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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 March 2, 2016 through Sunday March 6, 2016

WEDNESDAY

03-02-2016¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Steward Dennis Nevin was present to supervise entries and declarations.

THURSDAY

03-03-2016¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race, 4th in the book, for four year old and upward \$20,000 claiming failed to fill with one entry.

03-03-2016²

DECLARATIONS:

1 st Race: #1 Purims Faith (Trainer Ryan Kenney)	
Injured-DVM Isbell	\$290.96
3rd Race: #6 Time To Go Robo (Trainer Quentin Miller)	
Injured-DVM Isbell	\$5,731.50
6 th Race: #5 Garnet (Trainer Simon Callaghan)	
Sick- DVM Isbell	\$287.33
7 th Race: #6 Private Tanner (Trainer Sheldon Paldanius)	
Injured-DVM Isbell	\$151.03

03-03-2016³

FILM REVIEW

Catalino Martinez shared time with the Stewards reviewing Film from Sunday's 5th race. He was cautioned to attempt to maintain a straight course throughout the race.

03-03-2016⁴

PROTEST OF CLAIM:

Owner/Trainer Mathew Troy having filed a protest in writing with regards to a horse, Slycy, claimed from him out of Sunday's 6th race met with the Board of Stewards. Assistant Trainer Janet Hollendorfer, representing the claimant, was also in attendance. After reviewing the written protest and discussing the basis for Mr. Troy's

claim, being stabled in close proximity, same barn, this panel ruled that there was insufficient evidence to overturn the claim and there was no wrong doing by Mr. Hollendorfer nor any of his employees.

03-03-2016⁵ **FINANCIAL COMPLAINT: HOLLENDORFER VS KUEHNE**
 Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer was represented at this hearing by Assistant Trainer Janet Hollendorfer. Andreea Kuehne, having been notified, failed to appear or have representation. Stewards ruling to follow....

03-03-2016⁶ **NO SHOW WAGERING**
 1st race-early declaration of #1, Purims Faith reduced the field to four betting interests with "No Show" wagering.

03-03-2016⁷ **LATE DECLARATION**
 3rd Race: #3, Sourdough Sam was declared on the advice of Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, as being lame in the left hind leg during post parade. The field was reduced to four interests resulting in "No Show" wagering.

03-03-2016⁸ **VOIDED CLAIM 4th RACE**
 Stewards voided a claim due to misspelling #3 Ninnavee was written as Minnavee. Trainer C. Delima was notified of the voided claim that he submitted.

03-03-2016⁹ **STEWARDS REVIEW: RACE #5**
 During the stretch run, there appeared to be contact between the winner, Bargaining, and runner-up Night Train Lane. After a Stewards' review of the video it was clear that the place horse caused his own problems and his actions had no bearing on the outcome of the event.

03-03-2016¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE:**

GGF	632	\$164,372.40
NCOT	1567	\$445,729.70
SCOT		\$229,860.40
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$772,624.11</u>
TOTAL		\$1,612,586.60

FRIDAY

03-04-2016¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
 Purse \$17,000.00. For California-bred or California sired three year olds, claiming \$16,000.00 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with one entry.

03-04-2016² **OWNER ANDREEA KUEHNE RULING #41 (Re 03/03/2016⁵)**

#41

Andreea Kuehne, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before March 3, 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 rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Andreea Kuehne** 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 preceding ruling was issued after Andreea Kuehne failed to appear to address a financial complaint in the amount of \$1,668.00 allegedly owed to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer for training services.

03-04-2016³ **GROOM LEOBARDO BENITEZ CAMACHO RULING #42**

#42

Groom **Leobardo Benitez Camacho** is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* and placed on probation through the term of his license (November 31, 2016) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Intoxication) on January 18, 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. Camacho's** license.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Camacho met with the Stewards and candidly acknowledged he has a problem with alcohol for which he voluntarily agreed to seek help with the Winners Foundation.

03-04-2016⁴ **DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

3 rd Race: #3 Sizzling Bel (Trainer Gloria Buckridge)	
Sick-examining veterinarian Isbell	\$243.95
3 rd Race: #6 Bow Tie (Trainer Jerry Weaver)	
Sick-examining veterinarian Isbell	\$5,731.50
Two declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests, resulting in the cancellation and refund of the show pool. California rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).	
4 th Race: Forest Wildflower (Trainer Seven Specht)	
Sick-examining veterinarian Isbell	See below
4 th Race: #2 Bituin (Trainer Zvi Kriple)	
Sick-examining veterinarian Isbell	<u>\$130.31</u>
6 th Race: #7 Underwrite (Trainer Daniel Franko)	
Sick-examining veterinarian Isbell	\$130.07

03-04-2016⁵ **RACE DAY UNEVENTFUL**

This afternoon's racing card was conducted without incident.

03-04-2016⁶ **ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE:**

GGF	1012	\$217,816.40
NCOT	1567	\$540,680.50
SCOT		\$292,416.90
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$830,725.18</u>
TOTAL		\$1,881,638.90

SATURDAY03-05-2016 **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,000.00 for Cal-bred or California sired fillies and mares four years old and upward covering one mile and one sixteenth failed to fill.

03-05-2-016¹ **DECLARATIONS**

1 st Race: #5 Valborg Matilda (Trainer J. Wong)	
Sick-examining veterinarian Isbell	\$297.85
2 nd Race: #6 Scathing (Trainer S. Miyadi)	
Sick-examining veterinarian Isbell	\$131.50
3 rd Race: #3 An Khe Pass (Trainer J. Hollendorfer)	
Sick-examining veterinarian Isbell	\$660.78
9 th Race: #3 Hurrah For Two (Trainer J. Puertas)	
Sick-examining veterinarian Isbell	\$81.30

03-05-2-16² **FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey Kevin Orozco reviewed films with Stewards regarding his winning ride in the 2nd race. He was advised to maintain both a straight course and control of his horse at all times.

03-05-2016³ **JOCKEY DIONICIO NAVARRO RULING #43****#43**

Jockey **Dionicio Navarro** is summarily suspended pending a hearing before this Board of Stewards for failing to comply with the terms and conditions of California State Fair ruling #21 issued on July 25, 2015, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1485 (License Subject to Condition and Agreement).

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Dionicio 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 ruling above was issued after receiving information from "Winners Foundation" of non-compliance to Cal-Expo ruling #21 dated July 25, 2015, proof of in-house rehabilitation and evaluation by "Winners Foundation".

03-05-2016⁴ **STEWARDS INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION RACE #2**

During the stretch run #2 Astra Star ridden by William Antongeorgi, sixth place finisher, veered out impeding #3 That's Your Story, eventual fifth place finisher, and #8 Tiz A Lucky One, seventh place horse. Stewards were unanimous that the actions of #2 caused #8 a better placing resulting in the disqualification of Astra Star from sixth to seventh.

03-05-2016⁵ **VOID CLAIM RACE #2**

The claim of #2 Astra Star by Trainer Frank Lucarelli was voided by California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian Dr. Franklin due to lameness in the left foreleg.

03-05-2016⁶ **INQUIRY RACE #3**

Stewards ordered the inquiry sign illuminated after #1 Our Rendezvous wheeled shortly after the start unseating jockey Jonathan Hernandez. After reviewing the film of the start it was determined that #1 caused his own problems. Both horse and jockey were reported injury free.

See attached Accident Report.

03-05-2016⁷ **STEWARDS INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION RACE #5**

The inquiry sign was activated due to traffic congestion shortly after the break. Review of the video shows the winner #6 Code Glory bearing in sharply impeding #4 Silver Dollar, fifth place finisher and #3 Commander Maggay, runner-up. After talking with riders involved in the incident, Stewards were unanimous that #6 should be placed behind bothered runners. Therefore #6 which crossed the finish line first is disqualified and placed fifth behind #4.

03-05-2016⁸ **TIMER MALFUNCTION**

Due to stormy conditions, the electronic timer malfunctioned during the running of the 6th and 8th races. Those two races were hand-timed.

03-05-2016⁹ **ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE:**

GGF	1536	\$402,281.90
NCOT	2784	\$1,005,565.10
SCOT		\$500,711.40
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$959,986.37</u>
TOTAL		\$2,868,554.60

SUNDAY03-06-2016¹ **DECLARATIONS**

2 nd Race-#2 Lucky Cherry (Trainer S. Miyadi)	
Sick- examining veterinarian Isbell	\$251.78
7 th Race-#1 I'm So Puzzled (Trainer G. Preciado)	
Sick-examining veterinarian Isbell	\$72.08

9th Race-#4 Willing To Travel (Trainer J. Hollendorfer)
 Sick-examining veterinarian Isbell \$209.41

03-06-2016² **RULING #44 JOCKEY, WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI**

#44

Jockey **William Antongeorgi III** who rode **Astra Star** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, March 5, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (March 13, 17 & 18, 2016) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference in the stretch resulting in a disqualification of his mount from 6th to 7th. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding)

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Antongeorgi reviewed video with the Stewards and acknowledged he allowed his mount to drift out under left handed urging.

03-06-2016³ **RULING #45 JOCKEY, CATALINO MARTINEZ**

#45

Jockey **Catalino Martinez** who rode **Code For Glory** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, March 5, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (March 13, 17 & 18, 2016) for crossing over without sufficient clearance after the start causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from 1st to 5th. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding)

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Martinez reviewed race video with the Stewards.

03-06-2016⁴ **LATE DCLARATION/RACE #6**

After being notified that #6 horse Yahoo Tahoe was improperly shod, he ran unshod hind last out and was shod today, the Stewards had #6 declared from the race. (California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (b) (1)). Total refund \$27,607.89.

03-06-2016⁵ **RACE #9 INCIDENT**

Entering the back stretch #9 Know Plans went wrong, was pulled up and euthanized on the track (See attachment).

3-06-2016⁶ **ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE:**

GGF	4016	\$517,610.90
NCOT	2227	\$801,257.60
SCOT		\$487,858.40
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,130,626.32</u>
TOTAL		\$ 2,937,353.20

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-2

March 4-Generous Don (Trainer William Delia) fell to the ground while jogging the wrong way on the outside of the track during the morning. Horse was declared deceased by Dr. Boyer examining veterinarian.

March 6 -Know Plans (Trainer Steve Sherman) horse fractured right hind leg at the ¾ pole during racing and was euthanized by Dr. Sporer track veterinarian.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND	
03-03-16	1	1	Purims Faith	Kenney	Inj	\$290.96
03-03-16	3	6	Time To Go Robo	Miller	Inj	\$5,731.50
03-03-16	6	5	Garnet	Callaghan	Sick	\$287.33
03-03-16	7	6	Private Tanner	Paldanius	Inj	\$151.03
03-04-16	3	3	Sizzling Bel	Buckridge	Sick	\$243.95
03-04-16	3	6	Bow Tie	Weaver	Sick	\$5,731.50
03-04-16	4	1	Forest Wildflower	Specht	Sick	See Below
03-04-16	4	2	Bituin	Kriple	Sick	\$130.31
03-04-16	6	7	Underwrite	Franko	Sick	\$297.85
03-05-16	1	5	Valborg Matilda	Wong	Sick	\$176.61
03-05-16	2	6	Scathing	Miyadi	Sick	\$131.50
03-05-16	3	3	An Khe Pass	Hollendorfer	Sick	\$660.78
03-05-16	9	3	Hurrah For Two	Puertas	Sick	\$81.30
03-06-16	2	2	Lucky Cherry	Miyadi	Sick	\$251.78
03-06-16	7	1	I'm So Puzzled	Preciado	Sick	\$72.08
03-06-16	9	4	Willing To Travel	Hollendorfer	Sick	\$209.41

Veterinarian's List

There were thirty four (34) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 18
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 8
- Shockwave: 5

There were thirty four (34) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 15
- Injured: 8
- Unsound: 10
- Medication: 1

shockwave Therapy: There were nine (5) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	03/03	03/04	03/05	03/06	TOTAL	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	8
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	4	3	4	4	15	142
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	8
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	1	20
REFUNDS	4	5	4	3	16	111
RULINGS	0	2	1	2	5	48
CLAIMS VOID	1	0	1	1	3	11

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	\$0
Bankers Casino	75	\$21,533.90
Ferndale	0	\$0
Fresno	320	\$104,221.30
Fresno Club One	73	\$45,359.10
Monterey	196	\$67,086.50
Pleasanton	1169	\$286,333.56
Sacramento	1037	\$321,296.20
San Jose	1312	\$357,732.60
San Mateo	1886	\$890,569.10
Santa Rosa	604	\$125,293.90
Stockton	700	\$160,381.50
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	275	\$25,428.20
Vallejo	592	\$178,662.40
So. California	0	\$1,510,847.10
Out of State	0	\$2,864,067.50

Respectfully submitted,

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