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Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, February 10, 2010 through Monday, February 15, 2010.

Wednesday

02-10-10¹ **ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Entries and declarations for the week will be handled by Steward Grant Baker.

02-10-10² **MANUEL CALVARIO FINANCIAL HEARING**

CHRB complaint 09GG038 filed against trainer **Manuel Calvario** for alleged violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) was scheduled to be heard today. Mr. Calvario was cited for non payment of wages in the amount of \$1,795.00 owed to groom **Fernando Neria Candelaria**. The hearing could not be held due to the non appearance of Mr. Calvario; however, Mr. Candelaria, the investigator and this Board were prepared to address the issue. Ruling to follow.

02-10-10³ **BAZE FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Russell Baze** reviewed the sixth race from Sunday, February 7th with the stewards as requested. After viewing the various recorded views and listening to his explanation a warning was issued. The recordings show Mr. Baze gradually shift a horse on his outside outward which contributed in narrowing an opening outside that horse. Jockey Michael Martinez is also invited in to review his culpability in the incident and is scheduled to review the race tomorrow.

Thursday

02-11-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$16,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old, claiming price \$32,000 at five and one half furlongs. The race failed to fill with three entries and was called off.

02-11-10² **JOCKEY'S GUILD REPRESENTATIVE VISITS**

Jockey Guild representative **Darrell Haire** stopped in for a visit. There was nothing specific discussed however areas of mutual interests were thoroughly discussed.

02-11-10³ **JOCKEY MICHAEL MARTINEZ FILM REVIEW** (Ref: 02-10-10³)
 Jockey Michael Martinez accompanied by valet Augustine Meza who acted as his interpreter, reviewed the stretch run of the sixth race with the stewards. The race reviewed (referenced above) with jockey Russell Baze was related to this incident.

After reviewing the digitally recorded views of the race and listening to Mr. Martinez' explanation, a warning was issued.

The recording shows Mr. Martinez pointing for and going through a diminishing opening with questionable clearance. As he was starting through the opening two horses on his inside shifted outward slightly which added to the incident. He was cautioned about getting a horse running and going for an opening that was contracting and had questionable clearance. Fortunately, for all participants the incident did not rise to the level of effecting placings.

02-11-10⁴ **RULING NO. 30 – CALVARIO** (09GG038)
 Owner/Trainer **MANUEL CALVARIO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Wednesday, February 10, 2010, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of MANUEL CALVARIO 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. Calvario failed to appear to address the matter. (Refer 02-10-10²)

02-11-10³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**
 2nd race: #1 DOWN BY THE LAKE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 592.90

02-11-10⁴ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Fifth Race**
 An objection was lodged by jockey Barrington Harvey, rider of the fifth place finisher #4 SARAH GOT EVEN, against #6 BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN (1st, Anisete Leon) for alleged interference near the 5/16 pole. After reviewing the recorded views of the race and talking to the riders involved, no change was made to the placing. The recorded views failed to support the alleged interference.

02-11-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,014	\$ 278,666.90
NCOT	2,252	\$ 743,003.20
SCOT		\$ 372,776.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,274,978.67</u>
TOTAL	3,266	\$2,669,425.27

Friday

02-12-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
 Purse \$10,200. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, four years old and upward, claiming price \$6,250 at one mile. The race was used as the second race with five entries.

02-12-10² **APPRENTICE JOCKEY ABEL CEDILLO / JOCKEY ENRIQUE A. GONZALEZ LICENSED**
Apprentice jockey **ABEL CEDILLO**, who has ridden fourteen races in Florida, applied for a license and was granted the license after providing the appropriate documents. A phone call was also made to the stewards in Florida to check his Florida license status.

Jockey **ENRIQUE A. GONZALEZ** arrived from Mexico and applied for a journeyman's license. After providing the necessary documents and reviewing his ARCI comprehensive ruling report, the license was issued.

02-12-10³ **DECLARATION – REFUND**
2nd race: #2 SHE LAUGHS AN FLYS (Tr. William Delia) injured in starting gate
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$21,614.75

With the above late declaration the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled. The additional refund amounted to \$6,217.70.

02-12-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,079	\$ 306,976.90
NCOT	2,324	\$ 780,694.50
SCOT		\$ 395,731.70
Out of State		\$1,334,717.90
TOTAL	3,403	\$2,818,121.00

Saturday

02-13-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Purse\$12,200. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at six furlongs. The race failed to fill (five entries) and was called off.

02-13-10² **SECURITY CITATIONS HEARD**
Pony Rider **ADAN CHAVEZ**, accompanied by jockey Francisco Duran, came in to address Golden Gate Fields violation notice #2492. Mr. Chavez was cited for improper hay and straw storage which violated fire and safety regulations.

Groom **ROBERTO DELGADO BENITEZ** was here to address Golden Gate Fields security violation notice #2464. Mr. Benitez was cited after he was witnessed defecating in a shower.

Groom **EMILIO ALVARADO CAMACHO** was in attendance to address Golden Gate Fields security violation notice #2473. Mr. Camacho was cited for allowing an unauthorized visitor to stay in his tack room after being informed the visitor was not allowed on the grounds. The visitor, **FREDY MORA**, was served by Golden Gate Fields Security on January 9, 2010 with a removal and denial of access.

Golden Gate Fields' security officers Craig Long and Steve Carnahan addressed the violations and CHRB investigator Gabe Palomar assisted as an interpreter for Mr. Camacho. Decisions to follow.

02-13-10³ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Second Race**
Following the running of the second race **Valerie Rhoden**, trainer of #5 PRIZE OF THE CITY (6th, Jockey Juan Hernandez), lodged a claim of foul against the winner #6 SACRED MOUNTAIN (Francisco Duran) for alleged interference near the eighth pole. The order of finish was made official after reviewing the recorded views of the race. The recorded views show an opening in front of her horse close; however, the opening was moving faster than her horse and those rivals were well clear of her horse.

02-13-10⁴ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Ninth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the ninth race for a review of observed interference near the 3/8 pole. The horses involved, from the outside in, were #7 PREEMPTORY (2nd, Frank Alvarado), #1a MORELAND (4th, Julien Couton), #1 JUSTOURIMAGINATION (7th, Juan Hernandez), #5 TURBULENCE (3rd, Russell Baze) and #4 ROYAL GAME (5th, Chad Schvaneveldt).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing various recorded view, by majority vote (Steward Baker dissenting), #7 was disqualified from second place to seventh.

The tapes show #7 squeeze and eventually take the path of #1a, causing severe crowding to the horses listed above and impede those rivals, costing them chances of better placing. Steward Baker was of the opinion other factors contributed to the incident besides the action of #7.

02-13-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,675	\$ 667,853.50
NCOT	3,429	\$1,344,222.60
SCOT		\$ 794,191.60
Out of State		\$1,799,636.52
TOTAL	6,104	\$4,605,904.22

Sunday02-14-10¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$16,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old, claiming price \$32,000 at five and one half furlongs. After failing to receive any entry the race was called off.

02-14-10² **RULING NO. 31 – CHAVEZ**

Pony Rider **ADAN CHAVEZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1928 (Fire Regulations – unsafe storage of hay and feed).

RULING NO. 32 – DELGADO BENITEZ

Groom **ROBERTO DELGADO BENITEZ** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Sanitation violation).

RULING NO. 33 – CAMACHO

Groom **EMILIO ALVARADO CAMACHO** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – unauthorized visitor).

The rulings listed above were issued after this Board met with all the parties cited and Golden Gate Fields' security. (Refer: 02-13-10²)

02-14-10³ **RULING NO. 34 – ALVARADO**

Jockey **FRANK ALVARADO**, who rode **PREEMPTORY** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 13, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (February 21, 25 and 26, 2010) for altering course without sufficient clearance at the three eighths pole and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second 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.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Alvarado met with the stewards, reviewed the race and failed to offer a valid excuse that would absolve him of a sanction.

02-14-10⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #1 NSYNC LYNK (Tr. Efrain Miranda) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 124.18

8th race: #3 TWO THIRDS VICTORY (Tr. Frances Henderson) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 93.78

02-14-10⁵ **RACING PROGRAM**

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

02-14-10¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,326	\$ 722,977.40
NCOT	2,979	\$1,014,913.20
SCOT		\$ 700,765.90
Out of State		\$1,541,635.54
TOTAL	8,305	\$3,980,292.04

Monday

02-15-10¹ **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. The race was called off with two entries.

02-15-10² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5th race: #6 DEVIL'S TEARS (Tr. Bill McLean) unsound
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$20,861.16

7th race: #2 CAPITAL CAT (Tr. Reina Gonzalez) enter back
Stewards REFUND: \$ 458.60

02-15-10³ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – First Race**

Following the running of the first race, the inquiry sign was lit for a review of observed interference near the sixteenth pole involving, from the inside out, #2 ELEGANT ICE (3rd, Gustavo Oritz), #6 QUIET APPROACH (5th, Alex Gonzalez) and #3 COURT RULE (2nd, Pedro Flores).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the race #2 was disqualified from third and placed fifth.

The recording shows #2 drift out into the path of #6, placing that rival on heels and forcing the rider of #6 to check sharply and lose all chance of a better placing.

02-15-10⁴ **TOTE WAGER ISSUE**

Following the running of the first race, mutuel department manager **Bryan Wayte** notified the stewards that communication with the Keenland simulcast facility were unable to be established. After attempting to establish communication and failing to do so, Keenland was dropped from the wagering pools.

02-15-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,826	\$	617,954.40
NCOT	3,053	\$	952,513.10
SCOT		\$	666,120.00
Out of State		\$	1,445,746.44
TOTAL	5,879	\$	3,682,333.94

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
11-Feb	2	1	DOWN BY THE LAKE	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$592.90
12-Feb	2	2	SHE LAUGHS AN FLYS	Delia	injured at gate	Kerr	\$21,614.75
14-Feb	4	1	NSYNC LYNX	Miranda	injured	Isbell	\$124.18
	8	3	TWO THIRDS VICTORY	Henderson	injured	Isbell	\$93.78
15-Feb	5	6	DEVIL'S TEARS	McLean	unsound at gate	Kerr	\$20,861.16

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

02-11-10 Wind N Surf (Tr. S. Monroe) fractured medial sesamoids, right front;
Tapeta, training

02-11-10 Six Eighteen (Tr. S. Ledezma) temperature, irregular heart beat;
(after training)

02-14-10 Be Lifted High (Tr. G. Vallejo) left hind stifle; Tapeta, training

02-15-10 Lightnin' Up (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) laminitis right hind; left hind cellulitis

Veterinarian's List

There were six (6) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 1

Injured: 3

Unsound: 1

Bled: 0

Medication: 1

There were seventeen (17) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 10

Injured: 0

Unsound: 4

Bled: 0

Medication: 3

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	166	\$	45,260.00
Bakersfield	506	\$	125,321.20
Eureka	0	\$	-
Fresno	371	\$	133,841.30
Fresno Club One	149	\$	84,736.90
Monterey	416	\$	128,580.90
Pleasanton	2173	\$	859,166.30
Sacramento	1682	\$	486,091.60
San Jose	2318	\$	673,950.60
San Mateo	4107	\$	1,653,937.90
Santa Rosa	927	\$	215,184.90
Stockton	1214	\$	352,785.90
Tulare	296	\$	69,637.50
Turlock	591	\$	194,496.60
Vallejo	962	\$	310,240.10
So. California		\$	2,929,585.70
Out of State		\$	7,396,715.07

	11-Feb	12-Feb	13-Feb	14-Feb	15-Feb	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
CLAIMS	1	1	0	2	0	4	44
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	2	8
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	2	0	1	4	16
REFUNDS	1	1	0	2	2	6	104
RULINGS	1	0	0	4	0	5	34

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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