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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, May 9, 2012 through Sunday, May 13, 2012.

**Wednesday**

05-09-12 **STEWARDS MEETING / ENTRY DUTIES**

Stewards Dennis Nevin and Darrel McHargue attended the stewards' meeting at Hollywood Park while steward John Herbuveaux attended to entries and declarations today and will have those duties for the remainder of the week.

**Thursday**

05-10-12<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,700. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old, claiming price \$12,500 at one mile. There were no entries for the race and the race was called off.

05-10-12<sup>2</sup> **JOCKEY INOEL BEATO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Inoel Beato, accompanied by trainer Tony Diaz, reviewed Sunday's eighth race where his mount, #7 IZE IN TROUBLE, drifted in near the mile marker taking the path of #6 JEWEL SEEKER and caused that rival to stumble slightly after catching a heel.

The recordings show Mr. Beato making an effort to keep his horse on a straight course; however, he was cautioned that if the efforts he was putting forth are not getting the job done then a more determined effort is needed.

05-10-12<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 70 – MIYADI**

Trainer **STEVE MIYADI**, who started the horse **SECRET SPY**, who finished third in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on March 4, 2012, is fined the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) 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: Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted level – 6.45 ug/ml [Class 4] – third offense).

The ruling listed above was after Mr. Miyadi signed a waiver of hearing, took responsibility for the violation and had a clear understanding of the penalty guidelines.

05-10-12<sup>4</sup> **POWER OUTAGE**

Golden Gate Fields sustained a power outage that started early Thursday morning and continued throughout the day. Emergency generators were brought on line which supplied portions of the track with power and enabled the racing program to be completed.

The placing judges' console was off line throughout the program so conference calls were initiated prior to each race to enable tote to lock the pari-mutuel machines, post the results and make the race official. The cause of the outage is still unknown.

05-10-12<sup>5</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#1 WILD ORANGES	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 117.00
	#2 MY TOP CAT	(Tr. Blake Heap)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$21,661.79

The above declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation of show wagering and a refund of that pool per CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools). The additional refund totaled \$1,671.10.

7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 ROLL YOUR EYES	(Tr. Blaine Wright)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 269.80
	#5 UR MY DIXIE GIRL	(Tr. R. B. Hess)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 142.10

The above declarations once again reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation of show wagering. The additional refund totaled \$14.00.

05-10-12<sup>6</sup> **INQUIRY – Fourth Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted for a review of the start involving #1 TROPHY CATCH (3<sup>rd</sup>, Aaron Gryder), #2 STORMETTA (5<sup>th</sup>, Diego Sanchez) and #3 KVELL (6<sup>th</sup>, Juan Hernandez).

After reviewing the recorded views no change was made to the order of finish as it was determined #3 broke inward and caused his own problems. The recording shows the rider of #3 check sharply while trying to correct his mount's wayward course.

05-10-12<sup>7</sup> **INQUIRY – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the sixth race the inquiry sign was posted once again for a review of interference near the sixteenth marker involving #1 THE TOUR DIRECTOR (2<sup>nd</sup>, Julien Couton) and #3 STORMY SURGE (4<sup>th</sup>, Russell Baze).

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the incident, the numbers posted were made official by majority vote (Steward Dennis Nevin dissenting).

The recording shows #1 drift into the path of #3 and force Mr. Baze to check his mount to avoid the heels of #1. The majority was of the opinion the placing of #3 was not affected.

05-10-12<sup>8</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	999	\$ 220,385.10
NCOT	1,758	\$ 556,236.90
SCOT		\$ 244,383.60
Out of State		\$ 727,458.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>\$1,748,464.50</b>

**Friday**05-11-12<sup>1</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$21,400. For California bred or California sired fillies three years old, claiming price \$20,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with two entries.

05-11-12<sup>2</sup>**POWER OUTAGES CONTINUE** (Refer: 05-10-12<sup>4</sup>)

Emergency generators continue to be the power source for Golden Gate Fields as P. G. & E. and Golden Gate Fields electricians search to identify and repair the source of the electrical problem. Additional power was brought on line throughout the day which restored some departments to full use; however, the racing office was not one of those departments so eligibility and workouts could not be checked consequently Thursday's races were not drawn. Races will be drawn tomorrow for Thursday and Friday. This is an on-going problem and there does not appear to be a quick fix. More to follow.

05-11-12<sup>3</sup>**RULING NO. 71 – COUTON**

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON**, who rode **THE TOUR DIRECTOR** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, May 10, 2012, is suspended five (5) racing days (May 18, 19, 20, 24 and 25, 2012) 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. Couton met with the stewards, reviewed the race and acknowledged making a mistake when he allowed his mount to drift into the path of another horse and place that rival in heel clipping stages.

05-11-12<sup>4</sup>**ACCIDENT AFTER FIRST RACE**

Following the running of the first race near the six and one half furlong marker #3 FREE LOVIN swerved to the right and unseated apprentice Irving Orozco. The horse was caught without further incident. Jockey Orozco was examined by the ambulance crew and track physician Dr. David Seftel after which it was reported he had a minor thumb injury and minor abdominal pain.

05-11-12<sup>5</sup>**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#5 RED SEA	(Tr. Monty Meier)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 226.10
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 COUNTY IT ALL JOY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 329.50
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 CONDIMENT	(Tr. Joseph Brook)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 332.00
	#8 OURWORTHYENDEAVOR	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	injured
	Track Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$6153.23
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 GREATEST ESCAPE	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 307.40

05-11-12<sup>6</sup>**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Third Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the third race for a review of #5 MOBILE QUEEN's (3<sup>rd</sup>, Alejandro Gomez) action near the 1/16 pole. After reviewing the recordings of the stretch run, #5 was disqualified from third and placed last.

The recording shows #5 veer out while running on the lead and cause interference to #1 CALL ME TOUGH (5<sup>th</sup>, Abel Cedillo) and #3 ENLIGHTENED (6<sup>th</sup>, Juan Hernandez), costing both horses a chance of better placings.

05-11-12 <sup>7</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	905	\$ 247,727.80
	NCOT	2,280	\$ 733,835.30
	SCOT		\$ 161,305.40
	Out of State		\$ 704,069.90
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>\$1,846,938.40</b>

**Saturday**05-12-12<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,400. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with three entries.

05-12-12<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race:	#4 FASTER ACTION	(Tr. Wm. J. Morey, Jr.)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$255.20
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 LETHARGIC	(Tr. Joseph Brook)	
	Stewards		REFUND: \$240.00
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#5 PRESS BARON (GB)	(Tr. Patrick Gallagher)	Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$626.40
8 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 SWEET BROWN SUGAR	(Tr. Bobby W. Grayson)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$261.10
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 SHE'S ALL YOURS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$456.50

05-12-12<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 72 – WITTLER**

Owner **STACEY WITTLER** (d.b.a. **Gray Castle Farm**), having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Friday, May 11, 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 STACEY WITTLER (d.b.a. Gray Castle Farm) 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 ruling listed above was issued after Ms. Wittler failed to appear to address a financial complaint filed by San Francisco Equine, Inc. for a debt of \$1,160.69 owed for veterinary services.

05-12-12 <sup>4</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	2,025	\$ 436,395.70
	NCOT	2,837	\$ 932,523.40
	SCOT		\$ 445,935.30
	Out of State		\$ 759,802.69
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,862</b>	<b>\$2,574,657.09</b>

**Sunday**05-13-12<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old, claiming price \$12,500 at five furlongs. The race was called off with one entry.

05-13-12<sup>2</sup> **TRAINER STEVE MIYADI WARNED**

Trainer **Steve Miyadi** was issued a warning regarding unlicensed personnel. Mr. Miyadi was cited after one of his groom's that had an expired license (2 weeks) was noticed leading a horse to the paddock.

05-13-12<sup>3</sup> **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#1 FOUR TO SCORE	(Tr. Greg James)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 75.60
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 MUSIC APPEAL	(Tr. L. A. Martinez)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$227.10
	#2 TATERTWISTER	(Tr. Victor Trujillo)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$302.50

05-13-12<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 73 – JIMENEZ**

Groom **DAVID V. JIMENEZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to renew his license in a timely fashion; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Jimenez met with the stewards and acknowledged being two weeks late in renewing his license.

05-13-12<sup>5</sup> **RACING PROGRAM**

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

05-13-12<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,720	\$ 536,171.20
NCOT	2,510	\$ 804,709.50
SCOT		\$ 441,471.90
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 889,204.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,230</b>	<b>\$2,671,556.60</b>

**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 Herbuveaux was in attendance on the non-racing day (5/9) to handle entries and scratches

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10-May	1	1	WILD ORANGES	Monroe	sick	Isbell	<b>\$117.00</b>
		2	MY TOP CAT	Heap	unsound	Sporer	<b>\$21,661.79</b>
	7	1	ROLL YOUR EYES	Wright	sick	Isbell	<b>\$269.80</b>
		5	UR MY DIXIE GIRL	Hess	sick	Isbell	<b>\$142.10</b>
11-May	1	5	RED SEA	Meier	sick	Isbell	<b>\$226.10</b>
		4	COUNTY IT ALL JOY	Hollendorfer	unsound	Isbell	<b>\$329.50</b>
	5	2	CONDIMENT	Brook	injured	Isbell	<b>\$332.00</b>
		8	OURWORTHYENDEAVOR	Henderson	injured	Sporer	<b>\$6,153.23</b>
	7	6	GREATEST ESCAPE	Bonde	sick	Isbell	<b>\$307.40</b>
12-May	2	4	FASTER ACTION	Morey, Jr	sick	Isbell	<b>\$255.20</b>
		8	SWEET BROWN SUGAR	Grayson	sick	Isbell	<b>\$261.10</b>
	9	6	SHE'S ALL YOURS	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	<b>\$456.20</b>
13-May	3	1	FOUR TO SCORE	James	sick	Isbell	<b>\$75.60</b>
		5	TATERTWISTER	Trujillo	sick	Isbell	<b>\$302.50</b>

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

5-10-12 Liberal Lady (Tr. San Juan) colic

5-13-12 Ocean Appeal (Tr. J. Cassidy) complete rupture of distal right fore suspensory – injured in race 5-5-12

**Veterinarian's List**

There were nineteen (19) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10

Injured: 2

Unsound: 4

Bled: 1

Medication: 2

There were twenty (20) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 16

Injured: 1

Unsound: 3

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were seven (7) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

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

Anderson	69	\$	19,346.70
Bakersfield	368	\$	88,437.90
Fresno	231	\$	58,964.80
Fresno Club One	71	\$	55,314.70
Monterey	295	\$	114,969.70
Pleasanton	1354	\$	544,149.60
Sacramento	883	\$	300,403.20
San Jose	1663	\$	431,673.40
San Mateo	2674	\$	954,831.80
Santa Rosa	591	\$	119,382.10
Stockton	725	\$	188,922.90
Tulare	148	\$	47,278.30
Turlock	311	\$	104,013.00
Vallejo	686	\$	197,975.00
So. California		\$	1,293,096.20
Out of State		\$	3,077,716.19

	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	10
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	2	2	0	5	202
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	1	11
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	1	0	0	3	42
REFUNDS	4	5	5	3	17	141
RULINGS	1	1	1	1	4	73

Respectfully submitted,

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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**

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