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Report for the period Wednesday, November 1, through Sunday, November 5, 2017

WEDNESDAY

11-01-2017¹

DARK DAY

Steward Dennis Nevin was present for entries and scratches.

THURSDAY

11-02-2017¹

DURAN RULING

#13

Jockey **FRANCISCO DURAN** who rode **MOTHER OF DRAGONS** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 28, 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 the past sixty days).

The above ruling was released after Mr. Duran appeared and acknowledged he exceeded the authorized amount.

11-02-2017²

OROZCO RULING (CASE #17GG0142)

#14

Jockey **IRVING D. OROZCO** is hereby suspended sixty (60) days, November 17, 2017 through January 15, 2018 inclusive and placed on probation for the term of his license (12/31/2019) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (a) (8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-Use of Cocaine and Marijuana), and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) on October 8, 2017.

Prior to reinstatement of his license privileges **MR. OROZCO** must show proof of completion of a minimum thirty (30) day in-house rehabilitation program acceptable to this Board of Stewards and provide a negative test result.

As conditions of probation **MR. OROZCO** must remain on a testing program as long as he is licensed by the California Horse Racing Board and abide by the terms of a contract with Winners Foundation. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will be grounds for actions against **MR. OROZCO'S** license privileges pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1485 (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements).

The above ruling was issued following last Friday's formal hearing. Orozco admitted using the Marijuana for medicinal purposes as he has a medical card for same. He did not admit to the ingestion of Cocaine but did state that he consumed so much alcohol that night he doesn't remember how the evening ended.

11-02-2017 ³	<p><u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u> 1st Race: #7 Veneto (Trainer Steve Sherman) Sick-DVM Isbell 5th Race: #1 Venturi (Trainer Gary Greiner) Not on grounds-Stewards 5th Race: #2 North Pacific (Trainer Len Kazmerski) Sick-DVM Isbell</p>	<p><u>REFUNDS</u> \$257.70 See Below <u>\$191.21</u></p>
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11-02-2017⁴ **STEWARDS INQUIRY- THIRD RACE-DISQUALIFICATION**
 The Stewards posted the inquiry lamp to evaluate the stretch run of the first two finishers, #2 Rule Number Eight (1st, Alejandro Gomez) and #3 Hello Bourbon (2nd, Juan Hernandez). It appeared Rule Number Eight drifted out in the final strides causing Hello Bourbon to lose ground. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified Rule Number Eight from first and placed him second behind Hello Bourbon.

Tapes showed that Rule Number Eight drifted out in the final sixteenth forcing a fast closing Hello Bourbon out to the middle of the track. Although the two horses never made contact it was clear to the Stewards that Hello Bourbon was cost the opportunity at a better position. Gomez will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards tomorrow.

Original order of finish: (2)-3-7-5-4
 Official order of finish: 3-(2)-7-5-4

11-02-2017 ⁵	<p><u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u> GGF 790 NCOT 1058 SCOT OUT OF STATE TOTAL</p>	<p>\$ 190,666.90 \$ 332,534.90 \$ 198,979.20 <u>\$1,088,478.26</u> \$1,810,659.26</p>
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FRIDAY

11-03-2017¹ **SPECHT RULING (CASE #17GG0126)**

#15

Trainer **STEVEN A. SPECHT**, who started the horse **FIERY LADY**, winner of the tenth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 13, 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; more than one approved medication-Phenylbutazone and Ketoprofen [class IV]).

The above mentioned ruling was issued following an informal hearing. Specht stated that the horse was administered Bute but contended Ketoprofen is not used in his barn and his attending veterinarian does not have the medication in his inventory. Specht originally intended to have the split sample tested but did not follow through. Without a second test result the Stewards ruled on the results from the U. C. Davis lab and imposed the above penalty.

11-03-2017² **FLORES RULING**

#16

Jockey **PEDRO FLORES** who rode **THORNY ISSUE** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, November 2, 2017 is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* 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).

The above ruling was issued after Pedro appeared and admitted he went over the limit in the final strides of a victorious effort.

11-03-2017³ **FLIM REVIEW**

Jockey Alejandro Gomez appeared with valet Joe Hernandez as interpreter, friend and counselor. All present reviewed yesterday's third race where Gomez' mount was disqualified for interference in late stretch. Today attention was paid to Gomez actions to prevent the interference.

Tapes showed that Rule Number Eight drifted out inside the sixteenth pole and Gomez had ample time to correct the drift but did not do so until the damage was done. Gomez didn't realize he had a closing horse on his outside and didn't react until that rider gave a shout out. The following penalty was imposed:

#17

Jockey **ALEJANDRO GOMEZ** who rode **RULE NUMBER EIGHT** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, November 2, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days November 10, 11 and 12, 2017 for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second; a violation of California Horse racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

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

11-03-2017⁴ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

- 1st Race:** #2 Goncharova (Trainer Simon Callaghan)
Sick-DVM Isbell
- 1st Race:** #4 Cook Up A Storm (Trainer Jonathan Wong)
Sick-DVM Isbell
- 2nd Race:** #4 Mana Strike (Trainer Frank Lucarelli)
Sick-DVM Isbell
- 5th Race:** #1 Jasper Star (Trainer Ricardo Perez)
Sick-DVM Sporer
- 6th Race:** #7 The Gotham Year (Trainer Reina Gonzalez)
Sick-DVM Isbell
- 9th Race:** #4 Sizzling Eddie (Trainer Cliff DeLima)
Sick-DVM Sporer
- 9th Race:** #7 River House (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)
Injured-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

See Below

\$704.54

\$200.20

\$82.31

\$85.32

See Below

\$35,613.55

11-03-2017⁵ **LATE SCRATCH-NINTH RACE-REFUND**

#10 Marascola, trained by Steve Specht, was scratched by the Stewards after the horse broke through the starting gate stall doors and fell to the ground in the process. The horse ran off and was captured after a short gallop but the stewards felt his actions wouldn't serve the wagering public well. The refund amounted to \$35,613.55.

11-03-2017 ⁶	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>	
	GGF 1277	\$ 455,155.50
	NCOT 2967	\$1,042,638.70
	SCOT	\$ 396,031.90
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$1,331,933.23</u>
	TOTAL	\$3,225,759.33

SATURDAY
11-04-2017¹

GREINER RULING

#18

Trainer **GARY GREINER** is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to deliver the horse **VENTURI** to the receiving barn necessitating a late scratch from the fifth race on Thursday, November 2, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run).

The above ruling was issued after Greiner explained the horse had been sold between the time he entered the horse and the time the race was run. The new owners took the horse off the grounds rather than run in the race and Greiner was held responsible for the horse not competing.

11-04-2017² **AMENDED RULING**

#14

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During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **IRVING D. OROZCO** 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 amended to include the final paragraph denying Mr. Orozco the privileges of the grounds during the term of the suspension. This directive was omitted from the original ruling.

11-04-2017 ³	<u>EARLY DECLARATION</u>	<u>REFUND</u>
	10th Race: #8 Sirari (Trainer O. J. Jauregui)	
	Off turf-Stewards	\$765.35

11-04-2017⁴ **FIFTH RACE-LATE SCRATCH-REFUND**
#4 Son Of A Minister, trained by Jerry Hollendorfer, unseated jockey Juan Hernandez shortly after the colt left the paddock and ran off. The horse covered a mile and a quarter before being captured by the outrider. The Stewards felt he had already run his race and activated a scratch. The refund amounted to \$5,867.10.

11-04-2017⁵ **COW KICKED**
As Abel Cedillo was being legged up on #1 Fifthofbourbon when the horse struck Cedillo in the right thigh causing the jockey immediate pain. The medics and Dr. Seftel

attended to the downed rider and Seftel removed him from his remaining mounts. While diagnosed as only a serious bruise Cedillo was driven to the hospital by his wife for precautionary x-rays.

11-04-2017 ⁶	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>	
	GGF	\$ 872,328.90
	NCOT	\$2,033,879.10
	SCOT	\$ 556,689.70
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$1,412,749.13</u>
	TOTAL	\$4,875,646.83

SUNDAY

11-05-2017¹ **HARVEY RULING**

#19

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY** is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for striking the horse **CHIEF BANKER** over the head during the running of the third race on Saturday, November 4, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (1) (Use of Riding Crop).

The above ruling was issued after Harvey met with the Stewards and reviewed the tapes of the race. Barrington admitted he caught the horse on the ear on two occasions as he was flagging his mount in late stretch.

11-05-2017² **MARQUEZ RULING**

#20

Jockey agent **SAUL V. MARQUEZ JR.** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on Sunday, October 29, 2017.

The above penalty was imposed after the Stewards talked to Marquez on the phone from his base in Southern California. Saul explained he assumed the trainer would remove Saul's jockey, Ruben Fuentes, from the horse at change time last Sunday but did not follow up to insure the trainer made the change.

11-05-2017 ³	<u>EARLY DECLARATIONS</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	6th Race: #8 Pete's Slew (Trainer Jonathan Wong) Main track only, Stewards	\$323.70
	8th Race: #1 Hot Gem (Trainer John Martin) Sick-DVM Sporer	See Below
	8th Race: #3 Midnight Seeker (Trainer Cliff DeLima) Sick-DVM Sporer	See Below
	8th Race: #6 Four Real (Trainer Rhoda March) Injured-DVM Isbell	See Below
	8th Race: #7 Silver Marquise (Trainer Eddie Rich) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$604.50
	9th Race: #2 Felony One (Trainer Joe Brook) Full field-Stewards	\$424.00

11-05-2017⁴ **IN THE CLEAR**
The afternoon's nine race program was completed without an incident worthy of note.

11-05-2017 ⁵	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>	
	GGF	\$513,908.30
	NCOT	\$626,243.90
	SCOT	\$412,801.30
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$2,426,808.20</u>
	TOTAL	\$3,979,761.70

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
11-02-17	1	7	Veneto	Sherman	Isbell	\$257.70
11-02-17	5	1	Venturi	Greiner	Stews	See Below
11-02-17	5	2	North Pacific	Kazmerski	Isbell	\$191.21
11-03-17	1	2	Goncharova	Callaghan	Isbell	See Below
11-03-17	1	4	Cook Up A Storm	Wong	Isbell	\$704.54
11-03-17	2	4	Mana Strike	Lucarelli	Isbell	\$200.20
11-03-17	5	1	Jasper Star	Perez	Sporer	\$82.31
11-03-17	6	7	The Gotham Year	Gonzalez	Isbell	\$85.32
11-03-17	9	4	Sizzling Eddie	DeLima	Sporer	See Below
11-03-17	9	7	River House	Hollendorfer	Sporer	\$35,613.55
11-04-17	10	8	Sirari	Jaurejui	Sporer	\$765.35
11-05-17	6	8	Pete's Slew	Wong	Stews	\$323.70
11-05-17	8	1	Hot Gem	Martin	Sporer	See Below
11-05-17	8	3	Midnight Seeker	DeLima	Sporer	See Below
11-05-17	8	6	Four Real	March	Isbell	See Below
11-05-17	8	7	Silver Marquise	Rich	Sporer	\$604.50
11-05-17	9	2	Felony One	Brook	Stews	\$424.00

VETERINARY REPORT **Veterinarian's List-1**

Sunday November 5, 2017-Non exercise –stable accident:

Thermodynamics (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) flipped over backwards after exercising when getting a bath and hit her head on the ground. Euthanized due to injuries suffered.

There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 12
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 0

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

Sick: 14
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 6

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	378	\$142,564.70
Fresno Club One	102	\$82,187.70
Monterey	296	\$125,332.20
Pleasanton	1489	\$753,511.90
Sacramento	1408	\$753,511.90
San Jose	1797	\$514,426.80
San Mateo	2217	\$1,145,999.90
Santa Rosa	753	\$216,319.30
Stockton	925	\$313,197.00
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	656	\$260,089.60
So. California	0	\$1,564,502.10
Out of State	0	\$5,119,816.50

	11/02	11/03	11/04	11/05	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	1	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLAIMS	5	3	3	4	15	35	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	1	3	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	0	1	4	
REFUNDS	3	7	1	6	17	42	
RULINGS	2	3	1	2	8	20	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	0	0	2	

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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