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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 23, 2011 through Saturday, January 29, 2011.

Sunday

01-23-11¹ EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

5 th race:	#1 AIN'T NO OTHER	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 199.90
9 th race:	#4 MARSKY'S PRIDE	(Tr. O. J. Jauregui)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 361.10

01-23-11² NOLAN HEARING (Case #10GG229)

An informal hearing was conducted telephonically for trainer Bill Nolan who was the subject of a complaint after the horse LIFE'S A THRILL showed the presence of bute at a level of 6.88 ug/ml following a win in the sixth race on November 20, 2010. Nolan felt his groom failed to administer the medication in a timely fashion the day before the race.

Nolan has not had a medication violation in the last three years so a warning was deemed sufficient.

01-23-11³ RULING NO. 15 – ORTIZ

Exercise Rider **AMBROSIO B. ORTIZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to obey orders from security personnel on January 6, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Ortiz reported to the stewards and admitted he

failed to vacate a tack room in a timely manner after he had gained unauthorized access. The stall superintendent had allowed Ortiz to remain in a tack room through the holidays after he suffered some financial setbacks. Ortiz overstayed his welcome and ignored the security staff's orders to leave the room until he was finally ordered to appear before the stewards.

01-23-11⁴ **DILLENBECK HEARING**

Trainer **BRUCE DILLENBECK** appeared in response to a security citation after an officer noticed that there was a heater in Dillenbeck's tack room plugged into a wall socket without a surge protector attached. This would constitute a violation of association barn area regulations.

Dillenbeck acknowledged that he had been warned previously about a surge protector and purchased one which apparently was stolen because it was not present when the security officer appeared.

Decision forthcoming.

01-23-11⁵ **CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The afternoon's nine race program was contested without noteworthy incident.

01-23-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,809	\$	854,973.90
NCOT	2,599	\$	452,123.60
SCOT		\$	561,857.60
Out of State		\$	1,112,657.64
TOTAL	6,408	\$	2,981,612.74

Wednesday

01-26-11 **DARK DAY**

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance on this non-racing day to handle entries for Saturday, January 29 and scratches for tomorrow's (01-27-11) races.

Thursday

01-27-11¹ **STEWARD OFF DUTY**

Steward Paul Nicolo will be sitting in for Steward John Herbuveaux during his three-week absence for personal business.

01-27-11² **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1st race: #5 SUMMER EXCESS (Tr. Bud Klokstad) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$303.00

Show wagering was cancelled after the above scratch reduced the field to four head. The additional refund amounted to \$127.00.

4th race: #3 WITZEL DIXIE (Tr. John Martin) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$684.60

01-27-11³ **INFORMAL HEARING – VALERIE RHODEN** (Case 10GG0218)

Trainer **Valerie Rhoden**, having waived her right to a formal hearing, met informally with the stewards in response to a complaint alleging the horse ZEHNER'S ZENNA tested positive for methocarbamol.

Valerie stated only one horse in her barn received Robaxin and was located on the opposite side of the barn. She did not think feed tubs were mistakenly switched but had no other explanation. Being the trainer of record, Valerie accepted full responsibility.

Decision to follow.

01-27-11⁴ **RULING NO. 16 – MILLER**

Trainer **RICHARD E. MILLER**, who started the horse **MON IN THE MOON**, winner of the third race at Golden Gate Fields on November 19, 2010, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition or Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted level – 5.92 ug/ml [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Miller appeared before the stewards on Saturday, January 22nd and accepted responsibility for the overage.

01-27-11⁵ **SIMULCAST TOTE ERROR (01-26-11)**

Mutuel Manager Bryan Wayte forwarded the attached letter of explanation. An investigation into what caused the communication error is under way.

01-27-11⁶ **CLEAR PROGRAM**

Thursday's eight race card was run without any noteworthy incidents.

01-27-11⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,255	\$	222,773.10
NCOT	1,957	\$	520,627.60
SCOT		\$	348,779.00
Out of State		\$	830,633.18
TOTAL	3,212	\$	1,922,812.88

Friday

01-28-11¹ **RULING NO. 17 – DILLENBECK**

Trainer **BRUCE D. DILLENBECK** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to comply with Golden Gate Fields security on December 17, 2010 and January 9, 2011 regarding failure to use an electrical surge protector; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules 1928(c) (Fire Regulations) and 1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

The above ruling was issued following an informal hearing in which Mr. Dillenberg admitted responsibility for the non-compliance.

01-28-11² **RULING NO. 18 – RHODEN**

Trainer **VALERIE A. RHODEN**, who started the horse ZEHNER'S ZENNA, winner of the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on October 31, 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: Unapproved Substance – Methocarbamol – [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's hearing in which Valerie acknowledged responsibility.

01-28-11³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2nd race: #1 AUTISM AWARENESS (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$223.00

Show wagering in the second race was canceled when the above scratch reduced the field to four head. The additional refund amounted to \$42.00.

5th race: #4 DUBAI PERFECTO (Tr. Steve Miyadi) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$570.50
#5 LIVING LEGEND (Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 32.00

8th race: #2 PEANUT BUTTER BOY (Tr. Rene Amescua) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$104.40

01-28-11⁴ **RIDER EXCUSED**

Apprentice Jockey Alice Cartwright called in sick and was replaced by apprentice Kyle Frey in the fifth race.

01-28-11⁵ **FINANCIAL COMPLAINT**

A complaint filed by Equine Sport Medicine and Surgery against owner **Julie Hobson** for the amount of \$3,594 was heard informally.

Ms. Hobson had recently written a check, post dated for February 1st, for the amount of \$3,000 which the veterinarian group does have. Ms. Hobson said all monies owed will be made good by the 1st as she is waiting to be paid.

Veterinarian Reina Petrove, representing Equine Sport Medicine, felt that since her group had received a court judgment, which was submitted as part of the complaint, immediate payment was due.

It was agreed that full payment of \$3,594 would be made good on February 1st or an immediate suspension would be imposed.

01-28-11⁶ **AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

Friday's eight race card was run without any noteworthy incident.

01-28-11³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,455	\$	288,482.80
NCOT	2,018	\$	616,935.90
SCOT		\$	304,414.30
Out of State		\$	927,734.05
TOTAL	3,473	\$	\$2,137,567.05

Saturday**01-29-11¹ DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 th race:	#8 MISSISSIPPI GOLD	(Tr. Clifford Delima)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$415.60
7 th race:	#6 INDY'S IMAGE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$108.70
	#11 MY CHARMING CHANCE	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 27.00
8 th race:	#3 KING LEDLEY	(Tr. Leonard Powell)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$148.80

01-29-11² LICENSE UPGRADE

Geovanni Franco, who had been riding in Canada, come in with his agent Ramon Silva and was upgraded from an apprentice jockey to jockey.

01-29-11³ ANOTHER CLEAR AFTERNOON

Saturday's nine race program was run without any noteworthy incidents.

01-29-11⁴ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	2,556	\$	575,386.00
NCOT	3,393	\$	1,154,190.60
SCOT		\$	698,867.80
Out of State		\$	1,397,581.61
TOTAL	5,949	\$	\$3,826,026.01

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 Dennis Nevin was in attendance on the non-racing day (01/26) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
23-Jan	5	1	AIN'T NO OTHER	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$199.90
	9	4	MARSKY'S PRIDE	Jauregui	injured	Isbell	\$361.10
27-Jan	1	5	SUMMER EXCESS	Klokstad	injured	Isbell	\$303.00
							\$684.60
		4	WITZEL DIXIE	Martin	injured	Isbell	
28-Jan	2	1	AUTISM AWARENESS	Vallejo	injured	Isbell	\$223.00

	5	4	DUBAI PERFECTO	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$570.50
		5	LIVING LEGEND	Dillenbeck	sick	Isbell	\$32.00
	8	2	PEANUT BUTTER BOY	Amescua	injured	Isbell	\$104.40
29-Jan	6	8	MISSISSIPPI GOLD	Delima	sick	Isbell	\$415.60
	7	6	INDY'S IMAGE	Hollendorfer	unsound	Isbell	\$108.70
		11	MY CHARMING CHANCE	Henderson	injured	Isbell	\$27.00
	8	3	KING LEDLEY	Powell	sick	Isbell	\$148.80

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

- None reported -

Veterinarian's List

There were fourteen (14) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5

Injured: 6

Unsound: 3

Bled: 0

Medication: 0

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

Sick: 8

Injured: 3

Unsound: 3

Bled: 0

Medication: 0

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	89	\$25,185.80
Bakersfield	333	\$71,346.10
Fresno	282	\$73,434.60
Fresno Club One	85	\$41,981.90
Monterey	338	\$100,942.90
Pleasanton	1447	\$524,362.80
Sacramento	1075	\$326,487.70
San Jose	1680	\$447,407.10
San Mateo	2817	\$1,036,411.50
Santa Rosa	675	\$141,067.30
Stockton	870	\$225,285.30
Tulare	175	\$44,132.70
Turlock	257	\$70,936.30
Vallejo	642	\$218,522.60
So. California		\$1,913,918.70
Out of State		\$4,268,606.48

	23-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	0	3	2	2	7	34
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	8
REFUNDS	2	2	4	4	12	65
RULINGS	1	1	2	0	4	18

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Nicolo, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

PN/BOS: kjk