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

### WEDNESDAY

03-01-2017

### ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

Steward John Herbuveaux was on duty to supervise entries and declarations and also participated in a ROAP West Coast Stewards' advisory conference call.

### THURSDAY

03-02-2017<sup>1</sup>

### JUTTE RULING

#### **#62**

Owner **Aaron M. Jutte (DBA The Club Racing LLC)**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before February 26, 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 **Aaron M. Jutte** 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 after Mr. Jutte failed to appear or contact this board or San Francisco Equine to whom \$4,945.00 is allegedly owed.

03-02-2017<sup>2</sup>

### GUTIERREZ RULING

#### **#63**

Jockey **Mario Gutierrez**, having participated in a designated race in another jurisdiction while under suspension in California on Sunday February 26, 2017, is hereby suspended Sunday March 5, 2017 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (h) (Designated Races).

The above ruling was issued after it was verified through the Stewards at Sunland that Gutierrez rode in designated races in New Mexico on Sunday, February 26, 2017.

03-02-2017<sup>3</sup>**AGUILAR (CASE #16GG0090) HOSKINS (CASE #16GG0091) HEARINGS**

Trainer Jacob Aguilar and stable foreman Cynthia Hoskins were charged with alleged violation of five different rules pertaining to animal neglect and improperly labeled medications. Present at the hearing, in addition to the Board of Stewards, were California Horse Racing Board Attorney Phillip Laird, California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada, and interpreter Yannet DeGarcia on behalf of the California Horse Racing Board. Aguilar and Hoskins were present and represented by Attorney James Ghidella. The proceedings were recorded by Christine Niccolli. All parties agreed to a joint hearing.

Opening statements were given by both attorneys. Testimony was taken from practicing veterinarian Ken Allison on behalf of the defendant. Testimony was also taken from California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada. Time ran short during Mr. Quezada's testimony and the hearing was continued to a date to be determined.

03-02-2017<sup>4</sup>**2<sup>ND</sup> RACE INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #6 Tony Tequila (Alejandro Gomez) nearing the 5/8 pole shortly after the start of this 5 ½ furlong four-horse race. #6 comes down into the path of #5 Alamo Pintado (Abel Cedillo) causing Jockey Cedillo to check his horse in order to avoid possibly clipping heels. The Stewards disqualified #6 from second to fourth for the interference.

Original order of finish: 1-~~6~~-2-5

Official order of finish: 1-2-5-~~6~~

03-02-2017<sup>5</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES****REFUNDS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #3 Outlook (Trainer Len Kasmerski)

Sick, DVM Isbell

See Below

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #4 Manyshadesofgray (Trainer Daniel Franko)

Sick, DVM Isbell

\$546.55

**4<sup>th</sup> Race:** #4 Siberian Laughter (Trainer John F. Martin)

Sick, DVM Isbell

\$548.75

**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #2 Clude (Trainer Jonathan Wong)

Sick, DVM Isbell

See Below

**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #4 Infamous Style (Trainer Tim Bellasis)

Sick, DVM Isbell

\$750.90

03-02-2017<sup>6</sup>**ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

|              |      |                     |
|--------------|------|---------------------|
| GGF          | 557  | \$243,682.50        |
| NCOT         | 1478 | \$548,197.90        |
| SCOT         |      | \$207,407.70        |
| OUT OF STATE |      | <u>\$685,457.70</u> |
| TOTAL        |      | \$1,684,745.80      |

**FRIDAY**03-03-2017<sup>1</sup>**GOMEZ RULING (REFERENCE 03/02/2017<sup>4</sup>)****#64**

Jockey **Alejandro Gomez** who rode **Tony Tequila** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, March 2, 2017 is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (March 10, 11 and 12, 2017) for altering course without sufficient clearance on the backstretch 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 Gomez appeared with valet Joe Hernandez who helped translate. Gomez admitting to making a mistake by trying to get his horse to change leads while racing in tight quarters. His actions lead to his horse moving to the left into the path of a rival causing a disqualification.

03-03-2017<sup>2</sup> **IT TECH APPEARS**

California Horse Racing Board technician Bill Glaholt was here to upgrade our computers with a new camera and setup "SKYPE" availability.

03-03-2017<sup>3</sup> **FREY RULING**

**#65**

Valet **Jay G. Frey** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to properly perform his duties as valet for the second race on Sunday February 26, 2017 and failure to report to the Stewards office when notified to do so.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Frey forgot to appear yesterday and also missed a saddling assignment in the second race last Sunday.

03-03-2017<sup>4</sup> **LITT RULING**

**#66**

Expired Licensee Owner/Assistant Trainer **Joshua M. Litt**, having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, Inc. in the amount of \$2,724.37 is hereby deemed eligible for relicensing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #53, dated February 20, 2017 suspending the license privileges of **Mr. Litt** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) in hereby set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards received written notice from San Francisco Equine that the debt was settled.

03-03-2017<sup>5</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

**REFUNDS**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Race:</b> #1 Crown On Tap (Trainer Blaine Wright)    |                 |
| Injured-DVM Isbell   | \$225.50        |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #4 Last Minute (Trainer Natalie Houle)     |                 |
| Sick-DVM Isbell  | \$42.80         |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #3 Kat Mobile (Trainer Victor Trujillo)    |                 |
| Injured, DVM Isbell  | See Below       |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #4 One Tuff Minister (Trainer Jim Gilmore) |                 |
| Enter back-Stewards  | <u>\$431.15</u> |

03-03-2017<sup>6</sup> **VIDEO PROBLEMS – 1ST RACE**

The video department was having problems sending all the feeds to the Stewards stand. As a result there was no live pan shot available for the Stewards. However, the public's view was not compromised and the video was available for replay to the Stewards when it was switched to take the place of the 3/8 tower shot.

03-03-2017<sup>7</sup> **LATE SCRATCH 2<sup>ND</sup> RACE**

#3 Crown Me Pepper (Trainer Gary Greiner) was declared unsound in the post parade by Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer. The refund amount came to \$4,556.86.

03-03-2017<sup>8</sup> **5<sup>th</sup> RACE VOIDED CLAIM**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Robert Baze for "Dancing Lindsay" (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the filly unsound in the left hind leg. "Dancing Lindsay" was returned to the barn of Jerry Hollendorfer.

03-03-2017<sup>9</sup> **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

|                     |      |                     |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|
| GGF                 | 731  | \$275,881.10        |
| NCOT                | 1852 | \$643,141.10        |
| SCOT                |      | \$220,083.00        |
| <u>OUT OF STATE</u> |      | <u>\$803,748.60</u> |
| TOTAL               |      | \$1,943,853.80      |

**SATURDAY**03-04-2017<sup>1</sup> **WALDER RULING (CASE #17GG0027)****#67**

Trainer **Peter R. Walder**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Friday, March 3, 2017 is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at 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 **Peter R. Walder** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in the jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Walder failed to appear or contact the Stewards or San Francisco Equine, Inc. Mr. Walder allegedly owes \$1,052.00 to San Francisco Equine, Inc.

03-04-2017<sup>2</sup> **DOCHE RULING (CASE #17GG0027)****#68**

Owner **Marc S. Doche**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Friday, March 3, 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 **Marc S. Doche** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in the jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Doche failed to appear to answer charges of financial responsibility. Mr. Doche allegedly owes San Francisco Equine \$3,361.51.

03-04-2017<sup>3</sup> **JAMES RULING (CASE #17GG0017) DAVENPORT (CASE #17GG0018)****#69**

Trainer **Greg James** who started the horse **Buttie**, winner of the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 15, 2017 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: unauthorized substance-Methacarbamol-14 ng/ml-[class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. James wished to take responsibility for an overage of Methocarbamol on his horse "Buttie". Mr. James assistant trainer Mason Davenport was also charged in complaint #17GG0018 as the person who dispensed the medication. Mr. James as the absolute insurer wished to take full responsibility for the mix up at the barn. The case against Davenport was dismissed.

03-04-2017<sup>4</sup> **COUTON RULING****#70**

Jockey **Julien Couton** who rode **Dancing Lindsay** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, March 3, 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 to chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Couton appeared and reviewed the stretch run of the fifth race. Mr. Couton realized he used the crop four times in a row without giving the horse a chance to respond.

03-04-2017<sup>5</sup> **SPECHT RULING****#71**

Trainer **Steve A. Specht**, who started the horse **Smokin' Steve**, winner of the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 22, 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: Phenylbutazone-in excess of permitted level, 2.52 ng/ml [class 4]-second offense in one year).

The above ruling was issued when Mr. Specht appeared and wished to resolve the matter prior to his hearing date since he would be out of town. Mr. Specht speculated that the Bute may have been given closer to the 24-hour limit than he normally has this horse treated since the horse has won three races in a row and been tested with no problem each time other than this race which was the 1<sup>st</sup> on the card.

03-04-2017<sup>6</sup> **STEWARDS REVIEW – 1<sup>ST</sup> RACE**

The Stewards reviewed the first turn of this mile race in which the jockey (Alejandro Gomez) on #1 "Thorn Legacy" checks his mount while inside of #2 "Desert Diner" (Hugo Herrera). It appeared room existed for #1 so no inquiry was necessary

03-04-2017<sup>7</sup> **SIXTH RACE-CLAIM VOIDED**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer Margie Cantrell for "Upended" (Trainer William Morey) after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported the filly unsound in the right front leg. "Upended" was returned to the barn of William Morey.

03-04-2017<sup>8</sup> **GMAX TRIAL**

Director of Racing Patrick Mackey, Jockey Guild Representative Darrell Haire and Safety Steward Richard Lewis, supervised a trial run on two horses carrying the "GMAX" Transponder which is similar to the "TRAKUS" system used in Southern California. The biggest difference is that the "GMAX" transmits directly to a satellite. The trial was a success and had no effect on horse or rider.

03-04-2017<sup>9</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGE**

**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #6 Irish Luck (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)  
Sick, DVM Isbell

**REFUND**

\$228.90

03-04-2017<sup>10</sup> **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

|                     |      |                     |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|
| GGF                 | 1226 | \$434,252.80        |
| NCOT                | 2709 | \$1,103,816.30      |
| SCOT                |      | \$435,035.40        |
| <u>OUT OF STATE</u> |      | <u>\$899,418.56</u> |
| TOTAL               |      | \$2,872,523.00      |

**SUNDAY**

03-05-2017<sup>1</sup> **CRISPIN RULING**

**#72**

Jockey **Joe Crispin** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failing to report to the Stewards office on Friday, March 3, 2017 when notified to do so.

The above ruling was issued for Mr. Crispin's failure to appear to review films with the Stewards on Friday. Crispin appeared yesterday and was exonerated from possible misuse of the crop but the fine was levied for ignoring the order to appear.

03-05-2017<sup>2</sup> **DORMAN RULING**

**#73**

Trainer **Franklin Dorman**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Saturday, March 4, 2017 is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at 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 **Franklin Dorman** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in the jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Dorman failed to appear or contact this Board or San Francisco Equine to whom \$2,984.00 is allegedly owed.

03-05-2017<sup>3</sup> **JOCKYS IN**

Jockeys Hugo Herrera and Manuel Chaves were in to review separate races. Herrera was cautioned to give more room in these short field races and Chaves was cautioned to be "all the way in" or "all the way out" when on the inside of horses approaching the turn.

03-05-2017<sup>4</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

**REFUNDS**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #1 We Own The Night (Trainer Jonathan Wong)   |          |
| Sick, DVM Isbell  | \$383.80 |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #6 Slightly (Trainer Steve Miyadi)            |          |
| Sick, DVM Isbell  | \$370.55 |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #2 Preacher's Bluff (Trainer Clifford DeLima) |          |
| Sick, DVM Isbell  | \$269.00 |

03-05-2017<sup>5</sup> **1<sup>st</sup> RACE INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #4 V F Beestrong and jockey Shawn Spikes coming out of the final turn and into the stretch. After talking to the riders and reviewing the replays #4 was unanimously placed last for interference. Replays show #4 bear in causing jockeys Manuel Chavez and Cristobal Herrera to severely check #2 Johnny's Caper and #3 Silver Chrome respectively.

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

03-05-2017<sup>6</sup> **8<sup>th</sup> RACE INQUIRY-NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the 1<sup>st</sup> turn in which jockey Cristobal Herrera lost his footing in his stirrups. After review and talking to the outrider, who assisted in pulling up #1 Reverchon, it was determined the left rein had come loose from the bridle causing Herrera to lose balance and control. Luckily #1 was brought under control without accident or injury. No change.

03-05-2017<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

|                     |      |                       |
|---------------------|------|-----------------------|
| GGF                 | 2389 | \$490,412.30          |
| NCOT                | 2347 | \$896,989.50          |
| SCOT                |      | \$486,117.90          |
| <u>OUT OF STATE</u> |      | <u>\$1,194,443.56</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        |      | <b>\$3,067,963.20</b> |

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>RACE NO</u> | <u>HORSE</u>      | <u>TRAINER</u> | <u>REASON</u> | <u>REFUND</u>   |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 03-02-17    | 2 3            | Outlook           | Kasmerski      | Isbell        | See Below       |
| 03-02-17    | 2 4            | Manyshadesofgray  | Franko         | Isbell        | <u>\$546.55</u> |
| 03-02-17    | 4 4            | Siberian Laughter | Martin         | Isbell        | <u>\$548.79</u> |
| 03-02-17    | 7 2            | Clude             | Wong           | Isbell        | See Below       |
| 03-02-17    | 7 4            | Infamous Style    | Bellasis       | Isbell        | <u>\$750.90</u> |
| 03-03-17    | 3 1            | Crown On Tap      | Wright         | Isbell        | <u>\$225.50</u> |
| 03-03-17    | 4 4            | Last Minute       | Houle          | Isbell        | \$42.80         |
| 03-03-17    | 7 3            | Kat Mobile        | Trujillo       | Isbell        | See Below       |
| 03-03-17    | 7 4            | One Tuff Minister | Gilmore        | Stews         | <u>\$431.15</u> |
| 03-04-17    | 7 6            | Irish Luck        | Hollendorfer   | Isbell        | <u>\$228.90</u> |
| 03-05-17    | 4 1            | We Own The Night  | Wong           | Isbell        | \$383.80        |
| 03-05-17    | 5 6            | Slightly          | Miyadi         | Isbell        | \$370.55        |
| 03-05-17    | 6 2            | Preacher's Bluff  | DeLima         | Isbell        | \$269.00        |

**VETERINARY REPORT-(1)**

**Stable Accident**

03-01-2017-Royal Riddle, Trainer Steve Sherman, flipped on pavement in the barn area and hit her head. The horse was pronounced dead before Dr. Kuhlman, DVM, arrived at the scene.

**Veterinarian's List****There were twenty (20) horses placed on the vet's list:**

Sick: 11  
 Injured: 3  
 Unsound: 4  
 Shockwave: 2

**There were twenty-eight (28) horses removed from the vet's list:**

Sick: 10  
 Injured: 10  
 Unsound: 7  
 Bled: 1

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

|                 |      |                |
|-----------------|------|----------------|
| Bankers Casino  | 97   | \$30,723.70    |
| Fresno          | 238  | \$96,76.30     |
| Fresno Club One | 77   | \$76,290.10    |
| Monterey        | 208  | \$101,966.10   |
| Pleasanton      | 1127 | \$449,155.00   |
| Sacramento      | 1016 | \$396,353.70   |
| San Jose        | 1406 | \$286,473.47   |
| San Mateo       | 2030 | \$832,701.20   |
| Santa Rosa      | 600  | \$160,402.10   |
| Stockton        | 728  | \$245,855.70   |
| Turlock         | 278  | \$154,111.10   |
| Vallejo         | 581  | \$210,296.60   |
| So. California  | 0    | \$1,348,644.20 |
| Out of State    | 0    | \$3,583,068.30 |

|                      | 03/02 | 03/03 | 03/04 | 03/05 | Total | Meet |  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--|
| ACCIDENTS            | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 5    |  |
| CAL-BRED RACES       | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    |  |
| CLAIMS               | 2     | 3     | 2     | 4     | 11    | 99   |  |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS    | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 10   |  |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 1     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 3     | 26   |  |
| REFUNDS              | 5     | 5     | 1     | 3     | 14    | 121  |  |
| RULINGS              | 2     | 3     | 5     | 2     | 12    | 71   |  |
| CLAIMS VOIDED        | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 14   |  |

Respectfully submitted,

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**Will Meyers, Steward**


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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**


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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**