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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, December 3, 2014 through Sunday, December 7, 2014.

Wednesday

12-03-14¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Darrel McHargue was present to supervise the entry and declaration process.

Thursday

12-04-14¹

CAL- BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$4,000., one mile, was used open with seven starters.

12-04-14²

DECLARATIONS

2 nd race: #1 OUTLOOK	(Tr. Len Kasmerski)		off turf
Stewards		REFUND: \$	109.54
4 th race: #3 SILVER CHAMP	(Tr. Angelo Tekos)		off turf
Stewards		REFUND: \$	206.20
6 th race: #1 MARK OF THE AFFAIR	(Tr. Rene Amescua)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	168.00
#3 MARTY'SLUCKYCHANCE	(Tr. William J. Morey Jr.)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	77.00
#5 HERMOSA VAQUERA	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	79.00
#6 TOO OBVIOUS	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	99.00

The foregoing declarations reduced the field to three wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) no place or show wagering was offered.

7th race: #6 FUNNY PAPER (Tr. Jeff Bonde) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 735.00
 #8 DREAM SERENADE (Tr. Jamey Thomas) injured – starting gate
 Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 16, 903.89

12-04-14³**RIDERS EXCUSED**

Jockey David Lopez was excused from his mounts today as he took a spill this morning and injured his wrist. Jockey Frank Alvarado was excused due to a family illness.

12-04-14⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	951	\$ 165,270.70
NCOT	1345	\$ 392,717.00
SCOT		\$ 184,773.30
Out of State		\$ 677,697.14
TOTAL		\$1,420,458.14

Friday12-05-14¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$4,000., five and one half furlongs failed to fill.

12-05-14²**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

4 th race: #7 COCABELLA MYST (Tr. W.E. Morey)			injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	314.50	
5 th race: #8 PARTY WITH ARTIE (Tr. L.A. Martinez)			injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	69.50	
#10 ARGENTO'S FROST (Tr. Ed Moger)			sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	53.40	

12-05-14³**ANGELO TEKOS (CASE 14GG0092)**
TIMOTHY BELLASIS (CASE 14GG0108)

A formal hearing was held this morning to address the above noted complaints. Certified Shorthand Reporter Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings. CHRB Investigator Louis Quezada presented the case for the CHRB.

According to the complaint, "Trainer's Angelo Tekos and Tim Bellasis have been involved in an ongoing dispute while training horses at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, CA. On August 26, 2014, trainer Tekos pulled trainer Bellasis off his horse and was about to strike him after constant belittling by trainer Bellasis. There was no criminal charge filed with both subjects being mutually responsible for the ongoing dispute."

The Board of Stewards heard testimony from both trainers, along with two witnesses, trainers Rhoda March and John Anderson. Decision forthcoming.

12-05-14⁴**RULING #28 – TRAVIS CANAL RIVERA (CASE 14GG0109)**

Assistant Starter **TRAVIS CANEL RIVERA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before December 4, 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 #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

The above ruling was issued as Assistant Starter Rivera failed to appear and is currently incarcerated on serious criminal charges.

12-05-14⁵**RULING #29 – JORGE ROBLEDLO LOPEZ (CASE 14GG0069)**

Stable Foreman **JORGE ROBLEDLO LOPEZ** is hereby summarily suspended pending a determination by a Board of Stewards that he is in compliance with the terms and conditions imposed in Oak Tree at Pleasanton ruling #15 dated July 6, 2014, with respect to the guidelines set forth with the Winners Foundation.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Armando Calero of the Winners Foundation and Mr. Lopez met with the Board of Stewards regarding the latter's participation in ongoing counseling.

Mr. Calero informed the Board of Stewards that Mr. Lopez has resumed attending meetings and recommended he be reinstated on the condition he continue abiding by his contract with the Winners Foundation.

12-05-14⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1007	\$	229,158.20
NCOT	1655	\$	511,900.90
SCOT		\$	251,847.80
Out of State		\$	847,032.01
TOTAL			\$ 1,839,938.81

Saturday12-06-14¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$22,500. - \$25,000., one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

12-06-14²**DONNA HJORT (CASE 14GG0110)**

Trainer Donna Hjort was issued a warning for a high Bute (2.64 ug/ml) blood sample taken from her filly NOTHING BUT LUCKY following the fifth race on October 30, 2014.

Ms. Hjort has an exceptionally clean medication record and was issued a warning. The veteran trainer could only surmise that because NOTHING BUT LUCKY was a very small filly that the routine Bute administration lingered in her system.

12-06-14³**CLEAN CARD**

This afternoon's racing program was conducted without incident.

12-06-14⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1789	\$	409,507.10
NCOT	2615	\$	896,146.50
SCOT		\$	427,635.90
Out of State		\$	1,023,038.07
TOTAL			\$2,756,327.57

Sunday12-07-14¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years and older, claiming \$5,000., one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

12-07-14²**DECLARATIONS**

4 th race: #5 GOTANACEUPERSLEEVE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	off turf
Stewards	REFUND: \$	680.80
5 th race: #4 MAXIMUM MAXIMUM	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	284.20
7 th race: #7 HE'S CAGEY	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	440.44

8th race: #9 TANNIQUE (Tr. Gloria Haley) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 85.00

12-07-14³

RULING #30 – CHARLES R. GOENS (CASE 14GG0106)

Exercise Rider **CHARLES ROBERT GOENS**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before December 6, 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 #1875 (Firearms), #1874 (2), (3) & (4) (Disorderly Conduct), #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), #1889 (Entry to Area Assigned to Trainer), #1902 (b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Goens failed to respond to a complaint filed against him for alleged violation of CHRB rules #1875 (Firearms), #1874 (2,3, & 4) (Disorderly Conduct), #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), #1889 (Entry to Area Assigned to Trainer), #1902 (b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

12-07-14⁴

RULING #31 – TIM BELLASIS (CASE 14GG0108)

RULING #32 – ANGELO TEKOS (CASE 14GG0092)

NO.31

Trainer **TIM BELLASIS** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (3) and (4) (Disorderly Conduct) on August 26, 2014.

NO.32

Trainer **ANGELO TEKOS JR.** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (1) and (4) (Disorderly Conduct) on August 26, 2014.

The foregoing rulings were issued after the Board of Stewards considered the evidence and testimony presented during the formal hearing held on December 5, 2014.

The Board of Stewards determined Mr. Bellasis was the agitator and provoked Mr. Tekos into becoming the aggressor and pulling the former off his horse. Steward Herbuveaux dissented on the penalty to Mr. Bellasis.

12-07-14⁵

RULING #33 – GREG JAMES (CASE 14SW0038)

Trainer **GREG JAMES** is hereby fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse **PRIVATE JOKE** which started in the third race on September 21, 2014 at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. James waived his right to a hearing and accepted responsibility for not properly notifying the Racing Secretary and the Horse Identifier that his horse PRIVATE JOKE had been gelded.

12-07-14 ⁶	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1872	\$ 372,062.20
	NCOT	2177	\$ 761,408.40
	SCOT		\$ 421,107.70
	Out of State		\$ 951,307.11
	TOTAL		\$2,505,885.41

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
12-04-14	2	1	OUTLOOK	Kasmerski	Off turf	Stewards	\$109.54
12-04-14	4	3	SILVER CHAMP	Tekos	Off turf	Stewards	\$206.20
12-04-14	6	1	MARK OF THE AFFAIR	Amescua	Sick	Isbell	\$168.00
12-04-14	6	3	MARTY'SLUCKYCHANCE	Morey Jr.	Sick	Isbell	\$77.00
12-04-14	6	5	HERMOSA VAQUERA	Hollendorfer	Injured	Isbell	\$79.00
12-04-14	6	6	TOO OBVIOUS	Bonde	Sick	Isbell	\$99.00
12-04-14	7	6	FUNNY PAPER	Bonde	Sick	Isbell	\$735.00
12-04-14	7	8	DREAM SERENADE	Thomas	Injured – starting gate	Sporer	\$16,903.89
12-05-14	4	7	COCABELLA MYST	Morey	Injured	Sporer	\$314.50
12-05-14	5	8	PARTY WITH ARTIE	Martinez	Injured	Sporer	\$69.50
12-05-14	5	10	AREGENTO'S FROST	Moger	Sick	Sporer	\$53.40
12-07-14	4	5	GOTANACEUPERSLEEVE	Hollendorfer	Off turf	Stewards	\$680.80
12-07-14	5	4	MAXIMUM MAXIMUM	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$284.20
12-07-14	7	7	HE'S CAGEY	Lenzini	Sick	Sporer	\$440.44
12-07-14	8	9	TANNIQUE	Haley	Sick	Sporer	\$85.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died –

12-03-2014 Mapping (Tr. S. Miyadi) fractured both sesamoids right front @ 4 ½ furlong pole; Training – Tapeta

12-04-2014 Suzettes Friend (Tr. J. Weaver) fractured right front pastern training; two weeks ago (attempted to save); Training - Tapeta

Veterinarian's List

There were twelve (12) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8

Injured: 4

There were nine (9) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 2

Injured: 5

Unsound: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	12/4	12/5	12/6	12/7	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	1	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	6	1	3	5	15	55
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	10
REFUNDS	8	3	0	4	15	108
RULINGS	0	2	0	4	6	33
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	9

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	75	\$13,385.20
Bankers Casino	63	\$23,844.70
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	248	\$77,873.10
Fresno Club One	73	\$50,044.90
Monterey	179	\$59,477.10
Pleasanton	975	\$345,150.40
Sacramento	828	\$251,955.80
San Jose	1205	\$328,044.70
San Mateo	1980	\$796,499.40
Santa Rosa	553	\$110,455.80
Stockton	690	\$162,828.10
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	292	\$85,170.60
Vallejo	509	\$159,194.50
So. California		\$1,272,769.50
Out of State		\$3,619,561.23

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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