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Report for the period Wednesday February 15, 2017 through Sunday February 20, 2017

WEDNESDAY

02-15-2017¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Will Meyers was present to supervise entries and declarations.

THURSDAY

02-16-2017¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, claiming \$22,500.00 - \$25,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

02-16-2017²

DECLARATIONS:

5th Race: #5 This Dance Is Mine (Trainer Steve Specht)
Injured-DVM Sporer

7rd Race: #7 Able Warrior (Trainer William Delia)
Sick-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

\$194.22

\$84.68

02-16-2017³

RULING #43-MILTON G. PINEDA

#43

Owner **Milton G. Pineda**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before February 12, 2017, is hereby suspended 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 #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Milton G. Pineda** are suspended 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 as Mr. Pineda failed to appear for a scheduled hearing. San Francisco Equine (Steven Boyer, DVM) filed a financial complaint against Mr. Pineda alleging an outstanding debt (\$529.00) for service rendered.

02-16-2017⁴ **RULING #44-FRANCISCO DURAN**

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Duran and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from Sunday, February 12, 2017. Mr. Duran acknowledged he erred in allowing his mount to drift out and into the path of a rival, resulting in the disqualification of his mount.

#44

Jockey **Francisco Duran** who rode **Fab Four Ever** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on February 12, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days (February 24, 25 and 26, 2017 for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fourth; 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.

02-16-2017⁵ **TRAINER STEVE SHERMAN (CASE #17GG0002)**

Trainer Steve Sherman was issued an official warning for a high Phenylbutazone (3.53 ng/ml) detected on his horse "Oil" following a workout for removal off the Veterinarian's List. Mr. Sherman has not had any medication violations for over seven years and was penalized for a late declaration of "Oil" on January 7, 2017 (Ruling #14) as a result of the workout overage.

02-16-2017⁶ **RULING #45-STEVE SHERMAN (CASE #17GG0001)**

#45

Trainer **Steve M. Sherman** who started the horse "**Image Of Strength**", winner of the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on December 26, 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: Phenylbutazone in excess of permitted level 5.7 ng/ml [class 4]-second offense).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Sherman met with the Stewards regarding a high Phenylbutazone (5.7 ng/ml) sample taken from his horse "Image Of Strength" following the fifth race on December 26, 2016.

Mr. Sherman indicated he discovered there was a mix up in feed tubs at the barn and does not anticipate further problems.

02-16-2016⁷ **RULING #46-KYLE FREY**

#46

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Preacher's Bluff** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday February 12, 2017 is 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).

Jockey Kyle Frey met with the Stewards regarding his use of the crop during the stretch drive of the fourth race on February 12, 2017. Mr. Frey acknowledged he exceeded the three strike rule and accepted the penalty.

02-16-2017⁸ **CLAIM VOIDED-4TH RACE**

The claim submitted by trainer Rene Amescua for the five year old mare "Whisk" (trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) was voided after the State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the mare was unsound in both forelegs. Whisk was returned to the Hollendorfer barn.

02-16-2016 ⁹	ATTENDANCE-HANDLE		
	GGF	830	\$249,673.30
	NCOT	1660	\$612,313.30
	SCOT		\$222,885.70
	OUT OF STATE		\$818,926.91
	TOTAL		\$1,903,799.20

FRIDAY

02-17-2017¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming \$22,500.00-\$25,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

02-17-2017 ²	<u>DECLARATIONS:</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	4th Race: #7 Rainey River (Trainer Quentin Miller)	
	Sick-DVM Sporer	\$80.56

02-17-2017³ **RULING #47-KENNETH L. EDGERLY**
The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Edgerly appeared and acknowledged he was exercising a horse he owns, even though his exercise rider's license was expired some time ago. Mr. Edgerly indicated he would renew his exercise license.

#47

Owner **Kenneth L. Edgerly** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for exercising a horse without a proper license; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees).

02-17-2017⁴ **VOD FARRIS (CASE #17GG0010) & ALEXIS FARRIS (CASE #17GG0011)**
The financial complaints filed against Vod and Alexis Farris were resolved as they submitted a cashier's check for the full amount (\$700.00) owed to Emily Mode for racing equipment.

02-17-2017 ⁵	<u>ATTENDANCE-HANDLE</u>		
	GGF	830	\$249,673.30
	NCOT	1660	\$612,313.30
	SCOT		\$222,885.70
	OUT OF STATE		\$818,986.60
	TOTAL		\$1,903,858.90

SATURDAY

02-18-2017¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, claiming \$22,500.00-\$25,000.00, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

02-18-2017 ²	<u>DECLARATIONS:</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	1st Race: #4 Papa Kade (Trainer Angelo Tekos)	
	Sick-DVM Franklin	\$328.27
	2nd Race: #1 Dorian (Trainer Steve Specht)	
	Sick-DVM Sporer	\$221.67
	4th Race: #3 Mr. Jay D (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)	
	Sick-DVM Sporer	\$327.32
	8th Race: #1 Claudia Mae (Trainer Tirso Rivera)	
	Sick-DVM Franklin	See Below
	8th Race: #4 Rose Among Thorns (Trainer William Delia)	
	Injured-DVM Sporer	\$743.28

02-18-2017³ **RULING #48-ALEXIS K. FARRIS (CASE #17GG0012)**

#48

Owner/Assistant Trainer **Alexis K. Farris** (DBA Velocity Racing), having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before February 17, 2017, is hereby suspended 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 #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Alexis K. Farris** are suspended 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 as Ms. Farris failed to appear in response to a complaint filed against her by San Francisco Equine (Kenneth Allison, DVM). Ms. Farris did telephone the Stewards and indicated she was willing to work out a payment agreement with the veterinary and if that comes to pass, she will be reinstated.

02-18-2017⁴ **RULING #49-IRVING OROZCO**

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Orozco and the Stewards reviewed the video of the second race from February 17, 2017. Mr. Orozco admitted he got carried away when he used his crop more than allowed three successive times.

#49

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Miss Bliss** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, February 17, 2017 is 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).

02-18-2017⁵ **RULING #50-SILVIO Amador**

Jockey Silvio Amador met with the Stewards regarding his use of the riding crop during the running of the first race on February 17, 2017. Mr. Amador stated his mount was hard to handle and she didn't want to run. He realizes he violated the crop rule, and as this is his fourth offense in the last sixty days, the Four Hundred Dollar (\$400.00) fine is warranted.

#50

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Luvryan** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, February 17, 2017 is fined the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)* 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-fourth offense in sixty days).

02-18-2017⁶ **RULING #51-FRANK LUCARELLI**

#51

Trainer **Frank X. Lucarelli** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* after the horse **Atta Boy Bear** reported to the receiving barn improperly shod for the ninth race on Sunday, February 12, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Lucarelli met with the Stewards regarding his horse "Atta Boy Bear" arriving at the receiving barn prior to the ninth race on February 12, 2017, with no shoes behind. The Stewards contacted the veteran trainer on that day and reminded him of the procedure for racing without shoes. Mr. Lucarelli was given the option to put shoes on behind or we would be forced to scratch the horse. The shoes went on and "Atta Boy Bear" ran second.

02-18-2017⁷ **INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION-7TH RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the seventh race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #3 Ann Arbor Eddie (Mario Gutierrez) second and #4 Tribal Storm (Abel Cedillo), who finished fourth.

After considering the patrol judge's report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #3 Ann Arbor Eddie from second to fourth.

The video shows #3 Ann Arbor Eddie drift out into the path of #4 Tribal Storm, forcing the latter to take up sharply near the one sixteenth pole and lose the opportunity of a better placing.

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

02-18-2017⁸ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	2306	\$565,733.60
NCOT	2721	\$1,029,574.40
SCOT		\$609,857.00
OUT OF STATE		\$1,798,349.74
TOTAL		\$4,003,514.70

SUNDAY02-19-2017¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming \$22,500.00-\$25,000.00, one mile and one sixteenth, failed to fill.

02-19-2017² **DECLARATIONS:**

8th Race: #5 An Khe Pass (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)
Sick-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

\$304.82

02-19-2017³ **RULING #52-MARIO GUTIERREZ****#52**

Jockey **Mario C. Gutierrez** who rode **Ann Arbor Eddie** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 18, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days (February 26, and March 2 and 3, 2017) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fourth; 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 jockey Ricardo Gonzalez, on behalf of Mr. Gutierrez, met with the Stewards for a review of the seventh race from Saturday February 18, 2017. Mr. Gutierrez' mount "Ann Arbor Eddie" was disqualified for interference in the stretch and Mr. Gonzalez could offer little defense for his fellow rider.

02-19-2017⁴ **SALAH AL MUDARRIS (CASE #17GG0029)**

The complaint filed by San Francisco Equine (Kenneth Allison, DVM) against owner Salah Al Mudarris was resolved as the latter satisfied his debt of (\$631.45).

02-19-2017⁵ **GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU (CASE #17GG0016)**

Owner/trainer George Papaprodromou satisfied his debt to San Francisco Equine (Steve Boyer, DVM) (\$393.00).

02-19-2017⁶ **STEWARDS REVIEW-5TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review for the public following the fifth race to highlight an incident approaching the 1/16 pole involving #3 Sea Myrtle (Kyle Frey) fourth and #5 Loves The Crowd (Irving Orozco), who finished third.

The video shows #3 Sea Myrtle bear out under a left handed crop by Jockey Frey. Sea Myrtle bumps and impedes Loves The Crowd; however, the latter came back to finish in front of the former.

02-19-2017⁷ **HORSE VANNED OFF-8TH RACE**

#2 I'm Lock N' Load (Trainer William Delia) went wrong pulling up after the eighth race and jockey William Antongeorgi dismounted near the 7/8 pole.

I'm Lock N' Load was given a ride home in the horse ambulance, having suffered a right hind ankle injury.

02-19-2017⁸ **CLAIM VOIDED-9TH RACE**

The claim submitted by trainer Rene Amescua for the eight year old horse Unbridled Fire (Trainer Duane Offield) was voided by the Stewards after the State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM reported lameness in the left foreleg. Unbridled Fire was returned to the Offield barn.

02-19-2017⁹ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	3815	\$541,992.70
NCOT	2244	\$918,916.40
SCOT		\$503,983.90
OUT OF STATE		\$1,299,052.70
TOTAL		\$3,263,945.70

MONDAY02-20-2017¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming \$4,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

02-20-2017² **DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race: #1 Floating Feather (Trainer John Martin)

Sick-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

\$361.98

5th Race: #1 Seattle Windy (Trainer Manuel Badilla)

Sick-DVM Isbell

\$184.92

9th Race: #4 Ruby's Mobile (Trainer Victor Trujillo)

Sick-DVM Franklin

\$582.07

02-20-2017³ **RULING #54-KYLE FREY**

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Frey and the Stewards reviewed the video of the fifth race from February 19, 2017. Mr. Frey admitted he erred in using his crop left handed as his mount was drifting out, causing interference.

#54

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Sea Myrtle** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 19, 2017 is hereby suspended seven (7) racing days (March 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, and 11, 2017) for failure 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-third offense in sixty days).

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

02-20-2017⁴ **OBJECTION-NO CHANGE-6TH RACE**

The Stewards posted the objection sign following the sixth race at the request of jockey Kyle Frey, who finished sixth on #2 Gust. Mr. Frey lodged a claim of foul against #4 Californiasunshine (Irving Orozco), the winner, alleging interference near the 1/8 pole.

After considering the patrol judge's report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows a tiring #2 Gust steady briefly as #4 Californiasunshine passes and drifts in slightly. The Stewards determined #2 Gust was inconvenienced, but the incident did not affect the outcome.

02-20-2017⁵ **INQUIRY-NO CHANGE-8TH RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the eighth race in order to determine the reason #6 Shayda's Prince (William Antongeorgi) failed to break from the starting gate with the rest of the field.

The video shows the stall doors open properly but Shayda's Prince just stood there and refused to leave the gate. The three year old gelding was declared a starter for wagering purposes and will be placed on the Steward's List.

02-20-2017⁶ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	1992	\$483,984.30
NCOT	2159	\$757,133.20
SCOT		\$453,014.80
OUT OF STATE		\$1,226,363.08
TOTAL		\$2,920,495.30

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
02-16-17	5	5	This Dance Is Mine	Specht	Sporer	\$194.22
02-16-17	7	7	Able Warrior	Delia	Sporer	\$84.68
02-17-17	4	4	Rainey River	Miller	Sporer	\$80.56
02-18-17	1	4	Papa Kade	Tekos	Franklin	\$328.27
02-18-17	2	1	Dorian	Specht	Sporer	\$221.67
02-18-17	4	3	Mr. Jay D	Hollendorfer	Sporer	\$327.32
02-18-17	8	1	Claudia Mae	Rivera	Franklin	-
02-18-17	8	4	Rose Among Thorns	Delia	Sporer	\$743.28
02-19-17	8	5	An Khe Pass	Hollendorfer	Isbell	\$304.82
02-20-17	2	1	Floating Feather	Martin	Isbell	\$361.98
02-20-17	2	1	Seattle Windy	Badilla	Isbell	\$184.92
02-20-17	9	4	Ruby's Mobile	Trujillo	Franklin	\$582.07

VETERINARY REPORT- Veterinarian's List

There were seven (7) horses placed on the vet's list:

Injured: 2 Unsound: 3 Shockwave: 2

There were twenty-one (21) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 14 Injured: 6 Unsound: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	48	\$17,996.80
Bankers Casino	2373	\$41,855.20
Fresno	269	\$82,037.90
Fresno Club One	80	\$129,011.60
Monterey	235	\$112,645.90
Pleasanton	1427	\$565,027.00
Sacramento	1169	\$430,607.70
San Jose	1364	\$494,214.00
San Mateo	2582	\$1,108,547.50
Santa Rosa	716	\$220,439.90
Stockton	659	\$191,115.00
Turlock	311	\$122,902.20
Vallejo	664	\$243,560.90
So. California	0	\$1,969,329.20
Out of State	0	\$5,777,932.70

	02/16	02/17	02/18	02/19	02/20	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	3	3	2	2	78
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	0	7
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	2	20
REFUNDS	2	1	5	1	3	100
RULINGS	4	1	4	1	1	55
CLAIMS VOIDED	1	0	0	1	0	12

Respectfully submitted,

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Will Meyers, Steward