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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 Sunday, December 5, 2010 through Saturday, December 11, 2010.

Sunday

12-05-10¹ **RULING NO. 20 – SOTO ALFARO**

Provisional Exercise Rider **HERIVERTO SOTO ALFARO** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and placed on probation for the term of his license (05-31-11) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Destruction of Property) on December 4, 2010.

As a condition of probation, Heriverto Soto Alfaro is ordered to make restitution to Pacific Racing Association in the amount of \$168.00 for repairs.

The above ruling was issued after an informal hearing yesterday morning. Alfaro was cited by security after he kicked in a locked tack room door when a key was not readily available. Alfaro stated he was in a hurry and needed his tack to take a horse to the track. He realizes now that asking a security officer to open the door would have been a better option.

12-05-10² **LATE SCRATCH – Second Race – REFUND**

#1 STORMIN WAR DANCER, trainer Armando Lage, was scratched on the recommendation of Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin after he reported the mare flipped and injured herself on the way from her stall to the Receiving Barn. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$1,282.41. Due to the late scratch the field was reduced to four and show wagering was cancelled resulting in an additional refund of \$12,902.96.

12-05-10 ³	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	2,892	\$ 421,851.50
	NCOT	2,637	\$ 854,822.90
	SCOT		\$ 460,948.50
	Out of State		\$1,085,080.33
	TOTAL	5,529	\$2,822,703.23

Wednesday

12-08-10 **DARK DAY DUTIES**

The cessation of Wednesday racing for the final two weeks of the fall meet reactivated the need for a steward to oversee entries for Saturday and scratches for Thursday. Toward that end steward Dennis Nevin was present and handled the duties.

Thursday

12-09-10¹ **EARLY DECLARATION – REFUND**

2nd race: #4 FREE LOVIN (Tr. Frances Henderson) off turf
Stewards REFUND: \$ 101.80

12-09-10² **DEZOTELL HEARING** (ACF Security Citation 00100)

An informal hearing was held today for exercise rider **Lisa Dezotell** who was cited by security at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds for working a horse while wearing an unauthorized helmet.

Dezotell explained that her regular helmet, which does conform to the regulations, suffered a crack causing her to order a replacement. It will take two weeks for delivery and in the interim she chose to wear an old style helmet rather than wear her authorized helmet with a crack in it. Disposition to follow.

12-09-10³ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate the actions of #1 LUTALO (7th, Russell Baze) shortly after the start of this six furlong race. Tapes showed that LUTALO ducked at the gap as the field came onto the main track from the chute. Baze reacted quickly and was able to correct course. No other horses were involved so no action was taken.

12-09-10⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – Eighth Race – REFUND**

Early in the card #6 SMOOTH AS CANDY, trained by Jerry Hollendorfer, was scratched after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported that he examined the horse and diagnosed colic. On Vet's List. The refund amount to \$2,476.30.

12-09-10⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

	GGF	1,166	\$ 232,302.50
	NCOT	2,191	\$ 678,419.10
	SCOT		\$ 363,335.40
	Out of State		\$1,015,577.72
	TOTAL	3,357	\$2,289,634.72

Friday

12-10-10¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

6th race: #3 LARLA (Tr. Greg James) off turf
Stewards REFUND: \$ 41.00
#5 CAMILA COBALETTA (Tr. Reina Gonzalez) off turf
Stewards REFUND: \$ 87.00
#7 COZZENA ANGELINA (Tr. Tim McCanna) off turf
Stewards REFUND: \$ 164.00
7th race: #3 SIX VOTES (Tr. Greg James) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 99.00
#4 MESHUGUNA (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 383.00
#7 BATTLE LOU (Tr. Dean Pederson) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 282.20

12-10-10²

RULING NO. 21 – DEZOTELL

Exercise Rider **LISA DEZOTELL** is fined the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1689 (Safety Helmets Required – Unauthorized Helmet) on December 5, 2010.

The above ruling was published following yesterday's informal hearing. Dezotell admitted she was wearing a non-compliant helmet and pled guilty with an explanation.

12-10-10³

RULING NO. 22 – COUTON

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to appear to ride his horse in the fourth race on December 9, 2010; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Couton appeared and explained he overslept and arrived too late to keep the appointment with his horse.

12-10-10⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Fourth Race – DISQUALIFICATION

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 4 ½ involving #4 JOAQUIN HOME (6th, Jesus Velazquez) and #3 EASY DAY (7th, Frank Alvarado) which saw Alvarado check. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified JOAQUIN HOME from sixth and placed her seventh behind EASY DAY.

Tapes showed that JOAQUIN HOME drifted in down the backstretch and put pressure on EASY DAY racing to the inside causing the latter to take back and, in the opinion of the stewards, lose the opportunity of a better placing. Velazquez will view the tapes of the race with the stewards on the morrow.

Original order of finish: 7 – 2 – 5 – 6 – 1 – **(4)** – 3

Official order of finish: 7 – 2 – 5 – 6 – 1 – 3 – **(4)**

12-10-10⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1,094	\$ 215,388.10
NCOT	2,029	\$ 584,572.80
SCOT		\$ 301,752.40
Out of State		<u>\$1,033,641.39</u>
TOTAL	3,123	\$2,135,354.69

Saturday

12-11-10¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUND

5th race: #12 MIGHTY TIZZY (Tr. Eddie Rich) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 67.10
6th race: #4 LETHARGIC (Tr. Joseph Brook) re-enter
Stewards REFUND: \$101.10
8th race: #7 FIVE STAR CRUISE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 247.10

12-11-10²

RULING NO. 23 – VELAZQUEZ

Apprentice Jockey **JESUS VELAZQUEZ**, who rode **JOAQUIN HOME** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, December 10, 2010, is suspended three (3) racing days (December 18, 19 and 26, 2010) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course on the backstretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from sixth to seventh; 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 Velazquez appeared, reviewed the films and admitted he failed to look before crossing over and putting a rival on heels.

12-11-10³

RULING NO. 24 – ORTIZ

Apprentice Jockey **GUSTAVO ORTIZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockey and Drivers to Report) on Thursday, December 9, 2010.

The ruling above was released after Ortiz acknowledged he was not in the jockey's room at the appointed hour.

12-11-10⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Fourth Race – NO CHANGE

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review two incidents in the stretch run of this one mile race.

The first event occurred at the 3/16 when #7 TOO PHAR, trained by Gloria Buckridge, bobbed and unseated jockey Abel Cedillo. After viewing the tapes of the race the stewards made no change in the placings. Tapes showed that TOO PHAR was racing in fourth place between horses as the field entered the stretch. The horse went wrong and stumbled which caused Cedillo to lose his balance and fall.

TOO PHAR continued on to the finish line where she was corralled by track attendants. The horse was vanned off and, due to the extent of the injuries to the left knee, was later euthanized. Cedillo was taken from the track in the ambulance complaining of back pain. He was taken to the hospital for precautionary x-rays which proved negative and subsequently released.

The second incident involved the winner, #1 SHE LAUGHS AND FLYS, ridden by Hector Romero, and the place horse, #4 CORNELIA MARIE, with Russell Baze in the saddle. Baze lodged a claim of foul for interference in the stretch.

Tapes showed very minor contact between the two but nothing that would affect the placings. The objection was disallowed.

12-11-10⁵ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Sixth Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to review the stretch run involving the first two finishers, #9 GLOBAL STAGE (1st, Barrington Harvey) and #2 DO IT ALL (2nd, Leslie Mawing) after contact was observed. After a thorough review GLOBAL STAGE was disqualified from the win and placed second behind DO IT ALL for interference.

Tapes showed that GLOBAL STAGE drifted in from the middle of the track to make repeated contact with DO IT ALL who was racing along the rail. The contact severely impeded DO IT ALL who finished second by a head and the stewards unanimously voted for the disqualification.

Original order of finish: (9) – 2 – 1 – 3 – 6

Official order of finish: 2 – (9) – 1 – 3 – 6

12-11-10⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,456	\$ 463,278.00
NCOT	3,195	\$1,068,611.30
SCOT		\$ 611,399.30
Out of State		\$1,227,440.98
TOTAL	5,651	\$3,370,729.58

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. Steward Nevin attended to entries and scratched on the non-racing day (12/8).

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
5-Dec	2	1	STORMIN WAR DANCER	Lage	injured	Franklin	\$1,282.41
9-Dec	8	6	SMOOTH AS CANDY	Hollendorfer	colic	Franklin	\$2,476.30
10-Dec	7	3	SIX VOTES	James	injured	Isbell	\$99.00
		4	MESHUGUNA	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$383.00
		7	BATTLE LOU	Pederson	injured	Isbell	\$282.20
11-Dec	5	12	MIGHTY TIZZY	Rich	injured	Isbell	\$67.10
	8	7	FIVE STAR CRUISE	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$247.10

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

12-05-10 Stormin War Dancer (Tr. A. Lage) flipped at barn; head trauma

12-11-10 Too Phar (Tr. G. Buckridge) comminuted fracture left carpus;
Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were eight (8) horses placed on the Vet's List:

- Sick: 3
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 2

There were sixteen (16) horses removed from the Vet's List:

Sick: 8

Injured: 4

Unsound: 1

Medication: 3

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	103	\$	28,462.70
Bakersfield	347	\$	81,512.20
Fresno	269	\$	72,432.50
Fresno Club One	108	\$	49,246.00
Monterey	339	\$	103,483.20
Pleasanton	1441	\$	484,208.50
Sacramento	1060	\$	312,593.80
San Jose	1749	\$	447,940.60
San Mateo	2857	\$	1,051,024.80
Santa Rosa	670	\$	163,207.00
Stockton	844	\$	234,982.90
Tulare	167	\$	48,513.50
Turlock	457	\$	132,921.20
Vallejo	701	\$	220,623.80
So. California		\$	1,737,435.60
Out of State		\$	4,361,740.42

	5-Dec	9-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	4	2	3	1	10	67
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	1	2	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	2	4	9
REFUNDS	1	2	6	3	12	151
RULINGS	1	0	2	2	5	24

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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