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Report of the Board of Stewards

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Report for the period Wednesday, October 10, 2018 through Sunday, October 14, 2018.

Wednesday

10-10-18¹ SCRATCHES AND ENTRIES

Steward Richard Lewis was on station for Thursday's scratches and Saturday's entries and both were accomplished without incident.

Thursday

10-11-18¹ EARLY DECLARATIONS

2 nd race: #5 FAST BID	(Tr. I. Tamayo)
Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ see below
#1 PROPEPPY	(Tr. R. Kenney)
Injured - DVM Franklin	REFUND: \$ 75.00
7 th race: #2 ROCKANTHAROS	(Tr. A. Garcia)
Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 1262.97

10-11-18² UNEVENTFUL

The morning and afternoon portions of this final Thursday fell into the routine category.

10-11-18³ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

FNO	2,178	\$	197,322.00
NCOT	923	\$	305,337.90
SCOT		\$	52,819.10
Out of State		\$	324,322.34
TOTAL	3101	\$	879,801.34

Friday

10-12-18¹ LATE SCRATCH - FOURTH RACE - REFUND

#1 YOU DON'T OWN ME, trained by R.B. Hess Sr. with Abel Cedillo in the saddle, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer when she reported the horse injured itself in the starting gate. On the Vet's List. The refund totaled \$36,601.52.

10-12-18² **CLAIM VOIDED – EIGHTH RACE**

A claim dropped by Trainer Gary Greiner for the horse AMERICAN ARISTOCAT was voided by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forest Franklin placed the horse on the Vet's List as unsound. AMERICAN ARISTOCAT was returned to the Rene Amescua barn.

10-12-18³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	5965	\$	273,592.20
NCOT	1569	\$	521,906.78
SCOT		\$	120,574.30
Out of State		\$	346,485.18
TOTAL	7534	\$	1,262,558.46

Saturday10-13-18¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1 st race:	#6 ES MI CIELO	(Tr. H. Ruben)
	Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 25.50
5 th race:	#4 RED ROSE LADY	(Tr. C. DeLima)
	Sick – DVM Franklin	REFUND: \$ see below
	#6 MADAME MOUSSE	(Tr. J. Wong)
	Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 112.20

10-13-18² **REICHELT HEARING (CASE 18GG0104)**

An informal hearing was held for groom Troy Reichelt who is the subject of a complaint filed by California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) Investigator Jennifer Tolman after Reichelt admitted to using Methamphetamine at Golden Gate Fields on August 26, 2018.

In the interim Reichelt has allegedly completed a thirty (30) day in-house rehabilitation program and has been in touch with the Winners Foundation. The paperwork necessary to document Reichelt's completion of rehabilitation was not available today so the hearing was continued to October 18, 2018 at Golden Gate Fields.

10-13-18³ **LATE SCRATCHES – SECOND, THIRD AND SEVENTH RACE**

The below horses were scratched during the afternoon's ten race program:

In the second race Dr. Sporer reported that the #1 mule IMA TOP GUN was not fit to participate as he was coughing. The refund amounted to \$3561.90.

The third race saw #3 JAZZING NIBBLER break through the starting gate stall door prior to the start, unseat jockey Francisco Monroy and run off down the stretch. JAZZING NIBBLER ran all the way to the gap at the 6 ½ furlong marker which was twice the distance of the 350-yard dash and was scratched by the Stewards. The refund amounted to \$28,979.68. This refund was higher than normal because the horse breaking through the gate caused the Placing Judge to think the race had begun and lock the mutual machines.

From the seventh race #9 MEXICAT, trained by Guillermo Preciado, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer when she reported the horse failed to warm up properly. On Vet's List. The refund was \$7352.74.

10-13-18⁴ **STEWARDS INQUIRY – TENTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to review the final yards of the stretch run involving the winner UR NOT MY PRESIDENT ridden by Pedro Flores, the place horse #4 CALL ENDED with Frank Alvarado in the saddle and the fourth placed horse #3 SENJA with Juan Hernandez aboard. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the official order of finish.

Tapes showed that UR NOT MY PRESIDENT stepped in just before the finish while CALL ENDED drifted out causing SENJA, between the two horses, to steady briefly while being outrun. While SENJA did take back the Stewards determined the incident did not cost that horse the opportunity at a better placing. Alvarado and Flores will view tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

10-13-18⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	8467	\$	391,081.70
NCOT	2460	\$	910,872.97
SCOT		\$	260,449.00
Out of State		\$	495,644.65
TOTAL	10927	\$	2,058,048.32

Sunday

10-14-18¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

5 th race:	#5 MIMI'S BIG BOY	(Tr. J. Navarre)
	Sick - DVM Franklin	REFUND: \$ see below
	#7 DANAS BEST	(Tr. G. Greiner)
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 78.60
10 th race:	#3 RIVER HOUSE	(Tr. J. Hollendorfer)
	Sick - DVM Franklin	REFUND: \$ 203.60

10-14-18² **PEREZ RULING**

RULING NO. 07

Jockey **ARNOLDO PEREZ** is hereby fined the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) * for reporting late to the jockeys' room on Saturday, October 13, 2018; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Perez contacted the Stewards by phone to explain that he attempted to call yesterday for permission to be late but had the wrong number. While we understand why he didn't complete the call we could not excuse his tardiness.

10-14-18³ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Frank Alvarado viewed the replay of yesterday's tenth race where his mount was the subject of an inquiry. Alvarado allowed his mount to drift out but did not take his rivals path. His actions caused close quarters and he was admonished to be more aware of his surroundings.

Jockey Pedro Flores appeared to review the same race as his horse drifted in to tighten up the available racing room. He too was cautioned to take action to alleviate applying pressure.

10-14-18⁴ **STEWARDS INQUIRY - FIRST RACE - DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign when we observed #1 DASHING JACK (1st, Jesus Velasquez) drift out in front of #2 JACKSON'S DREAM (4th, Jose Rodriguez) as the two approached the 1/16 pole of this 350-yard mule event. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified DASHING JACK from first and placed him fourth behind JACKSON'S DREAM.

Tapes showed that Velasquez allowed his mule to come off the rail under a left-handed crop. Rodriguez had to steady off of DASHING JACK'S heels. In the opinion of the Stewards the incident cost JACKSON'S DREAM the opportunity at a better placing. Velasquez will meet with the Stewards about his actions.

Original Order of Finish: (1) - 3 - 4 - 2 - 5

Official Order of Finish: 3 - 4 - 2 - (1) - 5

10-14-18⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	9495	\$	427,767.20
NCOT	2102	\$	818,207.60
SCOT		\$	322,354.60
Out of State		\$	1,368,132.32
TOTAL	11,597	\$	2,936,461.72

M E E T 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.

