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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 Sunday, December 26, 2010 through Saturday, January 1, 2011.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: One Hundred and Four (104) days - Sunday, December 26, 2010 through Sunday, June 12, 2011. Special Monday racing January 17 (Martin Luther King Day); February 21 (Presidents' Day) and Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day).

Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance

Scratch time: 9:00 a.m. the race day before the race

Post times: 12:45 p.m. daily.

Wagering offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Daily Double, High Five, Parlay, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 6 and Pick All

Northern California Satellite Facilities:

Anderson, Bakersfield, Fresno, Fresno Club One, Monterey, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Jose, San Mateo, Santa Rosa, Stockton, Tulare, Turlock and Vallejo

STEWARDS: Representing the California Horse Racing Board
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Diane Isbell, DVM	Examining Veterinarian

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Aaron Vercruysse	Simulcast Coordinator
David Seftel, M.D.	Track Physician

Sunday

12-26-10¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, the *Silveyville* Stake (\$50,000 added) failed to fill with three entries.

12-26-10²

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1 st race:	#1 PECAN NUT (ARG)	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$1,926.90
3 rd race:	#6 ARTFULLY DONE	(Tr. Debbie Winick)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 178.70
6 th race:	#1 ELUSIVE R N	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	EFUND: \$ 489.04
9 th race:	#4 TAIPEI DRAGON	(Tr. Keith Nations)	euthanized
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 398.20

12-26-10³

OFF TURF

The third race was moved from the turf to the main (Tapeta) course as heavy rain rendered the turf unsafe.

12-26-10⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	4,857	\$ 728,096.40
NCOT	3,510	\$1,146,738.80
SCOT		\$ 906,378.20
Out of State		\$1,336,816.70
TOTAL	8,367	\$4,118,030.10

Tuesday

12-28-10

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Darrel McHargue was in the office to take care of entries for Friday, December 31st and scratches for Wednesday, December 29th on this non-racing day.

Wednesday

12-29-10¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$5,000, six furlongs, was used open with seven entries.

12-29-10²

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2 nd race:	#3 NORTHERN J C	(Tr. Jerry Weaver)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 64.00
	#8 BIG SKY POSSE	(Tr. Tim McCanna)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 184.90
6 th race:	#1 STEADY DEMAND	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 331.80
7 th race:	#4 ROSEMOUNT LAD	(Tr. Bill McLean)	re-enter
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 203.90

12-29-10³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Inoel Beato** met with the stewards for a review of two races (first and second) from Sunday, December 26, 2010.

Mr. Beato was chastised for wandering in the stretch in both races. Although neither incident caused interference, the young rider was advised to maintain a straight course.

12-29-10⁴ **BREAKDOWN – Fifth Race**

#3 SOUND'O GLORY (Tr. Susan Murphy) went wrong near the 3/16 pole and was pulled up by jockey Juan Hernandez.

Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr reported the five year old gelding was off on the right front and was given a ride home in the horse ambulance.

12-29-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,243	\$	258,155.40
NCOT	1,946	\$	557,336.40
SCOT		\$	370,376.10
Out of State			<u>\$1,076,102.72</u>
TOTAL	3,189	\$	\$2,262,070.62

Thursday

12-30-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for maidens, three year olds and older, claiming price \$12,500, six furlongs, was used with six entries.

12-30-10² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

6th race: #2 TOPAKI (Tr. D. Wayne Baker) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$269.10

12-30-10³ **WILLIAM WILBUR – Case # 10SW0135** (Refer: 08-26-10)

The Board of Stewards met with Deputy Attorney General Allison Ross, who presented a stipulated settlement agreement for consideration in the complaint filed against owner **William Wilbur**.

Mr. Wilbur was charged with a number of alleged California Horse Racing Board rule violations following his use of unregistered jockey silks (colors) on his horse (MUTE RUDULPH) on July 15, 2010 at the California State Fair (Sacramento).

Mr. Wilbur and his counsel, J. Patrick McCarthy were contacted telephonically and C.S.R. Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

The record, which has been on recess since the hearing was held on August 26, 2010, was re-opened for the purpose of memorializing the elements of the agreement.

The Board of Stewards noted their approval of the agreement and will issue a ruling detailing the penalty agreed upon.

12-30-10⁴ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Sixth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the sixth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #3 NEW GENERATION (Chad Schvaneveldt), second, and #8 TOP RECRUIT (Catalino Martinez), fourth.

After considering the patrol judge's report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #3 NEW GENERATION from second to fourth.

The tapes show #3 NEW GENERATION drift in, take the path of and impede #8 TOP RECRUIT near the 1/16 pole causing the latter to take back, lose ground and the opportunity of a better placing.

12-30-10 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,614	\$ 281,641.40
	NCOT	2,256	\$ 631,086.60
	SCOT		\$ 411,355.70
	Out of State		\$1,085,599.26
	TOTAL	3,870	\$2,409,682.96

Friday

12-31-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for maidens, fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$12,500, was used open with six entries.

12-31-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2nd race: #1 MY BRITE CAROLINE (Tr. Ed Moger, Jr.) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 93.98
#6 FINAL STAND (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 461.18
5th race: #5 RAISING MEMO (Tr. Troy Taylor) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 370.10

12-31-10³ **RULING NO. 1 – SCHVANEVELDT**

Jockey **CHAD SCHVANEVELDT**, who rode **NEW GENERATION** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, December 30, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (January 7, 8 and 9, 2011) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Schvaneveldt and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the sixth race from Thursday, December 30, 2010.

Mr. Schvaneveldt acknowledged he erred in allowing his mount to drift in and impede a rival. The veteran rider accepted the penalty imposed.

12-31-10⁴ **RULING NO. 2 – WILBUR**

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. Wilburn will not apply for a California Horse Racing Board license prior to July 1, 2011.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of WILLIAM WILBUR 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 to formalize a stipulated settlement agreement between the complainant, California Horse Racing Board, and respondent, WILLIAM WILBUR, to settle the complaint filed against the latter alleging misconduct related to the use of colors (silks).

It should be noted that Mr. Wilbur also submitted a letter of apology related to this matter.

12-31-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,734	\$	420,241.90
NCOT	2,485	\$	814,437.70
SCOT		\$	489,051.00
Out of State			<u>\$1,067,732.77</u>
TOTAL	4,219	\$	\$2,791,463.37

Saturday

01-01-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

There was no Cal-bred race offered for today's card.

01-01-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 CAMILA CABALETTA	(Tr. Reina Gonzalez)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 243.30	
3 rd race:	#2 SEISMIC SPEED	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	stake
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 334.00	

With the above declaration field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pool) show wagering was cancelled. The additional refund amounted to \$1,047.00.

8 th race:	#2 FUNI ACT	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 317.40	
9 th race:	#7 MISS SANDRA SUE	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 167.30	

01-01-11³ **BREAKDOWN – Third Race**

During the running of the third race (California Oaks), #1 GAME TO RUN (Tr. Bill Delia) went wrong near the ½ mile pole.

Track veterinarian Heather Kerr reported the three year old filly fractured her right front cannon bone and disarticulated the fetlock.

Dr. Kerr euthanized Game to Run on the track.

01-01-11⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Sixth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the sixth race for a review of the stretch drive.

The tapes show #6 SPANKSTER (Catalino Martinez) steady sharply along the rail near the 1/16 pole. After a thorough review, the stewards determined Mr. Martinez caused his own problem by attempting to drive through a diminishing opening.

01-01-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,044	\$ 541,624.70
NCOT	3,218	\$1,042,989.10
SCOT		\$ 728,904.70
Out of State		\$1,465,734.57
TOTAL	6,262	\$3,779,253.07

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
26-Dec	1	1	PECAN NUT (Arg)	Bellasis	sick	Isbell	\$1,926.90
	6	1	ELUSIVE R N	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$489.04
	9	4	TAIPEI DRAGON	Nations	dead	Franklin	\$398.20
29-Dec	6	1	STEADY DEMAND	Sherman	injured	Isbell	\$331.80
30-Dec	6	2	TOPAKI	Baker	sick	Isbell	\$269.10
31-Dec	2	1	MY BRITE CAROLINE	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$93.98
		6	FINAL STAND	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$461.18
	5	5	RAISING MEMO	Taylor	sick	Isbell	\$370.10
1-Jan	9	7	MISS SANDRA SUE	Lucarelli	sick	Isbell	\$167.30

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

12-22-10 Taipei Dragon (Tr. Nations) colic

01-01-11 Game to Run (Tr. Delia) fractured right front canon, disarticulated fetlock; Tapeta – racing

Veterinarian's List

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8

Injured: 1

Unsound: 7

Medication: 1

There were eight (8) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 4

Injured: 1

Medication: 3

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	117	\$33,204.30
Bakersfield	537	\$129,900.10
Fresno	399	\$95,994.30
Fresno Club One	138	\$69,892.70
Monterey	417	\$110,740.80
Pleasanton	2099	\$663,309.00
Sacramento	1506	\$475,153.80
San Jose	2365	\$621,126.10
San Mateo	3834	\$1,406,811.20
Santa Rosa	841	\$203,911.40
Stockton	1171	\$329,355.30
Tulare	286	\$73,520.50
Turlock	539	\$175,772.20
Vallejo	951	\$314,606.20
So. California		\$2,906,165.70
Out of State		\$6,034,984.62

	26- Dec	29- Dec	30- Dec	31- Dec	1- Jan	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	0	0	1	<i>1</i>
CLAIMS	1	2	0	4	2	9	<i>9</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	0	1	<i>1</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	1	2	<i>2</i>
REFUNDS	4	4	1	3	4	16	<i>16</i>
RULINGS	0	0	0	2	0	2	<i>2</i>

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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