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Report for the period Wednesday August 31 through Monday September 5, 2016

WEDNESDAY

08-31-2016

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Will Meyers was present for Thursday scratches, Saturday entries and any other matters that may have arisen.

THURSDAY

09-01-2016¹

DECLARATIONS:

1st Race-#2 Handful Of Pearls (Trainer Jacob Aguilar)
 Sick-DVM Isbell

4th Race-#6 Baruch (Trainer Sergio Perez)
 Sick-DVM Isbell

5th Race-#6 Monsajem Pervade (Trainer Jacob Aguilar))
 Sick-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

\$462.00
 \$104.60
 \$292.30

09-01-2016²

HERNANDEZ RULING (REFER 08-28-2016⁴)

#10

Jockey **Juan Hernandez** who rode **Union Legend** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, August 27, 2016 is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (1) (Use of Riding Crop-hitting the horse on or about the head).

The above ruling was published following Sunday's film review. The ruling was not released until today due to time constraints.

#11

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. Sac 16-0034

JOCKEY **LUIS GODOY**
CHRB License #305004

The stay issued to jockey **Luis Godoy** by the California Horse Racing Board on August 9, 2016 from the imposition of the five day suspension imposed in Sonoma County Fair ruling #14, dated August 7, 2016 having now expired the Board of Stewards has determined that the new days of suspension shall be September 23, 24, 25, 30 and October 1, 2016.

The term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California. The above ruling was issued after the expiration Mr. Godoy's stay.

09-01-2016⁴ **IN THE CLEAR**

The afternoon's seven race program was completed sans notable incidents.

09-01-2016⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	851	\$185,080.60
NCOT	1387	\$479,687.90
SCOT		\$181,906.40
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$598,842.88</u>
TOTAL		\$1,445,517.70

FRIDAY

09-02-2016¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

REFUNDS

3rd-#6 Im Your Pulpet (Trainer Cliff DeLima)
Sick, DVM Isbell

\$342.80

09-02-2016² **LATE DECLARATION-SECOND RACE-REFUND**

#3 Private Stevens, trained by Bill McLean, was scratched on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer DVM as the field reached the starting gate after she diagnosed the horse as unsound in the hindquarters. On the Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$12,652.70.

09-02-2016³ **LATE DECLARATION-FOURTH RACE-REFUND**

#6 Feisty's Cause, trained by Jamey Thomas, was scratched by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forest Franklin DVM related the horse never showed to the receiving barn prior to the race.

Safety Steward Ron Church ventured to Thomas' barn and reported there was nary a soul to be found. A claim for the horse deposited by trainer R. B. Hess was subsequently declared void as the horse failed to start. The refund amounted to \$2,187.48...more to come.

09-02-2016⁴ **LATE SCRATCH-SIXTH RACE-REFUND**

#4 Fancy Cookie, trained by Jerry Puertas, was scratched near post time after Dr. Sporer stated the filly was off on the left hind. On Vet's List. The refund totaled \$16,740.89

09-02-2016⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	742	\$236,152.80
NCOT	1704	\$646,044.40
SCOT		\$219,176.20
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$802,547.19</u>
TOTAL		\$1,903,920.50

SATURDAY

09-03-2016 ¹	<u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	7 th -#7 Macho Bueno (Trainer Duane Offield)	
	Injured, DVM Isbell	\$149.60
	8 th Race-#1 Alexita (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)	
	Sick, DVM Isbell	\$164.70

09-03-2016² **NARANJO HEARING (CASE #16GG0043)**

The Stewards conducted an informal hearing for trainer Salvador Naranjo who was the subject of a complaint after the horse Sunday Pulpit showed the presence of Bute in excess of the permitted level following a workout on May 22, 2016. Sunday Pulpit worked that day seeking to be removed from the Veterinarian's List. A post work blood sample showed the presence of Phenylbutozone at a level of 2.63 ng/ml. The permitted level is 2.0 ng/ml.

Naranjo accepted responsibility for the test results and stated a groom may have given too much Bute or given it too close to the workout. Since Naranjo has not had a Class 4 medication violation in over three years an official warning was issued.

09-03-2016³ **STEWARDS REVIEW-FIFTH RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review of the start of #1 My Friend George, trained by Manuel Badilla and ridden by Kyle Frey. The horse got away slowly.

Tapes showed the horse dropped his head simultaneous to the stall doors opening and caused his own problems.

09-03-2016⁴ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-NINTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards fired up the inquiry sign to review the start of this six furlong event after observing that #5 Califo Cat, ridden by Pedro Terrero, clipped heels as the field came on the main track. After a thorough review the Stewards made no change to the order of finish.

Tapes showed that the eighth place finisher, #7 Krsto Skye, ridden by Kyle Frey, angled in at the start and crossed in front of Califo Cat without sufficient clearance which caused Califo Cat to clip the heels of Krsto Skye. Califo Cat came on to finish sixth so no disqualification was required. Jockey Frey will review this incident with the Stewards in the morning.

09-03-2016⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1391	\$427,889.30
NCOT	2663	\$1,006,847.50
SCOT		\$425,183.60
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$882,390.33</u>
TOTAL		\$2,742,310.70

SUNDAY09-04-2016¹ **THOMAS RULING****#12**

Trainer **Jamey R. Thomas** 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 **Feisty's Cause** to the receiving barn necessitating a late scratch in the fourth race on September 2, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1852 (Reporting to Receiving Barn).

The above ruling was issued after Thomas appeared and explained a miscommunication with his groom led to the horse's absence from the race. According to Thomas the groom thought the horse was in the following day. Thomas had taken the day off to attend his son's football game and was not present to supervise the activities at the barn.

09-04-2016² **FILM REVIEW****#13**

Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** who rode **Lota Spunk** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, September 3, 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).

The above ruling was distributed after Herrera appeared and acknowledged that he struck the horse four times with his crop.

#14

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Krsto Skye** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on September 3, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (September 11, 15, and 16, 2016) for crossing over without sufficient clearance leaving the starting gate 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.

The above ruling was issued after Frey appeared to review the tapes of the race with the Stewards. Kyle stated that he assumed he was clear when he allowed his mount to drift inward shortly after the start but now realizes such was not the case.

09-04-2016 ³	<u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	7 th -#1 King Budrick (Trainer Jeff Bonde)	
	Sick, DVM Isbell	See Below
	7 th -#7 Private Marini (Trainer Ricardo Perez)	
	Sick, DVM Isbell	\$233.16
	8 th -#1 Explosive Run (Trainer Cliff DeLima)	
	Sick, DVM Isbell	\$2,233.61

09-04-2016⁴ **OBJECTIONS-FIRST RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards entertained two objections in the first race-one by jockey Pablo Flores and the second by trainer Robert Lucas. Both concerned the actions of #3 ABC Me Awesome which is trained by Lucas and was ridden by Cristobal Herrera. ABC Me Awesome tried to bolt while negotiating the far turn and eventually finished third in the five horse field. After a thorough review the Stewards took no action with respect to the placings.

Tapes of the race showed that ABC Me Awesome was racing rank around the far turn despite the best efforts of jockey Herrera. The horse bore out near the 5/16 and when Herrera attempted to correct his mount she stepped in causing Flores to briefly steady #1 Temptable who finished fourth.

After Lucas conferred with his rider he withdrew his objection. In Flores' case the rider did suffer some inconvenience but in the Stewards unanimous opinion Pablo's mount was not cost the opportunity at a better placing.

09-04-2016⁵ **CLAIM VOIDED-THIRD RACE**

A claim deposited by trainer Jeff Metz for the horse The Gold Monkey was annulled after Official Veterinarian Forest Franklin placed the horse on the Vet's List for lameness in the left hind. The Gold Monkey was returned to the care of trainer Jonathon Wong.

09-04-2016⁶ **LATE SCRATCH-FIFTH RACE-REFUND**

#2 Mistaken Identity, trained by Mike Lenzini, was declared by the Stewards after Dr. Sporer reported the horse failed to warm up properly and was off on the right front. On Vet's List. The refund came to \$32,207.68.

09-04-2016⁷ **LATE SCRATCH-EIGHTH RACE-REFUND**
 #8 Blazinghotprospect, trained by Jamey Thomas, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer after she stated the filly injured herself in the paddock by kicking one of the potted palms lining the walking ring. On Vet's List. The refund totaled \$2,233.61.

09-04-2016⁸ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	4324	\$528,158.20
NCOT	2315	\$848,355.70
SCOT		\$502,448.90
OUT OF STATE		\$1,345,073.64
TOTAL		\$3,224,036.40

MONDAY

09-05-2016¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS** **REFUNDS**
 6th-#4 Take The Shot (Trainer Terri Eaton)
 Sick, DVM Isbell \$43.00

09-05-2016² **STEWARDS REVIEW-THIRD RACE**
 The Stewards conducted a review of the start of the third race to examine contact between #4 Circa Louise (5th, Cristobal Herrera) and #5 Sorry Not Sorry (1st, Francisco Duran). Tapes showed that Circa Louise broke out sharply into Sorry Not Sorry who was off a bit slowly. Since Duran's mount overcame the contact to win the event no actions by the Stewards was necessary.

09-05-2016³ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-FOURTH RACE-DISQUALIFICATION**
 The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the 1/8 involving the place horse, #1 Charming Starlet ridden by Kyle Frey, and the fifth placed horse, #2 Miss Boom Boom with Alejandro Gomez in the saddle. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified Charming Starlet from second and place her fifth behind Miss Boom Boom.

Tapes showed that Charming Starlet stepped out under a left handed crop in mid-stretch which caused Miss Boom Boom, who was between horses, to check, lose ground and in the Stewards opinion, the opportunity at fourth place. Although Charming Starlet did not drift far it was enough to impede Miss Boom Boom who lost fourth place by a nose. Mr. Frey will review the race with the Stewards on Friday.

Original order of finish: 3-(1)-5-4-2
 Official order of finish: 3-5-4-2-(1)

09-05-2016⁴ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-SIXTH RACE-DISQUALIFICATION**
 The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the sixth race after observing an incident at the 1/8 involving #3 Forever Us (4th, Kevin Orozco) and #1 Excessive Gambler (5th, Irving Orozco) in which Excessive Gambler checked while racing along the rail. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified Forever Us from fourth and placed him sixth behind Excessive Gambler.

Tapes showed that Forever Us dropped in toward the rail near the 1/8 and in doing so caused Excessive Gambler, who was already occupying that space, to check and lose momentum. In the Stewards opinion Excessive Gambler was cost a placing as he lost a photo for fourth by only a head. Kevin Orozco will view the race with the Stewards on Friday.

Original order of finish: 7-5-6-(3)-1
 Official order of finish: 7-5-6-1-(3)

09-05-2016⁵ **JOCKEY OBJECTION-SEVENTH RACE-DISALLOWED**

As the field was pulling up following the running of the seventh race the Stewards were notified that the jockey aboard Docs Legacy (4th, Kyle Frey) wish to lodge a claim of foul against Southern Freedom (6th, Alejandro Gomez) for interference near the 3/8. After hearing the request for the objection the Stewards promptly dismissed the objection.

After viewing the replays it was evident the two horses were never close enough to each other for a foul to occur and Frey's horse, even if it had been subject to interference, finished ahead of Gomez' mount. Frey will also review this incident with the Stewards on Friday.

09-05-2016⁶ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1582	\$498,291.10
NCOT	2609	\$1,028,208.60
SCOT		\$416,767.50
OUT OF STATE		\$866,405.11
TOTAL		\$2,809,672.30

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: On September 4, 2016, Judge Henry (Trainer Steven Specht) pulled up while training at Golden Gate Fields and was vanned off and euthanized.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
09-01-16	1	2	Handful Of Pearls	Aguilar	Sick	\$462.00
09-01-16	4	6	Baruch	Perez	Sick	\$104.00
00-01-16	5	6	Monsajem Pervade	Aguilar	Sick	\$292.30
09-02-16	3	6	Im Your Pulpit	DeLima	Sick	\$342.80
09-03-16	7	7	Macho Bueno	Offield	Inured	\$149.60
09-03-16	8	1	Alexita	Hollendorfer	Sick	\$164.70
09-04-16	7	1	King Budrick	Bonde	Sick	See Below
09-04-16	7	7	Private Marini	Perez	Stews	\$233.16
09-04-16	8	1	Explosive Run	DeLima	Sick	\$2,233.61
00-05-16	6	4	Take The Shot	Eaton	Sick	\$43.00

VETRINARIAN'S LIST:

There were eighteen (18) horses placed on the vet's list:

Injured: 3 Sick: 9
 Unsound: 4 Shockwave: 2

There were thirty-two (32) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 18
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 7
 Medication: 1
 Bled: 1
 Exhausted: 2

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

	09/01	09/02	09/03	09/04	09/05	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	0	0	1	3	2	11
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	2	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	3	7
REFUNDS	3	4	2	5	1	40
RULINGS	2	0	2	3	0	17
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	1	1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	112	\$23,571.50
Bankers Casino	144	\$41,583.80
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	381	\$125,828.50
Fresno Club One	81	\$74,103.90
Monterey	180	\$119,928.50
Pleasanton	1517	\$566,334.20
Sacramento	1225	\$456,588.70
San Jose	1620	\$582,985.90
San Mateo	2780	\$1,168,050.00
Santa Rosa	698	\$181,157.70
Stockton	887	\$225,371.00
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	318	\$116,051.70
Vallejo	745	\$1,079,625.00
So. California	0	\$1,745,482.60
Out of State	0	\$3,692,711.90

Respectfully submitted,

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