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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 February 10, 2016 through Monday February 15, 2016

WEDNESDAY

02-10-2016 DARK DAY DUTY

Steward Dennis Nevin appeared to supervise Thursday's scratches and Saturday's entries. He will continue on scratch duty for the balance of the week.

THURSDAY

02-11-2016¹ EARLY DECLARATIONS

5 TH Race-#2 Curly Boy, trainer John Martin	
Injured-DVM Isbell	\$147.52
6 TH Race-#3 Purple Indy, Trainer Ed Moger	
Sick- DVM Isbell	\$39.70

02-11-2016² NAVARRO HEARING (CASE# 15SW0043)

A formal hearing was conducted for trainer Eloy Navarro who was cited in a complaint with alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances), #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse). The complaint was filed after the post race urine sample taken from the horse Dont Walk Peacefully showed the presence of Clenbuterol. Dont Walk Peacefully, a quarter horse, finished second in the third race at the California State Fair in Sacramento on July 24, 2015.

Present at the hearing was California Horse Racing Board counsel Philip Laird who presented the case, investigators Joe Mulligan and Kevin Kitashima and safety steward Richard Lewis. Navarro was present and waived his right to counsel.

Testimony was heard and evidence was entered in the record. The Stewards will take the matter under submission and forward a proposed decision to the Board.

02-11-2016³**WELL RUN**

The afternoon's seven race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

02-11-2016⁴**HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	709	\$192,344.80
NCOT	1579	\$520,916.20
SCOT		\$232,700.50
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$633,088.13</u>
TOTAL		\$1,579,049.60

FRIDAY02-12-2016¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2 nd Race-#3 Sammi B., Trainer Tim Bellasis		
Sick, DVM Isbell		See Below
2 nd Race-Dervish, Trainer Eric Kruljac		
Injured, DVM Isbell		<u>\$155.30</u>
6 th Race-#2 Microburst, Trainer O.J. Juaregui		
Injured, DVM Isbell		\$103.80
8 th Race-#1 Solo Ella, Trainer Victor Trujillo		
Sick, DVM Isbell		\$156.32

02-12-2016²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez appeared to review yesterday's second race and was cautioned to react quicker when his mount veers off course leaving the starting gate.

02-12-2016³**SANTOS HEARING**

An informal hearing was held for exercise rider Bernie Santos after the outriders cited him for galloping on the rail during morning workout hours. Santos admitted that he did gallop on the rail and acknowledged that he had been warned by the outriders on previous occasions. Santos explained he only galloped on the rail when no other horses were around. The outriders testified such was not the case and the Stewards issued the following ruling:

#21

Exercise rider **Bernadino Santos** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for disobedience to the outriders at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday February 7, 2016; A violation of California Horse racing Board rule #1870 (Conditions of Meeting Binding Upon Licensees).

02-12-2016⁴**JOCKEY OBJECTION-SECOND RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the objection sign at the request of jockey Maicol Severino aboard the place horse, #6 McCann's Half Full, who felt the winner #5 Distinctive Run ridden by Kyle Frey interfered with him in the stretch. After a thorough review the Stewards dismissed the claim of foul. Tapes showed that both horses came near each other in the stretch but that was the extent of the incident. Severino will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

02-12-2016⁵**HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE**

GGF	830	\$210,368.50
NCOT	1793	\$597,983.80
SCOT		\$282,995.50
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$810,461.67</u>
TOTAL		\$1,901,809.40

SATURDAY02-13-2016¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

4 th Race-#3 Financial District, Trainer Eric Kruljac		
Sick, DVM Isbell		\$303.90
7 th Race-#4 Coker, Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer		
Stakes race		\$5,014.48

8 th Race-#8 A toast To You, Trainer Ed Moger	
Sick, DVM Isbell	\$261.39
9 th Race-#2 Hewearsthefoxhat, Trainer Steve Sherman	
Sick, DVM Isbell	\$559.45

02-13-2016² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Maicol Severino was in to review yesterday's second race where he lodged an objection. The Stewards explained the definition of interference and what is required for a disqualification to be effected.

02-13-2016³ **GARCIA RULING (CASE #16GG0006)****#22**

Groom **Edgar Cortez Garcia**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before February 12, 2016, 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 California Horse Racing Board rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), #1890 (a) (Possession of Contraband), #1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation).

The above ruling was issued after Garcia failed to appear to answer charges alleging use and possession of marijuana.

02-13-2016⁴ **YOGUES RULING (CASE#16GG0007)****#23**

Groom **Oscar Daniel Yogues** is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* and placed on probation through December 31, 2016 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) on January 15, 2016.

Terms of probation include adherence to the terms of a contract with the Winners Foundation and the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will be cause for action against **Mr. Yogues'** license.

The above ruling was issued after an extensive informal hearing which began on February 5, 2016 (refer 02-05-2016⁴). Yogues experienced some problems with depression which escalated into destruction of his personal property which then involved the local police department, paramedics and a psychiatric evaluation.

It appears Yogues has turned the corner and is making positive progress toward recovery but the terms of the ruling will help ensure the recovery is long term.

02-13-2016⁵ **FILM REVIEW II**

Jockey Luis Medina was in to review the ninth race from yesterday in which the Stewards felt his effort was lackluster at best. Medina was wrapped up on #9 Raven Ridge, trained by Salvador Naranjo, from the onset and never asked the horse in the stretch. Medina maintained the horse was body sore but track veterinarian Sara Sporer saw no evidence of this when the horse pulled up. Medina was advised that if a horse is too sore to compete then the jockey must pull the horse up and dismount. After considering Medina's testimony the Stewards issued the following ruling:

#24

Jockey **Luis Medina** who rode Raven Ridge in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, February 12, 2016 is suspended seven (7) racing days February 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28 and March 3, 2016 for taking his horse back without reasonable cause and failing to ride his mount until the finish line is passed. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey) and #1884 (Unsatisfactory Rides).

02-13-2016⁶ **PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's nine race program, including the \$200,000.00 El Camino Real Derby, was completed without noteworthy incident.

02-13-2016⁷ **HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE**

GGF	2729	\$512,606.90
NCOT	2703	\$995,213.40
SCOT		\$620,270.80
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$1,772,766.80</u>
TOTAL		\$3,900,857.90

SUNDAY02-14-2016¹ **EARLY DECLARATION**

9th Race-#1 Parlay, Trainer Len Kasmerski
Sick, DVM Isbell \$64.15

02-14-2016² **MATHIS RULING****#25**

Trainer **Andy Mathis** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to follow proper procedures when declaring the horse Yahoo Tahoe will race unshod in the eighth race on Saturday February 13, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was issued after Mathis failed to declare at the entry time that his horse would compete without hind shoes. The horse ran the last time without hind shoes but the information needs to be listed in the program every time the horse runs without shoes and that did not happen in this case.

02-14-2016³ **HERNANDEZ RULING****#26**

Jockey **Juan Hernandez** who rode Tusk in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 13, 2016 is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond-3rd offense).

The above ruling was issued after Hernandez appeared and reluctantly agreed that he struck his mount four times in a row.

02-14-2016⁴ **IN THE CLEAR**

The afternoon's nine race program was run without a problem.

02-14-2016⁵ **HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE**

GGF	4345	\$524,497.90
NCOT	2382	\$785,373.20
SCOT		\$481,427.79
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$1,209,614.40</u>
TOTAL		\$3,000,913.20

MONDAY02-15-2016¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

9th Race-#9 My Last tycoon, Trainer Morris Parker
Sick, DVM Isbell **see below**
9th Race-#3 Southeast Asia, Trainer Steve Miyadi
Injured, DVM Isbell **\$166.03**

02-15-2016² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Luis Medina appeared to review yesterday's last race where his mount drifted out in the late stretch. His actions were the subject of a Steward's review yesterday

but no action was taken at the time because the two horses he interfered with came on to outfinish Medina's mount.

Today Luis stated his horse was racing green but the films substantiate that Medina made no effort to correct the drift. The Stewards issued the following ruling:

#27

Jockey **Luis Medina** who rode **Arthur's Honor** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 14, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (March 4, 5, & 6, 2016) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference in the stretch. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

02-15-2016³

CLAIM VOIDED-THIRD RACE

A claim deposited by Trainer Monte Meier for the winner, #4 Astra Star, was voided after official veterinarian Forest Franklin reported the horse was unsound in the right front and placed on the Vet's List. Astra Star was returned to Steve Miyadi's barn.

02-15-2015⁴

LATE SCRATCH-SIXTH RACE-REFUND

#1 Great Decision, trained by Eddie Rich, was scratched during the warm up period on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer after she reported the horse was unsound on the right front. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$3,112.22.

02-15-2016⁵

HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE

GGF	1588	\$392,360.10
NCOT	2271	\$784,156.60
SCOT		\$2,136,331.06
OUT OF STATE		\$1,242,633.16
TOTAL		\$4,555,480.88

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.

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized/Died-3

Lots Of Luck, horse had surgery to remove bone chips, but went into cardiac arrest and died in recovery.

Elrond, cooled out after exercise but next day was unable to put any weight on hind limb and was euthanized.

Mum's Truckee, unsaddled after race and was returning to Moger barn when the horse reared and fell over in front of jockey's room and died.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
02-11-16	5	2	Curly boy	Martin	Inj	\$147.52
02-11-16	6	3	Purple Indy	Moger	Sick	\$39.70
02-12-16	2	3	Sammi B	Bellasis	Sick	see below
02-12-16	2	4	Dervish	kruijac	Inj	\$155.30
02-12-16	6	2	Microburst	juaregui	Inj	\$103.30
02-12-16	8	1	Solo Ella	Trujillo	Inj	\$156.32
02-13-16	4	3	Financial District	Kruijac	Sick	\$303.90
02-13-16	7	4	Coker	Hollendorfer	Stake	\$5,014.48
02-13-16	8	8	A toast To You	Moger	Sick	\$261.39

02-13-16	9	2	Hewearsthfoxhat	Sherman	Sick	\$559.45
02-14-16	9	1	Parlay	Kasmerski	Sick	\$64.15
02-15-16	9	9	My Last Tycoon	Parker	Sick	see below
02-15-16	9	3	Southeast Asia	Miyadi	Inj	<u>\$166.03</u>

Veterinarian’s List

There were twenty (7) horses placed on the vet’s list:

Sick: 5 Injured: 2

There were twenty seven (33) horses removed from the vet’s list:

Sick: 16 Injured: 14
 Unsound: 3

Shockwave Therapy: There were zero (0) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	02/11	02/12	02/13	02/14	02/15	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	1	1	3
CLAIMS	3	2	1	3	5	98
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	6
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	0	1	17
REFUNDS	2	4	4	1	2	74
RULINGS	0	1	3	2	1	28
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	1	7

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	102	\$32,281.01
Bankers Casino	92	\$26,848.20
Fresno	341	\$124,021.10
Fresno Club One	99	\$75,870.90
Monterey	254	\$74,459.00
Pleasanton	1048	\$581,515.10
Sacramento	1162	\$387,795.80
San Jose	1759	\$529,403.40
San Mateo	2696	\$1,089,731.20
Santa Rosa	777	\$78,821.40
Stockton	938	\$225,204.50
Turlock	354	\$105,750.70
Vallejo	738	\$243,114.10
So. California	0	\$2,141,718.90
Out of State	0	\$5,668,564.10

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward