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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, January 15, 2014 through Monday, January 20, 2014.

Wednesday

01-15-14¹

ENTIRES AND DECLARATIONS

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance today to oversee entries for Saturday, January 18, 2014 and declarations for tomorrow. Mr. Herbuveaux will continue with these duties for the rest of the week.

Thursday

01-16-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or sired fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming \$4,000 at one mile. The race was called off with two entries.

01-16-14²

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

4 th race: #2 GENERAL ALARM	(Tr. William J. Morey, Jr.)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	457.40
5 th race: #3 STORMY SURGE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	382.90

01-16-14³

BAZE RULING NO.12

Jockey **RUSSELL BAZE** who rode **SUANCES CANDY** in the fifth Race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, January 12, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (January 24, 25 and 26, 2014) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse

Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Baze reviewed the race with the Stewards and acknowledged he crossed the line and went too far when he allowed his mount to drift inward and take the path of the horse on his inside.

01-16-14⁴**VOIDED CLAIMS**

Claims submitted for #5 PLAY MISTY FOR US that raced in the first race and #6 MONSTER HIT that raced in the fifth race were voided after the horses were placed on the Veterinary List due to unsoundness.

01-16-14⁵**RACING PROGRAM**

The seven races on the program progressed smoothly without incident.

01-16-14⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	616	\$ 158,414.60
NCOT	1560	\$ 543,672.00
SCOT		\$ 211,242.20
Out of State		\$ 577,266.21
TOTAL		\$1,490,595.01

Friday01-17-14¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, three year olds, claiming \$12,500., at one mile. The race received five entries and was called off.

01-17-14²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

4 th race: #1 GRAY CANDOR	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	unsound
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 59.00
#2 CLEVERLY BEVERLY	(Tr. Roger M. Stein)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 215.32

The declarations listed above reduced the field to four wagering interests which, per California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools), resulted in the cancellation and refund of show wagering.

5 th race: #6 PEPPER ME	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 91.40

01-17-14³**RACING PROGRAM**

The seven races on today's race card progressed smoothly without incident.

01-17-14⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	779	\$ 193,288.10
NCOT	1833	\$ 554,702.00
SCOT		\$ 197,096.00
Out of State		\$ 602,174.85
TOTAL		\$1,547,260.95

Saturday01-18-14¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,000. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming \$8,000., six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

01-18-14²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race: #4 EL MESANO	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 183.10
2 nd race: #4 FREE MONEY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 266.80
3 rd race: #3 HIGH TIDE LINE	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 154.64
#9 BOBGEEPERS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 158.50

5 th race: #8 WHIMSICAL HEAT	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)			sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND:	\$ 65.00	
9 th race: #9 NO GAMES	(Tr. John Martin)			sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND:	\$ 121.64	
#12 ALONG FOR THE RIDE	(Tr. Gary Greiner)			sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND:	\$ 123.00	

01-18-14³ **TRAINER ARNOLD B. TORRES – RULING NO.13**

Trainer **ARNOLD B. TORRES**, who started the horse **JOHNNYS PRIZE**, fourth place finisher in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on December 13, 2013, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Unapproved Substances: Guaifenesin and Dextrophan – [Class4]).

The ruling listed above was issued following a hearing held on 1/17/14 with Mr. Torres at which he acknowledged administering a cough medication (Robitussin) which contained the two prohibited drug substances (listed in the ruling) to the horse. He assumed since he had given the medication far enough out from the race (two weeks) that the drug had cleared the horses system.

01-18-14⁴ **AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

The nine races on today's card progressed smoothly without incident.

01-18-14⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1549	\$ 414,441.30
NCOT	2857	\$1,069,193.60
SCOT		\$ 609,490.70
Out of State		\$1,162,691.17
TOTAL		\$3,255,816.77

Sunday

01-19-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$13,000. For California bred or California sired four year olds, claiming \$10,000., at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

01-19-14² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

9 th race: #3 KOOS IS LOOSE	(Tr. Blaine Wright)			sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND:	\$ 584.80	

01-19-14³ **OWNER JUAN LUIS CAMACHO – RULING NO.14**

Owner **JUAN LUIS CAMACHO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before January 18, 2014, 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 #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Camacho failed to appear to address the alleged violation. He was cited for being involved in an altercation where threats were made with a pitch fork and the victim's finger was cut with a knife. It was reported that Mr. Camacho left for Mexico.

01-19-14⁴ **DEMESIO FLORES CAMACHO – RULING NO.15**

Exercise Rider **DEMESIO FLORES CAMACHO** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)* and placed on probation for

the term of his license (10-31-16) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Fighting and Intoxication) on September 8, 2013.

Conditions of probation include submitting to an evaluation by the Winners Foundation and abiding by any recommendations from that organization. Further, Camacho must abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the CHRB. Failure to complete the terms of probation will be cause for action against Camacho’s license privileges.

The foregoing ruling was issued following yesterday’s hearing at which it was alleged that Demesio Camacho was also involved in the altercation where the victim was threatened with a pitch fork and sustained a knife cut.

Demesio Camacho acknowledged being intoxicated; however, he denied being involved in the physical contact with the victim. The victim was also present and collaborated Mr. Camacho’s account of what happened.

01-19-14⁵

JOCKEY MEETING

The Stewards met with the riders yesterday in the Jockeys Room for the standard meeting to communicate our thoughts and expectations as to what is required of them during the running of a race. We addressed timely course corrections, positioning going into turns, margins of clearance when altering course and, above all, safety. We also encouraged the more experienced riders to foster the younger riders while they develop the skills of their profession to ensure safer racing. We emphasized the importance of communication and concluded the meeting by stating that our door is always open.

01-19-14⁶

VOIDED CLAIM

The claim submitted for #6 SURPRISE SALE that raced in the fourth race was voided after the horse was placed on the Veterinarian’s List following an examination by the Official Veterinarian.

01-19-14⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	2275	\$ 314,608.80
NCOT	1905	\$ 679,461.50
SCOT		\$ 486,754.90
Out of State		\$1,116,977.94
TOTAL		\$2,597,803.14

Monday

01-20-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$11,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares, four years old and upward, claiming \$6,250., at one mile. The race was called off with four entries.

01-20-14²

ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

1st race: #5 PAPA SMITTY (Tr. Peter Miller) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 311.00

The declaration of #5 reduced the wagering field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of show wagering per California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

7th race: #8 BIGREDS THRILLSHOW (Tr. Michael Lenzini) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 301.00
 #9 EXPENSIVE PENS (Tr. Ruben Gomez) unreported shoeing change
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 940.31

01-20-14³**ANTHONY AYALA HEARING**

A hearing was held today for Jockey Anthony Ayala who was cited in case number 13GG043 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (4) (Disorderly Conduct) and case number 13GG0060 for violation of CHRB rules #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License), #1485 (d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements), #1489 (d) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), #1860 (Adulteration of Sample) and #1902 (Conduct Detriment to Horse Racing).

Present, in addition to Stewards Dennis Nevin, John Herbuveaux and Darrel McHargue were Mr. Ayala, Mr. Louis Quezada (CHRB Investigator) with Christine Niccoli, C.S.R. recording the proceeding.

After taking testimony and admitting the related documents into the record case number 13GG043 was submitted for decision. Following a discussion between the Steward's case number 13GG0060 was dismissed without prejudice.

Decision to follow.

01-20-14⁴**AFTERNOON RACING**

The eight race card was clear of any noteworthy incidents.

01-20-14⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1647	\$ 314,607.50
NCOT	2054	\$ 684,157.40
SCOT		\$ 359,913.50
Out of State		\$ 702,619.05
TOTAL		\$2,061,297.45

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
1-16-14	4	2	GENERAL ALARM	Morey, Jr.	Sick	Isbell	\$457.40
1-16-14	5	3	STORMY SURGE	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$382.90
1-17-14	4	1	GRAY CANDOR	Lenzini	Unsound	Sporer	\$59.00
1-17-14	4	2	CLEVERLY BEVERLY	Stein	Sick	Sporer	\$215.32
1-17-14	5	6	PEPPER ME	Paszkeicz	Injured	Sporer	\$91.40
1-18-14	1	4	EL MESANO	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$183.10
1-18-14	2	4	FREE MONEY	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$266.80
1-18-14	3	3	HIGH TIDE LINE	Martin	Sick	Isbell	\$154.64
1-18-14	3	9	BOBGEEPERS	Hollendorfer	Sick	Isbell	\$158.50
1-18-14	9	9	NO GAMES	Martin	Sick	Isbell	\$121.64
1-18-14	9	12	ALONG FOR THE RIDE	Greiner	Sick	Isbell	\$123.00
1-19-14	9	3	KOOS IS LOOSE	Wright	Sick	Isbell	\$584.80
1-20-14	1	5	PAPA SMITTY	Miller	Sick	Sporer	\$311.00
1-20-14	7	8	BIGREDS THRILLSHOW	Lenzini	Sick	Sporer	\$301.00
1-29-14	7	9	EXPENSIVE PENS	Gomez	Unreported-shoe change	Stewards	\$940.31

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died –**

01-16-14 Forgot to Duck (Tr. Jim Meredith) fractured left front fetlock/sesamoids;
working 5/8^s pole (dropped rider and returned to barn); Dirt- Pleasanton

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty three (23) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 13 Injured: 2 Unsound: 8

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 11 Injured: 3

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	1/16	1/17	1/18	1/19	1/20	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	5	2	3	2	13	51
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
REFUNDS	2	3	7	1	3	16	70
RULINGS	1	0	1	2	0	4	14
CLAIMS VOID	2	0	0	1	0	3	5

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	90	\$22,690.40
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	66	\$21,758.30
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	284	\$93,955.90
Fresno Club One	70	\$51,920.40
Monterey	239	\$77,959.00
Pleasanton	1437	\$527,163.70
Sacramento	1143	\$352,326.30
San Jose	1608	\$439,167.30
San Mateo	2670	\$1,120,475.90
Santa Rosa	769	\$175,192.20
Stockton	787	\$277,982.80
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	379	\$93,733.90
Vallejo	667	\$276,860.40
So. California		\$1,864,497.30
Out of State		\$4,161,729.22

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward