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Report for the period Wednesday February 8, 2017 through Sunday February 12, 2017

WEDNESDAY

02-08-2017¹

SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY-ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Steward John Herbuveaux was on duty to handle scratch and entry duty.
 Saturday's nine race card was drawn at two p.m.

02-08-2017²

ANOTHER TRAINER PASSES

Following the recent passing of trainer Armando Lage, this office was sadly informed that trainer Jerry Weaver succumbed to heart failure yesterday.

THURSDAY

02-09-2017¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

1st Race: #4 Golden Bubbles (Trainer Sherrie Monroe)

Sick-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

\$456.89

3rd Race: Jockey Luis Godoy for Rocco Bowen-Double Jockey fee

3rd Race: #4 Lucky K J (Trainer Faith Taylor)

Sick-DVM Isbell

\$321.21

5th Race: #4 Exciting Dixie (Trainer Ricardo Perez)

Sick-DVM Isbell

\$395.11

02-09-2017²

1ST RACE-NO SHOW WAGERING

The first race was reduced to four wagering interests with a late veterinarian recommended scratch. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled.

02-09-2017³

7TH RACE INQUIRY-NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the actions of three horses at the top of the stretch. #4 "Infamous Style" (Joe Crispin) is bumped from the inside by #1 "Incentive Plan" (Silvio Amador) who went on to run third. #7 "Horsty" (Irving

Orozco) was coming up the inside of #1 at the time and shifts out possibly interfering with #1 who in turn bumps #4. #7 goes on to run second.

After reviewing the race and talking to the riders, it was determined that #1 veered out on its own and bumped #4 so #7 was held blameless.

Since #1 ran last, there was no reason for a change. Jockey Amador will review the race with the Stewards.

02-09-2017 ⁴	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>	
	GGF 587	\$181,697.90
	NCOT 1404	\$472,501.80
	SCOT	\$204,351.70
	OUT OF STATE	\$697,910.64
	TOTAL	\$1,556,462.00

FRIDAY02-10-2017¹ **2ND RACE-NO PLACE OR SHOW WAGERING**

Two late scratches reduced the field to three wagering interests in today's second race. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #9154 (Pari-mutuel Pools) place and show wagering were cancelled.

02-10-2017 ²	<u>PROGRAM CHANGES</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	2nd Race: #2 Bow Tie Belle (Trainer Jerry Weaver) Trainer deceased-Stewards	See Below
	2nd Race: #5 Reverchon (Trainer Jerry Puertas) Sick-DVM Isbell	\$329.00
	6th Race: #7 Explosive Run (Trainer Clifford DeLima) Sick-DVM Isbell	\$172.76

02-10-2017³ **MAHORNEY HEARING-CASE #16GG0127)**

Trainer Cinda Mahorney appeared and waived her right to a formal hearing. Ms. Mahorney mistakenly orally dosed the horse "Agayas" with Wind-Aide on race day. The dosing was witnessed by State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin who reported the dosing to the Stewards. The horse was then scratched.

Ms. Mahorney stated that she relied on a fellow horseman who said she could give Wind-Aide to her horse for signs of a cough; however, she realized that she made a mistake and will be more mindful in the future. She also was informed a penalty would be imposed shortly.

02-10-2017⁴ **CASES #17GG0022 AND #17GG0019 – DISMISSED**

Devon Dunham, on behalf of San Francisco Equine, reported that Mr. Richard Ciavardone was not responsible for the debt in case #17GG0022.

She also reported that trainer Mike Pender paid his debt in full in case #17GG0019. Both cases were dismissed.

02-10-2017⁵ **AMADOR RACE REVIEW (REFER 02-09-2017³)**

Jockey Silvio Amador was exonerated from liability for yesterday's inquiry/incident in which his mount #1 Incentive Plan bumped and impeded #4 Infamous Style. Video clearly shows Amador making every effort to keep his mount straight.

02-10-2017⁶ **VOIDED CLAIM-FIRST RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Jonathan Wong for "Dench" (trainer Bill Delia) after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the gelding lame in its left front leg. "Dench" was returned to the barn of trainer Bill Delia.

02-10-2017⁷ **VOIDED CLAIMS-2ND RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Matthew Troy for "Amandana" (trainer Ricardo Perez) after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the mare lame in its right front leg. "Amandana" was returned to the barn of trainer Ricardo Perez.

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Blaine Wright for "Melanie Rose", (trainer Manuel Badilla), after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the mare lame. "Melanie Rose" was returned to the barn of trainer Manuel Badilla.

02-10-2017⁸ **3RD RACE INQUIRY-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the reason #3 "Jury" (Frank Alvarado) was checked at the 3/8 pole. After review, it was determined that #6 "Weirdhaircut Seth" (Abel Cedillo) steps in while changing leads causing jockey Alvarado to check #3 momentarily. #6 finished last so no change was necessary. Jockey Cedillo will visit the Stewards tomorrow.

02-10-2017⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	723	\$253,966.20
NCOT	1598	\$558,533.10
SCOT		\$224,918.70
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$815,389.72</u>
TOTAL		\$1,852,807.70

SATURDAY

02-11-2017¹ **MAHORNEY RULING (REFER 02-10-2017³)**

#40

Trainer **Cinda L. Mahorney** is hereby fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rules #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) and #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for administering the substance Wind-Aide to the horse **Agayas** on race day necessitating a late declaration in the fourth race on September 17, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5 (i) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substance Permitted After Entry in a Race).

The above ruling was issued after Mahorney was informed and accepted the penalty.

02-11-2017² **1ST RACE NO SHOW WAGERING**

The 1st race was reduced to four wagering interests with a late veterinarian recommended scratch. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled.

02-11-2017³ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

REFUNDS

1st Race: #4 Spring Heat (Trainer Clifford DeLima)	
Sick-DVM Sporer	\$589.64
6th Race: #2 Black Sona (Trainer J. B. Josephson)	
Injured in gate-DVM Sporer	\$58,544.99
9th Race: #3 Allford Bay (Trainer Blaine Wright)	
Sick-DVM Sporer	\$496.46

02-11-2017⁴ **ANDRES GUTIERREZ HEARING-CASE #16GG0142**

Attorney Jim Ghidella appeared on behalf of valet Andres Gutierrez and wished to reach a stipulated agreement on behalf of his client. Mr. Ghidella stated that Mr. Gutierrez has been going to AA meetings and had track physician David Seftel monitoring his actions.

Valet Gutierrez was cited for a blood alcohol content of 0.12% on October 23, 2016 while on duty at Golden Gate Fields.

After due deliberation the Stewards posed the following to Mr. Ghidella for Gutierrez:

Two hundred dollar fine, signing a testing agreement, probation for term of his license

and monitoring by the Winners Foundation. Mr. Ghidella consulted Mr. Gutierrez who agreed to all terms. A ruling will memorialize the above shortly.

02-11-2017⁵ **MULHALL HEARING-CASE #16GG0137**

Trainer Kristin Mulhall called concerning a complaint which alleged a horse trained by her raced at The Big Fresno Fair with Phenylbutazone (.68 ng/ml) and Flunixin (5.7 ng/ml) in its system.

Ms. Mulhall feels there was a mix up with another horse that was supposed to be treated with Banamine (Flunixin) for a workout. She stated that the horse in question, "Public House" was never supposed to be treated with Banamine and never raced or trained with Banamine at any time.

Ms. Mulhall has a good record concerning medications and wished to settle the matter telephonically. When informed the penalty would be a Five Hundred Dollar fine (\$500.00), Ms. Mulhall readily accepted the decision. Ruling to follow.

02-11-2017⁶ **CEDILLO IN**

Jockey Abel Cedillo appeared along with Jockey representative Ricky Gonzalez to review his ride in yesterday's 3rd race in which his mount was involved in an inquiry. After review it was determined that Cedillo's mount stepped in while changing leads and was immediately corrected by Cedillo so no penalty was warranted.

02-11-2017⁷ **GATE INJURY-6TH RACE**

#2 Black Sona (Alejandro Gomez) flipped in the gate causing a late scratch. Jockey Gomez was unhurt and the injury to the horse is unknown but appeared superficial.

02-11-2017⁸ **6TH RACE OBJECTION-NO CHANGE**

Jockey Kyle Frey aboard 3rd place finisher #3 Mini Bar lodged an objection against 2nd place finisher #5 Kaluhla and jockey Irving Orozco for alleged interference in the stretch drive. After talking to the riders and a thorough review of the race the Stewards voted unanimously to let the original order of finish stand. Both horses were head and head the length of the stretch and while they made slight contact on a couple of occasions, neither horse seemed to be adversely affected.

02-11-2017⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1561	\$384,154.20
NCOT	2727	\$1,058,252.50
SCOT		\$457,918.50
OUT OF STATE		\$1,104,926.98
TOTAL		\$3,005,252.10

SUNDAY

02-12-2017¹ **GUTIERREZ RULING (REFER 02/11/2017⁴)**

#41

Valet **Andres L. Gutierrez** is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (11-30-2017) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Intoxication) on October 23, 2016.

Terms of probation include the adherence to a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, continued participation in a substance abuse program and the monitoring of such participation by the Winners Foundation. Failure to comply with the terms of probation may result in actions taken against Mr. Gutierrez' license privileges.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Gutierrez was informed of the penalty through his lawyer Jim Ghidella.

02-12-2-17² **MULHALL RULING (REFER 02-11-2017⁵)**

#42

Trainer **Kristin Mulhall**, who started the horse **Public House**, winner of the seventh race at The Big Fresno Fair on October 10, 2016, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* 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; more than one approved substance-Phenylbutazone and Flunixin [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued as a result of yesterday's telephonic hearing.

02-12-2017 ³	<u>PROGRAM CHANGES</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	5th Race: #2 Jesstastic (Trainer Greg James) Injured-DVM Sporer	\$146.90
	9th Race: #4 Silken Chief (Trainer Jose Bautista) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$222.56

02-12-2-17⁴ **1ST RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION-DISQUALIFICATION**
 The inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference in the stretch involving #1 Fab Four Ever and Jockey Francisco Duran who finished third and fourth place finisher #2 Two Pt conversion and Jockey Rocco Bowen. Jockey Bowen also lodged a claim of foul.

After review and talking to the riders it was unanimously decided to disqualify #1 from 3rd to fourth position. In the last 1/16 of a mile #1 bears out under left handed urging causing jockey Bowen to check #2 to avoid clipping heels.

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

02-12-2017⁵ **1ST RACE CLAIM VOIDED**
 The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Frank Lucarelli for #4 "Blazing Spice" (trainer William Delia) after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the mare off in the left front suspensory. "Blazing Spice" was returned to the barn of William Delia.

02-12-2017 ⁶	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>	
	GGF 3482	\$523,711.50
	NCOT 2098	\$731,997.90
	SCOT	\$444,510.70
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$1,178,461.80</u>
	TOTAL	\$2,878,681.90

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>REFUND</u>
02-09-17	1	4	Golden Bubbles	Monroe	Isbell	\$456.89
02-09-17	3	4	Lucky K	Taylor	Isbell	\$321.21
02-09-17	5	4	Exciting Dixie	Perez	Isbell	\$395.11
02-10-17	2	2	Bow Tie Belle	Weaver	Stews	See Below
02-10-17	2	5	Reverchon	Puertas	Isbell	<u>\$329.00</u>
02-10-17	6	7	Explosive Run	DeLima	Isbell	\$172.76
02-11-17	1	4	Spring Heat	DeLima	Sporer	\$589.64
02-11-17	6	2	Black Sona	Josephson	Sporer	\$58,544.99
02-11-17	9	3	Allford Bay	Wright	Sporer	\$496.46
02-12-17	5	2	Jesstastic	James	Sporer	\$146.90
02-12-17	9	4	Silken Chief	Bautista	Sporer	\$222.56

VETERINARY REPORT-

Veterinarian's List

There were nineteen (19) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8
 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 4
 Bled: 1
 Shockwave: 4

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

Sick: 14
 Injured: 8
 Unsound: 10

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	22	\$7633.30
Bankers Casino	78	\$27,288.30
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	238	\$64,576.60
Fresno Club One	156	\$114,000.30
Monterey	186	\$94,077.90
Pleasanton	1029	\$384,835.20
Sacramento	911	\$352,092.40
San Jose	1317	\$347,866.60
San Mateo	1939	\$810,672.10
Santa Rosa	595	\$166,228.40
Stockton	659	\$191,115.00
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	250	\$75,921.50
Vallejo	544	\$184,977.70
So. California	0	\$1,331,699.60
Out of State	0	\$3,796,689.00

	02/09	02/10	02/11	02/12	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	4	2	0	8	64
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	6
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	1	1	4	17
REFUNDS	4	3	3	2	12	88
RULINGS	0	0	1	2	3	44
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	3	0	1	4	10

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward