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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 Thursday, February 20, 2014 through Sunday, February 23, 2014.

Thursday

02-20-14¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance for Friday scratches, Sunday entries and morning office hours.

Friday

02-21-14¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

3 rd race: #2 LIFE IS A STONE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	517.48	
7 th race: #8 YUMA THURMAN	(Tr. Rene Amescua)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	98.00	

02-21-14²

LAGE CONFERENCE

Trainer Armando Lage appeared this morning at the Stewards' request concerning the horse GOOD COMPANY which had been entered in tomorrow's (Saturday) sixth race. The horse worked on Friday, February 14, 2014 to be removed from the Veterinarian's list and the entry was accepted contingent on a blood sample analysis falling within the acceptable medication guidelines. The results of the blood test showed the presence of Flunixin (Banamine) at 34.3 ng/ml which exceeds the threshold level of 20 ng/ml.

Lage acknowledged the high test results and explained he administered a Banamine paste the day before the horse worked. The horse remains on the Vet's List and was scratched from tomorrow's race. Lage accepted

responsibility for the overage and the Stewards will come to a decision on the penalty to be imposed in the near future.

02-21-14³

STEWARDS INQUIRY – FIFTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review an incident at the 5/16 which Saw Frank Alvarado aboard #2 SWEET MILLICENT (6th) check his mount while Racing along the rail inside of #1 SHESACURLINMYTOES (5th, Isaias Enriquez). After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified HESACURLINMYTOES from fifth and placed her sixth behind SWEET MILLICENT.

Tapes showed that SHESACURLINMYTOES bore in around the turn causing SWEET MILLICENT to check and, in the Stewards unanimous opinion, cost her the opportunity at a better placing. Enriquez will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

Original Order of Finish: 4 – 5 – 3 – 6 – (1) – 2

Official Order of Finish: 4 – 5 – 3 – 6 – 2 – (1)

02-21-14⁴

LATE SCRATCH – SEVENTH RACE - REFUND

#7 ENGLISH PUDDIN, trained by Vann Belvoir, was scratched during the warm up period on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM after she reported the mare was off on the left hind. On Vet's List. The refund totaled \$8,925.45.

02-21-14⁵

CLAIM VOID – SEVENTH RACE

A claim deposited by trainer Victor Trujillo for the mare SUANCES FLOWER was voided by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM reported she was lame in the Receiving Barn and was put on the Vet's List.

02-21-14⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	879	\$ 261,915.70
NCOT	1893	\$ 575,730.40
SCOT		\$ 194,024.80
Out of State		\$ 577,717.69
TOTAL		\$1,609,388.59

Saturday

02-22-14¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

7 th race: #4 TRIBAL AGAIN	(Tr. Tim McCanna)		re-enter
Stewards		REFUND: \$	119.30
#5 OCCUPY VANCOUVER	(Tr. Gordon Wells)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	109.00

02-22-14²

BEER BUST – RULINGS NO.26 to 30

NO.26

Groom **EMERITA RIVERA CAMACHO** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation through December 31, 2014 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for selling beer in the barn area without the proper authorization on January 24, 2014.

NO.27

Groom **SERGIO RIVERA RIVERA** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation through December 31, 2014 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for selling beer in the barn area without the proper authorization on January 24, 2014.

NO.28

Groom **JUAN CARLOS LAYME** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation through December 31, 2014 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for selling beer in the barn area without the proper authorization on January 24, 2014.

NO.29

Groom **ELENO RIVERA RIVERA** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation through December 31, 2014 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for selling beer in the barn area without the proper authorization on January 24, 2014.

NO.30

Barn Foreman **SALVADOR CAMACHO HERNANDEZ** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation through December 31, 2014 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for selling beer in the barn area without the proper authorization on January 24, 2014.

The above rulings were issued following an informal hearing where all five respondents appeared and pled guilty. Golden Gate Fields Security personnel, acting on information from Stable Superintendent Carrie Fawcett, investigated three separate tack rooms where beer sales were taking place. A total of 35-40 cases of beer were confiscated from the three locations. All respondents promised they were now out of the beer business and though they were very candid and forthright the Stewards placed them on probation out of an abundance of caution.

02-22-14³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Isaias Enriquez appeared to review yesterday's fifth race. After listening to Enriquez' explanation he was absolved of responsibility as a tight formation around the turn contributed to the incident where a rival had to check.

02-22-14⁴

STEWARDS INQUIRY – NINTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to review the start of the #7 SIDEPOCKET KID after the horse failed to break with company. Following a thorough review the Stewards declared the horse a starter. Tapes showed that the stall doors opened properly and that SIDEPOCKET KID dwelt while the field left him behind. On the Steward's and the Starter's List.

02-22-14 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1829	\$ 460,764.80
	NCOT	2963	\$1,104,196.60
	SCOT		\$ 471,928.30
	Out of State		\$ 815,829.78
	TOTAL		\$2,852,719.48

Sunday

02-23-14 ¹	<u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u>		
	2 nd race: #7 DONTEXTNDRIVE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
		Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 445.56
	6 th race: #8 HUMBLE HAPPYNESS	(Tr. Bill Cox)	I.D. problems
		Stewards	REFUND: \$ 94.60
	9 th race: #5 STYLESKY	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	sick
		Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 266.78

02-23-14² **FERON HEARING**
 Former trainer Johnathon Feron appeared this morning to address a complaint filed against him by Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery alleging \$491.35 due for services rendered. Feron acknowledged the money was owed but stated he does not have the funds to pay the debt. A payment agreement was signed and, as long as promises are kept, the matter is deemed resolved.

02-23-14³ **STEWARDS INQUIRY – FOURTH RACE – NO CHANGE**
 The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate the start of #2 TERRYS TOM CAT after the horse left the starting gate tardily. After a thorough review the Stewards took no action with regards to the placings. Replays showed that TERRYS TOM CAT reared as the starting gate stall doors opened and compromised his ability to leave the gate in a timely fashion. Since the stall doors opened properly the horse was declared a starter.

02-23-14⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – SEVENTH RACE - REFUND**
 #2 CLASSIC HARBOR, trained by Vann Belvoir, was scratched with four minutes to post when Dr. Sporer reported the horse failed to warm up properly. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$6,996.59.

02-23-14 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	4230	\$ 582,403.70
	NCOT	2443	\$ 762,663.20
	SCOT		\$ 513,565.40
	Out of State		\$ 1,099,076.90
	TOTAL		\$ 2,957,709.20

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.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	60	\$15,753.70
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	49	\$19,209.80
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	238	\$54,416.990
Fresno Club One	66	\$45,746.00
Monterey	192	\$53,110.40
Pleasanton	1001	\$359,914.50
Sacramento	805	\$245,440.40
San Jose	1130	\$325,021.70
San Mateo	1929	\$782,218.30
Santa Rosa	462	\$107,307.70
Stockton	605	\$191,821.80
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	267	\$93,434.20
Vallejo	495	\$149,194.80
So. California		\$1,179,518.50
Out of State		\$2,492,624.37

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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