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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 May 18, 2016 through Sunday May 22, 2016.

WEDNESDAY

05-18-2016[1] **DUTY STEWARD**
Steward Will Meyers was present to supervise entries and scratches.

THURSDAY

05-19-2016[1] **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming $5,000.00, six furlongs failed to fill.

05-19-2016[2] **DECLARATIONS:** **REFUNDS**

1st Race: #5 Love The Kids (Trainer Sergio Ledezma)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	$206.32

The above declaration reduced the field to four betting interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) no show wagering was offered.

4th Race: #1 Danzig Thorn Song (Trainer Jerry Weaver)	
Injured in Starting Gate-DVM Sporer	$24,787.60
7th Race: #6 Inside Scoop (Trainer Clifford DeLima)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	$175.41

05-19-2016[3] **RULING #104-CATALINO MARTINEZ (REFER 05-15-16[3])**
The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Catalino Martinez and the Stewards reviewed the video of the ninth race from Sunday, May 15, 2016.

Mr. Martinez was very candid by acknowledging he was trying hard to win and was remiss in allowing his mount to drift out and cause interference.

This is the second careless riding offense for Mr. Martinez in the last sixty days and therefore a five day suspension was issued.

#104

Jockey **Catalino Martinez** who rode **Bay Area** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 15, 2016 is suspended five (5) racing days (May 26, 27, 28, 29 and May 30, 2016) 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 first to fourth; 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.

05-19-2016[4] **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	754	$178,933.20
NCOT	1574	$501,739.70
SCOT		$228,433.00
OUT OF STATE		$617,878.80
TOTAL		$1,526,984.70

FRIDAY

05-20-2016[1] **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming $10,500.00-$12,500.00, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

05-20-2016[2] **DECLARATIONS:** **REFUNDS**

7th Race: #1 Chalk Of The Town (Trainer Gloria Buckridge)
Injured-DVM Isbell $277.00

05-20-2016[3] **RULING #105-IRVING OROZCO (CASE #16GG0063)**

#105

Jockey **Irving Orozco,** is hereby suspended fifteen (15) days, retroactive from April 29, 2016 through May 13, 2016 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1485 (d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements) and #1489 (h) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-Use of Marijuana while on probation).

Mr. Orozco remains on probation through December 31, 2016 and must abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and a contract with the Winners Foundation. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will be grounds for actions against **Mr. Orozco's** license privileges.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Orozco met with the Stewards regarding the complaint filed against him for a positive urine sample (Marijuana) he submitted on April 29, 2016. Mr. Orozco has since submitted a clean urine sample monitored by California Horse Racing Board Investigators.

05-20-2016[4] **HOLLENDORFER vs. SENGARA (CASE #16GG0063)**

The financial complaint filed by Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer against Owner Jeffrey Sengara for training fees totaling $6,076.21 has been resolved between the parties and the complaint was withdrawn.

05-20-2016[5] **INQUIRY-NO CHANGE-5TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the fifth race to review an incident inside the 1/16 pole involving #4 Bottle Blonde (Julien Couton) third and #2 Lucy In Diamonds (Ricardo Gonzalez) sixth.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #4 Bottle Blonde drift in forcing #2 Lucy In Diamonds to steady. Lucy In Diamonds faded to sixth and the steward's opinion was the incident did not prevent her from a better placing.

05-20-2016[6] **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1024	$242,356.00
NCOT	2376	$711,774.30
SCOT		$281,670.90
OUT OF STATE		$830,167.85
TOTAL		$2,065,969.00

SATURDAY

05-21-2016[1] **CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

05-21-2016[2] **DECLARATIONS:** **REFUNDS**

8th Race: #5 Monsajem Accrete (Trainer Jacob Aguilar)	
Re-entered-Stewards	$177.67
8th Race: #6 Monitization (Trainer Eric Kruljac)	
Full field-scratch time declaration	No refund
9th race: #1 Quakin (Trainer Manuel Calvario)	
Re-enter-Stewards	$306.52

05-21-2016[3] **RULING #106-FLORETINO M. SANCHEZ (CASE #16GG0009)**

#106

Owner **Florentino Moreno Sanchez**, having pled No Contest to charges of Animal Cruelty in Santa Clara County, California Superior Court is hereby suspended for the term of his license, October 31, 2016, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1902.5 (Animal Cruelty) and #1489 (a) (d) and (i) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) on April 27, 2016. Further, it is the recommendation of this Board of Stewards that **Mr. Sanchez** not be relicensed.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Florentino Moreno Sanchez** 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 after Mr. Sanchez appeared to address the complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board.

California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada presented the case for the Board. Mr. Sanchez was willing to proceed without counsel. CSR Christine Niccoli transcribed the proceedings.

The case states in part, "Owner Florentino Moreno Sanchez was issued a criminal citation by the Santa Clara County Animal Care and Control Unit for Penal Code 597.1 (a) (i)-failure to provide the necessary veterinary assistance to an animal (Animal Cruelty). At the time that he was issued the citation, his five horses were confiscated from his home and were placed into protective custody. On April 27, 2016, he appeared in Santa Clara County Sup0erior Court where he pled guilty to the Animal Cruelty charges. As a term of his probation, he is not allowed to own any animals whatsoever and must surrender any and all animals to authorities".

Mr. Sanchez acknowledged his conviction and stated he does not presently own any race horses.

05-21-2016[4] **RULING #107-JULIEN COUTON**

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Couton met with the Stewards for a review of the fifth race from Friday, May 20, 2016. Mr. Couton acknowledged he erred in allowing his mount to drift and accepted the penalty imposed.

#107

Jockey **Julien Couton** who rode **Bottle Blonde (GB)** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, May 20, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (May 28, 29 and May 30, 2016) for failure to make the 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

05-21-2016[5] **INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION-7TH RACE**

The Stewards put up the inquiry sign following the seventh race to review an incident soon after the start involving #4 Troyes (Cristobal Herrera) fourth and #5 Our Rendezvous (Jose Delgadillo) who finished seventh.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #4 Troyes and place him seventh, behind #5 Our Rendezvous.

The video show the former comes out into the path of the latter as the field leaves the infield chute for this one mile and one sixteenth turf event. The interference forced #5 Our Rendezvous to take up sharply and lose all momentum.

05-21-2016[6] **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	3379	$845,839.90
NCOT	6906	$2,201,476.80
SCOT		$676,504.50
OUT OF STATE		$1,356,967.54
TOTAL		$5,080,788.70

SUNDAY

05-22-2016[1] **CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

05-22-2016[2] **DECLARATIONS:** **REFUNDS**

3rd Race: #1 Pazmeifucan (Trainer Steve Miyadi)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	$691.39
4th Race: #3 Tahlequah (Trainer W. L. McDaniel)	
Lost rider-ran off in post parade-Stewards	$24,304.01
6th Race: #6 Giant Mark (Trainer Duane Offield)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	$237.50
8th Race: #1 Fast Pass (Trainer Ed Moger)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	333.21

05-22-2016[3] **RULING #108-CRISTOBAL HERRERA**

#108

Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** who rode **Troyes** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 21, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (May 29, 30 and June 3, 2016) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference after the start resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to seventh; 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. Herrera, accompanied by A.L. Diaz, met with the Stewards for a review of the seventh race from Saturday May 21, 2016.

After reviewing all angles Mr. Herrera and Mr. Diaz agreed that the former was careless and suspension was warranted.

05-22-2016[4] **RULING #109-JOE CRISPIN**

#109

Jockey **Joe Crispin** who rode **"Aly's Last Magic"** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 21, 2016 is fined the sum of 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).

Jockey Joe Crispin appeared before the Board of stewards and readily admitted he lost count and struck his mount four consecutive times with the crop down the stretch.

05-22-2016[5] **CLAIM VOIDED – 1ST RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer Clifford DeLima for #5 Salah Champ after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin DVM, reported the six year old gelding was unsound in the right foreleg. Salah Champ was returned to the Jerry Hollendorfer barn.

05-22-2016[6] **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	8102	$596,638.10
NCOT	2121	$733,021.70
SCOT		$504,736.80
OUT OF STATE		$1,266,051.88
TOTAL		$3,100,448.40

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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.

VETERINARY REPORT: Euthanized/Died-0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
05-19-16	1	5	Love The Kids	Ledezma	Sick	$206.32
05-19-16	4	1	Danzig Thorn Song	Weaver	Injured	$24,787.60
05-19-16	7	6	Inside Scoop	DeLima	Sick	$175.41
05-20-16	7	1	Chalk Of The Town	Buckridge	Injured	$177.67
05-21-16	8	5	Monsajem Accrete	Aguilar	Stews	$10,679.20
05-21-16	9	1	Quakin	Kruljac	Stews	$306.52
05-22-16	3	1	Pazmeifucan	Miyadi	Sick	$69139
05-22-16	4	3	Tahlequah	McDaniel	Stews	$24,304.01
05-22-16	6	6	Giant Mark	Offield	Sick	$237.50
05-22-16	8	1	Fast Pass	Moger	Sick	$333.21

VETRINARIAN'S LIST:

There were thirteen (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Injured:	1	Sick:	3
Unsound:	4	Shockwave:	5

There were thirty-nine (39) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick:	17	Injured:	12
Unsound:	6	Medication:	3
Bled:	1		

	05/19	05/20	05/21	05/22	TOTAL	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	*13*
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	*9*
CLAIMS	4	3	6	5	18	*282*
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	*16*
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	2	*30*
REFUNDS	3	1	2	4	10	*249*
RULINGS	1	1	2	2	6	*112*
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	1	1	*29*

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	188	$47,379.50
Bankers Casino	102	$24,446.60
Fresno	556	$162,603.60
Fresno Club One	113	$71,788.70
Monterey	389	$103,175.20
Pleasanton	1889	$665,472.90
Sacramento	1829	$523,866.50
San Jose	2143	$549,145.00
San Mateo	2251	$1,047,587.30
Santa Rosa	1063	$236,986.20
Stockton	1076	$279,482.20
Turlock	554	$142,624.50
Vallejo	727	$271,134.40
So. California	0	$1,409,674.30
Out of State	0	$4,071,065.90

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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John Herbuveaux, Steward

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Will Meyers, Steward