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Report for the period Thursday February 23, through Sunday February 26, 2017

THURSDAY

02-23-2017

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand to supervise Friday's scratches, Sunday's entries and non-race day office hours.

FRIDAY

02-24-2017¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

6th Race: #1 Good Stats (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)

Sick-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

\$184.92

8th Race: #8 Papaclem'smidnight (Trainer Cliff DeLima)

Injured –DVM Isbell

\$271.72

02-24-2017²

STEWARDS INQUIRY-SIXTH RACE-DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to review the stretch run involving the winner, #2 Jamaalaree, ridden by Julien Couton, and the fourth placed finisher, #7 Go To The Alter with Abel Cedillo in the saddle. After a thorough review the Stewards, by a majority decision, disqualified Jamaalaree from first and placed her fourth behind Go To The Alter.

Tapes showed that Jamaalaree drifted inward in front of Go To The Alter near the 1/8 taking that horse's path and causing her to steady briefly. Steward Herbuveaux cast a dissenting vote not with the fact that interference occurred but rather with the contention that the incident had an effect on the placings. Couton will review the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

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

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

02-24-2017³

LATE SCRATCH-SEVENTH RACE-REFUND

As the field was loading into the gate for the one mile event #6 Bet The Name broke through the stall door and unseated jockey Kyle Frey. The filly eluded the outrider and ran off toward the 7/8 gap gate. Upon reaching said gate Bet The Name propped and vaulted over the bars leaving the race course. The Stewards activated a scratch.

Later reports indicated the filly suffered scrapes and bruises from the incident but no serious injuries. The refund amounted to \$55,087.67.

02-24-2017⁴

UNTIMELY DEPARTURE

The horses for the eighth race suffered a brief delay in leaving the paddock as the human ambulance had to be recalled from the barn area parking lot. The day's 2 man crew assumed we only had seven races carded and called it a day.

02-24-2017⁵

ATTENDANCE-HANDLE

GGF	846	\$233,172.20
NCOT	1622	\$561,399.70
SCOT		\$205,157.00
OUT OF STATE		\$718,303.39
TOTAL		\$1,718,032.20

SATURDAY

02-25-2017¹

EARLY DECLARATION

REFUND

5th Race: #2 Become An Insider (Trainer Cliff DeLima)
Injured-DVM Isbell

\$241.38

02-25-2017²

HAJEK RULING (CASE #17GG0021)

#58

Expired Licensee Owner/Trainer **Ina Hajek** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before February 24, 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 #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Ina Hajek** are deemed ineligible for relicensing 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 Ms. Hajek failed to appear at a hearing scheduled to address a complaint filed by San Francisco Equine alleging \$1,354.00 due for services rendered.

02-25-2017³

KESHISHIAN RESOLUTION (CASE #17GG0025)

A financial complaint filed by San Francisco Equine against owner Nick Keshishian in the amount of \$1,311.70 was satisfied when Keshishian called Dr. Kuhlman and gave a credit card number to pay the full amount.

02-25-2017⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Irving Orozco viewed the tapes of yesterday's eighth race and acknowledged he hit the horse four times. The following ruling was issued

#59

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Precious time** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, February 24, 2017 is hereby 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).

Jockey Julien Couton viewed tapes of yesterday's sixth, in which his mount was disqualified. Julien agreed his mount drifted and took a rivals path. The following ruling was issued.

#60

Jockey **Julien Couton** who rode Jamaalaree in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday February 24, 2017 is suspended five (5) racing days (March 4, 5, 9, 10, and 11, 2017) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to fourth; 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.

02-25-2017⁵ **JOCKEY OBJECTION-SEVENTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted at the request of Jockey Joe Crispin (8th, Hock) who alleged interference at the ¼ by Irving Orozco (4th, Man From Lagos). After a thorough review the Stewards dismissed the claim of foul. Tapes showed that Hock was in last place in close quarters and steadied because he had no racing room not because he suffered interference.

02-25-2017⁶ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-NINTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to evaluate contact in the stretch between the first two finishers, #8 Spanish Eyes (1st, Julien Couton) and #4, The Dandy Man Can (2nd, Frank Alvarado). After a thorough review the Stewards took no action with respect to the placings.

Tapes showed that Spanish Eyes moved out for racing room near the 1/8 and established a lane. Soon thereafter Alvarado angled The Dandy Man Can to the inside and made contact with Spanish Eyes. Since Spanish Eyes came on to out finish Alvarado's mount the placings were not affected. Alvarado will review the race tapes with the Stewards in the morning.

02-25-2017⁷ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	1412	\$435,439.70
NCOT	2756	\$1,072,277.00
SCOT		\$467,383.70
OUT OF STATE		\$998,896.28
TOTAL		\$2,973,996.60

SUNDAY

02-26-2017¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

REFUNDS

3rd Race: #2 Informed Lover (Trainer Ellen Jackson)	
Injured-DVM Isbell	\$42.00
6th Race: #2 Private Joke (Trainer William Morey)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$196.40

02-26-2017² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Frank Alvarado appeared to review yesterday's ninth race in which his mount was the subject of a Steward's inquiry. Upon reviewing the tapes Alvarado admitted he angled his mount in to close a hole on a rival but arrived too late. The following ruling was issued:

#61

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** who rode **The Dandy Man Can** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 25, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days (March 5, 9, and 10, 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.

02-26-2017³ **LATE SCRATCH-FOURTH RACE-REFUND**

#5 Play Nice, trained by Kory Owens, became fractious in the starting gate during the load and injured her right hind ankle. The filly was declared on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer. The refund amount to \$22,053.38.

02-26-2017⁴ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	3331	\$515,092.20
NCOT	2336	\$826,031.80
SCOT		\$451,149.20
OUT OF STATE		\$1,233,855.50
TOTAL		\$3,026,128.70

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
02-24-17	6	1	Good Stats	Hollendorfer	Isbell	\$184.92
02-24-17	8	8	Papaclem'smidnight	DeLima	Isbell	\$271.72
02-25-17	5	2	Become An Isider	DeLima	Isbell	\$241.38
02-26-17	3	2	Informed Lover	Jackson	Isbell	\$42.00
02-26-17	6	2	Private Joke	Morey	Sporer	\$196.40

VETERINARY REPORT- Veterinarian's List

There were twelve (12) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 1 Injured: 5 Unsound: 2 Shockwave: 4

There were thirty-seven (37) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 17 Injured: 13 Unsound: 6 Medication: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	51	\$19,705.70
Bankers Casino	57	\$22,389.20
Fresno	188	\$75,994.50
Fresno Club One	114	\$40,225.30
Monterey	192	\$77,055.70
Pleasanton	927	\$343,274.40
Sacramento	809	\$268,383.90
San Jose	1198	\$349,114.80
San Mateo	1616	\$699,746.40
Santa Rosa	466	\$165,298.60
Stockton	519	\$156,014.40
Turlock	181	\$86,424.30
Vallejo	454	\$156,100.30
So. California	0	\$1,123,689.90
Out of State	0	\$2,951,055.10

	02/24	02/25	02/26	No racing	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	5
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	5	3	2	0	10	88
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	1	8
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	2	0	0	3	23
REFUNDS	3	1	3	0	7	107
RULINGS	0	3	1	0	4	59
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	0	0	12

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward