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Golden Gate Fields
 Albany, California

**Report of the Board of Stewards
 To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor
 Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman
 Honorable David Israel, Vice Chairman
 Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
 Honorable Bo Derek, Member
 Honorable John C. Harris, Member
 Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member
 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member
 Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

Report for the period Sunday, January 2, 2011 through Saturday, January 8, 2011.

Sunday

01-02-11¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

4th race: #3 LA CUBANITA (Tr. L. A. Martinez) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 177.20
 5th race: #6 AVENUE OF CHARM (Tr. Frances Henderson) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 101.50

01-02-11²

A DAY LATE

The stewards were informed that the races listed in the program for the Turfway Park simulcast were not today's races but yesterdays. The error was caught early enough when only two hundred dollars were wagered. After consulting with the mutuel department it was decided that the public would be informed of the problem through public address announcements and television scrolls and all patrons would be offered the opportunity to refund their wagers if they felt they relied on the faulty information. The information in the Daily Racing Form was correct.

01-02-11³

LATE DECLARATION - Third Race - REFUND

#1 ROMAN POWER, trained by Roger Hansen was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Heather Kerr, D.V.M. after she reported the horse flipped in the saddling paddock. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$3,943.50.

01-02-11⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	3,167	\$ 546,840.90
NCOT	3,045	\$ 969,758.10
SCOT		\$ 705,603.80
Out of State		\$1,454,055.80
TOTAL	6,212	\$3,676,258.60

Wednesday

01-05-11 **DARK DAY**

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance this dark day to handle scratches and entries.

Thursday

01-06-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUND**

1st race: #5 LADYBUG BE LUCKY (Tr. Steve Sherman) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 150.01
2nd race: #5 ELEGANT JOURNEY (Tr. Lewis Cenicola) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 237.60

01-06-11² **HOLLENDORFER HEARING** (Case #10GG0219)

Trainer **Jerry Hollendorfer** appeared in response to a complaint alleging the horse DO WHAT U DARE showed the presence of methocarbamol in a post race test sample. Jerry waived his right to a formal hearing and stated he had no idea how the substance came to be present as the horse does not train on the medication. Although mystified by its detection Hollendorfer, as the trainer of record, accepted responsibility for the test results. Decision to follow.

01-06-11³ **CLEAN SLATE**

The afternoon's eight race program was contested without noteworthy incident.

01-06-11⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	991	\$	247,325.40
NCOT	2,195	\$	666,793.50
SCOT		\$	470,003.30
Out of State			<u>\$1,029,556.12</u>
TOTAL	3,186	\$	\$2,413,678.32

Friday

01-07-11¹ **WILBUR RULING NO. 2 – AMENDED**

Owner **WILLIAM WILBUR**, having entered into a stipulated settlement agreement with the California Horse Racing Board which has been adopted by this Board of Stewards, is hereby suspended from December 28, 2010 through the term of his license (02-28-2011) and fined the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (j) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1691 (a) (Colors, Number, and Advertising), and #1902 (c) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing).

Further, as a condition of the stipulated agreement Mr. Wilbur will not apply for a California Horse Racing Board license prior to July 1, 2011. The foregoing ruling was amended to delete reference to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) regarding Wilbur's denial of access to the premises during his suspension. There was no stipulation to that effect included in the settlement agreement presented to the stewards.

01-07-11² **RULING NO. 3 – HOLLENDORFER**

Trainer **JERRY HOLLENDORFER**, who started the horse **DO WHAT U DARE**, winner of the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on October 30, 2010, 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) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances: Unapproved Substance – Methocarbamol – [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's informal hearing. The stewards took into account Hollendorfer has not had a medication violation in over a year when arriving at the penalty.

01-07-11³ **RULING NO. 4 – GANGI (aka Ganje)** (#01GG139)

In the matter of:

Unlicensed owner **JEFF L. GANGI** (aka Jeff L. Ganje)

Having had the financial obligation to Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery discharged, Pacific Racing Association ruling #26 dated December 26, 2001 suspending JEFF L. GANGI for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby set aside and subject is deemed eligible to apply for a license.

The above ruling was issued after we received written notification from Equine Sports Medicine and copies of court documents from Gangi that the debt (\$5,208.00) was discharged in bankruptcy court in 2004.

01-07-11⁴ **EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**

3rd race: #4 BEST OF THE BUNCH (Tr. Alex Paszkeicz) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 61.20

01-07-11⁵ **BOAG HEARING** (Case #10GG0205)

A formal hearing was conducted this morning for jockey **APRIL J. BOAG** who was alleged to have violated California Horse Racing Board rules #1970 (a) (Wagering on a Competing Horse), #1971 (Wagering by a Jockey or Driver), #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations). The complaint states that, "On 07/08/10 at the Alameda County Fair, Pleasanton, Jockey Boag cashed Superfecta ticket C-EC4E-Z727-E4A7 in the amount of \$1,052.80."

Present, besides the stewards and Boag, was CHRB Senior Investigator Gabe Palomar who presented the case, witness **Alejandro Martinez** and Camilo Lopez who acted as interpreter for Martinez. Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

Boag admitted to cashing a ticket purchased by her boyfriend, Alejandro Martinez, who was unable to cash the ticket himself because he did not have a social security number at the time. IRS regulations require a social security number and a signature for payoffs over 300-1.

The ticket was a \$24.00 superfecta box which used four horses in the fourth race on July 8, 2010, but did not include the horse which Boag rode. Boag's horse, KRIS ALI, was a 20-1 outsider who stumbled at the start and finished last.

Boag testified that she knows she is not allowed to place wagers and she does not bet the races but she was not familiar with the rules regarding

who is, and is not, allowed to cash mutuel tickets. Evidence and testimony presented indicated the incident resulted from bad judgment on Boag's part rather than any attempt to score a betting coup. Decision to follow...

01-07-11⁶ **PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's eight race problem was completed without noteworthy incident.

01-07-11⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,269	\$	276,968.70
NCOT	2,094	\$	658,687.20
SCOT		\$	408,150.20
Out of State		\$	968,884.26
TOTAL	3,363	\$	\$2,312,690.36

Saturday

01-08-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

7th race: #5 BLARNEY KISS (Tr. Steven Specht) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$408.20
#6 PERFECT GLEAM (Tr. Tim McCanna) re-enter
Stewards REFUND: \$454.70
#9 NADA JOKE (Tr. Greg C. James) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 34.00
9th race: #3 EMERALDS BOY (Tr. Ricardo Perez) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$151.60

01-08-11² **CAL-BRED REPORT**

For the four day race week none of the races written exclusively for horses bred or sired in California gathered sufficient entries.

01-08-11³ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to examine the start after #1 BOLD MEETING, ridden by David Lopez, failed to break with his contemporaries. After viewing the replays the stewards extinguished the inquiry sign. Tapes showed that BOLD MEETING whipped his head just before the stall doors opened which caused him to break in a tangle and grant the field a considerable head start.

01-08-10⁴ **INQUIRY – Seventh Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 3/16 involving the place horse #11 TRUCKEE DOWN, ridden by Diego Sanchez, and the third place finisher #7 DECARZIA with Juan Hernandez in the saddle. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed there was contact between the two horses but it was initiated by DECARZIA who finished behind TRUCKEE DOWN. Juan Hernandez will review the tapes of the races with the stewards in the morning.

01-08-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,340	\$	504,114.30
NCOT	3,217	\$	1,037,988.90
SCOT		\$	711,450.50
Out of State		\$	1,405,728.91
TOTAL	5,557	\$	\$3,659,282.61

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.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
2-Jan	3	1	ROMAN POWER	Hansen	flipped in paddock	Kerr	\$3,924.50
	4	3	LA CUBANITA	Martinez	sick	Isbell	\$177.20
	5	6	AVENUE OF CHARM	Henderson	injured	Isbell	\$101.50
6-Jan	1	5	LADYBUG BE LUCKY	Sherman	injured	Isbell	\$150.01
	2	5	ELEGANT JOURNEY	Cenicola	injured	Isbell	\$237.60
7-Jan	3	4	BEST OF THE BUNCH	Paszkeicz	sick	Isbell	\$61.20
8-Jan	7	5	BLARNEY KISS	Specht	sick	Isbell	\$408.20
		9	NADA JOKE	James	sick	Isbell	\$34.00
	9	3	EMERALD BOY	Perez	sick	Isbell	\$151.60

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

- None reported -

Veterinarian's List

There were fourteen (14) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5

Injured: 4

Unsound: 4

Medication: 1

There were five (5) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 1

Injured: 1

Unsound: 2

Exhaustion: 1

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	81	\$	29,749.70
Bakersfield	322	\$	87,227.20
Fresno	299	\$	65,106.80
Fresno Club One	93	\$	39,799.30
Monterey	355	\$	76,775.60
Pleasanton	1506	\$	576,547.90
Sacramento	1196	\$	342,082.00
San Jose	1835	\$	465,370.20
San Mateo	2854	\$	1,046,883.10
Santa Rosa	603	\$	150,890.50
Stockton	885	\$	247,630.90
Tulare	207	\$	57,995.10
Turlock	366	\$	101,149.30
Vallejo	715	\$	217,601.60
So. California		\$	2,295,207.80
Out of State		\$	4,859,931.63

	2-Jan	6-Jan	7-Jan	8-Jan	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	2	4	2	2	10	19
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	2	2	2
REFUNDS	3	2	1	4	10	26
RULINGS	0	0	2	0	2	4

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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