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Golden Gate Fields

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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, January 18, 2012 through Sunday, January 22, 2012.

Wednesday01-18-12 **FINANCIAL COMPLAINT** (Case #11GG236)

A complaint against owner Cam Racing LLC/Prianos Yenarris filed by San Francisco Equine alleging \$1005.75 due for veterinary services was resolved. After speaking with both parties the stewards accepted a signed payment agreement submitted by the principals.

Thursday01-19-12 **DARK DAY**

Stewards Dennis Nevin was on hand for entries and scratches and routine office matters.

Friday01-20-12¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4 TRAPPERS SONNET (Tr. William E. Morey)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$247.96
2 nd race:	#6 MOVE OVER MARINO (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$377.09

01-20-12² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Russell Baze appeared to review last Monday's second race in which his mount was the subject of both a stewards' inquiry and a jockey objection. No disqualification occurred as the placings were not affected but today's review centered on Baze's efforts, if any, to prevent the interference.

Baze explained he hit his horse one time right handed and the horse ducked in and made contact with a rival. Baze stated, and the films reflect, that he grabbed the reins immediately to prevent the contact. The stewards agreed and no penalty was assessed.

01-20-12³ **RULING NO. 23 – COUTON**

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON**, is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for failure to be present to ride the horse SUNDAY COMIC in the first race on Monday, January 16, 2012; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Couton appeared and apologized for oversleeping.

01-20-12⁴ **RULING NO. 24 – McCANNA**

Trainer **TIM McCANNA** 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 foal certificate for the horse RUBY PUMPS on file in the racing office necessitating a late scratch from the fifth race on Monday, January 16, 2012; a violation of CHRB rule #1588 (c) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race).

The above ruling was released after the stewards spoke with McCanna. Tim asked the racing office at Hastings Park in Vancouver to send the papers to Golden Gate Fields and assumed they would be here in time for the race. The papers might have made the deadline had they not been returned to Hastings for insufficient postage. McCanna accepted responsibility for the late declaration.

01-20-12⁵ **NEW – OLD WAGER**

Mutuel Manager Bryan Wayte brought the stewards up to speed on a wager being resurrected from the past – the Tri-Superfecta, which will incorporate two races each day. Patrons will attempt to select the trifecta in the sixth race and then, if successful, exchange that ticket for a superfecta selection in the seventh. Fifty percent of the day's pool will be divided among the winners of the trifecta leg and the remaining fifty percent will go to the winners of the superfecta. If no one correctly selects the superfecta, that portion of the pool will be carried over.

01-20-12⁶ **PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's eight race card was conducted without noteworthy incident.

01-20-12⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,003	\$	254,265.50
NCOT	2,079	\$	681,258.80
SCOT		\$	285,159.20
Out of State		\$	787,872.77
TOTAL	3,082	\$	2,008,556.27

Saturday01-21-12¹ **EARLY DECLARATION**

6 th race:	#4 CAPTAIN MAGIC	(Tr. Rene Amescua	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,100.90

01-21-12² **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Second Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the top of the stretch involving the show horse, #5 HE DID, ridden by Abel Cedillo and the sixth place finisher, #7 MY CHARMING CHANCE, with Jesus Velazquez in the irons. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed that HE DID drifted out at the 3/16 and made contact with MY CHARMING CHANCE causing that horse to steady for a stride. The stewards determined by majority vote, with Nevin dissenting, that MY CHARMING CHANCE was not cost the opportunity at a better placing despite the interference.

01-21-12³ **LATE SCRATCH – Third Race – REFUND**

#3 CATCH LORRAINE, trained by Phil Oviedo, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer, D.V.M. after she reported the mare had a run in with a planter in the paddock and wasn't warming up satisfactorily. On vet's list. The refund totaled \$16,117.07.

01-21-12⁴ **PADDOCK ACCIDENT – Fourth Race**

#2 DANCE TO RACE, trained by Frances Henderson, reared in the paddock on the way to the track and unseated jockey Jesus Velazquez who received a bruised thigh. He was removed from the mount by Dr. Seftel and was replaced by David Essman. Velazquez was also replaced in the seventh race by Diego Sanchez.

01-21-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,475	\$ 382,500.60
NCOT	3,194	\$1,025,130.90
SCOT		\$ 632,886.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$1,369,563.53</u>
TOTAL	4,669	\$3,410,090.03

Sunday01-22-12¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#1 SUMMER SUNTAN	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	unsound
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 176.00
4 th race:	#4 RUNNINFORBACKPAY	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 264.70
5 th race:	#3 MOONLITE CLASSIC	(Tr. Daniel Franko)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 137.78
8 th race:	#2 RIVER OF ACES	(Tr. Charles Essex)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 897.50

01-22-12² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Abel Cedillo viewed the tapes of yesterday's second race in which his mount was the subject of a stewards' inquiry. Cedillo admitted he should have been more patient in his search for racing room entering the stretch. Because he lacked that patience Cedillo forced his way through an opening and committed a foul.

Jockey **ABEL CEDILLO**, who rode **HE DID** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 21, 2012, is suspended five (5) racing days (January 29 and February 2, 3, 4 and 5, 2012) for altering course without sufficient clearance at the top of 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.

01-22-12³ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Fifth Race – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of a spill near the 1/8 involving #5 T'S MOUNTAIN, ridden by Pedro Flores, and #6 COME NEXT MONDAY with David Essman in the saddle. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the order of finish posted on the tote board.

Tapes showed that T'S MOUNTAIN drifted out in mid-stretch and clipped the rear heels of #1 HAYLEYSUPCAKEBAKE, ridden by jockey Aaron Gryder, and this caused T'S MOUNTAIN to fall and unseat Flores. Essman, on COME NEXT MONDAY, swerved

to avoid the downed horse and the rider was unseated and fell to the track. Since Flores caused his own problems no disqualification was warranted. #7 DURJAYA (5th, Camacho Flores) and #9 SILVERY SEAS (6th, Abel Cedillo) were eased around the accident but completed the course.

Both horses escaped unscathed and jockey Essman was uninjured in the incident. Pedro Flores was taken by ambulance to the hospital with shoulder and torso injuries.

01-22-12⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – Sixth Race – REFUND**

#3 A. O. CORSAIR, trained by Neil Drysdale, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer after the horse flipped in the starting gate and was injured. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$24,991.54.

01-22-12⁵ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – Seventh Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 1/16 involving the show horse #3 CALLDEROLL, ridden by Jesus Velazquez, and the fourth place finisher #6 PREACHER WILLIE, with Russell Baze up. After a thorough review the stewards disqualified CALLDEROLL from third and placed him fourth behind PREACHER WILLIE.

Tapes showed that Velazquez was racing near the inside rail in the stretch drive with Baze to his rear. Velazquez came off the rail and left room for Baze to come through then drifted in again and closed the door causing Baze to check sharply and, in the steward's opinion, lose the chance at the show position. Velazquez will view the tapes of the race with the stewards next week.

Original order of finish: 4 – 9 – (3) – 6

Official order of finish: 4 – 9 – 6 – (3)

01-22-12⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,679	\$	342,930.60
NCOT	2,031	\$	626,007.50
SCOT		\$	431,781.40
Out of State		\$	918,889.87
TOTAL	3,710	\$	2,319,609.37

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. The full Board was in attendance on the non-racing day (1/18) for a pre-scheduled hearing. Steward Nevin was in attendance on the non-racing day (1/19) to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
20-Jan	1	4	TRAPPERS SONNET	Morey	injured	Isbell	\$247.96
	2	6	MOVE OVER MARINO	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$377.09
21-Jan	3	3	CATCH LORRAINE	Oviedo	failed warm up	Sporer	\$14,814.65
	6	4	CAPTAIN MAGIC	Amescua	sick	Isbell	\$1,100.90
22-Jan	1	1	SUMMER SUNTAN	Jackson	unsound	Isbell	\$176.00
	4	4	RUNNINGFORBACKPAY	Thomas	sick	Isbell	\$264.70
	5	3	MOONLITE CLASSIC	Franko	sick	Isbell	\$137.78
	6	3	A. P. CORSAIR	Drysdale	injured in gate	Sporer	\$24,991.54
	8	2	RIVER OF ACES	Essex	sick	Isbell	\$897.50

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

01-22-12 Bakinthpulpitagain (Tr. Sheldon Paldanius) fractured left shoulder;
training, dirt (Pleasanton)

Veterinarian's List

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

Sick: 6
Injured: 5
Unsound: 1
Bled: 1

There were eleven (11) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 4
Injured: 5
Medication: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	76	\$	21,115.40
Bakersfield	313	\$	83,950.70
Fresno	236	\$	56,181.20
Fresno Club One	70	\$	50,904.20
Monterey	306	\$	98,511.30
Pleasanton	1214	\$	409,692.30
Sacramento	909	\$	295,624.60
San Jose	1424	\$	455,511.50
San Mateo	2195	\$	818,488.20
Santa Rosa	633	\$	132,952.30
Stockton	686	\$	188,037.90
Tulare	161	\$	32,720.70
Turlock	271	\$	77,685.30
Vallejo	593	\$	191,534.10
So. California		\$	1,349,826.60
Out of State		\$	3,076,326.17

	20-Jan	21-Jan	22-Jan	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	4	2	7	33
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	1	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	2	3	7
REFUNDS	2	2	5	9	49
RULINGS	2	0	1	3	25

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward