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Golden Gate Fields
 Albany, California

Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor
 Honorable Charles Winner, Chairman
 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Vice Chair
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 Honorable Alex Solis, Member
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Report for the period Thursday, May 28, 2015 through Sunday, May 31, 2015.

Thursday05-28-15¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Darrel McHargue was on duty to supervise entries and declarations.

Friday05-29-15¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$4,000, one mile, was used open with six entries.

05-29-15²**DECLARATIONS**

1 st race: #4 SOUTHERN DIGS	(Tr. Sal Naranjo)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND\$	136.90
5 th race: #4 ROYAL ALEXEI	(Tr. Clifford DeLima)		sick
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	64.90

05-29-15³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	769	\$ 214,054.40
NCOT	1,716	\$ 541,881.60
SCOT		\$ 211,715.50
Out of State		\$ 763,060.61
TOTAL		\$1,730,712.11

Mr. Virtanen was suspended on August 16, 2008, for failing to abide by a written agreement to satisfy his financial obligation to groom Ramon Mongolia for wages earned (\$1,600.00).

Mr. Virtanen deposited the money with the Paymaster, who opened an account for Mr. Mongolia.

05-30-15⁵**ACCIDENT INQUIRY – 7TH RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an accident near the ½ mile pole of this turf event.

#1 EKATITUDE (Frank Alvarado) appeared to jump the patch of grass where the starting gate enters the infield. Following the attempted jump EKATITUDE crashed through the inside rail and unseated jockey Alvarado and no other horses were involved.

Early reports indicated both horse and rider escaped without any major injury.

05-30-15⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,985	\$ 433,593.20
NCOT	2,472	\$ 901,762.50
SCOT		\$ 512,145.10
Out of State		\$1,040,369.67
TOTAL		\$2,887,870.47

Sunday05-31-15¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares three years old and older, claiming \$4,000, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

05-31-15²**DECLARATIONS**

8th race: #7 APERFECTDAYTOFLY (Tr. Gil Matos) injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 110.30

05-31-15³**RULING #88 – PATRICK J. GALLAGHER (15GG0044)****RULING#88**

Trainer **PATRICK J. GALLAGHER** who started the horse **SHEILA'S FOOTSTEPS**, winner of the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on March 8, 2015, 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) & (b) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Methocarbamol – in excess of permitted level; 7.2 ng/mc [class 4]).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Gallagher contacted the Stewards from his base at Santa Anita. The veteran trainer with an excellent medication record could not explain the test findings. The split sample was tested by Industrial Laboratories and confirmed the presence of Methocarbamol at a level of 6.2 ng/ml.

Mr. Gallagher waived his rights to a hearing and accepted responsibility for the overage.

05-31-15⁴**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Richard Mitchell met with the Stewards for a review on the ninth race from Saturday, May 30, 2015. Mr. Mitchell was reminded that safety is the major concern and although he was not responsible for any interference, he was advised to be alert for other riders who may be in trouble.

The video of this one mile turf race showed #1 SWEEZY BEEZY (Ricardo Gonzalez) steady and clip heels going into the first turn.

05-31-15⁵**VOIDED CLAIM – 6TH RACE**

The claim submitted by trainer Jamey Thomas for the four year old gelding FULLSHOT was voided by the Stewards after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported lameness in the left hind leg. FULLSHOT was returned to trainer Andy Mathis.

05-31-15⁶**ACCIDENT – 9TH RACE**

Following the running of the ninth race #2 OMDURMAN (Pedro Terrero) stumbled and fell near the 7/8 pole. Accident report attached.

05-31-15⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,656	\$ 560,376.10
NCOT	2,332	\$ 854,523.10
SCOT		\$ 564,483.60
Out of State		\$1,117,506.94
TOTAL		\$3,096,889.74

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
05-29-15	1	4	SOUTHERN DIGS	Naranjo	Sick	Sporer	\$136.90
05-29-15	5	4	ROYAL ALEXEI	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$64.90
05-30-15	4	6	NATIVE CAUSEWAY	Kasmerski	Unsound	Sporer	\$4,960.72
05-31-15	8	7	APERFECTDAYTOFLY	Matos	Injured	Sporer	\$110.30

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – none

Veterinarian's List

There were nine (9) horses placed on the vet's list:

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

There were thirty-five (35) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 17
Injured: 12
Unsound: 5
Bled: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

		5/29	5/30	5/31	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	1	2	13
CAL-BRED RACES	0	1	0	0	1	4
CLAIMS	0	3	3	5	11	217
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	19
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	1	41
REFUNDS	0	2	1	1	4	235
RULINGS	0	0	3	1	4	76
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	1	1	22

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	59	\$21,823.20
Bankers Casino	67	\$13,854.00
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	198	\$83,297.20
Fresno Club One	75	\$62,853.20
Monterey	150	\$45,862.70
Pleasanton	980	\$373,189.60
Sacramento	615	\$240,683.00
San Jose	1,259	\$334,427.40
San Mateo	1,901	\$783,866.10
Santa Rosa	481	\$90,418.80
Stockton	561	\$174,179.80
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	238	\$83,869.30
Vallejo	524	\$177,537.50
So. California	0	\$1,288,344.20
Out of State	0	\$2,920,937.22

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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