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Golden Gate Fields
 Albany, California

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Report for the period Thursday August 25, 2016 through Sunday August 28, 2016

WEDNESDAY

08-24-2016¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance for office duties, entries, scratches and other matters.

THURSDAY

08-25-2016¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares which have never won two races, claiming \$5,000.00 going a mile failed to fill.

08-25-2016²

DECLARATIONS:

4th Race: #1 Fleet Sasha (Trainer: D. Wayne Baker)
 Sick-DVM Isbell
 4th Race: #3 Charlie My Love (Trainer: Monty Meier)
 Sick-DVM Isbell
 4th Race: #7 Rapid Rachel (Trainer: Thomas Hunsinger)
 Injured-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

See Below

See Below

\$337.70

08-25-2016³

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockey Cerapio Figueroa was present with his agent, Don August, to review the video from the start of the 6th race on Sunday, August 21, 2016. This Board warned Figueroa to be quicker to respond when his mount breaks to a side.

Apprentice rider Jose Rodriguez stopped by the Stewards' office as requested. On Sunday August 21, 2016, he rode his initial mount and this Board wanted to review the video of that race with him and additionally to discuss concerns with reducing.

08-25-2016⁴

FRANKLIN GODOY HEARING

A formal hearing was held this morning for groom Franklin Alexis Godoy, charged in violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1530, #1849 (a) (6) (7) and #1902.

In attendance besides the full Board of Stewards were California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada, CSR Christine Niccoli, who transcribed the proceedings, Fernando Navarro, interpreter for Godoy, and Godoy. Due to uncertainties in regards to evidence presented a continuance was suggested and accepted by all parties.

08-25-2016⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	851	\$185,080.60
NCOT	2238	\$1,263,611.38
SCOT		\$181,906.40
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$598,842.88</u>
TOTAL		\$2,229,441.10

FRIDAY

08-26-2016¹ **DECLARATIONS:** **REFUNDS**

7 th Race: #2 Ronnie's Girl (Trainer: Jeff Bonde) Sick, DVM Sporer	See Below
7 th Race: #6 Stormin' Promise (Trainer: Jeff Metz) Steward, transportation issues	<u>\$209.90</u>

08-26-2016² **BOBBIE BROWN HEARING**
 A hearing was scheduled today in the case of suspended exercise rider Bobbie Jean Brown for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1485 (d), #1530, #1874 (2), #1900, #1902, #1930 & #1989 (a), (4) & (5).

This hearing was requested by Bobbie Brown with hopes of being reinstated. In attendance along with the Board of Stewards were California Horse Racing Board investigators Louis Quezada and Joe Mulligan, CSR Christine Niccoli and California Horse Racing Board counsel Phil Laird. Scheduled witnesses included two Golden Gate Fields Security Officers, Camillo Lopez and Major Bell, and Golden Gate Fields employee Julie Lagrave. Armando Calero representing the winners Foundation was observing.

The proceedings were scheduled for 11:00 am and after a 40 minute wait, with Bobbie Brown failing to make an appearance, it was determined that no action would be taken at this time and Bobbie Brown would remain suspended.

08-26-2016³ **VIDEO REPLAY- 7th RACE**
 During the review of films for the seventh race Jockey Alvarado appeared to violate the riding crop rule and was notified to meet with the Stewards to discuss this issue in the morning.

The previous six races were free of problems.

08-26-2016⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	792	\$197,884.70
NCOT	1627	\$585,490.70
SCOT		\$191,913.60
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$1,688,581.16</u>
TOTAL		\$2,663,870.10

SATURDAY

08-27-2016¹ **PROGRAM ERROR**
 Today's 6th race was listed in the program as a "main track" event when in reality it was scheduled for the Turf. Assistant Racing Secretary Linda Anderson was present to try and explain how the error may have occurred. Her 'proof' from entry day shows race carded as Turf. The only explanation is a possible glitch in the InCompass "RTO" program when final is sent between racing office and printer. Racing Office staff are talking with InCompass about this situation.

