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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 Thursday, September 7, 2017 through Sunday, September 10, 2017.

Thursday

09-07-17¹

DUTY STEWARD

John Herbuveaux was present to supervise scratches for Friday and entries for Saturday along with other Steward related items.

09-07-17²

TRAINING ACCIDENT

There was a training accident this morning. No humans were injured, but one horse was suspected of an injury. Report forthcoming.

Friday

09-08-17¹

STEWARDS ASSIGNMENT

Jon White joined this panel of Stewards for this week's racing program as Dennis Nevin attended to personal business.

09-08-17²

EARLY DECLARATIONS

4th race: #5 INCLINE VILLAGE (Tr. Clifford DeLima)
 Sick - DVM Isbell
 8th race: #5 COACHWHIP (Tr. Jedd Josephson)
 Sick - DVM Isbell
 8th race: #8 SCANDAL (Tr. Richard Mandella)
 Sick - DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

\$ 1,426.93

See Below

\$ 2,088.48

09-08-17³

ACCIDENT FOLLOW-UP

As a result of Thursday's training accident, the injured equine had to be euthanized this morning.

California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

09-09-17⁴

BONDE RULING

Provisional Exercise Rider Brooks Bonde met with this Panel to discuss procedures governing his license after morning outrider had concerns. The following ruling was issued in response to this meeting:

RULING#13

Provisional Exercise Rider **BROOKS A. BONDE** is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for failure to have evidence of employment by a trainer on file with the California Horse Racing Board; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1504.5 (a) (Provisional Exercise Rider and Exercise Rider).

09-09-17⁵

2nd RACE INCIDENT

After the finish of this race the winner BARTON LODGE pulled up at the 7/8^{ths} pole and was unsaddled. Track Vet Sporer examined the horse and could not find anything amiss, but on the side of caution called the equine ambulance for a ride to test barn. State Vet Franklin gave the horse a clean bill of health after testing the horse.

09-09-17⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1,301	\$	341,569.10
NCOT	2,120	\$	818,224.10
SCOT		\$	297,984.90
Out of State		\$	748,418.88
TOTAL			\$2,206,196.98

Sunday

09-10-17¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

REFUNDS

6 th race: #2 PREMIUM FOREST	(Tr. Greg James)	
Sick – DVM Sporer		\$ 260.74
8 th race: #4 IRINIE	(Tr. Cliff DeLima)	
Sick - DVM Sporer		\$ 454.11

09-10-17²

4th RACE PROGRAM CORRECTION

Today’s program did not indicate that #5 STOCKED races without hind shoes. The Racing Office verified that the program should have had information printed. The public will be notified of this by announcements and TV scroll throughout the day.

09-10-17³

NIELL RULING

The following ruling was issued after Owner Tobias Niell failed to appear for a previously scheduled hearing.

RULING #14

Owner **TOBIAS J. NIELL**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before September 9, 2017, 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 #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Tobias J. Niell are

suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

09-10-17⁴ **REVIEW OF SATURDAY'S 2nd RACE**

The second race on Saturday was run without incident until after the finish of the event. The winner, BARTON LODGE, trained by Jonathan Wong and ridden by Frank Alvarado was involved in a 5-way shake. He also was pulled up and unsaddled at the 7/8ths pole where he received a ride to the Test Barn via equine ambulance. Rider indicated horse felt wobbly at the wire and pulled up short as a precaution. Track Vet Sporer indicated horse, although dropped a little while walking, did not show any signs of lameness. State Vet Franklin put horse through his examination after testing and also could not find enough to put horse on "Vet's List". There was a shake with the five potential claimants immediately after the race and the successful claimant took control of horse after being released by State Vet.

It should be noted the original race chart regarding BARTON LODGE stated, "was pulled up lame following the finish and vanned off". This may have added to the confusion of those involved in the claiming process. Chart was amended the next day deleting LAME with the help of Steward White's knowledge of chart calling.

Due to all the above mentioned and other questions, this panel felt it best to look into the matter. We called trainer, jockey, and State Vet individually before us and inquired as to the events. We all felt that, after listening to each person, there was no reason to take any other action.

Dr. Franklin did examine the horse this morning and could not find anything that would change his mind from his previous diagnosis.

09-10-17⁵ **TOTE ERROR**

Tote operator notified this Board at 12:21 that they had mistakenly withdrawn #5 STOCKED from the Betting Pools for the 4th race. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule 1974 (b) the horse ran for "purse money" only and remained out of the betting pools.

All departments and the trainer were notified of this decision. Announcements were to be made throughout the day and TV was running information on screens up until the race time. Refund: \$601.89. An investigation into this matter is ongoing.

09-10-17⁶ **2nd RACE – VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim of UNUSUAL TASTE for \$32,000 by trainer Samuel Calvario was voided after Dr. Franklin reported the horse to be unsound upon examination. Per California Horse Racing Board Rule #1658 (b) (2) the horse was returned to the care of trainer Andy Mathis.

09-10-17⁷ **3rd RACE – ACCIDENT/INQUIRY**

#4 OUT OF ACES went wrong at the ¼ pole, unseating jockey William Antongeorgi. Horse suffered catastrophic injury, jockey walked away on his own. After examination by Track Doctor, rider was excused from remaining mounts due to bruising.

09-10-17⁸ **JOCKEY REPLACEMENTS FOR ANTONGEORGI**

Jockey Antongeorgi who was taken off his mounts after the 3rd race was replaced by:

4th race – C. Martinez
5th race – C. Martinez
6th race – I. Orozco
7th race – P. Terrero
8th race – C. Martinez
9th race – F. Duran

09-10-17⁹ **6th RACE – ACCIDENT/INQUIRY**
 #1 ISHI ducked in sharply after the start of this race unseating replacement rider Orozco. Horse trailed the field throughout. Rider rolled and rose to his feet quickly. Horse was uninjured, but rider suffered a contusion to his forehead and was excused from his remaining mounts.

09-10-17¹⁰ **REPLACEMENT RIDERS FOR OROZCO**
 7th race – E. Velasco
 9th race – R. Gonzalez

09-10-17¹¹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,167	\$ 427,154.70
NCOT	1,794	\$ 736,380.90
SCOT		\$ 310,748.20
Out of State		\$1,024,864.56
TOTAL		\$2,499,148.36

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - Steward Jon White filled in for Steward Dennis Nevin during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
09-08-17	4	5	INCLINE VILLAGE	DeLima	Sick	Isbell	\$1,426.93
09-08-17	8	5	COACHWHIP	Josephson	Sick	Isbell	See Below
09-08-17	8	8	SCANDAL	Mandella	Sick	Isbell	\$2,088.48
09-08-17	5	6	CUP OF KAFFY	Mathis	Unsound/Post Parade	Sporer	\$11,475.56
09-09-17	2	1	JACKOTREE	Guillien	Sick	Isbell	\$169.05
09-09-17	9	3	HAS ANGEL WINGS	Hess	Injured	Isbell	\$85.84
09-10-17	6	2	PREMIUM FOREST	James	Sick	Sporer	\$260.74
09-10-17	8	4	IRINIE	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$454.11

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized/Died

09-08-17 HUBERTOFAVASU (Tr. Ellen Jackson) Unstable between left front elbow and shoulder – collided with another horse during training;

09-10-17 OUT OF ACES (Tr. Jack Steiner) Fractured right front fetlock – 3/16 pole racing

Veterinarian’s List

There were (12) twelve horses placed on the vet’s list:

Sick: 6
 Injured: 1
 Unsound: 2
 Medication: 2
 Shockwave: 1

There were twenty-two (22) horses removed from the vet’s list:

Sick: 12
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 3
 Bled: 2

	9/8	9/9	9/10	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	2	3	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	2	3	3	8	24
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	2	2	7
REFUNDS	5	2	3	10	39
RULINGS	0	3	1	4	14
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	1	1	5

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	0	\$0.00
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	164	\$64,597.80
Fresno Club One	75	\$48,184.50
Monterey	144	\$56,606.70
Pleasanton	827	\$370,968.70
Sacramento	766	\$263,058.50
San Jose	1,267	\$278,545.90
San Mateo	1,427	\$662,499.80
Santa Rosa	422	\$147,147.70
Stockton	530	\$154,963.90
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	0	\$0.00
Vallejo	436	\$159,169.70
So. California	0	\$798,863.20
Out of State	0	\$2,799,740.04

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Jon White, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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