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Golden Gate Fields

Berkeley, California

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Report for the period Wednesday, May 10, 2017 through Sunday, May 14, 2017

WEDNESDAY

05-10-2017

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Will Meyers was present to supervise entries and declarations.

THURSDAY

05-11-2017¹

CAL-BRED RACE

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.

05-11-2017²

CLEAR DAY

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

05-11-2017³

HANDLE-ATTENDANCE

GGF	508	\$129,129.50
NCOT	1153	\$351,593.60
SCOT		\$192,151.10
OUT OF STATE		\$759,365.80
TOTAL		\$1,432,240.00

FRIDAY

05-12-2017¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming \$10,000.00-\$12,000.00, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

05-12-2017²

DECLARATIONS:

REFUNDS

2nd Race: #3 Not Chopped Liver (Trainer Steve Sherman)
Sick, DVM Sporer **\$121.36**

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

3rd Race: #3 Slightly (Trainer Ari Herbertson)
Sick, DVM Sporer **\$177.41**

5th Race: #1 Sea Mistress (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)
Sick, DVM Sporer **\$204.35**

05-12-2017³ **INQUIRY-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fifth race for a review of an unusual incident near the quarter pole of this turf event.

As the field approached the quarter pole an individual was observed standing near the center of the Turf Course. After the review the Stewards unanimously determined that four of the horses in the field were compromised. Three riders steadied briefly and were somewhat affected, the fourth, #8 Spring Heat (Francisco Duran), near the back of the field, actually jumped the now prone individual.

The race was declared official as the Stewards unanimously determined that a majority of the eight horse field was not affected.

More to come....

05-12-2017⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	910	\$223,963.50
NCOT	1397	\$475,022.60
SCOT		\$200,579.60
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$826,875.29</u>
TOTAL		\$1,726,440.90

SATURDAY

05-13-2017¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$10,000.00-\$12,000.00, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

05-13-2017² **DECLARATIONS:**

3rd Race: #3 Rox The Fox (Trainer Monty Meier)
Sick, DVM Sporer

5th Race: #6 Sir Vronski (Trainer Quinn Howey)
Sick, DVM Sporer

8th Race: #1 Elegant Tanner (Trainer John Martin)
Re-enter, Stewards

8th Race: #3 The Perfect Square (Trainer Clifford DeLima)
Injured, DVM Isbell

8th Race: #4 Skidoo (Trainer Sergio Ledezma)
Sick, DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

\$148.64

609.17

See Below

See Below

\$291.34

05-13-2017³ **RULING #143-NIXON DANG (REFER 05-12-2017)**

#143

Association Employee **Nixon Dang** is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for entering the race course during the running of the fifth race on Friday, May 12, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1881 (Exclusion of Persons from Race Course).

The above ruling was issued following a hearing with Nixon Dang, an Association employee (electrician) and Robert Hemmer, Director of Operations.

Mr. Dang was the individual observed standing near the middle of the Turf Course as

the field for the fifth race approached the quarter pole. As the field got closer he dropped to his knees and finally laid down.

Mr. Dang explained he had been working on the electric timer sensor on the outside of the Turf Course. Believing the fifth race was on the main track he walked onto the Turf Course to get away from the field he thought was going be on the aforementioned main track. With his back to the field as they came nearer he heard someone from off the track yell and he dropped to his knees, and then to a prone position narrowly avoiding being hit.

Mr. Hemmer stated he was unaware Mr. Dang was going to work on the timer and in the future if any work is to be done on or near the track during the racing program the Stewards will be notified in advance.

05-13-2017⁴ **CLAIM VOIDED**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer for the six year old gelding Oil (Trainer Kent Molinaro) after the Official Veterinarian, Forrest Franklin DVM, reported Oil was lame in the left foreleg. Oil was returned to the Molinaro barn.

05-13-2017⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	2043	\$459,332.00
NCOT	2250	\$879,837.70
SCOT		\$398,435.40
OUT OF STATE		\$1,015,952.03
TOTAL		\$2,753,557.13

SUNDAY

05-14-2017¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$14,000.00-\$16,000.00, one mile, failed to fill.

05-14-2017² **DECLARATIONS:**

3rd Race: #4 French Tart (Trainer Clifford DeLima)
Sick, DVM Isbell

REFUND

\$210.35

05-14-2017³ **RULING #144-DOMINIC RUEDA (CASE #17GG0070)**

#144

Owner **Dominic Rueda** having failed to satisfy the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine in the amount of Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two Dollars (\$6,952.00) is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Dominic Rueda** 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. Rueda appeared and did not deny the debt. Mr. Rueda went on to explain that neither he nor his wife, Cinthia Rueda, who is currently suspended for the same debt, are able to satisfy it at this time.

05-14-2017⁴ **RULING #145-FRANK ALVARADO**

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Alvarado met with the Stewards and readily acknowledged he used his crop more than three times consecutively.

#145

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** who rode **Regal Born** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 13, 2017 is fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* 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-second offense in 60 days).

05-14-2017⁵ **CLAIM VOIDED-3RD RACE**

The Claim submitted by Trainer Rene Amescua for the seven year old mare Good Stats (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) was voided by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the mare was unsound in the left foreleg. Good Stats was returned to the Hollendorfer barn.

05-14-2017⁶ **STEWARDS REVIEW-8TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review following the eighth race for the benefit of the wagering public. At issue was the slight contact between #3 Smiling Ann (Irving Orozco) eighth and #5 Lady Beware (Abel Cedillo) seventh near the ¼ pole that had no bearing on the outcome of the race.

05-14-2017⁷ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	5810	\$557,290.40
NCOT	1608	\$601,913.30
SCOT		\$415,469.00
OUT OF STATE		\$1,128,834.38
TOTAL		\$2,703,507.00

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
05-12-17	2 3	Not Chopped Liver	Sherman	Sporer	\$121.36
05-12-17	3 3	Slightly	Herbertson	Sporer	\$177.41
05-12-17	5 1	Sea Mistress	Hollendorfer	Sporer	\$204.35
05-13-17	3 3	Rox The Fox	Meier	Sporer	\$148.64
05-13-17	5 6	Sir Yronski	Howey	Sporer	\$609.17
05-13-17	8 1	Elegant Tanner	Martin	Stews	See Below
05-13-17	8 3	Perfect Square	DeLima	Isbell	See Below
05-13-17	8 4	Skidoo	Ledezma	Sporer	\$291.34
05-14-17	3 4	French Tart	DeLima	Isbell	\$210.35

VETERINARY REPORT - Veterinarian’s List (2)

Non-exercise stable fatality-Wednesday May 10, 2017

- Expensive Pens (Trainer Javier-Pony Boy) pleuropneumonia-deceased.

Non-exercise stable fatality-Sunday May 14, 2017

- Peppered Pro (Trainer Gary Greiner) deceased in stall – history of colic and diagnosis was possible ruptured stomach or enlarged colon.

There were eighteen (18) horses placed on the vet’s list:

Sick: 8
 Injured: 1
 Unsound: 3
 Shockwave: 6

There were twenty-six (26) horses removed from the vet’s list:

Sick: 14
 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 7
 Medication: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	207	\$59,322.50
Fresno Club One	69	\$59,257.10
Monterey	293	\$54,709.20
Pleasanton	850	\$385,054.00
Sacramento	863	\$286,510.40
San Jose	1187	\$340,146.00
San Mateo	1630	\$672,737.20
Santa Rosa	405	\$110,988.70
Stockton	600	\$192,428.60
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	452	\$147,213.50
So. California	0	\$1,206,635.10
Out of State	0	\$3,731,027.30

	05/11	05/12	05/13	05/14	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	10
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	4
CLAIMS	2	3	7	2	14	204
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	13
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	0	1	37
REFUNDS	0	3	5	1	9	213
RULINGS	0	0	1	2	3	142
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	1	1	2	30

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward