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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, April 7, 2010 through Sunday, April 11, 2010.

Wednesday04-07-10 **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Dennis Nevin was present to handle entries and scratches in the morning and will continue with those duties for the balance of the week.

Thursday04-08-10¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#2 LOCKFORD	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,025.00
5 th race:	#8 LA CHA CHA	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 648.70
6 th race:	#1 DATE WITH FATE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 330.90
	#7 BRIAN'S MARK	(Tr. Steve Specht)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 264.00
8 th race:	#1a DIRECTOR'S CUT	(Tr. Richard Miller)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		No Refund – Entry

04-08-10² **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Jockey Objection – Seventh Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the stretch run involving the winner, #3 DANGEROUS DEVIL, ridden by Michael Martinez, and the show horse, #1 SUDDEN EXCESS, with Omar Figueroa in the saddle. Jockey Figueroa also lodged an objection alleging interference inside the 1/8. After a thorough review the stewards let the order of finish stand.

Tapes showed that DANGEROUS DEVIL drifted off the rail while passing SUDDEN

EXCESS causing the latter to check off of heels. Although Figueroa's mount suffered interference the placings were not affected as SUDDEN EXCESS was third at the time of the incident and he finished third. Martinez will view the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

04-08-10³ **LATE SCRATCH – Eighth Race – REFUND**

#2 ITALIAN EXPRESS, trained by Craig Dollase, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Heather Kerr, D.V.M. approximately 6 minutes to post when she diagnosed the horse as off in the right front during the warm up. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$8,974.45.

04-08-10⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,319	\$	304,647.80
NCOT	2,294	\$	711,718.20
SCOT		\$	367,466.80
Out of State		\$	1,266,565.54
TOTAL	3,613	\$	2,650,398.34

Friday

04-09-10¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3rd race: #5 SUCH FORTUNE (Tr. Adam Kitchingman) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 227.60

5th race: #1 KRISTEN'S CAT (Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck) re-enter

Stewards REFUND: \$ 296.00

8th race: #1 SOUL KISS (Tr. Steve Miyadi) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 826.05

04-09-10² **RULING NO. 55 – JACKSON** (Case #10GG014)

Owner/Trainer **ELLEN L. JACKSON**, who started the horse REALLY WILDER, fifth place finisher in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 17, 2010, 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) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted levels – 6.37 ug/ml – [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after Jackson appeared, signed a waiver for a formal hearing, and pled no contest. After conversations with official veterinarian Joan Hurley, Jackson concluded that her horse didn't metabolize the medication as rapidly as other horses because she is on the light side and was relatively sound at the time of the administration.

04-09-10³ **RULING NO. 56 – RIESGO**

Trainer **ART RIESGO** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for reporting late to the receiving barn with the horse STORMY STENOVEC for the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, April 8, 2010; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn).

The above ruling was issued after Riesgo was contacted by phone and accepted responsibility for the incident. His groom brought the wrong horse to the receiving barn and by the time the correct horse arrived the entire field had been delayed past the scheduled departure time.

04-09-10⁴ **COVARRUBIAS BROTHERS, LLC HEARING** (Case #09GG302)
 An informal hearing was held into a complaint filed by San Francisco Equine over a superior court judgment handed down in its favor in the amount of \$8,267.42 for services rendered to the Covarrubias Brothers.

The matter was resolved when a payment plan was agreed to and memorialized in our office.

04-09-10⁵ **FILM REVIEW**
 Jockey **Michael Martinez** appeared to review yesterday's seventh race in which his mount was the subject of an inquiry/objection. His valet, Augustine Meza, acted as an interpreter. Martinez could not convince the stewards he acted to prevent his mount from causing the interference suffered by a rival. The fact that Martinez has received two previous suspensions in recent weeks for very similar offenses contributed to the following ruling:

#57 Jockey **MICHAEL MARTINEZ**, who rode **DANGEROUS DEVIL** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, April 8, 2010, is suspended five (5) racing days (April 17, 18, 21, 23 and 24, 2010) 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.

Stewards Nevin disagreed with just a five day penalty feeling a seven day suspension was more appropriate.

04-09-10⁶ **STEWARDS INQUIRY/JOCKEY OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – Fourth Race**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident near the 1/16 involving the winner, #4 AVONDELAY, ridden by Hector Romero, and the place horse, #6 CORNELIA MARIE, with Chad Schvaneveldt up. Schvaneveldt also filed an objection against the winner. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified AVONDELAY from first and placed her second behind CORNELIA MARIE.

Tapes showed that AVONDELAY came out near the 1/16 and bumped CORNELIA MARIE, knocking that horse off stride and, in the unanimous opinion of the stewards, costing CORNELIA MARIE the opportunity to win the race.

Original Order of Finish: **(4)** – 6 – 2 – 5
 Official Order of Finish: 6 – **(4)** – 2 – 5

04-09-10⁷ **LATE SCRATCH – Fifth Race – REFUND**
 #9 RUBY STILETTOS, trained by Steve Specht, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Kerr approximately three minutes to post when she observed the filly was off in the right hind leg during the warm up period. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$28,742.93.

04-09-10⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,097	\$	302,494.40
NCOT	2,374	\$	765,140.80
SCOT		\$	376,236.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$</u>	<u>1,210,480.51</u>
TOTAL	3,471	\$	2,654,351.71

Saturday04-10-10¹**EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**

5th race: #7 STRONG PREMONITION (Tr. L. A. Martinez) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 209.30

04-10-10²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Hector Romero** appeared to explain his actions with regard to his mount's disqualification from first in yesterday's fourth race. Romero was very candid in stating he steered his horse out toward a closing rival to keep his mount competitive. AVONDELAY went out too far however, bumping and impeding the place horse, which led to the disqualification. The following ruling was issued:

#58 Jockey **HECTOR ROMERO**, who rode **AVONDELAY** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, April 9, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (April 17, 18, and 21, 2010) 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 second; 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.

04-10-10³**LATE SCRATCH – Seventh Race – REFUND**

#2 FREE LOVIN', trained by Frances Henderson, was scratched by the stewards after official veterinarian Joan Hurley stated the horse failed to report to the receiving barn prior to the race. Henderson was paged and informed of the situation and she vowed to look into the reason for the horse's absence. The refund totaled \$941.10.

04-10-10⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,370	\$ 530,708.30
NCOT	3,628	\$1,217,830.00
SCOT		\$ 706,260.50
Out of State		\$1,443,577.53
TOTAL	6,998	\$3,898,376.33

Sunday04-11-10¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

None of the races written this week for horses bred or sired in California garnered sufficient entries and all were called off.

04-11-10²**EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

Pre-dawn sprinkles and the threat of more substantial precipitation caused today's three turf races to be moved to the all weather surface which resulted in a slew of scratches.

3rd race: #1 PRIMARY NOTICE (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$232.80

4th race: #1 AWESOME JARED (Tr. Gloria Buckridge) off turf
Stewards REFUND: \$375.00
#3 SARATOGA'S MAGIC (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) off turf
Stewards REFUND: \$157.00
#5 COVER MAGIC (Tr. Alex Paszkeicz) off turf
Stewards REFUND: \$ 30.00
#7 RHETORICALLY (Tr. Kathy Walsh) off turf
Stewards REFUND: \$148.00

6 th race:	#3 HOT NURSE	(T. Armando Lage)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$745.00
	#7 HI SUNSHINE	(Tr. David Showalter)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$110.00
	#8 PRINCESS LUCAY	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$139.00
9 th race:	#4 WALTZING SWAN	(Tr. Jedd Josephson)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$187.80

04-11-10³ **FINANCIAL NO SHOWS** (Cases # 10GG053 & #10GG056)

RULING NO. 59

Owner **ANDREY NETSVETAEV**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, April 10, 2010, 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 CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ANDREY NETSVETAEV are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

RULING NO. 60

Owner **ANATOLIY RACHYNSKY** (d.b.a. BMP STABLE), having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, April 10, 2010, 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 CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ANATOLIY RACHYNSKY (d.b.a. BMP Stable) 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 above rulings were issued when subjects failed to respond to written notice to appear regarding complaints filed by San Francisco Equine seeking payment for services rendered. NETSVETAEV allegedly owes \$2592.90 while RACHYNSKY is said to be \$1062.20 in arrears.

04-11-10⁴ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Juan Hernandez reviewed the tapes of the start of yesterday's fourth race and was cautioned to make a substantial effort to correct his mount when, or if, the horse breaks in a less than straight fashion.

04-11-10⁵ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – First Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards lit the objection sign at the behest of jockey Julian Couton (4th, SEA OF MARMARA) who lodged a claim of foul against Russell Baze (1st, HUNTER CREEK) and Frank Alvarado (2nd, I AM THOR) alleging interference in the stretch. After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the objection.

Tapes showed Couton's mount racing between horses and while the available racing room for the three horses lessened there was always adequate space for all three contestants.

04-11-10⁶ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Third Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the ¼ involving #2 WAY SPEED, trained by Mike Lenzini and ridden by apprentice jockey Abel Cedillo. After a thorough review the stewards took no action with respect to the placings.

Tapes showed that WAY SPEED was racing at the back of the field and went wrong on the right knee. The horse bobbed and unseated Cedillo. WAY SPEED continued to the 1/8 where he pulled himself up and was attended to by Dr. Kerr. The injury was extensive and required that the horse be euthanized at the scene. Cedillo was examined and cleared by the track physician to ride his remaining mounts. An accident report is attached.

04-11-10⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,383	\$	454,415.70
NCOT	2,814	\$	879,329.40
SCOT		\$	487,581.00
Out of State		\$	953,244.59
TOTAL	5,197	\$	2,774,570.69

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
8-Apr	4	2	LOCKFORD	Hollendorfer	unsound	Isbell	\$1,025.00
	5	8	LA CHA CHA	Bonde	sick	Isbell	\$648.70
	6	1	DATE WITH FATE	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$330.90
	7		BRIAN'S MARK	Specht	sick	Isbell	\$264.00
	8	1a	DIRECTOR'S CUT	Miller	injured	Isbell	Part of Entry
9-Apr	2		ITALIAN EXPRESS	Dollase	unsound	Kerr	\$8,974.45
	3	5	SUCH FORTUNE	Kitchingman	sick	Isbell	\$227.60
	5	9	RUBY STILETTOS	Specht	unsound	Kerr	\$28,742.93
8	1	SOUL KISS	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$826.05	
10-Apr	5	7	STRONG PREMONITION	Martinez	sick	Isbell	\$209.30
11-Apr	3	1	PRIMARY NOTICE	Jauregui	injured	Isbell	\$232.80

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

04-11-10 Way Speed (Tr. M. Lenzini) right fore shoulder/humerus fracture;
Tapeta, racing

04-11-10 Eastern Accent (Tr. Bud Klokstad) colic

Veterinarian's List

There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the Vet's List:

Sick: 6
Injured: 4
Unsound: 5
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

There were nine (9) horses removed from the Vet's List:

- Sick: 3
- Injured: 2
- Unsound: 3
- Bled: 1
- Medication: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	134	\$	39,900.60
Bakersfield	403	\$	87,148.20
Fresno	356	\$	105,252.20
Fresno Club One	116	\$	49,554.70
Monterey	357	\$	90,200.90
Pleasanton	1675	\$	687,601.70
Sacramento	1403	\$	403,786.80
San Jose	1963	\$	579,161.40
San Mateo	3291	\$	1,209,888.80
Santa Rosa	803	\$	187,161.10
Stockton	972	\$	236,723.90
Tulare	245	\$	51,385.40
Turlock	442	\$	142,809.10
Vallejo	774	\$	237,600.90
So. California		\$	1,937,544.30
Out of State		\$	4,873,868.17

	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	5
CLAIMS	3	4	1	2	10	82
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	1	11
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	0	2	4	32
REFUNDS	5	4	2	9	20	193
RULINGS	0	3	1	2	6	60

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward