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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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Report for the period Monday, February 11, 2013 through Monday, February 18, 2013.

Monday

2-11-13¹

DARK DAY HEARING (Case #12GG074 refer 11-27-12¹ & 1-23-13¹)

The third and final session of the Genaro Vallejo hearing was held today. Counsel for both Vallejo and the California Horse Racing Board were present along with the Board of Stewards. The final witnesses gave testimony and motions were heard regarding respondents opinion about the inclusion of some exhibits into the record. Closing arguments were given by both parties and the record was closed.

The stewards will deliberate over the testimony and evidence presented, arrive at a decision and forward that proposed decision to the California Horse Racing Board for the Board's consideration.

Wednesday

2-13-13¹

DARK DAY

Steward Dennis Nevin was present for Thursday scratches, Saturday entries and any other racing related details that might arise.

Thursday

2-14-13¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

7 th race:	#2 TIZ CROWDED	(Tr. John Martin)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	417.79
	#4 JOHNNYS PRIZE	(Tr. Arnold Torres)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$	68.00

2-14-13²**FILM REVIEWS**

Jockeys Christian Santiago Reyes and Julien Couton reviewed the tapes of Sunday's races with the stewards. Reyes was involved in an incident at the 4 ½ where he made contact with a rival but was not disqualified as the placings were not affected. Couton was disqualified for causing interference in the stretch. Neither rider was able to convince the Stewards that they should be absolved of responsibility for the incident.

Reyes recently received a five day suspension while Couton is just coming back from a three day ban so the stewards issued the following rulings.

RULING NO. 25

Jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES, who rode PUMPKIN PIE in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 10, 2013 is suspended seven (7) racing days (February 22, 23, 24, 28, March 1, 2 and 3 2013) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course on the backstretch and causing interference. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

RULING NO. 26

Jockey JULIEN COUTON who rode IMBLENDEDNOTSHAKEN in the second race on Sunday, February 10, 2013 at Golden Gate Fields is suspended five (5) racing days (February 22, 23, 24 and 28 and March 1, 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 third to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

2-14-13³**ALL CLEAR**

The afternoon's seven race card was contested without noteworthy incident.

2-14-13⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	833	\$ 210,269.90
NCOT	1732	\$ 543,435.50
SCOT		\$ 226,646.40
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 702,713.46</u>
TOTAL		\$1,683,065.26

Friday2-15-13¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

4 th race: #2 FORGOTTEN PEARL	(Tr. Greg James)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 260.00
8 th race: #2 BIG PANCHO'S STAR	(Tr. Guillermo Preciado)	identification
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 51.00

2-15-13²**UNREMARKABLE**

Both morning office hours and the afternoon's eight race card were conducted without noteworthy incident.

2-15-13³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	898	\$ 223,337.20
NCOT	2108	\$ 662,122.80
SCOT		\$ 292,745.20
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 858,046.25</u>
TOTAL		\$2,036,251.45

Saturday2-16-13¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race: #1 TANYA MARIE (Tr. Steve Miyadi)
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell

unsound
REFUND: \$ 499.00

2-16-13²**JOHN SETTLEMENT (Case # 12GG178)**

Jockey Kerwin John appeared this morning in possession of a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and signed by Executive Director Kirk Breed. The agreement resolves the complaint filed by California Horse Racing Board investigator Barbara Chimero alleging that John tested positive for marijuana in violation of rule #1500.1 (b) (2) (A). John was scheduled to appear before this Board of Stewards tomorrow morning for a hearing into the matter, but with this executed agreement in place this matter is concluded. The Stewards issued the following ruling:

In the Matter of:

Jockey Kerwin John

In accordance with a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board the license privileges of Jockey Kerwin John are hereby revoked with the revocation stayed. In addition, John is fined the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)* and placed on probation through February 15, 2014 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1500.1 (b) (2) (A) (Random Drug Testing – Use of Marijuana).

Terms of probation provide that John must submit to an evaluation by the Winners Foundation by March 1, 2013 and agree to abide by any recommendations from that organization. Further, John must submit to drug testing by the California Horse Racing board, abstain from any mood altering substances and obey all laws. Failure to abide by the terms of probation and/or the terms of the stipulated agreement may result in the revocation of John's license privileges.

2-16-13³**TRAINER OBJECTION – SIXTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the objection sign at the request of trainer Ricardo Perez who felt his horse, #4 MIGHTY MARINO, (3rd, Abel Cedillo) was bothered by the winner, #7 CURLY BOY (Alejandro Gomez), at the top of the stretch. After a thorough review, the stewards dismissed the objection. Tapes showed minor contact between the two but the incident did not cost MIGHTY MARINO a better placing.

2-16-13⁴**JOCKEY OBJECTION – EIGHTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Kyle Frey, aboard the sixth placed horse #1 WILDCAT MOON, lodged a claim of foul against the show horse, #3 COUNTING DAYS ridden by Dennis Carr. Frey alleged interference at the top of the stretch. After a thorough review, the stewards dismissed the claim of foul. Tapes showed nothing that would substantiate Frey's contention that he suffered interference.

2-16-13⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	5217	\$ 765,357.50
NCOT	3212	\$1,100,471.50
SCOT		\$ 686,065.50
Out of State		\$1,618,283.27
TOTAL		\$4,170,177.77

Sunday2-17-13¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2nd race: #2 FUNNY HOW (Tr. John Martin) injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 387.84

5th race: #5 SCOOT N BOOGIE TOO (Tr. Jason Homer) sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 160.98

6th race: #11 BRASS ANGEL (Tr. Frances Henderson) also eligible
Stewards REFUND: \$ 83.80

2-17-13²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Alejandro Gomez was in to review yesterday's sixth race in which his mount was the subject of a trainer objection. Although Gomez did allow his mount to make contact with an outside rival the incident was minor. Gomez was admonished to "keep 'em straighter."

2-17-13³**PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's nine race program was completed in a routine manner.

2-17-13⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2725	\$ 666,547.60
NCOT	6078	\$ 928,097.80
SCOT		\$ 554,126.00
Out of State		\$1,443,065.93
TOTAL		\$3,591,837.33

Sunday2-18-13¹**JOCKEY OBJECTION – THIRD RACE – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Alejandro Gomez who rode #3 EPIC ELECTORATE to a fifth place (last) finish lodged a claim of foul against the show horse #5 MY BOY BUTCH, with Kyle Frey in the irons. Gomez alleged interference at the ¼ pole when Frey shifted out for racing room. After a thorough review, the Stewards dismissed the claim of foul.

Tapes showed that Frey caused Gomez to steady EPIC ELECTORATE briefly around the far turn, but the incident was minor and did not affect the placing as EPIC ELECTORATE was well off a fourth place finish. Frey will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards on Friday.

2-18-13²**STEWARDS INQUIRY – JOCKEY OBJECTION – SEVENTH RACE – NO OBJECTION**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign after observing jockey Russell Baze (8th, BAILOUTTHEMINISTER) check his mount at the 3/8. As the field was pulling up Baze also lodged an objection against the winner, #2 GALLANT SON, ridden by Julien Couton. Baze maintained that Couton dropped down on him at the 3/8 causing him to check BAILOUTTHEMINISTER. After a thorough review the stewards, by majority vote with Steward Nevin dissenting, affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes of the race did not display a definitive angle which showed Couton's mount coming in and putting pressure on Baze. Tapes showed close quarters between the two but were inconclusive as to who was responsible for Baze having to take back around the turn.

2-18-13³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2654	\$ 503,802.40
NCOT	2675	\$ 989,735.40
SCOT		\$ 489,957.80
Out of State		\$1,045,134.26
TOTAL		\$3,028,629.86

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.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
2-14-13	7	2	TIZ CROWDED	Martin	injured	Isbell	\$417.79
2-14-13	7	4	JOHNNYS PRIZE	Torres	sick	Isbell	\$68.00
2-15-13	4	2	FORGOTTEN PEARL	James	sick	Isbell	\$260.00
2-15-13	8	2	BIG PANCHO'S STAR	Preciado	identification	Stewards	\$51.00
2-16-13	2	1	TANYA MARIE	Miyadi	unsound	Isbell	\$499.00
2-17-13	2	2	FUNNY HOW	Martin	injured	Isbell	\$387.84
2-17-13	5	5	SCOOT N BOOGIE TOO	Homer	sick	Isbell	\$160.98
2-17-13	6	11	BRASS ANGEL	Henderson	stewards	Isbell	\$83.80

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died

2-17-13 Times Gone By (Tr. W.E. Morey) fractured right front pastern; training, Tapeta.

Veterinarian's List

There were (10) ten horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 3
Injured: 2
Unsound: 3
Bled: 2

There were (7) seven horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5
Injured: 1
Medication: 1

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	121	\$27,060.10
Bakersfield	375	\$106,053.10
Fresno	330	\$91,579.20
Fresno Club One	89	\$55,424.70
Monterey	313	\$104,083.50
Pleasanton	1,178	\$589,639.60
Sacramento	1,312	\$480,315.00
San Jose	1,727	\$637,705.70
San Mateo	3,255	\$1,192,311.50
Santa Rosa	931	\$183,825.70
Stockton	847	\$255,138.50
Tulare	222	\$68,985.90
Turlock	447	\$150,942.40
Vallejo	765	\$280,798.10
So. California		\$2,249,540.90
Out of State		\$5,667,243.17

	2/14	2/15	2/16	2/17	2/18	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	1	1	3	3	1	9	88
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	2	0	2	4	23
REFUNDS	2	2	1	3	0	8	73
RULINGS	2	0	1	0	0	3	27

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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