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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, September 24, 2008 through Sunday, September 28, 2008.

Wednesday

09-24-08¹ **JOCKEY IN**

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY** was in to review his ride aboard **KNIGHTSEN** in Sunday's third race. Harvey's mount shifts out and Harvey continues to hit left handed, causing #8 OLD EIGHTY EIGHT and jockey Omar Figueroa to check sharply off his heels. Harvey admitted to his error and the following ruling was issued:

RULING NO. 5

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY**, who rode **KNIGHTSEN** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on September 21, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 3, 4, and 5, 2008) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; 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.

09-24-08² **OWNER REQUEST PART II** (Ref: 09-18-08⁵)

Owner **JIM FORD** had requested control over entries using Rule 1894. It turns out the request resulted from disagreements with trainer **Jerry Hollendorfer**. Hollendorfer did not wish to have Ford involved in the entry process, so he purchased Mr. Ford's portion of the horses involved. They dissolved their partnership amicably with the horses going to Hollendorfer and cash to Ford.

09-24-08³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#4 MAMBA DOLLY Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	injured in gate – late REFUND: \$35,255.30
5 th race:	#2 MADAME HOOK Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Kent Molinaro)	sick REFUND: \$ 421.10
6 th race:	#2 GUNNERGUNAGETYA Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. C. J. Jenda)	sick REFUND: \$ 414.20
	#6 MR GEAR Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Bob Grudziewski)	sick REFUND: \$ 91.00
8 th race:	#4 STELLA'S POSADA Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick REFUND: \$ 698.50

09-24-08⁴ **CLEAR AFTERNOON**

Afternoon racing was conducted without incident.

09-24-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,298	\$ 304,951.00
NCOT	2,155	\$ 618,359.10
SCOT		\$ 523,755.20
Out of State		\$1,300,450.42
TOTAL	3,453	\$2,747,515.72

Thursday09-25-08¹ **ROMO HEARING** (Case #08GG116)

A hearing was held concerning a post race test sample reported by U.C. Davis to contain trichlormethiazide (Naquasone). The horse in question was **EYESA FLYER**, which finished third in the third race at the Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on July 13, 2008, under the care of trainer **Juan Romo, Jr.**

Present were the Board of Stewards and trainer Juan Romo, Jr. The case was presented by Investigator Charles Smith.

Romo stated that he felt a groom that works for him mixed up the horse's treatment and gave the medication too close to the race. Romo accepted responsibility as the trainer. The following ruling was issued.

RULING NO. 6

Trainer **JUAN J. ROMO, JR.**, who started the horse EYESA FLYER, third place finisher in the third race at the Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on July 13, 2008, 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) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Trichlormethiazide – Class IV).

09-25-08² **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Fourth Race**

Jockey **Kyle Kaenel**, who rode second place finisher #5 RUN IT, lodged a claim of foul against the winner #4 MAJOR ROCK STAR and jockey David Lopez for alleged interference near the 3/8 pole. After review and talking to the riders, no change was ordered. Tapes failed to show any interference. #4 shifts out at the 3/8 but was well clear of #5 at the time.

09-25-08³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6th race: #7 KEIRA'S WAY (Tr. Frank Lucarelli) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$110.20

8th race: #7 ALIANCA (Tr. Armando Lage) died
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$219.76

09-25-08⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,299	\$	315,209.60
NCOT	2,144	\$	585,960.70
SCOT		\$	420,398.50
Out of State		\$	1,247,326.56
TOTAL	3,443	\$	2,568,895.36

Friday09-26-08¹ **MIYADI OFFICIAL WARNING CASES – 08GG130; 08GG129; 08GG126;
08GG124; 08GG125; 08GG133**

In accordance with California Horse Racing Board Directive 02-08, dated July 24, 2008, and supplement to Directive 02-08, dated July 28, 2008, official warnings are issued to trainer **STEVE MIYADI** for the following complaints:

<u>Case #</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Date of Race</u>	<u>Racetrack</u>	<u>Finish</u>
08GG124	My Cee Vee	16-Hydroxystanzolol	8/01/08	Sonoma	2nd
08GG125	Beau Geni	" "	8/06/08	San Mateo	1 st
08GG129	Tuscan Fever	" "	8/09/08	San Mateo	1 st
08GG126	Pull Away	" "	8/10/08	San Mateo	1 st
08GG130	Run Savio Run	" "	8/16/08	San Mateo	1 st
08GG133	Anziyan's Song	" "	8/29/08	Cal Expo	1 st

All of the foregoing violations occurred under the former rule in which "stanzolol" penalties were Category 'D'. The maximum penalty for Category 'D' is a warning. Trainer Steve Miyadi appeared and waived his right to a hearing, accepting the foregoing warnings.

09-26-08² **MIYADI vs. ZIETZ FINANCIAL CASE 08GG121**

An agreement to pay was reached between trainer **Steve Miyadi** and owner **BRENDA ZIETZ**. Zietz will pay \$1,080 today and the balance of \$1,700 on the first of October to satisfy the outstanding debt.

09-26-08³ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Sixth Race**

#1 CIRCA SOLEIL stumbled at the start of this one mile race throwing jockey **Alvaro Rojas** to the ground. No other horses were involved and the original order of finish was let stand.

The track crew, ambulance crew, Dr. Seftel, starting gate crew and the outriders are to be commended for the quick and safe handling of the situation. Dr. Seftel was on the track immediately with the ambulance crew and determined Rojas could be placed on a stretcher and moved to the outside of the track where the ambulance awaited. The gate crew aided in getting the stretcher and Rojas off in a timely manner. As the horses turned for home, the track was clear and safe. The loose horse was well behind the field and attempted to turn and go the wrong way off the track which potentially could have been a problem. An alert track crew came on the track and turned him back the right way. The outriders had positioned themselves to be able to stop the race if need be and also picked up the loose horse. Potential disaster was avoided by everyone's professionalism.

Jockey Rojas was reported to have a possible broken jaw and laceration to his chin with possible broken ribs as well. CIRCA SOLEIL was reported to be off in the right front leg and vanned off.

09-26-08⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#2 GIMME S'MOR	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$599.00
5 th race:	#7 STARS IN HER CROWN	(Tr. Donna Hjort)	injured (a.m.)
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$608.20
	#8 BETTERWINSOME	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$554.00
8 th race:	#3 ICED CHAMPAGNE	(Tr. Donald Jeffries)	late arrival on grounds
	Stewards		REFUND: \$127.00

09-26-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,119	\$ 311,148.00
NCOT	2,120	\$ 635,721.50
SCOT		\$ 399,391.80
Out of State		\$1,121,711.02
TOTAL	3,239	\$2,467,972.32

Saturday09-27-08¹ **RULING NO. 7 – JEFFRIES**

Trainer **DONALD JEFFRIES** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration), for failure to have ICED CHAMPAGNE on the grounds at the proper time, necessitating a late declaration in the eighth race on Friday, September 26, 2008 at Golden Gate Fields.

The above ruling was issued after Jeffries contacted the stewards and accepted the penalty.

09-27-08² **TRAINER TEST**

Steward Dennis Nevin proctored a practical trainer's exam for applicant **RUBEN VILLALOBOS**. Trainer Bill Anton conducted the test.

09-27-08³ **CLAIM VOID – Tenth Race**

A claim was deemed void on #7 HURRICANE RETSINA. No owner was listed on the claim blank. Rule 1656 (Errors Which Invalidate Claim) states in part, "does not specify the racing interest making the claim."

09-27-08⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#2 PASTA TIME	(Tr. Ed Moger)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$33,525.63
6 th race:	#8 CHELCEE'S HOPE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 4,162.76
7 th race:	#2 MISS POPPY	(Tr. Greg James)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 159.00
	#8 NAT THE BAT	(Tr. Franklin V. Keller)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 115.80

09-27-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,418	\$ 811,286.50
NCOT	4,063	\$1,590,737.90
SCOT		\$ 956,227.20
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,829,864.70</u>
TOTAL	8,481	\$5,188,116.30

Sunday09-28-08¹ **NEW TRAINER**

RUBEN VILLALOBOS passed all facets of the trainer's test. Approved for licensing.

09-28-08² **CATCH UP DAY**

This morning's duties were dedicated to catching up on paperwork and reviewing our implementation of the new rules and regulations recently adopted or in process of being adopted by the Board.

09-28-08³ **ACCIDENT / INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 9th race**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the ¼ pole in which #7 PRANCIN' N DANCIN' fell unseating jockey Roberto Gonzalez.

After review it was determined that #8 I'VE GOT GLORY (Alex Bisono) was leading nearing the ¼ pole with #2 NOBLE FLIGHT (Russell Baze) directly to his outside and Gonzalez and PRANCIN' N DANCIN' to the outside of #2.

#8 went wrong at the ¼ pole and shifts to the outside as Bisono starts to pull up. #2 was bumped by #8 into the path of #7 who bumped with #2 and fell.

The incident was caused by #8, who did not finish, so no change was warranted.

Jockey Gonzalez was uninjured in the spill. His mount appeared uninjured. #8 suffered a catastrophic injury and was humanely euthanized on the track.

09-28-08⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

No changes for today's program.

09-28-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,375	\$	615,250.60
NCOT	2,825	\$	920,443.20
SCOT		\$	668,346.60
Out of State			<u>\$1,318,840.44</u>
TOTAL	6,200	\$	3,522,880.84

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
24-Sep	4	4	MAMBA DOLLY	Amescua	injured in gate	Kerr	\$35,255.30
	5	2	MADAME HOOK	Molinaro	sick	Isbell	\$421.10
	6	2	GUNNERGUNAGETYA	Jenda	sick	Isbell	\$414.20
	6	6	MR GEAR	Grudziewski	sick	Isbell	\$91.00
25-Sep	8	4	STELLA'S POSADA	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$698.50
	6	7	KEIRA'S WAY	Lucarelli	injured	Isbell	\$110.20
	8	7	ALIANCA	Lage	died	Isbell	\$219.76
26-Sep	3	2	GIMME S'MOR	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$599.00
	5	7	STARS IN HER CROWN	Hjort	injured	Isbell	\$608.20
	8	8	BETTERWINSOME	Miranda	sick	Isbell	\$554.00
27-Sep	2	2	PASTA TIME	Moger	unsound	Kerr	\$33,525.63
	6	8	CHELCEE'S HOPE	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$4,162.76
	7	2	MISS POPPY	James	sick	Isbell	\$159.00
		8	NAT THE BAT	Keller	injured	Isbell	\$115.80

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

09-24-08 Green Lite Honey (Tr. Steve Sherman) fractured left shoulder (**BM**) dirt, training
 09-25-08 Alianca (Tr. Armando Lage) pulmonary infarct and colic – died
 09-28-08 I've Got Glory (Tr. Frank Lucarelli) disarticulated right ankle – Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

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

- Sick: 9
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 4
- Bled: 1

There were seven (7) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 3
- Injured: 1
- Unsound: 3
- Bled: 0

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	133	\$	37,118.70
Bakersfield	335	\$	78,487.70
Eureka	61	\$	24,392.00
Fresno	352	\$	127,026.90
Fresno Club One	96	\$	36,128.70
Monterey	346	\$	145,076.00
Pleasanton	1684	\$	610,889.30
Sacramento	1520	\$	509,340.90
San Jose	1851	\$	620,554.50
San Mateo	4301	\$	1,444,068.10
Santa Rosa	859	\$	201,652.00
Stockton	1142	\$	339,048.30
Tulare	249	\$	63,276.40
Turlock	460	\$	135,638.80
Vallejo	842	\$	256,069.70
So. California		\$	2,968,119.30
Out of State		\$	6,826,387.14

	24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	2	3	2	2	11	15
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	1	3	5
REFUNDS	5	2	4	4	0	15	29
RULINGS	1	1	0	1	0	3	7

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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