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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, April 17, 2011 through Saturday, April 23, 2011.

Sunday

04-17-11¹

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

3 rd race:	#2 AUTISM AWARENESS (Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	main track only
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 311.00
	#3 DANCE CHIEF (Tr. William Delia)	main track only
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 152.00
6 th race:	#3 ADAYFORPICKNDAISYS (Tr. William Delia)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 128.10
	#6 EASY DAY (Tr. Bud Klokstad)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 509.76

04-17-11²

RULING NO. 59 – WEST (Case # 11GG131)

Owner **STEVEN WEST**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, April 16, 2011, 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 STEVEN WEST 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. West failed to appear to address a complaint filed by San Francisco Equine concerning a small claims court judgment in the amount of \$988.75 for services rendered.

04-17-11³

STEWARDS' INQUIRY / OBJECTION – Third Race – DISQUALIFICATION

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the race to review the stretch run of the winner, #4 STALKING GOLD, ridden by Catalino Martinez. The

jockey aboard the show horse, #6 DIXIE COMMANDER, Jesus Velazquez, also lodged a claim of foul against the winner. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified STALKING GOLD from first and placed him third behind DIXIE COMMANDER.

Tapes showed that STALKING GOLD came out twice in the stretch run, once at the 1/8 and again at the 1/16, both times bumping and impeding DIXIE COMMANDER and, in the stewards' opinion, costing the latter a chance at a better placing. Martinez will view the tapes of the race with the stewards on Thursday.

Original Order of Finish: (4) – 1 – 6 – 5

Official Order of Finish: 1 – 6 – (4) – 5

04-17-11⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,651	\$	681,168.50
NCOT	2,841	\$	965,864.00
SCOT		\$	588,858.60
Out of State		\$	921,888.37
TOTAL	7,492	\$	3,157,779.47

Wednesday

04-20-11 **DARK DAY**

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance on this non-racing day to handle entries for Saturday, April 23, 2011 and scratches for tomorrow, April 21.

Thursday

04-21-11¹ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#5 WARRENS HIGHROLLER (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 84.60
5 th race:	#2 SURFER DAVE (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$309.30
	#4 MAJESTIC AMERICAN (Tr. Tim Bellasis)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$234.10
	#6 MORTON OWEN (Tr. Jerry Weaver)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$282.10

04-21-11² **FILM REVIEW - RULING NO. 60 – MARTINEZ**

Jockey **Aaron Gryder** viewed the tapes of Sunday's third race in which his horse came out from behind traffic in the upper stretch and made contact with a competitor. Gryder acknowledged he made an error in judgment and a warning was issued.

Catalino Martinez also viewed the tapes of Sunday's third race in which his mount was disqualified from first to third. Martinez admitted he was too aggressive with the left hand whip which led to his mount drifting out twice and making contact with a rival. The following ruling was issued:

Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ**, who rode **STALKING GOLD** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on April 17, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (April 28, 29 and 30, 2011) 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 third; 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.

04-21-11³ **LATE ARRIVALS / RULING NO. 61 – FREY**
RULING NO. 62 - KRIGGER

Exercise Rider/Valet **JAY FREY** is fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered) for being late to the saddling paddock for the fourth race on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at Golden Gate Fields (second offense).

Jockey **KEVIN KRIGGER** is fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered) for being late to the saddling paddock for the fourth race on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at Golden Gate Fields.

The above rulings were issued after Krigger and Frey met with the stewards and could not offer acceptable explanations for the delay in attending to their respective duties in the paddock.

04-21-11⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards lit the inquiry lamp to review an incident involving close quarters between three horses just inside the ¼ when the field was turning for home. The three horses were the winner, #5 GAVEL (Aaron Gryder) the place horse, #1 YVETT'S PRIDE (Russell Baze) and #3 FARMER GILES (5th, William Antongeorgi). After a thorough review the stewards took no action.

Tapes showed that Baze checked YVETT'S PRIDE while attempting to find racing room along the rail inside of FARMER GILES who was racing inside of GAVEL. Baze felt GAVEL stepped in at the top of the stretch putting pressure on FARMER GILES who squeezed YVETT'S PRIDE along the rail. Tapes of the race were inconclusive as to whether the outside horses came down or Baze's mount got out thereby causing his own problems. All three riders will review the tapes with the stewards in the morning.

04-21-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,089	\$	253,275.80
NCOT	2,024	\$	667,471.30
SCOT		\$	292,157.80
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>835,164.33</u>
TOTAL	3,113	\$	2,048,069.23

Friday

04-22-11¹ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Russell Baze, Aaron Gryder and William Antongeorgi viewed the tapes of yesterday's fifth race and all were cautioned to take more care in placing their mounts. With all the short fields being run there is no need for a lack of racing room.

04-22-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#9 LADY'S CASH	(Tr. Manuel Calvario)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$410.60
	#10 AWESOME VARIETY	(Tr. Art Riesgo)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 67.40
6 th race:	#5 JOLLIE OLLIE	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$147.30

04-22-11³ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Third Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start of #1 MORNING STORM, trained by Gloria Haley and ridden by Juan Hernandez. After reviewing the tapes the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed that MORNING STORM ducked in at the start and made contact with the rail extension as the field left the ¾

chute and came onto the main track. MORNING STAR caused his own problems and no other horses were involved. The horse was put on the stewards' list and will require gate work.

04-22-11 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,060	\$ 306,134.80
	NCOT	2,487	\$ 730,639.00
	SCOT		\$ 226,457.70
	Out of State		\$ 749,161.78
	TOTAL	3,547	\$2,012,393.28

Saturday

04-23-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Today's third race was the WORK THE CROWD overnight stakes for California bred or sired fillies and mares going one mile on the turf for a purse of \$50,000 and six ladies competed.

For the four day race week one race written exclusively for horses bred or sired in California filled and was carded.

04-23-11² **OFFICIAL WARNING** (Case #11GG0016)

Trainer **L. A. Martinez** appeared for an informal hearing into a complaint filed after the blood sample taken for the horse BELLGENIE showed bute at a level of 5.88 ug/ml. The blood was taken after the horse worked on the morning of February 10, 2011 in an effort to get off the vet's list.

Martinez could not fully explain the reason for the high test result as he was in the hospital at the time of the work but surmised the groom may have added some bute to BELLGENIE's feed after the vet had administered an injection the day before. Martinez' license history shows no medication violations in the last three years so a warning was issued.

04-23-11³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#3 GAELIC GLORY	(Tr. Carl O'Callaghan)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$676.70
6 th race:	#1 ECKSTEIN	(Tr. Vann Belvoir)	re-enter
	Stewards		NO REFUND – Part of Entry
7 th race:	#2 SENIOR RAPIDO	(Tr. Guillermo Preciado)	didn't match papers
	Stewards		REFUND: \$102.40

04-23-11⁴ **RULING NO. 63 – SPASIANO** (Case #11GG133)

Owner **ROBERT A. SPASIANO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Friday, April 22, 2011, 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 ROBERT A. SPASIANO 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 ruling was issued after Spasiano failed to appear to address a complaint filed by **San Francisco Equine** alleging \$3,236.24 due for services rendered.

04-23-11⁵ **ALL CLEAR**

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

04-23-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,029	\$ 556,110.30
NCOT	3,343	\$1,175,172.70
SCOT		\$ 498,833.70
Out of State		\$ 858,350.03
TOTAL	5,372	\$3,088,466.73

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 (04/20) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
17-Apr	6	3	ADAYFORPICKNDAISYS	Delia	sick	Isbell	\$128.10
		6	EASY DAY	Kokstad	injured	Isbell	\$509.76
21-Apr	4	5	WARRENS HIGHROLLER	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$84.60
22-Apr	6	5	JOLLIE COLLIE	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$147.30
23-Apr	4	3	GAELIC GLORY	O'Callaghan	sick	Isbell	\$676.70

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

04-23-11 Strate Off Thebloc (Tr. Hollendorfer) infected left hind leg
cellulitis invading hock

Veterinarian's List

There were eight (8) horses placed on the vet's list:

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

There were thirteen (13) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6
Injured: 5
Unsound: 2
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	80	\$24,921.50
Bakersfield	353	\$82,613.80
Fresno	314	\$89,420.10
Fresno Club One	90	\$45,367.20
Monterey	330	\$112,124.50
Pleasanton	1549	\$553,387.10
Sacramento	950	\$325,715.60
San Jose	1830	\$561,816.00
San Mateo	3106	\$1,228,472.00
Santa Rosa	696	\$138,897.20
Stockton	948	\$248,097.80
Tulare	209	\$60,593.10

Turlock	377	\$105,879.10
Vallejo	699	\$233,210.90
So. California		\$1,606,307.80
Out of State		\$3,364,537.51

	17-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	7
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	1	1	5
CLAIMS	1	3	0	0	4	113
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	1	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	1	0	3	33
REFUNDS	4	4	3	2	13	204
RULINGS	1	3	0	1	5	63

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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