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**Report of the Board of Stewards
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Report for the period Wednesday, January 11, 2012 through Monday, January 16, 2012.

Wednesday01-11-12 **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Darrel McHargue will oversee entries and declarations for this week.

Thursday01-12-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming price \$5,000, one mile and one-sixteenth, failed to fill.

01-12-12² **RULING NO. 15 – LINDELL** (99BM059)

In the Matter of:

Unlicensed Owner **JILL LINDELL**

Having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation of \$391.87 to veterinarian Heather Kerr, JILL LINDELL is deemed eligible to be re-licensed and Bay Meadows Operating Company ruling #56, dated March 28, 1999 suspending Ms. Lindell for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear), is set aside.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Board of Stewards was notified by Heather Kerr, D.V.M. that owner Jill Lindell satisfied her debt (\$391.87).

01-12-12³ **EDGAR MISAEL GARCIA – Security Complaint #12-003**

The Board of Stewards conducted an informal hearing for groom Edgar Misael Garcia, who has been charged with intoxication on two separate occasions. Sergeant Craig Long presented the case on behalf of Golden Gate Fields. Winners Foundation representative Armando Calero was also present.

Mr. Garcia acknowledges he was intoxicated on both occasions and his California Horse Racing Board license history shows several alcohol related rulings, primarily in southern California. Decision forthcoming.

01-12-12⁴ **LATE DECLARATION – First Race**

The Board of Stewards declared #5 BIG COZZ (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer, D.V.M., who reported the six year old horse was unsound. The refund totaled \$20,930.81. The late declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled. The additional refund amounted to \$7,834.89.

01-12-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	808	\$	232,005.00
NCOT	1,912	\$	541,327.30
SCOT		\$	265,361.20
Out of State		\$	695,094.39
TOTAL	2,720	\$	1,733,787.89

Friday

01-13-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for maidens, four years old and older, claiming price \$12,500, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

01-13-12² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

8 th race:	#4 PUNCH UP	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$258.54

01-13-12³ **RULING NO. 16 – DILLENBECK** (11GG0214) Refer: 01-05-12²

Trainer **BRUCE DILLENBECK**, who started the horse ANDREW'S TURN, fifth place finisher in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on September 4, 2011, is fined the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) 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: Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted level – 10.6 ug/ml [Class 4] – third offense).

The above ruling was issued after the Board of Stewards considered the evidence and testimony presented at the hearing held on January 5, 2012.

01-13-12⁴ **RULING NO. 17 – IBARRA** (11GG196)

Association Employee **ERNESTO M. IBARRA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, January 12, 2012 to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (1) (2) (4) (Disorderly Conduct) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), is hereby suspended pending an 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 ERNESTO M. IBARRA 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 as Mr. Ibarra failed to appear for a hearing regarding

a complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board alleging violations of CHRB rules #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1874 (1) (2) (4) (Disorderly Conduct).

01-13-12⁵ **RULING NO. 18 – SWEARINGEN** (11GG208)

Owner **RAYMOND “Joe” SWEARINGEN**, having failed to abide by the terms of a payment agreement with trainer Sherrie Monroe, is suspended pending satisfaction of the outstanding financial obligation; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of RAYMOND “Joe” SWEARINGEN 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 Board of Stewards issued the above ruling upon notification from trainer Sherrie Monroe that owner Raymond Swearingen failed to abide by a payment agreement he signed to resolve his acknowledged debt (\$2,369.96).

01-13-12⁶ **RULING NO. 19 – GARCIA** (Security 12-003) Refer: 01-12-12³

Groom **EDGAR MISAEL GARCIA** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and placed on probation for the term of his license (11-30-12) for continued violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Intoxication).

As a condition of probation Mr. Garcia must comply with the terms of a contract with the Winners Foundation and abide by a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. Any violation of the terms of probation by Mr. Garcia will result in the loss of his license privileges.

The above ruling was issued after the Board of Stewards considered the evidence and testimony presented during the informal hearing held on January 12, 2012.

01-13-12⁷ **FILM REVIEW**

The Board of Stewards met with jockey **Kerwin John** for a review of his ride on #2 URBAN HUNTER, the winner of the second race on Thursday, January 12, 2012.

Mr. John’s mount was drifting slightly in the stretch and, although no interference occurred, he was advised to make the effort to maintain a straight course, especially when rivals are in close proximity. He got the message.

01-13-12⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	913	\$	220,754.40
NCOT	1,976	\$	592,168.40
SCOT		\$	275,900.30
Out of State		\$	806,505.50
TOTAL	2,889	\$	1,895,328.60

Saturday

01-14-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500, one mile, failed to fill.

01-14-12² **DECLARATION – REFUND**

5 th race:	#7 DINNR WITH NIKKI C (Tr. Armando Lage)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$533.10

01-14-12³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 GGF 3,922 \$ 421,993.00
 NCOT 2,601 \$ 843,555.20
 SCOT \$ 532,087.70
 Out of State \$1,309,979.84
TOTAL 6,523 \$3,107,615.74

Sunday

01-15-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, one mile, failed to fill.

01-15-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#2 MARY JEANENE	(Tr. Roy Lumm)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$595.89
6 th race:	#3 JUGADOR	(Tr. Candelario Villamar)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$839.73
8 th race:	#8 FOREVER ROARS	(Tr. Clifford DeLima)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$837.30

01-15-12³ **RULING NO. 20 – GOMEZ** (12GG001)

Groom **ROLANDO D. GOMEZ**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, January 14, 2012 to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending an 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 ROLANDO D. GOMEZ 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 as Mr. Gomez failed to appear for a hearing to address a complaint filed against him by groom **Faustino Garduno** alleging a debt totaling \$344.00.

01-15-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 GGF 4,082 \$ 481,586.00
 NCOT 2,442 \$ 765,882.50
 SCOT \$ 558,046.20
 Out of State \$1,467,934.71
TOTAL 6,524 \$3,273,449.41

Monday

01-16-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$6,250, six furlongs, failed to fill.

01-16-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#1 RUBY PUMPS	(Tr. Tim McCanna)	no papers in office
	Stewards		REFUND: \$164.77
6 th race:	#5 WHO U FOOLIN	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$923.00

	#6 JUSTANOTHER BOB	(Tr. Roy Lumm)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$631.21
8 th race:	#1 ALMOST FOOLISH	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$174.87

01-16-12³ **RULING NO. 21 – QUALSET**

Owner **DOUG M. QUALSET**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Sunday, January 15, 2012 to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending an 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 DOUG M. QUALSET 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 as Mr. Qualset failed to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding a financial complaint filed against him by trainer Jed Josephson. The complaint alleges a debt totaling \$1,253.00 for training and related expenses.

01-16-12⁴ **DEAN GREENMAN – DENNIS M. PATTERSON** (11GG230)

The Board of Stewards conducted an informal hearing for trainer **Dean Greenman** and his substitute trainer **Dennis Patterson** to address a CHRB complaint regarding the presence of methocarbamol (Robaxin), a class 4 unapproved medication, in the post race urine sample taken from the filly LILLY'S PERFECT following the eighth race on November 13, 2011.

Mr. Greenman testified telephonically and Mr. Patterson, who is very ill, was represented by his son, and assistant, Bill Patterson.

The testimony from both individuals and confirmed by racing office records, indicated the filly had been in the Patterson barn for at least two weeks prior to the November 13, 2011 race and Bill Patterson, on behalf of his father, accepted responsibility for a mix-up in treatment at the barn. Ruling to follow.

01-16-12⁵ **RULING NO. 22 – PATTERSON**

Trainer **DENNIS M. PATTERSON**, who started the horse **LILLY'S PERFECT**, who finished fourth in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on November 13, 2011, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) 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: Unapproved substance – methocarbamol [Class 4]).

01-16-12⁶ **INQUIRY – OBJECTION – Second Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #2 SISTER GLADY OH LA (Russell Baze), the winner and #6 SAFE WORD (Aaron Gryder), who finished second. Jockey Gryder also lodged a claim of foul regarding the same incident.

After interviewing the riders involved, the patrol judges and reviewing the video of the race, the stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #2 SISTER GLADY OH LA ducks in and makes contact with #6 SAFE WORD inside the 1/16 pole, however, the Board of Stewards decided unanimously that the incident did not affect the outcome.

01-16-12⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
 GGF 1,604 \$ 379,899.10
 NCOT 2,494 \$ 777,901.70
 SCOT \$ 414,040.80
 Out of State \$1,012,086.07
TOTAL 4,098 \$2,583,927.67

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 Darrel McHargue was in attendance on the non-racing day (1/11) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
12-Jan	1	5	BIG COZZ	Jauregui	unsound	Sporer	\$20,930.81
13-Jan	8	4	PUNCH UP	Vallejo	injured	Isbell	\$258.54
14-Jan	5	7	DINNRR WITH NIKKI C	Lage	sick	Isbell	\$533.10
15-Jan	5	2	MARY JEANENE	Lumm	sick	Isbell	\$595.89
	6	3	JUGADOR	Villamar	sick	Isbell	\$839.73
	8	8	FOREVER ROARS	Delima	injured	Isbell	\$837.30
16-Jan	6	5	WHO U FOOLIN	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$923.00
		6	JUSTANOTHER BOB	Lumm	sick	Isbell	\$631.21
	8	1	ALMOST FOOLISH	Bellasis	sick	Isbell	\$174.87

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

01-11-12 Checkinuponyou (Tr. Hollendorfer) right front medial sesamoid fracture; Tapeta, training

Veterinarian's List

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6
 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 2
 Medication: 7

There were fifteen (15) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 8
 Injured: 4
 Medication: 3

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	80	\$19,954.10
Bakersfield	416	\$108,272.50
Fresno	275	\$67,966.80
Fresno Club One	115	\$57,808.00
Monterey	397	\$124,024.50
Pleasanton	1602	\$558,892.90
Sacramento	1257	\$349,408.00
San Jose	1986	\$591,624.40
San Mateo	2993	\$1,098,993.80
Santa Rosa	806	\$161,420.40
Stockton	825	\$202,259.70
Tulare	196	\$42,436.60
Turlock	374	\$115,507.40
Vallejo	793	\$241,637.80
So. California		\$2,045,436.20
Out of State		\$5,291,609.91

	12-Jan	13-Jan	14-Jan	15-Jan	16-Jan	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	2	8	2	3	0	15	<i>28</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>2</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	1	1	<i>4</i>
REFUNDS	1	1	1	2	4	9	<i>40</i>
RULINGS	1	4	0	1	2	8	<i>22</i>

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

DN/BOS: kjk