All parties, Mutuels, Broadcast, Equibase, etc are being notified.

08-27-2016 ²	<u>DECLARATIONS AND CHANGES:</u>	<u>REFUND</u>
	1 st Race: #3 Gloria's Angelo (Trainer: Sergio Ledezma) Sick, DVM Isbell	\$539.54
	3 rd Race: #3 Many Treats (Trainer: Ellen Jackson) Stewards Scratch (ran off in post parade)	\$2,510.81
	6 th Race: #5 Ichifoot (Trainer: Aggie Ordonez) Stewards Scratch (ran off in post parade)	\$43,559.64
	7 th Race: Jockey Change Kevin Orozco replaces Joe Crispin	

08-27-2016³ **RULING #6-FRANK ALVARADO**

Jockey Alvarado was present to review video of the previous day's 7th race. He acknowledged that in the heat of action he was overzealous and may have struck his mount more than allowed.

The following ruling was issued:

#6

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** who rode **Looktheotherway** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, August 26, 2016 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* 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).

08-27-2016⁴ **RULING #7-JEFF METZ**

After being reached by telephone by the Stewards to discuss the late scratch of the horse Stormin' Promise from previous day's race, the following ruling was issued:

#7

Trainer **Jeff Metz** is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to deliver the horse **Stormin' Promise** to the Receiving Barn necessitating a late scratch in the seventh race on Friday, August 26, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn).

08-27-2016⁵ **NO SHOW WAGERING**

Due to late morning scratch of #3 Gloria's Angelo the field was reduced to four betting interests resulting in a "No Show" wagering event.

08-27-2016⁶ **INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION-RACE #1**

In deep stretch #1 "Atta' Boy Woody" drifted out under left handed whipping brushing slightly with runner-up #5 "Aperfectdaytofly". The runner-up was regaining on #1 at the wire being beaten in a photo. It was unanimous decision to disqualify "Atta' Boy Woody" and place him behind "Aperfectdaytofly".

08-27-2016⁷ **LATE SCRATCHES- RACES THREE AND SIX**

Race 3-#3, Many Treats (Trainer: Ellen Jackson) unseated jockey William Antongeorgi in the Post Parade and ran off close to ¾ of a mile. This action caused the Stewards to withdraw him from the race. Neither horse nor rider suffered any injuries.

Race 6-#5, Ichifoot, (Trainer: Aggie Ordonez), while approaching the Starting Gate, dropped rider William Antongeorgi and exited the turf course running into a retention pond, initializing him being withdrawn from the race by the Stewards. No injuries were sustained by equine nor human.

08-27-2016⁸ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1918	\$434,268.40
NCOT	3137	\$1,168,844.20
SCOT		\$344,353.60
OUT OF STATE		\$1,603,112.60
TOTAL		\$3,550,578.80

SUNDAY

08-28-2016 ¹	<u>DECLARATIONS AND CHANGES:</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	2 nd Race-Scratch: #1 Castellani (Trainer: Blaine Wright) Sick, DVM Isbell	\$199.54
	5 th Race Scratch: #2 Aly's Last Magic Alejandro Gomez replaces Joe Crispin	
	6 th Race Scratch: #6 Panshir (Trainer: Cliff DeLima) Sick, DVM Isbell	\$133.31
	8 th Race Scratch: #1 Propeppy (Trainer: Alex Paszkeicz) Sick, DVM Isbell	\$104.16
	#4 Misty Bay (rider change) Ricardo Gonzalez replaces Joe Crispin	

08-28-2016² **RULING #8-CATALINO MARTINEZ**

The following ruling was issued after Jockey Catalino Martinez accompanied by his agent, Fordel Fierce, reviewed video from Saturday's 1st race.

Jockey Martinez's mount Atta Boy Woody drifted out deep stretch slightly brushing and carrying the runner-up, Aperfectdaytofly, out. The bothered horse came on again at the wire to be beaten in a photo thus the disqualification. Mr. Martinez was deemed to be accountable for the incident.

#8

Jockey **Catalino Martinez**, who rode **Atta' Boy Woody** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, August 27, 2016 is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (September 4, 5, and 9, 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 second; 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.

08-28-2016³ **RULING #9-KYLE FREY****#9**

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Jen's Journey** in the third race on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Golden Gate Fields is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* 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).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Kyle Frey visited the Stewards to review footage of yesterday's 3rd race to discuss a possible violation of the Crop rule. Mr. Frey at first was questioning until he observed in the video that he had struck his mount four consecutive times, hind quarters and shoulder.

08-28-2016⁴ **FILM REVIEW-JUAN HERNANDEZ**

Jockey Hernandez met and reviewed video from Saturday's 7th race. There was a question as to the possibility that the rider had hit his mount in the area of the head near the finish of the race. After review and talks with rider, who admitted to violation, a ruling will be issued based on further discussion among this panel of Stewards.

08-28-2016⁶ **OPENING DAY MUTUEL ERROR (AUGUST 19, 2016)**

The mutual department provided this Board of Stewards letter of explanation concerning wrong takeout rate being used on Daily Doubles for the first day (see first week Minutes, Friday August 19, 2016).

Letter is attached to minutes. It should be noted that Golden Gate Fields is matching the amount of the error and donating it to the Winners Foundation.

08-28-2016⁷ **RACE CARD CLEAR OF PROBLEMS**

The full board of Stewards was present for race day activities

08-28-2016⁸ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	4295	\$492,733.00
NCOT	2210	\$864,328.10
SCOT		\$347,880.20
OUT OF STATE		\$800,714.86
TOTAL		\$2,505,656.10

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.

VETERINARY REPORT:

Euthanized/Died-August 28, 2016-Sal Naranjo's horse found dead in the horse trailer at Pleasanton returning from Ferndale (DVM Dr. Allison) Report to follow.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>REFUND</u>
08-25-16	4	1	Fleet Sasha	Baker	Sick	See Below
08-25-16	4	3	Charlie My Love	Meier	Sick	See Below
08-25-16	4	7	Rapid Rachel	Hunsinger	Injured	<u>\$337.70</u>
08-26-16	7	2	Ronnie's Girl	Bonde	Sick	See Below
08-26-16	7	6	Stormin' Promise	Metz	Stews	<u>\$209.90</u>
08-27-16	1	3	Gloria's Angelo	Ledezma	Sick	\$539.54
08-27-16	3	3	Many Treats	Jackson	Stews	\$2,510.81
08-27-16	6	5	Ichifoot	Ordonez	Stews	\$43,559.64
08-28-16	2	1	Castellani	Wright	Sick	\$539.54
08-28-16	6	6	Panshir	DeLima	Sick	\$133.31
08-28-16	8	1	Propepply	Paszkeica	Sick	\$104.16

VETRINARIAN'S LIST:

There were twelve (12) horses placed on the vet's list:

Injured: 1
Sick: 7
Shockwave: 4

There were thirty-four (34) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 18
Injured: 6
Unsound: 6
Medication: 1
Bled: 1
Exhausted: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were four (4) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	08/25	08/26	08/27	0828	TOTAL	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	1	0	0	0	1	2
CLAIMS	0	0	2	1	3	6
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	1	2
REFUNDS	3	2	3	3	11	25
RULINGS	0	0	2	2	4	10
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	0	0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	83	\$23,402.00
Bankers Casino	98	\$27,513.60
Ferndale	0	\$61,695.50
Fresno	297	\$97,102.20
Fresno Club One	60	\$53,270.40
Monterey	172	\$63,490.30
Pleasanton	1201	\$516,482.30
Sacramento	1004	\$341,180.90
San Jose	1350	\$373,827.30
San Mateo	1991	\$851,578.90
Santa Rosa	574	\$178,770.70
Stockton	720	\$201,659.60
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	246	\$76,127.30
Vallejo	565	\$197,920.90
So. California	0	\$1,066,053.80
Out of State	0	\$2,870,327.40

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward