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 Golden Gate Fields
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Report of the Board of Stewards

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Report for the period Wednesday, December 5, 2007, through Sunday, December 9, 2007.

Wednesday

12-05-07¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, one mile, claiming price \$10,500 to \$12,500, at one mile, failed to fill.

12-05-07²

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

1 st race:	#3 CAJUN MONARCH	(Tr. Neil Drysdale)	sick
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 476.00
4 th race:	#9 OH SO SMOOTH	(Tr. Gil Matos)	also eligible / stewards
			REFUND: \$ 204.00
	#10 TEACHER'S RULE	(Tr. Terry Knight)	also eligible / stewards
			REFUND: \$ 1,049.50
	#11 RECESS	(Tr. Edward R. Freeman)	also eligible / stewards
			REFUND: \$ 75.00
6 th race:	#4 COYOTE FAST	(Tr. Barry Abrams)	injured in warm up
		recommended by Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$30,226.10

12-05-07³ **RULING NO. 22 - OCHOA**

Jockey **JUAN OCHOA**, who rode **MAHALO NATIVE** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, December 2, 2007, is suspended three (3) racing days (December 12, 13, and 14, 2007) for altering course without sufficient clearance around the far turn and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from sixth to eighth; 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 above ruling was issued after Mr. Ochoa, his agent Susan McBrayer, and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the sixth race from Sunday, December 2, 2007.

Mr. Ochoa was very forthright in acknowledging he erred in altering course and causing the interference that resulted in the disqualification of his mount.

12-05-07⁴ **JEFF COLEMAN** (07GG121)

The financial complaint filed by San Francisco Equine (Kim Kuhlman, D.V.M.) against Mr. Coleman has been dismissed as the debt (\$218.25) was satisfied.

12-05-07⁵ **OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - Fifth Race**

The stewards posted the request of jockey Carlos Gonzalez (4th, #5 MOLLY'S DURANGO) who lodged a claim of foul against #2 OUR FRIEND THURMON (1st) and #6 CHOSEN WISLEY (2nd).

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, the stewards unanimously dismissed the objection as the minor inconvenience suffered by #5 MOLLY'S DURANGO did not warrant disqualification.

12-05-07⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,302	\$ 393,400.50
NCOT	2,615	\$ 912,958.60
SCOT		\$ 600,412.50
Out of State		\$1,664,342.86
TOTAL	3,917	\$3,571,114.46

Thursday12-06-07¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming price \$10,500 to \$12,500, at one mile, was used open with seven entries.

12-06-07² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#9 REDS MAJESTIC	(Tr. Jackie Payton)	unsound
	recommended by Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$7,272.08
6 th race:	#8 MY LOLLIPOP	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 441.00

12-06-07³ **FORMAL HEARING - JEFF BONDE, Trainer** (Case #07BM111)
KIM KUHLMANN, DVM, Veterinarian (Case #07BM125)

The stewards conducted a formal hearing regarding a 3-Hydroxy lidocaine (metabolite of lidocaine) finding in post race urine sample BM02554, taken from the horse EL SIERRA TAHOE (Tr. Jeff Bonde) following the ninth race at Bay Meadows Race Course on September 1, 2007.

Present, in addition to stewards Saywer, Herbuveaux, and Nevin, were supervising investigator Anne Glasscock, Deputy Attorney General **Mary Cain-Simon**, trainer **Jeff Bonde**, veterinarian **Kim Kuhlmann, D.V.M.** and his counsel, **Steve Schwartz**. C.S.R. Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

All parties present agreed to conduct a consolidated hearing for Mr. Bonde and Dr. Kuhlmann, as both complaints relate to the same issue, with the exception of the contraband accusation filed against Mr. Bonde.

After receiving documentary evidence and hearing lengthy testimony regarding this issue, the stewards deemed the matter submitted.

Decision forthcoming.

12-06-07⁴ **INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION - Seventh Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the seventh race for a review of the stretch run.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the tapes, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #3 KENDRICK'S PATSY (Luis Contreras) from first to fifth for drifting out near the 1/16 pole, bumping and impeding #5 INOTHERWORDS (Russell Baze), who in turn was forced out into #7 CROOKED RIVER (Catalino Martinez), who had to take back and lose all opportunity at a better placing. Both of the latter horses were compromised and thus the disqualification.

12-06-07⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,152	\$ 348,427.70
NCOT	2,489	\$ 835,209.50
SCOT		\$ 534,461.60
Out of State		\$1,433,951.46
TOTAL	3,641	\$3,152,050.26

Friday

12-07-07¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, six furlongs, claiming price \$9,000 to \$10,000, was used open with eight entries.

12-07-07² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#6 CICHETARI MISS	(Tr. Jacob Garcia Aguilar)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,435.90
4 th race:	#2 CAMPIANO QUEEN	(Tr. Alberto Arreola)	injured
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 127.00
	#10 KITTY'S HONEY	(Tr. Jim Penney)	injured
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,548.10

5th race: #7 RED AVENUE (Tr. John Martin) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$1,490.10

7th race: #1 WOW NOW (Tr. Craig Roberts) injured
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 254.50

12-07-07³ **RULING NO. 23 - CONTRERAS**

Jockey **LUIS CONTRERAS**, who rode **KENDRICK'S PATSY** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, December 6, 2007, is suspended three (3) racing days (December 14, 15, and 16, 2007) 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 first to fifth; 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 above ruling was issued after Mr. Contreras and the stewards reviewed the tapes of the seventh race from December 6, 2007.

Mr. Contreras acknowledged he erred in altering his course and causing the interference.

12-07-07⁴ **FORMAL HEARING - GREG GILCHRIST** (07BM128)

A formal hearing was held for trainer **GREG GILCHRIST** regarding a Procaine positive allegedly detected in urine sample #BM02806, taken from his horse YODELAY YOU'RE WHO, following the second race at Bay Meadows Race Course on September 26, 2007.

Present, in addition to stewards Sawyer, Herbuveaux and Nevin, were supervising investigator Anne Glasscock, Mr. Gilchrist and the owner of the horse, **SCOTT SHERWOOD** (d.b.a. Blinkers On Racing Stable). C.S.R. Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

After listening to the testimony offered and accepting the documentary evidence, the stewards deemed the matter submitted and will deliberate before rendering their decision.

12-07-07⁵ **ACCIDENT - INQUIRY - Sixth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the sixth race in order to review the start.

The tapes show #4 SADLERS RUHL (Jorge Herrera) stumbled leaving the starting gate and unseated jockey Herrera. No other horse or rider involved.

12-07-07⁶ **OBJECTION - NO CHANGE - Eighth Race**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the eighth race at the request of jockey Carlos Nieto (2nd, #2 SING FOR GOLD), who lodged a claim of foul against #6 SLEW'S PRAYER (Russell Baze), the winner.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the tapes of the race, the stewards decided unanimously to make no change in the original order of finish.

The tapes show slight contact near the 3/16 pole, but the incident did not affect the outcome.

12-07-07⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,370	\$ 396,523.30
NCOT	2,524	\$ 943,986.50
SCOT		\$ 592,638.00
Out of State		\$1,851,655.32
TOTAL	3,894	\$3,784,803.12

Saturday12-08-07¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$22,500 to \$25,000, six furlongs, was used open with six entries.

12-08-07² **STEWARDS ABSENT**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was absent for the morning session for personal reasons and replaced by steward **Paul Nicolo**.

12-08-07³ **RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey Juan Ochoa was excused from his mounts today as he is suffering with sore ribs from a racing incident occurring on Thursday, December 6th.

12-08-07⁴ **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4 OLE CHERYL	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 573.00
2 nd race:	#3 REDNESS	(Tr. Bill Tollett)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 557.20
5 th race:	#13 VALID INTENT	(Tr. Eddie Rich)	also eligible / stewards
			REFUND: \$ 988.60
	#14 BONFIRE BURT	(Tr. John R. Buc)	also eligible / stewards
			REFUND: \$ 325.00
6 th race:	#13 DAWNS WISHING STAR	(Tr. David Nielsen)	also eligible / stewards
			REFUND: \$ 125.00
	#14 REALLY A BUBBLE	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	also eligible / stewards
			REFUND: \$ 163.40
8 th race:	#3 GREGORIAN BAY	(Tr. John Sadler)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$2,475.70
	#6 LENDELL (Brz)	(Tr. Paulo Lobo)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,518.00
9 th race:	#9 SENOR HAPPY	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	injured in paddock
	recommended by Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$1,570.82
	#11 HOLLYWOOD IGGY	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	unsound
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 733.36

12-08-07⁴ **FORMAL HEARING - DANIEL FRANKO** (07GG097)

A formal hearing was held for trainer **DANIEL FRANKO** for allegedly working one of his horses (LEFT 'EM BURNING) on the same day it was excused from a race for being ill.

Present, in addition to stewards Sawyer, Herbuveaux, and Nicolo, were Mr. Franko, assistant trainer **Ambrosio Ortiz**, examining veterinarian Diane Isbell, D.V.M., and senior investigator Bill Arietta. C.S.R. Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

The stewards accepted documentary evidence and listened to testimony and deemed the case submitted.

12-08-07⁵ **INQUIRY - NO CHANGE - First Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race in order to review an incident near the 3/16 pole involving #2 CODI DEE (David Lopez), second, and #6 CEE MY TIZZY RUN (Carlos Silva), third.

After interviewing the riders and reviewing the tapes of the race, the stewards decided unanimously to make no change in the original order of finish.

The tapes show both horses contributed to the contact at the top of the stretch and therefore, no change in the order of finish was warranted.

12-08-07⁶ **INQUIRY - ACCIDENT - NO CHANGE - Third Race**

The inquiry sign was posted after the running of the third race to review the start where #4 HIGHLAND TORREE stumbled and unseated her jockey, **Frank Alvarado**.

Tapes show no other horses were involved and the original order of finish was made official. Both rider and horse were uninjured in the incident.

12-08-07⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,320	\$ 767,169.90
NCOT	4,275	\$1,555,888.20
SCOT		\$ 898,512.30
Out of State		\$2,332,276.68
TOTAL	8,595	\$5,553,847.08

Sunday12-09-07¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$4,000 at one mile and one sixteenth was used open with ten starters.

12-09-07² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 COEUR JOIE	(Tr. John Snow)	injured
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 415.00
7 th race:	#14 KINGS MISTRESS	(Tr. Jorge Alcalá)	also eligible/stewards
			REFUND: \$ 427.50

8th race: #2 GLORIFICATION (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
 recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 348.00
 #3 FANCY AND FREE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) injured at gate
 recommended by Racing Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$78,810.32

12-09-07³ **RULING NO. 24 - DANIEL FRANKO** (07GG097)

Trainer **DANIEL S. FRANKO** is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for providing false information to the examining veterinarian resulting in the late declaration of the horse LEFT EM BURNING from the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on November 18, 2007; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

The foregoing ruling was issued subsequent to the formal hearing held on December 8, 2007.

Mr. Franko testified that he worked his horse LEFT EM BURNING following a request for a declaration for a high temperature. After it was determined that a faulty thermometer gave a false reading, Mr. Franko didn't see any harm in working his horse.

Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell, D.V.M., could not dispute Mr. Franko's scenario, but thought it was poor judgment to work the horse on the same day it was excused from participating.

-- Decision forthcoming --

12-09-07⁴ **FILM REVIEW** (Refer: 12-08-07⁵)

Jockeys **David Lopez** and **Carlos Silva** met with the stewards for a review of the first race from Saturday, December 8, 2007.

The tapes show both riders could have been more alert and prevented the contact that involved their mounts. Both were issued warnings.

12-09-07⁵ **RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey **Juan Ochoa** was excused from his mounts once again as he is still ailing.

12-09-07⁶ **BREAKDOWN**

#2 YASSUNAMI (Tr. Art Sherman) was pulled up past the wire by jockey David Lopez after finishing fifth in the sixth race. The three year old gelding injured his left front suspensory and was given a ride home.

12-09-07⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,057	\$ 619,273.30
NCOT	3,697	\$1,291,353.20
SCOT		\$ 834,040.30
Out of State		\$1,936,881.18
TOTAL	5,754	\$4,681,547.98

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program with the exception of Saturday, December 8th when steward **Paul Nicolo** filled in for steward **Nevin** during the morning session.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
5-Dec	1	3	CAJUN MONARCH	Drysdale	sick	Isbell	\$476.00
	6	4	COYOTE FAST	Abrams	injured/warm up	Kerr	\$30,226.10
6-Dec	4	9	REDS MAJESTIC	Payton	lame / warm up	Kerr	\$7,272.08
	6	8	MY LOLLIPOP	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$441.00
7-Dec	3	6	CICHETARI MISS	Garcia Aguilar	sick	Isbell	\$1,435.90
	4	2	CAMPIANO QUEEN	Arreola	injured	Isbell	\$127.00
		10	KITTY'S HONEY	Penney	injured	Isbell	\$1,548.10
	5	7	RED AVENUE	Martin	sick	Isbell	\$1,490.10
	7	1	WOW NOW	Roberts	injured	Isbell	\$254.50
8-Dec	1	4	OLE CHERYL	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$573.00
	2	3	REDNESS	Tollett	sick	Isbell	\$557.20
	8	3	GREGORIAN BAY	Sadler	sick	Isbell	\$2,475.70
		6	LENDELL (Brz)	Lobo	sick	Isbell	\$1,518.00
	9	9	SENIOR HAPPY	Monroe	injured/paddock	Kerr	\$1,570.82
		11	HOLLYWOOD IGGY	Miyadi	unsound	Isbell	\$733.36
9-Dec	1	3	COEUR JOIE	Snow	injured	Isbell	\$415.00
	8	2	GLORIFICATION	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$348.00
		3	FANCY AND FREE	Hollendorfer	injured at gate	Kerr	\$78,810.32

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

- 12-05-07 Our Finale (Tr. Reina Gonzalez) colic - died
- 12-07-07 Forest Ballet (Tr. Terry Clyde) acute severe pain, recumbancy, cause unknown, had been jogging and was returning home - died

Injuries

- 12-06-07 Reds Majestic (Tr. Jackie Payton) injury right front in warm up - scratched
- 12-06-07 Adam's Twin (Tr. Steve Miyadi) musculoskeletal injury left front - Tapeta, racing
- 12-08-07 Senior Happy (Tr. Sherrie Monroe) hit head in paddock - scratched
- 12-09-07 Fancy and Free (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) right front scrapes in gate - scratched
- 12-09-07 Yassunami (Tr. Art Sherman) left front suspensory - Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty (20) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 9
- Injured: 7
- Unsound: 4
- Bled: 0

There were twenty-three (23) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 13
- Injured: 6
- Unsound: 4
- Bled: 0

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	172	\$48,057.70
Bakersfield	409	\$137,005.80
Bay Meadows	4957	\$1,743,019.10
Eureka	74	\$20,861.50
Fresno	453	\$186,760.90
Fresno Club One	66	\$43,011.30
Monterey	370	\$137,013.00
Pleasanton	1898	\$733,841.00
Sacramento	1595	\$596,700.00
San Jose	1768	\$692,257.00
Santa Rosa	901	\$235,815.30
Stockton	1184	\$410,556.90
Tulare	319	\$83,951.30
Turlock	559	\$182,495.90
Vallejo	875	\$288,049.30
So. California		\$3,460,064.70
Out of State		\$9,219,107.50

	5-Dec	6-Dec	7-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	1	0	2	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	4	1	2	3	6	16	63
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	1	0	0	0	2	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	2	2	0	6	21
REFUNDS	5	2	5	4	4	20	103
RULINGS	1	0	1	0	1	3	24

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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