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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, November 12, 2008 through Sunday, November 16, 2008.

Wednesday

11-12-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,500. For Cal-Bred, three years old and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at six furlongs. The race failed to receive an entry and was called off.

11-12-08² **RULING NO. 29 – CALVARIO** (08GG134)

Trainer **MANUEL CALVARIO** is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse ONE ROYAL STAR prior to the third race on Sunday, September 21, 2008 at Golden Gate Fields, which is a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Calvario waived his rights to a hearing and pled guilty.

11-12-08³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#5 MUD ROUTE ALLIE (Tr. J. Vargas)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 205.40
6 th race:	#4 PRINCESS GAZETTE (Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 89.20
7 th race:	#2 AX ME A QUESTION (Tr. Dan Markel)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 450.40

8th race: #4 RUCKUSING STORM (Tr. Manuel Calvario) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 202.00

11-12-08⁴ **RACING PROGRAM**

The racing program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

11-12-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,226	\$	313,342.50
NCOT	2,007	\$	683,822.80
SCOT		\$	460,092.40
Out of State		\$	1,422,307.40
TOTAL	3,233	\$	2,879,565.10

Thursday

11-13-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,500. For Cal-Bred fillies, three years old, claiming price \$8,000, at one mile. The race was called off with six entries.

11-13-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #1 IMAGUNNA (Tr. Jim Penny) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 647.00

2nd race: #6 ROSEMOUNT LAD (Tr. Bill McLean) ran off in post parade
Stewards REFUND: \$24,567.47

11-13-08³ **RAMOS FINANCIAL**

C.H.R.B. financial complaint 08GG141 filed against owner **ELMER RAMOS** for a debt of \$564.33 by San Francisco Equine for veterinary services was dismissed after this Board received notification from San Francisco Equine representative Doris Walker that the debt was paid in full.

11-13-08⁴ **RULING NO. 30 – THOMAS**

Trainer **JAMEY THOMAS** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to follow Golden Gate Fields fire regulations on November 11, 2008 which constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928(c) (Fire Regulations).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Thomas met with the stewards and admitted guilt. Mr. Thomas was cited for cooking oats in a plastic container inside a tack room.

11-13-08⁵ **ACCIDENT – Second Race**

Prior to the running of the second race and during the post parade, #6 ROSEMOUNT LAD broke free of the pony rider and unseated jockey David Lopez. Mr. Lopez was transported to the first aid office and removed from his mount after being examined by track physician David Seftel, M.D. The horse was declared after running off for several minutes before finally being caught by the outriders.

GGF	1,309	\$	315,674.20
NCOT	2,136	\$	616,304.40
SCOT		\$	509,353.90
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$1,829,900.96</u>
TOTAL	3,445	\$	\$3,271,233.46

Friday

11-14-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,500. For fillies, three years old, claiming price \$6,250 at six furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

11-14-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#2 COMMISSIONER GORDON (Tr. Joe Parga)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 52.00
5 th race:	#1 DANGER (Tr. William Anton)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 382.00

11-14-08³ **RULING NO. 31 – MARAVILLA**

Owner **RAMON A. MARAVILLA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before November 13, 2008, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of RAMON A. MARAVILLA 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 preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Maravilla failed to appear to address CHRB complaint 08GG142 filed by San Francisco Equine for a debt of \$864.20 for veterinary services. A Superior Court Small Claims judgment, issued in San Mateo County, accompanied the notice of hearing.

11-14-08⁴ **AGUIRRE FINANCIAL DISMISSED**

CHRB complaint 08GG144 filed against trainer **PAUL G. AGUIRRE** by San Francisco Equine for a debt of \$802.60 was dismissed after Doris Walker, representing San Francisco Equine, reported the debt has been paid in full.

11-14-08⁵ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – No Change – Seventh Race**

Following the running of the seventh race the inquiry sign was posted for a stewards' review of an accident at the start involving #1 SHAKENWITHANOLIVE, ridden by jockey Russell Baze. After reviewing the recorded camera angles, the numbers posted were made official. The recorded views show #1 veers sharply to the left, unseating jockey Russell Baze in the process as the field of horses left the starting gate. Mr. Baze was uninjured and the horse was captured by the outriders without further incident.

GGF	1,710	\$	329,801.40
NCOT	2,656	\$	713,091.30
SCOT		\$	287,016.90
<u>Out of State</u>			<u>\$2,155,695.94</u>
TOTAL	4,366	\$	\$3,485,605.54

Saturday

11-15-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,200. For Cal-Bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$4,000 at one mile and one sixteenth failed to fill and was called off.

11-15-08² **RULING NO. 32 – KIRK**

Owner **BARBARA L. KIRK**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before November 14, 2008, to answer charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of BARBARA L. KIRK 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 ruling listed above was issued after Ms. Kirk failed to appear to address complaint 08GG143 filed by San Francisco Equine in the amount of \$2,559.78 for veterinary services. A small claims judgment issued by San Mateo Superior Court was included in the material.

11-15-08³ **RULING NO. 33 – MARTINEZ**

Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ** is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for failure to ride his mount through the finish line in the first race on Friday, November 14, 2008; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Martinez met with this Board and candidly acknowledged he stopped riding his mount after becoming frustrated. His frustration stemmed from his unsuccessful attempt to make an opening where none existed near the eighth pole. Mr. Martinez's mount finished fifth and in his opinion and the stewards had he continued to ride his mount out to the wire his mount may have finished in fourth place.

11-15-08⁴ **MOREY COHEN FINANCIAL HEARING**

A formal hearing was held to address case number 08GG135 filed by S.F. Equine (Dr. Kim Kuhlman) against owner **Morey Cohen** for a debt of \$33,534.12 for veterinary services. The complaint package included a Clark County, Nevada District Court judgment issued against Mr. Cohen for the amount stated in the complaint.

Present for the hearing were stewards Dennis Nevin, Darrel McHargue and John Herbuveaux, Dr. Kuhlman and CHRB investigators Gabriel Palomar and Barbara

Madarang. Mr. Cohen presented telephonic testimony. The hearing was reported by Christine Niccoli, CSR.

After hearing brief points of view from both parties and reviewing the court judgment, a brief deliberation followed whereby Mr. Cohen was ordered to pay the monies to Dr. Kuhlman by December 1, 2008 with the caveat if the debt is not paid by that date his license would be suspended.

11-15-08⁵ **RACING PROGRAM**

The races progressed smoothly except for an incident in the second race when jockey William Antongeorgi, III, aboard #5 AWESOME JARED, allowed his mount to drift off course into the path of a rival that placed in front of him. Mr. Antongeorgi will review the race with the stewards in the morning.

11-15-08⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,220	\$ 696,224.20
NCOT	3,541	\$1,095,771.80
SCOT		\$ 757,825.10
Out of State		\$2,239,863.80
TOTAL	7,761	\$4,789,684.90

Sunday

11-16-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,200. For Cal-Bred fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$4,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

11-16-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race: #13 PECAN NUT (Arg) Stewards	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	also eligible REFUND: \$486.00
6 th race: #10 MIGHTYAMERICAN Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. William Delia)	sick REFUND: \$131.80

11-16-08³ **RULING NO. 34 – ANTONGEORGI**

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI, III**, who rode **AWESOME JARED** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, November 15, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days November 23, 26 and 27, 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.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Antongeorgi reviewed the race with the stewards and acknowledged his error when he allowed his mount to drift into the path of a rival without making any effort to correct his mount's course.

11-16-08⁴ **FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE BARN AREA**

Upon arriving at the track this morning the stewards received reports of a training accident that resulted in the death of exercise rider **IGNACIO RAMIREZ**. Unofficial

reports were the horse, DIAMOND NOTEBOOK, trained by trainer John Snow and sub-trained by Gordon Wells, became fractious while walking to the track and flipped over onto Mr. Ramirez, causing severe injuries that resulted in his death. The CHRB investigative staff is investigating the accident and more information will be provided as it becomes available.

11-16-08⁵ **JIMENEZ HEARING**

A formal hearing was held this morning to address CHRB complaint 08GG048 filed against exercise rider **SILVESTER R. JIMENEZ** for alleged violation of CHRB rule 1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) and 1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Mr. Jimenez was cited after being observed in the Golden Gate Fields barn area by Golden Gate Security and CHRB Investigators while being under the influence of alcohol.

Present, in addition to stewards Dennis Nevin, John Herbuveaux and Darrel McHargue, were Mr. Jimenez and Golden Gate Fields' security officers John Stimmel and Dave Deziak. The hearing was recorded by Christine Niccoli, CSR.

After opening the record, marking the documents and placing the witnesses under oath, Mr. Jimenez shortened the hearing process by admitting guilt to all charges. After hearing Mr. Jimenez's testimony regarding sobriety and participation in the Redwood City Halo Rehabilitation Program the hearing was brought to a close and submitted for decision.

11-16-08⁶ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Sixth Race**

Following the running of the sixth race the objection sign was posted for a review of contact near the eighth pole between #6 ROYAL MANGO, ridden by jockey Catalino Martinez (1st place) and #5 ALABAMA BOY (Jockey Francisco Duran, 2nd place). Jockey Francisco Duran lodged an objection against the winner. After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views, no change was made to the placing.

The tapes show both horses were lacking a clear path as #6, while racing greenly, drifts inward forcing #5 off its path. Consideration was given to not disqualify #6 as #5 made the lead on #6 prior to being caught by that rival. In the stewards' opinion, the incident did not affect the placing.

11-16-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,055	\$ 692,151.00
NCOT	3,055	\$1,016,911.40
SCOT		\$ 810,066.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,848,064.05</u>
TOTAL	7,110	\$4,367,192.95

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 during both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
12-Nov	4	5	MUD ROUTE ALLIE	Vargas	sick	Isbell	\$205.40
	6	4	PRINCESS COZETTE	Vallejo	sick	Isbell	\$89.20
	7	2	AX ME A QUESTION	Markle	sick	Isbell	\$450.40
	8	4	RUCKUSING STORM	Calvario	sick	Isbell	\$202.00
13-Nov	1	1	IMAGUNNA	Penney	injured	Isbell	\$647.00
14-Nov	4	2	COMISSIONER GORDON	Parga	sick	Isbell	\$52.00
	5	1	DANGER	Anton	injured	Isbell	\$382.00
16-Nov	6	10	MIGHTYAMERICAN	Delia	sick	Isbell	\$131.80

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

None

Veterinarian's List

There were ten (10) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6

Injured: 2

Bled: 1

Medication: 1

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 7

Injured: 3

Unsound: 3

Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were three shockwave therapy treatments reported.**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	142	\$40,286.60
Bakersfield	408	\$116,257.80
Eureka	48	\$13,153.80
Fresno	348	\$127,350.60
Fresno Club One	110	\$41,473.80
Monterey	360	\$122,191.80
Pleasanton	1818	\$551,231.90
Sacramento	1360	\$423,151.00
San Jose	1633	\$491,678.60
San Mateo	3475	\$1,245,751.50
Santa Rosa	890	\$209,963.40
Stockton	1120	\$313,622.20
Tulare	248	\$51,942.80
Turlock	514	\$134,946.60
Vallejo	836	\$242,899.30
So. California		\$2,824,354.80
Out of State		\$9,495,832.15

	12- Nov	13- Nov	14- Nov	15- Nov	16- Nov	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	0	0	4	2	2	8	64
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	1	2	20
REFUNDS	4	2	2	0	1	9	137
RULINGS	1	1	1	2	1	6	34

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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