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Golden Gate Fields
Albany, California

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Report for the period Thursday, February 23, 2012 through Sunday, February 26, 2012.

Thursday

02-23-12¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Darrel McHargue will oversee entries and declarations this week.

02-23-12²

VICTOR GRIEGO (12GG030)

Owner **Victor Griego** settled the financial complaint filed against him by San Francisco Equine. The debt for services rendered was \$161.98.

02-23-12³

KEVIN PAUL KOENTOPP (12GG017)

Owner **Kevin Paul Koentopp (d.b.a. Koentopp Farms)** failed to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding a financial complaint filed against him by San Francisco Equine alleging an overdue debt totaling \$4,717.91. Mr. Koentopp's license will be suspended pending a hearing.

02-23-12⁴

HOLLY EVANS (12GG015)

Trainer **Holly Evans** met with the Board of Stewards for an informal hearing regarding a complaint filed against her by the California Horse Racing Board alleging a double medication violation.

According to the complaint the blood sample taken from Ms. Evans' horse CHISENAU following the sixth race on January 16, 2012 contained two non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, Phenylbutazone (1.39 ug/ml) and Ketoprofen (6.8 ng/ml). CHISENAU finished third in the race in question.

Ms. Evans stated her veterinarian, Ken Allison, D.V.M., treated CHISENAU with Ketoprofen forty eight hours prior to the race (1-14-12) and Phenylbutazone twenty four hours before the race (1-15-12).

It should be noted that Ketoprofen was not listed on any Veterinary Confidential Report for three days prior to January 16, 2012.

Decision forthcoming.

02-23-12⁵ **STEVEN L. ROBBINS** (12GG018)
Owner **Steven L. Robbins** failed to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding a financial complaint filed against him by Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery, alleging an overdue vet bill totaling \$1,172.80.

Friday

02-24-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal bred race for four year olds and older, claiming price \$10,500 - \$12,500, six furlongs, failed to fill.

02-24-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3rd race: #3 DUPLO RAPIDO (Tr. Ronald Willis) sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 305.40
#5 INDIAN BOBBY (Tr. Gloria Haley) injured
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 71.00

With the above declarations from the third race the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled resulting in an additional refund totaling \$33.00.

5th race: #1 DON'T DAWDLE DUANE (Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck) sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 63.00
#3 ARGENTO'S FROST (Tr. Ed Moger) sick
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$1,039.70

02-24-12³ **STEWARD ABSENT**

Steward Darrel McHargue was absent today and associate steward Paul Nicolo filled the position.

02-24-12⁴ **RULING NO. 37 – KOENTOPP** (12GG017)

Owner **KEVIN PAUL KOENTOPP (d.b.a. KOENTOPP FARMS)**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, February 23, 2012, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending an appearance for a hearing 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 KEVIN PAUL KOENTOPP (d.b.a. KOENTOPP FARMS) 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. Koentopp failed to appear for a scheduled hearing. (Refer 02-23-12³)

02-24-12⁵ **RULING NO. 38 – ROBBINS** (12GG018)

Owner **STEVEN L. ROBBINS**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, February 23, 2012, to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility), is hereby suspended pending an appearance for a hearing 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 STEVEN L. ROBBINS 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 above ruling was issued as Mr. Robbins failed to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding a complaint filed by Equine Sports and Surgery (\$1,172.86). (Refer: 02-23-12⁵)

02-24-12⁶ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Leslie Mawing** met with the stewards for a review of his ride on #1 LADY LOHR in the seventh race on Monday, February 20, 2012. Mr. Mawing was cautioned to maintain a straight course at all times, especially when racing in tight quarters.

02-24-12⁷ **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY - Third Race**

The stewards put up the inquiry sign following the running of the third race for a review of an accident shortly after the start.

The video shows #1 TRIBALTIQUE (Catalino Martinez) ducks in, jumps the temporary rail extension and unseats jockey Martinez.

Jockey Martinez was uninjured and cleared to fulfill his remaining engagements. Track veterinarian Sara Sporer, D.V.M., reported the four year old TRIBALTIQUE lacerated his left shoulder that required stitches.

02-24-12⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,097	\$	286,035.60
NCOT	1,949	\$	611,709.30
SCOT		\$	268,935.40
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>806,579.21</u>
TOTAL	3,046	\$	\$1,973,259.51

Saturday

02-25-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming price \$7,000 - \$8,000, six furlongs, failed to fill.

02-25-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#1 ZENA'S A WARRIOR	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$155.20
5 th race:	#3 SKY DIVER	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 796.80
6 th race:	#5 WISTLE WIND	(Tr. Alex Paszkeicz)	unsound
	Track Veterinarian	Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$5770.56
	#7 DANCE TO RACE	(Tr. Frances Henderson)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian	Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 30.00
8 th race:	#11 WELCOME HOME RYAN	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	also eligible
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 465.40

02-25-12³ **RULING NO. 39 – EVANS** (Refer: 02-23-12⁴)

Trainer **HOLLY EVANS**, who started the horse CHISENAU, who finished third in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 16, 2012, 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 rule #1843(a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: More than one approved substance – Phenylbutazone and Ketoprofen [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued following the hearing held on February 23, 2012.

02-25-12⁴ **RULING NO. 40 – MIYADI**

Trainer **STEVE MIYADI** 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 SHE'S ORDAINED properly shod necessitating a late scratch from the ninth race on Sunday, February 19, 2012; a violation of CHRB rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Miyadi accepted responsibility for his filly, SHE'S ORDAINED, arriving at the receiving barn without hind shoes. Mr. Miyadi stated the filly knocked the shoes off earlier and he decided not to have her re-shod.

02-25-12⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,969	\$ 483,717.60
NCOT	3,301	\$1,067,599.50
SCOT		\$ 558,153.90
Out of State		\$1,152,510.95
TOTAL	5,270	\$3,261,981.95

Sunday

02-26-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming price \$9,000 - \$10,000, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

02-26-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

4th race: #4 WESTERN VALENTINE (Tr. Efrain Miranda) unsound
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$21,755.14

6th race: #1 GLOBAL GEM (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 458.50

8th race: #6 SOLERINA (Tr. Lloyd C. Mason) re-enter
Stewards REFUND: \$ 536.20

02-26-12³ **GUESTS**

Hall of Fame jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr. and Jockeys Guild representative Darrell Haire visited with the stewards this morning for a friendly discussion of days gone by.
The stories continued this afternoon when the duo, accompanied by General Manager Joe Morris, joined the stewards in the stand for a short time.

02-26-12⁴ **ANTHONY CHARLES TINE** (12GG005)

The Board of Stewards conducted an informal hearing for unlicensed groom **Anthony Charles Tine**, who has been charged with an alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1489 (g) & (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License).

Present, in addition to the Board of Stewards, were CHRB Supervising Investigator Dan Dailey and CHRB Senior Investigator Gabe Palomar, who presented the case.

After a brief discussion it was discovered that Mr. Tine, being unlicensed, was not subject to any disciplinary action by the Board of Stewards. Further, Mr. Tine had not completed any re-licensing procedure and therefore has not been denied or refused a California Horse Racing Board license.

Case to be continued.

02-26-12⁵ **DAN DAILEY – CHRB SUPERVISING INVESTIGATOR**

Northern California Supervising Investigator Dan Dailey met with the Board of Stewards for the first time and an informative discussion was held regarding a number of CHRB procedures.

02-26-12⁶ **INQUIRY – Horse Goes Wrong – Fifth Race**

The stewards put up the inquiry sign following the fifth race to review an incident near the 3/8 pole.

#7 ROMAN VALLERINA (Kerwin John) went wrong while on the lead and was pulled up by jockey John.

Track veterinarian Sara Sporer reported the four year old filly suffered a disarticulated fetlock on her left foreleg and was euthanized on the track.

02-26-12⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	6,752	\$	621,773.20
NCOT	2,865	\$	987,832.40
SCOT		\$	595,083.90
Out of State			<u>\$1,292,052.07</u>
TOTAL	9,617	\$	\$3,496,741.57

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 (02/23) for a pre-scheduled hearing.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
24-Feb	3	3	DUPLO RAPIDO	Ellis	sick	Sporer	\$305.40
		5	INDIAN BOBBY	Haley	injured	Sporer	\$71.00
	5	1	DON'T DAWDLE DUANE	Dillenbeck	sick	Sporer	\$63.00
		3	ARGENTO'S FROST	Moger	sick	Sporer	\$1,039.70
25-Feb	2	1	ZENA'S A WARRIOR	Ledezma	sick	Isbell	\$155.20
		5	SKY DIVER	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$796.80
	6	5	WISTLE WIND	Paszkeicz	unsound	Sporer	\$5,770.56
		7	DANCE TO RACE	Henderson	sick	Isbell	\$30.00
26-Feb	4	4	WESTERN VALENTINE	Miranda Hollendorfe	unsound	Sporer	\$21,755.14
		6	1	GLOBAL GEM	r	sick	Isbell

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

02-26-12 Roman Vallerina (Tr. E. Miranda) fractured sesamoids and disarticulated fetlock left front; Tapeta, racing

Veterinarian's List

There were fourteen (14) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 7
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 3
- Medication: 1

There were thirteen (13) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 6
- Injured: 3
- Unsound: 3
- Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	72	\$18,113.90
Bakersfield	287	\$68,166.60
Fresno	282	\$63,321.20
Fresno Club One	61	\$38,656.70
Monterey	305	\$95,854.20
Pleasanton	1313	\$544,303.50
Sacramento	1031	\$340,940.50
San Jose	1425	\$442,389.50
San Mateo	2578	\$1,019,774.00
Santa Rosa	684	\$152,135.90
Stockton	700	\$180,844.30
Tulare	165	\$41,648.30
Turlock	284	\$103,864.80
Vallejo	628	\$193,485.80
So. California		\$1,422,173.20
Out of State		\$3,251,142.23

	24-Feb	25-Feb	26-Feb	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	1	5
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	4	2	7	86
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	6
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	15
REFUNDS	4	5	3	12	108
RULINGS	2	2	0	4	40

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

DN/BOS: kjk