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Report for the period Wednesday, April 26, 2017 through Sunday, April 30, 2017

WEDNESDAY

04-26-2017

DARK DAY ACTIVITIES

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance for Thursday's scratches, Saturday's entries and to conduct morning office hours.

THURSDAY04-27-2017¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1st Race: #5 Part Of My Heart (Trainer Michael Pender)
 Sick, DVM Sporer
3rd Race: #2 Starting Lineup (Trainer Arnold Torres)
 Sick, DVM Sporer
6th Race: #2 Thataboyroy (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)
 Sick, DVM Sporer

REFUNDS**\$174.78****\$191.68****\$271.82**04-27-2017²**AMADOR HEARING**

An informal hearing was held for jockey Silvio Amador after it was reported that he responded with an "F Bomb" when asked to turn down his radio in the Jockey's Quarters by Clerk of Scales Ken Sjoldal. Amador admitted he behaved in an inappropriate manner to Sjoldal's request. Decision to follow...

04-27-2017³**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The day's seven race card was contested in a problem free fashion.

04-27-2017⁴**HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	865	\$133,356.20
NCOT	946	\$275,161.20
SCOT		\$219,662.40
OUT OF STATE		\$1,291,305.40
TOTAL		\$1,919,485.20

FRIDAY

04-28-2017¹ **AMADOR RULING**

#131

Jockey **Silvio Amador** is fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for abusive language toward a racing official on Sunday, April 23, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (2) & (4) (Disorderly Conduct).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's informal hearing.

04-28-2017² **GRENAMEYER HEARING (CASES #16GG0041 & 16GG0108)**

A formal hearing was convened this morning for exercise rider Lance Grenamyer who was the subject of two complaints filed by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada. Grenamyer's license expired in November of 2016 and he is currently deemed ineligible to be relicensed because he failed to appear to address these two complaints when a hearing was scheduled on February 3rd of this year.

The first complaint alleges that Grenamyer was under the influence of a controlled substance when observed by Quezada on May 26, 2016. The second citation deals with an incident at the Sonoma County Fair where Grenamyer allegedly used his pony horse to intimidate Alameda County Fair Stall Superintendent Kevin Ingram.

Present at the hearing were the Stewards and Mr. Grenamyer who chose to forego representation by counsel. The case was presented by California Horse Racing Board Staff Counsel Philip Laird along with Investigator Quezada.

Testimony was taken and evidence was submitted. The Stewards will take the matter under submission and render a decision in the near future.

04-28-2017³ **CLAIM VOIDED-SECOND RACE**

A claim deposited by Trainer Quentin Miller for the horse Image Of Strength was deemed void by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forest Franklin reported the horse bowed a tendon and would be placed on the Veterinarian's List. Trainer Steve Sherman, escorted the horse back to his barn.

04-28-2017⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	849	\$218,164.30
NCOT	1461	\$528,449.30
SCOT		\$273,073.80
OUT OF STATE		\$840,815.71
TOTAL		\$1,860,503.10

SATURDAY

04-29-2017¹

LATE DECLARATIONS

REFUNDS

2nd Race: #6 Thirty Pepperonis (Trainer Samuel Calvario) Sick, DVM Sporer	\$115.41
4th Race: #7 Irish Sky (Trainer Ed Moger) Injured, DVM Sporer	\$410.51
6th Race: #4 Ron Again (Trainer Cliff DeLima) Sick, DVM Sporer	\$234.56
8th Race: #5 French Tart (Trainer Cliff Delima) Medicated Erroneously, Stewards	\$146.50
9th Race: #8 Spring Heat (Trainer Cliff DeLima) Medicated Erroneously, Stewards	\$84.52

04-29-2017² **GREINER HEARING (CASE #16GG0061)**

The Stewards conducted an informal hearing for groom Jerry Greiner who was the subject of a complaint filed by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Joe Mulligan. The complaint was generated by a Golden Gate Fields security report which stated that Greiner and jockey Brandon Boulanger got into a verbal altercation after Boulanger was late to work a horse for the barn where Greiner was employed. The verbal back and forth done over the cell phone.

Greiner admitted he told Boulanger he wanted to "Kick His Ass" and Boulanger allegedly responded that maybe he should, "Put A Gun To Your (Greiner's) Head And Blow It Off". The incident was reported to Golden Gate Fields security officers by Boulanger after he stated he felt threatened by the incident.

The Stewards took the matter under advisement and will hear Boulanger's story tomorrow.

04-29-2017³ **PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's nine race card was presented without noteworthy incident.

04-29-2017⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	2302	\$463,370.00
NCOT	2324	\$891,393.10
SCOT		\$455,961.40
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$1,225,167.31</u>
TOTAL		\$3,035,891.81

SUNDAY

04-30-2017¹ **EARLY DECLARATION**

8th Race: #13 Neptune's Spear (Trainer John Sadler)
Also eligible-Stewards (**refer 04-30-2017⁶**)

REFUND

\$119,731.50

04-30-2017² **DELIMA RULING**

#132

Trainer **CLIFFORD DELIMA** is fined the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for improperly medicating the horses French Tart and Spring Heat necessitating late declarations in the eighth and ninth races on Saturday, April 29, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race).

The above ruling was issued after Trainer DeLima explained that a feed tub mix up in his barn resulted in two horses entered to race on yesterday's card receiving medication that was intended for other horses in his barn.

04-30-2017³ **GRENAMEYER RULING (REFER 04-28-2017²)**

#133

Expired Licensee Exercise Rider **Lance M. Grenamyre**, having appeared and a hearing been held, is now deemed eligible for relicensing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #36 dated February 4, 2017 making subject ineligible for relicensing for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

Further, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1485 (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements), **Lance M. Grenamyre**, prior to relicensing, shall sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and shall abide by the terms and conditions of that agreement while licensed. Failure to abide by the terms of the testing agreement shall result in the suspension of **Mr. Grenamyre's** license privileges.

The above ruling was reached after deliberating over the evidence and testimony gathered at Friday's formal hearing. The preponderance of evidence indicated that Greyamyre was under the influence of a controlled substance when observed by Investigator Quezada last May. Whether that substance was prescribed by a doctor or not may never be known.

Since Grenamyre's chosen profession is exercising race horses the Stewards, in the interests of safety, directed that Grenamyre be placed on a testing agreement to insure he is substance free while on horseback.

With respect to the allegations that Grenamyre threatened Mr. Ingram with his pony the evidence was inconclusive and the complaint was dismissed.

04-30-2017⁴ **CRISPIN RULING**

#134

Jockey **Joe Crispin** who rode **Pepper And Salt** in the 6th race at Golden Gate Fields on April 29, 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 consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

04-30-2017⁵ **BOULANGER HEARING (CASE #16GG0062)**

Jockey Brandon Boulanger appeared today to provide his version of the telephonic dust-up that occurred between he and groom Jerry Greiner. After considering the totality of the incident the Stewards issued a stern warning to both parties.

04-30-2017⁶ **EIGHTH RACE-TWO LATE SCRATCHES-REFUNDS**

As the horses came onto the track from the paddock, #10 Cuatro Cinco, trained by Sherrie Monroe with Julien Couton in the saddle became fractious, flipped over unseating Couton and fell. Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer witnessed the incident and recommended the horse be scratched. The Stewards complied.

While the horses were entering the starting gate #4 Post Rock with jockey Abel Cedillo repeatedly kicked the rear stall gate and, after examination, Dr. Sporer stated the horse injured himself and should be declared.

Both horses were placed on the Veterinarian's List.

The total refund for the race was \$119,731.56.

04-30-2017⁷ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	9712	\$693,999.30
NCOT	1915	\$790,443.90
SCOT		\$509,130.90
OUT OF STATE		\$1,478,236.12
TOTAL		\$3,471,810.22

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
04-27-17	1	5	Part Of My Heart	Pender	Sporer	\$174.78
04-27-17	3	2	Starting Lineup	Torres	Sporer	\$191.68
04-27-17	6	2	Thataboyroy	Hollendorfer	Sporer	\$271.82
04-29-17	2	6	Thirty Pepperonis	Calvario	Sporer	\$115.41
04-29-17	4	7	Irish Sky	Moger	Sporer	\$410.51
04-29-17	6	4	Ron Again	DeLima	Sporer	\$234.56
04-29-17	8	5	French Tart	DeLima	Stewards	\$146.50
04-29-17	9	8	Spring Heat	DeLima	Stewards	\$84.52
04-30-17	8	13	Neptune's Spear	Sadler	Stewards	\$119,731.50

VETERINARY REPORT - Veterinarian's List

There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 1
 Shockwave: 6

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

Sick: 12
 Injured: 9
 Unsound: 3
 Bled: 2
 Exhausted: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	216	\$89,887.30
Fresno Club One	53	\$50,969.50
Monterey	171	\$63,599.50
Pleasanton	906	\$381,754.20
Sacramento	863	\$287,356.40
San Jose	1213	\$368,942.10
San Mateo	1666	\$764,527.10
Santa Rosa	446	\$165,578.60
Stockton	595	\$202,888.60
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	511	\$175,126.60
So. California	0	\$1,457,828.50
Out of State	0	\$4,835,524.50

	04/27	04/28	04/29	04/30	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	10
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	4
CLAIMS	2	3	2	2	9	182
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	13
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	35
REFUNDS	3	0	5	1	9	189
RULINGS	0	1	0	3	4	131
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	1	0	0	1	27

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbeveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward