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Report for the period Thursday, June 1, 2017 through Sunday, June 4, 2017

THURSDAY

06-01-2017

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Will Meyers was present to oversee entries and declarations.

FRIDAY

06-02-2017¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

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

06-02-2017²

DECLARATIONS:

4th Race: #4 I'm Tough (Trainer Rene Amescua)

Injured-DVM Sporer

7th Race: #4 In Control (Trainer Jeff Bonde)

Injured-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

\$217.21

\$101.65

06-02-2017³

RULINGS #158 AND #159-ELI SANCHEZ (REFER 05-29-2017²)

#158

Assistant Starter **Eli Sanchez** is fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for failure to remove the lead shank prior to the start of the ninth race on Sunday, May 28, 2017 and impeding the horse **Anythingcahappen** from receiving a fair start; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1693 (Control of Horses and Jockeys on Entering the Track).

#159

Assistant Starter **Eli Sanchez** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for participating in racing without a valid license; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees).

The above rulings were issued following the hearing held on May 29, 2017

06-02-2017⁴ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Irving Orozco met with the Stewards for a review of the third race from May 29, 2017. Mr. Orozco was issued a warning about controlling his mount leaving the starting gate.

06-02-2017⁵ **GREGORY V. VARTANIAN (CASE #17GG0068)**

Jockey Agent Gregory Vartanian appeared in response to the complaint filed against him by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada. According to the complaint Mr. Vartanian's Jockey Agent License was terminated by the California Horse Racing Board for a material misrepresentation on his application on March 30, 2017.

Mr. Vartanian was still conducting business for his Jockey Clinton Potts as late as April 21, 2017. The California Horse Racing Board determined that Mr. Vartanian was eligible to reapply for a license, providing he complete an accurate application regarding his criminal history.

During his interaction with Investigator Quezada, Mr. Vartanian showed signs of being under the influence. Mr. Vartanian is on a testing agreement, was tested and the urine test was positive for Marijuana. Mr. Vartanian has a Medical Marijuana Card and there was no evidence that he smoked or had in his possession the substance on the premises. Decision forthcoming...

06-02-2017⁶ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	861	\$237,404.20
NCOT	1430	\$494,588.20
SCOT		\$193,868.40
OUT OF STATE		\$655,222.43
TOTAL		\$1,581,083.23

SATURDAY

06-03-2017¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$5,000.00, one mile, failed to fill.

06-03-2017² **DECLARATIONS:**

7th Race: #8 Wings Of The Wind (Trainer Margie Cantrell)
 Injured-DVM Sporer
9th Race: #6 Mr. Kerry Hara (Trainer Blaine Wright)
 Sick-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

\$112.40
\$172.60

06-03-2017³ **RULING #161-CRISTOBAL HERRERA**

#161

Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** who rode **Spot N The Line** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, June 2, 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 60 days).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Herrera and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from June 2, 2017. Mr. Herrera acknowledged he used his crop more than three times without allowing his mount the opportunity to respond.

06-03-2017⁴ **RULING #162-GREGORY V. VARTANIAN (CASE #17GG0068)**

The foregoing ruling was issued following the hearing held on June 2, 2017. Mr. Vartanian is now properly licensed and will remain on a previously signed testing agreement.

#162

Owner/Jockey Agent **Gregory V. Vartanian** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (*100.00)* for participating in racing without a valid license; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1481 (Occupational Licenses and Fees).

06-03-2017⁵ **RULING #163-GUILLERMO PRECIADO (CASE #17GG0076)**

#163

Trainer **Guillermo Preciado**, who started the horse **Diablo Way** third place finisher in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on April 16, 2017, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$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: Phenylbutazone-in excess of permitted level, 4.42 ug/ml [Class 4]).

Mr. Preciado met with the Stewards regarding the complaint filed against him for a high Phenylbutazone (4.42 ug/ml) detected in his horse Diablo Way, following the fourth race on April 16, 2017.

Mr. Preciado stated that he does not feed Bute to his horses that are entered, has his veterinarian treat them the day before a race and could not otherwise explain the overage.

06-03-2017⁶ **CLEAR DAY**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

06-03-2017⁷ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1980	\$386,565.60
NCOT	2358	\$862,098.80
SCOT		\$471,697.70
OUT OF STATE		\$861,168.49
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TOTAL		\$2,581,530.50

SUNDAY

06-04-2017¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$5,000, one mile, failed to fill.

06-04-2017² **DECLARATIONS:**

2nd Race: #5 Zahabra (Trainer Sergio Ledezma)
Injured-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS:

\$108.37

This declaration reduced the field to four starters and therefore no show wagering was offered

7th Race: #2 Hawthorne Lane (Trainer Guillermo Preciado)
Unsound-DVM Sporer

\$10,595.83

8th Race: #1 Meggy's Amazing (Trainer John Martin)
Sick-DVM Sporer

\$135.44

9th Race: #7 Gallant Heat (Trainer Ed Moger)
Sick-DVM Sporer

\$195.78

06-04-2017³ **INQUIRY-4TH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fourth race for a review on an incident inside the 1/16 pole involving #4 Noble Nick (Irving Orozco) first and #6 John Paul's Bet (Abel Cedillo), who finished second.

After talking with the riders involved, the patrol judges and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video clearly shows interference occurred when #4 Noble Nick drifted over into the path of #6 John Paul's Bet while going by the latter. The Stewards determined that, although there was interference, the incident did not alter the outcome.

06-04-2017⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	4565	\$535,718.10
NCOT	1616	\$793,846.90
SCOT		\$433,938.10
OUT OF STATE		\$1,044,969.48
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TOTAL		\$2,808,472.50

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
06-02-17	4	4	I'm Tough	Amescua	Sporer	\$217.21
06-02-17	7	4	In Control	Bonde	Sporer	\$101.65
06-03-17	7	8	Wings Of The Wind	Cantrell	Sporer	\$112.40
06-03-17	9	6	Mr. Kerry Hara	Wright	Sporer	\$172.60
06-04-17	2	5	Zahabra	Ledezma	Sporer	\$108.37
06-04-17	7	2	Hawthorne Lane	Preciado	Sporer	\$10,595.83
06-04-17	8	1	Meggy's Amazing	Martin	Sporer	\$135.44
06-04-17	9	7	Gallant Heat	Moger	Sporer	\$195.78

VETERINARY REPORT Veterinarian's List -0

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

Sick: 3 Injured: 4 Unsound: 2 Shockwave: 6

There were nineteen (19) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 10 Injured: 1 Unsound: 8

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Fresno	195	\$68,681.80
Fresno Club One	58	\$55,457.40
Monterey	152	\$195,259.20
Pleasanton	516	\$291,462.90
Sacramento	802	\$206,488.40
San Jose	1141	\$298,999.60
San Mateo	937	\$658,445.20
Santa Rosa	337	\$199,172.00
Stockton	545	\$202,656.40
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	452	\$160,431.80
So. California	0	\$433,938.10
Out of State	0	\$2,561,360.30

	06/02	06/03	06/04	Total	0	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	10
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	4
CLAIMS	4	6	4	14	0	222
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	1	0	16
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	0	43
REFUNDS	2	2	4	8	0	251
RULINGS	1	3	3	7	0	161
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	0	0	34

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward