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Report for the period Wednesday, March 14, through Sunday, March 18, 2018

### WEDNESDAY

03-14-2018<sup>1</sup>

### OFF DAY

Steward Dennis Nevin was present for Saturday's entries, Friday's changes and any office matters that came to his attention.

### THURSDAY

03-15-2018<sup>1</sup>

### DECLARATIONS:

**4<sup>th</sup> Race:** #5 Orchestral (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)  
 Sick-DVM Isbell  
**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #6 Hot N Breezy (Trainer Roger Hansen)  
 Sick-DVM Isbell

### REFUNDS

**\$349.14**

**\$86.98**

03-15-2018<sup>2</sup>

### FILM REVIEW

Jockeys Heriberto Martinez, Abel Cedillo and Irving Orozco were in to review the tapes from last Sunday's card. Martinez and Cedillo were admonished to react quicker when they stray from a straight path. Orozco viewed the tapes of the first race and acknowledged he struck his mount four times. Since this was his fifth violation in the past 60 days a suspension day was imposed in the following ruling:

### #68

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **GALLANT HEAT** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 11, 2018 is suspended one (1) racing day Thursday, March 22, 2018, 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.

03-15-2018<sup>3</sup>**TRUJILLO HEARING (CASE #18GG0008)**

An informal hearing was held for Trainer Victor Trujillo who was cited when a horse in his care, Tanager, showed the presence of Methocarbamol in a post-race blood sample on January 20, 2018. The level of Methocarbamol in Tanager was 26 ng/ml and the allowable limit is just 1 ng/ml.

Victor stated that his brother, who helps medicate the horses in the barn, was treating a horse stabled next to Tanager with Methocarbamol and the brother may have accidentally treated the wrong horse. Disposition to follow.....

03-15-2018<sup>4</sup>**LATE SCRATCH-FIFTH RACE-REFUND**

#6 Chanted, trained by Duane Offield, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Sarah Sporer, D.V.M. after she reported the horse reared and fell in the walking ring after being saddled. On the Veterinarian's List. The refund amounted to \$1,497.85.

03-15-2018<sup>5</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	667	\$113,274.69
NCOT	1101	\$357,841.85
SCOT		\$189,302.10
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$949,323.14</u>
TOTAL		\$1,609,741.70

**FRIDAY**03-16-2018<sup>1</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Cristobal Herrera appeared to review the start of yesterday's first race where he reacted too slowly to correct his mount's outward drift. Warning issued.

Jockey Silvio Amador came in to look at yesterday's second race where he violated the provisions of the crop rule in the stretch. This is Amador's sixth violation in less than sixty days so a two day suspension was imposed.

**#69**

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **ACCLAIM THE QUEEN** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, March 15, 2018 is suspended two (2) racing days March 23 and 24, 2018, 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 - sixth offense in the past sixty days).

03-16-2018<sup>2</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Race:** #1 Unusually Big (Trainer Quinn Howey)  
Sick-DVM Isbell

**4<sup>th</sup> Race:** #5 Holy Clem (Trainer Clifford DeLima)  
Sick-DVM Isbell

**REFUNDS**

**\$173.89**

**\$69.78**

03-16-2018<sup>3</sup>**MATHIS HEARING (CASE #18GG0001)**

An informal hearing was held for Trainer Andy Mathis who was cited in a complaint after the horse Sunrise Journey showed the presence of Cobalt at a level of 29.36 ng/ml in a post race blood sample following the running of the seventh race on January 1, 2018. Sunrise Journey was the winner of that event. The allowable level of Cobalt is 25 ng/ml or less.

Mathis could not explain how the naturally occurring substance reached a punitive level and a barn search conducted by the California Horse Racing Board investigative staff did not detect any supplements containing Cobalt. At the level reported in the blood sample Cobalt is a Class 4 violation and falls within the category C penalty guidelines. Disposition to follow....

03-16-2018<sup>4</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED-FIRST RACE**

A claim deposited by Trainer Jose Avalos for the mare Swift Approval was voided when Official Veterinarian Forest Franklin DVM related that she was lame in the left front ankle and would be placed on the Veterinarian's List. Swift Approval was returned to the care and custody of Trainer Gary Greiner.

03-16-2018<sup>5</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	616	\$168,131.30
NCOT	1381	\$474,031.04
SCOT		\$242,730.80
OUT OF STATE		\$833,314.56
TOTAL		\$1,718,207.70

**SATURDAY**03-17-2018<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATION**

**4<sup>th</sup> Race:** #3 New Karma (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)  
Sick-DVM Isbell

**REFUND****\$655.34**03-17-2018<sup>2</sup>**TRUJILLO DECISION (REFER 03-15-2017<sup>3</sup>)****#70**

Trainer **VICTOR M. TRUJILLO**, who started the horse **TANAGER**, fourth place finisher in the first race at Golden Gate Fields, on January 20, 2018, is fined the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances; Methocarbamol in excess of permitted level, 26 ng/ml, [class 4]-second offense in 365 days).

The above ruling was published following last Thursday's informal hearing. Although this was only Trujillo's second class 4 violation in a year, both violations reported by the lab in Davis showed exceedingly high levels of medication and the penalty amount reflects those high levels.

03-17-2018<sup>3</sup>**VOIDED CLAIMS**

Two claims on today's card were declared void by the Stewards after the horses were placed on the Veterinarian's List by Official Veterinarian Forest Franklin.

In the second race Cliff DeLima attempted to purchase Matter Of Luck from Trainer Andy Mathis but was unsuccessful due to lameness in the horse's left front leg.

In the Third race D. Wayne Baker dropped a claim for Perfectus but the horse was returned to the barn of Andy Mathis when Dr. Franklin detected soreness in the right front leg.

03-17-2018<sup>4</sup>**POST RACE ACCIDENT-SEVENTH RACE**

As the nine horse field was pulling up after crossing the finish line for the seventh race the second place finisher, #1 Cash Prize, was injured and fell throwing Jockey Rocco Bowen. The incident occurred as the horses were approaching the Club House turn.

The spill caused two other horses to prop/shy and dislodge their respective riders. #2 Aura Rose and #3 Claudia Mae were startled by the commotion caused by the fallen horse and unseated jockeys Silvio Amador and Pedro Terrero. Both of these horses and both jockeys escaped injuries and the riders were cleared to resume riding by Dr. Seftel.

After Cash Prize fell Bowen scrambled under the inside rail to escape trailing horses and was attended to there by the paramedics. Rocco complained of soreness in the neck and rib areas and was taken to the hospital by ambulance for tests and x-rays. The tests proved negative and Bowen was released. The injuries to Cash Prize were catastrophic and she was euthanized at the scene.

Accident reports are attached. The incident resulted in a 17 minute delay in eighth race post time.

03-17-2018<sup>5</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1313	\$346,762.00
NCOT	2381	\$969,261.63
SCOT		\$422,520.50
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,160,925.70</u>
TOTAL		\$2,899,469.80

**SUNDAY**

03-18-2018<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

**REFUNDS**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Race:</b> #3 Union Wire (Trainer Jamey Thomas)	
Sick-DVM Sporer	<b>\$292.10</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #4 Oureaglehaslnded (Trainer Debbie Winick)	
Sick-DVM Sporer	<b>\$58,651.36</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #9 Silver Jack Sprat (Trainer D. Wayne Baker)	
Injured-DVM Isbell	<b>\$203.30</b>

03-18-2018<sup>2</sup>

**LATE SCRATCH-SEVENTH RACE-REFUND**

#7 Royal Charm, trained by Eddie Rich, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer after she reported that the colt reared in the starting gate and injured himself. On the Veterinarian's List. The refund totaled \$58,651.36.

03-18-2018<sup>3</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2982	\$467,894.50
NCOT	1892	\$708,698.27
SCOT		\$443,824.50
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,437,801.14</u>
TOTAL		\$3,058,218.30

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>RACE #</b>	<b>HORSE NAME</b>	<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>VET</b>	<b>REFUND</b>	
03-15-2018	4	5	Orchestral	Hollendorfer	Isbell	\$349.14
03-15-2018	7	6	Hot N Breezy	Hansen	Isbell	\$86.98
03-16-2018	3	1	Unusually Big	Quinn	Isbell	\$173.89
03-16-2018	4	5	Holy Clem	DeLima	Isbell	\$69.78
03-17-2018	4	3	New Karma	Hollendorfer	Isbell	\$655.34
03-18-2018	2	3	Union Wire	Thomas	Sporer	\$292.10
03-18-2018	7	4	Oureaglehaslnded	Winick	Sporer	\$58,651.36
03-18-2018	9	9	Silver Jack Sprat	Baker	Isbell	\$203.30

**ACCIDENT REPORT (1)**

**Saturday March 17, 2018 (Racing Fatality)**

Cash Prize (Trainer Quinn Howey) while pulling up after the 7<sup>th</sup> race on the Tapeta surface was injured and was euthanized on the track due to the severity of the injury.

**There were nineteen (19) horses placed on the vet's list:**

Sick:	10	Injured:	3
Unsound:	3	Shockwave:	3

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

Sick:	13	Injured:	13
Unsound:	3		

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	233	\$85,066.70
Fresno Club One	55	\$54,759.60
Monterey	170	\$68,202.30
Pleasanton	889	\$367,085.57
Sacramento	801	\$273,652.02
San Jose	1462	\$332,730.09
San Mateo	1577	\$756,926.07
Santa Rosa	312	\$148,354.58
Stockton	659	\$216,073.12
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	521	\$178,686.87
So. California	0	\$1,298,377.90
Out of State	0	\$4,381,364.50

	03/15	03/16	03/17	03/18	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	2	2	3	1	8	134
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	7
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	16
REFUNDS	2	2	1	3	8	155
RULINGS	1	1	1	0	3	77
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	1	2	0	3	20

Respectfully submitted,

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**


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**Will Meyers, Steward**


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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**