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Report for the period Wednesday, May 17, 2017 through Sunday, May 21, 2017

WEDNESDAY

05-17-2017

ENTRY DAY

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

THURSDAY

05-18-2017¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st Race: #4 Tough Timber (Trainer Val Rhoden)
 Sick, DVM Isbell

4th Race: #3 Midnight Gal (Trainer Reina Gonzalez)
 Injured, DVM Isbell

5th Race: #6 Smoking Forty Five (Trainer W. L. McDaniel)
 Sick, DVM Isbell

6th Race: #6 Bolt Up (Trainer Jonathan Wong)
 Sick, DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

\$550.46

\$198.50

\$156.85

\$276.09

05-18-2017²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Irving Orozco appeared to review three rides on Sunday's program in which his use of the crop appeared to be in violation of the rules. After viewing the tapes Orozco acknowledged he used the crop more than three times in each of those three races without giving the horse a chance to respond and the following rulings were issued:

#146

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Yahoo Tahoe** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 14, 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 times without giving the horse a chance to respond-2nd offense in 60 days).

#147

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **More Power To Him** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 14, 2017 is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond-3rd offense in 60 days).

#148

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Academic Code** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 14, 2017 is fined the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond-4th offense in 60 days).

05-18-2017³ **BROKEN STARTING GATE**

Shortly after the field left the paddock for the third race Starter Todd Stephens contacted the Stewards to report that a chain on the starting gate used for the turf course had broken. Between trying to repair the chain and failing and bringing in the main track gate, a twenty minute delay ensued. The turf gate was repaired in time for the seventh and final race which was contested at 1 1/16 miles on the grass.

05-18-2017⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	681	\$167,014.00
NCOT	1157	\$340,394.20
SCOT		\$131,386.30
OUT OF STATE		\$516,421.92
TOTAL		\$1,155,216.40

FRIDAY05-19-2017¹ **STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

John Herbuveaux was absent today for personal reasons and was ably replaced by Safety Steward Richard Lewis.

05-19-2017² **TORRES VS RUEDA (CASE #17GG0071)**

An informal hearing was held into a complaint filed by Trainer Arnold Torres against owner Cinthia Rueda alleging Torres is owed \$38,100.00 on a training bill. Both parties appeared without counsel.

Rueda is currently under suspension for violation of the financial responsibility regulations and was informed that she would have to address this complaint as well as the previous complaint before her license privileges would be restored.

Rueda acknowledges the debts but stated she just doesn't have the money at this time to satisfy the obligations.

05-19-2017³ **CHRB VS YATES**

An informal hearing was convened for association employee Andee Yates into a complaint filed by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada alleging Yates is in violation of the terms of her probation imposed in Pacific Racing Association ruling #73, dated April 2, 2016.

The gist of the allegations contends that Yates has failed to abide by the terms of her contract with the Winners Foundation to maintain her sobriety. Yates claims she has sufficient paperwork to support her continuing work with an outside organization. The hearing was continued until next Friday, May 26, 2017 to afford her the opportunity to present documentation that her rehabilitation program is ongoing.

05-19-2017⁴ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race: #4 Kat Mobile (Trainer Victor Trujillo)
Injured, DVM Isbell
2nd Race: #6 Barton Lodge (IRE) (Trainer Jonathan Wong)
Sick, DVM Isbell

REFUNDS**See Below****\$461.20**

These two scratches resulted in a "No Show" wagering event

5th Race: #5 Cold Hard Luck (Trainer Clifford DeLima) Injured, DVM Isbell	See Below
5th Race: #7 Ron Again (Trainer Clifford DeLima) Unsound, DVM Isbell	<u>\$203.30</u>
6th Race: #5 Another One (Trainer Rene Amescua) Sick, DVM Isbell	\$255.80
7th Race: #6 Croix Du Soleil (Trainer Jose Puentes) Stewards, Re-enter	\$473.80
8th Race: #1 Explosive Run (Trainer Clifford DeLima) Sick, DVM Isbell	\$36,496.36

05-19-2017⁵ **REVIEW OF THE START-1ST RACE**
After the #6, Genuwine Wine, broke slowly this panel reviewed the start. It was determined that the gelding caused his own problem and no action was taken.

05-19-2017⁶ **INQUIRY-NO CHANGE-5TH RACE**
The Stewards had the inquiry sign illuminated after the finish to look at an incident inside the 1/8 pole. The top two finishers, #2 Dad's Gambler and #1 Marchtothemusic, bumped a couple of times. In a majority decision the Stewards ruled that the incident did not affect the outcome of the finish. Steward Meyers dissented. Jockey Juan Hernandez will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

05-19-2017⁷ **VOIDED CLAIM-7TH RACE**
The claim of #1, Time And Tides, by Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer was voided after Official Veterinarian reported her as "unsound". The Stewards had the mare returned to her original trainer's care, J. F. Martin.

05-19-2017⁸ **GATE SCRATCH-8TH RACE**
Golden Sale, #5, flipped in the gate tossing her rider, Joe Crispin, out the back. He was uninjured. In the process the horse turned 180 degrees getting her front legs over the back doors. Upon the advice of Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer the Stewards withdrew the mare from the race. The refund totaled \$36,496.46.

05-19-2017⁹ **EIGHTH RACE-STEWARDS INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION**
The Stewards called for an inquiry as soon as horses crossed the wire to review the actions inside the 1/16 of the first horse to cross the line, #4 Street Light Romance, ridden by Cristobal Herrera.

Films showed #4 on the lead ducking in sharply, not only taking the path of #8, who was racing second at that time, but causing that horse to lose position. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing video the decision to disqualify the #4 from first to fourth was unanimous. Jockey Herrera will review the race tapes with the Stewards tomorrow morning.

Original Order of Finish: (4)-3-6-8
Official Order of Finish: 3-6-8-(4)

05-19-2017¹⁰ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	971	\$240,430.90
NCOT	1958	\$595,360.20
SCOT		\$214,876.00
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$674,979.00</u>
TOTAL		\$1,725,646.10

SATURDAY

05-20-2017¹ **EARLY DECLARATION** **REFUND**
1st Race: #1 Lets Say Grace (Trainer Cliff DeLima)
Unsound, DVM Sporer **\$207.00**

05-20-2017² **FLIM REVIEW**

Jockeys Juan Hernandez and Cristobal Herrera appeared to review their actions on yesterday's program in which each was the subject of a Steward's inquiry.

In the fifth race Hernandez' mount brushed/bumped with a rival on three occasions in the stretch. In one instance the rival initiated minor contact but Juan was admonished to always leave enough room to avoid contact with any other participant.

In the eighth race Herrera was disqualified from first for interference near the 1/16. Tapes showed his mount duck in as it changed leads and then interfere with the horse to his inside. While the Stewards blamed the horse in this instance Herrera was told his response time to correct the horse was slower than we would have liked.

05-20-2017³ **LATE SCRATCH-FIFTH RACE-REFUND**

#8 Indian Head Nickle, trained by Ellen Jackson with Cristobal Herrera in the saddle, acted up during the loading process, unseated Herrera and ran off. The juvenile galloped for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile before being corralled and was subsequently scratched by the Stewards. After Indian Head Nickle deposited Herrera on the ground the gelding added injury to insult by stepping on Herrera's foot. Upon examination by Track Physician David Seftel Herrera was removed from his remaining mounts. The refund amounted to \$39,528.34.

05-20-2017⁴ **CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited by John Martin for Super Indian in the ninth race was voided by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forest Franklin reported the horse was off on the left front and would be placed on the Veterinarian's List. The horse was returned to the barn of Victor Trujillo.

05-20-2017⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	2897	\$809,996.50
NCOT	5497	\$2,298,849.20
SCOT		\$488,063.50
OUT OF STATE		\$1,192,642.85
TOTAL		\$4,789,552.00

SUNDAY05-21-2017¹ **EARLY DECLARATION**

5th Race: Lucky Shoes To Win (Trainer Quentin Miller)
Sick, DVM Isbell

REFUND**\$111.10**05-21-2017² **DURAN RULING****#149**

Jockey **Francisco Duran** who rode **Irish Sky** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 20, 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 times without giving the horse a chance to respond-second offense in sixty days).

The above ruling was issued after Duran appeared and viewed the tapes of the race. Francisco thought he was pausing long enough between strikes while he was riding the horse but now understands he was not.

05-21-2017³ **PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's nine race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

05-21-2017⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	4632	\$567,728.10
NCOT	1874	\$687,365.80
SCOT		\$399,947.40
OUT OF STATE		\$1,213,137.02
TOTAL		\$2,868,178.30

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
05-18-17	1	4	Tough Timber	Rhoden	Isbell	\$550.46
05-18-17	4	3	Midnight Gal	Gonzalez	Isbell	\$198.50
05-18-17	5	6	Smoking Forty Five	McDaniel	Isbell	\$156.85
05-18-17	6	6	Bolt Up	Wong	Isbell	\$276.09
05-19-17	2	4	Kat Mobile	Trujillo	Isbell	See Below
05-18-17	2	6	Barton Lodge (IRE)	Wong	Isbell	\$461.20
05-19-17	5	5	Cold Hard Luck	DeLima	Isbell	See Below
05-19-17	5	7	Ron Again	DeLima	Isbell	\$203.30
05-19-17	6	5	Another One	Amescua	Isbell	\$255.80
05-19-17	7	6	Croix du Soleil	Puentes	Stews	\$473.80
05-19-17	8	1	Explosive Run	DeLima	Isbell	\$36,496.36
05-20-17	1	1	Lets Say Grace	DeLima	Sporer	\$207.00
05-21-17	5	2	Lucky Shoes To Win	Miller	Isbell	\$111.10

VETERINARY REPORT - Veterinarian's List (1)

Racing Accident-Non Fatal-Wednesday, May 20, 2017

- Indian Head Nickle (Trainer Ellen Jackson)-horse reared approaching the starting gate, tossing Jockey Herrera. Horse and rider uninjured.

There were twenty-four (24) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 4 Shockwave: 7

There were twenty-four (23) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 15 Injured: 8

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	497	\$143,128.20
Fresno Club One	88	\$47,155.80
Monterey	306	\$103,427.50
Pleasanton	1481	\$565,081.40
Sacramento	1647	\$468,686.20
San Jose	2004	\$507,569.30
San Mateo	1954	\$1,291,785.70
Santa Rosa	765	\$193,155.40
Stockton	1063	\$353,920.50
Vallejo	758	\$248,059.40
So. California	0	\$1,234,273.20
Out of State	0	\$3,597,180.70

	05/18	05/19	05/20	05/21	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	10	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	4	
CLAIMS	3	4	1	1	9	213	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	1	14	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	2	0	0	2	39	
REFUNDS	4	7	1	1	13	226	
RULINGS	3	0	0	1	4	146	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	1	1	0	2	32	

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward