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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, November 6, 2013 through Monday, November 11, 2013.

Wednesday

11-6-13¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for Saturday's entries, Thursday's scratches and the morning office hours activities.

Thursday

11-7-13¹

EARLY DECLARATION

4th race: #3 PERFECTLY PLEASING (Tr. Ed Moger) sick
 Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 125.50

11-7-13²

DELIMA HEARING (Case #13GG110)

Trainer Cliff DeLima contacted the Stewards by phone concerning a complaint filed by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada alleging a post race test sample from one of DeLima's trainees showed the presence of bute at a level of 2.5 ug/ml. DeLima has not had a medication violation in over four years so a warning was issued.

11-7-13³

FINANCIAL SETTLED (CASE 13GG0130)

A financial complaint filed by San Francisco Equine, Inc. against owner Miguel Macias alleging \$3879.33 due for services rendered was resolved when the parties agreed on a payment plan. Macias will pay \$200.00 per month until the balance is paid.

11-7-13⁴

JOCKEY OBJECTION – THIRD RACE – NO CHANGE

Jockey Russell Baze lodged a claim of foul with the Outrider concerning the stretch run where Baze's mount, #1 STATE CAPITAL, was in tight quarters with #2 HOSTILE WATERS ridden by Cristobal Herrera. The two horses finished in a dead heat for the win. After a thorough review the Stewards dismissed the objection.

Tapes showed a slight brush between HOSTILE WATERS and STATE CAPITAL after

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HOSTILE WATERS drifted out in the final stages of the stretch drive. HOSTILE WATERS may have been influenced by #6 BIGREDS THRILLSHOW (3rd, Diego Sanchez) who floated out in the stretch while on the lead. The incident was minor and the Stewards were unconvinced that the tight quarters cost STATE CAPITAL the opportunity to finish in first place alone.

11-7-13⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1097	\$ 173,733.70
NCOT	1530	\$ 453,704.40
SCOT		\$ 231,609.70
Out of State		\$ 876,969.40
TOTAL		\$1,736,017.20

Friday

11-8-13¹

DECLARATIONS

3 rd race: #2 POSITIVE RESPONSE	(Tr. William E. Morey)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	393.00
5 th race: #7 HI CHOOCH	(Tr. John Martin)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	424.40
7 th race: #1 KING BUDRICK	(Tr. Jose Godinez)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	110.70

11-8-13²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey C.H. Aragon viewed the tapes of yesterday's second race and was admonished to react quicker when his mount veers off course leaving the starting gate.

11-8-13³

HOWEY HEARING (CASE #13GG0126)

A telephonic hearing was held for Trainer Quinn O. Howey whose horse SS TRIBAL GIRL showed the presence of bute in a post race test sample at a level of 3.3 ug/ml. Howey has not had a medication violation in over three years so a warning was issued.

11-8-13⁴

OROSCO HEARING (CASE #13GG0127)

An informal hearing was held for Owner John Orosco into a complaint which alleged that Orosco possessed and smoked a small amount of Marijuana in the barn area of the Big Fresno Fair on October 6, 2013. The complaint was filed by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada. Orosco pled guilty as charged. Decision to follow.

11-8-13⁵

PROBLEM FREE

The afternoon's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

11-8-13⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1239	\$ 201,432.20
NCOT	1803	\$ 531,310.80
SCOT		\$ 246,455.30
Out of State		\$ 790,293.92
TOTAL		\$1,769,492.22

Saturday

11-9-13¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

2 nd race: #1 ANCIENT ARTIFACT	(Tr. O.J. Jauregui)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	339.10
3 rd race: #4 THE ONLY KEY	(Tr. Armando Lage)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	579.90
6 th race: #10 GET YOUR PRAISE ON	(Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck)		re-enter
Stewards		REFUND: \$	32.20
8 th race: #11 TOUGH N FUNNY	(Tr. Terry Knight)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	143.40

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11-9-13² **OROSCO RULING (REFER: 11-8-13⁴)**

RULING NO.19

Owner **JOHN OROSCO** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1890 (Possession of Contraband – possession and use of marijuana) on October 6, 2013.

The above ruling was issued following yesterday’s informal hearing.

11-9-13³ **PUERTAS RULING (CASE #13GG0111)**

RULING NO.20

Trainer **JERALD F. PUERTAS**, who started the horse **YALETOWN**, winner of the third race at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on August 24, 2013, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted level; 2.4ug/ml [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after Puertas contacted the Stewards by phone, waived his right to a formal hearing and did not contest the findings by the laboratory. Puertas’ medication history shows three violations for Class 4 medications so the penalty was adjusted appropriately.

11-9-13⁴ **CEDILLO RULING**

RULING NO.21

Jockey **ABEL CEDILLO** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for reporting late to the paddock for the first race on November 8, 2013.

The above ruling was issued after Cedillo met with the Stewards and admitted he did not have a valid reason for holding up the horses leaving paddock.

11-9-13⁵ **CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The afternoon’s race program was free of noteworthy incidents.

