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Report for the period Wednesday February 1, 2017 through Sunday February 5, 2017

WEDNESDAY

02-01-2017

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Dennis Nevin was present on this dark day to conduct office hours and to handle duties related to the racing office.

THURSDAY

02-02-2017¹

DECLARATIONS:

5th Race: #7 Image Of Strength (Trainer Steve Sherman)
 Injured-DVM Sporer

7th Race: #2 Mischief Cat (Trainer Cliff DeLima)
 Sick-DVM Sporer

7th Race: #9 Annie Over (Trainer Tim McCanna)
 Sick-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

\$220.84
 See Below
\$746.80

02-02-2017²

LENZINI-TAYLOR DECISION (REFER-01-28-2017⁵)

#33

Trainer **ALBERT M. LENZINI** is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for transferring "**POWER OF THIRTEEN**" a claimed horse to care of the former trainer prior to the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of claim; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1662 (Sale or Transfer of Claimed Horse).

#34

Trainer **FAITH TAYLOR** is fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for accepting the care and management of "**POWER OF THIRTEEN**" a claimed horse back in her stable prior to the expiration of thirty (30) days; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1659 (Delivery of Claimed Horse).

The above rulings were issued following a formal hearing last Saturday. Testimony indicated both trainers knew the horse was still in jail and that it should have remained in Lenzini's barn. No evidence was presented to indicate the horse was sold by Owner Morrone before the thirty day time limit expired.

02-02-2017³ **TRUJILLO HEARING (CASE #16GG0152)**

Trainer Victor Trujillo appeared to answer allegations that a horse in his care showed the presence of Flunixin at a level of 120.9 ng/ml in a post race test sample on December 9, 2016. The horse, Super Indian, won the third race of the day here at Golden Gate Fields.

Trujillo stated the grooms give the medications to the horse when he is not in attendance and surmised the wrong horse was given Banamine. The level indicates Super Indian was most likely treated the morning of the race. Trujillo has been training for four years and this is his first violation. The following ruling was issued:

#35

Trainer **VICTOR M. TRUJILLO** who started the horse **SUPER INDIAN**, winner of the third race at Golden Gate Fields on December 9, 2016, is fined the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Flunixin-in excess of permitted level-120.9 ng/ml [class 4]-first offense)

02-02-2017⁴ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-ACCIDENT-FOURTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of an accident at the 1/8 involving #7 Golden Ocean, Kyle Frey in the irons, and #4 Better In Leather, ridden by Irving Orozco. After a thorough review the Stewards made no change to the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that Golden Ocean went wrong at the 1/8 and fell unseating Frey. Better In Leather racing toward the rear was unable to avoid the downed horse, made contact and stumbled sending Orozco to the ground. As a result of these two incidents #3 She Got Away (5th, Francisco Duran) was eased around the accident.

Jockey Frey escaped any injury and was cleared to ride the next race. Better In Leather also suffered no ill effects from the incident. Orozco suffered a cut lip which required a couple stitches along with a mild concussion. He was removed from further mounts by Dr. Seftel. Golden Ocean was euthanized at the scene.

02-02-2017⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	756	\$238,792.70
NCOT	1715	\$596,554.70
SCOT		\$267,082.10
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$870,663.72</u>
TOTAL		\$1,973,093.20

FRIDAY

02-03-2017¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

REFUND

3rd Race: #5 Desert Diver (Trainer Sherrie Monroe)
Sick-DVM Isbell

\$82.36

02-03-2017² **HAIL TO THE CHIEF**

Outgoing Chief Investigator Bill Westermann was on hand today to introduce his replacement, Bob Ekstrom. Bill will stay around until the end of the month to make the transition as easy as possible for Ekstrom, and then go off to a well deserved retirement. We wish Bill the best and look forward to working with Bob.

02-03-2017³ **PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's eight race program was concluded without noteworthy incident.

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SATURDAY02-04-2017¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS****REFUNDS****2nd Race:** #4 Lizzy's Atticus (Trainer Debbie Winick)

Injured-DVM Isbell

\$77.90

6th Race: #2 Lacey's Rainbow (Trainer Bill McClean)

Injured-DVM Sporer

\$183.32

8th #7 Mana Strike (Trainer Frank Lucarelli)

Unsound in the gate-DVM Sporer

\$18,299.36

02-04-2017² **GRENAMYER RULING (CASE #16GG0041 & #16GG0108)****#36**

Expired Licensee Exercise Rider **Lance M. Grenamyier**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before February 3, 2017, is hereby deemed ineligible for relicensing for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1485 (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements), #1489 (a) (7) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation), #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Lance M. Grenamyier** are deemed ineligible for renewal and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Grenamyier was not present to address the complaints filed by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada.

02-04-2017³ **BONNET RULING****#37**

Jockey **Chester Bonnet** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the Jockey's Room on Thursday February 2, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was published after Bonnet appeared and explained he was unaware he had to obtain permission to be late because this was not required in Southern California. We know this rule is enforced down South and issued the above ruling.

02-04-2017⁴ **FIRST RACE-DNF**

#5 Sizzling Bel, trained by Andy Mathis and ridden by Alejandro Gomez, was eased and dismounted at the ½ without incident. The mare suffered an injury to the right foreleg and was euthanized at the scene. Report attached.

02-04-2017⁵ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-SECOND RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to review an incident in late stretch involving the first three finishers; the winner, #2 Swift Approval (Catalino Martinez) the place horse, #6 Singapore Tune (Frank Alvarado), and the show horse #3 Liana Skye (Francisco Duran). After examining the action from all angles, the Stewards did not alter the original placings.

Tapes showed that Swift Approval drifted in near the 1/16 which caused Singapore Tune to shift to the inside and that movement caused Liana Skye to lose some

ground. Although the place and show horses were inconvenienced no placings were affected. Martinez will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

02-04-2017⁶ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-NINTH RACE-DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident around the first turn of this one mile event. During the running of the race #4 The Dandy Man Can ridden by Frank Alvarado was seen to check while racing inside of #6 Spanish Eyes with Julien Couton in the saddle. Spanish Eyes went on to win while The Dandy Man Can finished third. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified Spanish Eyes from first and placed him third behind The Dandy Man Can.

Tapes showed that Spanish Eyes came in approaching the 6 ½ causing The Dandy Man Can to take up sharply and, in the Stewards opinion, to lose the opportunity at a better placing. Couton will review the race with the Stewards tomorrow.

Original order of finish (6)-3-4-1
 Official order of finish 3-4-(6)-1

02-04-2017⁷ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1390	\$444,146.80
NCOT	2742	\$1,095,585.90
SCOT		\$486,612.90
OUT OF STATE		\$1,243,872.23
TOTAL		\$3,270,217.80

SUNDAY

02-05-2017¹ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey's Catalino Martinez and Julien Couton reviewed yesterday's races with the Stewards. Catalino was warned for causing close quarters in the second race and Couton admitted he caused a rival to check in the ninth. The following ruling was issued:

#38

Jockey **Julien Couton** who rode **Spanish Eyes** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 4, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days (February 12, 16 and 17, 2017) for altering course without sufficient clearance around the first turn and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to third; 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.

02-05-2017² **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

REFUNDS

1ST Race: #2 Kronwall (Trainer Bill Delia)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$459.08
5th Race: #4 Lucky Views (Trainer Gary Greiner)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$311.44
7th Race: #3 Jayhawker (Trainer R. B. Hess)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$403.36

02-05-2017³ **EARLY POST-SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

An 11:15 A.M. first-post was scheduled to conclude an eight race card prior to the start of the Super Bowl LI. The program was completed with nary and problem.

02-05-2017⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1482	\$959,897.30
NCOT	1700	\$583,338.90
SCOT		\$265,703.20
OUT OF STATE		\$620,534.58
TOTAL		\$2,429,473.90

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
02-02-17	5	7	Image Of Strength	Sherman Sporer	\$220.84
02-02-17	7	2	Mischief Cat	DeLima Sporer	See Below
02-02-17	7	9	Annie Over	McCanna Sporer	<u>\$746.80</u>
02-03-17	3	5	Desert Diver	Monroe Isbell	\$82.36
02-04-17	2	4	Lizzy's Atticus	Winick Isbell	\$77.90
02-04-17	6	2	Lacey's Rainbow	McClellan Sporer	\$183.32
02-04-17	8	7	Mana Strike	Lucarelli Isbell	\$18,299.36
02-05-17	1	2	Kronwall	Delia Isbell	\$459.08
02-05-17	5	4	Lucky Views	Greiner Isbell	\$311.44
02-05-17	7	3	Jayhawker	R. B. Hess Isbell	\$403.36

VETERINARY REPORT

Racing or training incident (non-sudden death)

Thursday February 2, 2017-Golden Ocean, Trainer James Cassidy, was euthanized while racing in the 4th Race on the main Tapeta surface at Golden Gate Fields after an accident.

Racing or training incident (non-sudden death)

Saturday February 4, 2017-Sizzling Bel, Trainer Andy Mathis, horse was euthanized after sustaining an injury while racing in the 1st race on the main Tapeta surface at Golden Gate Fields.

Racing or training incident (non-sudden death)

Sunday February 5, 2017-Spirit rules, Trainer Tim McCanna, sustained an injury during training hours on the main Tapeta surface and was euthanized at Golden Gate Fields.

Veterinarian's List - There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet's list:

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

There were twenty-five (25) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 12 Injured: 4 Unsound: 7 Medication: 1 Exhausted: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	73	\$19,457.40
Bankers Casino	86	\$30,126.00
Fresno	249	\$95,956.60
Fresno Club One	55	\$62,442.40
Monterey	162	\$68,530.10
Pleasanton	1010	\$436,504.80
Sacramento	862	\$304,370.50
San Jose	1300	\$331,570.30
San Mateo	1874	\$817,068.20
Santa Rosa	536	\$151,660.40
Stockton	574	\$160,969.90
Turlock	227	\$71,485.30
Vallejo	548	\$183,635.40
So. California	0	\$1,223,579.20
Out of State	0	\$3,449,484.10

	02/02	02/03	02/04	02/05	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	0	4	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLAIMS	2	2	3	2	9	56	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	5	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	2	0	3	13	
REFUNDS	3	1	3	3	10	76	
RULINGS	3	0	2	1	6	41	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	0	0	6	

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward