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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 23, 2012 through Monday, May 28, 2012.

Wednesday

05-23-12 **DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Dennis Nevin was present to supervise scratches for Thursday and entries for Saturday.

Thursday

05-24-12¹ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Third Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards lit the inquiry lamp to evaluate an incident inside the 1/8 involving the place horse, #5 FAST EYDIE ridden by David Lopez, and the fourth place horse, #4 EASY GOES BY with Juan Hernandez. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. The tapes showed that FAST EYDIE drifted towards the rail approaching the 1/16 and caused EASY GOES BY to steady but it was the stewards' unanimous opinion that EASY GOES BY was not cost a placing. Jockey David Lopez will review the race with the stewards tomorrow.

05-24-12² **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	942	\$	227,596.80
NCOT	1,842	\$	552,018.20
SCOT		\$	277,254.50
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>971,510.51</u>
TOTAL	2,784	\$	2,028.380.01

Friday

05-25-12¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#2 WHO STOLE MY WATCH (Tr. Wayne Baker)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$119.00
	#6 GERMANY BAY (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$756.93

05-25-12² **FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 76**

Jockeys **Alejandro Gomez** and **David Lopez** were in to view the tapes from yesterday's third and fourth races in which their mounts drifted off course. Gomez was issued a warning as his incident was minor. Lopez however could not offer an acceptable explanation for allowing his mount to take the path of a rival and the following ruling was issued:

Jockey **DAVID LOPEZ**, who rode **FAST EYDIE** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, May 24, 2012, is suspended three (3) racing days (June 1, 2 and 3, 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.

05-25-12³ **SEMI-TWILIGHT**

Post time for the last four Friday's has been moved from 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. to better coincide with Hollywood Park's 7:05 p.m. Friday post time. The seven race card which concluded at 6:15 p.m. was conducted without noteworthy incident.

05-25-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,142	\$	243,435.00
NCOT	2,347	\$	756,104.70
SCOT		\$	172,910.60
Out of State		\$	643,491.27
TOTAL	3,489	\$	1,815,941.57

Saturday05-26-12¹ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Aaron Gryder** viewed the tapes of yesterday's third race and was cautioned about his use of the whip in the stretch. Gryder was running last aboard a horse with a late kick and attempted to improve his position. The horse had nothing left in the tank and Gryder stated he put the whip away when the horse did not respond. In the stewards' opinion he should have reached that conclusion a few jumps earlier and was admonished to prevent any further occurrences.

05-26-12² **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1 DR. J J	(Tr. Jose Godinez)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 73.62
7 th race:	#3 MICHAEL THE MAN	(Tr. Frank Lucarelli)	re-enter in Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$507.28
	#12 WHERE'S THE REMOTE	(Tr. Ed Moger)	re-enter in Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$649.00

05-26-12³ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Third Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of an accident at the 5/8 involving #2 TERMINATOR EX ridden by Russell Baze and #7 HOT TUB AARON with jockey Pablo Flores in the saddle. After a thorough review the stewards made no change in the order of finish.

Tapes showed that TERMINATOR EX went wrong (right hind fetlock) approaching the 5/8 and veered out and bumped #7 HOT TUB AARON. As a result of the contact both Baze and Flores were dislodged from their mounts. Neither jockey suffered any ill effects and both were cleared to ride their remaining mounts. HOT TUB AARON was

captured without incident following the race but the injury to TERMINATOR EX was extreme and the horse was euthanized at the scene.

05-26-12⁴ **STEWARDS INQUIRY – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards again lit the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident near the 3/16 between #4 LOVEMEIMYOURS (3rd, Ronald Richard) and #3 AIRPLANE MODE (8th, Aaron Gryder) which saw Gryder steadying his horse as the field turned for home. After reviewing the tapes and talking to the riders the stewards made no change in the order of finish.

Tapes showed that Richard's mount stepped in as the field rounded the turn and entered the stretch. This put pressure on AIRPLANE MODE, caused contact between the two horses and made Gryder check. The stewards were not convinced that AIRPLANE MODE was cost a placing so no disqualification was warranted but Richard will view the race with the stewards in the morning.

05-26-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,252	\$ 415,353.10
NCOT	2,918	\$1,017,363.10
SCOT		\$ 496,742.30
Out of State		\$ 881,274.11
TOTAL	6,170	\$2,810,732.61

Sunday

05-27-12¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#4 THUNDERCLAP NEWMAN (Tr. Gary Greiner)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 45.00
	#6 MISSISSIPPI GOLD (Tr. Cliff Delima)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$318.60
5 th race:	#7 DISTANT IMAGE (Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$143.50

05-27-12² **RULING NO. 77 – HERNANDEZ**

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ**, having ridden in a designated race in another jurisdiction on Saturday, May 26, 2012 while under suspension in California, is hereby ordered to serve Saturday, June 2, 2012 as a suspension day, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (g) & (h) (Designated Races).

The above ruling was issued after Hernandez rode a designated race in Mexico City last night.

05-27-12³ **RULING NO. 78 – RICHARD**

Apprentice Jockey **RONALD RICHARD**, who rode **LOVEMEIMYOURS** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 26, 2012, is suspended three (3) racing days (June 3, 7 and 8, 2012) for failure to maintain a true course around the far turn 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 above ruling was issued after Richard met with the stewards and viewed the tapes of the race. Richard acknowledged he could have made a better effort to keep his horse from stepping in and crowding a rival along the rail.

05-27-12⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Sixth Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to review close quarters just inside the 3/16 between #8 MOONLITE CLASSIC (4th, Ronald Richard) and #5 NURSE STEPHANIE (5th, Frank Alvarado) after Alvarado was observed checking his mount along the rail inside of MOONLITE CLASSIC. After a thorough investigation the stewards disqualified MOONLITE CLASSIC from fourth and placed her fifth behind NURSE STEPHANIE.

Tapes showed that Richard allowed his filly to drift in at the top of the stretch putting pressure on Alvarado's mount. When space finally evaporated Alvarado checked his horse which, in the stewards' opinion, cost NURSE STEPHANIE the opportunity at fourth place. Richard will view the race with the stewards in the morning.

Original order of finish: 4 – 2 – 7 – **(8)** – 5 – 3 – 6 – 1

Official order of finish: 4 – 2 – 7 – 5 – **(8)** – 3 – 6 – 1

05-27-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,461	\$	565,203.70
NCOT	2,559	\$	862,605.10
SCOT		\$	451,382.70
Out of State		\$	<u>1,058,323.64</u>
TOTAL	8,020	\$	2,937,515.14

Monday05-28-12¹ **EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**

8th race: #3 EXCELLING (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$118.00

05-28-12² **TRAINER SIDELINED**

Veteran trainer **Joe Brook**, who has been training since shortly after the gold rush, is currently in Highland hospital after an accident in the barn area last Tuesday. A farrier's truck backed up without seeing Joe and the result was a fractured hip and broken femur which so far have required two surgeries.

Trainer Mike Lenzini has stepped up to take care of Brook's horses while he is out of action. Our prayers go out to Joe for a speedy recovery.

05-28-12³ **FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 79**

Apprentice jockey Ronald Richard was back in to review yesterday's sixth race in which his mount was disqualified from fourth to fifth for interference in the stretch. Richard is a young rider with talent and is experiencing an expedited learning curve because he is getting on live mounts early in his career.

In this race his horse came in a bit while racing in close quarters and caused a rival on the rail to check. Richard understood why his horse was disqualified and accepted responsibility for his actions. The following ruling was issued.

Apprentice Jockey **RONALD RICHARD**, who rode **MOONLITE CLASSIC** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 27, 2012, is suspended five (5) racing days (June 9, 10, 14, 15 and 16, 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 fourth to fifth; 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

05-28-12⁴ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – JOCKEY OBJECTION – Seventh Race - DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 1/16 involving the winner of the Berkeley Handicap, #4 Positive Response with Julien Couton in the saddle and the fourth placed horse, #5 ANTHONY'S CROSS, ridden by Kerwin John. Jockey John also lodged a claim of foul against the winner. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified POSITIVE RESPONSE from first and placed him fourth behind ANTHONY'S CROSS.

Replays showed that Couton allowed POSITIVE RESPONSE to drift in at the 1/16 forcing ANTHONY'S CROSS off his path to the inside. POSITIVE RESPONSE continued the inward drift and crossed in front of ANTHONY'S CROSS taking that horse's path and causing Kerwin John to check.

In the stewards' unanimous opinion the incident cost ANTHONY'S CROSS the opportunity at a better placing. Jockey Couton will view the tapes of the race with the stewards on Friday.

Original order of finish: **(4)** – 1 – 3 – 5 – 6

Official order of finish: 1 – 3 – 5 – **(4)** – 6

05-28-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,657	\$ 579,506.00
NCOT	2,877	\$1,028,445.10
SCOT		\$ 487,794.80
Out of State		\$ 946,432.77
TOTAL	6,534	\$3,042,178.67

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 Nevin was in attendance on the non-racing day (5/23) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
25-							
May	1	2	WHO STOLE MY WATCH	Baker	injured	Isbell	\$119.00
		6	GERMANY BAY	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$756.93
26-							
May	1	1	DR. J J	Godinez	sick	Isbell	\$73.62
27-							
May	2	4	THUNDERCLAP NEWMAN	Greiner	injured	Isbell	\$45.00
		6	MISSISSIPPI GOLD	Delima	sick	Isbell	\$318.60
		5	DISTANT IMAGE	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$143.50
28-							
May	8	3	EXCELLING	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$118.00

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

05-26-12 Terminator Ex (Tr. F. Lucarelli) fractured right hind fetlock;
Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were thirteen (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5
 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 5
 Bled: 1

There were twenty-three (23) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 9
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 1
 Medication: 8

Shockwave Therapy: There were zero (0) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	100	\$	28,051.80
Bakersfield	446	\$	115,676.90
Fresno	292	\$	77,780.20
Fresno Club One	112	\$	88,989.40
Monterey	365	\$	157,072.50
Pleasanton	1826	\$	676,512.60
Sacramento	1251	\$	431,143.90
San Jose	2155	\$	629,825.40
San Mateo	3434	\$	1,341,241.10
Santa Rosa	840	\$	161,127.30
Stockton	985	\$	294,286.20
Tulare	213	\$	54,728.20
Turlock	398	\$	136,037.80
Vallejo	828	\$	270,370.20
So. California		\$	1,886,084.90
Out of State		\$	4,501,032.30

	24-May	25-May	26-May	27-May	28-May	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	0	1	12
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	5	3	5	3	3	19	233
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	2	14
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	2	1	1	5	49
REFUNDS	0	2	3	3	1	9	158
RULINGS	0	1	0	2	1	4	79

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward