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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, September 3, 2014 through Sunday, September 7, 2014.

Wednesday

09-03-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$5,000., one mile and one sixteenth, was used open with seven entries.

09-03-14²

DECLARATIONS

2nd race: #3 HANDFULL (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) unsound
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 34,588.78

The declaration listed above reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of show wagering per CHRB Rule #1954 (Parimutuel Pools).

09-03-14³

RULING NO.03 – DIEGO SANCHEZ

Jockey **DIEGO SANCHEZ** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to ride his mount in the eighth race on Sunday, August 31, 2014; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Sanchez met with the Stewards regarding his absence on Sunday, August 31, 2014.

09-03-14⁴

RULING NO.04 – CATALINO MARTINEZ

Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ** who rode **SHARP COOKIE** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, September 1, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (September 11, 12 and 13, 2014) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in

the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued following a film (video) review of the sixth race from Monday, September 1, 2014.

Mr. Martinez did not dispute that he was remiss in allowing his mount to drift in and cause interference.

09-03-14⁵

VALET ISSUE CONTINUES (Refer 09-01-14³)

David Stillwell, the Valets union representative and a few of the Valets met with the Stewards regarding their ongoing issues with management.

The Stewards were informed that the valets were denied entrance into the Jockeys Quarters and advised by Golden Gate Fields Security to go see the Stewards. It was explained to the group that the Stewards were not preventing them from entering their workplace and at issue is an employer-employee matter. While Mr. Stillwell and the Valets wanted to discuss the merits of their position on contract issues, the Stewards reiterated they were not a party to these negotiations.

We restated our only concern is that the racing program not be disrupted and that The negotiations between the Valets and management take place at a time other than during the races.

09-03-14⁶

OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 7th RACE

The Stewards posted the objection sign following the seventh race at the request of Jockey Kyle Frey (#6 UNIQUE SUANCES – 3rd) who lodged a claim of foul against #7 SAPPHIRE BREEZE (Russell Baze) the winner.

After interviewing the riders and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #7 SAPPHIRE BREEZE drifts in slightly while passing #6 UNIQUE SUANCES near the 3/16 pole. Although the latter steadies briefly, there was still room along the rail, but he was drifting out at the same time.

09-03-14⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	908	\$ 188,418.70
NCOT	1371	\$ 472,015.50
SCOT		\$ 264,646.40
Out of State		\$ 763,837.45
TOTAL		\$1,688,918.05

Friday

09-05-14¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares three years old and older, one mile, claiming \$7,000- 8,000., failed to fill.

09-05-14²

DECLARATIONS

1 st race: #6 HOT ROXX	(Tr. Clifford DeLima)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 4,349.46
6 th race: #8 SPEEDY WHITE SOCKS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 181.98
	#10 LOS TRES BOHEMIOS (Tr. Debbie Winick)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 105.00
7 th race: #4 FERRERO	(Tr. Holly Evans)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 133.00

#8 CARTOONIST (Tr. Greg James) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 346.64

09-05-14³ **CLAIM VOIDED – 1st RACE**
The claim submitted by trainer Salvador Naranjo for CREATION'S GIFT (Tr. Armando Lage) was voided by the Stewards after they were notified by State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin that the four year old filly was lame in the right foreleg. CREATION'S GIFT was returned to the Lage barn.

09-05-14⁴ **VOIDED CLAIM – 5th RACE**
State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported the horse GO MOJAVE GO (Tr. Steve Specht) was lame in the right foreleg following the fifth race. The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer Sheldon Paldanius and the gelding was returned to the Specht barn.

09-05-14⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	878	\$ 185,553.50
NCOT	1682	\$ 597,429.50
SCOT		\$ 185,258.00
Out of State		\$ 628,131.78
TOTAL		\$1,596,372.78

Saturday

09-06-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$4,000., one mile, failed to fill.

09-06-14² **DECLARATIONS**

5 th race: #3 MY T QUICK (Tr. A.L. Diaz)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 427.30
7 th race: #7 OLMSTED (Tr. Eoin Harty)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 187.50
8 th race: #8 GLOBAL RULE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 221.70

09-06-14³ **INQUIRY – 6TH RACE – NO CHANGE**
The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the sixth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #1 SURF KITTY (Joe Crispin) fourth and #2 SICILYSMOSTWANTED (Catalino Martinez) third.
After the video review and talking with the riders involved, the Stewards made the original order of finish official.
The video shows #1 SURF KITTY drifts out near the 1/8 pole into the path of #2 SICILYSMOSTWANTED, causing the latter to clip heels and stumble.
SICILYSMOSTWANTED came back on to beat SURF KITTY so no change was required.

09-06-14⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1361	\$ 347,554.70
NCOT	2528	\$ 818,511.10
SCOT		\$ 344,443.00
Out of State		\$ 938,037.82
TOTAL		\$2,493,546.62

Sunday

09-07-14¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, claiming \$7,000-\$8,000., six furlongs failed to fill.

09-07-14²**DECLARATIONS**

1st race: #5 DAITANA (Tr. Blaine Wright) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 239.00

The declaration listed above reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of show wagering per CHRB Rule #1954 (Parimutuel Pools).

8th race: #9 UNUSUAL MEETING (Tr. Steve Specht) re-entered
Stewards REFUND: \$ 192.42

09-07-14³**RULING NO.05 – JOE CRISPIN**

Jockey **JOE CRISPIN** who rode **SURF KITTY** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, September 6, 2014 is suspended three (3) racing days (September 14, 19 and 20, 2014) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Crispin and the Stewards reviewed the video of the sixth race from September 6, 2014.

Mr. Crispin was very forthright in acknowledging he erred in allowing his mount to drift and cause interference.

09-07-14⁴**INQUIRY – 4th RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign for a review of the start. #6 DIVOT (Barrington Harvey) did not break with the field, but after the Stewards review it was clear the five year old gelding simply refused to break. DIVOT was declared a starter and will be placed on the Stewards and Starters List requiring gate works.

09-07-14⁵**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 6TH RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the sixth race for a review of the stretch run involving the first four finishers. After interviewing the riders involved, taking into consideration the Patrol Judges report and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided by unanimous decision (McHargue dissenting) to disqualify #6 YOMYBATO (Ricardo Gonzalez) from first to fourth for crossing over into the path of #5 CRUSHER (Catalino Martinez -4th) causing the latter to steady, take up and lose the opportunity of a better placing. Steward McHargue was of the opinion that #4 FUNNY HOW (Abel Cedillo- 2nd) should also be disqualified for drifting out on the inside of the four horse spread, prior to the incident noted above.

09-07-14⁶**STEWARDS REVIEW – 7th RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review, for the public, of a minor incident entering the far turn (3/8 pole). The video shows #1 PURE TRICKIN (Cristobal Herrera) wisely steadies along the rail heading into the turn as there was little room to maneuver.

09-07-14⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2997	\$ 390,863.40
NCOT	2089	\$ 698,502.20
SCOT		\$ 355,014.30
Out of State		\$ 902,056.71
TOTAL		\$2,346,436.61

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	75	\$25,486.30
Bankers Casino	81	\$22,178.80
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	244	\$93,097.80
Fresno Club One	69	\$39,313.20
Monterey	175	\$59,462.990
Pleasanton	1141	\$401,767.30
Sacramento	797	\$234,302.00
San Jose	1335	\$325,277.70
San Mateo	1954	\$821,164.90
Santa Rosa	469	\$121,387.30
Stockton	626	\$214,830.80
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	240	\$75,747.80
Vallejo	464	\$152,441.50
So. California		\$1,149,361.70
Out of State		\$3,277,063.76

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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