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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 10, 2014 through Sunday, December 14, 2014.

Wednesday

12-10-14¹

DARK DAY

Steward Dennis Nevin was present for Saturday entries, Friday scratches and to conduct morning office hours.

Thursday

12-11-14¹

ORTIZ HEARING (CASE #14SW0037, 14SW0039 & 14SW0040)

A formal hearing was conducted for trainer Adolfo Ortiz who was charged in three separate complaints with high Banamine levels in three horses which competed in and won races at the San Joaquin County Fair at Stockton in September. RAWHIDE RIVER won the first race on September 19, 2014 and showed a level of 27.4 ng/ml. MISTICAL ROSE finished first in the second race on September 26, with a level of 92.1 ng/ml. SPARKIN ONE led the pack to the wire in the first race on September 27, and the lab reported a Banamine level of 36.8 ng/ml. The authorized level for Banamine is 20ng/ml.

The Stewards will take the matter under submission and render a decision in the very near future.

12-11-14²

FILM REVIEW

Kyle Frey appeared to review last Sunday's seventh race after his mount came off the rail in late stretch to make contact with a tiring rival. Frey admitted he failed to correct his mount's outward drift and the Stewards issued the following ruling:

Jockey **KYLE FREY** who rode **WARREN'S JOE T.** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, December 7, 2014 is suspended five (5) racing days (December 26, 27, 28, 31, 2014 and January 1, 2015) 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) (Rid-Rules - Careless Riding).

12-11-14³**RACING CANCELLED**

Due to the continued rainfall which has been pelting the Bay Area and will continue to do so for the rest of the day Golden Gate Fields management decided to cancel today's seven race card. Threats of flash flooding and road closures led to the decision because the storm is predicted to be the most powerful in a decade.

Friday12-12-14¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

6 th race: #7 AIN'T NO OTHER	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	99.50
7 th race: #3 BERTRANE	(Tr. John Martin)	off turf
Stewards	REFUND: \$	75.00
#7 RUN FOR DAYLIGHT	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	off turf
Stewards	REFUND: \$	79.00
#9 WHOA BOY	(Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck)	off turf
Stewards	REFUND: \$	36.00
#13 HILL TRIBE	(Tr. D. Wayne Baker)	also eligible
Stewards	REFUND: \$	28.00
8 th race: #11 BLACK MAGIC MAN	(Tr. Ruben Gomez)	also eligible
Stewards	REFUND: \$	121.40

12-12-14²**SEVENTH RACE – MURPHY'S LAW**

A day's worth of problems converged just before and during the running of the seventh race on the card.

As the field was approaching the starting gate track veterinarian Sara Sporer reported to the Stewards that she had diagnosed two horses as being unsound and recommended that they be scratched. #5 RALLY IN THE ALLEY, trained by Bruce Dillenbeck, and CANDY'S SHOES trained by Jerry Hollendorfer were declared by the Stewards and both were placed on the Veterinarian's List. The refund for both totaled \$42,949.72.

As the field was entering the starting gate it was discovered the gate was at the wrong position. The conditions in the condition book stated the race would be run at a distance of one mile on the turf. At scratch time a clause was added to the conditions of the race that should the race come off the turf it would be run at a distance of 1 1/16 miles on the main track to allow for fourteen (14) runners to compete.

For safety reasons only ten (10) horses are allowed to start in a race going one mile on the main track because of the short run to the first turn. At the draw fourteen horses were drawn with twelve in the race and two on the also eligible. At scratch time Racing Secretary Patrick Mackey added the clause that changed the distance to 1 1/16 on the main track if the race came off the turf so fourteen horses could compete. A clause in the condition book gives management the right to set alternate distances if a race comes off the turf but in this instance a lack of communication caused a late surprise.

The Stewards had the starting gate moved to the sixteenth pole and the race was run at a distance of 1 1/6 miles on the main track. This was done even though late decla-

rations reduced the field to eight horses. The Stewards will meet with Mackey to streamline the process.

Following the running of the race the Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate the stretch run after contact was observed between #2 ALL MAGIC (3rd, Catalino Martinez), #12 SIGNIFICAT (4th, Juan Hernandez) and #10 KIMNJET (5th, Abel Cedillo). After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes of the race showed that SIGNIFICAT drifted out at the top of the stretch and bumped #2 ALL MAGIC. Since ALL MAGIC out finished SIGNIFICAT there was no need for a disqualification.

Approaching the 1/8 SIGNIFICAT drifted in and made contact with KIMNJET and shortly thereafter KIMNJET returned the favor and came out to bump SIGNIFICAT. The Stewards determined it was a case of off-setting fouls and left the placings alone. Both Cedillo and Hernandez will view tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

12-12-14³

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1041	\$	171,712.40
NCOT	1600	\$	480,721.60
SCOT		\$	266,742.30
Out of State		\$	1,090,819.21
TOTAL		\$	2,009,951.51

Saturday

12-13-14¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

1 st race: #1 ADIOS PELOTA	(Tr. D. Wayne Baker)		off turf
Stewards		REFUND: \$	1300.90
2 nd race: #3 HUNTED GUY	(Tr. Armando Lage)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	468.50
4 th race: #6 PRINCESS OFST.JUDE	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	116.70
5 th race: #7 LAWYERSGUNSN'MONEY	(Tr. Bill Patterson)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	62.80
6 th race: #1 ADRENALINE SHOT	(Tr. D. Wayne Baker)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	190.80
10 th race: #4 CONVINCED HIMSELF	(Tr. Rene Amescua)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	211.10
#7 KUMIVA	(Tr. Greg James)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	167.00

12-13-14²

NOWLAN RULING (CASE #14GG0113)

#35

Owner **DENNIS RILEY NOWLAN**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before December 12, 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 #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Nowlan failed to make an appearance concerning a complaint filed by Equine Sports Medicine alleging \$2524.00 due for services rendered.

12-13-14³**FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Abel Cedillo and Juan Hernandez appeared to review their mutual contact in the stretch run of yesterday's seventh race. After viewing the tapes the Stewards agreed with Cedillo that he was making a concerted effort to keep his horse on a straight path. A majority felt Juan Hernandez' horse was to blame for the contact in mid stretch while Steward Nevin held the jockey accountable and felt a suspension was appropriate.

12-13-14⁴**WRIGHT HEARING (CASE #14GG0016)**

Trainer Blaine Wright appeared over a complaint alleging the presence of 3.34 ng/ml of Bute in a post race test sample for the horse STAR'S WOMAN which won the first race on November 1, 2014. Since Wright has not had a medication violation in over fifteen (15) years he was eligible for and received a warning.

12-13-14⁵**QUIET AFTERNOON**

Today's ten (10) race program was conducted without an incident worthy of note.

12-13-14⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1467	\$	364,418.90
NCOT	2413	\$	779,419.90
SCOT		\$	493,730.80
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>1,356,114.38</u>
TOTAL			\$2,993,683.98

Sunday12-14-14¹**ORTIZ DECISION (Refer 12-14-14¹)****#36**

Trainer **ADOLFO C. ORTIZ**, who started the horses RAWHIDE RIVER, winner of the first race at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on September 19, 2014, MISTICAL ROSE, winner of the second race at Stockton on September 26, 2014, and SPARKIN ONE, winner of the first race at Stockton on September 27, 2014 is fined the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8500.00),* suspended fifteen days (15) and placed on probation for one year from the date of this ruling pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1844 (c) (2) (Authorized Medication: Banamine in excess of permitted level – 27.4 ng/ml, 92.1 ng/ml and 36.8 ng/ml respectively).

The fifteen day suspension is hereby stayed provided Mr. Ortiz has no further medication violations through the term of probation.

The above ruling was issued following last Thursday's formal hearing. Ortiz testified that he injected the three horses with Flunixin (Banamine) at his ranch two days before the race and the day before he shipped them to the track. It appears the high test results were due to the fact that Ortiz injected the medication into the horses' muscle rather than into a vein which caused the substance to be metabolized more slowly.

The fact that Ortiz had a class three medication violation and served a suspension within the last 365 days and that he was self medicating his horses were aggravating factors when the Stewards considered the penalty imposed.

12-14-14 ²	EARLY DECLARATIONS					
	5 th race: #6 ARGENTO'S FROST	(Tr. Ed Moger)			sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	296.12		
	9 th race: #11 SKIP TONY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)			also eligible	
	Stewards		REFUND: \$	837.88		
	10 th race: #3 NICE'N SUNNY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)			sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	730.28		

12-14-14³ **PROBLEM FREE**
The afternoon's ten (10) race program was problem completed in an incident free fashion.

12-14-14 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE			
	GGF	2218	\$	405,980.20
	NCOT	2039	\$	653,003.70
	SCOT		\$	419,837.20
	Out of State		\$	1,117,257.68
	TOTAL			\$2,596,078.78

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
12-12-14	6	7	AIN'T NO OTHER	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$99.50
12-12-14	7	3	BERTRANE	Martin	Off turf	Stewards	\$75.00
12-12-14	7	7	RUN FOR DAYLIGHT	Jackson	Off turf	Stewards	\$79.00
12-12-14	7	9	WHOA BOY	Dillenbeck	Off turf	Stewards	\$36.00
12-12-14	7	13	HILL TRIBE	Baker	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$28.00
12-12-14	8	11	BLACK MAGIC MAN	Gomez	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$121.40
12-13-14	1	1	ADIOS PELOTA	Baker	Off turf	Stewards	\$1300.90
12-13-14	2	3	HUNTED GUY	Lage	Sick	Isbell	\$468.50
12-13-14	4	6	PRINCESS OFST.JUDE	Paszkeicz	Sick	Isbell	\$116.70
12-13-14	5	7	LAWYERSGUNSN'MONEY	Patterson	Injured	Isbell	\$62.80
12-13-14	6	1	ADRENALINE SHOT	Baker	Injured	Isbell	\$190.80
12-13-14	10	4	CONVINCED HIMSELF	Amescua	Injured	Isbell	\$211.10
12-13-14	10	7	KUMIVA	James	Sick	Isbell	\$167.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died –

12-09-2014 Mission Street (Tr. G. James) found dead in stall – Meningitis

12-13-2014 Justalittleloopy (Tr. S. Sherman) fractured both sesamoids left front @ 3/8s pole; Training (working) - Tapeta

Veterinarian's List

There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7

Injured: 3

Unsound: 5

There were eighteen (18) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 11

Injured: 3

Unsound: 4

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

	12/12	12/13	12/14	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	0	4	2	6	61
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	10
REFUNDS	6	7	3	16	124
RULINGS	1	1	1	3	36
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	9

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	52	\$9,560.20
Bankers Casino	41	\$15,716.50
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	214	\$65,139.60
Fresno Club One	55	\$36,503.50
Monterey	162	\$44,951.80
Pleasanton	843	\$281,477.40
Sacramento	651	\$195,781.50
San Jose	995	\$285,189.10
San Mateo	1503	\$594,298.80
Santa Rosa	436	\$89,473.40
Stockton	483	\$116,111.10
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	211	\$55,636.00
Vallejo	406	\$123,306.30
So. California		\$1,180,310.30
Out of State		\$3,564,191.27

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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