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Golden Gate Fields
 Albany, California

Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor
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 Honorable David Israel, Vice Chairman
 Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
 Honorable Bo Derek, Member
 Honorable Jerome S. Moss, Member
 Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member
 Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

Report for the period Thursday, September 29, 2011 through Sunday, October 2, 2011.

Thursday

09-29-11

DUTY STEWARD

Steward John Herbuveaux was present for the taking of entries and scratches.

Friday

09-30-11¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for maiden fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming price \$18,000 - \$20,000, six furlongs, was used open with six entries.

09-30-11²

DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

3 rd race:	#4 OLD WAY	(Tr. Armando Lage)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 125.10
4 th race:	#4 FIGHTING CITY HALL	(Tr. Patrick Gleason)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 174.10
6 th race:	#2 SUNDAY COMIC	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	injured in gate
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$49,502.30

09-30-11³

RULING NO. 26 – SILVA

Jockey Agent **JUAN RAMON SILVA** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on Thursday, September 29, 2011.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Silva met with the stewards regarding a complaint from trainer D. Wayne Baker. Mr. Baker was upset because Mr. Silva failed to honor a call to ride his horse FAMOUS BOOTS on Sunday, October 2, 1001.

Mr. Silva acknowledged Mr. Baker's accusation with an explanation. Mr. Baker had berated Mr. Silva in public and was told by the agent that his riders would not be available to the trainer, ever.

09-30-11 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1,057	\$ 250,378.90
	NCOT	2,086	\$ 659,781.50
	SCOT		\$ 360,599.20
	Out of State		\$1,100,907.25
	TOTAL	3,143	\$2,371,666.85

Saturday**10-01-11¹ CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$5,000, five and one-half furlongs, failed to fill.

10-01-11² DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

3 rd race:	#10 EAGER PHARISIEN	(Tr. Cliff Delima)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 84.50
4 th race:	#1 MAJESTIC AFLEET	(Tr. Bud Klokstad)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$589.30
	#4 DEVILS AFLEET	(Tr. Keith Nations)	not on grounds
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$408.20
8 th race:	#3 EXOTIC VALLEY	(Tr. William Delia)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 42.20
	#7 SAVANNA WILD CAT	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$393.60

10-01-11³ RULING NO. 27 – BEATO**RULING NO. 28 – LEONARD**

Jockey **INOEL BEATO** 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 unauthorized possession of a pellet gun in the jockey's room on Sunday, September 25, 2011.

Exercise Rider **JACK M. LEONARD** 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 unauthorized possession of a pellet gun in the jockey's room on Sunday, September 25, 2011.

The above rulings were issued after both individuals met with the stewards regarding a report that pellet or B-B guns were being fired on the deck of the jockeys' quarters. Both individuals acknowledged they brought the pellet guns into the room for the entertainment of the jockeys. A number of jockeys were observed shooting soda cans on the deck railing.

10-01-11⁴ FILM REVIEW

Jockey David Lopez and the stewards reviewed the video of the fourth race from Friday, September 30, 2011.

Mr. Lopez acknowledged he made it tight on a horse trying to get through along the rail near the top of the stretch.

The horse (#2 SHEEKEY) went on to beat Lopez' mount, #6 SWISS ALPINE.

Mr. Lopez was warned to be alert when drifting off line, for the protection of other riders.

10-01-11⁵ INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Seventh Race

The stewards conducted an inquiry following the seventh race for a review of an incident approaching the first turn of this one mile turf event.

The video shows #11 VOT (Wm. Antongeorgi) sixth, crossing over, forcing #5 TAHOE BLUES (Catalino Martinez) seventh to take up sharply, lose ground and the opportunity of a better placing.

10-01-11 ⁶	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	2,049	\$ 483,526.20
	NCOT	3,390	\$1,242,505.70
	SCOT		\$ 723,771.90
	Out of State		\$1,327,014.57
	TOTAL	5,439	\$3,776,813.37

Sunday

10-02-11¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, one mile, was used open with nine entries.

10-02-11² DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

7 th race:	#8 BAD GIRL BAD GIRL	(Tr. Doug Utley)	sick
		Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$353.80
8 th race:	#1 FIREFLY BAY	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
		Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$223.80

10-02-11³ RULING NO. 29 – HOLLENDORFER (11GG0186)

Trainer **JERRY HOLLENDORFER**, who started the horse **HALO DOLLY**, winner of the eighth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 3, 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) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances: Prohibited Substance – Methocarbamol – [Class 4] – second offense).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Hollendorfer's wife and assistant trainer, Janet, met with the stewards on his behalf. Mrs. Hollendorfer stated they discontinued using methocarbamol (Robaxin) in their barn and is at a loss for an explanation.

10-02-11⁴ RULING NO. 30 – NATIONS

Trainer **KEITH NATIONS** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse **DEVILS AFLEET** on the grounds necessitating a late scratch in the fourth race on Saturday, October 1, 2011.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Nations met with the stewards regarding the late declaration of his horse **DEVILS AFLEET** from the fourth race on Saturday, October 2, 2011.

Mr. Nations stated his owner, Edward DeNike, wanted all his horses shipped to Santa Anita, but **DEVILS AFLEET** had already been entered. The veteran trainer accepted responsibility for the late declaration.

10-02-11⁵ RULING NO. 31 – POPOVICH (11GG127)

Owner **VLADIMIR POPOVICH**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, October 1, 2011, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of VLADIMIR POPOVICH 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 as Mr. Popovich failed to appear to address a financial complaint filed against him by trainer Ellen Jackson for services rendered. This complaint has been adjudicated in small claims court (Case # FSC056880) and subsequently in appellate court (Case # FCS 037633), both in favor of Ms. Jackson.

10-02-11⁶ **FILM REVIEW – RULING NO. 32 - ANTONGEORGI**

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI, III**, who rode **VOTE** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 1, 2011, is suspended five (5) racing days (October 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14, 2011) for crossing over without sufficient clearance approaching the first run 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 Mr. Antongeorgi and the stewards reviewed the video of the seventh race from Saturday, October 1, 2011.

Mr. Antongeorgi was very candid in acknowledging he was remiss in trying too hard to get the lead and felt bad that his actions placed a fellow rider in a precarious situation.

10-02-11⁷ **RULING NO. 33 – DONNER (Diamond Jim Farms)** (Case #11GG199)

Owner **JAMES H. DONNER (dba Diamond Jim Farms)**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Sunday, October 2, 2011, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending appearance before the Board of Stewards for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of JAMES H. DONNER 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 as Mr. Donner (dba – Diamond Jim Farms) failed to appear to address a financial complaint filed against him by San Francisco Equine for services rendered.

10-02-11⁸ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – First Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the first race to review an accident near the ¼ pole that saw #7 CORONA BOREALIS (Jesus Velazquez) stumble and fall.

The video replay was inconclusive; however, it appears CORONA BOREALIS clipped heels while racing up into close quarters. No other horses or riders were responsible for the incident.

10-02-11⁹ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Second Race**

William Antongeorgi, who rode #7 EVENING ISLAND (2nd), lodged a claim of foul against #8 PALI CHIEF (Catalino Martinez), the winner, alleging interference in the last eighth of a mile of this six furlong event.

Because of technical difficulties there was no head-on video available and after a thorough review of all other angles, the stewards unanimously concluded there was nothing to warrant a change in the order of finish.

10-02-11¹⁰ **LATE SCRATCH – REFUND – Third Race**

#2 MY SONG OF HOPE, trained by Steve Miyadi, was scratched by the stewards on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer reporting the gelding as injured in the starting gate. Jockey David Essman was shaken up and was excused from his remaining mounts. The refund totaled \$11,658.64.

10-02-11¹¹ **LATE SCRATCH – REFUND – Fourth Race**

#6 MADERIA, trained by William Delia, was scratched after track veterinarian Sara Sporer reported the gelding was injured while loading in the starting gate. The refund amounted to \$22,817.52.

10-02-11¹² **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – Seventh Race**

The stewards conducted an inquiry following the seventh race for a review of an accident at the start.

#5 TOPPED THE POLLS made a sharp left turn after the start and unseated jockey William Antongeorgi. No other horses were involved. Horse and rider avoided injury.

10-02-11¹³ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Tenth Race**

The stewards conducted an inquiry following the running of the tenth race to review an incident near the eighth pole involving #3 PARTY AT MY PLACE (William Antongeorgi) 2nd, #1 KOFINHO (Frank Alvarado) 3rd, and #4 LOVE OCCIDENTAL (Pablo Flores). After interviewing the riders involved and thorough review of the videos, the stewards unanimously decided to disqualify #3 PARTY AT MY PLACE from second to ninth position.

The videos clearly show PARTY AT MY PLACE altering course near the 1/8th pole, bumping and impeding #1 KOFINHO, who in turn bumped and impeded #4 LOVE OCCIDENTAL, preventing those two the opportunity of better placing.

Original order of finish: 10 – (3) – 1 – 6 – 2 – 7 – 5 – 8 – 4 – 9

Official order of finish: 10 – 1 – 6 – 2 – 7 – 5 – 8 – 4 – (3) – 9

10-02-11¹⁴ **RULING NO. 34 – ANTONGEORGI**

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI, III**, who rode **PARTY AT MY PLACE** in the tenth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, October 2, 2011, is suspended seven (7) racing days (October 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 27, 2011) for altering course and causing interference in the stretch resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to ninth; 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 the stewards met with Mr. Antongeorgi following the running of the tenth race as this was the last day of the current meet. Mr. Antongeorgi was very contrite and said he was simply trying too hard to win and accepted responsibility for his actions.

10-02-11¹⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,710	\$	534,307.80
NCOT	2,539	\$	806,362.10
SCOT		\$	581,968.10
Out of State		\$	1,430,967.76
TOTAL	6,249	\$	3,353,605.76

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 (9/29) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
30-Sep	3	4	OLD WAY	Lage	sick	Sporer	\$125.10
	4	4	FIGHTING CITY HALL	Gleason	sick	Sporer	\$174.10
	6	2	SUNDAY COMIC	Monroe	injured in gate	Sporer	\$49,502.30
1-Oct	3	10	EAGER PHARISIEN	Delima	sick	Sporer	\$84.50
	4	1	MAJESTIC AFLEET	Klokstad	sick	Sporer	\$589.30
	8	3	EXOTIC VALLEY	Delia	injured	Sporer	\$42.20
		7	SAVANNA WILD CAT	Miyadi	sick	Sporer	\$393.60
2-Oct	3	2	MY SONG OF HOPE	Miyadi	injured in gate	Sporer	\$11,658.64
	4	6	MADERIA	Delia	injured in gate	Sporer	\$22,817.52
	7	5	TOPPED THE POLLS	Moger	sick	Sporer	\$353.80
	8	1	FIREFLY BAY	Hollendorfer	sick	Sporer	\$223.80

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

None reported

Veterinarian's List

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

Sick: 7

Injured: 5

Unsound: 1

There were sixteen (16) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 10

Injured: 6

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	65	\$20,589.90
Bakersfield	277	\$74,706.60
Fresno	241	\$58,191.10
Fresno Club One	64	\$29,784.50
Monterey	351	\$106,474.20
Pleasanton	1259	\$474,145.90
Sacramento	894	\$270,866.20
San Jose	1580	\$457,580.00
San Mateo	2474	\$906,311.10
Santa Rosa	492	\$116,437.70
Stockton	715	\$223,452.00
Tulare	140	\$39,010.00
Turlock	334	\$105,157.30
Vallejo	618	\$197,952.00
So. California		\$1,666,339.20
Out of State		\$3,858,889.58

	30-Sep	1-Oct	2-Oct	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	2	2	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	3	3	1	7	41
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	1	2	8
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	4	5	16
REFUNDS	3	5	4	12	81
RULINGS	1	2	5	8	33

END OF MEET SUMMARY

Anderson	487	\$148,370.00	San Jose	11,411	\$3,291,853.20
Bakersfield	2,251	\$518,364.70	San Mateo	18,329	\$6,601,756.90
Ferndale	0	\$78,904.60	Santa Rosa	4,243	\$972,671.30
Fresno	2,156	\$511,997.80	Stockton	5,113	\$1,459,487.30
Fresno One Club	503	\$302,507.90	Tulare	1,178	\$282,680.80
Monterey	1,933	\$616,457.50	Turlock	2,218	\$719,955.00
Pleasanton	9,413	\$3,340,051.30	Vallejo	4,535	\$1,399,536.20
Sacramento	7,227	\$2,316,247.40	Out of State		\$20,018,315.03
			So. California		\$8,662,822.90

Off Track Totals (22) racing days

*Attendance &
Handle 70,997 \$51,241,979.83

On Track Totals

*Attendance &
Handle 65,727 \$10,322,620.20

TOTAL 136,724 \$61,564,600.03

* The above figures include
"simulcast *only*" days and
(22) days of "live" racing.

Claims Total -41- \$319,250.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

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