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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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- Honorable Keith Brackpool, Chairman
- Honorable David Israel, Vice Chairman
- Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
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- Honorable John C. Harris, Member
- Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member
- Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member
- Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

Report for the period Thursday, September 8, 2011 through Sunday, September 11, 2011.

Thursday

09-08-11

DUTY STEWARD

Steward John Herbuveaux was on duty to oversee the entry process for Sunday, September 11, 2011 and scratches for Friday, September 9, 2011.

Friday

09-09-11¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, six furlongs, claiming price \$5,000, failed to fill.

09-09-11²

DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

- 2nd race: #2 DREAM OF DAISY (Tr. Clifford Delima) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 96.10
- 4th race: #5 RED CRÈME (Tr. Efrain Miranda) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$173.30
- 7th race: #6 HOLY MAMA (Tr. Tim McCanna) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$395.30

09-09-11³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **David Lopez** met with the stewards for a review of his ride on HE'S SO STYLISH, the winner of the eighth race on Monday, September 5, 2011. Mr. Lopez and his mount were the subject of an inquiry for drifting in the stretch. The veteran rider was advised to make a better effort in controlling his mount and he concurred.

09-09-11⁴

RULING NO. 9 – KRIGGER

Jockey **KEVIN KRIGGER**, who rode **FORTY CTS** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, September 5, 2011, is suspended three

(3) racing days (September 17, 18 and 23, 2011) for failure to make the 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. Krigger reviewed the video of the fifth race.

Mr. Krigger acknowledged he erred and vowed to be more alert.

09-09-11⁵ **ANGEL TAPIA VILLALOBOS** (11GG0195)

Groom **Angel Tapia Villalobos** appeared in response to a complaint filed against him for a positive urine test he provided at the Sonoma County Fair on August 5, 2011.

Villalobos was not represented by counsel, but was accompanied by Winners Foundation representative Armando Calero.

CHRB investigators Rod Ciganovich and Gabe Palomar presented the case.

Mr. Villalobos readily admitted he has a substance abuse problem and that resulted in the urine sample he submitted that was positive for amphetamine, methamphetamine and marijuana.

Mr. Villalobos has been through in-house rehabilitation programs on two previous occasions with the most recent concluding in May 2011.

Decision forthcoming.

09-09-11⁶ **JOCKEY FRANK ALVARADO INCIDENT**

Jockey Frank Alvarado appeared in the stewards' office regarding an incident following the eighth race on Monday, September 5, 2011.

Mr. Alvarado either intentionally, or inadvertently, broke the glass covering on the scale at the winners circle.

Mr. Alvarado contends it was accidental. The stewards will interview Clerk of Scales Ken Sjoldal, who reported the incident shortly after it occurred, and patrol judge – stewards' aide Tammy Morris.

More to follow.

09-09-11⁷ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – Fourth Race**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fourth race in order to review an incident in the stretch involving the first four finishers.

After a thorough review the stewards determined the fourth place horse #2 PALI CHIEF (Kevin Krigger) was responsible for the interference and therefore no disqualification was necessary.

09-09-11⁸ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Eighth Race**
The stewards lit the inquiry sign following the eighth race for a review of an incident involving #2 CRAZY THINKING (William Antongeorgi) and #4 COSMIC ANGEL (Abel Cedillo), who finished in a dead heat for the win.

After interviewing the riders involved, the patrol judges and reviewing the video of the race, the stewards decided by majority decision (McHargue dissenting) to disqualify #2 CRAZY THINKING from a dead heat win to second.

The video shows #2 CRAZY THINKING drifting out and bumping #4 COSMIC ANGEL inside the 1/16 pole and continuing to drift thereafter.

09-09-11⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	954	\$	204,048.30
NCOT	1,929	\$	550,935.40
SCOT		\$	199,453.80
Out of State		\$	724,007.87
TOTAL	2,883	\$	1,678,445.37

Saturday

09-10-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, six furlongs, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, failed to fill.

09-10-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#5 THE SPADE RULES	(Tr. Sherry Stanley)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND:	\$4,347.66
7 th race:	#12 TASMANIAN TANNER	(Tr. Bret Layne)	also eligible
	Stewards	REFUND:	\$ 152.90
8 th race:	#4 NUANCE OF SUANCE	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$ 811.40
10 th race:	#4 ROYAL STORMER	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND:	\$2,026.00

09-10-11³ **RULING NO. 10 – VILLALOBOS** (11GG0195)
Groom **ANGEL TAPIA VILLALOBOS** is suspended September 11, 2011 through the term of his license, November 30, 2011, for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – use of illegal substance) on August 5, 2011.

Prior to re-licensing, Villalobos must show proof of completion of a six month in-house rehabilitation program and demonstrate a one year history of sobriety satisfactory to a Board of Stewards.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of ANGEL TAPIA VILLALOBOS 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 foregoing ruling was issued following the hearing held on September 9, 2011.

Mr. Villalobos acknowledged he has substance abuse issues and is in need of extensive treatment and counseling.

09-10-11⁴ **RULING NO. 11 – ALVARADO**

Jockey **FRANK ALVARADO** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Conduct Detrimental) for unprofessional conduct following the eighth race on Monday, September 5, 2011.

The above ruling was issued following the informal hearing held on September 9, 2011. (Refer 09-09-11⁴)

Clerk of Scales Ken Sjoldal and patrol judge Tammy Morris both stated that what took place was no accident. Mr. Alvarado threw the saddle girth at the scale and the buckle broke the glass covering.

Mr. Alvarado will also pay for the repair on the scale.

09-10-11⁵ **RULING NO. 12 – ANTONGEORGI** (Refer 09-09-11⁸)

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI, III**, who rode CRAZY THINKING in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, September 9, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 18, 23 and 24, 2011) 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 dead heat for first to second; 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. Antongeorgi and the stewards reviewed the video of the eighth race from September 9, 2011.

Mr. Antongeorgi was very candid in admitting he was trying to race ride the horse he interfered with and allowed his mount to drift more than he intended, initiating the contact that resulted in the disqualification. Stewards McHargue did not believe days were warranted.

09-10-11⁶ **RULING NO. 13 – KRIGGER** (Refer 09-09-11⁷)

Jockey **KEVIN KRIGGER**, who rode **PALI CHIEF** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, September 9, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 24, 25 and 30, 2011) for failure to make the 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.

Jockey Kevin Krigger and the stewards reviewed the video of the fourth race from September 9, 2011.

Mr. Krigger acknowledged he was remiss in allowing his mount to drift and cause interference.

Mr. Krigger accepted the penalty imposed.

09-10-11⁷ **TRAINER CHUCK STANSFIELD** (11GG187)

Trainer **CHUCK STANSFIELD**, accompanied by his wife Miriam, met with the stewards regarding the complaint filed against him by CHRB investigator Barbara Chimero. The complaint alleges Mr. Stansfield's horse, FEVER RELIEVER, who finished second in the ninth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 3, 2011 tested positive for methocarbamol. The owner of record is Miriam Stansfield.

Mr. Stansfield waived his right to a formal hearing and agreed to address the matter informally. He stated his wife, Miriam, treated FEVER RELIVER with methocarbamol eighty hours prior to the race on July 3, 2011, as is their custom. He further stated the horse has been tested on prior occasions after being treated in the same manner without adverse results.

Decision forthcoming.

09-10-11⁸ **FILM REVIEW – JUAN HERNANDEZ**

Jockey **Juan Hernandez** and the stewards reviewed the video of the fourth race from September 9, 2011.

Mr. Hernandez was advised to be a bit smoother when easing out around horses. The young rider accepted the criticism that went along with a warning.

09-10-11⁹ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Fourth Race**

The stewards conducted an inquiry following the fourth race for a review of an incident near the 3/16 pole.

After interviewing the riders involved, the patrol judges and reviewing the video the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #4 SAVANNA WILD CAT (Inoel Beato) from fourth to fifth place.

The video shows #4 SAVANNA WILD CAT drifts into the path of #3 BITSANDBOBS (Frank Alvarado) second, who alters course and steadies resulting in #5 HOLY MEOW (Francisco Duran) fifth, clipping heels and lose all chance.

09-10-11¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,680	\$	392,202.50
NCOT	2,723	\$	903,235.80
SCOT		\$	398,245.50
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>773,520.99</u>
TOTAL	5,403	\$	\$2,467,204.79

Sunday

09-11-11¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, six furlongs, claiming price \$6,250, failed to fill.

09-11-11² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #2 BLANCA (Tr. Tim McCanna) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 868.50
6th race: #1 MY SONG OF HOPE (Tr. Steve Miyadi) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 746.00
#2 GENERAL CAUSEWAY (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 209.00
9th race: #4 BERRY VALID (Tr. William E. Morey) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$1,423.50

09-11-11³ **RULING NO. 14 – BEATO** (Refer 09-10-11⁸)

Jockey **INOEL BEATO**, who rode **SAVANNA WILD CAT** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, September 10, 2011, is suspended three (3) racing days (September 18, 23 and 24, 2011) 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 fourth to fifth; 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 following a film review with jockey Inoel Beato who's mount, SAVANNA WILD CAT, was disqualified for interference in the fourth race on September 10, 2011.

Mr. Beato, accompanied by trainer A. L. Diaz, acknowledged he erred when he allowed his mount to drift in and cause interference.

09-11-11⁴ **ACCIDENT /INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Second Race**

The stewards conducted an inquiry following the second race to review an accident going into the first turn of this one mile and one sixteenth event.

After a thorough review of the video the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #1 IRONMANN (Abel Cedillo) from third to unplaced, for causing interference going into the first turn.

The video shows #1 IRONMANN drifts out forcing #3 HIGH INTELLECT (Francisco Duran) fifth and #5 SOUND'O GLORY (David Essman) out, with the latter clipping the heels of #6 LANG FIELD (Kevin Krigger) and unseating rider Essman.

The initial report on jockey Essman was minor scrapes and bruises.

09-11-11⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,466	\$	466,455.70
NCOT	2,240	\$	681,522.10
SCOT		\$	314,092.60
Out of State		\$	836,125.60
TOTAL	5,706	\$	\$2,298,196.00

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 John Herbuveaux was in attendance on the non-racing day (09/08) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
9-Sep	2	2	DREAM OF DAISY	Delima	injured	Isbell	\$96.10
	4	5	RED CRÈME	Miranda	sick	Isbell	\$173.30
	7	6	HOLY MAMA	McCanna	injured	Isbell	\$395.30
10-Sep	5	5	THE SPADE RULES	Stanley	unsound	Sporer	\$4,347.66
	8	4	NUANCE OF SUANCE	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$811.40
	10	4	ROYAL STORMER	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$2,026.00
11-Sep	4	2	BLANCA	McCanna	injured	Isbell	\$868.50
	6	1	MY SONG OF HOPE	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$746.00
		2	GENERAL CAUSEWAY	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$209.00
	9	4	BERRY VALID	Morey	sick	Isbell	\$1,423.50

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

09-08-11 Street Lady (Tr. G. James) pleuropneumonia

Veterinarian's List

There were thirteen (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7
 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 0
 Medication: 0

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 7
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 1
 Bled: 0
 Medication: 3

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	62	\$	16,848.30
Bakersfield	246	\$	48,835.90
Fresno	247	\$	57,050.80
Fresno Club One	56	\$	26,805.70
Monterey	271	\$	76,240.10
Pleasanton	1121	\$	366,416.00
Sacramento	861	\$	263,634.80
San Jose	1201	\$	373,102.50
San Mateo	2139	\$	772,742.40
Santa Rosa	483	\$	115,011.30
Stockton	617	\$	164,455.00
Tulare	136	\$	25,357.20
Turlock	283	\$	98,965.80
Vallejo	503	\$	153,272.40
So. California		\$	911,791.90
Out of State		\$	2,333,841.46

	9-Sep	10-Sep	11-Sep	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	1	<i>1</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	0	1	0	1	<i>18</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	1	1	3	<i>5</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	1	1	4	<i>9</i>
REFUNDS	3	4	4	11	<i>41</i>
RULINGS	1	4	1	6	<i>14</i>

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

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