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Golden Gate Fields  
 Albany, California

**Report of the Board of Stewards**

To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable David Israel, Chairman  
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 Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
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 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member  
 Honorable Steve Beneto, Member  
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Report for the period Thursday, February 21, 2013 through Sunday, February 24, 2013.

**Thursday**

2-21-13<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance today to oversee entries for Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and declarations for Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Herbuveaux will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

**Friday**

2-22-13<sup>1</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$17,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming \$16,000 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with five entries.

2-22-13<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

7<sup>th</sup> race: ALIAS MICHAEL (Tr. Ellen Jackson) sick  
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 200.60

2-22-13<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY KYLE FREY AND JULIEN COUTON RACE REVIEW**

Jockey Kyle Frey and Julien Couton, who were involved in Stewards inquiries from Monday's 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> races, were in to review those races. After reviewing the different angles and listening to their analysis and explanations, warnings were issued. The vote to issue a warning to Mr. Couton, instead of days, was a majority vote, Mr. Nevin was of the opinion that days were warranted.

2-22-13<sup>4</sup>

**AFTERNOON RACES**

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

2-22-13 <sup>5</sup>	<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</b>		
	GGF	1067	\$ 277,255.20
	NCOT	1966	\$ 593,978.00
	SCOT		\$ 258,910.70
	Out of State		\$ 697,824.32
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,827,968.22</b>

**Saturday****2-23-13<sup>1</sup> CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming \$10,000 at a distance of one mile. Only two entries were entered in the race and the race was called off.

**2-23-13<sup>2</sup> DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#1 MISS AMERICAN PIE	(Tr. John Sadler)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 609.18
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 SUMMER BY THE SEA	(Tr. Cliff DeLima)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 40.70
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#6 TOPPER'S SMILING	(Tr. Jerry Weaver)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 137.90

**2-23-13<sup>3</sup> RACING PROGRAM**

Eight races of the nine progressed smoothly without incident. In the third race, jockey Juan Hernandez eased up on his mount well before the wire and is scheduled to review the race with the stewards.

**2-23-13<sup>4</sup> ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1814	\$ 484,488.00
NCOT	3217	\$1,181,087.20
SCOT		\$ 558,598.20
Out of State		\$1,250,942.39
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,475,115.79</b>

**Sunday****2-24-13<sup>1</sup> CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$15,000. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming \$12,500 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with five entries.

**2-24-13<sup>2</sup> DECLARATION – REFUNDS**

4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 CASH CALL AL	(Tr. Tim McCanna)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 425.20
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 ONE MO	(Tr. Andy Mathis)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 454.70

**2-24-13<sup>3</sup> RULING NO. 28 - OWNER EDUARDO TORIS**

Owner **JORGE EDUARDO TORIS**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, February 23 2013, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The ruling listed above was made after Mr. Toris failed to appear to address an alleged debt of \$776.70 owed to Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery.

2-24-13<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 29 – OWNER DAVID JAMES TANNER**

Owner **DAVID JAMES TANNER**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, February 23 2013, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Tanner failed to appear to address an alleged debt of \$1831.70 owed to Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery.

2-24-13<sup>5</sup> **RULING NO. 30 – OWNER ADRIAN PEREZ ORTEGA**

Owner **ADRIAN PEREZ ORTEGA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, February 23 2013, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Ortega failed to appear to address an alleged debt of \$659.22 owed to Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery.

2-24-13<sup>6</sup> **RULING NO. 31 – JOCKEY JUAN HERNANDEZ**

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ** who rode **TRUCIAL STATE** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on February 23, 2013 is suspended five (5) racing days (March 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 2013) for failure to ride his mount out until the finish line is passed; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Hernandez and his agent Ramon Silva met with the stewards and reviewed the stretch run of the race. The recordings show Mr. Hernandez angle inward, in search of an opening, and fail to ride his mount aggressively to the wire after finding a clear opening.

2-24-13<sup>7</sup> **1<sup>st</sup> RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was lit following the running of the first race for a review of the stretch run involving #3 SOUL DE NASKRA (3<sup>rd</sup> place- jockey Jorge Espitia) and #4 RON'S RANGER (5<sup>th</sup> place- jockey Dennis Carr). Jockey Dennis Carr also lodged an objection against the #3 horse for interference.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the race # 3 SOUL DE NASKRA was disqualified from third and placed fifth.

The recordings show #3 drift in near the 3/16<sup>th</sup> pole and bump and impede #2 who was racing on the inside which cost that rival any chance of a better placing.

2-24-13<sup>8</sup> **INQUIRY/OBJECTION – 2<sup>nd</sup> Race – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the second race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of an incident near the 1/8 pole marker involving #3 FEARLESS CAT (2<sup>nd</sup> place- jockey Kyle Frey) and #4 BOSS DANCER (3<sup>rd</sup> place- jockey Dennis Carr). Mr. Carr also lodged a claim of foul against #3 for interference. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the different angles of the incident, the numbers posted on the tote board were made official by majority decision (Steward Nevin dissenting).

The recording shows that #3 FEARLESS CAT drifts out under a left hand whip

and forces #4 BOSS DANCER off its path. #4 was being outrun at the time of the incident while racing in third place and finished third. Therefore, the placings were allowed to stand.

2-24-13<sup>9</sup> **INQUIRY – 4<sup>th</sup> RACE – DISQUALIFICATION**

After the running of the fourth race the inquiry sign was posted, once again, for a review of observed interference near the eighth pole. The horses involved were #2 WHILLY PINK (1<sup>st</sup> place- jockey Catalino Martinez), #6 DALEK (4<sup>th</sup> place- jockey William Antongeorgi III) and #3 MOJAVE SECRET (6<sup>th</sup> place- jockey Kyle Frey). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views #2 WHILLY PINK was disqualified from first to fourth.

The recordings show #2 drift inward, while lugging in, and bump and impede #6 costing that rival a better placing.

#3 MOJAVE SECRET, who was racing on the inside of #6, also became part of the inquiry after drifting out and repeatedly following the interference caused by #2 and bumped several times with #6. #3 finished last, therefore, disqualification was a non issue.

2-24-13<sup>10</sup> **INQUIRY – 5<sup>th</sup> RACE – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted, once again, hopefully for the final time, following the running of the fifth race. The recordings show that the rider of #3 THE DOLL ROOM (7<sup>th</sup> place- jockey Alejandro Gomez) check sharply while racing inside of the #2 CARROW THE SPARROW (8<sup>th</sup> place-jockey Arnold Perez) near the quarter pole.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the different angles of the incident the race was made official as none of the views clearly defined which horse was at fault.

2-24-13<sup>11</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4575	\$ 563,862.40
NCOT	2613	\$ 875,571.80
SCOT		\$ 606,181.90
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,382,889.15</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,428,505.25</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
2-22-13	7	3	ALIAS MICHAEL	Jackson	sick	Isbell	\$200.60
2-23-13	1	1	MISS AMERICAN PIE	Sadler	sick	Isbell	\$609.18
2-23-13	5	2	SUMMER BY THE SEA	DeLima	sick	Isbell	\$ 40.70
2-23-13	9	6	TOPPER'S SMILING	Weaver	sick	Isbell	\$137.90
2-24-13	4	1	CASH CALL AL	McCanna	sick	Isbell	\$425.20
2-24-13	6	3	ONE MO	Mathis	sick	Isbell	\$454.70

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

None reported

**Veterinarian's List**

There were (11) eleven horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 3

Injured: 1

Unsound: 3

Bled: 1

Medication: 3

There were (8) eight horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 4

Injured: 2

Unsound: 1

Bled:

Exhausted: 1

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

Anderson	72	\$16,340.60
Bakersfield	266	\$65,118.60
Fresno	226	\$58,354.90
Fresno Club One	68	\$43,698.90
Monterey	211	\$68,123.80
Pleasanton	1050	\$428,327.90
Sacramento	794	\$273,890.70
San Jose	1180	\$375,961.60
San Mateo	2002	\$717,251.40
Santa Rosa	529	\$134,568.70
Stockton	578	\$169,758.80
Tulare	105	\$32,448.90
Turlock	246	\$86,130.20
Vallejo	469	\$180,662.00
So. California		\$1,423,690.80
Out of State		\$3,331,655.86

	<b>2/22</b>	<b>2/23</b>	<b>2/24</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	<b>3</b>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
CLAIMS					<b>88</b>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	2	2	<b>9</b>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	4	4	<b>27</b>
REFUNDS	1	3	2	6	<b>79</b>
RULINGS	0	0	4	4	<b>31</b>

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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