission to arrive later than the required one hour time limit prior to the first race.

09-03-11⁵ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – Fourth Race – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Jesus Velasquez, aboard the show horse, #5 FINAL JOURNEY, lodged a claim of foul against the place horse, #8 GO BAROQUE, ridden by Francisco Duran, alleging interference in the stretch. After a thorough review the stewards quickly dismissed the objection as it was Velasquez who caused his own problems when the two horses neared each other in late stretch. Velasquez will review the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

09-03-11⁶ **LATE SCRATCH – Sixth Race – REFUND**

#4 ALONG FOR THE RIDE, trained by Dan Cabral, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer, D.V.M. after she diagnosed the filly as off in the right hind. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$9,204.30.

09-03-11⁷ **LATE SCRATCH – Seventh Race – REFUND**

#2 NEWS BEAT, trained by Bud Klokstad, was scratched on the advice of Dr. Sporer after she reported the horse flipped in the starting gate and was injured. On Vet's list. The refund totaled \$34,108.94.

09-03-11⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,450	\$ 477,250.20
NCOT	3,288	\$1,151,207.80
SCOT		\$ 524,306.30
Out of State		<u>\$1,066,214.27</u>
TOTAL	6,738	\$3,218,978.57

Sunday

09-04-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 THERE GOES KEVIN	(Tr. David Thomas)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND:	\$188.70
2 nd race:	#6 McMURTY	(Tr. Kent Molinaro)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND:	\$ 88.00
	#7 STORMY SURGE	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND:	\$164.30

09-04-11² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Barrington Harvey and Jesus Velasquez reviewed the tapes of yesterday's races with the stewards. Harvey was admonished to make a stronger effort to keep his mount straight leaving the starting gate. Velasquez was cautioned to be more alert in traffic.

09-04-11³ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Sixth Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 1/16 involving the place horse, #4 MICKEYMAC, ridden by Pablo Flores, and the fifth placed horse #2 EVASIVE FASHION with Juan Hernandez in the irons. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified MICKEYMAC from second and placed him fifth behind EXCESSIVE FASHION.

Tapes showed that Flores allowed MICKEYMAC to drift in near the 1/16 which caused Hernandez aboard EXCESSIVE FASHION to check sharply and, in the stewards' opinion, to lose the opportunity at a better placing.

Original order of finish: 5 – (4) – 1 – 3 – 2

Official order of finish: 5 – 1 – 3 – 2 – (4)

09-04-11⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Eighth Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards lit the inquiry lamp to evaluate the stretch run of the winner #2 SHI'AH SAND with Diego Sanchez in the saddle and the place horse, #1 JOYFUL EMMA, with Russell Baze up. After reviewing the tapes and speaking to the jockeys the stewards disqualified SHI'AH SAND from first and placed him second behind JOYFUL EMMA.

Tapes showed that SHI'AH SAND stepped in at the 1/8, bumping JOYFUL EMMA, and knocking that filly off stride. With the margin of victory only a head the stewards concluded that the incident cost JOYFUL EMMA a chance at a better placing and ordered the disqualification.

Original order of finish: (2) – 1 – 8 – 3 – 6

Official order of finish: 1 – (2) – 8 – 3 – 6

09-04-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,800	\$ 631,893.60
NCOT	2,833	\$1,011,752.20
SCOT		\$ 517,541.40
Out of State		<u>\$1,204,071.85</u>
TOTAL	8,633	\$3,365,259.05

Monday

09-05-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race: #11 MUSIC APPEAL	(Tr. L. A. Martinez)	also eligible
Stewards	REFUND: \$549.00	
#12 NONSENSE	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	also eligible
Stewards	REFUND: \$161.00	
6 th race: #13 DUGAN BILL	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	also eligible
Stewards	REFUND: \$547.00	
7 th race: #7 BABE INCLUDED	(Tr. Amanda McNaughton) sick	
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 48.30	

09-05-11² **CAL-BRED REPORT**

For the four day race week all the races written exclusively for horses bred or sired in California failed to fill and were cancelled.

09-05-11³ **RULING NO. 7 – GOLDSMITH** (Case #11GG193)

Owner **THERESA GOLDSMITH**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Sunday, September 4, 2011, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance 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 THERESA GOLDSMITH 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 Goldsmith failed to appear to address a complaint filed by San Francisco Equine alleging \$855.47 due for veterinary services rendered. Theresa Goldsmith's husband, Rock, was also cited in the complaint but his owner's license expired in May of this year so a notation will be added to his license history concerning this matter.

09-05-11⁴ **FILM REVIEWS - RULING NO. 8 – SANCHEZ**

Jockey **Pablo Flores** appeared to review yesterday's sixth race in which his mount was disqualified from second to fifth. Flores was able to demonstrate that he had the horse's head turned out to prevent the contact in the stretch and was held blameless.

Jockey **Diego Sanchez** appeared to review yesterday's eighth race in which his mount was disqualified from first to second. Sanchez admitted he allowed his horse to drift in and make contact with a rival in the final stages of the race and the following ruling was issued:

Jockey **DIEGO R. SANCHEZ**, who rode SHI'AH SAND in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, September 4, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 11, 16 and 17, 2011) 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 first to second; 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.

09-05-11⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – Fifth Race – REFUND**

#1 IT'S A GOOD DAY, trained by Bennie Webb, was scratched during the warm up period on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer who reported the horse was off on the right hind. On Vet's list. The refund amount to \$4,838.91.

09-05-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,338	\$ 648,231.00
NCOT	3,320	\$1,053,977.10
SCOT		\$ 574,272.10
Out of State		\$ 962,859.83
TOTAL	7,658	\$3,239,340.03

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 (08/31) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
2-Sep	7	5	A. P. CAUTION	Delima	injured	Sporer	\$41.56
3-Sep	5	7	TOBIAH'S JOURNEY	Moger	sick	Sporer	\$247.60
	6	4	ALONG FOR THE RIDE	Cabral	sick	Sporer	\$9,204.30
	7	2	NEWS BEAT	Klokstad	injured	Sporer	\$34,108.94
4-Sep	1	3	THERE GOES KEVIN	Thomas	sick	Sporer	\$188.70
	2	6	McMURTY	Molinaro	sick	Sporer	\$88.00
		7	STORMY SURGE	Martin	sick	Sporer	\$164.30
5-Sep	5	1	IT'S A GOOD DAY	Webb	sick	Sporer	\$4,838.91
	7	7	BABE INCLUDED	McNaughton	sick	Isbell	\$48.30

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

09-01-11 Christmas (Tr. G. Vallejo) pleuropneumonia, laminitis both front feet;

09-03-11 Smokelish (Tr. O. Juaregui) fractured left front ankle; Tapeta – racing

Veterinarian's List

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

Sick: 5

Injured: 2

Unsound: 3

Bled: 1

Medication: 0

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

Sick: 2

Injured: 8

Unsound: 1

Bled: 1

Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were three (3) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	107	\$38,767.40
Bakersfield	555	\$125,376.50
Fresno	462	\$124,140.20
Fresno Club One	110	\$87,553.20
Monterey	393	\$117,643.50
Pleasanton	2054	\$802,320.00
Sacramento	1620	\$561,839.80
San Jose	2335	\$693,878.80
San Mateo	3937	\$1,447,322.40
Santa Rosa	901	\$232,908.90
Stockton	1141	\$348,904.70
Tulare	271	\$76,655.20
Turlock	459	\$175,519.70
Vallejo	961	\$301,779.10
So. California		\$1,778,417.70
Out of State		\$3,825,583.39

	2-Sep	3-Sep	4-Sep	5-Sep	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	2	0	1	3	17
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	2	0	2	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	2	0	3	5
REFUNDS	1	1	3	5	10	30
RULINGS	1	3	0	2	6	8

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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