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Golden Gate Fields
Albany, California

Report of the Board of Stewards

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Report for the period Thursday, February 25, 2015 through Sunday, March 1, 2015.

Wednesday

02-25-15

ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance to oversee entries for Saturday and declarations for tomorrow. Mr. Herbuveaux will continue with those duties for the remainder of the week.

Thursday

02-26-15¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$17,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming \$16,000., at six furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

02-26-15²

OWNER MARTIN V. OROZCO – RULING #36

Owner **MARTIN V. OROZCO** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before February 22, 2015, 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 #1930 (Obedience to Security and Public Safety Officers).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Orozco failed to appear to address the ruling cited above. Mr. Orozco was allegedly uncooperative and belligerent towards Golden Gate Fields security officers.

02-26-15³**ENRIQUE DAVID MIRANDA – RULING #37 (CASE #15GG0015) AND RONALD K. GLOVER (CASE #15GG0022)**

Complaints were filed against the two individuals listed above after Golden Gate Fields Security reported that Mr. Miranda was observed highly intoxicated in the barn area and had been involved in an altercation with Mr. Glover. Both men were cited for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

Golden Gate Fields Security Supervisor Mike Miles presented the case. After hearing Mr. Miranda and Mr. Glover's versions of the incident and Mr. Miles' details regarding the matter, a brief deliberation followed and a warning was issued to Mr. Glover and the following ruling was issued against Mr. Miranda.

NO.37

Exercise Rider **ENRIQUE D. MIRANDA** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (06-30-2015) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Intoxication) on September 23, 2014.

02-26-15⁴**CLAIM VOIDED – 5TH RACE**

A claim submitted for the #8 horse OUR MINESWEEPER was voided was the horse was found to be unsound and placed on the Veterinarian's List. OUR MINESWEEPER was returned to the Ed Moger barn.

02-26-15⁵**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION – 7TH RACE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the 7th race for a review of observed interference at the start involving #2 SIBERIAN OLYMPIAD (1st place – jockey Cristobal Herrera), #3 MCCANN'S HALF FULL (6th place- jockey Kyle Frey) and #4 MONTEREY KRIS (5th place – jockey Abel Cedillo).

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the various recorded views #4 was disqualified from 5th to 6th place. The recordings show #2 and #3 making slight contact at the start as #4 breaks inward making contact with #3 which tipped #2 outward after making contact with that rival's rear quarters. The decision was unanimous.

02-26-15⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	643	\$ 199,529.60
NCOT	1472	\$ 488,162.10
SCOT		\$ 259,819.50
Out of State		\$ 724,099.42
TOTAL		\$1,671,610.62

Friday02-27-15¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$15,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming \$12,500., at five and one half furlongs. Only two horses were entered in the race and the race was called off.

02-27-15²**DECLARATIONS**

1st race: #4 STEEL (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 887.60

The declaration of #4 reduced the field to four wagering interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of the show pool per CHRB rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

02-27-15³**GROOM SALVADOR R. MORA RULING**

RULING#38

Groom **SALVADOR R. MORA** is hereby fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for unauthorized retail sales in the barn area on September 18, 2014.

The ruling listed above was issued after an informal hearing in which Mr. Mora was shown to have been selling beer and other drinks out of his tack room.

02-27-15⁴**ASSISTANT TRAINER TIRSO R. RIVERA – RULING NO.39**

Assistant Trainer **Tirso R. Rivera**, who started the horse **El Rey Fernando**, seventh place finisher in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on May 17, 2014, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Ketoprofen – In excess of permitted level 26.5 ng/ml {Class 4}).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Rivera and his wife Beth, who is the Owner of the horse, appeared for the hearing and took full responsibility for the medication overage.

02-27-15⁵**FRANK XAVIER LUCARELLI (CASE #14GG0058) (REFER 2/27/15⁴)**

There were two complaints filed in this case, one against Mr. Lucarelli the trainer of record and one against his assistant trainer Tirso Rivera (see previous ruling). At hearing it was shown that the horse was owned by Mr. Rivera's wife and that Mr. Rivera was shown to have had care and attendance of the horse. After deliberation the complaint was dismissed.

02-27-15⁶**1st RACE – INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the first race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of observed interference involving #3 SENNA (2nd place – jockey Juan Hernandez) and #1 MANY ROUTES (4th place – jockey Cristobal Herrera) near the sixteenth pole.

After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings #3 was disqualified from 2nd to 4th. The recordings show #3 drift out into the path of #1, placing that rival on heels forcing Mr. Herrera to check his mount and lose an opportunity of a better placing. The decision was unanimous.

02-27-15⁷**2nd RACE – ACCIDENT/INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted once again for a review of an accident near the one eighth pole marker involving #6 CRIMSON CLOUD (3rd place – jockey Pedro Terrero) and #4 ON THE RIGHT SIDE (fell – jockey Pedro Flores).

After reviewing the recorded views #6 was disqualified from 3rd to unplaced. The recordings show #6 drift in into the path of #4 placing that rival on heels and causing that rival to clip heels and fall. Jockey Pedro Flores was examined by track physician David Seftel and transported to Highland Hospital for further examination. The horse appeared to be uninjured.

02-27-15⁸**6th RACE – ACCIDENT/INQUIRY**

The inquiry sign was lit for a review of an accident involving #1 SPIRIT LIGHT (jockey Erasmo Martinez) at the start.

After reviewing the recordings of the start the numbers posted were declared official. The recordings show #1 cause its own problems after breaking slow and lose its rider after veering sharply to the left. The horse was captured without further incident and the rider was uninjured.

02-27 -15 ⁹	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	911	\$ 245,089.70
	NCOT	1829	\$ 611,889.10
	SCOT		\$ 301,006.60
	Out of State		\$ 913,290.92
	TOTAL		\$2,071,276.32

Saturday02-28-15¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$25,000. For California bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward, claiming \$40,000., at six furlongs. The race was called off with no entries.

02-28-15²**DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

6 rd race: #1 GOLDEN DYNAMO	(Tr. Robert Leonard)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	76.60
8 th race: #8 SUN OF MALIBU	(Tr. Steve Specht)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	153.30
9 th race: #6 COUSIN JACK	(Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	suspended owner
Stewards	REFUND: \$	510.40

02-28-15³**JOCKEY JUAN J. HERNANDEZ – RULING NO.40**

Jockey **Juan J. Hernandez** who rode the horse **SENN**A in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday February 27, 2015 is suspended three (3) racing days (March 7, 8 and 12, 2015) 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 second to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Carless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Hernandez met with the Stewards, reviewed the recordings of the infraction and failed to provide a reason that would absolve him of blame.

02-28-15⁴**JOCKEY PEDRO M. TERRERO – RULING NO.41**

Jockey **Pedro M. Terrero** who rode the horse **CRIMSON CLOUD** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday February 27, 2015 is suspended seven (7) racing days (March 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 19, 2015) 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 third to unplaced; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Carless Riding).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Terrero met with the Stewards, reviewed the race and acknowledged being at fault. Mr. Terrero was contrite regarding his actions which resulted in a rider going down and voiced his relief when he saw the rider in the track kitchen this morning.

02-28-15⁵**SILVIO RUIZ AMADOR (CASES 15GG0016 AND 15GG0018)**

Jockey Silvio Amador was cited in complaint 15GG0016 for bringing an unauthorized visitor into the barn area and in complaint 15GG0018 where it was cited alleged that he was whipping a horse about the head area.

After hearing the details of the unauthorized visitor incident from Golden Gate Fields security and the witness to the alleged whipping incident warnings were issued for both complaints.

02-28-15 ⁸	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1471	\$ 445,222.70
	NCOT	2915	\$ 990,951.90
	SCOT		\$ 578,486.40
	Out of State		\$ 1,244,088.02
	TOTAL		\$3,258,749.02

Sunday

03-01-15¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
 Purse \$17,000. For California bred or California sired three year olds, claiming \$16,000., at one mile. Only two horses were entered in the race and the race was called off.

03-01-15² **EARLY DECLARATION**
 2nd race: #6 STAR'S WOMAN (Tr. Blaine Wright) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 526.20
 6th race: #7 POCKET PRINCE (Tr. Joshua Stein) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 158.40

03-01-15³ **CLEAR DAY**
 The afternoon's race card proceeded without any noteworthy incidents.

03-01-15 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	3882	\$ 563,264.40
	NCOT	2572	\$ 989,133.60
	SCOT		\$ 640,480.80
	Out of State		\$ 1,276,067.74
	TOTAL		\$ 2,828,465.74

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
02-27-15	1	4	STEEL	Hollendorfer	Injured	Isbell	\$887.60
02-28-15	6	1	GOLDEN DYNAMO	Leonard	Sick	Isbell	\$76.60
02-28-15	8	8	SUN OF MALIBU	Specht	Injured	Isbell	\$153.30
02-28-15	9	6	COUSIN JACK	Buckridge	Suspended Owner	Stewards	\$510.40
03-01-15	2	6	STAR'S WOMAN	Wright	Sick	Isbell	\$526.20
03-01-15	6	7	POCKET PRINCE	Stein	Sick	Isbell	\$158.40

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – None reported

Veterinarian's List - There were eight (8) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5

Injured: 2

Unsound: 1

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

Sick: 6

Injured: 2

Unsound: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were three (3) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	2/26	2/27	2/28	3/1	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	2	0	0	2	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	4	2	3	2	11	93
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	2	0	0	3	6
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	3	0	0	4	18
REFUNDS	0	1	3	0	4	96
RULINGS	2	2	2	0	6	30
CLAIMS VOID	1	0	0	0	1	11

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	81	\$19,509.90
Bankers Casino	68	\$20,799.30
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	284	\$115,870.80
Fresno Club One	70	\$43,487.50
Monterey	202	\$67,237.70
Pleasanton	1268	\$492,752.00
Sacramento	943	\$306,332.40
San Jose	1452	\$428,860.60
San Mateo	2171	\$890,569.10
Santa Rosa	646	\$153,293.80
Stockton	706	\$232,605.10
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	295	\$105,700.60
Vallejo	602	\$203,117.90
So. California		\$1,779,793.30
Out of State		\$4,157,546.10

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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