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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, April 9, 2014 through Sunday, April 13, 2014.

Wednesday

04-09-14¹

ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

Steward John Herbuveaux was on duty Wednesday to attend to entries and declarations and will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

Thursday

04-10-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$17,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward claiming \$16,000 at one mile. The race was called off with six entries.

04-10-14²

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

4 th race: #1 STEFFIE DU BOIS	(Tr. Diane Garrison)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 102.22
5 th race: #6 COMMANDRESS	(Tr. Len Kasmerski)	main track only
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 162.72
6 th race: #4 THAT'S A BINGO	(Tr. Jeff Metz)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 241.64
7 TH race: #10 WILDCAT CANDY	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	flipped – post parade
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 9960.44

04-10-14³

FRANK CHEVEZ MICHEL – (COMPLAINT 14GG0030)

An informal hearing was held today to address a complaint filed against Stable Foreman Frank C. Michel for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1874.2 (Disorderly Conduct). The complaint stated: Trainer Holly Jean Evans and Stable Foreman Michel became involved in an argument with Trainer Evans claiming that Stable Foreman Michel threatened her.

After both individuals aired their differences Ms. Evans requested the complaint be dropped if she was allowed access to an area where she could take her horses to and from the hot walker. Mr. Michel was instructed to clear the opening to allow access. This has been an ongoing acrimonious atmosphere between the two barns and hopefully this will resolve some of their differences.

04-10-14 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	728	\$ 210,274.40
	NCOT	1636	\$ 490,888.70
	SCOT		\$ 231,126.40
	Out of State		\$ 740,729.91
	TOTAL		\$1,673,019.41

Friday

04-11-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Purse \$8,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$3200 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

04-11-14² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**
3rd race: #6 TRICKY SHANE (Tr. Armando Lage) injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 354.60
6th race: #3 JAKOB'S MAGIC (Tr. Efrain Miranda) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 212.40

04-11-14³ **RACING PROGRAM**
The eight races on today's program progressed without incident.

04-11-14 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	999	\$ 229,422.60
	NCOT	1879	\$ 658,616.10
	SCOT		\$ 280,227.60
	Out of State		\$ 708,120.32
	TOTAL		\$1,876,386.62

Saturday

04-12-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Purse \$10,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$5,000., at one mile. The race was called off with one entry.

04-12-14² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**
6th race: #2 BIXLEY (Tr. Terry Knight) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 75.30
7th race: #3 NACHO PREACHER (Tr. Steve Sherman) ran off- post parade
Stewards REFUND: \$ 9940.37

04-12-14³ **TROY JOHNSON (COMPLAINT 14GG0031)**
Troy Johnson, accompanied by his wife, was in this morning to address a complaint against him. The complaint was generated after he and a mutual line supervisor became involved in a verbal altercation. After reviewing the reports in the complaint and listening to Mr. Johnson's explanation a warning was issued.

04-12-14⁴ **7TH RACE DELAY**
#3 NACHO PREACHER caused a seven minute delay after breaking free from the

Pony rider, unseated the jockey and spent the next six minutes playing while the Outriders and several people on foot attempted to catch him. The horse appeared to be having a good time when he would allow people to get within a couple of feet of his bridle then turn and lope to a new location and allow someone else to try. Trainer Steve Sherman appeared on the scene and surprisingly walked up to the horse and led the horse off the track without further incident. As noted earlier the horse was declared by the Stewards and neither horse nor rider were injured.

04-12-14⁵**RULING NO.55**

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 #GG17726 taken from the horse **BLUE BLIZZARD**, winner of the first race at the Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, November 9, 2013 contained the prohibited substance Trenbolone Alpha Epi, a metabolite of Trenbolone, it is hereby ordered that **BLUE BLIZZARD** 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 (\$5,225.00) earned or awarded to owners Perry Bruno, John Gezon and Andy Mathis, trainer Andy Mathis and jockey Russell Baze 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 May 3, 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:

- 1st – DANCING TWILIGHT
- 2nd – IRISH WINNIE
- 3rd – HAPPY RAINBOW
- 4th – SURELYLU'S ANDANTE
- 5th – SHESONLYSEVENTEEN

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.

The preceding ruling was issued after a scheduled hearing at which none of the respondents appeared to contest the Class III Trenbolone medication positive. Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Test Finding) all Class I, II and III drugs require disqualification.

The Stewards received notification from the Board the positive test result was due to contamination caused by Merck, the manufacturers of the estrogen medication Regumate. Merck retains samples of the different lots they manufacture and the test sample from the lot given to the filly BLUE BLIZZARD tested positive for Trenbolone.

The Stewards also received notification the complaint filed against the Trainer Andy Mathis was dismissed.

04-12-14⁶**JENNIFER A. LEE – RULING NO.56**

Pony Person/Horse Transporter **JENNIFER A. LEE**, having now

appeared for a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association Ruling #50 dated April 3, 2014 is hereby set aside. The ruling listed above was issued after Ms. Lee appeared to address case #14GG0025 filed against her by Lorenzo Contreras for a debt of \$1,350.00. A decision on the matter is forthcoming.

04-12-14⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2267	\$ 460,189.10
NCOT	3154	\$1,172,413.70
SCOT		\$ 454,951.30
Out of State		\$ 918,709.46
TOTAL		\$3,006,263.56

Sunday

04-13-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upwards, claiming \$4,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

04-13-14² **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

8 th race: #6 RUSHOMATIC	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 153.10
9 th race: #6 KYLEE'S STAR	(Tr. James Cassidy)	injured – starting gate
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 46,471.20

04-13-14³ **JAMES WILKINSON RULING NO. 57**
Trainer **JAMES W. WILKINSON** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Abusive Language) on February 21, 2014.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Wilkinson appeared to address California Horse Racing Board complaint #14SW0007 filed against him for violation of CHRB Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Mr. Wilkinson was cited after he called the Stewards at Cal Expo, following a race, and voiced his opinion about their decision. Steward Grant Baker was also present and the matter was addressed informally after Mr. Wilkinson waived his rights to a formal hearing.

04-13-14⁴ **RACING PROGRAM**
The nine races on today's program progressed smoothly without incident.

04-06-14⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4164	\$ 508,480.10
NCOT	2457	\$ 813,499.80
SCOT		\$ 448,711.50
Out of State		\$ 820,153.44
TOTAL		\$ 2,590,844.84

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
4-10-14	4	1	STEFFIE DU BOIS	Garrison	Sick	Isbell	\$102.22
4-10-14	5	6	COMMANDRESS	Kasmerski	Main Track Only	Stewards	\$162.72
4-10-14	6	4	THAT'S A BINGO	Metz	Sick	Isbell	\$241.64
4-10-14	7	10	WILDCAT CANDY	Vallejo	Flipped – post parade	Sporer	\$9960.44
4-11-14	3	6	TRICKY SHANE	Lage	Injured	Sporer	\$354.60
4-11-14	6	3	JAKOB'S MAGIC	Miranda	Sick	Sporer	\$212.40
4-12-14	6	2	BIXLEY	Knight	Sick	Isbell	\$75.30
4-12-14	7	3	NACHO PREACHER	Sherman	Ran off- post parade	Stewards	\$9940.37
4-13-14	8	6	RUSHOMATIC	Martin	Sick	Isbell	\$153.10
4-13-14	9	6	KYLEE'S STAR	Cassidy	Injured – starting gate	Sporer	\$46,471.20

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized/Died –**

04-07-14 Frank And Go (Tr. John Martin) died following anaphylactic shot following vitamin shot

Veterinarian's List

There were eleven (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5
Injured: 3
Unsound: 2
Bled: 1

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

Sick: 6
Injured: 5
Unsound: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There was one shockwave therapy treatment reported.

	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	6	2	2	3	13	172
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	7
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	24
REFUNDS	4	2	2	2	10	204
RULINGS	0	0	2	1	3	57
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	21

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	86	\$28,279.60
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	63	\$15,556.20
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	307	\$82,170.00
Fresno Club One	80	\$61,082.20
Monterey	229	\$66,298.40
Pleasanton	1326	\$531,077.60
Sacramento	977	\$347,114.90
San Jose	1496	\$413,065.20
San Mateo	2328	\$932,834.20
Santa Rosa	647	\$156,746.40
Stockton	704	\$189,989.10
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	312	\$85,533.00
Vallejo	571	\$225,671.50
So. California		\$1,415,016.80
Out of State		\$3,187,713.13

Respectfully submitted,

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John Herbuveaux, Steward

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