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Report for the period Wednesday April 5, 2017 through Sunday April 9, 2017

WEDNESDAY

04-05-2017

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Dennis Nevin was present for Thursday scratches, Saturday entries and to conduct morning office hours.

THURSDAY

04-06-2017¹

EARLY DECLARATION

6th Race: #7 Underwrite (Trainer Dan Franko)
 Sick-DVM Isbell

REFUND

\$156.96

04-06-2017²

WYNN RULING (CASE #17GG0056)

#113

Owner **Barbara A. Wynn**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Sunday, April 2, 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 **Barbara A. Wynn** 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 Ms. Wynn failed to appear to address a complaint filed by her former trainer Wayne Baker alleging \$207.00 due for services rendered. Wynn's partner on the horse Michael Winegar was also cited to appear and failed to show but he was previously suspended in March for failure to appear on another financial complaint.

04-06-2017³ **FREY RULING**

#114

Jockey **Kyle Frey** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to attend the film review on Saturday, April 1, 2017 when notified to do so (second offense).

The above ruling was issued after Kyle appeared and advised he once again forgot to keep an appointment with the film analyst.

04-06-2017⁴ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Irving Orozco appeared to review the fifth race from Sunday in which his mount was disqualified from third to fifth for interference in the stretch. Orozco readily admitted he made a poor choice by using a right handed crop after the horse had drifted in twice earlier in the stretch. Since this was his second offense in the past 60 days the following ruling was issued.

#115

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Larrikin** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 2, 2017 is suspended five (5) racing days (April 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22, 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 fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding-second offense in the last sixty days).

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

04-06-2017⁵ **CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim deposited by Trainer Quinn Howey for the horse Hye I'm Jack in the sixth race was declared void by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forest Franklin DVM determined the horse was lame in the left hind and placed him on the Veterinarian's List. Trainer Jonathan Wong retained possession of the horse.

04-06-2017⁶ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	611	\$152,800.30
NCOT	1306	\$398,496.20
SCOT		\$212,925.00
OUT OF STATE		\$738,619.21
TOTAL		\$1,502,840.70

FRIDAY

04-07-2017¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

REFUNDS

2nd Race: #6 Uncle Steve's Girl (Trainer Bill Delia)
Sick-DVM Isbell **\$91.90**

4th Race: #5 Lemon Ridge (Trainer Manuel Calvario)
Sick-DVM Isbell **\$152.15**

04-07-2017² **EATON-GONZALEZ HEARING (CASE #16GG0022 & 16GG0023)**

A formal hearing was conducted this morning into complaints field by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada against trainers Terri Eaton and Jose Gonzalez. The complaints allege that a hypodermic needle and syringe was found in a tack room at the Alameda County Fairgrounds (Pleasanton) on February 26, 2016 during a routine health and safety inspection. The tack room was registered to Eaton and Gonzalez had been living there.

The complaint also alleged irregularities in the way Eaton was obtaining Worker's Compensation for herself, Trainer Gonzalez and Trainer/Assistant Trainer Osman Villalta.

Present beside the Board of Stewards were Eaton and Gonzalez and neither was represented by counsel. The case was presented by California Horse Racing Board attorney Phil Laird along with Investigator Quezada. Silvia Burnett acted as an interpreter for Gonzalez on an as-needed basis.

Evidence was taken and testimony given. The record was closed and the Stewards will render a decision in the very near future.

04-07-2017³ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-FIFTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate the start with respect to the three inside horses; #1 Another Girl Alma (2nd, Irving Orozco), #2 Irish Luck (6th, Juan Hernandez) and #3 Dresscode Violator (4th, Barrington Harvey). After a thorough review the Stewards made no change to the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that Another Girl Alma broke out as the starting gate doors opened while Dresscode Violator broke in. Irish Luck was squeezed between the two and suffered some interference but the Stewards were not convinced the incident cost Irish Luck the opportunity at a better placing. Orozco and Harvey will view the tapes of the race in the morning with the Stewards.

04-07-2017⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	863	\$224,680.00
NCOT	1401	\$547,775.30
SCOT		\$192,865.40
OUT OF STATE		\$588,567.88
TOTAL		\$1,553,888.50

SATURDAY

04-08-2017¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

REFUNDS

2nd Race: #3 Many Investments (Trainer Ruby Thomas)

Sick-DVM Isbell

\$69.70

5th Race: #2 Bow The Belle (Trainer Jose Puentes)

Sick-DVM Isbell

\$69.90

8th Race: #9 Undeniable U (Trainer John Martin)

Injured-DVM Isbell

\$140.40

04-08-2017² **FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Irving Orozco and Barrington Harvey appeared to review the start of yesterday's fifth race in which their respective mounts veered off course as soon as the gates opened. Each rider reacted quickly and was given credit for trying to correct a bad situation before it got worse.

04-08-2017³ **THIRD RACE**

#5 Saturday Command, Trained by Greg James and ridden by Kyle Frey, was injured at the 1/2 and was eased without incident by Frey. The injury was such that Saturday Command was euthanized at the scene.

04-08-2017⁴ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	1948	\$573,706.60
NCOT	2954	\$1,228,908.10
SCOT		\$412,256.40
OUT OF STATE		\$825,914.85
TOTAL		\$3,040,785.90

SUNDAY

04-09-2017¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

REFUNDS

3rd Race: #1 Anythingcanhappen (Trainer Bill Delia)

Injured-DVM Isbell

\$149.75

5th Race: #2 Royal Alexsi (Trainer Tim McCanna)

Injured-DVM Isbell

\$321.55

04-09-2017² **COMPLAINT DISMISSED (CASE #17GG0054)**

A complaint filed by San Francisco Equine against owner Kevin Jacobsen alleging \$221.00 due for veterinary services rendered was dismissed by the Stewards when neither party appeared.

04-09-2017³ **EATON-GONZALEZ DECISION (REFER 04-07-2017²)**

#116

Owner/Trainer Terri D. Eaton is hereby fined the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (a) (10) (Grounds For Denial or Refusal of License), #1502 (Program Trainer Prohibited) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

#117

Expired Licensee Trainer Jose S. Gonzalez is hereby fined the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)* and deemed ineligible for relicensing for thirty (30) days pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds For Suspension Or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (a) (10) (Grounds For Denial Or Refusal Of License), #1890 (a) (Possession of Contraband) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer)

For cause ten (10) days of the thirty (30) ineligibility period are stayed and the term of ineligibility shall be served from April 17, 2017 through May 06, 2017.

During the term of this ineligibility, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above rulings were issued following Friday’s formal hearing. All Stewards agreed that Gonzalez was guilty of possession of contraband by having a needle and syringe in his tack room even though he had left for Mexico fourth months prior to the discovery. The stay of ten days of that suspension was the result of this mitigating circumstance.

The balance of the penalties to each party was the result of the circumstances surrounding the way they co-mingled their business practices and accounts with respect to training horses and obtaining Worker’s Compensation insurance. The decision in that respect was a consensus as Steward Nevin felt Eaton deserved a suspension for her role in the scenario.

04-09-2017⁴ **EVENTLESS**

The afternoon’s nine race program was completed without an incident worthy of note.

04-09-2017⁵ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	3932	\$558,964.10
NCOT	2059	\$809,838.00
SCOT		\$362,345.20
OUT OF STATE		\$855,707.00
TOTAL		\$2,586,854.30

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
04-06-17	6	7	Underwrite	Franko	Isbell	\$156.96
04-07-17	2	6	Uncle Steve’s Girl	Delia	Isbell	\$91.90
04-07-17	4	5	Lemon Ridge	Calvario	Isbell	\$152.15
04-08-17	2	3	Many Investments	Thomas	Isbell	\$69.70
04-08-17	5	2	Bow The Belle	Puentes	Isbell	\$69.90
04-08-17	8	9	Undeniable U	Martin	Isbell	\$140.40
04-09-17	3	1	Anythingcanhappen	Delia	Isbell	\$149.75
04-09-17	5	2	Royal Alexsi	McCanna	Isbell	\$321.55

VETERINARY REPORT-(1) Veterinarian's List

Saturday April 8, 2017-Racing Fatality (non-sudden death)

Saturday Command (Trainer Greg James) was injured while racing on Tapeta main track in the third race at 1/2 mile pole and was euthanized.

There were thirteen (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 1 Shockwave: 4

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

Sick: 16 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 7 Bled: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	86	\$40,613.40
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	289	\$87,518.50
Fresno Club One	74	\$70,843.40
Monterey	184	\$71,768.00
Pleasanton	1010	\$476,900.30
Sacramento	943	\$336,838.90
San Jose	1443	\$403,422.20
San Mateo	1859	\$835,361.00
Santa Rosa	454	\$139,829.20
Stockton	805	\$274,001.50
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	573	\$198,626.80
So. California	0	\$1,180,392.00
Out of State	0	\$3,008,808.80

	04/06	04/07	04/08	04/09	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	10
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	1	2	1	6	10	155
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	12
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	0	1	34
REFUNDS	1	2	3	2	8	161
RULINGS	3	0	0	2	5	114
CLAIMS VOIDED	1	0	0	0	1	24

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward