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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, February 26, 2014 through Sunday, March 2, 2014.

Wednesday

02-26-14¹

ENTRY AND SCRATCH DUTIES

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance today to attend to scratches for tomorrow and entries for Saturday. Mr. Herbuveaux will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

Thursday

02-27-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, three years old, Claiming \$12,500., at one mile. The race failed to fill with four entries and was called off.

02-27-14²

VOID CLAIM

A claim submitted for #2 HEROICALLY, winner of the 2nd race, was voided after the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List for unsoundness. The horse was returned to the Hollendorfer stable.

02-27-14³

TRAINER SHAWN MORROW (CLENBUTEROL HEARING)

A positive test hearing for Clenbuterol was held today. Present, in addition to Steward Dennis Nevin, Darrel McHargue and John Herbuveaux, were Shawn Morrow (Respondent) and CHRB Investigator Louis Quezada. Owner William Branch testified telephonically. The hearing was recorded by C.S.R. Christine Niccoli.

Mr. Morrow was cited in CHRB complaint 13GG0147 after his trainee, "CHARLSIE'S SONG," 2nd place finisher in the 4th race at the Fresno District Fair on October 5, 2013 post race tested positive for Clenbuterol (Class III). After sworn testimony was taken the supporting exhibits were moved into the record and the matter was submitted for decision. More to follow.

02-27-14 ⁴	<u>DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS</u>		
	3 rd race: #6 LAST STING	(Tr. Louis San Juan)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	171.78
	4 th race: #5 PEPNIC	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	437.66
	5 th race: #4 TACARA MUCHO	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	re-entry
	Stewards	REFUND: \$	167.98
	7 th race: #6 HE'S A SURE CALL	(Tr. Arnold Torres)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	1587.32

02-27-14⁵ **RACING PROGRAM**
The seven races on the program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

02-27-14 ⁶	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>		
	GGF	727	\$ 215,541.90
	NCOT	1743	\$ 544,312.10
	SCOT		\$ 240,089.80
	Out of State		\$ 622,881.13
	TOTAL		\$1,622,824.93

Friday

02-28-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Purse \$13,000. For California bred or California sired four year olds and upward, claiming \$10,000., one mile. The race failed to fill with five entries and was called off.

02-28-14 ²	<u>ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS</u>		
	4 th race: #3 HE'S FLAMBOYANT	(Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	197.00
	8 th race: #1 IRENE'S JACKPOT	(Tr. J.B. Josephson)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	164.50

02-28-14³ **CLAM VOID – SIXTH RACE**
Following the running of the sixth race the claim submitted for 2nd place finisher #2 LIL ANGELINA was voided after the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List for unsoundness. The horse was returned to William J. Morey, Jr.

02-28-14⁴ **LEONARD R. KASMERSKI HEARING**
Trainer Leonard Kasmerski, who worked the horse SWISS GAME for the Official Veterinarian, was cited after the horse's test sample tested above the permitted level (3.7 ug/ml). After reviewing Mr. Kasmerski's medication record, which is clear of any medication violation since 2005, a warning was issued. The warning is in compliance with CHRB recommended penalty guidelines.

02-28-14⁵ **TRAINER ADOLFO C. ORTIZ**

RULING NO.32

Acting on an order of remand following the adoption of a proposed decision by the California Horse Racing Board, trainer **ADOLFO C. ORTIZ**, who started the horse **A SHOT OF FURY DH**, winner of the third race at the Big Fresno Fair on October 12, 2013 is hereby suspended thirty (30) days, March 1, 2014 through March 30, 2014 inclusive, and fined the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00)* pursuant to CHRB rule # 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances; Prohibited Substance- 16- Hydroxystanozolol, a metabolite of Stanozolol [Class 3]).

The foregoing ruling was issued after the California Horse Racing Board notified the Stewards it had adopted the proposed decision in regards to Mr. Ortiz's Stanozolol (Class III) positive.

02-28-14⁶**TRAINER SHAWN MORROW RULING (REFER 2/27/14³)**RULING NO.33

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Laboratories, the official Laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post race urine sample #F10896 taken from the horse **CHARLSIE'S SONG**, second place finisher in the fourth race at the Fresno District Fair on Saturday, October 5, 2013 contained the prohibited substance Clenbuterol, it is hereby ordered that **CHARLSIE'S SONG** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$2050.00) earned or awarded to owners Leonard Duncan, Arnold Hill, Charles Kotulski, John Raef and William Branch, trainer Shaun Morrow and jockey Kerwin John be returned to the Paymaster of Purses for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld) by March 21, 2014. Any person who fails to comply with this order to return such money shall be suspended pending its return.

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 2nd – ITZ A SAINT
- 3rd – CALIFORNIA DANCER
- 4th – MS. SWEET FREEDOM
- 5th – RISING ABOVE
- 6th – WHATKINDOFGIRLRU

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

In accordance with CHRB Rule #1843.3 (Penalties for Medication Violations) **CHARLSIE'S SONG** must pass a Board approved examination pursuant to Rule # 1846 (Racing Soundness Examination) and, at the owner's expense, test negative for prohibited drug substances as defined in Rule #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances) before becoming eligible to be entered.

The foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards determined that there was a positive test for a Class III Clenbuterol positive which requires mandatory disqualification.

02-28-14⁶**RACING PROGRAM**

The eight race program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

02-28-14⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	981	\$ 260,879.10
NCOT	1993	\$ 726,590.40
SCOT		\$ 234,013.90
Out of State		\$ 668,819.11
TOTAL		\$1,890,302.51

Saturday03-01-14¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$17,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward which have never won two races, claiming \$25,000., at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

03-01-14²**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2nd race: #5 FALANA (Tr. Gloria Haley) flipped on track
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 13,277.08
5th race: #2 MR. MAKE BELIEVE (Tr. John F. Martin) unsound
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 295.70

03-01-14³**VOID CLAIM – 4th RACE**

The claim submitted for 1st place finisher, BLUE COLLAR BOY, who raced in the fourth race was voided after the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List due to unsoundness. The horse was returned to the Andy Mathis barn.

03-01-14⁴**OWNER MARTIN MORENO – RULING NO.34**

OWNER **MARTIN MORENO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before February 28, 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 #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Martin failed to appear to address an alleged debt of \$804.17 owed to Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery.

03-01-14⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1570	\$ 428,653.30
NCOT	3095	\$1,147,609.90
SCOT		\$ 565,870.20
Out of State		\$1,005,968.71
TOTAL		\$3,148,102.11

Sunday

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
2-27-14	3	6	LAST STING	San Juan	Injured	Isbell	\$171.78
2-27-14	4	5	PEPNIC	Paszkeicz	Sick	Isbell	\$437.66
2-27-14	5	4	TACARO MUCHO	Henderson	Re-enter	Stewards	\$167.98
2-27-14	7	6	HE'S A SURE CALL	Torres	Sick	Isbell	\$1587.32
2-28-14	4	3	HE'S FLAMBOYANT	Buckridge	Unsound	Isbell	\$197.00
2-28-14	8	1	IRENE'S JACKPOT	Josephson	Sick	Isbell	\$164.50
3-01-14	2	5	FALANA	Haley	Flipped on track	Sporer	\$13,277.08
3-01-14	5	2	MR. MAKE BELIEVE	Martin	Unsound	Isbell	\$295.70
3-02-14	8	2	GRAPE JUICE	McDonald	Unsound	Sporer	\$12,162.32
3-02-14	9	9	TRANQUILITY DREAM	Fisher	Sick	Sporer	\$137.20

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died –

02-25-14 Insolent Minx (Tr. Bill Patterson) Colic Rectal: extreme large colon distension

Veterinarian's List

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 3
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 9
 Medication: 1

There were six (6) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6

Shockwave Therapy: There were two shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	2/27	2/28	3/1	3/2	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	6	2	3	7	18	105
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	10
REFUNDS	4	2	2	2	10	136
RULINGS	0	2	1	0	3	33
CLAIMS VOID	1	1	1	1	4	16

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	108	\$23,642.20
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	87	\$22,568.60
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	353	\$98,123.40
Fresno Club One	96	\$53,069.20
Monterey	211	\$70,055.50
Pleasanton	1291	\$448,934.20
Sacramento	1019	\$351,660.80
San Jose	1395	\$459,448.20
San Mateo	2459	\$1,042,798.20
Santa Rosa	701	\$170,921.20
Stockton	798	\$278,893.40
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	362	\$120,145.70
Vallejo	640	\$219,510.20
So. California		\$1,567,447.00
Out of State		\$3,308,196.57

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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