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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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 Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California
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Report for the Week of Thursday, September 5, Through Sunday, September 8, 2019

THURSDAY9/5/19¹**DARK DAY DUTY**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was on hand for Friday's scratches, Sunday's entries and any other matters which may have arisen.

FRIDAY9/6/19¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

- 2ND Race - #2 **Independent Indy**, Tr. **Cliff Delima**
 Vet, sick, Dr. Sporer, Refund \$166.00
 4TH Race - #5 **Thechampsifloring**, Tr. **Tirso Rivera**
 Stewards, no gate approval, Refund \$149.30
 5TH Race - #1 **Toni Ann's Miracle**, Tr. **Blaine Wright**
 Vet, Injured, Dr. Sporer, Refund \$159.20
 7TH Race - #7 **Popular Appeal**, Tr. **Jeff Bonde**
 Vet, Sick, Dr, Sporer, Refund \$231.50

9/6/19²**STEWARDS INQUIRY – FOURTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry to review an incident in the stretch involving the place horse, #3 **Habobanero** ridden by **Francisco Monroy**, and the show horse, #6 **Untied** with **Kyle Frey** in the saddle. The Stewards observed contact between the two horses inside the 1/16. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes of the race show that #6 **Untied** was wandering thought out the stretch drive. Although on one occasion **Habobanero** did come out near **Untied** but it was **Untied** who finally bore in and initiated the contact with **Habobanero**.

Since **Habobanero** finished ahead of **Untied** no disqualification was warranted. Jockey **Frey** will meet with the Stewards in the morning to review his part in the incident.

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PHOTOLESS - FOURTH RACE – FIVE FURLONGS - TURF COURSE

While the placing judges called for a win/place photo for the fourth race the photo finish camera did not cooperate. Camera operator **Shannon Koerner** reported both the main turf course camera and the back-up camera failed to function properly and no photographic results for the race were available.

Koerner stated that prior to the first race the two turf course cameras were exhibiting troubling signs. **Shannon** and her immediate supervisor **Jim Anderson** discussed the morning malfunctions by phone and thought all the glitches had been ironed out before first race post time. Such was not the case.

Both placing judges and all three Stewards agreed on the order of finish at the wire and all confirmed their observations with the video taped replay. The first three finishers were close but clearly discernable; #7 **Big Maria** was first by a neck over #3 **Habobanero**, #6 **Untied** was a nose back in third. The last three horses were separated by multiple lengths.

Koerner and **Anderson** stated they would run the turf course cameras through various protocols prior to **Saturday's** races.

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,166	\$406,218.87
GG	483	\$146,985.60
OUT of STATE	N/A	\$814,322.28
TOTAL	1,649	\$1,367,526.75

SATURDAY

9/7/19¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

2ND Race - #2 **Tiz Emma**, Tr. **Ed Moger**

Vet, Sick Dr. Christian, Refund \$ 177.70

#6 **Rouge Sunset**, Tr. **Quentin Miller**

Vet, Sick, Dr. Sporer, Refund \$ See Above

4TH Race - #1 **Lis La Victoire**, Tr. **Jesus Ramos**

Vet, Unsound, Dr. Sporer, Refund \$ 138.30

5TH Race - #1 **Stradari**, Tr. **O.J. Jauregui**

Vet, Injured, Dr. Christian, Refund \$ 523.50

#2 **Highly Committed**, Tr. **Greg James**

Vet, Injured, Dr. Sporer, Refund \$ See Above

7TH Race - #1 **Three Karyots**, Tr. **Felix Rondan**

Vet, Sick, Dr. Sporer, Refund \$ 454.10

8TH Race - #7 **Sweet Rafaela**, Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**

Stewards, Re-Enter, Refund \$ 509.60

9TH Race - #2 **Endearing Suances**, Tr. **Rene Amescua**

Vet, Sick, Dr. Christian, Refund \$ 433.00

9/7/19²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Kyle Frey** appeared to review his ride aboard **Untied** in yesterday's **fourth** race. **Frey's** mount was involved in an inquiry after his horse made contact with a rival just before the finish line. **Frey** admitted his mount came in under a right handed crop to make contact with another horse. He acknowledged he corrected his horse twice in upper stretch under similar circumstances. The **Stewards** concluded that **Frey** had ample indications that his mount was apt to bear in after crop use and when she did so the third time he was slow to react to prevent contact. The following ruling was issued:

Ruling # 11

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Untied** in in the **Fourth** race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **September 6, 2019** is suspended five (5) racing days **September 14, 15, 19, 20 & 21, 2019** 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 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules- Careless Riding- Second offense in the past sixty days).

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CLAIM VOIDED – FOURTH RACE

Trainer **Steve Miyadi** dropped a claim for **Winter Gold** which was subsequently deemed void when official Veterinarian **Forest Franklin DVM** put the filly on the Vet's list. **Franklin** diagnosed lameness in the left front. **Winter Gold** was returned to **Jonathan Wong's** barn.

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STEWARDS INQUIRY – SIXTH RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

The **Stewards** lit the inquiry lamp to review the cause of contact between the winner, #6 **Babe Didrikson** with **Juan Hernandez** in the irons, and the show horse, #4 **Hardsense** piloted by **Irving Orozco**. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified **Babe Didrikson** from first and placed her third behind **Hardsense**.

Tapes showed that **Babe Didrikson** came in as the two horses approached the 1/8 and made substantial contact with **Hardsense**. In the unanimous opinion of the **Stewards** the incident cost **Hardsense** the opportunity to finish second.

Original Order of Finish (6)-1-4-2-3

Official Order of Finish 1-4-(6)-2-3

9/7/19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,949	\$735,730.04
GG	941	\$267,788.22
OUT of STATE	N/A	\$1,115,811.01
TOTAL	2,890	\$2,119,329.27

SUNDAY

9/8/19¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Juan Hernandez** appeared to review the replays of yesterday's sixth race where his mount was disqualified for causing interference in the stretch. After watching the replays the **Stewards** observed that the horse ducked into a left handed crop, that the jockey had his mount's head turned out and that **Hernandez** attempted to correct his horse's inward motion prior to contact with #4 **Hardsense**. The **Stewards** placed the blame on the horse instead of the jockey.

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EARLY DECLARATION

1ST - #5 **Jens De Ville**, Tr. **Amanda Lockett**
Vet, Sick, Dr. Sporer, Refund \$ 268.90

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VOIDED CLAIM – THIRD RACE

A claim dropped by **D. Wayne Baker** was annulled after **Dr. Franklin** determined the horse was off on the left front during a post-race examination. **Sightforsoreeyes** was placed on the Vet's list and returned to **Bill Delia's** barn.

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JOCKEY OBJECTION – NINTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards lit up the objection sign at the request of Jockey **Silvio Amador** who alleged that **Kyle Frey** interfered with his progress around the far turn. After investigating the events, the Stewards dismissed the claim of foul.

Tapes showed that the two horses, #2 Indian Zip (1ST, Frey) and #5 Snow Feather (2ND, Amador) were in the same general area during the running of the race but never got close enough for one to affect the other.

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,413	\$509,817.50
GG	2,895	\$390,505.96
OUT of STATE	N/A	\$1,151,170.46
TOTAL	4,308	\$2,051,493.92

SUMMARY

	Fri 9/06	Sat 8/07	Sun 8/08	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	2	0	2	4
Claims	1	1	0	2	28
Disqualification	0	1	0	1	2
Inquiries	1	1	1	3	8
Refunds	7	8	1	16	142
Rulings	0	1	0	1	11
Voided Claims	0	1	1	2	9

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
6-Sept	2	2	Independent Indy	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 166.00
6-Sept	5	1	Toni Ann's Miracle	B. Wright	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ 159.20
6-Sept	7	7	Popular Appeal	J. Bonde	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 231.50
7-Sept	2	2	Tiz Emma	E. Moger	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 177.00
7-Sept	2	6	Rouge Sunset	Q. Miller	Sick	Dr. Sporer	See Above
7-Sept	4	1	Lis La Victoire	J. Ramos	Unsound	Dr. Sporer	\$ 138.30
7-Sept	5	1	Stradari	O.J Jauregui	Injured	Dr. Christin	\$ 523.50
7-Sept	5	2	Highly Committed	G. James	Injured	Dr. Sporer	See Above
7-Sept	7	1	Three Karyots	F. Rondan	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 454.10
7-Sept	9	2	Endearing Suances	R. Amescua	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 433.00
8-Sept	1	5	Jen's De Ville	A. Lockett	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 268.90

Respectfully submitted,

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