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Golden Gate Fields

Albany, California

Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Sunday, June 5, 2011 through Sunday, June 12, 2011.

Sunday06-05-11¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward that have not won an opening claiming race or started for \$8,000 or more in their last start, claiming price \$4,000 at six furlongs. This race was called off with one entry.

06-05-11²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 th race:	#5 AWESOME PRINCE	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$414.20
	#7 AWESOME WONDERER	(Tr. J. B. Josephson)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$372.60
7 th race:	#4 STORY BEHIND IT	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$206.30
	#5 NEW YEARS TRICK	(Tr. Gil Matos)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$327.40
8 th race:	#2 BRING ON THE HEAT	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$107.00
	#7 RED HOT CHARLOTTE	(Tr. William Morey)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$558.00
9 th race:	#1 UNBRIDLED	(Tr. Ramon Gonzalez)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 47.00
	#5 LETSGETITRIGHT	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$328.10

06-05-11³**RULING NO. 87 – RAMIREZ**

Groom **ALEJANDRO RAMIREZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for participating at a race meeting without a valid license; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees).

RULING NO. 88 – HENDERSON

Trainer **FRANCES HENDERSON** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for employing an unlicensed person on May 5, 2011; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person) and #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed Participation).

The rulings listed above were issued after Mr. Ramirez and Ms. Henderson met with the stewards and failed to offer reasons that would absolve them of penalties.

06-05-11⁴ **RULING NO. 89 – RUSSELL**

Jockey **CHRIS J. RUSSELL**, who rode **ISLE BREEZE** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, June 4, 2011, is suspended five (5) racing days (June 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2011) for failure to make the 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.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Russell met with the stewards, reviewed the race and placed his fate in the hands of the stewards. Five days were issued due to the fact that Mr. Russell will serve a three day suspension for a prior riding infraction starting June 9.

06-05-11⁵ **MENDOZA WARNED**

Groom **ANTONIO MENDOZA**, who was cited in California Horse Racing Board complaint 11GG151 for violation of CHRB rule 1922 (Identification Required), was issued a warning. Mr. Mendoza holds a valid license however he had left the license in his room when taking a horse to the receiving barn.

06-05-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	6,220	\$	575,496.80
NCOT	2,883	\$	981,099.20
SCOT		\$	468,518.40
Out of State		\$	931,891.24
TOTAL	9,103	\$	\$2,957,005.64

Wednesday06-08-11 **DARK DAY**

Steward John B. Herbuveaux was in attendance on this non-racing day to handle entries for Saturday, June 11, 2011 and scratches for tomorrow, June 9.

Thursday06-09-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,300. For California bred or California sired maidens, fillies three years old, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. The race was carded with six wagering interests.

06-09-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

7 th race:	#1 ZIGGY'S STARDUST	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$324.24
	#4 CHIEF RUNAWAY	(Tr. William J. Morey)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$210.24

06-09-11³ **LENZINI HEARING – RULING NO. 90/ SHERLOCK Complaint Dismissed**
(11GG0135)

Trainer **MICHAEL A. LENZINI**, substitute trainer for the horse **DINNR WITH NIKKI C**, second place finisher in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on April 1, 2011, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) 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 medication; Phenylbutazone and Flunixin – [Class 4]).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Lenzini met with the stewards and took full responsibility for the double medication violation. The record reflects the horse shipped to Golden Gate Fields to race on March 6, 2011 and raced two more times while under the care of Mr. Lenzini who is the sub-trainer of the horse.

CHRB complaint 11GG0135 filed against trainer **GARY L. SHERLOCK** for alleged violation of the same rules listed in the ruling above for the same horse was dismissed.

06-09-11⁴ **RELEASE OF REGISTRATION PAPERS ON CLAIMED HORSES**

Golden Gate Fields has a house rule or condition of a meeting which states:

The foal certificate of all horses claimed at Golden Gate Fields will remain on file with the Racing Secretary for a period of 60 days from the time of the claim.

A meeting was held today attended by this Board, Executive Director Kirk Breed (via telephone), Robert Hartman, Golden Gate Fields Vice President and General Manager, and Racing Secretary Sean Greeley to address issues on the horizon that would affect eligibility and preference dates at future meets for those horses.

The intent of the house rule was to keep horses from being claimed and shipped out of state and it appears the rule has helped to protect the horse population for the meet.

After discussing those issues a subsequent e-mail received from Golden Gate Fields management reported the registration papers would be forwarded to the next race meet at Stockton which resolves those areas of concern.

06-09-11⁵ **RULING NO. 91 – HARVEY**

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (1) (Use of Whips) while riding the horse THE LAST SPARK in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on June 5, 2011.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Harvey met with the stewards, reviewed the race and failed to offer a valid reason for his continued use of the whip after his mount had obtained its maximum placing.

06-09-11⁶ **OWNER MERSAD METANOVIC**

CHRB complaint 11GG164, filed against owner **Mersad Metanovic** by San Francisco Equine for unpaid veterinary services in the amount of \$4,664.61, was dismissed after Doris Walker, representing San Francisco Equine, reported the debt has been paid in full.

06-09-11 ⁷	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,409	\$ 271,182.60
	NCOT	2,084	\$ 608,028.20
	SCOT		\$ 344,892.50
	Out of State		\$ 930,002.99
	TOTAL	3,493	\$2,154,106.29

Friday06-10-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,300. For California bred or sired maidens, three years old, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. Five entries were received and the race was called off.

06-10-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#1 SUFI DANCER	(Tr. D. Wayne Baker)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$646.62
	#4 COCHA BAMBA	(Tr. Bryan T. Conner)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 15.22
4 th race:	#1 ROGUE DANCER	(Tr. John E. Anderson)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 66.80
6 th race:	#9 MACHO BULL	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$482.40
7 th race:	#3 SAMMY CHOI	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$414.50
8 th race:	#5 CONTINENTAL CREAM	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 75.80

06-10-11³ **RULING NO. 92 – BARBER**

Owner **HAROLD WAYNE BARBER**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, June 9, 2011, to answer charges of alleged violations 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 **HAROLD WAYNE BARBER** 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. Barber failed to appear to address two financial complaints; Case #11GG157 filed by trainer **John F. Martin** in the amount of \$11,335.00 for training services and Case #11GG158 filed by **San Francisco Equine** for an alleged debt of \$1,901.00 for veterinary services.

06-10-11 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	2,062	\$ 324,747.20
	NCOT	2,885	\$ 708,997.00
	SCOT		\$ 167,049.40
	Out of State		\$ 678,994.17
	TOTAL	4,947	\$1,879,787.77

Saturday06-11-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,500. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

06-11-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#4 BIG HONEY BEE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 464.00
4 th race:	#8 STEEL BLUE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 241.60
5 th race:	#13 TOUCHDOWN RAIDERS	(Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 80.10
	#14 BROWN SLAT	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 80.00
7 th race:	#2 SANFRAN	(Tr. D. Wayne Baker)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 184.50
8 th race:	#7 BRONWYN'S BREW	(Tr. Ken Edgerly)	fractious in gate
	Stewards		REFUND: \$21,465.62
	#11 NEW CENTURION	(Tr. Angelo Tekos)	sick
	Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin		REFUND: \$ 367.04

06-11-11³ **RULING NO. 93 – ZULAICA**

Owner **JOSE ZULAICA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Friday, June 10, 2011, to answer charges of alleged violations 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 JOSE ZULAICA 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. Zulaica failed to appear to address California Horse Racing Board complaint 11GG0159 filed by San Francisco Equine in the amount of \$1,750.50 for unpaid veterinary services.

06-11-11⁴ **JOSE GODINEZ Financial Complaint #11GG154** (Refer: 05-30-11³)

At the prior hearing referenced above, **Mr. Godinez**, the respondent, was to produce proof of payment to this Board for the amount of \$640.00 and to the complainant, **Miguel Pedraza**, on or before June 8, 2011. After failing to produce those documents he decided to resolve the debt and paid Mr. Pedraza in full.

06-11-11⁵ **HUNSUCKER FINANCIAL COMPLAINT #11GG160**

The financial complaint filed against owner **Lester Hunsucker** for a debt of \$1,870.60 was dismissed after Lynette Thompson, representing **Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery** reported the bill has been paid in full.

06-11-11⁶ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – Eighth Race**

Following the running of the eighth race the inquiry sign was lit for a review of an accident involving #2 CHASE AFTER, ridden by jockey Hector Romero, near the 5/16 pole. After reviewing all the recordings of the accident no change was made to the placings and the race was made official.

The recordings show jockey Hector Romero lose his balance and fall after his mount swerves and suddenly shifts after racing next to the inside rail. Fortunately, due to quick reactions of jockey Frank Alvarado aboard the trailing horse #3 UNDENIABLE FACT, his mount missed the fallen rider. The horse was uninjured and jockey Hector Romero was transported to Highland Hospital in Oakland for further examination. Track physician Dr. David Seftel reported Mr. Romero sustained a severe concussion and would be retained overnight for further observation.

06-11-11 ⁷	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	4,605	\$1,059,391.90
	NCOT	7,616	\$2,360,641.40
	SCOT		\$ 735,756.20
	Out of State		\$1,309,854.51
	TOTAL	12,221	\$5,465,644.01

Sunday06-12-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,500. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming price \$8,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race failed to receive an entry and was called off.

06-12-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#4 KATELYN N' JENNA	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$1,396.10
6 th race:	#2 DANCIN SHYLA	(Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 425.10

06-12-11³ **OBJECTION – First Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the first race the objection sign was lit for a review of jockey Russell Baze's #4 PUNCH UP, second place, against the winner #5 PRIMARY NOTICE, ridden by jockey Kevin Krigger, for alleged interference soon after the start. After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the race, the numbers posted were made official.

The recording shows both horses drift inward simultaneously with the rider of #4 steadying his mount momentarily. In the stewards' opinion, the incident did not rise to the level of affecting the placings. The decision was unanimous.

06-12-11⁴ **INQUIRY – Ninth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the actions of #2 SHOOTIN HIGHER (8th, Diego Sanchez) and #4 SPORTS EDITION (3rd, Geovanni Franco) as the field came out of the turf course chute and onto the main track course. After a thorough review the stewards took no action with regard to the incident.

Tapes showed SHOOTIN HIGHER drifts out over the heels of SPORTS EDITION causing SHOOTIN HIGHER to clip heels and stumble. Since Sanchez caused his own problems there was no need to alter the placings.

06-12-11⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	7,531	\$ 719,113.60
NCOT	2,640	\$ 797,272.90
SCOT		\$ 688,349.30
Out of State		\$1,408,813.33
TOTAL	10,171	\$3,613,549.13

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 Herbuveaux was in attendance on the non-racing day (06/08) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
5-Jun	7	4	STORY BEHIND IT	Vallejo	injured	Isbell	\$206.30
		5	NEW YEARS TRICK	Matos	sick	Isbell	\$327.40
	9	1	UNBRIDLED BLAZE	Gonzalez	sick	Isbell	\$47.00
9-Jun	7	5	LETSGETITRIGHT	Jackson	sick	Isbell	\$328.10
		1	ZIGGY'S STARDUST	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$324.24
	4	CHIEF RUNAWAY	Morey	sick	Isbell	\$210.24	
10-Jun	3	1	SUFI DANCER	Baker	sick	Sporer	\$646.62
		4	COCHA BAMBA	Conner	sick	Sporer	\$15.22
	4	1	ROGUE DANCER	Anderson	sick	Sporer	\$66.80
11-Jun	6	9	MACHO BULL	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	\$482.40
		3	SAMMY CHOI	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	\$414.50
	8	5	CONTINENTAL CREAM	Miranda	sick	Sporer	\$75.80
	3	4	BIG HONEY BEE	Hollendorfer	injured	Isbell	\$464.00
	4	8	STEEL BLUE	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$241.60
12-Jun	7	2	SANFRAN	Baker	sick	Isbell	\$184.50
		8	7	BRONWYN'S BREW	Edgerly	injured	Sporer
	11	NEW CENTURION	Tekos	sick	Isbell	\$367.04	
	5	4	KATELYN N' JENNA	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$1,396.10
	6	2	DANCIN SHYLA	Dillenbeck	sick	Isbell	\$425.10

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died - 06-07-11 Feelings (Tr. Utley) ruptured disc in spinal column

Veterinarian's List: There were twenty-four (24) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 18

Injured: 4

Unsound: 2

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

Sick: 5

Injured: 4

Unsound: 2

Medication: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	170	\$	48,541.00
Bakersfield	796	\$	165,775.00
Fresno	605	\$	137,912.30
Fresno Club One	162	\$	91,173.10
Monterey	626	\$	171,113.80
Pleasanton	2510	\$	899,574.70
Sacramento	2225	\$	594,343.60
San Jose	2605	\$	741,411.80
San Mateo	4017	\$	1,512,540.60
Santa Rosa	1308	\$	268,464.30
Stockton	1521	\$	385,150.50
Tulare	408	\$	103,275.40
Turlock	733	\$	209,035.30
Vallejo	1129	\$	322,944.40
So. California		\$	2,404,565.80
Out of State		\$	5,259,556.25

	5-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	0	1	12
CAL-BRED RACES	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
CLAIMS	0	3	3	4	4	14	174
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	2	3	51
REFUNDS	8	2	6	9	2	27	289
RULINGS	3	2	1	1	0	7	93

END OF MEET SUMMARY

Anderson	2,738	\$768,844.20	San Jose	44,637	\$13,109,817.90
Bakersfield	11,000	\$2,470,126.20	San Mateo	75,319	\$28,093,430.30
Eureka	0	\$0.00	Santa Rosa	19,776	\$4,303,947.70
Fresno	8,950	\$2,211,802.90	Stockton	23,996	\$6,246,506.50
Fresno One Club	2,507	\$1,384,732.50	Tulare	5,563	\$1,387,438.10
Monterey	9,577	\$2,941,678.80	Turlock	10,785	\$3,170,339.50
Pleasanton	41,475	\$14,628,281.20	Vallejo	19,103	\$6,169,331.10
Sacramento	31,350	\$9,464,953.30	Out of State		\$102,885,744.78
			So. California		\$48,179,180.70

Off Track Totals

*Attendance & Handle	306,776	\$247,416,155.68
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On Track Totals

*Attendance & Handle	265,771	\$46,078,355.50
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TOTAL	572,547	\$293,494,511.18
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*The above figures include
"simulcast only days" &
(99) days of 'live' racing.

Claims Total -174-	\$351,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward