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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



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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 Sunday, October 13, 2013 through Sunday, October 20, 2013.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Thirty six (36) Days – Thursday, October 17, 2013 through Sunday, December 15, 2013 with special race day: Monday, November 11th

Entries: Forty eight (48) to one hundred sixty eight (168) hours in advance

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. the prior race day

Post Time: 12:45 p.m. daily
 11:15 a.m. Thanksgiving Day

Wagering: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Daily Double, High Five, Parlay, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 6 and Pick All

Northern California Satellite Facilities:
 Anderson, Bankers Casino, Fresno, Fresno Club One, Monterey, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Jose, San Mateo, Santa Rosa, Stockton, Tulare, Turlock and Vallejo

STEWARDS Representing the California Horse Racing Board –
 John B. Herbuveux, Darrel McHargue and Dennis Nevin;
 (Safety Steward: Paul Nicolo)

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David Seftel, M.D.	Track Physician

PRE-MEET ACTIVITY

Three entry days were scheduled prior to opening day; Sunday October 13, Tuesday October 15 and Wednesday October 16, 2013. Wednesday also included scratches for today's opening day card. Steward Nevin was on hand for Sunday and Wednesday while Steward McHargue attended to Tuesday's business.

Thursday10-17-13¹**GOMEZ RULING –**

Trainer **RUBEN M. GOMEZ** who was scheduled to saddle **LOST IN THE PARADE** in the fourth race on Monday, October 14, 2013 at the Big Fresno Fair, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer-Failure to Saddle Horse).

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards contacted Gomez by phone in Southern California. Gomez waived his rights to a hearing and related that he was stuck in traffic which prevented him from arriving in time to saddle his horse.

10-17-13²**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2 nd race: #4 TRIPLE FEATURE	(Tr. Steve Sherman)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 1145.34
5 th race: #9 SEEKING THE STITCH	(Tr. Joe Brook)	also eligible
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 192.20
6 th race: #1 CONSULARIA	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 80.10
7 th race: #10 ROYAL DREAM	(Tr. Ed Moger)	also eligible
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 456.30

10-17-13³**FIRST POST DELAYED**

Post time for the first race was delayed eleven minutes while waiting for the human ambulance to take up its position. Miscommunication was at the heart of the delay as today's first post was 12:45 p.m. which is different than the 1:15 p.m. first post used during the previous meet that ended last month. Responsibility for said miscommunication will be determined by the Stewards.

10-17-13⁴**INCIDENT FREE**

After the first race delay the rest of the card was completed without further episodes.

10-17-13⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1022	\$ 174,463.80
NCOT	1526	\$ 432,431.40
SCOT		\$ 197,374.30
Out of State		\$ 620,675.92
TOTAL		\$1,424,945.42

Friday10-18-13¹**JULIE BALL RULING**

Owner **JULIE ANN BALL**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before October 17, 2013, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The above ruling was issued after the complaint package, sent to Ms. Ball by certified mail, was returned as unclaimed. The packet was sent to her address of record on file with the California Horse Racing Board. The complaint alleges that Ms. Ball owes San Francisco Equine, Inc. \$7716.26 for services rendered.

10-18-13²**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

6 th race: #6 HAVOC	(Tr. William E. Morey)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 426.90
7 th race: #8 BENCH LIGHT	(Tr. Brian Koriner)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 155.00

10-18-13³**LATE SCRATCH – FIFTH RACE - REFUND**

#9 PRINCE CHARMANT, trained by Ellen Jackson, unseated jockey William Antongeorgi as the field left the paddock for the post parade. The horse ran off and did a full circuit around the track before being captured by the outrider. PRINCE CHARMANT was scratched by the Stewards. The refund amounted to \$1,804.93.

10-18-13⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1250	\$ 237,124.80
NCOT	1799	\$ 569,644.70
SCOT		\$ 223,437.60
Out of State		\$ 660,275.29
TOTAL		\$1,690,482.39

Saturday

10-19-13¹

VALENCIA RULING

Groom **ALEJANDRO VALENCIA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before October 18, 2013, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1890 (a) (Possession of Contraband), 1889 (Entry to Area Assigned to Trainer), and 1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

The above ruling was issued due to Valencia's absence at the hearing scheduled to address alleged use and possession of a controlled substance, i.e. Methamphetamine.

10-19-13²

EARLY DECLARATIONS

3 rd race: #11 MONET	(Tr. Jerry Weaver)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 34.00
#12 IONIZE	(Tr. Steve Specht)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 77.20
#14 CAST A VISION	(Tr. James Casidy)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 257.60
4 th race: #13 DISASTER PEAK	(Tr. Brian Koriner)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 29.80
5 th race: #9 CONVOY	(Tr. Gloria Haley)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 109.70
7 th race: #3 NORTH PACIFIC	(Tr. Gloria Haley)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 74.58
8 th race: #11 STORM IN BLAIRSDEN	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 90.00
9 th race: #9 MADDIE MOO	(Tr. Cliff DeLima)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 54.10

10-19-13³

PASZKEICZ HEARING (CASE #13GG0104)

An informal hearing was held for trainer Alex Paszkeicz after the horse PEPPER CROWN showed the presence of 2.8ug/ML of bute in a post race sample on August 11, 2013. Alex surmised the horse was administered the medication after he returned from a trip to the track the day before the race. The routine has been changed to administer bute before his horses exercise the day prior to the race. The circumstances allow Paszkeicz to be issued a warning for the infraction and the Stewards concurred with that assessment.

10-19-13⁴

ESPINOZA HEARING CONTINUED (CASE #13GG0118)

A hearing for groom Francisco Espinoza was continued until he could obtain the services of an interpreter and until a court reporter could be scheduled. Espinoza was charged with use of Methamphetamine and possession of contraband (glass pipe) in a complaint filed by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada.

10-19-13⁵

STEWARDS INQUIRY – FIFTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start of #7 TOP OF THE WORLD after the horse and jockey Frank Alvarado parted company just after the stall doors opened. After a thorough examination of the race tapes the Stewards made the race official.

Tapes showed that TOP OF THE WORLD broke a bit slow and when he left the starting gate he did an immediate left turn which left Alvarado without a horse beneath him. TOP OF THE WORLD continued left until he reached the inside rail and the horse then insinuated himself between the rail and the starting gate and wound up behind the gate in the ¾ chute.

Neither horse nor rider suffered any ill effects from the incident and Alvarado was cleared by the doctor to ride his remaining mounts.

10-19-13⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2702	\$ 384,533.30
NCOT	2713	\$ 948,924.60
SCOT		\$ 415,547.90
Out of State		\$ 821,057.44
TOTAL		\$2,570,063.44

Sunday10-20-13¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Juan Hernandez and Ronald Richard were directed to review races from yesterday's card with the Stewards this morning. Hernandez was traveling and asked that jockey Catalino Martinez be allowed to represent him.

In yesterday's fifth race Hernandez angled out from behind the leader as the field raced around the far turn and, in doing so, caused a rival to check off his heels. Martinez stated that Hernandez realized he had made a mistake.

In the sixth race Richard allowed his mount to drift in at the 3/16 bumping the eventual winner and causing that rider to check. Richard originally stated that he made his best effort to keep his mount straight but after viewing the tapes with the Stewards realized he could have done a better job.

The following rulings were issued:

RULING 04:

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ** who rode **SHARED BELIEF** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on October 19, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (October 27, 31 and November 1, 2013) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the far turn and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

RULING 05:

Jockey **RONALD RICHARD** who rode **CIELATOR** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on October 19, 2013 is suspended three (3) racing days (October 27, 31 and November 1, 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).

10-20-13²**GARCIA RULING (CASE #13GG0119)****RULING 06:**

Groom **MIGUEL ANGEL GARCIA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before October 19, 2013, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), 1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and 1890 (Possession of Contraband).

The above ruling was issued after Garcia did not make himself available for yesterday's hearing. The complaint alleges that Garcia was in possession of marijuana and that he admitted use of Methamphetamine.

10-20-13³

EARLY DECLARATIONS

5th race: #5 STUPENDOUS PRINCESS (Tr. Steve Miyadi) injured
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 345.60
 6th race: #11 LUCKBOX SAM (Tr. Roger Stein) also eligible
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 116.70
 9th race: #6 GHOSTLY GALLEON (Tr. Gloria Buckridge) re-enter
 Stewards REFUND: \$ 91.00

10-20-13⁴

STEWARDS INQUIRY/TRAINER OBJECTION – EIGHTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to review an incident at the 1/8 involving contact between the winner, #10 ENGLISH LACE, ridden by Frank Alvarado, and the place horse, #2 NOW HOPE, with Dennis Carr in the irons. In a separate matter, Monty Meier, trainer of the fourth placed horse, #5 TIZ PARTNERS, lodged an objection against the show horse #3 UNBRIDLED BOUNTY for interference in the stretch.

After a thorough examination of both incidents the Stewards disqualified ENGLISH LACE from first and placed her second behind NOW HOPE. With respect to the objection the Stewards dismissed the claim of foul as UNBRIDLED BOUNTY was well clear of TIZ PARTNERS when he crossed over in the stretch.

As for the inquiry the tapes showed that ENGLISH LACE came out in the stretch, bumped NOW HOPE off stride and, in the Stewards opinion, cost NOW HOPE the opportunity at a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: (10) – 2- 3 – 5

Official Order of Finish: 2 – (10) – 3 – 5

10-20-13⁵

LATE SCRATCH – NINTH RACE - REFUND

#5 NOW SHE IS MINE, trained by Holly Evans, with Alejandro Gomez in the saddle, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Forrest Franklin after he reported the filly flipped in the starting gate and was injured. On Vet’s list. The refund amounted to \$10,376.43.

10-20-13⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	3252	\$ 372,540.50
NCOT	2075	\$ 775,271.80
SCOT		\$ 442,254.60
Out of State		\$1,015,556.85
TOTAL		\$2,605,623.75

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
10-17-13	2	4	TRIPLE FEATURE	Sherman	Injured	Sporer	\$1145.34
10-17-13	5	9	SEEKING THE STITCH	Brook	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$192.20
10-17-13	6	1	CONSULARIA	Monroe	Sick	Sporer	\$80.10
10-17-13	7	10	ROYAL DREAM	Moger	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$456.30
10-18-13	6	6	HAVOC	Morey	Sick	Sporer	\$426.90
10-18-13	7	8	BENCH LIGHT	Koriner	Sick	Sporer	\$155.00
10-18-13	5	9	PRINCE CHARMANT	Jackson	Unseated rider/Ran off	Stewards	\$1804.93
10-19-13	3	11	MONET	Weaver	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$34.00

10-19-13	3	12	IONIZE	Specht	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$77.20
10-19-13	3	14	CAST A VISION	Cassidy	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$257.60
10-19-13	4	13	DISASTER PEAK	Kruljac	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$29.80
10-19-13	5	9	CONVOY	Haley	Sick	Sporer	\$109.70
10-19-13	7	3	NORTH PACIFIC	Kasmerski	Injured	Sporer	\$74.58
10-19-13	8	11	STORM IN BLAIRSDEN	Miyadi	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$90.00
10-19-13	9	9	MADDIE MOO	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$54.10
10-20-13	5	5	STUPENDOUS PRINCESS	Miyadi	Injured	Sporer	\$345.60
10-20-13	6	11	LUCKBOX SAM	Stein	Also Eligible	Stewards	\$116.70
10-20-13	9	6	GHOSTLY GALLEON	Buckridge	Re-Enter	Stewards	\$91.00

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died –

- 10-16-13 Big Blue Sky (Tr. R. Hess) collided with another horse at 7/8's pole, hind end could not rise; Tapeta, training
- 10-18-13 Stormin Idiot (Tr. V. Trujillo) fractured right knee; Tapeta, racing
- 10-18-13 One Game Dude (Tr. T. Johnson) fractured left hind sesamoids; Tapeta, training
- 10-19-13 Heart's Music (Tr. T. Bellasis) fractured left hind leg at 3/8's pole; Dirt (Pleasanton), working

Veterinarian's List

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

Sick: 5 Injured: 4 Unsound: 1

There were three (3) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 1 Injured: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	10/17	10/18	10/19	10/20	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	1	4	1	6	6
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	2	2
REFUNDS	4	3	8	4	19	19
RULINGS	1	1	1	3	6	6
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	70	\$22,105.20
Bakersfield	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	44	\$8,747.50
Eureka	0	\$0.00
Fresno	56	\$56,880.00
Fresno Club One	15	\$31,892.20
Monterey	40	\$62,013.50
Pleasanton	285	\$391,148.60
Sacramento	230	\$250,484.10
San Jose	345	\$379,321.20
San Mateo	551	\$885,223.40
Santa Rosa	136	\$130,992.70
Stockton	151	\$181,067.80
Tulare	62	\$56,068.50
Turlock	49	\$96,904.10
Vallejo	126	\$173,423.70
So. California		\$1,278,614.40
Out of State		\$3,117,565.50

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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