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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 Thursday, September 15, 2011 through Sunday, September 18, 2011.

**Thursday**

09-15-11<sup>1</sup> **ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward Dennis Nevin will attend to the duties of entries and declarations for the week.

09-15-11<sup>2</sup> **ROBERTS AND WIDMER FINANCIAL HEARINGS**

CHRB complaint 11GG210, filed against owner **DUANE ROBERTS** by Golden Gate Equine, Inc. (Dr. Steve Matuszak) for an alleged debt of \$1,052.43 for veterinary service, was scheduled for hearing today. Dr. Matuszak was present and ready to address the matter.

CHRB complaint 11GG206, filed against owner **JONAH L. WIDMER** for an alleged debt of \$1,457.61 by San Francisco Equine (Dr. Kim Kuhlmann) also for veterinary service, was scheduled for hearing this morning. Dr. Kuhlmann was in attendance and stated a pay agreement has been reached.

09-15-11<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 15 – BAZE**

Jockey **RUSSELL BAZE**, who participated in Designated Races in another jurisdiction on September 11, 2011 while under suspension in California, is hereby suspended Sunday, September 18, 2011 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The preceding ruling was issued after confirmation was received from Mr. Baze's agent, Ray Harris, that Mr. Baze raced in two designated races in another racing jurisdiction.

**Friday**

09-16-11<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$8,400. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming price \$5,000 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with no entries.

09-16-11<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race:	#3 WOODPULP	(Tr. Steven Specht)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 61.10
3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#2 GOGGLES McCOY	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 75.00
The declaration of #2 reduced the field to four wagering interests and resulted in the cancellation and refund of show wagering. Refund: \$22.00.			
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#7 SILVER TERRACE	(Tr. Ricardo Perez)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 165.10
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#9 SECRET JACKPOT	(Tr. J. B. Josephson)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 185.60
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 CHARMING BESS	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$2,226.30

09-16-11<sup>3</sup> **SKY CHASE FARM FINANCIAL**

CHRB complaint 11GG198, filed against **SKY CHASE FARM** for a debt of \$2,719.33, owed to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer for training services, was dismissed after notification was received from Janet Hollendorfer that the debt has been satisfied.

09-16-11<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 16 – ROBERTS** (Refer 09-15-11<sup>2</sup>)

Owner **DUANE D. ROBERTS**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, September 15, 2011, to answer charges alleging 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 DUANE D. ROBERTS 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 preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Roberts failed to appear to address the alleged debt of \$1,052.43 owed to Golden Gate Equine, Inc.

09-16-11<sup>5</sup> **RULING NO. 17 – CEDILLO**

Jockey **ABEL CEDILLO**, who rode **IRONMANN** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, September 11, 2011, is suspended five (5) racing days (September 24, 25, 30, October 1 and 2, 2011) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course approaching the clubhouse turn and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to unplaced; 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. Cedillo and his agent, Roger Olguin, met with the stewards, reviewed the race and acknowledged making an error when Mr. Cedillo allowed his mount to drift out when it was crucial that he maintain a straight course at that stage of the race.

09-16-11<sup>6</sup> **RULING NO. 18 – LUCARELLI**

Trainer **FRANK LUCARELLI** is fined the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse LONE JACK MINE which started in the sixth race on July 8, 2011 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton); a violation of California Horse Racing

Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Lucarelli met with this Board and pled guilty due to an oversight on his part to make the necessary gelding correction.

09-16-11 <sup>7</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	1,329	\$ 230,643.50
	NCOT	1,714	\$ 513,478.10
	SCOT		\$ 199,977.60
	Out of State		\$ 680,451.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>\$1,624,550.70</b>

### Saturday

#### 09-17-11<sup>1</sup> CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$8,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at six furlongs. The race failed to fill (five entries) and was called off.

#### 09-17-11<sup>2</sup> DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2 <sup>nd</sup> race:	#3 OH FRANKIE OH	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$4,399.14
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 VINDI PRINCESS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 759.80
10 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 REALLY RECKLESS	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$1,081.30
	#9 SMILIN THAT TIGER	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 89.00

#### 09-17-11<sup>3</sup> MUTUEL SYSTEM OVERLOAD

It was reported this morning by Mutuel Manager Bryan Wayte there was an overload of the tote system which caused the majority of the terminals in the state to go off line after yesterday's final race. Some of the terminals recovered within minutes; however, a majority of the terminals were off line until the "File Descriptor Values" level was increased and a reset was initiated shortly after 5:00 p.m. Letters of explanation from the mutuel department and Sportech are attached to the minutes.

#### 09-17-11<sup>4</sup> RACING PROGRAM

The ten races on today's program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

#### 09-17-11<sup>5</sup> ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

	GGF	2,859	\$ 416,992.50
	NCOT	2,716	\$ 816,698.40
	SCOT		\$ 378,778.20
	Out of State		\$ 778,529.88
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,575</b>	<b>\$2,390,998.98</b>

### Sunday

#### 09-18-11<sup>1</sup> CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$12,500. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at one mile. The race was called off with two entries.

#### 09-18-11<sup>2</sup> DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#10 BABINDA	(Tr. Jerry Weaver)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$2,246.41
	#13 DIAMOND ICE GIRL	(Tr. R. B. Hess)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 754.15

5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 SMOKIN FAME	(Tr. Lloyd Mason)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 744.80
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 BUD I CRUSHED IT	(Tr. Debbie Winick)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 97.17
10 <sup>th</sup> race:	#5 SOCIETY'S ORPHEN	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 327.71

09-19-11<sup>3</sup> **JOSE JESUS SALDIVAR HEARING**

A hearing was held today to address CHRB complaint 11GG0126 filed against exercise rider **Jose Saldivar** for alleged violation of CHRB rules 1489 (a) (c) (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and 1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation).

Present, in addition to Mr. Saldivar, were stewards John Herbuveaux, Darrel McHargue and Dennis Nevin and CHRB investigator Gabriel Palomar. Court reporter Christine Niccoli recorded the hearing.

Mr. Saldivar was cited after allegedly falsifying his license application and failing to list a burglary conviction in San Mateo County Superior Court – Northern Branch.

The matter was submitted for decision after the sworn testimony was presented and the documentation of Mr. Saldivar's criminal history was moved into evidence. Decision forthcoming.

09-19-11<sup>4</sup> **JOCKEYS MEETING**

A meeting was held with Jockey's Guild representative Darrell Haire and several of the riders in the jock's room. After listening to the riders' concerns and voicing the stewards' concerns the discussion seemed to clear the air.

The majority of the discussion centered on a request for a reduction of the number of suspension days due to the decreased number of race days.

09-18-11<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,854	\$ 517,937.30
NCOT	2,325	\$ 735,367.20
SCOT		\$ 419,000.90
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 941,202.91</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,179</b>	<b>\$2,613,508.31</b>

**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 (09/08) to handle entries and scratches.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
16-Sep	2	3	WOODPULP	Specht	sick	Isbell	\$61.10
	3	2	GOOGLES MCCOY	Sherman	sick	Isbell	\$75.00
	5	7	SILVER TERRACE	Perez	sick	Isbell	\$165.10
	6	9	SECRET JACKPOT	Josephson	injured	Isbell	\$185.60
	7	1	CHARMING BESS	Henderson	unsound	Sporer	\$2,226.30
17-Sep	2	3	OH FRANKIE OH	Hollendorfer	unsound	Sporer	\$4,399.14

	4	6	VINDI PRINCESS	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	<b>\$759.80</b>
	10	4	REALLY RECKLESS	Jackson	injured	Isbell	<b>\$1,081.30</b>
		9	SMILIN THAT TIGER	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	<b>\$89.00</b>
18-Sep	4	10	BABINDA	Weaver	unsound	Isbell	<b>\$2,246.41</b>
	5	4	SMOKING FAME	Mason	sick	Isbell	<b>\$744.80</b>
	9	2	BUD I CRUSHED IT	Winick	sick	Isbell	<b>\$97.10</b>
	10	5	SOCIETY'S ORPHEN	Ledezma	sick	Isbell	<b>\$327.71</b>

### **VETERINARY REPORT**

#### **Euthanized / Died**

None reported during this period

#### **Veterinarian's List**

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

Sick: 7

Injured: 3

Unsound: 4

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

Sick: 6

Injured: 2

Unsound: 3

Bled: 1

Medication: 1

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	66	\$15,368.40
Bakersfield	283	\$78,022.60
Fresno	291	\$78,753.60
Fresno Club One	68	\$34,274.30
Pleasanton	1200	\$395,907.10
Sacramento	972	\$284,067.60
San Jose	1785	\$454,136.60
San Mateo	2380	\$829,853.90
Santa Rosa	570	\$128,296.40
Stockton	642	\$194,998.00
Tulare	155	\$32,974.70
Turlock	277	\$84,000.30
Vallejo	591	\$170,452.10
So. California		\$997,756.70
Out of State		\$2,403,658.19

	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	3	4	4	11	29
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	9
REFUNDS	5	4	5	14	55
RULINGS	4	0	0	4	18

Respectfully submitted,

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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