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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 May 4, 2016 through Sunday May 8, 2016.

WEDNESDAY

05-04-2016

NON RACE DAY

Steward Dennis Nevin appeared to handle duties related to Saturday's entries and Thursday's scratches along with those tasks associated with routine office hours.

THURSDAY

05-05-2016¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS:

1st Race: #4 Whygottabesomean (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)
 Sick-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

\$306.82

5th Race: #5 Love The Kids (Trainer Sergio Ledezma)
 Sick-DVM Isbell

\$242.05

7th Race: #9 So Golden (Trainer James Cassidy)
 Also eligible-Stewards

\$74.30

05-05-2016²

ARIAS RULING

#94

Jockey **Saul M. Arias** is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the jockey's room on Sunday May 1, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was issued after Arias contacted the Stewards from the Jockey's Room last Sunday and acknowledged he failed to call and secure permission to arrive late.

05-05-2016³ **PANICUCCI RULING****#95**

Apprentice Jockey **Bruno Panicucci** who rode **Patriotic Diamond** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 1, 2016 is suspended five (5) racing days (May 12, 13, 14, 15 and May 19, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

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

The above ruling was issued after Panicucci contacted the Stewards by phone while we reviewed the tapes of the race. Bruno admitted his mount was drifting in and out down the stretch but thought he was making an effort to keep his mount on a true course. The Stewards could not see that effort and issued the above ruling. Although Panicucci has not been issued a suspension in the last 90 days the Stewards sidelined him for 5 days because he caused another horse to clip his heels which raised the danger level.

05-05-2016⁴ **STRA RULING****#96**

Jockey **Kayla Stra** who rode **Altuve** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 1, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (May 12, 13, and May 14, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of her mount from second to third; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (riding Rules-Careless Riding).

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

The above ruling was issued after Trainer John Martin appeared on Ms. Stra's behalf. Although Martin tried to stress the positive parts of her ride neither he nor the Stewards could excuse the fact that she allowed her mount to drift out in the final stages of the race and take a rival off his path. That rival lost ground and lost second place by less than a nose.

05-05-2016⁵ **GALEOTE HEARING (CASE #GG0044)**

A formal hearing was held for Owner Samuel Galeote who was charged in a complaint recently filed by the Board with allegedly medicating his brother Candido's horse with Clenbuterol two days before the horse ran at the San Joaquin County Fair in Stockton on September 12, 2015. The horse was named Sparkin One and it finished second in the third race.

At the hearing related to the positive test finding on "Sparkin One", testimony was heard and evidence submitted. The Stewards will take the matter under advisement and will then submit a proposed decision to the members of the California Horse Racing Board for their consideration.

A hearing was previously held into the matter of Sparkin One's Clenbuterol positive on December 9, 2015 before a Board of Stewards consisting of Dennis Nevin, Darrel McHargue and John Herbuveaux.

That panel also conducted a second formal hearing that day into a Clenbuterol positive for a horse named Bowyer, owned by Samuel Galeote, who won the second race at the San Joaquin County Fair in Stockton on September 11, 2015. The trainer of record for both horses was Miguel Gonzalez.

Those hearings resulted in proposed decisions being sent to Sacramento for consideration by the California Horse Racing Board On March 1, 2016 Mr. Rick Baedeker, Executive Director of the California Horse Racing Board signed an "Order Directing Additional Evidence" for the cases involving Candido Galeote (#15GG0126) and Miguel Gonzalez (#15GG0118).

With respect to the "Orders Directing Additional Evidence", the records were opened today and the matters deemed submitted without any additional evidence due to the fact that a new complaint was filed against Samuel Galeote. The original proposed decisions, dated February 7, 2016, which were previously forwarded to the California Horse Racing Board were resubmitted for the Board's consideration.

05-05-2016⁶ **CLAIM VOID**

In the second race a claim deposited by Trainer Melanie McDonald for #2 Quick Navigator was voided after official Veterinarian Forest Franklin deemed the mare unsound on the right front. Quick Navigator was placed on the Veterinarian's List and returned to the barn of Jeff Metz.

05-05-2016⁷ **LATE SCRATCH-THIRD RACE-REFUND**

#5 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 in the hindquarters. On Veterinarian's List. The refund amounted to \$2,699.61.

05-05-2016⁸ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	859	\$150,440.30
NCOT	1377	\$422,898.40
SCOT		\$223,988.40
OUT OF STATE		\$777,383.37
TOTAL		1,574,710.40

FRIDAY

05-06-2016¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

5th Race: #4 Eleven Zip (Trainer Sam DiLaura)
Off turf-Stewards

REFUND

\$217.27

05-06-2016² **MUNGUIA-ARRIAGO RULINGS**

#97

Owner **David Munguia** is hereby suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld) for failure to repay purse monies in the amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$4,599.00) to the Paymaster of Purses as required by Pacific Racing Association ruling #47 dated December 11, 2015.

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

#98

Jockey **Jesus Arriaga** is hereby suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld) for failure to repay purse monies in the amount of Five Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$536.00) to the Paymaster of Purses as required by Pacific Racing Association ruling #47 dated December 11, 2015.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Jesus Arriaga** 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 rulings were issued after we received written notification from the Santa Rosa Paymaster of Purses that neither Munguia nor Arriaga had repaid the purse money when directed to do so.

05-06-2016³ **CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited by Trainer Armando Lage for the horse Intermix in today's fifth race was voided after Official Veterinarian Forest Franklin determined the gelding was off on the left hind and placed him on the Veterinarian's List. Intermix was returned to the care of Trainer Ed Moger.

05-06-2016 ⁴	<u>HANDLE-ATTENDANCE</u>	
	GGF	1732
	NCOT	3628
	SCOT	
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	
	TOTAL	
		\$400,568.70
		\$1,063,177.60
		\$353,789.50
		\$1,096,543.96
		\$2,914,079.70

SATURDAY05-07-2016¹ **BROWN RULING****#99**

Exercise rider **Bobbie Jean Brown** having failed to appear for a scheduled hearing before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before May 6, 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 #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Bobbie Jean Brown** 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 issued after Brown contacted the Stewards by phone from Victorville, California and stated she would be unable to attend the hearing today due to transportation issues. The Stewards informed Ms. Brown she could contact the investigators to reschedule the hearing at her convenience but she would be under suspension in the interim.

05-07-2016² **LENZINI RULING****#100**

Trainer **Albert "Mike" Lenzini**, who started the horse **Cabbage**, third place finisher in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on March 11, 2016, 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) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Flunixin-In Excess of Permitted Level; 27.8 ng/ml [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after Lenzini appeared and accepted responsibility for the overage. He explained his attending veterinarian or the assistant veterinarian picked up the wrong syringe when administering a Bute injection the day before the race because the Banamine was present in the horse's system but no Bute was detected.

05-07-2016³ **CEDILLO RULING****#101**

Jockey **Abel Cedillo** who rode **All Indians** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday May 6, 2016 is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* 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).

The above ruling was published after Abel appeared and acknowledged he struck his mount more times than allowed by the rules.

05-07-2016 ⁴	<u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	8 th Race: #1 Step On The Gas (Trainer Blaine Wright)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	See Below
	8 th Race: #7 Unbridled Fire (Trainer Duane Offield)	
	Off turf-Stewards	\$1,936.59
	9 th Race: #2 Go Mojave Go (Trainer Steve Specht)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	See Below
	9 th Race: #5 Salah Champ (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)	
	Sick-DVM Isbell	\$688.00

10th Race: #6 Sarno's BFF (Trainer Steve Sherman)
 Off turf-Stewards \$434.29

05-07-2016⁵ **VOIDED CLAIM**
 Trainer Jonathan Wong deposited a claim for the horse True Character in the second race and out shook two rivals to gain possession of the horse. The relationship was fleeting however as Dr. Franklin diagnosed True Character as off on the right foreleg and placed the gelding on the Veterinarian's List. Trainer Tim McCanna retained control over the horse and took him back to his barn.

05-07-2016⁶ **ACCIDENT-POST PARADE-SIXTH RACE**
 Jockey Frank Alvarado was unseated during the post parade when his mount, Adriatic Skye, threw his head and struck Alvarado in the chest. Frank was on the ground for some time and was attended to by the paramedics and Track Physician Dr. David Seftel. The diagnosis was a bruised sternum.

Alvarado was replaced by William Antongeorgi in the sixth and removed from his remaining mounts.

05-07-2016⁷ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	7,067	\$1,372,705.40
NCOT	11,261	\$3,406,793.00
SCOT		\$718,394.20
OUT OF STATE		\$1,679,895.55
TOTAL		\$7,177,788.20

SUNDAY

05-08-2016¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS** **REFUNDS**

3 rd Race: #9 Valderone (Trainer Ruben Gomez)	
Also eligible-Stewards	\$279.99
7 th Race: #3 Street Maven (Trainer Jonathan Wong)	
Sick-DVM Sporer	\$722.33
8 th Race: #3 Atta' Boy Woody (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)	
Sick-DVM Sporer	\$467.71

05-08-2016² **PROBLEM FREE**
 The afternoon's nine race program was concluded without noteworthy incident.

05-08-2016³ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	5236	\$556,897.30
NCOT	2121	\$756,115.20
SCOT		\$485,018.40
OUT OF STATE		\$1,273,392.55
TOTAL		\$3,071,423.40

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-1

Thursday May 5, 2016, Financial (Trainer Vod Farris) Horse had puncture wound that turned into an infection and was euthanized at trainer's barn.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
05-05-16	1 4	Whyugottabesomean	Hollendorfer	Sick	\$306.82
05-05-16	5 5	Love The Kids	Ledezma	Sick	\$242.05
05-05-16	7 9	So Golden	Cassidy	Stews	\$74.30
05-06-16	5 4	Eleven Zip	DiLaura	Stews	\$217.27
05-07-16	8 1	Step On The Gas	Wright	Sick	See below
05-07-16	8 7	Unbridled Fire	Offield	Stews	\$1,936.59
05-07-16	9 2	Go Mojave Go	Specht	Sick	See below
05-07-16	9 5	Salah Champ	Hollendorfer	Sick	\$688.00
05-07-16	10 6	Sarno's BFF	Sherman	Stews	\$434.29
05-08-16	3 9	Valderone	Gomez	Stews	\$279.99
05-08-16	7 3	Street Maven	Wong	Sick	\$722.33
05-08-16	8 3	Atta' Boy Woody	Hollendorfer	sick	\$467.71

VETRINARIAN'S LIST:

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7 Unsound: 5 Shockwave: 5

There were twenty-nine (29) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 16 Injured: 5 Unsound: 2
 Medication: 3 Bled: 3

	05/05	05/06	05/07	05/08	TOTAL	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	13
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	9
CLAIMS	3	1	2	3	9	252
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	14
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	27
REFUNDS	3	1	5	3	12	230
RULINGS	3	2	3	0	8	102
CLAIMS VOID	1	1	1	0	3	26

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	300	\$73,456.80
Bankers Casino	158	\$44,326.80
Fresno	910	\$291,071.61
Fresno Club One	73	\$85,050.80
Monterey	685	\$170,766.00
Pleasanton	2553	\$883,246.10
Sacramento	2672	\$694,632.50
San Jose	2704	\$694,632.50
San Mateo	3176	\$1,435,338.00
Santa Rosa	1741	\$335,417.10
Stockton	1480	\$428,396.50
Turlock	836	\$196,353.70
Vallejo	999	\$344,564.20
So. California	0	\$1,781,190.50
Out of State	0	\$4,827,215.20

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward