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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 30, 2014 through Sunday, May 4, 2014.

Wednesday

04-30-14¹

ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

Steward John Herbuveaux was on duty today to attend to declarations for tomorrow and entries for Saturday May 3, 2014. Mr. Herbuveaux will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

Thursday

05-01-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,500. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward, claiming \$4,000 at one mile. The field failed to fill (no entries) and was called off.

05-01-14²

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1 st race: #5 CAPO	(Tr. Jerry Weaver)	unsound
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND:		\$ 991.00

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

5 th race: #4 TIZAPLAYER	(Tr. Blaine Wright)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND:		\$ 878.21

6th race: #3 NO BABY (Tr. Kent R. Molinaro) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 369.60
 7th race: #2 KANA FLAVOR (Tr. Patrick Gallagher) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 838.70

05-01-14³ **JOCKEY ALEJANDRO GOMEZ – RULING NO.64**

Jockey **ALEJANDRO GOMEZ**, who rode **NAHEM** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 27, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (May 8, 9 and 10, 2014) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Gomez and jockey Francisco Duran reviewed the race with the Stewards and Mr. Gomez acknowledged his error. Steward McHargue was of the opinion a warning would suffice.

05-01-14⁴ **TRAINER WALTHER SOLIS – RULING NO.65**

Trainer **WALTHER SOLIS** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to be present in the paddock to saddle his horse WACKETT in the first race on Friday April 25, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1894 (Duties of Trainer).

The foregoing ruling was issued after this Board contacted Mr. Solis about failing to saddle his horse for the race. Mr. Solis reported the trainer he asked to saddle the horse failed to show after agreeing to do so.

05-01-14⁵ **OWNER BRADFORD RUDOLPH – RULING NO.66**

In the matter of:
 Owner Bradford Rudolph
 Having now satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to Equine Sports Medicine Pacific Racing Association ruling #58, dated April 19, 2014 which suspended Mr. Rudolph for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) is set Aside and Mr. Rudolph is restored to good standing.

The ruling listed above was issued after Lynette Thompson, Office Manager for Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery, notified this Board that Mr. Rudolph has resolved his financial obligation.

05-01-14⁶ **AFTERNOON RACING**

The afternoon's races were clear of any noteworthy incidents.

05-01-14⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	982	\$ 191,946.50
NCOT	1583	\$ 467,154.90
SCOT		\$ 217,942.80
Out of State		\$ 957,283.71
TOTAL		\$1,834,327.91

Friday

05-02-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$8,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$3200., at six furlongs. The race was called off with three entries.

05-02-14²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1st race: #5 NICOS MEMORY (Tr. Genaro Vallejo) unauthorized substance administration
 Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin REFUND: \$ 1939.22
 6th race: #4 A.P. Anna (Tr. Terry Johnson) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 213.20
 7th race: #4 AFTERTASTE (Tr. J. Eric Kruljac) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 193.54

05-02-14³**VOID CLAIM**

The claim submitted for #3 LADY ROCHELLE, who ran in the first race, was voided and returned to the barn of Sergio Ledezma after the horse was placed on the Veterinarian's List for unsoundness.

05-02-14⁴**RACING PROGRAM**

The eight races on today's racing program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

05-02-14⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1605	\$ 369,906.50
NCOT	3748	\$1,162,528.20
SCOT		\$ 268,701.00
Out of State		\$ 936,149.50
TOTAL		\$2,737,285.20

Saturday05-03-14¹**CAL- BRED REPORT**

Purse \$20,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming \$20,000 at one mile. Only one entry was received for the race and the race was called off.

05-03-14²**DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

1st race: #4 WELL MEASURED (Tr. Peter Miller) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 525.40
 5th race: #1 IRON JOE T (Tr. Natalie Houle) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 284.30
 8th race: #10 TROPICAL HEAT (Tr. William Delia) re-enter
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 104.70

05-03-14³**INQUIRY – 3RD RACE**

Following the running of the 3rd race the inquiry sign was lit for a review of observed interference near the 1/8th pole marker involving #2 ARGYLE CAT (1st place – jockey Russell Baze) and #3 TERRY'S TOM CAT (3rd place – jockey Juan Hernandez). After talking with the jockey's involved and reviewing the recordings of the incident the placings, as posted, were made official.

The recordings show the rider of #3 steady his mount momentarily off the heels of #2 as that rival drifted into his path. #3 had gained its maximum placing while racing in 3rd place and finished in 3rd place. Therefore, no change in placings were made. The decision was unanimous.

05-03-14⁴**CLAIM VOID – 10th RACE – INCORRECT SPELLING**

One of five claims submitted for #7 DR WILLIAMS was deemed void due to incorrect spelling. A shake was done with the remaining four claims with trainer George Lopez getting the horse.

05-03-14 ⁵	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	7740	\$1,430,326.40
	NCOT	11962	\$3,336,448.60
	SCOT		\$ 722,883.40
	Out of State		\$1,758,123.04
	TOTAL		\$7,247,781.44

Sunday05-04-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds and upward, claiming \$5,000 at six furlongs. The race was called with one entry.

05-04-14² **BAZE FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Russell Baze, who was involved in yesterday's 3rd race inquiry was absolved of blame as the recordings of the incident clearly show the incident was caused by the actions of the horse and not the rider. The recordings show Mr. Baze react quickly to try to straighten his mount with the horse continuing inward in spite of those corrective measures.

05-04-14³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4 th race: #4 CHASE AFTER	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 314.40
#6 STATMAN JERRY	(Tr. Joseph Brook)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 134.00

The two horses listed above reduced the wagering field to four horses which caused a cancellation and refund of the show pool per California Horse Racing Board Rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

6 th race: #4 GENEROUS GEORGE	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 3,054.82
9 th race: #6 COACH BOB	(Tr. Reina Gonzalez)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$894.34

05-04-14⁴ **THIRD RACE - OBJECTION**

Following the running of the 3rd race jockey Abel Cedillo, rider of #3 BANG BANGER (5th place), lodged an objection against #2 SONG OF THE TIMES (2nd place – jockey Dennis Carr) for alleged interference near the 1/8th marker.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the various recorded angles of the incident no change was made to the order of finish.

The recordings show the rider of #3 steady his mount momentarily off the heels of #2 however #3 was well beaten for a better placing while finishing last in the field of five and in the Stewards unanimous opinion was not cost a placing.

05-04-14 ⁷	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	4185	\$ 522,549.80
	NCOT	2414	\$ 816,299.90
	SCOT		\$ 460,552.50
	Out of State		\$1,154,227.75
	TOTAL		\$2,953,629.95

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
5-01-14	1 5	CAPO	Weaver	Unsound	Isbell	\$991.00
5-01-14	5 4	TIZAPLAYER	Wright	Sick	Isbell	\$878.21
5-01-14	6 3	NO BABY	Molinaro	Sick	Isbell	\$369.60
5-01-14	7 2	KANA FLAVOR	Gallagher	Injured	Isbell	\$838.70
5-02-14	1 5	NICOS MEMORY	Vallejo	Unauthorized Substance	Franklin	\$1939.22
5-02-14	6 4	A.P. ANNA	Johnson	Administration	Isbell	\$213.20
5-02-14	7 4	AFTERTASTE	Kruljac	Sick	Isbell	\$193.54
5-03-14	1 4	WELL MEASURED	Miller	Sick	Isbell	\$525.40
5-03-14	5 1	IRON JOE T	Houle	Sick	Isbell	\$284.30
5-03-14	8 10	TROPICAL HEAT	Delia	Re-enter	Stewards	\$104.70
5-04-14	4 4	CHASE AFTER	Paszkeicz	Sick	Isbell	\$314.40
5-04-14	4 6	STATMAN JERRY	Brook	Sick	Isbell	\$134.00
5-04-14	6 4	GENEROUS GEORGE	Henderson	Unsound	Sporer	\$3054.82
5-04-14	9 6	COACH BOB	Gonzalez	Unsound	Isbell	\$894.34

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – 05-02-14 Onebaddancer (Tr. Greg James) fractured right front pastern; training - Tapeta

Veterinarian's List - There were fourteen (14) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7 Injured: 3 Unsound: 4

There were seven (7) horses removed from the vet's list:

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

Shockwave Therapy: There was one shockwave therapy treatment reported

	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	2	1	2	1	6	193
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	8
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	2	29
REFUNDS	4	3	3	4	14	239
RULINGS	3	0	0	0	3	66
CLAIMS VOID	0	1	0	0	1	27

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	327	\$74,438.50
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	141	\$44,320.30
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	905	\$261,399.60
Fresno Club One	173	\$111,081.20
Monterey	706	\$147,543.90
Pleasanton	2600	\$906,065.00
Sacramento	3255	\$735,183.30
San Jose	2540	\$717,735.40
San Mateo	3553	\$1,436,494.20
Santa Rosa	1790	\$379,192.50
Stockton	1672	\$414,463.20
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	972	\$203,090.10
Vallejo	1073	\$351,424.40
So. California		\$1,670,079.70
Out of State		\$4,805,784.00

Respectfully submitted,

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