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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 Wednesday, December 30, 2009 through Sunday, January 3, 2010.

Wednesday**12-30-09¹ CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. Six horses were entered in the race and the race was carded as the first race.

12-30-09² STEWART GRANT BAKER

Steward Grant Baker will be attending to entries and declarations for this week.

12-30-09³ LUIS MARTINEZ RACE REVIEW

Jockey Luis Martinez, accompanied by Angel Sanchez, reviewed Monday's seventh race stretch run. After reviewing the recorded views and listening to his analysis and explanation, a warning was issued. It was clear from the recorded views that the incident did not rise to the level of careless riding.

12-30-09⁴ DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1 st race:	#3 AMBEDEUX	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 160.00
	#6 FLASH DANCE	(Tr. Rafael Becerra)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 716.70

With the above declarations in the first race the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) no show wagering was offered. The refund totaled \$16.00.

5 th race:	#3 CUVÉE BLUSH	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 118.80

6th race: #8 ROB THE MOMENT (Tr. William E. Morey) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$1,572.04

7th race: #5 JANE N ALI (Tr. William Spawr) off turf
Stewards REFUND: \$ 142.80

12-30-09⁵ **RACING PROGRAM**

The eight races on today's racing card progressed smoothly without incident.

12-30-09⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,389	\$ 304,644.80
NCOT	2,039	\$ 645,505.00
SCOT		\$ 415,959.80
Out of State		\$1,305,358.32
TOTAL	3,428	\$2,671,467.92

Thursday

12-31-09¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$16,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old and upward, claiming price \$32,000 at six furlongs. The race failed to receive any entries and was called off.

12-31-09² **JOCKEY APPLICANT JUAN JOSE HERNANDEZ**

Formerly an apprentice jockey applicant, now a journeyman applicant, **Juan Jose Hernandez** was issued a jockey license after providing the necessary parental consent documents (see reference 12-27-09²).

Among other considerations, and one that was a deciding factor for licensing Mr. Hernandez as a journeyman instead of an apprentice, was Mr. Hernandez had already received a journeyman license in Puerto Rico.

12-31-09³ **MANAGEMENT and HORSEMEN MEETING**

Golden Gate Fields' management called a meeting with the horsemen to address recent concerns regarding the Tapeta surface. This meeting was a corroborative effort on management's part to gain insight from the horsemen to enable them to keep the surface in the most fair and consistent condition.

The horsemen voiced their concerns over an increased number of injuries to their horses and the question was raised whether the last application of wax had properly bonded with the track material.

The horsemen were informed by management that the surface will undergo another treatment of wax within the next thirty days (weather permitting) and management will take whatever measures needed to insure the track is kept in the best, and safest, possible condition.

12-31-09⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race: #3 STAGE STAR BARBIE (Tr. Lance Wilson)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 185.90
#7 DRASTIC TACTICS (Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 179.10
6 th race: #1 FLYIN OF MATTER (Tr. Louis San Juan)	unsound
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$10,093.30
8 th race: #1 SOVEREIGN ROAD (Tr. William E. Morey)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 252.00

#6 WICKED CASH
Stewards

(Tr. Manuel Calvario)

no insurance
REFUND: \$ 1,305.75

With the above declarations in the eighth race, the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) no show wagering was offered. The additional refund amounted to \$416.90.

12-31-09⁵ **RACING PROGRAM**

The eight races on today's racing program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

12-31-09⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,734	\$ 395,270.00
NCOT	2,485	\$ 804,904.90
SCOT		\$ 547,704.80
Out of State		\$1,419,588.10
TOTAL	4,219	\$3,167,467.80

Friday01-01-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$16,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies and mares, four years old and upward, claiming price \$32,000 at six furlongs. No entries were received for the race and the race was called off.

01-01-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5th race: #7 JUSTINPLACE (Tr. Steve Miyadi) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 575.00

6th race: #11 OH HOW NICE (Tr. Jack C. Van Berg) also eligible
Stewards REFUND: \$ 375.20

01-01-10³ **OBJECTION – Ninth Race – NO CHANGE**

Jockey **Luis Martinez**, rider of #5 SUPER SALESMAN (4th) lodged a claim of foul following the running of the ninth race for alleged interference in the stretch against #7 IPPON (Kayla Stra, 2nd) and #3 BALL YARD (Pedro Terrero, 3rd).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the digitally recorded views, the numbers as posted were made official. The recorded views show #5 pointing for and attempting to go into an opening that was moving faster than he was with the opening closing prior to his arrival.

01-01-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,753	\$ 662,861.10
NCOT	3,052	\$ 994,709.70
SCOT		\$ 806,025.30
Out of State		\$1,831,583.80
TOTAL	7,805	\$4,295,179.90

Saturday01-02-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, four years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. Only four entries found the entry box for the race and the race was called off.

01-02-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #4 FAYLEENE (Tr. Manuel Calvario) no insurance
Stewards REFUND: \$ 373.10

4 th race:	#1 GIRL OF MINE	(Tr. Armando Lage)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 67.00
	#3 DA HEAT	(Tr. Armando Lage)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 338.00
	#6 RAISE AGAIN	(Tr. Rafael Becerra)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 244.00
	#8 WONDROUS EVENT	(Tr. John F. Martin)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 778.95
5 th race:	#12 KING CONGO	(Tr. Dan L. Markle)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 180.00
	#13 REALLY INDIAN	(Tr. Armando Lage)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 379.90
6 th race:	#11 DEPUTY DAN	(Tr. Daniel Franko)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 254.40
8 th race:	#7 NERICON KING (AUS)	(Tr. Leonard Powell)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 67.00
	#8 YACHT SPOTTER	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$1915.00

01-02-10³ **RICHARD MILLER HEARING**

A hearing was held to address CHRB complaint 09GG336 filed against trainer **RICHARD MILLER** for alleged violation of CHRB rules 1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), 1844 (c) (1) (Authorized Medication) and 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse).

Mr. Miller was cited after his trainee SEEKING HONOR, who raced in the eleventh race on October 10, 2009 at Fresno, post race tested with a Phenylbutazone level of 6.46 ug/ml which is over the permitted level of 5 micrograms.

Present for today's hearing were stewards Dennis Nevin, Darrel McHargue and Grant Baker, Mr. Miller, Dr. Ken Allison, Hector Mejia and CHRB investigator Carol Nolan. Christine Niccoli, C.S.R. recorded the hearing.

The matter was submitted for decision after all the witnesses testified and the supporting documentation was placed into the record.
Decision forthcoming.

01-02-10⁴ **RACING PROGRAM**

The nine races on today's program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

01-02-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,852	\$ 553,479.10
NCOT	3,637	\$1,127,178.90
SCOT		\$ 879,980.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,859,442.30</u>
TOTAL	5,489	\$4,420,080.30

Sunday

01-03-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,000. For California bred or California sired, three year olds at one mile. After only three California bred entries were received, the race was opened up and used open with eight entries which included the original three entries.

01-03-10² **RULING NO. 6 – MILLER**

Trainer **RICHARD MILLER**, who started the horse SEEKING HONOR, winner of the eleventh race at the Big Fresno Fair on October 10, 2009, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) 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: Phenylbutazone – 6.46 ug/ml – second offense).

The preceding ruling was issued after the stewards reviewed the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing.

01-03-10⁴ **JOCKEY MICHAEL MARTINEZ RACE REVIEW**

Jockey Michael Martinez and his agent Dennis Patterson reviewed yesterday's eighth race for an incident occurring after the wire. The recorded views show Mr. Martinez during the last part of the race allows his mount to drift outward and make contact with a horse on his outside after the wire. A warning was issued after the matter was thoroughly covered.

01-03-10⁵ **MIYADI WARNED**

Trainer **Steve Miyadi's** attendance was requested at the behest of the stewards after the paddock judge, Linda Anderson, reported Mr. Miyadi failed to follow paddock procedures after being instructed to do so. The matter was addressed with a warning.

01-03-10⁶ **DECLARATION – REFUND**

1 st race:	#6 SONNY'S TORNADO	(Tr. Manuel Calvario)	no insurance
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 268.80

01-03-10⁷ **INQUIRY – Sixth Race - DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the sixth race for a review of contact at the head of the stretch between #9 HEARDABIRD (3rd, Inoel Beato) and #12 EBANI (6th, Michael Martinez).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded view of the race, #9 was disqualified from third and placed sixth.

The recorded views show #9 shifts in, makes contact and forces #12 off its path. In the unanimous opinion of the stewards, the interference caused #12 to lose the opportunity to place where it might have reasonably finished.

01-03-10⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,629	\$	627,905.70
NCOT	3,038	\$	876,453.30
SCOT		\$	746,646.00
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,424,401.05</u>
TOTAL	6,667	\$	\$3,675,406.05

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
30-Dec	1	3	AMBEDEUX	Monroe	sick	Isbell	\$160.00
		6	FLASH DANCE	Becerra	sick	Isbell	\$716.70
		5	CUVEE BLUSH	Miranda	sick	Isbell	\$118.80
		6	ROB THE MOMENT	Morey	sick	Isbell	\$1,572.04
		7	JANE N ALI	Spawr	sick	Isbell	\$142.80
31-Dec	4	3	STAGE STAR BARBIE	Wilson	injured	Isbell	\$185.90
		7	DRASTIC TACTICS	Dillenbeck	injured	Isbell	\$179.10
		6	FLYING OF MATTER	San Juan	unsound	Kerr	\$10,093.30
		8	SOVEREIGN ROAD	Morey	sick	Isbell	\$252.00
1-Jan	5	7	JUSTINPLACE	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$575.00
2-Jan	6	11	DEPUTY DAN	Franko	unsound	Isbell	\$254.40
		8	NERICON KING (Aus)	Powell	sick	Isbell	\$67.00

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

12-31-09 Quinalt (Tr. A. L. Diaz) left front bilateral fractured sesamoids;
Tapeta, training

Veterinarian's List

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 7
Injured: 3
Unsound: 3
Medication: 3

There were twelve (12) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 6
Injured: 4
Unsound: 2
Bled: 0

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	130	\$	32,888.20
Bakersfield	457	\$	109,091.20
Fresno	252	\$	90,916.10
Fresno Club One	143	\$	66,367.10
Monterey	349	\$	102,001.70
Pleasanton	1980	\$	598,016.60
Sacramento	1554	\$	475,703.50
San Jose	2155	\$	557,540.00
San Mateo	3537	\$	1,378,668.50
Santa Rosa	851	\$	193,077.90
Stockton	1162	\$	332,956.40
Tulare	295	\$	71,969.80
Turlock	527	\$	176,447.40
Vallejo	859	\$	263,107.40
So. California		\$	3,396,316.80
Out of State		\$	7,840,373.57

	30- Dec	31- Dec	1-Jan	2-Jan	3-Jan	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	1	0	0	0	0	1	<i>1</i>
CLAIMS	1	4	1	0	3	9	<i>21</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	1	1	<i>2</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	1	2	<i>4</i>
REFUNDS	5	5	2	10	1	23	<i>33</i>
RULINGS	0	0	0	0	1	1	<i>6</i>

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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