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Report for the period Wednesday April 19, 2017 through Sunday April 23, 2017

WEDNESDAY

04-19-2017

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Will Meyers was present to oversee the entry process.

THURSDAY

04-20-2017¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Will Meyers was once again present to oversee declarations and the entry process.

FRIDAY

04-21-2017¹

CAL BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, claiming \$10,500.00-\$12,000.00, one mile was used an open with six entries.

04-21-2017²

DECLARATIONS:

1st Race: #5 Sooner Boomer (Trainer Jonathan Wong)
 Sick-DVM Isbell

This declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and the no show wagering was offered.

6th Race: #3 Rainbow North (Trainer Matthew Troy)
 Main track only-Stewards

REFUNDS

\$295.77

\$231.34

7th Race: #3 Midnight Destiny (Victor Trujillo)

Sick-DVM Isbell

See Below

7th Race: #7 Bronze Star (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)

Sick-DVM Isbell

\$388.65

8th Race: #1 My Project Girl (Trainer Ari Herbertson)

Sick-DVM Isbell

See Below

8th Race: #3 Fancy Cookie (Trainer Jerry Puertas)

Injured in Paddock-DVM Sporer

\$2,690.18

04-21-2017³ **RULING #127-AARON JUTTE (CASE #17GG0024)**

#127

Owner **Aaron Jutte** (DBA **The Club Racing LLC**) having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine is restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #103 dated March 30, 2017 suspending **Aaron Jutte** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was issued as Mr. Jutte has satisfied his debt to San Francisco Equine (\$3,105.51).

04-21-2017⁴ **RULING #128-CRISTOBAL HERRERA**

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Herrera met with the Stewards and acknowledged he violated the crop rule by striking his mount four times during the stretch drive.

#128

2017 Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** who rode **Rideo** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 16, 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 consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

04-21-2017⁵ **ALBERT MICHAEL LENZINI (CASE #17GG0036)**

Trainer Mike Lenzini appeared in response to a complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board alleging a double medication violation (Phenylbutazone 1.3 mcg/ml and Flunixin 11 ng/ml) detected in his horse A Toast to You, who finished third in the first race on February 5, 2017.

California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada presented the case and Mr. Lenzini waived his right to counsel. CSR Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

Mr. Lenzini testified that A Toast To You was treated by his veterinarian, Ken Allison, DVM, with Phenylbutazone on February 4, 2017. He further stated he personally treated his horse with Flunixin (Banamine paste) fifty six hours prior to the February 5, 2017 race.

Mr. Lenzini has had prior issues with Banamine paste and now realizes that the cost saving by avoiding a Veterinarian treatment is a risk no longer worth taking.

Decision forthcoming...

04-21-2017⁶ **GREG VARTANIAN-SAC17-0011**

Jockey agent Greg Vartanian met with the Stewards regarding the California Horse Racing Board rule terminating his temporary license in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1488 (b) (Temporary Occupational License-material misrepresentation).

California Horse racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada testified that Mr. Vartanian omitted a prior arrest and conviction for violation of a restraining order. Investigator Quezada further stated the California Horse Racing Board recommends Mr. Vartanian be allowed to re-apply and acknowledge the non-disqualifying offense and sign a testing agreement.

04-21-2017⁷ **CLAIM VOIDED-6TH RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer Ari Herbertson for American Aristocat (Trainer Tim McCanna) after the Official Veterinarian, Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the seven year old gelding was unsound in the right hind leg. American Aristocat was returned to the McCanna barn.

04-21-2017⁸ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	926	\$278,924.30
NCOT	1484	\$510,380.60
SCOT		\$187,990.70
OUT OF STATE		\$554,437.55
TOTAL		\$1,531,733.10

SATURDAY04-22-2017¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming \$10,500.00-\$12,500.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

04-22-2017² **DECLARATION:**

6th Race: #9 River House (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)
Injured in Post Parade-DVM Sporer

REFUND**\$1,908.38**04-22-2017³ **CLEAR DAY**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

04-22-2017⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1919	\$488,875.20
NCOT	2290	\$900,169.50
SCOT		\$448,601.40
OUT OF STATE		\$950,592.79
TOTAL		\$2,788,238.80

SUNDAY04-23-2017¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$7,000.00-\$8,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

04-23-2017² **DECLARATION:**

6th Race: #1 Image Of Strength (Trainer Steve Sherman)
Re-entered-Stewards

REFUND**\$253.80**04-23-2017³ **RULING #129-ALBERT MICHAEL LENZINI (CASE #17GG0036)****#129**

Trainer **ALBERT M. LENZINI** who started the horse **A TOAST TO YOU**, third place finisher in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on February 5, 2017 is hereby suspended twenty (20) days, April 30, 2017 through May 19, 2017 and fined the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)* 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 medication-Phenylbutazone and Flunixin [Class 4]-fourth offense in 365 days).

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **ALBERT M. LENZINI** 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 following the formal hearing held on April 21, 2017. Mr. Lenzini has had two Flunixin violations (excess of permitted level) and now a second double permitted medications (Bute and Flunixin) within one year.

04-23-2017⁴ **RULING #130-ANDRES L. GUTIERREZ (CASE #16GG0142)**

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Gutierrez met with the Stewards regarding the complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board investigative staff for being under the influence of alcohol while on duty as a valet.

Mr. Gutierrez voluntarily admitted himself into an inpatient residential program and successfully completed the thirty-day program. Primary counselor, Chuck Hornbeck accompanied Mr. Gutierrez and noted how receptive he was to the treatment regimen. Mr. Hornbeck stated Mr. Gutierrez will be following through in outpatient treatment as the next phase of his course treatment.

04-23-2017⁵ **CLEAR DAY**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

04-23-2017⁶ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	4783	\$661,490.80
NCOT	1947	\$782,347.60
SCOT		\$501,423.00
OUT OF STATE		\$1,303,213.90
TOTAL		\$3,248,475.30

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
04-21-17	1 5	Sooner Boomer	Wong	Isbell	\$295.77
04-21-17	6 3	Rainbow North	Troy	Stews	\$213.34
04-21-17	7 3	Midnight Destiny	Trujillo	Isbell	See Below
04-21-17	7 7	Bronze Star	Hollendorfer	Isbell	\$388.65
04-21-17	8 3	My Project Girl	Herbertson	Isbell	See Below
04-21-17	8 3	Fancy Cookie	Puertas	Sporer	\$2,690.18
04-22-17	6 9	River House	Hollendorfer	Sporer	\$1,908.38
04-23-17	6 1	Image Of Strength	Sherman	Stews	\$253.80

VETERINARY REPORT- Veterinarian's List

There were eleven (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

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

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

Sick: 6 Injured: 7
 Unsound: 6 Bled: 1
 Exhausted: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	90	\$31,715.60
Fresno	167	\$63,193.20
Fresno Club One	28	\$35,414.10
Monterey	137	\$55,167.10
Pleasanton	799	\$348,050.40
Sacramento	556	\$247,769.50
San Jose	1014	\$335,345.00
San Mateo	1487	\$630,707.10
Santa Rosa	418	\$100,827.50
Stockton	541	\$191,118.00
Vallejo	424	\$147,698.40
So. California	0	\$1,138,015.10
Out of State	0	\$2,808,244.20

	04/21	04/22	04/23	No Racing	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	10	
CAL-BRED RACES	1	0	0	0	1	4	
CLAIMS	2	2	3	0	7	173	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	13	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	35	
REFUNDS	6	1	1	0	8	180	
RULINGS	2	0	2	0	4	127	
CLAIMS VOIDED	1	0	0	0	1	26	

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

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