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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, March 6, 2011 through Saturday, March 12, 2011.

Sunday

03-06-11¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

4th race: #6 CASH QUEEN ANNA (IRE) (Tr. Wm. E. Morey) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$1,480.18
5th race: #4 KATIE'S PAL (Tr. Steve Miyadi) sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 150.00

03-06-11²

RULING NO. 32 – GUTIERREZ

Exercise Rider/Valet **ANDRES L. GUTIERREZ** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board #1549 (Recommendation of Discipline) for disrespect toward a racing official on Thursday, March 3, 2011.

The above ruling was issued following an informal hearing with Gutierrez and Clerk of Scales Ken Sjoldal. A minor confrontation took place between the two the previous day with Gutierrez admitting his choice of language was inappropriate.

03-06-11³

RULING NO. 33 – CLAIM RESCINDED

The claim of the horse **SUNDARBAN** by Stewball Stable from Barnett Stables LLC, John Carver and Jerry Hollendorfer in the third race on February 27, 2011, is hereby rescinded with the consent of all parties pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1665 (Rescission of Claim). All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling.

The foregoing ruling was issued following three way conversations between the stewards and the parties to the claim. A dispute arose

because the new owners discovered that SUNDARBAN has only one testicle. The day the horse ran and was claimed the program listed the five year old as a horse.

Stewball Stable was considering filing a petition with the stewards seeking a rescission of the claim based on the fact that the true sex of the horse was listed, in their opinion, incorrectly.

During these conversations the previous trainer, and part owner, Jerry Hollendorfer was contacted to inform him that the claim may be contested and he volunteered to take the horse back. Considering all the circumstances and possible ramifications the stewards felt that an amicable solution was the best scenario.

03-06-11⁴ **LATE SCRATCHES – Seventh Race – REFUNDS**

Three late scratches in the seventh race led to massive refunds as the horses were injured during the loading process. #2 GENIUS LEVEL became fractious and got his head over the front door stall. #4 ROMAN POWER flipped and was deemed unfit to compete and #1 MIDNIGHT FIDDLE broke through the front of the gate and hit his head. All three declarations were recommended by track veterinarian Sara Sporer, D.V.M.

The injuries occurred one at a time and between each incident the horses were backed out of the gate and subsequently re-loaded. All three jockeys escaped injury and none of the horses suffered serious harm.

The total refund amount to \$220,777.11.

03-06-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,140	\$	542,094.80
NCOT	3,097	\$	973,828.70
SCOT		\$	609,994.20
Out of State			<u>\$1,068,703.32</u>
TOTAL	6,237	\$	3,194,620.02

Wednesday

03-09-11 **DARK DAY ACTIVITIES**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for Thursday's scratches and Saturday's entries.

Thursday

03-10-11¹

RULING NO. 34 – DILLENBECK (Case #11GG003)

Trainer **BRUCE DILLENBECK**, who started the horse **LUCY WIGGLES**, third place finisher in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 1, 2011, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) 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 – 10.16 ug/ml [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued following an informal hearing last week. Bruce stated that he fed the horse bute the day before the race and, through miscommunication, the groom also put some bute in the horse's feed about the same time.

03-10-11² **RULING NO. 35 – HESS** (Case #11GG005)
 Trainer **ROBERT B. HESS, SR.**, who worked the horse **PERFECT HOSTESS** on January 6, 2011 for removal from the Veterinarian's List, 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 rules #1866 (Veterinarian's List) and #1844 (c) (1) (Authorized Medication – Phenylbutazone – in excess of permitted level – 5.27 ug/ml [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after Hess came in early to address a high bute complaint which resulted after he worked the horse to get off the vet's list. The hearing was originally scheduled for April 1st but Hess said he wanted to get it resolved now.

Hess feels a groom must have added bute to the horses feed without his knowledge even though no one in his barn has admitted to doing so.

03-10-11³ **JOCKEY OBJECTION – Sixth Race – NO CHANGE**
 Jockey Pedro Flores, aboard the fourth place horse #5 ASONG FOR CYNTHIA, lodged a claim of foul against the place horse, #4 GOLD PLAN, with Kevin Krigger in the saddle and #6 GRASP, who finished fifth, with jockey Aaron Gryder. After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the objection.

Tapes showed that #5 ASONG FOR CYNTHIA stumbled outwardly leaving the gate and initiated the contact with #6 GRASP. ASONG FOR CYNTHIA then over corrected and went inward to brush with #4 GOLD PLAN. Since Flores and ASONG FOR CYNTHIA created the problem they were not entitled to relief.

03-10-11⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	976	\$	232,360.10
NCOT	2,172	\$	624,223.50
SCOT		\$	410,338.00
Out of State		\$	1,123,709.07
TOTAL	3,148	\$	2,390,630.67

Friday

03-11-11¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 NOT IN THIS LIFE	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$1,683.40
2 nd race:	#4 MADERIA	(Tr. Bill Delia)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 22.00
3 rd race:	#5 THRICE THE VICE	(Tr. T. R. Bell)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 64.40
4 th race:	#7 TEMPESTA GATO	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 139.70

5th race: #6 GIANT STEPS (Tr. Brian Pitnick) re-enter
Stewards REFUND: \$ 64.50
6th race: #6 CRAZY KIMBER (Tr. Steve Miyadi) unsound
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 337.20

03-11-11² **STEWARDS – First Race – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was illuminated to review the stretch run of the place horse, #2 CIMMARON KID, ridden by apprentice Abel Cedillo and the fourth horse, #4 CANDY FOR DEBBIE, with Leslie Mawing aboard. CANDY FOR DEBBIE steadied just inside the 3/16 after being passed by CIMMARON KID. Following a complete analysis of the incident the stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that CIMMARON KID drifted in while passing CANDY FOR DEBBIE just after entering the stretch and crowded the latter who steadied momentarily. The incident, in the stewards' opinion, did not cost CANDY FOR DEBBIE the opportunity at a better placing. Cedillo will view the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

03-11-11³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,050	\$ 246,363.70
NCOT	2,222	\$ 678,442.20
SCOT		\$ 336,173.60
Out of State		\$ 742,204.08
TOTAL	3,272	\$2,003,183.58

Saturday

03-12-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

For the four day race week none of the races written exclusively for horses bred in California gathered sufficient entries and all were called off.

03-12-11² **RULING NO. 36 – CEDILLO**

Apprentice Jockey **ABEL CEDILLO**, who rode **CIMMARON KID** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, March 11, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (March 19, 20 and 24, 2011) 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 Cedillo viewed the tapes of the race with the stewards. Cedillo admitted he failed to straighten his mount after drifting in at the top of the stretch.

03-12-11³ **RULING NO. 37 & NO. 38 – ORTIZ**

Apprentice Jockey **GUSTAVO ORTIZ**, who rode **FLASHY TOES** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 6, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (March 19, 20 and 24, 2011) for altering course without sufficient clearance around the far turn 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.

Apprentice Jockey **GUSTAVO ORTIZ** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to attend the film review as required.

The first ruling was composed after Ortiz viewed the tapes with the stewards. He acknowledged he shifted out around the turn and made contact with a rival. Ortiz was encouraged to exhibit more patience which is usually in short supply among young riders.

The second ruling was necessary because Ortiz had been remiss in keeping his obligations with respect to viewing tapes of the races he has ridden.

03-12-11⁴ **HANDLE DISCREPANCY**

Mutuel Manager Bryan Wayte informed the stewards of a minor problem with some off track pools coming in from a new facility in Columbia, S.A. In two races the pools were off a total of \$8.00 so both Golden Gate Fields and Santa Anita have taken that facility off line until it can correct its software problem. A letter from Wayte is attached.

03-12-11⁵ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start of #8 VALID VIXEN after the filly failed to break with the field. After reviewing the tapes the stewards declared her a starter.

The stall door opened properly but VALID VIXEN whipped her head simultaneously with the start causing her to spot the field considerable daylight.

03-12-11⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,511	\$ 584,155.50
NCOT	3,498	\$1,151,255.40
SCOT		\$ 664,297.10
Out of State		<u>\$1,094,091.11</u>
TOTAL	6,009	\$3,493,799.11

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 Dennis Nevin was in attendance on the non-racing day (03/09) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
6-Mar	4	6	CASH QUEEN ANNA (IRE)	Morey	injured	Sporer	\$1,480.18
	5	4	KATIE'S PAL	Miyadi	sick	Sporer	\$150.00
	7	1	MIDNIGHT FIDDLE	Hollendorfer	injured	Sporer	\$147,475.70
		2	GENIUS LEVEL	Morey	injured	Sporer	\$39,263.44
		4	ROMAN POWER	Hansen	injured	Sporer	\$33,821.27
11-Mar	1	3	NOT IN THIS LIFE	Bonde	sick	Isbell	\$1,683.40
	2	4	MADERIA	Delia	injured	Isbell	\$22.00
	3	5	THRICE THE VICE	Bell	sick	Isbell	\$64.40
	4	7	TEMPESTA GATO	Miyadi	unsound	Isbell	\$139.70
	6	6	CRAZY KIMBER	Miyadi	unsound	Isbell	\$337.20

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

03-10-11 Stormy Storyteller (Tr. Sherman) fractured sesamoids right front; Tapeta, training

03-11-10 Pecan Nut (Arg) (Tr. T. Bellasis) liver failure/disease (Pleasanton)

Veterinarian's List

There were nine (9) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 4

Injured: 4

Unsound: 4

There were fifteen (15) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 10

Injured: 3

Bled: 1

Medication: 1

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	89	\$30,725.50
Bakersfield	410	\$94,975.70
Fresno	339	\$77,216.60
Fresno Club One	92	\$59,524.70
Monterey	355	\$104,909.10
Pleasanton	1584	\$549,335.70
Sacramento	1206	\$369,673.90
San Jose	1754	\$471,666.90
San Mateo	2978	\$1,048,675.40
Santa Rosa	784	\$183,396.10
Stockton	907	\$237,743.80
Tulare	203	\$47,410.50
Turlock	420	\$137,922.30
Vallejo	747	\$257,372.50
So. California		\$2,020,802.90
Out of State		\$4,030,761.38

	6-Mar	10-Mar	11-Mar	12-Mar	WEEK	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	7
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	0	2	3	1	6	74
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	2	20
REFUNDS	5	0	6	0	11	132
RULINGS	2	2	0	3	7	38

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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