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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 24, 2011 through Saturday, April 30, 2011.

Sunday04-24-11¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,000. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward that have not won an open claiming race or started for \$8,000 or more in their last start, claiming price \$4,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

04-24-11²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#4 BEST OF THE BUNCH	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 141.80
5 th race:	#6 STARCAST	(Tr. Art Riesgo)	enter back
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 313.80
7 th race:	#6 MORAL DILEMMA	(Tr. Art Riesgo)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$3975.45

04-24-11³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,006	\$ 538,404.70
NCOT	2,224	\$ 748,996.50
SCOT		\$ 549,035.10
Out of State		\$1,205,582.28
TOTAL	7,230	\$3,042,018.58

Wednesday

04-27-11

DARK DAY

Steward John Herbeuveaux was in attendance on this non-racing day to handle entries for Saturday, April 30, 2011 and scratches for tomorrow, April 28

Thursday04-28-11¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,200. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies three years old, claiming price \$20,000 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with six entries.

04-28-11²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

7 th race:	#5 BOUTROUS	(Tr. Adam Kitchingman)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$208.86
8 th race:	#5 ASONG FOR CYNTHIA	(Tr. Patrick Gleason)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$212.46

04-28-11³**HERNANDEZ and FRANCO FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Juan Hernandez, rider of #6 SKYRIBBON (1st), and GEOVANNI FRANCO, rider of #10 RINO SONG (2nd) who rode in Sunday's sixth race, reviewed the stretch run of the race and were issued warnings in regards to maintaining a straight course.

The recordings show both riders contributed to the contact with #10 initiating contact and #6 subsequently drifting outward.

04-28-11⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,240	\$	239,735.00
NCOT	1,941	\$	615,328.40
SCOT		\$	353,613.40
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>1,120,430.82</u>
TOTAL	3,181	\$	2,329,107.62

Friday04-29-11¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$14,200. For California bred or California bred maidens, three years old, claiming price \$20,000 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with six entries.

04-29-11²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#1 STARCAST	(Tr. Art Riesgo)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$190.40
3 rd race:	#4 OUR MANDATE	(Tr. Armando Lage)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$210.10

04-29-11³**ALVARADO WARNED**

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** was issued a warning in regards to use of the whip after reviewing the stretch run of yesterday's sixth race. The majority were of the opinion a warning would suffice. Steward Nevin was of the opinion a fine was in order.

04-29-11⁴**RULING NO. 64 – SIERRA**

Owner **MIRTA SIERRA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, April 28, 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 MIRTA SIERRA are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

This ruling listed above was issued after the respondent failed to appear to address an alleged debt of \$1,343.50 for training services owed to trainer **Andy Mathis**.

04-29-11⁵ **ONKEN FINANCIAL**

A hearing was held today to address California Horse Racing Board complaint 11GG123 filed against owner **Pamela Onken** by trainer **Art Riesgo** for an alleged debt of \$9,797.50.

Present were stewards John Herbuveaux, Dennis Nevin and Darrel McHargue, Mr. and Mrs. Onken, Mr. Riesgo and CHRB investigator Gabriel Palomar. The hearing was recorded by Christine Niccoli, C.S.R.

After due deliberation following the hearing, all parties returned and the decision to dismiss the case was placed on record. Mr. Riesgo's testimony and evidence failed to rise to the level of proving his case.

04-29-11⁶ **ACCIDENT - INQUIRY – Sixth Race**

The inquiry sign was posted after horses crossed the finish line for a review of an accident soon after the start involving #1 CARINA RUN, ridden by jockey Abel Cedillo.

After reviewing the recorded views the numbers posted were made official. The recording shows jockey Abel Cedillo lose his balance and fall after his mount swerved sharply soon after the start. The horse caused its own problems with no other horse involved; therefore, no change in placing was warranted. Both rider and horse were uninjured.

04-29-11⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,146	\$ 262,329.90
NCOT	2,417	\$ 703,478.30
SCOT		\$ 222,948.02
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,073,948.02</u>
TOTAL	3,563	\$2,262,704.24

Saturday

04-30-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, four years old and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at five furlongs.

04-30-11² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1st race: #4 YANKEE ROMANCE (Tr. William E. Morey) unsound
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$16,294.22

With the above scratch the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pool) show wagering was cancelled. The additional refund totaled \$1,103.05.

3rd race: #6 VOTE OF APPROVAL (Tr. Vladimir Cerin) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 468.00

4th race: #4 FREE LOVIN' (Tr. Frances Henderson) unsound
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$31,794.90

5th race: #12 MIGHTY TIZZY (Tr. Manuel Calvario) also eligible
Stewards REFUND: \$ 285.80

6th race: #1 SAND AND SURF (Tr. Alex Paszkeicz) identification
Stewards REFUND: \$ 150.50

8th race: #4 WINFIELD (Tr. Clifford DeLima) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 409.30

04-30-11³ **INQUIRY / Non-Starter / REFUND – Second Race**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the second race for a review of the start of #5 WILLYCAN (5th), ridden by jockey William Antongeorgi. After talking with the starter Todd Stephens and reviewing the recorded views, #5 was declared a non-starter.

The recording shows #5 leaves the gate several lengths behind the field after having its head momentarily stuck behind the starting gate bar as the gates were opened.

In the stewards opinion the horse was not afforded a fair start and therefore declared a non-starter which resulted in a refund of all wagers totaling \$55,389.44.

04-30-11⁴ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Ninth Race**

Following the running of the ninth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of the stretch run of #6 FLAMMABLE BOOM (1st, Julien Couton) and #8 LATIN SCHOLAR (2nd, Barrington Harvey) near the 1/16 pole.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recording of the race, #6 was disqualified from a dead heat for first and placed third.

The tape shows #6 drift outward under left hand whip and bump and impede #8, causing that rival to lose position and a chance of a better placing.

04-30-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,539	\$ 569,186.40
NCOT	3,433	\$1,207,878.30
SCOT		\$ 589,719.70
Out of State		\$1,042,129.58
TOTAL	5,972	\$3,408,913.98

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 Herbeveux was in attendance on the non-racing day (04/27) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
24-Apr	7	6	MORAL DILEMMA	Riesgo	unsound	Sporer	\$3,975.45
28-Apr	7	5	BOUTROUS	Kitchingman	sick	Sporer	\$208.86
	8	5	ASONG FOR CYNTHIA	Gleason	injured	Sporer	\$212.40
29-Apr	2	1	STARCAST	Riesgo	injured	Sporer	\$190.40
	3	4	OUR MANDATE	Lage	injured	Sporer	\$210.10
30-Apr	1	4	YANKEE ROMANCE	Morey	unsound	Sporer	\$16,294.22
	3	6	VOTE OF APPROVAL	Cerin	sick	Isbell	\$468.00
	4	4	FREE LOVIN'	Henderson	unsound	Sporer	\$31,794.90
	8	4	WINFIELD	Delima	sick	Isbell	\$409.30

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

04-26-11 Golden Game (Tr. G. Buckridge) anaphylactic reaction to vitamin injection

Veterinarian's List

There were eleven (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 3

Injured: 3

Unsound: 4

Medication: 1

There were eleven (11) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 4

Injured: 4

Unsound: 2

Medication: 1

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	78	\$	22,676.80
Bakersfield	342	\$	85,513.10
Fresno	273	\$	74,725.70
Fresno Club One	92	\$	44,300.20
Monterey	365	\$	119,761.90
Pleasanton	1515	\$	478,440.70
Sacramento	942	\$	316,162.30
San Jose	1565	\$	493,270.20
San Mateo	2917	\$	1,154,024.40
Santa Rosa	699	\$	147,429.00
Stockton	817	\$	225,647.90
Tulare	161	\$	42,466.40
Turlock	377	\$	102,179.30
Vallejo	718	\$	230,037.00
So. California		\$	1,715,224.50
Out of State		\$	4,442,090.70

	24-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	8
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	5
CLAIMS	2	1	3	1	7	120
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	6
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	2	3	36
REFUNDS	3	2	2	7	14	219
RULINGS	0	0	1	0	1	64

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward