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Report for the period Wednesday, May 24, 2017 through Monday, May 29, 2017

WEDNESDAY

05-24-2017

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Steward John Herbuveaux was in the office for scratches for Thursday and entries for Saturday. Saturday's card consists of nine races.

THURSDAY

05-25-2017¹

ROWLEY RULING

#150

Owner Krystal N. Rowley having now satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #78, dated March 10, 2017 suspending Ms. Rowley for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards received a written notice from Devon Dunham of San Francisco Equine that the \$464.96 past due bill had been paid.

05-25-2017²

GOOD RACING

This afternoon's seven race card was handled without incident.

05-25-2017³

JOCKEY CHANGE

Leading Jockey Abel Cedillo will replace Apprentice Jockey Lucas Gutierrez in today's sixth race. Gutierrez was unseated in a morning incident, although not seriously injured, wished to take off to nurse some bruising.

05-25-2017⁴ PROGRAM CHANGES

None

05-25-2017⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	642	\$125,206.00
NCOT	1127	\$344,672.80
SCOT		\$172,015.70
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$664,798.18</u>
TOTAL		\$1,306,692.60

FRIDAY05-26-2017¹ **FIERROS HEARING CASE #17GG0063**

Groom Salvador Fierros was charged with alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1890, #1874, #1489, #1900 and #1485 all stemming from possession and use of Methamphetamine, Amphetamine and Marijuana.

The offense occurred on April 12, 2017 with Mr. Fierro's tack room being searched by Security Officers Rosette and Lopez who discovered Marijuana and Methamphetamine. Mr. Fierros was taken to the California Horse Racing Board office and admitted to using Methamphetamine and Marijuana.

Present at today's hearing was Salvador Fierros along with his brother Victor Fierros, Officers Rosette and Lopez, Investigator Louis Quezada and Winners Foundation representative Nora Lee. Evidence and testimony revealed that approximately April 18, 2017 Mr. Fierros entered an in-house sober living environment of his own accord. Nora Lee verified the facility was acceptable to the Winners Foundation. Mr. Fierros wishes to remain in the program for a ninety-day period and agreed to work with the Winners Foundation thereafter. A ruling will be forthcoming.

05-26-2017² **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

1st Race: #4 Just Hitched (Trainer Steve Miyadi)
Sick, DVM Isbell

7th Race: #2 Deep Thought (Trainer Terri Eaton)
Sick, DVM Isbell

7th Race: #6 Bet The Name (Trainer Matthew Troy)
Injured, DVM Isbell

REFUNDS**\$255.00****See below****\$254.57**05-26-2017³ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	734	\$185,393.00
NCOT	1335	\$429,741.90
SCOT		\$181,136.50
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$604,464.27</u>
TOTAL		\$1,400,735.60

SATURDAY05-27-2017¹ **YATES RULING (REFERENCE 05/19/2017³)****#151**

Association Employee **ANNDEE L. YATES** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before May 26, 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 #1485 (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements) #1489 (10), (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and #1930 (Obedience to Security Officials and Public Safety Officers).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Anndee Yates** 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 when Yates failed to appear after being given a week's opportunity to produce the requested paperwork from a rehabilitation organization. Ms. Yates now faces an additional charge after submitting a urine test last week that tested positive.

05-27-2017² **FIERROS RULING (REFERENCE 05/26/2017¹)****#152**

Salvador Z. Fierros is hereby suspended Ninety (90) Days, retroactive from April 18, 2017 through July 16, 2017, and placed on probation through December 31, 2017 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (6) & (8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1890 (Possession of Contraband) for use and possession of Marijuana, Amphetamine and Methamphetamine on April 12, 2017.

Prior to the reinstatement of his license privileges **Salvador Z. Fierros** must show proof of completion of an in-house rehabilitation program acceptable to the Board of Stewards. As conditions of probation **Mr. Fierros** must sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and enter into a contract with the Winners Foundation. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will result in actions taken against **Mr. Fierros'** license privileges.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Salvador Z. Fierros** 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 deliberating over yesterday's hearing. Mr. Fierros is working on recovery and all indications are that he has a good chance at success.

05-27-2017³ **PUERTAS RULING****#153**

Trainer **Jerald F. Puertas**, who started the horse **Fancy Cookie**, fourth place finisher in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on March 30, 2017, is fined the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)* 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: Flunixin-in excess of permitted level; 151.8 ng/ml-[class 4]-first offense).

The above ruling was issued after Puertas appeared and took responsibility for the overage. He blamed a groom he has since fired for over treating the filly following a recent surgical procedure.

05-27-2017⁴ **OROZCO RULING****#154**

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Synnin** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday May 26, 2017 is suspended one (1) racing day, Saturday June, 3, 2017 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-fifth offense in the past sixty days).

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

The above ruling was issued by majority vote. This is Orozco's 5th crop violation in 60 days and tenth since the beginning of the year. Steward Nevin was of the opinion that a three day suspension was warranted.

05-27-2017⁵ **4th RACE REVIEW**

The Stewards reviewed the start of the 4th race for the public's benefit. #1 Cacica Dulima reared at the start at odds of 9 to 5. Since #1 created its own problem there was no reason for an inquiry

05-27-2017⁶ **7TH RACE HORSE VANNED OFF**

#1 Letithappen went wrong just inside the 3/16 pole, was pulled up by Jockey Frank Alvarado and vanned off. Reportedly euthanized off the track.

05-27-2017⁷ **RUNAWAY POST 8TH RACE**

#6 The Perfect Square "propped" in the post parade unseating Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez and ran off for over a mile before being captured by the outriders. The horse was scratched and refunds announced.

05-27-2017⁸ **9th RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited by Trainer Jose Bautista for the horse Thermopylae was deemed void by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported the horse was lame in its left front leg. The horse was returned to the barn of James Meredith.

05-27-2017⁹ **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

3rd Race: #5 Outthink'em (Trainer Jack Steiner)

Sick, DVM Isbell

5th Race: #3 Telepathy (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)

Sick, DVM Isbell

8th Race: #6 The Perfect Square (Trainer Clifford DeLima)

Runaway in the Post Parade, Stewards

9th Race: #8 States Hero (Trainer Efrain Miranda)

Unsound in Post Parade, DVM Sporer

REFUNDS**\$239.30****\$266.72****\$4,023.58****\$2,907.39**05-27-2017¹⁰ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF 1707

\$394,692.70

NCOT 2202

\$855,206.50

SCOT

\$366,609.60

OUT OF STATE

\$757,705.21

TOTAL

\$2,374,214.01**SUNDAY**05-28-2017¹ **RODRIGUEZ RULINGS****#155**

Owner **GUSTAVO J. RODRIGUEZ**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before May 27, 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 **GUSTAVO J. RODRIGUEZ** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

#156

Owner/Trainer **SUZANNE MARY KANE RODRIGUEZ**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before May 27, 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 **SUZANNE MARY KANE RODRIGUEZ** 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 rulings were issued when neither Rodriguez appeared to answer charges alleging a past due bill owed to San Francisco Equine in the amount of \$983.00.

05-28-2017² **6TH RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited for #4 Administer was deemed void after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported the gelding unsound in the left front leg. Administer was returned to the barn of Blaine Wright.

05-28-2017³ **7TH RACE HORSE VANNED OFF**

#6 Irish Jack trained by Jeff Bonde went wrong near the ½ mile pole and was vanned off. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer reported the colt unsound in its right front leg.

05-28-2017⁴ **9TH RACE INQUIRY NON-STARTER**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the reason #4 Anythingcanhappen was pulled up by Jockey William Antongeorgi III ¼ mile into this mile event. It was noted that something appeared to be dangling from the bridle. After investigating further, it was determined that a lead shank was still clipped on the bridle and flopping dangerously between the horses front legs. The horse was declared a non-starter for receiving an unfair start. Starter Todd Stephens and assistant Starter Eli Sanchez will appear before the Board of Stewards tomorrow for a further explanation.

05-28-2017⁵ **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

5th Race: #2 Dizzy Tizzy (Trainer William Delia)

Injured, DVM Isbell

7th Race: #5 River House (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)

Sick, DVM Isbell

REFUND

\$407.70

\$233.60

05-28-2017⁶ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	5169	\$561,306.50
NCOT	1805	\$689,986.70
SCOT		\$348,649.80
OUT OF STATE		\$887,019.20
TOTAL		\$2,486,962.20

MONDAY

05-29-2017¹ **AMADOR RULING**

#157

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Soap Box** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 28, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days (June 8, 9 and 10, 2017) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Carless Riding).

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

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Amador reviewed the race in question with the Stewards. Amador's mount #5 Soap Box drifted continually in the stretch forcing the eventual winner wide. Amador made little to no effort to straighten his mount.

05-29-2017² **STARTER-ASSISTANT STARTER (REFERENCE 05/28/2017⁴)**

Starter Todd Stephens and his Assistant Eli Sanchez came in to explain how the lead shank was left clipped on the bridle of "Anythingcanhappen" in yesterday's ninth race. Sanchez stated that the horse was leaning on him and he was calling to Starter Stephens that he was having trouble. Stephens said he did not hear Sanchez call out. All assistant starters have been told to yell loudly when they are having problems. Sanchez accepted responsibility and was informed a penalty would be forthcoming. Sanchez said he would use a straight leather lead strap without a snap in the future.

05-29-2017³ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

6th Race: #4 Loma Cat (Trainer Clifford DeLima)

Sick, DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

\$86.55

05-29-2017⁴ **LATE JOCKEY CHANGE 7TH RACE**

Jockey Norberto Arroyo, Jr. failed to show up or call before an hour to first post as required. Arroyo, Jr. was coming from Los Angeles to ride a stake so was not immediately taken off while the Stewards and assistant clerk of scales tried to verify if he was coming. Arroyo, Jr. finally called as the 5th race was on the track to say he had just landed in San Francisco and was in a cab on his way. Arroyo, Jr. was replaced by Alejandro Gomez when the horses were being "tacked up" at 19 minutes to post. Arroyo, Jr. got to the track in time to see the horses in the post parade. Mr. Arroyo, Jr. faces two possible sanctions 1) not calling or reporting at the proper time 2) failure to fulfill jockey agreement. He was instructed to contact the Stewards on Friday.

05-29-2017⁵ **EIGHTH RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

The public was given the chance to observe #5 Drouillard (Catalino Martinez) rear at the start creating its own problem. No reason for an inquiry.

05-29-2017⁶ **JOCKEY CHANGE 9TH RACE**

Jockey Cristobal Herrera replaced Jockey Silvio Amador (sick), on #7 Austria for Trainer William Delia.

05-29-2017⁷ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1597	\$394,209.90
NCOT	2033	\$748,608.40
SCOT		\$371,728.30
OUT OF STATE		\$760,958.25
TOTAL		\$2,275,504.80

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
05-26-17	1 4	Just Hitched	Miyadi	Isbell	\$255.00
05-26-17	7 2	Deep Thought	Eaton	Isbell	See Below
05-26-17	7 6	Bet The Name	Troy	Isbell	<u>\$254.57</u>
05-27-17	3 5	Outthink'em	Steiner	Isbell	\$239.30
05-27-17	5 3	Telepathy	Hollendorfer	Isbell	\$266.72
05-27-17	8 6	The Perfect Square	DeLima	Stews	\$4,023.58
05-27-17	9 8	States Hero	Miranda	Sporer	\$2,907.39
05-28-17	5 2	Dizzy Tizzy	Delia	Isbell	\$407.70
05-28-17	7 5	River House	Hollendorfer	Isbell	\$233.60
05-29-17	6 4	Loma Cat	DeLima	Sporer	\$86.55

VETERINARY REPORT - Veterinarian's List (1)

Racing Accident Fatality-Tapeta Main Track Saturday May 27, 2017

- Letithappen (Trainer Quinn Howe) went wrong in the home stretch and was pulled up, vanned off and euthanized.

There were twenty-two (22) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8
 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 5
 Medication: 2
 Shockwave: 3

There were forty-eight (48) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 29
 Injured: 6
 Unsound: 10
 Bled: 3

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	241	\$83,925.30
Fresno Club One	69	\$41,044.10
Monterey	0	\$0
Pleasanton	1106	\$344,784.70
Sacramento	1110	\$393,128.40
San Jose	1438	\$453,624.90
San Mateo	2138	\$745,322.10
Santa Rosa	505	\$325,615.90
Stockton	812	\$290,975.50
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	654	\$169,161.49
So. California	0	\$3,447,744.30
Out of State	0	\$3,614,945.00

	05/25	05/26	05/27	05/28	5/29	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	10	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	4	
CLAIMS	2	2	0	0	0	217	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	0	15	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	2	0	1	0	42	
REFUNDS	3	7	4	2	1	243	
RULINGS	1	0	4	2	1	154	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	1	1	0	34	

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward