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Golden Gate Fields  
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**Report of the Board of Stewards**  
To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, March 12, 2014 through Sunday, March 16, 2014.

**Wednesday**03-12-14<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for Thursday scratches, Saturday entries and all routine office matters.

**Thursday**03-13-14<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATION**

2<sup>nd</sup> race: #2 MAZAMA SUNRISE (Tr. Ryan Kenney) sick  
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 106.40

03-13-14<sup>2</sup>**FLORES REINSTATEMENT****RULING NO.38**

In the Matter of: Jockey Pedro Flores

Having complied with the terms of Pacific Racing Association Ruling #44, dated April 5, 2013 the license privileges of PEDRO FLORES are hereby restored to good standing.

Further Mr. Flores must comply with the terms of a one year contract with the Winners Foundation and a Testing Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

Should Mr. Flores fail to abide by the terms of either the contract with the Winners foundation or the Testing Agreement with the California

Horse Racing Board he will be summarily suspended and his case referred to the California Horse Racing Board with the recommendation that his license be revoked.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Flores appeared and complied with the terms of Pacific Racing Association ruling #44 issued April 5, 2013.

03-13-14<sup>3</sup>**PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's seven race card was conducted without noteworthy incident.

03-13-14<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	807	\$ 225,806.50
NCOT	1636	\$ 582,471.60
SCOT		\$ 234,275.20
Out of State		\$ 583,677.11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,626,230.41</b>

**Friday**03-14-14<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATION**

7<sup>th</sup> race: #2 TUPELO CUSH (Tr. Quentin Miller) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 356.00

03-14-14<sup>2</sup>**WIDMER RULING (CASE #11GG206)****RULING NO.39**

In the Matter of:  
Owner Jonah L. Widmer, Expired License

Having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, Inc. owner JONAH L. WIDMER is hereby deemed eligible to be re-licensed and Pacific Racing Association ruling #40 dated December 9, 2011 suspending Mr. Widmer for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards received written notification that Mr. Widmer's account was no longer in arrears.

03-14-14<sup>3</sup>**UNREMARKABLE**

Once again the afternoon's race card was completed without incident.

03-14-14<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	828	\$ 185,718.00
NCOT	1830	\$ 565,441.20
SCOT		\$ 201,233.70
Out of State		\$ 686,128.45
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,638,521.35</b>

**Saturday**03-15-14<sup>1</sup>**DECLARATION**

5<sup>th</sup> race: #5 BLACKFORD (Tr. Lloyd Mason) sick  
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 215.70

03-15-14<sup>2</sup>**CAMACHO HEARING (CASE #13GG0155)**

A formal hearing was conducted today for Exercise Rider Juan Luis Camacho who was charged in a complaint filed by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada with alleged violation of CHRB rules #1547 (Failure to Appear) and #1874

(Disorderly Conduct). Camacho was noticed to appear for the original hearing into this matter on January 18, 2014 but did not appear at that time.

The main thrust of the allegations center around an altercation involving Camacho and his brother Demesio Camacho Flores and the brothers' cousin Javier Francisco Camacho on September 8, 2013. Allegedly Javier Francisco Camacho sustained injuries inflicted by the brothers who took exception to comments made by Javier about their sister. The altercation started at a wedding off the grounds attended by all three men and continued when they returned to the barn area.

The victim, Javier Francisco Camacho, received minor injuries as a result of the incident which included a contusion on the bridge of the nose and a lacerated finger which came from a knife wielded by Juan Luis Camacho. At the hearing on January 18, 2014 Javier Camacho and Demisio Camacho testified that the injuries to Javier were inflicted by Juan Luis Camacho.

At today's hearing Juan Luis Camacho admitted to the charges and explained that his judgment was clouded by the consumption of alcohol. Testimony indicated that the knife injury to the victim was not the result of aggressive actions by Juan Luis Camacho but rather an accident when the victim was trying to take the knife away. Evidence presented also established that a window in the tack room belonging to the victim was broken and Juan Luis Camacho took responsibility for the damage.

The Stewards took the matter under submission and will render a decision in the morning.

03-15-14<sup>3</sup>

**CLEAR AFTENOON**

Today's nine race card was conducted in a problem free fashion.

03-15-14<sup>4</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1757	\$ 476,131.00
NCOT	3022	\$1,072,286.00
SCOT		\$ 418,870.70
Out of State		\$ 795,792.80
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,760,080.50</b>

**Sunday**

03-16-14<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race: #2 MR. BOWLING	(Tr. Troy Taylor)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	404.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> race: #4 BLIND SPIRIT	(Tr. Jacob Aguilar)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	74.30
5 <sup>th</sup> race: #5 LAST STING	(Tr. Louis San Juan)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	115.80
8 <sup>th</sup> race: #6 BUTTERFLY SOUL	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	590.70

03-16-14<sup>2</sup>

**CAMACHO RULING (REFER: 3-15-14<sup>2</sup>)**

**RULING NO.40**

Owner /Exercise Rider **JUAN LUIS CAMACHO** is hereby suspended ninety (90) days, retroactive from January 19, 2014 through April 18, 2014 and placed on probation for the term of his license (11-30-15) 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 terms of a testing agreement with the CHRB and make restitution to Golden Gate Fields to replace a tack room window. Failure to complete the terms of probation will be cause for action against Camacho's license privileges.

Having now appeared Pacific Racing Association ruling #14, dated January 19, 2014, suspending Juan Luis Camacho for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Juan Luis Camacho are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's hearing. Although there were some mitigating circumstances the fact that a knife was involved took the matter to a higher level and the Stewards felt the above penalty was appropriate.

03-16-14<sup>3</sup>

**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The day's nine race card was conducted without incident.

03-16-14<sup>4</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4418	\$ 526,417.00
NCOT	2548	\$ 821,114.90
SCOT		\$ 428,672.40
Out of State		\$ 965,203.21
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,741,407.51</b>

**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
3-13-14	2	2	MAZAMA SURPRISE	Kenney	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$106.40</b>
3-14-14	7	2	TUPELO CUSH	Miller	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$356.00</b>
3-15-14	5	5	BLACKFORD	Mason	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$215.70</b>
3-16-14	2	2	MR. BOWLING	Taylor	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$404.00</b>
3-16-14	3	4	BLIND SPIRIT	Aguilar	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$74.30</b>
3-16-14	5	5	LAST STING	San Juan	Injured	Isbell	<b>\$115.80</b>
3-16-14	8	6	BUTTERFLY SOUL	Vallejo	Sick	Isbell	<b>\$590.70</b>

**VETERINARY REPORT**

**Euthanized/Died** – none reported

**Veterinarian's List**

There were seven (7) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5  
Injured: 1  
Unsound: 1

There were sixteen (16) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 13

Injured: 3

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were four shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	4	5	0	2	11	123
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	14
REFUNDS	1	1	1	4	7	156
RULINGS	1	1	0	1	3	40
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	17

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	110	\$30,389.00
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	61	\$19,237.50
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	313	\$88,657.20
Fresno Club One	66	\$46,057.00
Monterey	212	\$63,577.60
Pleasanton	1250	\$451,981.00
Sacramento	1037	\$297,260.40
San Jose	1331	\$372,846.40
San Mateo	2371	\$981,062.00
Santa Rosa	666	\$147,761.60
Stockton	694	\$222,785.40
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	326	\$90,132.40
Vallejo	599	\$229,566.20
So. California		\$1,280,052.00
Out of State		\$3,030,801.57

Respectfully submitted,

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John Herbuveaux, Steward

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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