11-9-13⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1895	\$ 369,549.50
NCOT	2584	\$ 871,304.30
SCOT		\$ 430,939.70
Out of State		\$1,216,975.45
TOTAL		\$2,888,768.95

Sunday

11-10-13¹ **FINANCIAL RESOLVED**

A complaint filed by Equine Sports Medicine against Owners Michael and Megan Stiehr stating \$2431.00 is due for services rendered was settled when the morning mail brought a check for the full amount.

11-10-13² **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

5 th race: #7 ELAINE’S TENACITY	(Tr. Jerry Puertas)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	78.40
#12 BONDI’S SAVIOUR	(Tr. Manuel Calvario)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	12.00

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9th race: #2 TOTHEMOONANDBEYOND (Tr. Gloria Haley) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 83.30

11-10-13³ **CLEAN SLATE**
The afternoon's nine race program was completed in an incident free fashion.

11-10-13⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
GGF 3525 \$ 428,864.00
NCOT 2161 \$ 663,231.10
SCOT \$ 453,780.30
Out of State \$1,099,800.29
TOTAL \$2,667,084.29

Monday

11-11-13¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**
6th race: #8 ROXIE HART (Tr. Brian Pitnick) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 240.20
7th race: #1 JUST HAVE'N FUN (Tr. Blaine Wright) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 188.00

11-11-13² **VALENCIA NO SHOW (CASE #13GG0137)**
Groom Alejandro Valencia was scheduled to appear today to address a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1889 (Entry to Area Assigned to Trainer) and #1902 (b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). The complaint, filed by CHRB Investigator Louis Quezada, arose when Valencia allegedly burglarized a tack room.

Valencia is currently under suspension for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) as denoted in Pacific Racing Association ruling #3, dated October 19, 2013. Valencia was sent a notice to appear for a hearing at Golden Gate Fields on October 18 to address charges that he used and possessed Methamphetamine and he failed to make an appearance at that time.

Both complaints will be held in abeyance, and Valencia will continue to be suspended and denied the privileges of the grounds, until such time as a hearing is held into the allegations cited above.

11-11-13³ **QUIET AFTERNOON**
The seven race program was completed free of reportable incidents.

11-11-13⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
GGF 1048 \$ 232,242.30
NCOT 1845 \$ 526,517.50
SCOT \$ 294,512.80
Out of State \$ 793,147.36
TOTAL \$1,846,419.96

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.

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VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
11-7-13	4	3	PERFECTLY PLEASING	Moger	Sick	Sporer	\$125.50
11-8-13	3	2	POSITIVE RESPONSE	Morey	Injured	Isbell	\$393.00
11-8-13	5	7	HI CHOOCH	Martin	Injured	Isbell	\$424.40
11-8-13	7	1	KING BUDRICK	Godinez	Injured	Isbell	\$110.70
11-9-13	2	1	ANCIENT ARTIFACT	Jauregui	Sick	Isbell	\$339.10
11-9-13	3	4	THE ONLY KEY	Lage	Sick	Isbell	\$579.90
11-9-13	6	10	GET YOUR PRAISE ON	Dillenbeck	Re-Enter	Stewards	\$32.20
11-9-13	8	11	TOUGH N FUNNY	Knight	Sick	Isbell	\$143.40
11-10-13	5	7	ELAINE'S TENACITY	Puertas	Sick	Isbell	\$78.40
11-10-13	5	12	BONDI'S SAVIOUR	Calvario	Sick	Isbell	\$12.00
11-10-13	9	2	TOTHEMOONANDBEYOND	Haley	Sick	Isbell	\$83.30
11-11-13	6	8	ROXIE HART	Pitnick	Injured	Isbell	\$240.20
11-11-13	7	1	JUST HAVE'N FUN	Wright	Sick	Isbell	\$188.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died –

11-11-13 Petite Miss (Tr. Mike Lenzini); fractured right humerus/scapula; working 3/8s at ¾ pole (training); Tapeta

Veterinarian's List

There were 15 (fifteen) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9
 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 1
 Bled: 1

There were thirteen (13) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6
 Injured: 6
 Unsound: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There was one shockwave therapy treatment reported.

	11/7	11/8	11/9	11/10	11/11	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	4	6	0	2	2	14	21
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
REFUNDS	1	3	4	3	2	13	54
RULINGS	0	0	3	0	0	3	21
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	100	\$35,789.40
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	56	\$14,575.40
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	287	\$72,814.00
Fresno Club One	61	\$45,620.50
Monterey	262	\$85,584.70
Pleasanton	1345	\$404,794.70
Sacramento	1023	\$322,040.70
San Jose	1565	\$377,749.90
San Mateo	2645	\$976,264.60

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Santa Rosa	708	\$146,442.30
Stockton	739	\$217,068.70
Tulare	219	\$860,970.40
Turlock	296	\$82,522.60
Vallejo	617	\$203,830.20
So. California		\$1,678,706.40
Out of State		\$4,777,186.42

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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