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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 Sunday, January 9, 2011 through Saturday, January 15, 2011.

Sunday

01-09-11(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$12,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old, claiming price \$12,500 at five and one half furlongs. The race filled with ten entries and was carded as the fifth race.

01-09-11(2) RULING NO. 5 – HERNANDEZ

Jockey JUAN HERNANDEZ, who rode DECARZIA in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 8, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (January 16, 17 and 21, 2011) for altering course without sufficient clearance 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. Hernandez and his agent, Ramon Silva, met with the stewards, reviewed the race and acknowledged making a tactical error at the head of the stretch when he altered his mount out and interfered with the horse on his outside.

01-09-11(3) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

3rd race: #5 OUR CURIOUS KITTEN (Tr. Sergio Ledezma) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 457.00
5th race: #1 PREACHER BOY (Tr. Monty Meier) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 179.00
#4 PLANET SUNSHINE (Tr. Steve Sherman) unsound
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$39,610.00
#10 SMOKING MOTION (Tr. Ed Moger, Jr) re-enter

Stewards REFUND: \$ 393.00
6th race: #3 LADY FROM DENVER (Tr. Holly Evans) injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 456.20

01-09-11(4) ACCIDENT – Fifth Race – INQUIRY

The inquiry sign was posted after the horses passed the wire of the fifth race for a review of the start involving #2 GAME PERFECT, ridden by jockey Leslie Mawing. After reviewing the recorded view the numbers listed on the tote board were made official.

The recordings show jockey Leslie Mawing fall from his mount as the field left the starting gate after it veered sharply to the left while breaking slow. No other horses were involved.

GAME PERFECT trailed the field and was caught by the outrider without further incident. Jockey Leslie Mawing was taken off his remaining mount in the last race due to muscle stiffness and the horse was uninjured.

01-09-11(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 3,206 | \$ 470,239.90 |
| NCOT | 2,772 | \$ 843,492.60 |
| SCOT | | \$ 640,091.20 |
| <u>Out of State</u> | | <u>\$1,286,128.61</u> |
| TOTAL | 5,978 | \$3,239,952.31 |

Wednesday

01-12-11 DARK DAY ENTRIES

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance today for entries for Saturday, January 15 and declarations and changes for Thursday's racing program.

Thursday

01-13-11(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$12,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies three years old, claiming price \$12,500 at a distance of one mile. The race was called off after failing to fill with four entries.

01-13-11(2) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2nd race: #5 CAMPEENYA (Tr. Frances Henderson) unsound
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$ 9,898.17
5th race: #6 COMMON TRUST (Tr. Bud Klokstad) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 347.70
6th race: #6 LEMON BERRY (Tr. Quinn Howey) unsound
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$32,199.05
7th race: #6 STAND TALL (Tr. Michael Mollica) unsound
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr REFUND: \$ 8,357.13
8th race: #4 RED WRANGLER (Tr. Brian Giesbrecht) injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 131.50

01-13-11(3) ACCIDENT / INQUIRY – First Race – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the first race, the inquiry sign was posted for a review of an accident near the 3/8 pole involving #3 SPORTS EDITION (3rd, Julien Couton) and #4 LADY DAWN (fell – Russell Baze).

After reviewing the recorded views no change was made to the order of finish and the race was declared official.

The replays show #4 caused its own problems after it ran up on the heels of #3, stumble and fall. The accident was the result of pilot error.

Mr. Baze, after examination by the track physician, was reported to have cartilage separation from a rib and bruising of the chest wall with neither injury severe enough to keep him from riding.

The horse, after examination by the stable's practicing veterinarian, was reported to be minor in nature and would not require any medication.

01-13-11(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| GGF | 891 | \$ 187,965.60 |
| NCOT | 2,153 | \$ 561,700.30 |
| SCOT | | \$ 393,333.40 |
| <u>Out of State</u> | | <u>\$1,089,582.96</u> |
| TOTAL | 3,044 | \$2,232,582.26 |

Friday

01-14-11(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$12,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old, claiming price \$12,500 at one mile. The race was called off with three entries.

01-14-11(2) RULING NO. 6 – BOAG (Refer: 01-07-115)

Jockey APRIL J. BOAG is hereby suspended fifteen (15) days, January 14 through January 28, 2011, inclusive, for cashing a pari-mutuel ticket; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1970(a) (Wagering on Competing Horse) on July 8, 2010.

The ruling listed above reflects that although Ms. Boag did not purchase or have anything to do with the purchase of a wagering ticket, the fact that she cashed a mutuel ticket from a race in which she rode will not be tolerated.

01-14-11(3) RULING NO. 7 – MOREY

Trainer WILLIAM E. MOREY, who started the horse RED HOT CHARLOTTE, winner of the third race at Golden Gate Fields on October 27, 2010, is fined the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances: More than one approved substance – Phenylbutazone & Ketoprofen).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Morey waived his right to a hearing and pled guilty. Mr. Morey stated he was at loss as to the cause of the double medication due to the fact his medication administration has not changed at his barn and he failed to find any errors being made by his barn personnel.

01-14-11(4) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

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| 2nd race: | #3 | TURBULENT CREEK (Tr. Joseph Brook) sick Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | REFUND: \$ 983.15 |
| 6th race: | #2 | MISTER FREE (Tr. John Anderson) sick Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | REFUND: \$ 138.70 |
| 8th race: | #4 | DARK MATTER (Tr. Steve Howard) sick Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell | REFUND: \$ 229.10 |

01-14-11(5) TRAINER CLAIM OF FOUL – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the fifth race the trainer of #2 ANGEL'S LAW (4th, Julien Couton), Sherrie Monroe, lodged a claim of foul against #3 VEILLIT (2nd, Frank Alvarado) for interference on the 3/8 turn.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views, the race was declared official.

The recordings show the rider of #2 take up while racing in tight quarters along the rail, inside #3. It appeared #2 caused its own problem as #3 maintained its course. Conversations with the riders confirmed our analysis.

01-14-11(6) INQUIRY – Eighth Race – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the eighth race, the inquiry sign was posted for a review of the start involving #1a WIN TO WIN (6th, Gustavo Ortiz) and #6 ROAR OF APPLAUSE (2nd, Inoel Beato).

The stall doors of the outside horse, #1a, failed to open with the rest of the gates causing #1a to start well behind the rest of the field. In addition to the gate malfunction, #6 broke from the wrong stall. Originally #1a and #6 were loaded in their correct stalls however were changed after the starter instructed his crew to make the change. The numbers on the front of the gate for those two were reversed.

After discussing both issues by majority vote, no change was made to the placing. Steward Nevin cast a dissenting vote concerning making the entry 'non-starters'.

As to #1a and #6 breaking from the wrong stalls, the stewards were of the opinion no unfair advantage was gained by the horses breaking from the wrong stalls.

01-14-11(7) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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| GGF | 1,063 | \$ 222,508.70 |
| NCOT | 2,197 | \$ 645,516.00 |
| SCOT | | \$ 317,337.20 |
| <u>Out of State</u> | | <u>\$ 923,202.66</u> |
| TOTAL | 3,260 | \$2,108,564.56 |

Saturday

01-15-11(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$13,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, four years old and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with three entries.

01-15-11(2) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1st race: #4 JOFFE'S RUN (Tr. Neil Drysdale) ran off / post parade
Stewards REFUND: \$ 9,471.00

With the above declaration the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled and the additional refund amounted to \$1,435.07.

5th race: #1a LESS OR MORE (Tr. William E. Morey) also eligible
Stewards No Refund – Part of Entry
9th race: #2 RUSSIAN ROULETT (Tr. Doug Utley) no rider available
Stewards REFUND: \$15,883.40

01-15-11(3) RULING NO. 8 – LENZINI

Trainer MICHAEL A. LENZINI, who started the horse BLENDED ROCKS, winner of the third race at Golden Gate Fields on November 6, 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) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: More than one approved substance – Phenylbutazone and Flunixin).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Lenzini met with the stewards and pled guilty with an explanation. He stated he administers Flunixin via a paste and the horse must not have metabolized the medication in a timely fashion.

01-15-11(4) RULING NO. 9 – BONDE

Trainer JEFF L. BONDE, who started the horse KIPS ONE AND ONLY, second place finisher in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on November 11, 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) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Unapproved Substance - Methocarbamol – [Class 4]).

Mr. Bonde met with the stewards and requested to address the complaint early. He did not dispute the finding; however, he was at a loss as to the cause.

He stated there was no variation in the way he treated this horse and the way he has treated horses with this medication in the past.

01-15-11(5) STARTER TODD STEPHENS (Refer: 01-14-116)

Starter Todd Stephens and his assistant Randy Cope were in to explain how the two outside horses, #1a and #6, broke from the wrong stalls and why the doors on #1a failed to open when the other gates opened in Friday's eighth race.

The starter reported there was a sticky substance on the magnetic latch which caused the latch to fail to release. The problem has been rectified and new procedures have been initiated with the gate assistants when they latch the doors.

As to the horses breaking from the wrong stalls, Mr. Stephens reported the numbers were reversed on the front of the starting gate and he instructed his assistants to unload #1a and #6 after they were originally loaded correctly. He stated he failed to catch the error before the load and it still didn't register with him until after the start...More to come.

01-15-11(6) ACCIDENT – POST PARADE – First Race

During the warm up for the first race, #4 JOFFE'S RUN (Russell Baze) reared up, dislodged Mr. Baze, broke free of the pony rider, ran off and attempted to jump the exit rail of the main track. Jockey Russell Baze was examined by track physician Dr. David Seftel and sent for x-rays at Alta Bates Hospital. It was reported later Baze sustained a neck strain and a bruise to the nerve of his right arm.

After a veterinarian examination it was reported JOFFE'S RUN sustained minor scrapes and bruising and was otherwise uninjured.

01-15-11(7) CATASTROPHIC INJURY – Eighth Race

During the running of the eighth race #5 ROCK 'N RULE sustained a catastrophic injury to its right foreleg near the 7 ½ furlong pole. Jockey

Leslie Mawing did a good job of pulling the horse up without further incident.

After examination by track veterinarian Dr. Kerr, the horse was euthanized at the scene.

01-15-11(8) ACCIDENT – Ninth Race

During the warm up process for the ninth race #2 RUSSIAN ROULETT broke free of the pony rider and dislodged jockey Catalino Martinez. The horse was caught by the outriders without further incident. Jockey Martinez jammed his left wrist when he hit the ground and was released from his riding commitment. The clerk of scales was unable to find a replacement rider and the horse had to be scratched.

01-15-11(9) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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| GGF | 5,561 | \$ 648,100.30 |
| NCOT | 3,045 | \$ 983,444.00 |
| SCOT | | \$ 760,744.60 |
| Out of State | | <u>\$1,336,050.97</u> |
| TOTAL | 8,606 | \$3,728,339.87 |

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. Steward John Herbubeaux was in attendance on the non-racing day (01/12) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Race</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Horse</u> | <u>Trainer</u> | <u>Reason</u> | <u>Vet</u> | <u>Refund</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 9-Jan | 3 | 5 | OUR CURIOUS KITTEN | Ledezma | sick | Sporer | \$457.00 |
| | 5 | 1 | PREACHER BOY | Meier | sick | Sporer | \$179.00 |
| | | 4 | PLANET SUNSHINE | Sherman | unsound | Kerr | \$39,610.00 |
| | 6 | 3 | LADY FROM DENVER | Evans | injured | Sporer | \$456.20 |
| 13-Jan | 2 | 5 | CAMPEENYA | Henderson | unsound | Kerr | \$9,898.17 |
| | 5 | 6 | COMMON TRUST | Klokstad | sick | Sporer | \$347.70 |
| | 6 | 6 | LEMON BERRY | Howey | unsound | Kerr | \$32,199.05 |
| | 7 | 6 | STAND TALL | Mollica | unsound | Kerr | \$8,357.13 |
| | 8 | 4 | RED WRANGLER | Giesbrecht | injured | Sporer | \$131.50 |
| 14-Jan | 2 | 3 | TURBULENT CREEK | Brook | sick | Isbell | \$983.15 |
| | 6 | 2 | MISTER FREE | Anderson | sick | Isbell | \$138.70 |
| | 8 | 4 | DARK MATTER | Howard | sick | Isbell | \$229.10 |

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

01-13-11 Taif (Tr. Markle) dropped dead while working

01-15-11 Rock 'n Rule (Tr. James) right front fetlock disarticulation;
Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6

Injured: 5

Unsound: 5

Bled: 0

Medication: 0

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

Sick: 9
 Injured: 0
 Unsound: 5
 Bled: 0
 Medication: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

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|-----------------|------|----------------|
| Anderson | 116 | \$29,523.40 |
| Bakersfield | 334 | \$74,998.30 |
| Fresno | 259 | \$61,576.50 |
| Fresno Club One | 93 | \$46,701.60 |
| Monterey | 343 | \$89,158.60 |
| Pleasanton | 1537 | \$533,807.10 |
| Sacramento | 1096 | \$318,069.80 |
| San Jose | 1660 | \$447,645.70 |
| San Mateo | 2753 | \$934,103.80 |
| Santa Rosa | 643 | \$129,363.60 |
| Stockton | 849 | \$205,909.40 |
| Tulare185 | | \$42,537.70 |
| Turlock | 390 | \$111,811.00 |
| Vallejo | 687 | \$224,767.90 |
| So. California | | \$2,111,506.40 |
| Out of State | | \$4,634,965.20 |

| | <u>9-Jan</u> | <u>13-Jan</u> | <u>14-Jan</u> | <u>15-Jan</u> | <u>WEEK</u> | <u>Meet</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACCIDENTS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| CLAIMS | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 22 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| REFUNDS | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 41 |
| RULINGS | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 |

Respectfully submitted,

 Darrel McHargue, Steward

 Dennis Nevin, Steward

 John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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