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Report for the period Thursday, January 24 through Sunday, January 28, 2018

WEDNESDAY

01-24-2018

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Will Meyers was present to supervise entries and declarations.

THURSDAY

01-25-2018¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four year olds and older, claiming \$3,200.00, one mile, failed to fill.

01-25-2018²

DECLARATIONS

5th Race: #1 Storm Fashion (Trainer Felix Rondan)
Sick-DVM Isbell
5th Race: #5 Neptune’s Spear (Trainer Clifford DeLima)
Injured-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

See Below

\$340.08

01-25-2018³

FILM REVIEW (REFER 01-21-2018⁴)

Jockey Catalino Martinez and the Stewards reviewed the ninth race from Sunday, January 21, 2018. Mr. Martinez’ mount was disqualified for interference at the start. The video clearly shows the veteran rider’s mount (#8 He’s A Habanero) stumble and break in sharply causing the interference. Mr. Martinez made a satisfactory effort in trying to minimize the damage and was not penalized.

01-25-2018⁴**EXERCISE RIDER IVAN PEREZ BECERRA (CASE #17GG0154)**
GROOM GILBERTO GOMEZ (CASE # 17GG0153)

The Stewards held an informal hearing for Mr. Becerra and Mr. Gomez to address a complaint initiated by Golden Gate Fields Security. According to the complaint, presented by California Horse racing Board Investigator Joe Mulligan, both individuals were observed smoking Marijuana in a storage room by track security. Security subsequently searched their respective tack rooms and found Marijuana in Mr. Becerra's.

Both individuals acknowledged the accusations and indicated they would accept any penalty imposed. Decision forthcoming....

01-25-2018⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	422	\$150,860.70
NCOT	1153	\$403,100.70
SCOT		\$187,935.40
OUT OF STATE		\$976,032.46
TOTAL		\$1,717,929.20

FRIDAY01-26-2018¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming \$3,200.00, one mile, failed to fill.

01-26-2018²**DECLARATIONS****REFUNDS**

2nd Race: #1 Majestic Endeavor (Trainer Anthony Stabile) Injured, DVM Isbell	\$496.79
6th Race: #6 Tiz My Love (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) Sick, DVM Isbell	\$141.80
7th Race: #2 Country Road (Trainer John Martin) Entered back in stake-Stewards	\$299.61

01-26-2018³**RULING #28-RAXON CHO (CASE #17GG0159)****#28**

Owner **RAXON CHO**, having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine in the amount of three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$3,128.00), is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #36, dated December 7, 2017, suspending **RAXON CHO** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The above ruling was issued as the Stewards were notified in writing by San Francisco Equine that Mr. Cho has satisfied his debt (\$3,128.00).

01-26-2018⁴**RULING #29-T. P. QUEALLY****#29**

Jockey **T. P. QUEALLY** who rode **PRETTY SURPRISE** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, January 25, 2018 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 consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Queally and the Stewards reviewed the video of the second race from Thursday January 25, 2018. Mr. Queally acknowledged he violated the crop rule and stated it would not happen again.

01-26-2018⁵

HORSE PULLED UP-1ST RACE

#6 I Dream Of Buggy (Trainer Mike Lenzini) was injured near the 5/16 marker and was pulled up by Jockey Jesus Velazquez. Track Veterinarian Diane Isbell, DVM, initial observation was a possible pelvis injury and the five year old gelding was given a ride in the horse ambulance. Accident report attached...

01-26-2018⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	571	\$190,809.40
NCOT	1500	\$477,994.80
SCOT		\$211,723.50
OUT OF STATE		\$853,678.61
TOTAL		\$1,734,206.30

SATURDAY

01-27-2018¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four years old and older, claiming \$4,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

01-27-2018²

DECLARATIONS

1st Race: #4 Fire In The Belly (Trainer Tim McCanna)
Sick, DVM Sporer

2nd Race: #3 Golden Mission (Trainer Sherrie Monroe)
Sick, DVM Sporer

4th Race: #2 Orozo (Trainer Ed Moger)
Sick, DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

\$259.46

\$236.50

\$209.44

01-27-2018³

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Heribert Martinez met with the stewards for a review of the seventh race from Friday, January 26, 2018. Mr. Martinez, who rode the winner #8 Harvest A Storm and was observed allowing his mount to drift out in late stretch and brush the runner up #9 Castle (Ricardo Gonzalez). The incident was minor, but Mr. Martinez was cautioned that maintaining a straight course will keep him out of our office.

01-27-2018⁴

RULING #30-CRISTOBAL HERRERA

#30

Jockey **CRISTOBAL HERRERA** who rode **ONE MEAN PEPPER** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, January 26, 2018 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 Mr. Herrera and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from Friday, January 26, 2018. Mr. Herrera acknowledged he violated the crop rule by striking his mount four consecutive times in the stretch.

01-27-2018⁵

RULING #31-IVAN P. BECERRA
RULING #32-GILBERTO GOMEZ

#31

Exercise Rider/Owner **IVAN P. BECERRA** is fined the sum of two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (11-30-2020) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (a) (8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Use of Marijuana) and #1890 (Possession of Contraband-Marijuana) on September 19, 2017.

Conditions of probation include adherence to a testing agreement with the California Horse Race Board through the term of his license, submitting to an evaluation by the Winners Foundation and abiding by any recommendations from that organization. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will cause for action against **IVAN BECERRA'S** license privileges.

#32

Groom **GILBERTO GOMEZ** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (06-30-2018) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1489 (a) (8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Use of Marijuana) on September 19, 2017.

The foregoing rulings were issued after consideration of the evidence and testimony presented at the hearing held on Thursday, January 25, 2018.

01-27-2018⁶

HORSE PULLED UP-3RD RACE

#6 Ihearditallbefore (Trainer Ari Herbertson) was pulled up by Jockey William Antongeorgi soon after the start of this 5 ½ furlong event. The Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM, reported the five year old gelding was unsound and will be placed on the Veterinarian's List.

01-27-2018⁷

CLAIM VOIDED-8TH RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer Jonathan Wong for #2 Jason X L (Trainer Manuel Badilla) after being notified by Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM, that the five year old gelding was lame in the left foreleg and placed on the Veterinarian's List. Jason X L was returned to Manuel Badilla's barn.

01-27-2018⁸

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1333	\$452,161.90
NCOT	2705	\$1,170,916.40
SCOT		\$517,274.00
OUT OF STATE		\$1,396,686.01
TOTAL		\$3,537,038.30

SUNDAY

01-28-2018¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for four year olds and older, claiming, six furlongs, failed to fill.

01-28-2018²

DECLARATION

8th Race: #8 Hero For Hire (Trainer Jeff Bonde)
Sick-DVM Sporer

REFUND

\$118.09

01-28-2018³

FILM REVIEW

Jockeys William Antongeorgi and Julien Couton and the Stewards reviewed the video of the fourth race from January 27, 2018.

Soon after the start Mr. Antongeorgi's mount drifted out and Mr. Couton's mount drifted in, pinching off Jockey Irving Orozco's mount (Breakaway Dixie) who was between those two.

Neither rider was penalized as their efforts to minimize the damage was satisfactory.

01-28-2018⁴

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

The Stewards requested a conference with General Manager David Duggan, Director of Operations Robert Hemmer and Chaplain Rob Cochran to discuss an issue that recently came to their attention. Safety Steward Richard Lewis was also present.

It appears that chaplain Cochran had been given permission to form a program entitled "Golden Gate Fields Mental Health Cultural Arts Project", by the Golden Gate Fields administration prior to Mr. Duggan's arrival. Chaplain then arranged with a clinical social worker to compile a staff of six to eight individuals to meet with licensees to meet inside the restricted stable area. The services provided and background of these individuals include mental health and wellness, alcohol and substance abuse, individual support sessions, cultural arts (music, art, etc.), as well as moral support.

The Stewards concern is twofold, none of these individuals are licensed by the California Horse Racing Board and the California racing community has a counseling service (Winners Foundation) to assist those in need of assistance.

As far as the social work (music, art, etc.) and character building, all were in agreement that it is a worthwhile endeavor, providing those sessions be conducted at a location other than inside the stable area.

01-28-2018⁵

CLAIM VOIDED

Two claims submitted by Trainer Jonathan Wong were voided by the Stewards. The two claims, for the same horse (#3 Our Clementine) listed the same owner on both claim slips (Duane Madden) in violation of the California Horse Racing Board rules.

01-28-2018⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	3347	\$504,562.60
NCOT	2024	\$770,191.90
SCOT		\$486,146.90
OUT OF STATE		\$1,906,415.06
TOTAL		\$3,667,316.40

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE #	HORSE NAME	TRAINER	VET	REFUND
01-25-2018	5	1 Storm Fashion	Rondan	Isbell	See Below
01-25-2018	5	5 Neptune's Spear	DeLima	Isbell	\$340.08
01-26-2018	2	1 Majestic Endeavor	Stabile	Isbell	\$496.79
01-26-2018	6	6 Tiz My Love	Hollendorfer	Isbell	\$141.80
01-27-2018	1	4 Fire In The Belly	McCanna	Sporer	\$259.46
01-27-2018	2	3 Golden Mission	Monroe	Sporer	\$236.50
01-27-2018	4	2 Orozo	Moger	Sporer	\$209.44
01-28-2018	8	8 Hero For Hire	Bonde	Sporer	\$118.09

VETERINARY REPORT - Veterinarian's List-1

Friday, January 26, 2018-Racing-Non-Sudden Death:

I Dream Of Buggy (Trainer Mike Lenzini) was injured while racing in the first race on the Tapeta surface and was later euthanized due to the severity of the injury.

There were twenty nine (29) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 12 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 4 Bled: 1
 Shockwave: 8

There were twenty nine (29) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 15 Injured: 8
 Unsound: 5 Bled: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	205	\$91,131.40
Fresno Club One	57	\$49,400.50
Monterey	184	\$80,592.00
Pleasanton	1004	\$466,168.50
Sacramento	925	\$381,834.90
San Jose	1589	\$295,965.10
San Mateo	1698	\$917,234.00
Santa Rosa	473	\$137,696.70
Stockton	693	\$226,425.20
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	503	\$175,755.50
So. California	0	\$1,403,079.80
Out of State	0	\$5,132,812.00

	01/25	01/26	01/27	01/28	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	4	3	6	0	13	77
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	7
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	10
REFUNDS	2	3	3	1	9	94
RULINGS	0	2	3	0	5	39
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	1	2	3	8

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward