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Report for the period Wednesday, December 21, 2012 through Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

Friday

12-21-12¹ **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward John Herbuveaux was in attendance to supervise the entry process for 12-26-12 and 12-28-12.

Wednesday

12-26-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three year old and older, claiming \$10,500-\$12,500, six furlongs, failed to fill.

12-26-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#2 AERIAL MARK	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	141.80
7 th race:	#10 OLYMPIC RIOT	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	full field
	Stewards	REFUND: \$	40.90
9 th race:	#6 JAZZY BLUFF	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	injured
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	41,951.44

12-26-12³ **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Fifth Race - NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of the rider of #1 BY BY INHERITANCE to become unseated.

The films show BY BY INHERITANCE shift slightly at the start causing Apprentice Jockey Marni Williams to lose her balance. BY BY INHERITANCE was loaded last in the field of twelve and it's questionable whether she was "tied on."

12-26-12 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1283	\$ 400,600.10
	NCOT	2297	\$ 831,992.60
	SCOT		\$ 644,977.10
	Out of State		\$ 1,302,388.46
	TOTAL	3580	\$3,179,958.26

Friday12-28-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$7,000-\$8,000, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

12-28-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3rd race: #5 LUCKY MR. K (Tr. Jeff Bonde) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 499.00
 6th race: #3 SLIGHTLY GAMEY (Tr. John Anderson) sick
 Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 307.40

12-28-12³ **OBJECTION - First Race - NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the First Race at the request of Jockey Christian Santiago Reyes (#1 MALIBU CANYON – 6th), who lodged a claim of foul against #3 DANCING YODELER (Pedro Flores) the winner.

After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

Jockey Reyes alleged interference as he steadied his mount along the rail near the 3/8 pole.

The review of the video failed to substantiate that #3 DANCING YODELER was responsible.

12-28-12 ⁴	ATTENDANCE & HANDLE		
	GGF	1046	\$ 296,218.30
	NCOT	2280	\$ 748,339.40
	SCOT		\$ 263,335.90
	Out of State		\$ 872,196.69
	TOTAL	3326	\$ 2,180,090.29

Saturday12-29-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, claiming \$18,000-\$20,000, one mile, failed to fill.

12-29-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

8th race: #1 MARMARIS (Tr. Armando Lage) off turf
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 113.80

12-29-12³ **RULING NO. 1**

Owner **HAROUT H. KESHISHIAN**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Friday, December 28, 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 HAROUT H. KESHISHIAN 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 preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Keshishian failed to appear to address CHRB complaint 12GG177 alleging a debt of \$606.97 owed to Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery for veterinarian services.

12-29-12⁴ **RULING NO. 2**

Owner **LESTER DON HUNSUCKER**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Friday, December 28, 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 LESTER DON HUNSUCKER 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. Hunsucker failed to appear for a scheduled hearing regarding a financial complaint filed against him by Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery alleging a debt for services totaling \$1953.77.

12-29-12⁵ **INQUIRY - First Race - NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race for a review of the stretch run.

After a thorough review the stewards made the original order of finish official. The video showed #2 DISRUPTION (William Antongeorgi) second drifted out inside the 1/16th pole and brushed the winner #5 NINA'S DRAGON (Julien Couton).

12-29-12⁶ **INQUIRY - Sixth Race – ACCIDENT**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the sixth race to review an accident near the 5/16th pole.

#3 CROWN OVER (Juan Sanchez) broke down and fell throwing jockey Sanchez under the rail. No other horses were involved.

The report from track veterinarian, Sara Sporer, indicated CROWN OVER suffered a fractured left front fetlock and was euthanized on the track.

Track physician, David Seftel M.D. reported that jockey Sanchez suffered a broken clavicle.

12-29-12⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1941	\$ 479,283.20
NCOT	3175	\$ 1,058,813.50
SCOT		\$ 584,560.30
Out of State		\$ 1,528,350.18
TOTAL	5116	\$ 3,561,007.18

Sunday12-30-12¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds, claiming \$18,000 - \$20,000, one mile failed to fill.

12-30-12²**DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race:	#2 LOVE MOBILE	(Tr. Victor Trujillo)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 240.80	
4 th race:	#3 DOC CAN DANCE	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 104.00	
	#5 IDLE CHATTER	(Tr. Melanie McDonald)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 64.00	
	#6 THE TOUR DIRECTOR	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	off turf
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 191.90	
6 th race:	#8 WINONA LOUISE	(Tr. Blaine Wright)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 178.20
	#11 CANALASSO	(Tr. Roger Stein)	also eligible
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 109.00	
9 th race:	#5 HERAY LUCKY PULPIT	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 79.30

12-30-12³**TIM McCANNA – Medication Warning- Case 12GG173)**

Trainer Tim McCanna was issued an official warning for a high Bute (3.01ug/ml) detected in the post race blood sample taken from his horse LINCOLN LAUNCH, the winner of the second race at Golden Gate Fields on November 15, 2012. Mr. McCanna has not had any medication violations in over ten years.

12-30-12⁴**FILM REVIEW – Jockey William Antongeorgi**

Jockey William Antongeorgi met with the stewards for a review of the first race December 29, 2012.

Mr. Antongeorgi was warned to maintain a straight course and not allow his mount to drift as he did during the running of the race in question.

12-30-12⁵**INQUIRY- NO CHANGE- Second Race - NO CHANGE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the second race for a review of the stretch run.

After a thorough review the Stewards declared the original order of finish official. The video shows #6 OLYMPIO'S GAL (Christian Santiago Reyes) bears in and impedes #5 JUST AFTER SUNSET (Francisco Duran). The incident did not affect the outcome and the original order of finish was made official.

12-30-12⁶**INQUIRY- Second Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the third race to review an incident near the 3 ½ furlong pole involving #4 DOWNTOWN C.T. (David Lopez) third and #3 ALL MY FRIENDS (Navin Magalee) fifth.

After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #4 DOWNTOWN C.T. from third to fifth for causing interference.

The video shows #4 DOWNTOWN C.T. drifts in, bumps and impedes #3 ALL MY FRIENDS who was beaten less than a head for fourth.

Original order of finish: 2 – 1 – (4) – 6 – 3 – 5

Official order of finish: 2 – 1 – 6 – 3 – (4) – 5

12-30-12⁷ **INQUIRY- Ninth Race – DISQUALIFICATION**

The stewards lit the inquiry sign following the ninth race to review an incident in the stretch involving #6 RATHGAR (Julien Couton) second and #7 U PLAY U PAY (Jorge Espitia) third.

After interviewing the riders involved, reviewing the patrol judges report and the video, the stewards unanimously decided to disqualify #6 RATHGAR from second to third for interference in the stretch.

The video shows #6 RATHGAR bears out throughout the stretch, bumps and impedes #7 U PLAY U PAY preventing the latter of a better placing.

12-30-12⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3213	\$ 459,962.10
NCOT	2471	\$ 724,856.60
SCOT		\$ 463,812.10
Out of State		<u>\$1,096,322.89</u>
TOTAL	5684	\$2,744,953.69

Monday

12-31-12¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for maidens, three year old and older, claiming \$12,500, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

12-31-12² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd Race: #5 THUNDERADO	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	214.80
3 rd Race: #2 RICH KID	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	1056.90
5 th Race: #1 STAR GENESIS	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	unsound
Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	20,408.22
6 th Race: #12 TYME CAMP	(Tr. Terri Eaton)	also eligible
Stewards	REFUND: \$	49.40
7 th Race: #1 LODI RED	(Tr. William E. Morey)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	529.00

12-31-12³ **RULING NO. 06 – McCANNA (Case #12GG181)**

Owner/Trainer Tim F. McCanna, who started the horse LINCOLN LAUNCH, winner of the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on December 1, 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: Prohibited Substance – Phenylbutazone [Class 4]).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. McCanna waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty imposed.

Mr. McCanna noted that this horse (LINCOLN LAUNCH) must have a problem with Bute as this is his second overage (refer to 12-30-12³) in consecutive races and he will not treat him again with that medication.

12-31-12⁴ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey April Boag and the stewards reviewed the video of the fifth race. Ms. Boag was advised to keep a straight course in the stretch and more important pick her head up so she can see where she is going.

12-31-12⁵ **RULING NO. 03 – DAVID LOPEZ**

Jockey **DAVID LOPEZ**, who rode, **DOWNTOWN C.T.** in the third race on Sunday, December 30, 2012 at Golden Gate Fields is suspended three (3) racing days (January 6, 10 & 11, 2013) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course approaching the far turn and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of the suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

Jockey David Lopez met with the stewards regarding his ride on DOWNTOWN C.T. in the third race on December 30, 2012.

Mr. Lopez was very candid in acknowledging he erred in allowing his mount to drift in and cause interference.

12-31-12⁶ **RULING NO. 04 – CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES**

Jockey **CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES**, who rode **OLYMPIO'S GAL** in the second race on Sunday, December 30, 2012 at Golden Gate Fields is suspended three (3) racing days (January 6, 10 and 11, 2013 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Reyes and the stewards reviewed the video of the second race from December 20, 2012.

Mr. Reyes felt he could have done more than whip left handed in preventing his mount from drifting in and causing interference.

Steward Nevin dissented, feeling a warning was sufficient.

12-31-12⁷ **RULING NO. 05 – JULIEN COUTON**

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON**, who rode **RATHGAR** in the ninth race on Sunday, December 30, 2012 at Golden Gate Fields is suspended three (3) racing days (January 6, 10 and 11, 2013) 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 second to third; 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. Couton met with the stewards for a review of the ninth race from December 30, 2012.

Mr. Couton admitted he was remiss in allowing his mount to drift out in the stretch and cause interference.

12-31-12⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1108	\$ 279,985.40
NCOT	1626	\$ 562,666.30
SCOT		\$ 358,315.40
Out of State	N/A	\$ 990,948.01
TOTAL	2734	\$2,191,915.11

1-1-13¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming \$14,000 - \$16,000, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

1-1-13²**DECLARATIONS**

7th Race: #10 LEGAL VICTORY (Tr. Ed Moger) re-enter
Stewards REFUND: \$ 79.00
9th Race: #1 BLUEGRASS STORY (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 737.30

1-1-13³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF 2108 \$ 467,002.70
NCOT 2566 \$ 825,816.50
SCOT \$ 563,567.60
Out of State \$ 1,458,446.39
TOTAL 4674 \$ 3,314,833.19

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - Assistant Steward Paul Nicolo was in attendance on December 26, 2012 substituting for Dennis Nevin. The full Board of stewards was in attendance each racing day thereafter for both morning business and the afternoon racing program. Steward Herbubeaux was in attendance to supervise the entry process for 12-26-12 and 12-28-12.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
26-Dec	1	2	AERIAL MARK	Moger	sick	Sporer	\$141.80
26-Dec	9	6	JAZZY BLUFF	Sherman	injured	Sporer	\$41,951.44
28-Dec	3	5	LUCKY MR. K	Bonde	sick	Isbell	\$499.00
28-Dec	6	6	SLIGHTLY GAMEY	Anderson	sick	Isbell	\$307.40
30-Dec	6	8	WINONA LOUISE	Wright	sick	Isbell	\$157.70
30-Dec	9	5	HERAY LUCKY PULPIT	Bellasis	sick	Isbell	\$79.30
31-Dec	2	5	THUNDERADO	Monroe	injured	Isbell	\$214.80
31-Dec	3	2	RICH KID	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$1056.90
31-Dec	7	1	LODI RED	Morey	injured	Isbell	\$529.00
31-Dec	5	1	STAR GENESIS	Sherman	unsound	Sporer	\$20,408.22
1-Jan	9	1	BLUEGRASS STORY	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$737.30

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

None reported

Veterinarian's List

There were seven (7) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 3

Injured: 2

Unsound: 2

There were eighteen (18) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6

Injured: 3

Unsound: 1

Medication: 8

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	134	\$	38,863.60
Bakersfield	487	\$	121,343.90
Fresno	378	\$	105,777.50
Fresno Club One	118	\$	86,626.60
Monterey	342	\$	90,498.10
Pleasanton	1970	\$	768,393.20
Sacramento	1447	\$	484,636.40
San Jose	2205	\$	649,655.60
San Mateo	3757	\$	1,357,833.80
Santa Rosa	1080	\$	208,108.30
Stockton	1117	\$	301,368.90
Tulare	297	\$	73,009.50
Turlock	465	\$	137,495.40
Vallejo	993	\$	328,874.10
So. California		\$	1,313,217.70
Out of State		\$	3,250,854.38

	12/21	12/26	12/28	12/29	12/30	12/31	1/1	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	2	2	1	5	2	2	14	14
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	6	6
REFUNDS	3	3	2	1	7	5	2	23	23
RULINGS	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	6	25

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John B. Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

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