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Golden Gate Fields
Albany, California

To the California Horse Racing Board

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- Honorable George Krikorian, Member
- Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member
- Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director
- Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

Report for the period Wednesday, May 8, 2013 through Sunday, May 12, 2013.

Wednesday

5-8-13¹ **DARK DAY ENTRIES**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for entries and scratches on this non racing day.

Thursday

5-9-13¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

4 th race:	#2 LADY ROCHELLE	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	194.10

5-9-13² **DECKER v. GLEASON HEARING (case #13GG038)**

A formal hearing was held today into a complaint filed by Leland Decker, owner of Green Valley Training Center, against trainer Patrick Gleason. Both parties were present. Decker submitted court judgment from the Superior Court of Madera County, California rendered against Gleason in the amount of \$6862.80 for a board bill.

Gleason objected to the proceedings going forward as he filed a new small claims action against Decker in Solano County. The Stewards overruled Gleason's objection and heard the merits of the case. Decision to follow.

5-9-13³ **IN THE CLEAR**

The afternoon's seven race program was completed in a problem free fashion.

5-9-3⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	876	\$ 200,743.50
NCOT	1784	\$ 545,778.20
SCOT		\$ 274,773.90
Out of State		\$ 906,510.70
TOTAL		\$1,927,806.30

Friday

5-10-13¹

PATRICK GLEASON DECISION

RULING NO. 64

Owner/Trainer Patrick A. Gleason is hereby directed to satisfy a court judgment to Green Valley Training Center, Inc. in the amount of six thousand eight hundred sixty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$6862.80) by June 9, 2013. Failure to resolve this obligation by June 9, 2013 shall result in the suspension of Mr. Gleason's license privileges for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's formal hearing. Although the award has already been upheld on appeal in the courts. Gleason argued that since he has filed a counter-suit in another jurisdiction the judgment should be held in abeyance. The stewards disagreed and issued the ruling.

5-10-13²

EARLY DECLARATIONS

1 st race: #2 JOHN'S BULLY BOB	(Tr. Vann Belvoir)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 464.40
#5 PEPPERED PRO	(Tr. Gary Greiner)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 283.10
4 th race: #5 SPOOKY MEMORIES	(Tr. Nick Sloan)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 63.10
7 th race: #3 TIZ BLUSHING	(Tr. Cliff DeLima)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 235.90

5-10-13³

VILLAMAR RULING (CASE #13GG039)

#65

Owner/Trainer CANDELARIO VILLAMAR having failed to abide by the terms of a payment agreement is suspended pending satisfaction of a financial obligation to pony person Steve Burns in the amount of \$2325.00.

The above ruling was released after Steve Burns submitted written verification that Villamar failed to make the initial \$500.00 payment which was due on April 29, 2013.

5-10-13⁴

STEWARDS INQUIRY – FIFTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 3/8 involving the fourth place finisher, #4 SWISS GAME, ridden by Joe Crispin and the eighth placed horse #3 ROCKPORT'S SONG with Abel Cedillo in the irons. After a thorough review the Stewards, by majority vote with McHargue dissenting, disqualified SWISS GAME from fourth and placed him eighth behind ROCKPORT'S SONG.

Tapes showed that SWISS GAME came over at the top of the far turn and caused ROCKPORT'S SONG, who was racing along the rail, to check and lose ground. In the Stewards opinion the incident cost ROCKPORT'S SONG the opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 6 - 9 - 7 - (4) - 10 - 8 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 5
Official Order of Finish: 6 - 9 - 7 - 10 - 8 - 2 - 3 - (4) - 1 - 5

5-10-13 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	855	\$ 231,364.80
	NCOT	1979	\$ 617,640.40
	SCOT		\$ 251,638.30
	Out of State		\$ 836,261.75
	TOTAL		\$1,936,905.25

Saturday

5-11-13¹ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Joe Crispin viewed the tapes of yesterday's fifth race where his mount was disqualified for interference at the 3/8. Crispin was able to demonstrate on the replay where he was making an effort to keep his mount from dropping over toward the rail but the horse would not cooperate. Crispin was held blameless.

5-11-13² **ON A CLEAR DAY**

Events during both the morning office hours and the afternoon's nine race program fell into the unremarkable category.

5-11-13³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2101	\$ 409,793.70
NCOT	2969	\$ 984,556.40
SCOT		\$ 503,569.80
Out of State		\$ 945,524.00
TOTAL		\$2,843,443.90

Sunday

5-12-13¹ **LAWSON RULING (CASE 13GG046)**

#66

Owner **KERRY J. LAWSON**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before May 11, 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 above ruling was issued after Lawson failed to attend a hearing to address a complaint filed by veterinarian Steve Matuszak, D.V.M. alleging \$1592.05 owed on a past due bill.

5-12-13² **COUTON RULING**

#67

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)*for failure to ride his mounts on May 4 and May 5, 2013; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was published after Couton met with the Stewards and explained some off track misbehavior and an expired work Visa combined to put him in a position where he was unable to ply his trade on the two days in question.

5-12-13³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**
 4th race: #4 WISE LORITA (Tr. Jonathon Feron) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 107.30
 8th race: #10 RIBOT BELLE (Tr. Llyod Mason) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 196.40

5-12-13⁴ **HERNANDEZ RULING**

#68

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)*pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for unprofessional conduct following the running of the first race on Saturday May 11, 2013.

The above ruling was issued after Hernandez met with the Stewards and acknowledged he let his frustration get the better of him following the first race. He attempted to school a misbehaving horse after the race but his method of pulling the horse up short, jerking the reins and tapping her on the shoulder with the whip was counter productive and appeared to be more punitive that instructive.

Steward Nevin felt the fine should have been three hundred dollars for violation of the whip rule but the majority did not feel the incident rose to that level.

5-12-13⁵ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – SEVENTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards illuminated the objection sign at the request of jockey Abel Cedillo (5th, GOTHAM CITY SLICKER) who lodged a claim of foul against Christian Santiago Reyes (7th, EMMY AWARD WINNING) alleging interference at the 3/16. After considering the merits of the case the Stewards dismissed the objection.

Tapes showed that both horses were angling for an opening where only one would fit. The fact that Cedillo finished ahead of Reyes' mount also entered into the equation. Cedillo will review the race with the Stewards on Thursday.

5-12-13⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5912	\$ 538,711.40
NCOT	2342	\$ 813,396.50
SCOT		\$ 450,542.30
Out of State		\$1,126,437.05
TOTAL		\$2,929,087.25

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
5-9-13	4	2	LADY ROCHELLE	Ledezma	sick	Sporer	\$194.10
5-10-13	1	2	JOHN'S BULLY BOB	Belvoir	injured	Isbell	\$464.40
5-10-13	1	5	PEPPERED PRO	Greiner	sick	Isbell	\$283.10
5-10-13	4	5	SPOOKY MEMORIES	Sloan	sick	Isbell	\$63.10
5-10-13	7	3	TRY BLUSHING	DeLima	sick	Isbell	\$235.90
5-12-13	4	4	WISE LORITA	Feron	injured	Sporer	\$107.30
5-12-13	8	10	RIBOT BELLE	Sporer	sick	Sporer	\$196.40

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

5-7-13 Excelling (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) fractured left shoulder; Training

Veterinarian's List

There were (8) eight horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 5
- Injured: 2
- Unsound: 1
- Medication: 3

There were (11) eleven horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 6
- Injured: 1
- Unsound: 4

Shockwave Therapy: There were two shockwave therapy treatments.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	82	\$25,338.60
Bakersfield	255	\$62,987.50
Bankers Casino	35	\$10,182.10
Fresno	236	\$65,856.00
Fresno Club One	56	\$45,967.00
Monterey	188	\$55,481.60
Pleasanton	1226	\$467,907.90
Sacramento	914	\$297,519.00
San Jose	1500	\$404,170.10
San Mateo	2336	\$871,283.30
Santa Rosa	615	\$136,713.80
Stockton	611	\$188,232.60
Tulare	144	\$35,259.30
Turlock	261	\$93,220.10
Vallejo	615	\$201,252.60
So. California		\$1,480,524.30
Out of State		\$3,814,733.50

	5/9	5/10	5/11	5/12	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	11
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	2	2	5	0	9	185
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	1	13
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	1	2	57
REFUNDS	1	4	0	2	7	208
RULINGS	0	2	0	3	5	68

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward