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Golden Gate Fields
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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, May 13, 2015 through Sunday, May 17, 2015.

Wednesday05-13-15¹**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for Thursday scratches, Saturday entries and office matters that could be resolved without quorum.

Thursday05-14-15¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2 nd race: #1 ZIP BABY	(Tr. Tim McCanna)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	71.00
2 nd race: #3 HALLIE JOE	(Tr. Bill Delia)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	78.00
4 th race: #3 TIZ POINT	(Tr. Kent Molinaro)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	328.19
5 th race: #3 ONE TROY OUNCE	(Tr. Salvador Naranjo)		injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	48.50
7 th race: #3 SUNSHINE BANDIT	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	208.80

05-14-15²**NOLAN DECISION (refer to 05-09-15⁴)**

After last week's formal hearing the Stewards felt the matter of Bill Nolan's presence on the premises of the Alameda County Fairgrounds during the time he was suspended did not rise to a level where a further sanction should be imposed.

Nolan, by agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, was allowed to live in a trailer park on the premises that was open to the public. Further, he was observed in the parking lot adjacent to Simulcast Wagering Facility and in the track cafeteria, both of which are open to the public.

05-14-15³

RECISSION OF CLAIM

RULING#76

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE CLAIM FOR THE HORSE RAJA'S ROSE

The claim for the horse **RAJA'S ROSE** from the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday May 8, 2015 deposited by trainer **EFRAIN MIRANDA** for the account of owners **DAVID AND SALVADOR RIVERA** is hereby rescinded pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1665 (Rescission of Claim) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1652 (Prohibited Actions with Respect to Claims – A party to the claim was ineligible) and the horse is ordered returned to Owner ROZAMUND BARCLAY and Trainer LEN KAZMERSKI.

The above ruling was published after all parties were contacted. The owner who lost the horse, Rozamund Barclay, met with the Stewards last Sunday, May 10, concerning her desire to file a protest over the claim. Barclay stated that, in her opinion, the fact that the trainer, Efrain Miranda, who deposited the claim, also worked as a part time outrider and therefore gained an unfair advantage with respect to the claim.

The Stewards directed Barclay to California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada in order to file the protest. During this process it was discovered that one of the owners listed on the claim blank, Salvador Rivera, held two different licenses; one as an owner, the other as an assistant to the Official Veterinarian, which allowed him to work in the test barn.

When the Stewards were informed of this new information all parties to the claim were immediately contacted and Miranda was told not to take the horse out of the stall until the matter was resolved.

California Horse Racing Board rule #1505 (Qualifications for License as a Horse Owner) states in pertinent part: (b) "no person licensed by the Board as a jockey, apprentice jockey, racing official, assistant starter, or veterinarian's assistant shall be licensed also as a horse owner."

When apprised of the rule violation Miranda contacted the owners and the three agreed to return the horse to Kazmerski's barn immediately.

The Stewards will contact Salvador Rivera and inform him he must surrender one of his licenses.

05-14-15⁴

FREY RULINGS

RULING#77 & 78

Exercise Rider/Valet **JAY G. FREY** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to pay fines imposed by the Board of Stewards within a seven day

period; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1532 (Payment of Fines).

Exercise Rider/Valet **JAY G. FREY** is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for reporting late to the paddock for the first race on Sunday May 10, 2015.

The above rulings were issued following informal hearings with Frey. Jay was in on Sunday regarding his failure to pay his fines within the seven day deadline. Later that day Frey was late to the paddock for the first race and that matter was dealt with this morning. Frey pled guilty to both offenses.

05-14-15⁵

LATE SCRATCH – SECOND RACE – REFUND

#2 LATIN'S CLOCK, trained by Natalie Houle, got loose as the field neared the starting gate, unseated jockey Ann Sanguinetti, and ran off. The mare galloped around the track sans jockey and completed almost a full lap before Stewards opined she had already run her race and scratched her. The refund amounted to \$10,194.55.

05-14-15⁶

STEWARDS INQUIRY – FIFTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate contact approaching the 1/8 between the fourth placed horse, #7 HOUDINI HILL, ridden by Catalino Martinez and the fifth placed finisher, #2 MR. NORMAN with Maicol Severino in the saddle. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified HOUDINI HILL from fourth and placed him fifth behind MR. NORMAN.

Tapes showed that approaching the 1/8 both horses drifted toward each other; HOUDINI HILL came off the rail and moved out while MR. NORMAN went inward from the middle of the track. Prior to contact MR. NORMAN straightened his path while HOUDINI HILL continued out and initiated the bump. Martinez will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

Original Order of Finish 4-1-5-(7)-2-6

Official Order of Finish 4-1-5-2-(7)-6

05-14-15⁷

STEWARDS INQUIRY – SIXTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards ignited the inquiry sign once again to consider the actions of #1 SPECIAL MEMORIES, (3rd Carson Sullivan) who bore out in front of #5 LUCKY ILLUSION (7th Juan Hernandez) as the two passed the 1/8. After viewing the replays and speaking to the jockeys the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that Carson shifted his mount out in search of racing room and in doing so took the path of LUCKY ILLUSION causing the latter to clip heels. The Stewards, by majority decision with Nevin dissenting, opted not to disqualify SPECIAL MEMORIES as LUCKY ILLUSION was seventh at the time of the incident and finished in that position.

Jockey Carson will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

05-14-15⁸

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	754	\$ 178,933.30
NCOT	1,574	\$ 501,739.60
SCOT		\$ 228,433.00
Out of State		\$ 617,878.80
TOTAL		\$1,526,984.70

Friday05-15-15¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1 st race: #1 CHEESE	(Tr. Joe Brooks)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND\$	67.00
3 rd race: #4 DEVIL CAT	(Tr. Dale Raymond)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	110.70
5 th race: #13 LUCKY K.J.	(Tr. Lloyd Mason)		Also Eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$	90.90
5 th race: #14 MA'MOISELE SPEAKER	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)		Also Eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$	23.00
8 th race: #6 BOTTLE BLONDE	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	327.44

05-15-15²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Catalino Martinez and Carson Sullivan appeared to review the films of yesterday's races in which their mounts were the subject of Stewards inquiry.

In Martinez' race the horse ducked out quickly from a left handed whip and Martinez attempted to correct the situation before contact was made. The Stewards put the onus on the horse and held Martinez blameless.

In Sullivan's case the tapes showed that Carson moved his mount out in search of racing room and neglected to check if he was clear of other horses at the time. Sullivan acknowledged he was wrong and accepted the penalty imposed below. Steward Herbuveaux felt a five day suspension was appropriate as Sullivan caused another horse to clip heels.

RULING#80

Jockey **CARSON SULLIVAN** who rode **SPECIAL MEMORIES** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday May 14, 2015 is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (May 22, 23 and 24, 2015) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

05-15-15³**EURTON RULING (CASE #15GG0050)****RULING#79**

Trainer **PETER A. EURTON** is fined the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00)* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse **ON DRAFT** who ran in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on April 25, 2015; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The above ruling was released after Mr. Eurton contacted the Stewards by phone, waved his right to a formal hearing and accepted the penalty imposed above.

05-15-15⁴**CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited by Trainer John Martin for the horse PILLAR OF STRENGTH in the third race was voided after Dr. Franklin determined the horse was lame in the right front. PILLAR OF STRENGTH was returned to the barn of Mike Lenzini.

05-15-15⁵**RIDER REPLACED – FIFTH RACE**

Jockey Pedro Flores was replaced on #2 KUMARI, trained by Daniel Franko, after the horse threw his head leaving the paddock and made contact with Flores' head. Flores suffered minor contusions and was replaced by Richard Mitchell. An accident report is attached to the minutes.

05-15-15⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,024	\$ 242,356.00
NCOT	2,376	\$ 711,774.30
SCOT		\$ 281,670.90
Out of State		\$ 830,167.85
TOTAL		\$2,065,969.05

Saturday05-16-15¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2 nd race: #6 ONE WE STOLE	(Tr. Salvador Naranjo)		injured
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	63.70
6 th race: #4 HEAVENELEVEN	(Tr. Suzanne Rodriguez)		re-entered
Stewards		REFUND: \$	132.10

05-16-15²**NAVARRO RULING (CASE #15GG0047)****RULING#81****IN THE MATTER OF:****JOCKEY DIONICIO G. NAVARRO**

Having been summarily suspended by Pacific Racing Association ruling #64, dated April 10, 2015, for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1485(d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements) for failing to submit a test sample as required by a Test Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, and having now failed to appear at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules # 1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) on or before May 15, 2015 **DIONICIO G. NAVARRO** will remain suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **DIONICIO G. NAVARRO** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was released after Navarro was absent for a formal hearing. The record was originally opened on April 30, 2015 when Navarro suddenly decided he needed to be represented by counsel. The Stewards continued that hearing until yesterday to allow Navarro the opportunity to obtain the services of an attorney. When he did not appear yesterday show the suspension was continued.

05-17-15⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	8,102	\$ 596,638.10
NCOT	2,121	\$ 733,021.70
SCOT		\$ 504,736.80
Out of State		\$1,266,051.88
TOTAL		\$3,100,448.48

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
05-14-15	2	1	ZIP BABY	McCanna	Injury	Sporer	\$71.00
05-14-15	2	3	HALLIE JOE	Delia	Injury	Sporer	\$78.00
05-14-15	4	3	TIZ POINT	Molinaro	Injury	Sporer	\$328.19
05-14-15	5	3	ONE TROY OUNCE	Naranjo	Injury	Sporer	\$48.50
05-14-15	7	3	SUNSHINE BANDIT	Miyadi	Sick	Sporer	\$208.80
05-14-15	2	2	LATIN'S CLOCK	Houle	Ran off/ Starting Gate	Stewards	\$10,194.55
05-15-15	1	1	CHEESE	Brook	Sick	Sporer	\$114.10
05-15-15	3	4	DEVIL CAT	Raymond	Sick	Sporer	\$991.20
05-15-15	5	13	LUCKY K.J.	Mason	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$96.10
05-15-15	5	14	MA'MOISELE SPEAKER	Bonde	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$111.60
05-15-15	8	6	BOTTLE BLONDE	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$90.00
05-16-15	2	6	THE ONE WE STOLE	Naranjo	Injury	Sporer	\$63.70
05-16-15	6	4	HEAVENELEVEN	Rodriguez	Re-entered	Stewards	\$132.10
05-17-15	4	5	SUMMERS DIGNITY	Craigmyle	Transportation	Stewards	\$153.80
05-17-15	9	4	MISDEED	Josephson	Sick	Sporer	\$292.16

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – none

Veterinarian's List

There were sixteen (18) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 2
 Shockwave: 6
 Exhausted: 1

There were thirty (30) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 11
 Injured: 10
 Unsound: 6
 Exhausted: 2
 Bled: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were six (6) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	5/14	5/15	5/16	5/17	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	12
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	3	2	2	2	9	186
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	1	0	2	18
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	1	1	0	4	38
REFUNDS	6	5	2	2	15	223
RULINGS	3	2	1	1	7	70
CLAIMS VOID	0	1	0	0	1	22

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	188	\$46,929.50
Bankers Casino	111	\$26,054.80
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	556	\$162,603.60
Fresno Club One	128	\$77,872.00
Monterey	407	\$111,974.10
Pleasanton	1,948	\$684,076.00
Sacramento	1,829	\$523,866.50
San Jose	2,266	\$612,940.70
San Mateo	2,367	\$1,082,496.10
Santa Rosa	1,063	\$236,986.20
Stockton	1,125	\$291,722.10
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	584	\$147,159.20
Vallejo	874	\$290,382.10
So. California	0	\$1,691,345.20
Out of State	0	\$4,071,066.07

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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