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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 Wednesday, February 8, 2012 through Sunday, February 12, 2012.

**Wednesday**

02-08-12<sup>1</sup> **HOLLENDORFER HEARING** (Case #11GG219)

A formal hearing was conducted this morning for trainer **Jerry Hollendorfer** who was charged in the above referenced complaint with violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1844 (c) (Authorized Medication) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). The complaint was filed after the post race test sample for the horse WHISPERING EXPRESS showed the presence of Ketoprofen at a level of 78.8 ng/ml which exceeds the permitted level of 10 ng/ml. The horse finished fifth in the first race on September 30, 2011 and the trainer of record was Jerry Hollendorfer.

Present at the hearing was Jerry Hollendorfer, his attending veterinarian Dr. Kim Kuhlmann and CHRB senior investigator Gabe Palomar, who presented the case. CHRB Equine Medial Director Dr. Rick Arthur testified by phone. The proceedings were recorded by Jeanine Gambel, C.S.R.

Neither the chain of custody for the test sample nor the test results from the lab at U.C. Davis were contested by Hollendorfer and testimony presented indicated that Dr. Kuhlmann treated the horse with Ketoprofen prior to the race.

Because of the large concentration of Ketoprofen contained in the test sample, the hearing centered on the route of administration and the timing of that administration. During the course of the hearing Dr. Kuhlmann surmised that his treatment of WHISPERING EXPRESS was the cause of the high test results and he stated he would accept responsibility for the incident as Hollendorfer did not administer any Ketoprofen.

Kuhlmann waived his right to notice for a hearing and the stewards took the matter under submission.

**Thursday**

02-09-12<sup>1</sup> **OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN REPLACED**

Dr. Sid Gustafson checked in this morning stating he is on duty to replace Dr. Forrest Franklin who will be away this week.

02-09-12<sup>2</sup> **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **David Lopez** was in to review last Sunday's sixth race in which his mount was the subject of an inquiry. Lopez allowed his mount to drift in late in the race and put pressure on an inside horse. That horse was not cost a placing and Lopez did not take that rival's path so a warning was issued.

Jockey **Juan Hernandez** reviewed the fifth race from last Sunday after his horse was disqualified for interference in the stretch. The tapes of the race failed to demonstrate that Hernandez ever made an effort to prevent his horse from drifting in and causing a trailing competitor to check and alter course. The following ruling was issued:

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ**, who rode **OH FRANKIE OH** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 5, 2012, is suspended five (5) racing days (February 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 2012) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to third; 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.

Hernandez was given five days because this was his second riding infraction in a month.

02-09-12<sup>3</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#6 READY FOR CROWDS (Tr. John Martin)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$266.73
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 BEEZAROO (Tr. Victor Trujillo)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$336.80
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 DANCE TO RACE (Tr. Frances Henderson)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 26.00
	#5 GATITOCCE (Tr. Alex Sywak)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$566.20

02-09-12<sup>4</sup> **LATE DECLARATION – Fifth Race - REFUND**

The stewards scratched #2 BIG COZZ, trained by O. J. Juaregui, on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer, D.V.M., after she reported that horse failed to warm up properly and was off on the right hind leg. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$20,160.47.

02-09-12<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	844	\$ 263,766.00
NCOT	1,902	\$ 643,008.20
SCOT		\$ 266,221.80
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 600,273.18</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>\$1,773,269.18</b>

**Friday**02-10-12<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4<sup>th</sup> race: #3 FOUR TO SCORE (Tr. Greg C. James) sick  
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$158.30  
6<sup>th</sup> race: #4 WHATEVER WHENEVER (Tr. Mag Perez) sick  
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 38.60

02-10-12<sup>2</sup>**HOLLENDORFER / KUHLMANN DECISION** (Refer 02-08-12<sup>1</sup>) **RULING NO. 34**

Veterinarian **KIM L. KUHLMANN**, D. V. M., who treated the horse **WHISPERING EXPRESS**, fifth place finisher in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on September 30, 2011, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Ketoprofen – in excess of permitted level – 78.8 ng/ml [Class 4] ).

The above ruling was issued following Wednesday's formal hearing. The stewards determined from the evidence and testimony presented that Dr. Kuhlmann was responsible for the excessive test results most likely by an accidental ketoprofen administration within 24 hours of post time. The charges against trainer Jerry Hollendorfer were dismissed.

02-10-12<sup>3</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys **Kerwin John** and **Frank Alvarado** appeared to review yesterday's races with the stewards. John was admonished to make sure he rides his mounts out until the finish line is passed and Alvarado was cautioned for putting the squeeze on a competitor going into the clubhouse turn.

02-10-12<sup>4</sup>**LATE SCRATCH – First Race – REFUND**

#2 WILD NICOLE, trained by John Martin, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer after the filly flipped in the starting gate and was injured. On Vet's list. The refund, including the show pool, totaled \$50,813.50.

02-10-12<sup>5</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,021	\$	367,768.70
NCOT	2,144	\$	667,126.80
SCOT		\$	350,442.80
Out of State		\$	946,457.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,231,795.85</b>

**Saturday**02-11-12<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race: #2 ONE MO (Tr. Nick Sloan) injured  
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$276.68  
5<sup>th</sup> race: #8 TERINA (Tr. Robert Lucas) sick  
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 90.00  
#10 MERRY MARINO (Tr. David Thomas) sick  
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$482.48  
8<sup>th</sup> race: #2 MADISON MISS (Tr. Donna Hjort) sick  
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$116.00  
#7 JUSTALITTLELOOPY (Tr. Steve Sherman) injured  
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$296.98

02-11-12<sup>2</sup>**PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's nine race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

02-11-12 <sup>3</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	1,825	\$ 470,836.40
	NCOT	3,343	\$1,131,289.40
	SCOT		\$ 471,403.00
	Out of State		\$1,026,068.63
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>\$3,099,597.43</b>

**Sunday**02-12-12<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

All of the races written exclusively for horses bred or sired in California during the four day race week failed to attract sufficient entries and were called off.

02-12-12<sup>2</sup> **EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**

8<sup>th</sup> race: #7 TAKE THAT (Tr. Andy Mathis) re-enter  
Stewards REFUND: \$476.87

02-12-12<sup>3</sup> **INQUIRY – First Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 3/16 involving the winner #2 BIG TIME SUNSHINE, ridden Juan Hernandez, and the last place finisher #3 EXCESSIVE FASHION, with Frank Alvarado in the saddle, when Alvarado's mount clipped the heels of BIG TIME SUNSHINE. After a complete review the stewards disqualified BIG TIME SUNSHINE from first and placed her fifth (last) for interference in the stretch.

Tapes showed that BIG TIME SUNSHINE drifted out at the top of the stretch taking the path of EXCESSIVE FASHION and causing that horse to check, clip heels and, in the majority opinion, costing EXCESSIVE FASHION the opportunity at a better placing. Steward Herbuveaux dissented concluding that even though EXCESSIVE FASHION suffered interference the placings were not affected.

Original Order of Finish: **(2)** – 1 – 4 – 5 – 3

Official Order of Finish: 1 – 4 – 5 – 3 – **(2)**

02-12-12 <sup>4</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	4,653	\$ 622,347.60
	NCOT	2,957	\$ 992,242.40
	SCOT		\$ 543,744.50
	Out of State		\$1,021,267.98
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,610</b>	<b>\$3,179,602.48</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. The full Board was in attendance on the non-racing day (02/08) for a pre-scheduled hearing.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
9-Feb	3	6	READY FOR CROWDS	Martin	injured	Sporer	\$266.73
	4	4	BEEZAROO	Trujillo	sick	Sporer	\$336.80
	5	2	BIG COZZ	Jauregui	failed warm up	Sporer	\$20,160.47
	6	2	DANCE TO RACE	Henderson	sick	Sporer	\$26.00
	5		GATITOCÉE	Sywak	sick	Sporer	\$566.20
10-Feb	1	2	WILD NICOLE	Martin	injured in gate	Sporer	\$49,067.59
	4	3	FOUR TO SCORE	James	sick	Sporer	\$158.30
	6	4	WHATEVER WHENEVER	Perez	sick	Sporer	\$38.60
11-Feb	1	2	ONE MO	Sloan	injured	Sporer	\$276.68
	5	8	TERINA	Lucas	sick	Sporer	\$90.00
		10	MERRY MARINO	Thomas	sick	Sporer	\$482.48
	8	2	MADISON MISS	Hjort	sick	Sporer	\$116.00
		7	JUSTALITTLELOOPY	Sherman	injured	Sporer	\$296.98
12-Feb	8	7	TAKE THAT	Mathis	sick	Isbell	\$476.87

**VETERINARY REPORT****Euthanized / Died**

None reported

**Veterinarian's List**

There were twenty-two (22) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8

Injured: 4

Unsound: 4

Medication: 6

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

Sick: 4

Injured: 4

Bled: 1

Medication: 4

**Shockwave Therapy:** There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	56	\$16,605.90
Bakersfield	364	\$100,022.30
Fresno	279	\$77,068.90
Fresno Club One	99	\$52,530.50
Monterey	344	\$109,496.40
Pleasanton	1492	\$525,942.50
Sacramento	1125	\$319,189.60
San Jose	1750	\$537,058.40
San Mateo	2873	\$1,095,272.60
Santa Rosa	677	\$161,001.10
Stockton	822	\$246,342.40
Tulare	178	\$49,406.60
Turlock	327	\$119,283.70
Vallejo	715	\$251,479.00
So. California		\$1,631,812.10
Out of State		\$3,594,067.54

	<b>9-Feb</b>	<b>10-Feb</b>	<b>11-Feb</b>	<b>12-Feb</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CLAIMS	1	2	1	2	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
REFUNDS	5	3	5	1	<b>14</b>	<b>81</b>
RULINGS	1	1	0	0	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>

Respectfully submitted,

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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