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Report for the period Wednesday June 14, 2017 through Sunday June 18, 2017.

WEDNESDAY

06-14-2017

SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY-ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Steward John Herbuveaux was on duty to handle scratches and entries. Questions were fielded from outside jurisdictions concerning different horses and policies. Mountaineer Park (West Virginia), Emerald Downs (Washington) and Marques Downs (Saskatchewan) all contacted this office with questions.

THURSDAY

06-15-2017¹

MORNING BUSINESS ROUTINE

This morning's business consisted of handling scratches and changes and finalizing last week's minutes.

06-15-2017²

1ST RACE4 NO SHOW WAGERING

#1 "I'm Passing Ya Now" trained by Steven Specht was scratched from the 1st race after being reported sick by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell. The scratch reduced the field to four wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled.

06-15-2017³

5th RACE (1 1/16 MILE TURF)

#3 Siberian Laughter trained by John f. Martin and ridden by Frank Alvarado Was injured near the 1/8 pole and was eased without incident by Alvarado. The injury was such that "Siberian Laughter" was euthanized at the scene.

06-15-2017⁴

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st Race: #1 I'm Passing Ya Now (Trainer Steven Specht)
 Sick-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

\$259.40

3rd Race: #7 Pepper Sharp (Trainer Alex Paszkeicz) Sick-DVM Isbell	\$260.72
4th Race: #3 Maxx The Giant (Trainer Sherrie Monroe) Bad reaction to Lasix-DVM Franklin	\$1,289.89

06-15-2017⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	850	\$129,657.90
NCOT	949	\$263,370.90
SCOT		\$139,105.50
OUT OF STATE		\$728,380.76
TOTAL		\$1,260,515.00

FRIDAY06-16-2017¹ **ANNDEE YATES HEARINGS-CASES #17GG0074 AND 17GG0086**

Association employee Anndee Yates was scheduled to appear on two separate cases concerning lack of compliance with a ruling condition concerning rehabilitation meeting attendance and a positive test for Methamphetamine. Yates failed to show today as she did on May 26, 2017. Ruling #15 suspending Ms. Yates for failure to appear shall remain in effect until the above cases are heard.

06-16-2017² **RAMIRO CAMACHO BENITEZ HEARING CASE 17GG0091**

Groom Benitez was cited by security for working while intoxicated. Benitez has a good record with the California Horse Racing Board. Benitez stated that he and fellow groom Raudel Faustino had been drinking on the day in question and working for Trainer Bill McLean. Decision to follow.

06-16-2017³ **RAUDEL RIVERA FAUSTINO CASE 17GG0092**

Groom Faustino was also cited by security for working while intoxicated at the barn of Trainer McLean. Mr. Faustino also admitted to the transgression and will abide by our decision which will be rendered tomorrow.

06-16-2017⁴ **1ST RACE NO SHOW WAGERING**

#2 Golden Mission trained by Sherrie Monroe was scratched from the 1st race after being reported sick by Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer. The scratch reduced the field to four wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) Show wagering was cancelled.

06-16-2017⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES****REFUNDS**

1st Race: #2 Golden Mission (Trainer Sherri Monroe) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$299.40
2nd Race: #1 Explosive Run (Trainer Clifford DeLima) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$143.30
3rd Race: #7 Raindance Rules (Trainer Ed Moger, Jr.) Unsound-DVM Sporer	\$570.40
5th Race: #9 Secretarial Queen (Trainer Rene Amescua) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$282.35
6th Race: #2 Bay Muzik (Trainer Blaine Wright) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$482.20
7th Race: Jockey Hugo Herrera for Joe Crispin (Sick)	

06-16-2017⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	941	\$229,001.10
NCOT	1454	\$464,977.40
SCOT		\$165,053.00
OUT OF STATE		\$573,829.83
TOTAL		\$1,432,861.30

SATURDAY

06-17-2017¹ **BENITEZ AND FAUSTINO RULINGS (REFERENCE 06/16/2017² &³)**

#166

Groom **Ramiro C. Benitez** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation through December 31, 2017 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Intoxication) on May 20, 2017. As a condition of probation **Ramiro C. Benitez** must abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

#167

Groom **Raudel R. Faustino** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation through December 31, 2017 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Intoxication) on May 20, 2017. As a condition of probation **Raudel R. Faustino** must abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

The above rulings were issued after both gentlemen were informed of our decision. They understand that any violation of probation will result in a much harsher penalty.

06-17-2017 ²	<u>PROGRAM CHANGES</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	1st Race: #5 Swiss Skimmer (Trainer Adam Kitchingman) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$230.48
	3rd Race: #5 Uptown Street (Trainer Rene Amescua) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$185.51
	5th Race: #7 Mabley's Lute (Trainer Steve Miyadi) Injured-DVM Isbell	\$161.50
	7th Race: #3 Whilly Pink (Trainer Joe Brook) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$108.28
	8th Race: #10 Silver One (Trainer Daniel Franko) Injured in paddock-DVM Sporer	See Below
	8th Race: #11 Boot Scootin Red (Trainer Ed Moger) Also eligible-Stewards	See Below
	8th Race: #12 Lucky Antares (Trainer Steven Specht) Also eligible-Stewards	<u>\$1,464.28</u>
	10th Race: #9 Holladay Visit (Trainer Natalie Houle) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$138.24

06-17-2017³ **8TH RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**
 The Stewards reviewed the start of #2 Bornonvalentinesday for the benefit of the public. #2 was very tardy leaving the gate but was not interfered with at any point. No reason for an inquiry.

06-17-2017 ⁴	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>	
	GGF 2084	\$445,220.90
	NCOT 2115	\$830,322.00
	SCOT	\$496,228.70
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$1,187,652.74</u>
	TOTAL	\$2,959,424.30

SUNDAY

06-18-2017¹ **MOVING DAY**

Today is the final day of the Winter/Spring meet here at Golden Gate Fields. This morning was spent packing for the fairs and catching up on paperwork.

06-18-2017 ²	<u>PROGRAM CHANGES</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	1st Race: #5 Latest Craze (Trainer Angelo Tekos) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$197.50
	4th Race: Jockey Alejandro Gomez for Joe Crispin (Sick)	
	6th Race: Jockey Alejandro Gomez for Joe Crispin (Sick)	

6th Race: #2 Sparkle Shine (Trainer Andreas Psarras) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$124.10
7th Race: #12 Lucky Antares (Trainer Steven Specht) Also eligible-Stewards	\$78.60
8th Race: #2 Spot N The Line (Trainer Meagan Davenport) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$83.70
9th Race: #5 The Gotham Year (Trainer Reina Gonzalez) Sick-DVM Sporer	See Below
9th Race: #9 Mandala (Trainer Gloria Haley) Sick-DVM Sporer	<u>\$208.12</u>

06-18-2017³ **3RD RACE INQUIRY**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch run concerning the first two finishers in the 3rd race. Tapes show second place finisher #2 Loma Cat come out under left handed cropping by Jockey Silvio Amador at the top of the stretch bumping the eventual winner #5 Savrola and Jockey Irving Orozco. Further down the stretch #5 comes down and tightens up on #2 causing Jockey Amador to check briefly. The Stewards in a unanimous decision let the original order of finish stand as the interference was offsetting. Both jockeys will visit the Stewards at the Alameda County Fair.

06-18-2017⁴ **2ND RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim submitted by Rene Amescua for #4 "Triple Drama" was deemed void after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin Deemed the filly unsound in her right front leg. "Triple Drama" was returned to the barn of R. B. Hess.

06-18-2017⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	6748	\$727,926.70
NCOT	1874	\$795,187.60
SCOT		\$453,134.60
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,162,533.62</u>
TOTAL		\$3,138,782.50

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
06-15-17	1	1	I'm Passing Ya Now	Specht	Isbell	\$259.40
06-15-17	3	7	Pepper Sharp	Paszkeicz	Isbell	\$260.72
06-15-17	4	3	Max The Giant	Monroe	Franklin	\$1,289.89
06-16-17	1	2	Golden Mission	Monroe	Sporer	\$299.40
06-16-17	2	1	Explosive Run	DeLima	Sporer	\$143.30
06-16-17	3	7	Raindance Rules	Moger	Sporer	\$570.40
06-16-17	5	9	Secretarial Queen	Amescua	Sporer	\$282.35
06-16-17	6	2	Bay Muzik	Wright	Sporer	\$482.20
06-17-17	1	5	Swiss Skimmer	Kitchingman	Sporer	\$230.48
06-17-17	3	5	Uptown Street	Amescua	Sporer	\$185.51
06-17-17	5	7	Mabley's Lute	Miyadi	Isbell	\$161.50
06-17-17	7	3	Whilly Pink	Brook	Sporer	\$108.28
06-17-17	8	10	Silver One	Franko	Sporer	See Below
06-17-17	8	11	Boot Scootin Red	Moger	Stews	See Below
06-17-17	8	12	Lucky Antares	Specht	Stews	<u>\$1,464.28</u>
06-17-17	10	9	Holladay Visit	Houle	Sporer	\$138.24
06-18-17	1	5	Latest Craze	Tekos	Sporer	\$197.50
06-18-17	6	2	Sparkle Shine	Psarras	Sporer	\$124.10
06-18-17	7	12	Lucky Antares	Specht	Stews	\$78.60
06-18-17	8	2	Spot N The Line	Davenport	Sporer	\$83.70
06-18-17	9	5	The Gotham Year	Gonzalez	Sporer	See Below
06-18-17	9	9	Mandala	Haley	Sporer	<u>\$208.12</u>

VETERINARY REPORT - Veterinarian's List -2

Thursday June 15, 2017 (Racing Fatality 5th race on Turf course)

Siberian Laughter (Trained John f. Martin) was injured near the 1/8 pole and was euthanized at the scene.

Saturday June 17, 2017 (Training Fatality on main Tapeta racecourse)

Viento Frio (Trainer William Delia) while training Viento Frio spooked, unseated rider, and ran off the wrong way of the track and ran head on with a loose horse moving the right way on the racecourse sustaining critical injuries and was euthanized at the scene.

There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 11 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 1 Shockwave: 2

There were twenty-two (22) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 9 Injured: 7
 Unsound: 5 Medication: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	204	\$60,510.90
Fresno Club One	72	\$59,859.50
Monterey	0	0
Pleasanton	857	\$394,804.30
Sacramento	1314	\$290,139.50
San Jose	1484	\$350,975.50
San Mateo	1499	\$682,571.60
Santa Rosa	399	\$99,160.40
Stockton	571	\$220,480.90
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	492	\$195,350.60
So. California	0	\$1,253,521.80
Out of State	0	\$3,601,904.10

	06/15	06/16	06/17	06/18	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	0	1	11
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	4
CLAIMS	3	2	4	4	13	240
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	16
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	1	45
REFUNDS	3	5	8	6	22	287
RULINGS	0	0	2	0	2	167
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	1	1	39

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward