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Golden Gate Fields
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Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board
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Report for the period Wednesday November 25, 2015 through Sunday November 29, 2015

WEDNESDAY

11-25-2015[1] Steward Darrel McHargue was present to supervise the entry and declaration process.

THURSDAY

11-26-2015[1] **CAL BRED REPORT**
The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming $22,500.00-$25,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

11-26-2015[2] **DECLARATIONS:**
7TH Race: #7-Miss Forty Niner, Trainer R. B. Hess
Sick-DVM Isbell. REFUND $266.60

11-26-2015[3] **STEWARDS REVIEW-4TH RACE**
The Stewards conducted a video review of the start for the public's benefit. The video shows #6 Donji (Julien Couton), who finished last, break in sharply and impede #5 Unbridled Candy (Ricardo Gonzalez) third.

11-26-2015[4] **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1348	$257,655.30
NCOT	1574	$466,052.50
SCOT		$310.988.00
OUT OF STATE		$720,571.23
TOTAL		**$1,755,257.00**

FRIDAY

11-27-2015[1] **CAL BRED REPORT**
The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three year olds and older, claiming $6,250.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

11-27-2015[2] **DECLARATIONS:**

2nd Race: #2-Ronda Rocks, Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer
Sick, DVM Sporer. REFUND: $314.15
4th Race: #4- Mybabykim, Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer
Sick, DVM Sporer. REFUND: $214.10
5th Race: #2-Cipher, Trainer Len Kasmerski
Sick-DVM Sporer. REFUND: $27,345.45
9th Race: #2-Mayhie, Trainer John Martin
Sick, DVM Sporer.
#3-D D Dancer, Trainer Morris Parker
Sick, DVM Sporer. REFUND: $145.10

11-27-2015[3] **KYLE FREY RULING #31**

#31

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Southern Loyalty** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, November 26, 2015, is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond-second offense).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Frey and the Stewards reviewed the video of the fifth race from November 26, 2015. Mr. Frey acknowledged using his crop more than three times without giving his mount (#6 Southern Loyalty) the opportunity to respond.

11-27-2015[4] **KENNETH J. NOLAN-(CASE 15SW0053) (REFER 10-23-15)**

The formal hearing for Kenneth J. Nolan regarding a physical altercation that opened on October 23, 2015 was concluded today. Testimony from Miranda Gramlich, Lance Grenamyer, and Winners Foundation Representative Nora Lee was entered into the record. Closing statements from Mr. Nolan and California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quesada were heard and the record was closed. Decision forthcoming.

11-27-2015[5] **LATE DECLARATION-5TH RACE**

State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM contacted the Stewards regarding the horse Line Of Doom (Trainer John Brocklebank) scheduled to fun in the fifth race. Dr. Franklin reported the two year old gelding was sick and recommended a declaration. The declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 the show pool was cancelled and refunds were ordered.

11-27-2015[6] **INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION-3RD RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the third race to review an incident near the 3/16 pole involving #3 Nana Wendy (Frank Alvarado) fifth, #5 Port Elizabeth (Kyle Frey) third and #6 Looking For Info (Alejandro Gomez) second.

The video shows #5 Port Elizabeth, on the inside of the three horse spread move out, bump and impede #3 Nana Wendy, who was then forced into #6 Looking For Info, preventing both of those horses the opportunity of a better placing.

After interviewing the riders involved the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #5 Port Elizabeth from third to fifth.

11-27-2015[7] **ATTENDANCE- HANDLE**

GGF	1435	$291,794.90
NCOT	2040	$720,829.60
SCOT		$408,409.00
OUT OF STATE		$1,123,282.82
TOTAL		**$2,544,316.30**

SATURDAY

11-28-2015[1] **CAL BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming $14,000.00-$16,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

11-28-2015[2] **DECLARATIONS:**

7th Race#5-Prado Royale, Trainer Dan Blacker
Owner unlicensed-Stewards. REFUND $494.32

11-28-2015[3] **KEN J. NOLAN RULING #32-(CASE # 15SW0053)**

#32

A formal hearing having been held, Trainer **Ken J. Nolan** is hereby suspended ninety (90) days retroactive from September 12, 2015 through December 10, 2015 and placed on probation for the term of his license (10-31-17) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (g)) (Grounds For Denial or Refusal of License) and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) on September 12, 2015. As a condition of probation Mr. Nolan must sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. Further San Joaquin County Fair ruling #2, dated September 12, 2015 summarily suspending Mr. Nolan is hereby set aside.

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Ken J. Nolan** 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 following the formal hearing that concluded yesterday (11-27-15). This Board of Stewards found Mr. Nolan guilty of initiating a serious altercation that took place in the barn area at the San Joaquin County Fair on September 12, 2015.

11-28-2015[4] **R. B. HESS, SENIOR-RULING # 33**

#33

Trainer **R. B. Hess, Sr.** is fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00)* for working the horse **Miss Forty Niner** on November 27, 2015 while the horse was still on the veterinarian's list; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1866 (b) (1) (Veterinarian's List).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Hess met with the Stewards regarding the filly Miss Forty Niner. The three year old filly was a veterinarian declaration (sick) on November 27, 2015 and had a recorded workout on November 28, 2015, in violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1866 (b) (1) Veterinarian List.

Mr. Hess indicated the filly had a temperature on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 and he didn't realize he would be in violation of the rule as he submitted the scratch card on November 25, 2015.

11-28-2015[5] **JOSEPH BROOK-RULING #34**

#34

Trainer **Joseph Brook** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)* for failure to follow proper procedure regarding the policy for running the horse **Kuuipo** unshod in the second race on Friday November 27, 2015; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (b) (Examination Required).

Mr. Brook met with the Stewards regarding his failure to follow the prescribed procedure for running a horse unshod. He was reminded that a notation on the entry must be made every time the horse runs.

11-28-2015[6] **KYLE FREY-RULING #35**

#35

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Port Elizabeth** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, November 27, 2015 is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (December 5, 6 and 10, 2015) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification on his mount from third to fifth a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Frey and the Stewards reviewed the video of the third race from November 27, 2015. Mr. Frey acknowledged that he erred and accepted the penalty imposed.

11-28-2015[7] **INQUIRY-NO CHANGE-6TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the sixth race to review an incident near the 5/16 pole involving #3 Code Warrior (Anne Sanguinetti) First and #6 Cousin Claire (Frank Alvarado) second.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously not to change the order of finish.

The video shows #3 Code Warrior stepping out from behind the leaders near the 5/16 pole and bumps #6 Cousin Claire.

The Stewards concluded there was interference; however, the incident did not alter the outcome.

11-28-2015[8] **CLAIM VOIDED-9TH RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer Candi Tollett for the filly Bella Caterina (Trainer Ricardo Perez) after the state veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the four year old filly was unsound. Bella Caterina was returned to the Ricardo Perez barn.

11-28-2015[9] **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	1318	$340,867.10
NCOT	2614	$923,849.90
SCOT		$433,614.60
OUT OF STATE		$1,146.092.22
TOTAL		**$2,844,423.80**

SUNDAY

11-29-2015[1] **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming $14,000.00-$16,000.00, six furlongs was used and opened with five entries.

11-29-2015[2] **DECLARATIONS:**

2ND Race#1-Matty's Tribal, Trainer, Trainer Blaine Wright
Sick,-DVM Isbell. REFUND: $207.30
8th Race#2- Aspen Getaway, Trainer Blaine Wright
Sick-DVM Isbell. REFUND: $114.90
9th Race#1 Tux, Trainer James Meredith
Sick-DVM Isbell. REFUND $140.03

11-28-2015[3] **RULING #36-IRVING OROZCO**

#36

Jockey **Irving Orozco** is hereby summarily suspended pending an appearance at a hearing before this Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Irving Orozco** 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 following a series of events involving Mr. Orozco's behavior.

On Thursday, November 26, 2015, Mr. Orozco was late reporting to the jockey's quarters, missed his first two mounts and was advised to meet with the Stewards on November 27, 2015. On Friday, November 27, 2015, Mr. Orozco not only failed to meet with the Stewards as directed, but he was late reporting to the jockey's quarters and once again was ordered to meet with the Stewards on November 28, 2015.

On Saturday, November 28, 2015, Mr. Orozco having failed to meet with the Stewards once again arrived late to the jockey's quarters. Mr. Orozco was then directed to submit to a field test (urine) administered by the California Horse Racing Board investigative staff.

California Horse Racing Board investigator Louis Quezada advised the Stewards that the field urine sample submitted by Mr. Orozco tested positive for Amphetamine and Marijuana and we removed him from his mounts. He was again ordered to appear in the Steward's office today. Mr. Orozco failed to appear today and resulted in this ruling.

11-29-2015[4] **HORSE GOES WRONG-3RD RACE**

The three year old gelding Bounty On The Run (Trainer A. L. Diaz) went wrong near the 5/16 pole and was pulled up by jockey Silvio Amador. Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer, DVM, reported the three year old gelding fractured his left front ankle and was euthanized on the track.

11-29-2015[5] **CLAIM VOIDED-5TH RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Jerry Hollendorfer for the four year old gelding Sir Vronski, (Trainer Quinn Howey) after the state veterinarian, Forest Franklin DVM, reported the gelding was unsound in the left foreleg and will be placed on the veterinarian's list. Sir Vronski was returned to the Quinn Howey barn.

11-29-2015[6] **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	2716	$451,758.70
NCOT	2142	$667,755.60
SCOT		$468,662.60
OUT OF STATE		$1,204,226.75
TOTAL		**$2,792,403.60**

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	#	HORSE	TRAINER	VET	REFUND
11-26-15	7	7	Miss Forty Niner	Hess	Isbell	$266.60
11-27-15	2	2	Ronda Rocks	Hollendorfer	Sporer	$314.15
11-27-15	4	4	Mybabykim	Hollendorfer	Sporer	$214.10
11-27-15	5	2	Cipher	Kasmerski	Sporer	$27,345.45
11-27-15	9	2	Mayhie	Martin	Sporer	
11-27-15	9	3	D D Dancer	Parker	Sporer	**$145.10**
11-28-15	7	5	Prado Royale	Blacker	Stews	$494.32
11-29-15	2	1	Matty's Tribal	Wright	Isbell	$207.30
11-29-15	8	2	Aspen Getaway	Wright	Isbell	$114.90
11-29-15	9	1	Tux	Meredith	Isbell	$140.03

EUTHANIZED-DIED (3)

Bounty On The Run, Sunday, November 29,2015 broke Down in the third race and was Euthanized.

Surprise Sale, Sunday, November 29, 2015, collision with a loose horse and expired on the track.

Binky Bear, Sunday, November 29, 2015, collision with a loose horse and expired on the track.

VETERINARIAN'S LIST

There were twenty four (24) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 20 Unsound:2
Shockwave: 2

There were twenty six (26) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 16 Injured: 8
Unsound: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	11/26	11/27	11/28	11/29	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	*2*
CAL-BRED RACES	1	1	1	1	4	*26*
CLAIMS	1	3	2	7	13	*96*
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	1	*6*
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	2	*11*
REFUNDS	1	5	1	3	10	*99*
RULINGS	1	1	4	1	7	*47*
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	1	1	2	*7*

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	77	$12,950.10
Bankers Casino		$13,898.10
Ferndale	0	$0
Fresno	190	$77,858.30
Fresno Club One	64	$45,524.80
Monterey	199	$59,479.90
Pleasanton	1083	$410,154.50
Sacramento	922	$278,974.00
San Jose	1635	$377,250.30
San Mateo	2195	$720,988.90
Santa Rosa	601	$114,424.60
Stockton	699	$202,293.50
Tulare	0	$0.00
Turlock	183	$62,377.00
Vallejo	600	$185,083.10
So. California	0	$1,213,265.20
Out of State	0	$4,194,172.90

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Darrel McHargue

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John Herbuveaux