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Golden Gate Fields

Albany, California

Report of the Board of Stewards
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Report for the period Sunday, September 19, 2010 through Saturday, September 25, 2010.

Sunday09-19-10¹**EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**
 3rd race: #1 DIXIE COMMANDER (Tr. Steve Miyadi)
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell

sick

REFUND: \$141.00

09-19-10²**STEWARDS INQUIRY – Fourth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 1/8 involving the winner, #2 CASTLE DERMOT, ridden by Russell Baze, and the sixth placed finisher, #4 HIGH INTELLECT with Juan Hernandez in the saddle. After a thorough review the stewards took no action.

Tapes showed that CASTLE DERMOT drifted out in the stretch which caused HIGH INTELLECT to steady momentarily but the incident was minor and did not have an effect on the placings.

09-19-10³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,448	\$	503,573.60
NCOT	2,494	\$	794,493.00
SCOT		\$	416,054.40
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>929,470.00</u>
TOTAL	5,942	\$	2,643,591.00

Wednesday

09-22-10

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Dennis Nevin was on duty this non-racing day to handle entries and scratches.

Thursday09-23-10¹**ARRIAGA HEARING** (#10GG194)

Jockey **JUAN ARRIAGA** appeared as requested to address a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (3) (Use of Whips). According to the complaint the horse, MY DONNA DOLL, showed welts on the hindquarters following the running of a 440 yard Quarter Horse Handicap at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 15, 2010. The appearance of the welts caused official veterinarian Dr. Sidney Gustafson to contact the investigative staff which resulted in the instant complaint. CHRB senior investigator Charles Smith presented the case.

During the hearing the tapes of the race were viewed and showed that Arriaga used the whip in a normal and acceptable fashion. The whip was not applied brutally or excessively. The cause of the welts is not readily apparent. No photographs of the horse accompanied the complaint but Smith testified he observed the welts.

Arriaga received his first jockey license as a mule rider this past June at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) and was upgraded to full jockey shortly thereafter at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton).

After considering all the evidence presented the stewards opted to issue an official warning to Arriaga and informed him any further occurrence would be viewed in an unfavorable light since he has been given this opportunity to correct the problem.

09-23-10² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** appeared to review his ride in Sunday's seventh in which his mount, #1 ONE ROYAL STAR, trained by **Bruce Dillenbeck**, finished well out of the money.

Alvarado stated that the horse did not feel fully sound prior to the start and Alvarado became even more concerned once the race began and ONE ROYAL STAR encountered the soft turf conditions along the rail. Alvarado attempted to rate the horse as per Dillenbeck's instructions but ONE ROYAL STAR would not relax passing the stands for the first time.

The stewards admonished Alvarado that should he feel a horse is unable to put forth its best effort then he should pull the horse up and get off rather than gallop around the track.

Dillenbeck contacted the stewards about the race last Sunday and again this morning and took exception with the way Alvarado rode his horse. During the discussion Dillenbeck offered that ONE ROYAL STAR had suffered a condylar fracture in the past and was racing with a metal plate and screws in that leg.

09-23-10³ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Seventh Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of an accident at the 1/8 involving #4 DIANNE DO, after the horse went through the inside rail of the turf course and unseated jockey Juan Hernandez. After reviewing all angles of the tapes the stewards made no change in the placings.

Tapes showed that DIANNE DO, while racing on the lead and in the clear, suddenly bolted through the inside rail at the 1/8 unseating Hernandez. No other horses were involved.

DIANNE DO received some lacerations on the left hind and left front legs that required sutures but incurred no serious injuries. Hernandez suffered a heel bruise and was removed from his final mount but, like the horse, escaped serious injury. This is the second time this horse has bolted through the inside rail of the turf course here at Golden Gate Fields. The first time was at the 5/8 pole of a one mile event last April 10.

The horse has been placed on the stewards' list while its future racing prospects are discussed.

09-23-10 ²	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE			
	GGF	965	\$	201,322.00
	NCOT	1,905	\$	572,616.30
	SCOT		\$	252,042.20
	<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>772,639.20</u>
	TOTAL	2,870	\$	\$1,798,619.70

Friday

09-24-10¹ **THOMAS WARNING** (Case #10GG185)

Trainer **Jamey Thomas** appeared to address a high bute reading on the horse CHECK OUT THE CAT following the running of the ninth race at the State Fair (Sacramento) on July 24, 2010. The lab reported 5.33 ug/ml, which is just over the 5.0 ug/ml level permitted by rule. Thomas explained he gave two pills the day before the race but later in the day than is his custom.

Thomas has not had a similar violation in the previous three years which allowed the stewards the latitude to issue a formal warning.

09-24-10² **PROBLEM FREE**
The afternoon's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

09-24-10 ³	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE			
	GGF	820	\$	186,320.70
	NCOT	1,920	\$	600,875.70
	SCOT		\$	229,332.10
	<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>957,670.54</u>
	TOTAL	2,740	\$	\$1,974,199.04

Saturday

09-25-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

For the four day race week all races written exclusively for horses bred or sired in California were cancelled due to insufficient entries.

09-25-10² **RULING NO. 22 – TROEGER**

Trainer **ROBERT TROEGER** is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse MALIBU'S REFRAIN which started in the sixth race on August 5, 2010 at Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The above ruling was issued after Troeger contacted the stewards by phone, waived his right to a hearing and accepted responsibility for the incident.

09-25-10³ **LATE SCRATCH – Third Race – REFUND**
#5 NOISE OF THE CROWD, trained by Ed Moger, was scratched on the recommendation official veterinarian Don Dooley about 30 minutes prior to post when Dooley stated the filly was sick. On the Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$1,855.86.

09-25-10⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – JOCKEY OBJECTION – Fourth Race – NO CHANGE**
The stewards lit the inquiry lamp to evaluate an incident at the 3/16 which saw #2 WORLD OF COLOR (11th, Carlos Diaz) clip the heels of #7 MO STEAM (9th, Julien Couton). Jockey Diaz also lodged an objection over the incident. After a thorough review the stewards left the original placings intact.

Tapes showed that as the field entered the stretch WORLD OF COLOR drifted out behind MO STEAM which led to WORLD OF COLOR clipping the heels of MO STEAM. Diaz caused his own problems and will view the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

09-25-10⁵ **FIFTH RACE - Pre Race – ACCIDENT – LATE SCRATCH – REFUND**

While the field was being loaded in the starting gate #4 ZEROZIETE, trained by Alex Sywak, was fractious, flipped in his stall and became cast under the gate. The field was backed out of their stalls and the starting gate was moved to free the downed horse.

Once free it was determined that ZEROZIETE suffered a catastrophic injury as the horse was not able to regain its feet. The immediate diagnosis was either head or spinal injuries which prevented the horse from standing. After lengthy efforts by the racing and attending veterinarians, ZEROZIETE was euthanized at the scene.

Jockey Pablo Flores received bruises on his calves when he was hung up in the gate but was examined and cleared to ride by track physician David Seftel. The incident resulted in a 30 minute delay for fifth race post time. The refund totaled \$34,028.63.

09-25-10⁶ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – Ninth Race – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Russell Baze, aboard the place horse #9 VELIKAYA, lodged a claim of foul against the winner, #3 CAPITAL CAT, ridden by David Lopez. Baze alleged interference nearing the finish line. After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the objection.

Tapes showed the two racing on the lead nearing the wire with CAPITAL CAT along the rail and VELIKAYA on his outside. CAPITAL CAT drifted out and brushed with VELIKAYA but Baze never stopped riding and the stewards, by majority vote with Nevin dissenting, felt the contact was slight and the placings were unaffected despite the close margin at the finish (neck). Lopez will review the tapes with the stewards tomorrow morning.

09-25-10⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,213	\$	459,525.80
NCOT	2,689	\$	861,349.70
SCOT		\$	487,015.50
Out of State			<u>\$1,206,531.08</u>
TOTAL	4,902	\$	\$3,014,422.08

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 Nevin was on duty Wednesday to handle scratches and entries on the non-racing day.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
19-Sep	3	1	DIXIE COMMANDER	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$141.00
25-Sep	3	5	NOISE OF THE CROWD	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$1,855.86

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

09-25-10 Zeroziete (Tr. Alex Sywak) flipped/hit head in gate, nose hemorrhage, couldn't stand

Veterinarian's List

There were seven (7) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 2

Injured: 1

Unsound: 4

There were nine (9) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 6

Injured: 2

Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	78	\$18,042.60
Bakersfield	331	\$64,534.80
Fresno	262	\$73,707.50
Fresno Club One	111	\$50,249.90
Monterey	236	\$68,769.40
Pleasanton	1403	\$577,305.60
Sacramento	1128	\$335,289.90
San Jose	1642	\$412,618.30
San Mateo	2650	\$937,803.00
Santa Rosa	534	\$105,503.60
Stockton	791	\$214,070.40
Tulare	184	\$52,316.70
Turlock	416	\$115,241.80
Vallejo	625	\$204,519.50
So. California		\$1,384,444.20
Out of State		\$3,866,310.82

	19-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	1	2	5
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	3	4	3	2	12	29
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	0	2	4	11
REFUNDS	1	0	0	2	3	46
RULINGS	0	0	0	1	1	22

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward