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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 6, 2013 through Sunday, February 10, 2013.

**Wednesday**

2-6-13<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY**

Steward Darrel McHargue was present on Wednesday to oversee the entry and declarations process.

**Thursday**

2-7-13<sup>1</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming \$14,000 - \$16,000, one mile, failed to fill.

2-7-13<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS**

4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 LIT DE BET	(Tr. R.B. Hess)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 272.90
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 TORMENTA ROJA	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 258.81

2-7-13<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #22 – JOCKEY PEDRO FLORES**

Jockey PEDRO FLORES, who rode BLAST THE CAT in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 3, 2013 is suspended ten (10) racing days (February 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 28 and March 1, 2013) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference in the stretch resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to unplaced; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Flores and the stewards reviewed the video of the sixth race on February 3, 2013. Mr. Flores acknowledged he erred when he

altered his course and crossed over in front of a rival resulting in an accident. Mr. Flores stated he thought he was clear at the time, but is now painfully aware he was not.

2-7-13 <sup>4</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	782	\$ 228,719.40
	NCOT	1861	\$ 549,304.80
	SCOT		\$ 246,495.00
	Out of State		\$ 676,595.41
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,701,114.61</b>

**Friday**

2-8-13<sup>1</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming \$14,000-\$16,000, failed to fill.

2-8-13<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS**

8<sup>th</sup> race: #4 OUR MANDATE (Tr. Armando Lage) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 437.60

2-8-13<sup>3</sup>

**OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE**

Trainer Armando Lage, whose horse #6 IGOTNOSIXES (jockey Julien Couton) finished third, lodged a claim of foul against #4 BEEZAROO (jockey Juan Hernandez) who finished second.

After interviewing the riders involved, the patrol judges and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided, unanimously, to disallow the objection and made the original order of finish official.

The video shows that #4 BEEZAROO drifts in during the stretch run and crosses over in front of #6 IGOTNOSIXES. However, he was clear and no interference took place.

2-8-13<sup>4</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	869	\$ 265,188.20
NCOT	2061	\$ 665,093.30
SCOT		\$ 350,578.30
Out of State		\$ 966,984.78
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,247,844.58</b>

**Saturday**

2-9-13<sup>1</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming \$18,000-\$20,000, five and one half furlongs, was used open with six entries.

2-9-13<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

6<sup>th</sup> race: #4 SOLO HOPE (Tr. Jeff Bonde) injured  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 320.38  
7<sup>th</sup> race: #10 BRANDING (Tr. Tom Proctor) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 746.46  
8<sup>th</sup> race: #6 ROYAL STORMER (Tr. W.E. Morey) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 189.50

2-9-13<sup>3</sup>

**Financial Complaint (13GG010)**

Trainer Bruce Dillenbeck appeared in response to a financial complaint filed against him by Groom Mario Munoz Martinez. Mr. Martinez alleged Mr. Dillenbeck owed him \$5600.00 in back wages. After much discussion Mr. Dillenbeck offered \$4000.00 to settle the matter and Mr. Martinez accepted.

2-9-13<sup>4</sup>**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 1<sup>st</sup> RACE**

The stewards conducted an inquiry following the running of the first race for a review of the start.

After interviewing the riders involved, considering the patrol judge's report and reviewing the video, the stewards unanimously decided to disqualify #4 WATTS OF POWER (jockey Juan Hernandez) from fourth to fifth for interference at the start.

The video shows #4 WATTS OF POWER breaks in sharply at the start and impedes #3 WHILLY PINK (2<sup>nd</sup>) and #2 COHIBA CAT (5<sup>th</sup>).

Mr. Hernandez made a satisfactory effort to control his mount and will not be penalized.

2-9-13<sup>5</sup>**OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 5<sup>th</sup> RACE**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the fifth race at the request of jockey Eric Camacho, who finished fourth on #4 MY LAST TYCOON. Mr. Camacho lodged a claim of foul against #5 DEEP REFLECTION (jockey Catalino Martinez), alleging interference at the start.

After interviewing the riders, the patrol judges and reviewing the video of the race, the stewards unanimously decided to disallow the objection.

The video shows #4 MY LAST TYCOON broke in at the start and actually interfered with #3 IDOITMYWAYBABY who broke slow. #5 DEEP REFLECTION did cross over later, but was clear of #4 MY LAST TYCOON.

2-9-13<sup>6</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1773	\$ 465,276.30
NCOT	3154	\$1,097,871.50
SCOT		\$ 616,610.90
Out of State		\$1,371,369.24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,551,127.94</b>

2-10-13<sup>1</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, claiming \$18,000 - \$20,000, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

2-10-13<sup>2</sup>**DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race: #2 ENDURING PROMISE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) injured  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 426.12  
#4 CANDY WALTZ (Tr. Michael Pender) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 636.96

The foregoing declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954, no show wagering was offered.

4<sup>th</sup> race: #1 JUST WIN BABY (Tr. Monty Meier) markings  
Horse Identifier Darrell Sparks REFUND: \$ 222.00

6<sup>th</sup> race: #2 GHOSTLY GALLEON (Tr. Gloria Buckridge) re-enter  
Stewards REFUND: \$ 364.88

2-10-13<sup>3</sup>**RULING NO. 23 – STEVE MIYADI**

Trainer STEVE J. MIYADI is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for employment of an unlicensed person on January 5, 2013; a violation of CHRB rule #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed Participation).

**RULING NO. 24 – JOSE G. GOMEZ**

Groom Jose G. Gomez is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for participating at a race meeting without a valid license on January 5, 2013; a violation of CHRB rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees).

The above rulings were issued after both gentlemen appeared and accepted their penalty. Mr. Gomez, whose license had been expired for some time, has renewed said license.

2-10-13<sup>4</sup> **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE**

The stewards conducted an inquiry following the second race for a review of an incident approaching the 1/16 pole involving #3 IMBLENDEDNOTSHAKEN (jockey–Julien Couton) third and #1 BROCK SAYS (jockey-Inoel Beato) who finished fourth.

After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #3 IMBLENDEDNOYSHAKEN from third to fourth.

The video shows Mr. Couton’s mount drift in and impede #1 BROCK SAYS forcing that horse to take back and lose both ground and the opportunity of a better placing.

2-10-13<sup>5</sup> **INQUIRY – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 9<sup>th</sup> RACE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the ninth race to review an incident near the 4 ½ pole.

Also, jockey William Antongeorgi III (#7 BLUE SPARKLE) fifth, lodged a claim of foul against #6 PUMPKIN PIE (jockey – Christian Santiago Reyes), first, regarding the same incident.

After interviewing the riders involved, taking into account the patrol judges report and reviewing the video, the stewards, by majority decision (Nevin dissenting), made no change to the original order of finish.

The video shows #6 PUMPKIN PIE drifted in and made contact with #7 BLUE SPARKLE forcing the rider of the latter to take back and lose ground.

2-10-13<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4238	\$ 607,229.30
NCOT	2699	\$ 946,735.20
SCOT		\$ 493,826.90
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,103,038.38</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,150,829.78</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.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
2-7-13	4	1	LIT DE BET	Hess	injured	Isbell	<b>\$272.90</b>
2-7-13	6	4	TORMENTA ROJA	Martin	sick	Isbell	<b>\$258.81</b>
2-8-13	8	4	OUR MANDATE	Lage	sick	Isbell	<b>\$437.60</b>
2-9-13	6	4	SOLO HOPE	Bonde	injured	Isbell	<b>\$320.38</b>
2-9-13	7	10	BRANDING	Proctor	sick	Isbell	<b>\$746.46</b>
2-9-13	8	6	ROYAL STORMER	Morey	sick	Isbell	<b>\$189.50</b>
2-10-13	2	2	ENDURING PROMISE	Hollendorfer	injured	Isbell	<b>\$426.12</b>
2-10-13	2	4	CANDY WALTZ	Pender	sick	Isbell	<b>\$636.96</b>
2-10-13	4	1	JUST WIN BABY	Meier	markings	Sparks	<b>\$222.00</b>
2-10-13	6	2	GHOSTLY GALLEON	Buckridge	re-enter	Isbell	<b>\$364.88</b>

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

None reported

**Veterinarian's List**

There were (10) ten horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5

Injured: 2

Unsound: 3

There were (6) six horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5

Injured:

Unsound: 1

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	0	0
Bakersfield	316	\$99,314.30
Fresno	273	\$79,036.30
Fresno Club One	65	\$47,583.80
Monterey	248	\$78,396.00
Pleasanton	1,361	\$485,467.10
Sacramento	1,025	\$341,677.00
San Jose	1,375	\$435,116.50
San Mateo	2,497	\$932,025.50
Santa Rosa	706	\$145,849.90
Stockton	720	\$189,158.40
Tulare	205	\$64,790.00
Turlock	351	\$119,728.60
Vallejo	633	\$240,861.40
So. California		\$4,117,987.81
Out of State		\$1,707,511.10

	<b>2/7</b>	<b>2/8</b>	<b>2/9</b>	<b>2/10</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	0	1	1
CLAIMS	4	5	5	1	15	79
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	1	2	7
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	2	2	5	23
REFUNDS	2	1	3	4	10	65
RULINGS	1	0	0	2	3	24

Respectfully submitted,

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**


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**John B. Herbuveaux, Steward**


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**Darrel McHargue, Steward**