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Report for the period Wednesday January 11, 2017 through Monday January 16, 2017

WEDNESDAY

01-11-2017

DARK DAY DUTY

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for Saturday entries, Thursday scratches and to conduct morning office hours.

THURSDAY

01-12-2017¹

CHAVES RULING

#16

Jockey **Manuel Chaves** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the Jockey's Room on Saturday, January 7, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report)

The above ruling was written after Chaves appeared and explained traffic caused him to arrive later than one hour before post time.

01-12-2017²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Joe Crispin was in to view last Sunday's eighth race due to suspicions that he may have run afoul of the crop rule. Upon slo-mo replay review it was determined Crispin was in compliance.

01-12-2017³

GUILD REPRESENTATIVE VISIT

Regional Jockey Guild Representative Darrell Haire visited with the Stewards this morning and will be at the track until tomorrow working with his constituents. Haire asked that we meet with the colony in the room tomorrow to discuss the new riding rules which went into effect on January 1, of this new year. One clause in that new rule calls for escalating penalties for jockeys who cause interference more

than once within a sixty day period. Such penalties have been in play in the Northern California for years but Haire wants all the riders to be aware of the implications.

01-12-2017⁴ **CLEAR AFTERNOON**
Today's seven race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

01-12-2017⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	521	\$146,313.60
NCOT	1325	\$427,368.20
SCOT		\$219,596.40
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$899,250.73</u>
TOTAL		\$1,692,528.90

FRIDAY

01-13-2017¹ **EARLY DECLARATION** **REFUND**
1ST Race: #2 Last Minute (Trainer Natalie Houle)
Sick, DVM Isbell \$28,712.50

01-13-2017² **JOCKEY MEETING**
The Stewards, along with Guild Representative Darrell Haire and Chief Steward Darrel McHargue, met with the riders prior to the first race. Topics of discussion included penalties for the crop rule, escalating penalties for riding infractions and the procedures to be followed when jockeys have concerns over track condition issues.

01-13-2017³ **LATE SCRATCH-FIRST RACE-REFUND**
#4 Tiz Trendy, trained by Jedd Josephson, with Alejandro Gomez in the saddle, was scratched on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM after the horse dislodged Gomez and fell during the loading process. On Veterinarian's List. The total refund for the first race amounted to \$28,712.50.

01-13-2017⁴ **LATE SCRATCH-THIRD RACE-REFUND**
#5 Logan's Moon, trained by Ed Moger and ridden by Francisco Duran, was scratched by the Stewards after Dr. Sporer reported that the horse flipped in the starting gate and injured himself. On Veterinarian's List. The refund totaled \$27,390.50.

01-13-2017⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	822	\$169,610.40
NCOT	1615	\$493,142.10
SCOT		\$198,678.60
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$852,449.71</u>
TOTAL		\$1,713,880.80

SATURDAY

01-14-2017¹ **EARLY DECLARATION** **REFUND**
9th Race: #7 Ninnavee (Trainer Cliff DeLima)
Sick, DVM Sporer \$544.50

01-14-2017² **CRISPIN RULING**

#17

Jockey **Joe Crispin** who rode **Ladiesablazin** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, January 12, 2017 is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* 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-third offense in the last sixty days).

The above ruling was issued after Crispin acknowledged he used the crop more often than the rules allow.

01-14-2017³ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-FOURTH RACE-DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to evaluate two incidents in late stretch involving the show horse, #6 Native Causeway ridden by Cassidy Burg, and the sixth placed horse, #3 Junior G Man with Irving Orozco in the irons. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified Native Causeway from third and placed him sixth behind Junior G. Man.

Tapes showed that Native Causeway drifted out twice in late stretch in front of Junior G Man. In the first instance Burg's mount was clear but the second time she took the path of Junior G Man causing that horse to clip heels, take back and, in the opinion of the stewards, lose the opportunity at a better placing. Burg will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

Original order of finish: 1-5-(6)-4-7-3-2

Official order of finish: 1-5-4-7-3-(6)-2

01-14-2017⁴ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-FIFTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted once again after observing #4 Administer (5th, Julien Couton) check in late stretch. After completing a thorough review the Stewards took no action with respect to the placings. Tapes showed that the show horse (#5 Yahoo Tahoe, Irving Orozco) drifted out into the path of Administer at the 1/16 causing Couton to check his mount and lose ground. The Stewards concluded that the incident did not cost Administer a chance at a better placing. Jockey Orozco will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards tomorrow.

01-14-2017⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1173	\$337,022.90
NCOT	2486	\$810,037.00
SCOT		\$403,615.00
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$1,007,819.76</u>
TOTAL		\$2,558,494.60

SUNDAY

01-15-2017¹ **OLGUIN RULING**

#18

Jockey **Gerry Olguin** who rode **Foreverinsummer** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 14, 2017 is hereby 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 on two separate occasions-1st offense in last 60 days).

The above ruling was issued after Olguin appeared and admitted, as the tapes confirmed, that he struck the horse more than three times on two separate occasions thus incurring a higher penalty for first offense.

01-15-2017² **FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey Cassidy Burg appeared to review yesterday's fourth race where her mount was disqualified for causing interference in the stretch. Burg admitted she didn't know a rival was attempting to pass on her outside while her mount drifted out and impeded same.

Jockey Irving Orozco came in to view yesterday's fifth race where his mount was the subject of a Steward's inquiry. Although Orozco's mount was not disqualified because the rival was not cost a placing it was evident he caused interference. Irving admitted the error of his ways.

In another matter Orozco viewed the tapes of Friday's fifth race with respect to his use of the crop. Upon review Orozco acknowledged he was in violation of the rules.

The following rulings were issued:

#19

Apprentice Jockey **Cassidy Burg** who rode **Native Causeway** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 14, 2017 is hereby suspended five (5) racing

days (January 22, 26, 27, 28 and 29, 2017) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of her mount from third to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding-second offense in sixty days).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

#20

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Yahoo Tahoe** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 14, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days (January 22, 26, and 27, 2017) 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 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

#21

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Thermopylae** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, January 13, 2017 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-1st offense last 60 days).

01-15-2017³ **CLEAN RACING**

The afternoon's nine race program was conducted in a problem free fashion.

01-15-2017⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	2062	\$414,226.50
NCOT	1948	\$652,087.10
SCOT		\$405,335.50
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$1,059,390.62</u>
TOTAL		\$2,531,039.70

MONDAY

01-16-2017¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

REFUNDS

1st Race: #1 Mark Ye Well (Trainer Frank Lucarelli)	
Sick, DVM Isbell	\$306.18
6th Race: #2 Jerre To Carrie (Trainer Frank Lucarelli)	
Sick, DVM Franklin	\$457.06
8th Race: #4 Gotham Sky (Trainer Jonathan Wong)	
Sick, DVM Isbell	See Below
8th Race: #8 Luckarack (Trainer Michael Pender)	
Sick, DVM Isbell	<u>\$914.54</u>

01-16-2017² **STEWARDS INQUIRY-FOURTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident inside the 1/8 involving #5 Shari (5th, Julien Couton) and #2 War Moccasin (4th, Frank Alvarado). After a thorough review the Stewards took no action with the placings. Tapes showed that Shari drifted in, bumped and impeded War Moccasin but the latter out finished Shari so no action was warranted. The Stewards also noticed that #4 Belle De France (6th, Ricky Gonzalez) steadied somewhat but that horse was not cost a placing. Couton will meet with the Stewards on Friday.

01-16-2017³ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1304	\$282,781.20
NCOT	1689	\$579,610.60
SCOT		\$310,798.60
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$901,311.11</u>
TOTAL		\$2,074,501.50

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
01-13-17	1	2	Last Minute	Houle	Isbell	\$28,712.50
01-14-17	9	7	Ninnavee	DeLima	Sporer	\$544.50
01-16-17	1	1	Mark Ye Well	Lucarelli	Isbell	\$306.18
01-16-17	6	2	Jerre To Carrie	Lucarelli	Franklin	\$457.06
01-16-17	8	4	Gotham Sky	Wong	Isbell	See Below
01-16-17	8	8	Luckarack	Pender	Isbell	<u>\$914.54</u>

VETERINARY REPORT -

Veterinarian's List There were fourteen (14) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 1 Medication: 1
 Shockwave: 4

There were seventeen (17) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 7 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 4 Bled: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	75	\$28,569.80
Bankers Casino	104	\$42,434.20
Fresno	263	\$80,190.10
Fresno Club One	81	\$61,408.30
Monterey	187	\$88,111.50
Pleasanton	1273	\$431,039.50
Sacramento	1044	\$ 267,015.50
San Jose	1460	\$377,241.10
San Mateo	2277	\$912,582.30
Santa Rosa	613	\$145,633.20
Stockton	435	\$193,316.20
Turlock	316	\$123,160.30
Vallejo	619	\$188,127.21
So. California	0	\$1,538,024.10
Out of State	0	\$4,720,221.80

	01/12	01/13	01/14	01/15	01/16	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	2	3	1	5	31
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	0	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	2	0	1	8
REFUNDS	0	2	1	0	4	47
RULINGS	1	0	1	4	0	19
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	0	0	3

Respectfully submitted,

 John Herbuveaux, Steward

 Will Meyers, Steward

 Dennis Nevin, Steward