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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, November 16, 2011 through Sunday, November 20, 2011.

Wednesday11-16-11¹ **ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward John Herbuveaux has the duties of entries and declarations for this week.

11-16-11² **ELAINE GLEASON & RON NORBERG FINANCIALS**

CHRB complain 11GG221 was filed against owner **Elaine Gleason** for a debt of \$1,813.00 allegedly owed to San Francisco Equine.

CHRB complaint 11GG223 was filed against owner **Ron Norberg** for a debt of \$344.20 allegedly owed to San Francisco Equine.

Both complaints were scheduled for hearing today. Representatives for San Francisco Equine were available for their cases if the respondents appeared; neither appeared. Rulings will be issued tomorrow.

11-16-11³ **LAURA FRANKLIN FINANCIAL COMPLAINT** (Refer 11-13-11)

The financial complaint filed by trainer Debbie Winick was dismissed after Ms. Winick failed to meet the burden of proof that the debt was owed.

Thursday11-17-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For California bred or California sired maiden fillies, two years old, claiming price \$20,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with seven Cal-bred entries.

11-17-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#3 CAROLINE ELENA	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$464.20
5 th race:	#7 IVA ATTITUDE	(Tr. Efrain Miranda)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$392.10

11-17-11³ **BARRY CAMPBELL FINANCIAL**
 CHRB complaint 11GG0220, filed by San Francisco Equine against **Barry Campbell** (Three Sixty Racing Stable) for a debt of \$596.70, was dismissed after notification was received from Victoria Wipfli, representing San Francisco Equine, that the debt has been paid.

11-17-11⁴ **CONCEPCION BALDERRAMA COMPLAINT**
 CHRB complaint 11FDFF0004 was filed against assistant trainer **Concepcion Balderrama** for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1890 (a) (Possession of Contraband).

Mr. Balderrama was cited after he purchased a bottle of furosemide (lasix) from a veterinarian at the track that was not labeled.

After hearing Mr. Balderrama's reason for purchasing the medication a warning was issued.

11-17-11⁵ **JOCKEY CRISTOBAL HERRERA FILM REVIEW**
 Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** was invited in to review an incident at the head of the stretch of Sunday's sixth race where he shifted out from behind horses for racing room. After a thorough review, words of caution were issued. He was instructed to extract his mount from racing formations in a smoother fashion or sanctions will be issued.

11-17-11⁶ **RULING NO. 27 – NORBERG / RULING NO. 28 – GLEASON**
 Owner **RON NORBERG**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Wednesday, November 16, 2011, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance for a hearing 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 RON NORBERG are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

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Owner **ELAINE GLEASON**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Wednesday, November 16, 2011, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance for a hearing 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 ELAINE GLEASON 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 rulings were issued after neither respondent appeared for their scheduled hearings on November 16, 2011.

11-17-11⁷ **BABY BORN ON THE BACKSTRETCH**

The stewards became aware of a baby being born on the backstretch mid afternoon with the assistance of Kelly Jackson who works in the receiving barn. Exercise rider Erin Anderson gave birth to a healthy 6 lbs. 11 oz. boy. Both mother and baby are reportedly doing great.

11-17-11⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	892	\$	214,610.90
NCOT	1,850	\$	594,276.00
SCOT		\$	246,159.10
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>744,260.05</u>
TOTAL	2,742	\$	\$1,799,306.05

Friday11-18-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, two years old, claiming price \$20,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with seven entries.

11-18-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 PRAKSIS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$688.54
4 th race:	#1 STRIKINGLY SINFUL	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$404.40
7 th race:	#3 LIZZY LASS	(Tr. Roy Lumm)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 98.00
	#9 BLAZINGLY	(Tr. Duane Offield)	off turf
	Stewards		REFUND: \$718.30
8 th race:	#1 JUST FOR JAMI	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$114.00

11-18-11³ **RULING NO. 29 – OLSON**

Owner **SHARON D. OLSON**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, November 17, 2011, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance for a hearing before a hearing 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 SHARON D. OLSON 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 Ms. Olson failed to appear to address CHRB complaint 11GG222 filed by San Francisco Equine for veterinary services in the amount of \$3,878.85.

11-18-11⁴ **RULING NO. 30 – HARVEY**

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (3) (Use of Whips – causing welts) while riding the horse IMBLENDEDNOTSHAKEN during the running of the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on September 3, 2011.

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Harvey waived his rights to a formal hearing and pled guilty with assurances that he would make every effort to keep this from happening again.

11-18-11⁵ **RACING PROGRAM**
The eight races progressed smoothly without incident.

11-18-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,389	\$ 224,556.70
NCOT	2,340	\$ 667,584.90
SCOT		\$ 202,748.70
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,099,057.21</u>
TOTAL	3,729	\$2,193,947.51

Saturday

11-19-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Purse \$12,200. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$10,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with no entries.

11-19-11² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

6 th race:	#1 RIBOT BELLE	(Tr. Lloyd Mason)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$632.90

11-19-11³ **RACING PROGRAM**
The nine races were completed without noteworthy incident.

11-19-11⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,047	\$ 401,143.20
NCOT	2,959	\$ 968,093.90
SCOT		\$ 478,666.90
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,192,310.10</u>
TOTAL	5,006	\$3,040,214.10

Sunday

11-20-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Purse \$14,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming price \$12,500 at six furlongs. Only one entry was received and the race was called off.

11-20-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#5 APPEALING RESUME	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$460.80

The declaration of #5 reduced the field to four wagering interests and resulted in the cancellation and refund of the show pool per CHRB rule 1954 (Parimutuel Pools). The additional refund totaled \$13.00.

4 th race:	#3 CODYS A BOBCAT	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$177.40

11-20-11³ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – First Race**
The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the first race for a review of an incident near the 5 ½ furlong involving #3 CAN'T TOPPER (2nd, Alejandro Gomez), #2 COSMIC ANGEL (3rd, Aaron Gryder) and #1 SIZZLING GOLD (1st, Abel Cedillo). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the recording the incident, no change was made to the order of finish. The recording shows #3 angle inward, forcing #2 into #1, placing #2 in tight quarters.

In the stewards' unanimous opinion the interference sustained was not sufficient enough to affect the placings; therefore, the numbers posted were made official.

11-20-11 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	2,595	\$ 336,324.80
	NCOT	2,395	\$ 646,805.50
	SCOT		\$ 415,639.70
	Out of State		\$1,015,949.11
	TOTAL	4,990	\$2,414,719.11

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. On the non-racing day (11/16) the full Board was in for a scheduled hearing.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
17-Nov	2	3	CAROLINE ELENA	Thomas	sick	Sporer	\$464.50
	5	7	IVA ATTITUDE	Miranda	injured	Sporer	\$392.10
18-Nov	1	3	PRAKSIS	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	\$688.54
	4	1	STRIKINGLY SINFUL	Vallejo	sick	Sporer	\$404.40
	8	1	JUST FOR JAMI	Lenzini	sick	Sporer	\$114.00
19-Nov	6	1	RIBOT BELLE	Mason	injured	Sporer	\$632.90
20-Nov	1	5	APPEALING RESUME	Moger	sick	Sporer	\$460.80
	4	3	CODYS A BOBCAT	Lucarelli	sick	Sporer	\$177.40

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

- 11-17-11 City Route (Tr. Hollendorfer) diarrhea for one week/shock – Pleasanton
- 11-19-11 Ever Wonder (Tr. James) fractured cannon bone right front;
Tapeta, training
- 11-20-11 Lord Torrent (Tr. Lucarelli) left hind pastern fracture; Tapeta, training
- 11-20-11 Moraga (Tr. Weaver) disarticulated left ankle; Tapeta, training

Veterinarian's List

There were ten (10) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 7
- Injured: 2
- Unsound: 1
- Bled: 0
- Medication: 0

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

- Sick: 9
- Injured: 0
- Unsound: 1
- Bled: 0
- Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	69	\$11,159.20
Bakersfield	365	\$80,982.30
Fresno	270	\$61,773.60
Fresno Club One	81	\$38,217.70
Monterey	328	\$104,861.40
Pleasanton	1505	\$498,497.40
Sacramento	905	\$284,926.60
San Jose	1595	\$428,723.20
San Mateo	2729	\$911,686.40
Santa Rosa	553	\$119,161.30
Stockton	710	\$203,251.50
Tulare	166	\$36,717.30
Turlock	328	\$112,504.90
Vallejo	677	\$183,694.10
So. California		\$1,343,214.40
Out of State		\$4,051,576.47

	17- Nov	18- Nov	19- Nov	20- Nov	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	3	1	2	8	35
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	1	8
REFUNDS	2	5	1	2	10	74
RULINGS	2	2	0	0	4	30

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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