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Golden Gate Fields
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Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Thursday, May 31, 2012 through Sunday, June 3, 2012.

Thursday

05-31-12 **ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS DUTIES**

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance today to attend to entries and declarations and will have those duties for the remainder of the week.

Friday

06-01-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$25,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming price \$32,000 at one mile. The race failed to fill with two entries and was called off.

06-01-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6 th race: #9 CONDIMENT	(Tr. Joseph Brook)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$73.50
8 th race: #5 WHEELS OF FIRE	(Tr. Brian Pitnick)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$124.00

06-01-12³ **JOCKEY JULIEN COUTON – RULING NO. 80**

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON**, who rode **POSITIVE RESPONSE** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, May 28, 2012, is suspended seven (7) racing days (June 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 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 fourth; 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Couton and his agent, Ron Freitas, met with the stewards, reviewed the recordings of the stretch run and pled guilty. The recordings show Mr. Couton failed to make any course corrections as his mount drifted from the middle of the track down the four path while interfering with two rivals. An aggravating factor, which lengthened the suspension to seven days, was the fact Mr. Couton received two riding suspensions, a three day suspension and a five day suspension in May, for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course.

06-01-12 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,138	\$ 252,308.30
	NCOT	2,386	\$ 824,188.80
	SCOT		\$ 223,733.70
	Out of State		\$ 967,699.59
	TOTAL	3,524	\$2,267,930.99

Saturday

06-02-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

For Golden State series eligible California bred or California sired fillies three years old at a distance of one mile on the turf. The race was drawn with seven entries.

06-02-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#2 TROPILUK	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 246.10
	#8 DOC CAN DANCE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 591.40
7 th race:	#1 CAROLINA GRANDE	(Tr. Holly Evans)	Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 489.10
8 th race:	#7 SECRET SPY	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 410.20
9 th race:	#2 QUE CLASSICO	(Tr. Andy Mathis)	ran off in post parade
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$25,926.08
	#9 BLASTER	(Tr. Bret Layne)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 105.00

06-02-12³ **INQUIRY – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the fifth race for a review of the stretch run involving #4 LOVE MOBILE (9th place, Francisco Duran). After reviewing the recordings which show #4 veer sharply inward while racing on the lead near the eighth pole with no other horses involved, the race was made official. Fortunately, jockey Francisco Duran was able to stay on his mount after losing his balance and his irons which prevented an accident.

06-02-12 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	2,418	\$ 496,709.00
	NCOT	3,164	\$1,132,386.90
	SCOT		\$ 568,375.60
	Out of State		\$1,010,454.44
	TOTAL	5,582	\$3,207,925.94

Sunday

06-03-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

06-03-12² **RULING NO. 81 – ESSMAN**

Jockey **DAVID ESSMAN** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to be present to ride his mounts on Saturday, June 2, 2012; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Essman contacted the stewards and failed to offer an excusable reason for failing to show up to ride his mounts.

06-03-12³ **INQUIRY – Third Race – NO CHANGE**06-03-12⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5,683	\$	607,309.70
NCOT	2,690	\$	918,906.00
SCOT		\$	502,084.20
Out of State		\$	879,858.17
TOTAL	8,373	\$	2,908,158.07

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 Herbubeaux was in attendance on the non-racing day (05/31) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
1-Jun	6	9	CONDIMENT	Brook	injured	Isbell	\$73.50
		8	WHEELS ON FIRE	Pitnick	sick	Isbell	\$124.00
2-Jun	4	2	TROPILUK	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	\$246.10
		8	DOC CAN DANCE	Miyadi	sick	Sporer	\$591.40
		8	SECRET SPY	Miyadi	sick	Sporer	\$410.20

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

5-30-12 General Dan (Tr. O. Jauregui) chronic long term wasting
6-01-12 Flying Maxine (Tr. M. Larson) suspected renal failure (Pleasanton)

Veterinarian's List

There were seven (7) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 4
Injured: 2
Unsound: 0
Bled: 0
Medication: 1

There were ten (10) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5
Injured: 2
Unsound: 3
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	73	\$20,588.30
Bakersfield	351	\$90,626.80
Fresno	243	\$79,348.30
Fresno Club One	79	\$58,202.30
Monterey	275	\$107,813.00
Pleasanton	1352	\$553,364.10
Sacramento	880	\$338,479.10
San Jose	1480	\$431,338.50
San Mateo	2539	\$906,590.50
Santa Rosa	587	\$137,748.80
Stockton	736	\$220,510.00
Tulare	173	\$51,360.60
Turlock	297	\$111,557.80
Vallejo	638	\$190,506.20
So. California		\$1,294,193.50
Out of State		\$2,623,865.50

	1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	12
CAL-BRED RACES	0	1	0	1	1
CLAIMS	0	3	3	6	239
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	14
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	1	50
REFUNDS	2	2	6	10	168
RULINGS	1	0	1	2	81

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward