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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 April 6, 2016 through Sunday April 10, 2016

WEDNESDAY

04-06-2016¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Will Meyers was present to supervise entries and declarations.

THURSDAY

04-07-2016¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, five and one half furlongs, claiming \$14,000.00-\$156,000.00, failed to fill.

04-07-2016²

DECLARATIONS

4 Race: #6 Sharp Dressed Gal (Trainer William Delia)

Sick-DVM Isbell

5th Race: #3 Where's The Proof (Trainer Ryan Kenney)

Sick-DVM Isbell

5th Race: #4 Tiz Futurity (Trainer Michael Pender)

Unsound-DVM Isbell

7th Race: #4 Maltes (Trainer John Martin)

Unsound-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

\$152.20

See Below

\$237.62

\$10,597.50

04-07-2016³

GUILD VISITOR

Jockeys' Guild representative Darrell Haire met with the Stewards prior to a routine visit with the local jockey colony.

04-07-2016⁴

RULING #77-KYLE FREY (REFER 04-03-2016)

#77

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Reasonable Pride** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 3, 2016 is suspended seven (7) racing days (April 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course

leaving the starting gate and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to unplaced; 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. Frey and the Stewards reviewed the fifth race from April 3, 2016.

Mr. Frey's mount was disqualified for drifting out soon after the start, bumping a rival, causing that horse to stumble and unseat his rider. Mr. Frey offered little excuse for his lack of effort other than he had a long hold on the reins.

This is Mr. Frey's third riding offense in the last sixty days (three day suspension on 02-07-2016, five day suspension on 04-02-2016).

04-07-2016⁵ **RULING #78-RUSSELL BAZE**

#78

Jockey **Russell Baze** who rode **Marynetta** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 3, 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-third offense).

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Baze readily admitted using his riding crop four consecutive times in late stretch. This is Mr. Baze's third riding crop offense in the last sixty days.

04-07-2016⁶ **RULING #79-STEVEN SPECHT (CASE #16GG0028)**

#79

Trainer **Steven Specht**, who started the horse **Cowboy's Reign**, third place finisher in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 21, 2016, is fined the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)* 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: Phenylbutazone-in excess of permitted level-2.56 ng/ml [class 4]).

Trainer Steven Specht responded to the complaint filed against him regarding a Phenylbutazone (2.56 ng/ml) in excess of permitted level accusation.

Mr. Specht could offer no excuse other than the horse was treated in the same manner as his previous races.

04-07-2016⁷ **GELDING EUTHANIZED-5TH RACE**

#6 Impossible Timing (Trainer Terri Eaton) went wrong near the 5/16 marker and was pulled up by jockey Pedro Terrero. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer reported the four year old gelding suffered a disarticulated fetlock in the left foreleg and was euthanized on the track.

04-07-2016⁸ **RACE DELAY**

Safety Steward Richard Lewis researched the sequence of events that led to an extended delay in the start of the seventh race and reported the following.

The seventh race for this day was scheduled to be run one mile and one sixteenth on the turf course, starting in the infield chute. This was the first race back on the turf since early January. Golden Gate Fields operates with two starting gates, a 12 horse gate and a 14 horse gate. The normal practice for turf racing is to use the twelve horse gate for races starting in the chute and the fourteen stall gate for races starting on the straightway. The twelve horse gate is usually taken from the ¾ chute after

training hours and placed in the chute when races are scheduled at a mile and sixteenth.

Earlier in the week a third, 12 stall gate arrived at Golden Gate Fields to be used while the main gate goes through an overhaul. The gate maintenance man plugged the battery charger in overnight and the next morning the charger read that a charge, not a full charge, had taken.

The gate was moved into position for the race after training hours. Shortly prior to Post time, 3:54 pm, the gate was checked for working status and it was discovered that the batteries had lost their charge therefore, the gate was inoperable.

The gate was removed from the racing strip and the 14 stall gate was moved into action. The horses were dismounted while the exchange took place which created a delay of about 20 minutes. The race proceeded without incident once the gate was set-up.

Victor Ordonez, gate maintenance man, has ordered new batteries and ensured all parties that there will be no further problems as far as power goes.

04-07-2016⁹ **STEWARDS REVIEW-7TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review of the stretch run for the benefit of the wagering public.

The video shows #1 Nahem (Russell Baze) third attempting to go through a clear opening along the rail near the 3/16 pole when #2 Golden Dynamo (Catalino Martinez) fourth, drifted in and impeded the former, forcing that rider to take up sharply. #1 Nahem went on to beat #2 golden Dynamo negating the necessity of an inquiry.

04-07-2016¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	761	\$171,644.40
NCOT	1507	\$478,211.10
SCOT		\$263,197.40
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$801,600.19</u>
TOTAL		\$1,714,653.09

FRIDAY

04-08-2016¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

There was no Cal-bred race offered for today's program.

04-08-2016² **DECLARATIONS**

4 th Race: #5 Oh Daddy Oh (Trainer Lorenzo Ruiz)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$275.10
5 th Race: #7 My Discretion (Trainer Blaine Wright)	
Injured-DVM Isbell	\$249.20
6 th Race: #7 G Wild (Trainer Quentin Miller)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$51.90
7 th Race: #7 No Slippahs (Trainer Tim Bellasis)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$102.50

REFUNDS

04-08-2016³ **RULING #80-CATALINO MARTINEZ**

#80

Jockey **Catalino Martinez** who rode **Golden Dynamo** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, April 7, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (April 15, 16, and 17, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; 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. Martinez and the Stewards reviewed the video of the seventh race from April 7, 2016. That race was the subject of a Stewards review as Mr. Martinez' mount was observed interfering a rival who then went on to finish in front of the offender.

Mr. Martinez stated he was not aware there was a horse inside of his mount when he drifted down into the path of that horse, causing interference.

04-08-2016⁴ **BREAKDOWN – 6TH RACE**

#4 Steamer Bay (Trainer Steve Miyadi) went wrong near the 5/16 pole and while being pulled up unseated jockey Abel Cedillo. The three year old gelding suffered a fractured fetlock in the left foreleg and was euthanized by the Track Veterinarian, Sara Sporer, DVM.

04-08-2016⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	959	\$250,231.10
NCOT	1701	\$576,798.10
SCOT		\$238,555.90
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$747,262.82</u>
TOTAL		\$1,812,847.92

SATURDAY

04-09-2016¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, claiming \$7000.00-\$8,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

04-09-2016² **DECLARATIONS**

5th Race: #2 Manitou (Trainer Gloria Haley)
 Off Turf-Stewards
 5th Race: #6 Hunters Vow (Trainer Tim McCanna)
 Off Turf-Stewards
 9th Race: #9 Going For The Win (Trainer Ricardo Perez)
 Off Turf-Stewards

REFUNDS

See Below

296.32
 \$133.61

04-09-2016³ **BAD WEATHER-CLEAR RACING**

Heavy rain necessitated the more of the four scheduled turf events to the main track. There were no other noteworthy incidents during the racing program.

04-09-2016⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2068	\$512,476.30
NCOT	2807	\$1,136,526.10
SCOT		\$481,796.00
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,131,001.54</u>
TOTAL		\$3,261,799.94

SUNDAY

04-10-2016¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming #14,000.00-\$16,000.00, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

04-10-2016² **DECLARATIONS**

3rd Race: #Temperature Rising (Trainer Dan Markle)
 Off Turf-Stewards
 3rd Race: #5 Love The Crowd (Trainer Greg James)
 Off Turf-Stewards

REFUNDS

See Below

 \$260.66

5 th Race: #4 Power Of Nine (Trainer John Martin)	
Off Turf-Stewards	<u>See Below</u>
5 th Race: #11 Wild At Best (Trainer W. L. McDaniels)	
Off Turf-Stewards	<u>See Below</u>
5 th Race: #12 Sunshine Serenade (Trainer Jeff Metz)	
Off Turf-Stewards	\$427.86
6 th race: #4 Monsajem Heigh (Trainer Jacob Aguilar)	
Injured-DVM Isbell	\$170.82
7 th Race: #3 t	
Time Jumper (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)	
Off Turf-Stewards	<u>See Below</u>
7 th Race: #9 I'll Wrap It Up (Trainer Steve Miyadi)	
Re-enter-Stewards	\$438.48
9 th Race: #10 Tequila Mary (Trainer Steve Sherman)	
Off Turf-Stewards	\$137.32

04-10-2016³ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Julien Couton and the Stewards reviewed the seventh race from April 9, 2016. At issue was Mr. Couton's effort on #1 Weyand (Trainer Dan Markle) last down the stretch. The veteran rider explained his saddle had slipped around the turn and that is why he didn't stay down in the saddle the final sixteenth of a mile. The veteran riders mount was not contending for a payoff position, but his actions drew our attention.

04-10-2016⁴ **CLAIM VOIDED – 1ST RACE**

The claim submitted by Trainer Steve Miyadi for the gelding My Friend George (Trainer Manuel Badilla) was voided by the Stewards when the Clerk of Scales, Ken Sjoldal informed them the gelding's name was spelled incorrectly. The claim slip was filled out My Friend Geogre.

04-10-2016⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4296	\$576,916.00
NCOT	2341	\$810,591.00
SCOT		\$500,046.80
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$1,161,424.92</u>
TOTAL		\$3,048,978.72

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

Impossible timing (Trainer Terri Eaton) (Thursday April 7, 2016) during the running of the 5th race took a bad step at the 5/16th pole and pulled up at the ¼ pole. Disarticulated left front fetlock and was euthanized by DVM Matuszak.

Steamer Bay (Trainer Steve Miyadi) (Friday April 8, 2016) during the running of the 6th race, horse stumbled badly passing 3/8th pole losing rider fracturing left front fetlock was euthanized on the track by DVM Boyer.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
04-07-16	4	6	Sharp Dressed Gal	Delia	Sick	\$152.20
04-07-16	5	3	Where's The Proof	Kenney	Sick	See Below
04-07-16	5	4	Tiz Futurity	Pender	Unsound	<u>\$237.62</u>
04-07-16	7	4	Maltes	Martin	Unsound	\$10,597.50
04-08-16	4	5	Oh Daddy Oh	Ruiz	Sick	\$275.10
04-08-16	5	7	My Discretion	Wright	Inj	\$249.20
04-08-16	6	7	Wild	Miller	Sick	\$51.90
04-08-16	7	7	No Slippahs	Bellasis	Sick	\$102.50
04-09-16	5	2	Manitou	Haley	Stews	See Below
04-09-16	5	6	Hunters Vow	McCanna	Stews	<u>\$296.32</u>
04-09-16	8	3	Going For The Win	Bellasis	Stews	\$133.610
04-10-16	3	1	Temperature Rising	Markle	Stews	See Below
04-10-16	3	5	Love The Crowd	James	Stews	<u>\$260.66</u>
04-10-16	5	4	Power Of Nine	Martin	Stews	See Below
04-10-16	5	11	Wild At Best	McDaniels	Stews	See Below
04-10-16	5	12	Sunshine Serenade	Metz	Stews	<u>\$427.86</u>
04-10-16	6	4	Monsajem Heigh	Aguilar	Inj	\$170.82
04-10-16	7	3	Time Jumper	Hollendorfer	Stews	See Below
04-10-16	9	10	Tequila Mary	Sherman	Stews	<u>\$137.32</u>

VETERINARIAN'S LIST:

There were thirty-two (32) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 18
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 4
 Shockwave: 3
 Bled: 1
 Medication: 1

There were twenty-five (25) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 17
 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 1
 Coggins: 1

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

	04/07	04/08	04/09	04/10	TOTAL	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	1	0	0	2	12
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	2	3	1	2	8	213
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	11
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	24
REFUNDS	4	4	3	9	20	171
RULINGS	3	1	0	0	4	83
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	1	1	17

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	70	\$20,247.00
Bankers Casino	87	\$23,515.20
Fresno	295	\$105,518.80
Fresno Club One	63	\$51,979.50
Monterey	197	\$63,278.50
Pleasanton	1215	\$453,596.00
Sacramento	977	\$318,693.40
San Jose	1315	\$406,190.50
San Mateo	2115	\$980,466.10
Santa Rosa	571	\$111,304.60
Stockton	625	\$186,682.70
Turlock	248	\$84,734.30
Vallejo	578	\$152,495.00
So. California	0	\$1,483,596.70
Out of State	0	\$4,491,164.80

Respectfully submitted,

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