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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, October 21, 2009 through Sunday, October 25, 2009.

**PRE MEET ACTIVITIES**

Stewards McHargue and Nevin handled entries and declarations prior to the October 21 opening. Nevin was present for entries on October 16 and McHargue was on duty for entries and scratches on October 17th and 20th.

**Wednesday**

10-21-09<sup>1</sup> **RETURN FROM FRESNO**

A two week hiatus while the Big Fresno Fair had center stage is over and racing resumes here at Golden Gate Fields. The meet will continue until December 20th, when a one week break will give pause for the Holiday Season.

10-21-09<sup>2</sup> **EARLY DECLARATION – REFUNDS**

5<sup>th</sup> race: #4 SHE'S A SINGLE (Tr. David Bernstein) injured  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 187.70

8<sup>th</sup> race: #9 SWORDLESS (Tr. Debbie Winick) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 210.90

10-21-09<sup>3</sup> **DESIGNATED RACES**

The stewards posted the designated races for the fall meeting which include all five \$50,000 Stake Races. The designation allows jockeys to ride in these particular events while under suspension for a riding infraction.

10-21-09<sup>4</sup> **LATE SCRATCH – Second Race – REFUND**

#7 VIPER, trained by Adam Kitchingman, was scratched on the recommendation of

track veterinarian Heather Kerr, D.V.M. during the warm up after she diagnosed the horse as 'off' in the left hindquarters. On the Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$11,172.25.

10-21-09<sup>5</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Third Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate the start of #3 EMILY TIGER, ridden by Anisete Leon. The horse left the starting gate but Leon slid off the back end as EMILY TIGER departed. After a thorough review the stewards made no changes. Tapes, and starter Todd Stephens, confirmed that Leon was not quite ready when the gates opened, lost his balance and stepped off.

10-21-09<sup>6</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Seventh Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards lit the inquiry lamp to evaluate observed interference near the 1/16 involving #1 **SR AUSTIN** (6<sup>th</sup>, **Adan Landeros**) and #3 TOSS'M AGAIN (7<sup>th</sup>, Ricky Frazier). After a thorough review the stewards disqualified SR AUSTIN from sixth and placed him seventh behind TOSS'M AGAIN.

Tapes showed that SR AUSTIN and TOSS'M AGAIN made contact on three separate occasions in the stretch. The first was mutual and the second two were attributed to SR AUSTIN. The contact, in the stewards' opinion, cost TOSS'M AGAIN the opportunity at a better placing. Jockey Landeros will view the tapes of the race with the stewards tomorrow.

Original Order of Finish: 9 – 7 – 8 – 4 – 5 – **(1)** – 3 – 6 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 9 – 7 – 8 – 4 – 5 – 3 – **(1)** – 6 – 2

10-21-09<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,504	\$ 274,970.20
NCOT	1,786	\$ 557,634.90
SCOT		\$ 329,080.70
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 848,196.25</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>\$2,009,882.05</b>

**Thursday**

10-22-09<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race: #6 QUIET RIVER	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 101.80
4 <sup>th</sup> race: #9 PICCOLOMINI	(Tr. C. J. Jenda)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 212.92
#10 VOULE VOO	(Tr. Greg James)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 185.00
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #10 PLATINUM KATILLAC	(Tr. Howard Belvoir)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 81.62

10-22-09<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 1 – HENDERSON** (Case 09GG321)

Trainer **FRANCES M. HENDERSON**, who worked the horse **REAL SKY** at Golden Gate Fields on September 9, 2009 for removal from the Veterinarian's List, 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 rules #1866 (Veterinarian's List) and #1843(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted level – 6.05 ug/ml).

The above ruling was issued after Frances met with the stewards and waived her right to a formal hearing. Henderson explained the horse was given bute in the feed tub

the day before the work and apparently did not metabolize the substance as soon as she would have wished.

10-22-09<sup>3</sup> **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **ADAN LANDEROS** viewed the tapes of yesterday's seventh race. Adan admitted he was trying too hard and kept whipping when he should have put the stick away and concentrated on keeping a straight course. The stewards issued the following ruling:

**NO. 2** Jockey **ADAN LANDEROS**, who rode **SR AUSTIN** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Wednesday, October 21, 2009, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 29, 30, and 31, 2009) 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 sixth to seventh; 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.

10-22-09<sup>4</sup> **JOCKEY CONFERENCE**

The stewards met with the jockey colony this morning prior to the first race to go over the California Horse Racing Board rules, riding rules, house rules and various procedures that will help keep the riders out of our office and gainfully employed during the upcoming extended meet. The exchange was positive and all agreed safety comes first.

10-22-09<sup>5</sup> **UNREMARKABLE**

The afternoon's eight race card was completed without noteworthy incident.

10-22-09<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,779	\$ 318,447.90
NCOT	1,943	\$ 651,562.70
SCOT		\$ 376,789.40
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,099,049.08</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>\$2,445,849.08</b>

**Friday**

10-23-09<sup>1</sup> **HEARING CONTINUED** (Case#09GG241)

The hearing scheduled for today into a complaint filed against San Joaquin County Fair Manager Deborah Cook was continued at the request of the Deputy Attorney General handling the case. CHRBS Senior Investigator Gabe Palomar, who put the case together, stated that he just received word that Mike Gowe, the Deputy Attorney General, needed more time to familiarize himself with the facts of the case.

Palomar notified Ms. Cook concerning that continuance and will work with all parties to select a future hearing date acceptable to all.

10-23-09<sup>2</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Eighth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident near the 3/16 which saw #3 BLUSHING BEAR CAT (3<sup>rd</sup>, Russell Baze) steady off the heels of #1 AI SE VA (7<sup>th</sup>, Jorge Ayarza). After a thorough review the stewards took no action. Tapes showed that AI SE VA drifted out in the lane and took the path of BLUSHING BEAR CAT causing the latter to take up and alter course. BLUSHING BEAR CAT came on to out-finish AI SE VA so no placings were affected. Ayarza will view the race with the stewards tomorrow.

10-23-09 <sup>3</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	1,929	\$ 361,718.80
	NCOT	2,041	\$ 665,133.70
	SCOT		\$ 399,909.60
	Out of State		\$1,320,139.26
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>\$2,746,901.36</b>

**Saturday**

10-24-09 <sup>1</sup>	<b><u>EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#1 HALO'S HIGHWAY Stewards	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	re-enter REFUND: \$ 614.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#9 DEPUTY DAN Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Daniel Franko)	sick REFUND: \$ 330.60
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#13 MARKUS D. Stewards	(Tr. Martin F. Jones)	also eligible REFUND: \$ 538.50
	#14 BORN TO CUS Stewards	(Tr. O. J. Jauregui)	also eligible REFUND: \$ 189.00
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#14 GLOBAL STARTER Stewards	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	also eligible REFUND: \$ 98.20
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 CRIMSON QUEEN Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Greg James)	sick REFUND: \$ 133.80
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 CATSALOT Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Leonard Powell)	sick REFUND: \$ 537.40
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 DOUBLE EPISODE Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	(Tr. Gil Matos)	sick REFUND: \$ 180.70

10-24-09<sup>2</sup> **CAL BRED REPORT**  
Today's eighth and featured race was the Pacific Heights Overnight Stake for California bred or sired, fillies and mares, three years old and upward, racing 1 1/16 miles on the turf for a guaranteed purse of \$50,000 and eight ladies entered.

10-24-09<sup>3</sup> **FILM REVIEW**  
Jockey Jorge Ayarza reviewed the tapes of yesterday's eighth race. Tapes demonstrated that Jorge was making a concerted effort to control his mount who was bearing out at the top of the stretch. Ayarza was encouraged to keep up the good work.

10-24-09<sup>4</sup> **SMOOTH RACING**  
The afternoon's nine race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

10-24-09 <sup>5</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	5,803	\$ 619,176.70
	NCOT	3,136	\$ 928,225.60
	SCOT		\$ 627,129.50
	Out of State		\$1,508,669.40
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,939</b>	<b>\$3,683,201.20</b>

**Sunday**

10-25-09 <sup>1</sup>	<b><u>EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS</u></b>		
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#11 DIXIE DOT CHANCE Stewards	(Tr. Jesus Mendoza)	also eligible REFUND: \$ 195.80

#12 CHAMPAGNE KISSES	(Tr. D. Wayne Baker)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 45.00
#13 MORI MARIE	(Tr. Jerry Weaver)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 107.00

7<sup>th</sup> race: #3 MY CHARMING CHANCE (Tr. Frances Henderson) medicated in error  
Stewards REFUND: \$ 61.00

10-25-09<sup>2</sup> **BURTON HEARING** (Case #09GG309)

A formal hearing was conducted for owner **William Burton** who was charged in a complaint with a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481(a) (Occupational Licenses and Fees) when he allegedly took a horse to the paddock for trainer **Ray Thomas** without having first secured the appropriate license.

Testimony was presented and evidence submitted. The stewards will take the matter under submission and render a decision in the near future.

10-25-09<sup>3</sup> **PADDOCK ACCIDENT – Seventh Race**

#5 OUR REWARD, trained by O. J. Jauregui, was scratched by the stewards on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Heather Kerr after the horse reared and fell in the paddock. OUR REWARD fell back in his stall and became cast. Head trauma from the fall was evident as the horse bled from the mouth and nostrils. The early prognosis was a fractured skull.

Dr. Kim Kuhlman, the attending veterinarian, was summoned and he attempted to treat OUR REWARD in hopes of saving him but the injuries were too extensive and the horse was euthanized in the stall.

Kuhlman's revival attempts took considerable time which caused the horses for the eighth race to be saddled for that race on the race track while OUR REWARD was being attended to in the paddock.

The situation was resolved by the ninth race and the horses were saddled for that race in the paddock.

10-25-09<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,819	\$	590,063.50
NCOT	2,546	\$	813,151.70
SCOT		\$	599,846.10
Out of State		\$	1,222,384.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,225,445.55</b>

## 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
21-Oct	2	7	VIPER	Kitchingman	unsound	Kerr	<b>\$11,172.25</b>
	5	4	SHE'S A SINGLE	Bernstein	injured	Isbell	<b>\$187.70</b>
	8	9	SWORDLESS	Winick	sick	Isbell	<b>\$210.90</b>
22-Oct	2	6	QUIET RIVER	Vallejo	injured	Isbell	<b>\$101.80</b>
24-Oct	3	9	DEPUTY DAN	Franko	sick	Isbell	<b>\$330.60</b>
	7	1	CRIMSON QUEEN	James	sick	Isbell	<b>\$133.80</b>
	8	4	CATSALOT	Powell	sick	Isbell	<b>\$537.40</b>
	9	6	DOUBLE EPISODE	Matos	sick	Isbell	<b>\$180.70</b>
25-Oct	7	5	OUR REWARD	Jauregui	injured in paddock	Kerr	<b>\$5,509.50</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT****Euthanized / Died**

10-24-09 Theatric (Tr. Wayne Baker) left front fractured sesamoids; racing, Tapeta  
 10-25-09 Our Reward (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) head trauma, flipped in paddock  
 10-25-09 Clarence Peak (Tr. Jerry Weaver) fractured left MT III during surgery  
 Recovery.

**Veterinarian's List**

There were twelve (12) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5  
 Injured: 2  
 Unsound: 3  
 Bled: 1  
 Medication: 1

There were sixteen (16) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 9  
 Injured: 3  
 Unsound: 3  
 Bled: 0  
 Medication: 1

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	108	\$24,704.30
Bakersfield	334	\$81,745.70
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	249	\$89,163.90
Fresno Club One	114	\$55,951.30
Monterey	346	\$103,468.70
Pleasanton	1470	\$627,599.10
Sacramento	1347	\$356,930.90
San Jose	1820	\$458,347.90
San Mateo	2904	\$1,068,590.60
Santa Rosa	672	\$134,178.40
Stockton	857	\$221,620.70
Tulare	188	\$50,844.40
Turlock	400	\$138,902.50
Vallejo	643	\$203,660.20
So. California		\$2,402,755.00
Out of State		\$5,998,438.54

	21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct	24-Oct	25-Oct	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
CLAIMS	3	2	2	0	2	9	9
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
REFUNDS	3	4	0	8	5	20	20
RULINGS	0	2	0	0	0	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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