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Report for the period Wednesday, March 21, through Sunday, March 25, 2018

WEDNESDAY

03-21-2018¹

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Steward Will Meyers was on duty to handle morning duties concerning entries for Saturday.

THURSDAY

03-22-2018¹

4TH RACE CLAIM VOIDED

The claim submitted by Trainer D. Wayne Baker for the filly "Gift Giver Linda" was deemed void after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported her lame in the left front leg. "Gift Giver Linda" was returned to the barn of trainer Michael Lenzini.

03-22-2018²

PROGRAM CHANGES

1st Race: Jockey Aaron Gryder for Rocco Bowen-not cleared to ride

2nd Race: #6 Red Rose Lady (Trainer Clifford DeLima)
 Injured-DVM Sporer

3rd Race: #3 Stormy Mist (Trainer Clifford DeLima)
 Sick-DVM Isbell

4th Race: Jockey Heribert Martinez for Julien Couton-double jockey fee paid.

6th Race: #4 Oopper Wallah (Trainer Victor Trujillo)
 Sick-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

\$65,822.38

\$229.74

\$291.06

03-22-2018³

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	702	\$168,548.80
NCOT	1227	\$454,412.57
SCOT		\$199,427.70
OUT OF STATE		\$893,382.67
TOTAL		\$1,715,771.70

FRIDAY03-23-2018¹**MATHIS RULING (REFERENCE 03/16/2018²)****#71**

Trainer **ANDY MATHIS**, who started the horse **SUNRISE JOURNEY**, first place finisher in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on January 1, 2018, 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) and #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances-Cobalt (29.36 ng/ml) in excess of permitted level [class4]).

The above ruling was issued after due deliberation over last week's hearing and a review of pertinent facts concerning the case.

03-23-2018²**BOWEN OFF (REFERENCE 03/17/2018⁴)**

Jockey Rocco Bowen was taken off his mounts on the recommendation of Track Physician David Seftel until such time as he is cleared by Concentra Occupational Medical Centers. Replaced as follows:

2nd-Julien Couton

3rd-Juan Hernandez

03-23-2018³**HORSE EUTHANIZED-2ND RACE**

#5 Foxtrot Romeo (IRE) trained by Samuel Calvario was injured at the finish of this mile and one sixteenth race and was pulled up by Jockey Abel Cedillo. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer euthanized Foxtrot Romeo (IRE) due to a traumatic injury to its right front sesamoid.

03-23-2018⁴**3RD RACE CLAIM CONTROVERSY**

Assistant Trainer Juan Arriaga submitted two claims on behalf of trainer Jerry Hollendorfer for the mare Foxy Lover. Mr. Arriaga enlisted the aid of Paymaster Austin Rainey when filling out the claims and the box that states "I Elect To Claim this Horse Regardless Of Whether The Racing Or Official Veterinarian Determines The Horse Will Be Placed On The Veterinarian's List As Unsound Or Lame" was marked by Rainey. Arriaga then filled out the name of the horse and signed the claim slip and dropped the claims. Arriaga claims he didn't want the box marked and now a protest may be in the offing. More to come....

03-23-2018⁵**UNUSUAL SCRATCH 5TH RACE**

#5 Crownethorp was scratched after the Stewards received a scratch that stated the owners, Willow Tree Farm, took the horse away from trainer Ellen Jackson and gave it to Jonathon Wong after it was entered in this six furlong race.

Evidently they wanted to run the horse a distance of ground and were upset it was entered at six furlongs. When it was verified the horse was out of the care of Ellen Jackson the scratch was activated. Investigator Mike Alford was given the details and will file complaints accordingly. More to follow....

03-23-2018⁶**SIXTH RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim submitted by Trainer Blaine Wright for the gelding "Fair Advantage" was deemed void after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported him lame in the right front. "Fair Advantage" was returned to the barn of Trainer Clifford DeLima.

03-23-2018⁷**PROGRAM CHANGES****3rd Race:** #1 Redneck Girl (Trainer John Martin)

Sick-DVM Isbell

5th Race: #5 Crownethorp (Trainer Ellen Jackson)

Owner changed trainers-Stewards

5th Race: #7 Gone My Way (Trainer Ricardo Perez)

Injured-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS**\$436.32****See Below****\$490.47**03-23-2018⁸**7TH RACE INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #4 Papool (Heribert Martinez, 8th) and #5 Lady Krishna (Hugo Herrera, 3rd) in the stretch. #4 clips heels with #5 after #5 comes down toward the rail taking its path. In a unanimous decision #5 was placed 8th behind #4 for causing significant interference costing #4 any chance at a better placing.

03-23-2018⁹**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	702	\$168,548.80
NCOT	1227	\$454,412.57
SCOT		\$199,427.70
OUT OF STATE		\$893,382.67
TOTAL		\$1,715,771.70

SATURDAY03-24-2018¹**CLAIM CONTROVERSY CONTINUED (REFERENCE 03/23/2018⁴)**

Assistant Trainer Juan Arriaga and Paymaster Austin Rainey appeared this morning to give their side of the claim yesterday. As of now the claim stands. Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer wished to protest the validity of the claim so Austin and Juan were told no further contact was necessary until a hearing commenced. More to follow.....

03-24-2018

HERRERA RULING (REFERENCE 03-23-2018¹)**#72**

Jockey **HUGO HERRERA** who rode **LADY KRISHNA** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, March 23, 2018 is suspended five (5) racing days (March 31, April 1, 5, 6 and 7, 2018) 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 third to eighth; 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 in California.

The above ruling was issued after Herrera appeared and reviewed the race with the Stewards. Mr. Herrera never looks or reacts when his horse is drifting toward the rail causing a rival to clip heels. This was a careless and dangerous move, thus the five day suspension.

03-24-2018²**AMESCUA STIPULATED AGREEMENT RULING****#73**

In accordance with a Stipulated Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board Trainer **RENE AMESCUA**, who started the horses **WHATAHANDSOMECAT**, second place finisher in the sixth race at the Big Fresno Fair on October 14, 2017 and **SEA CODE**, winner of the first race at Golden Gate Fields on November 9, 2017 is suspended Thirty (30) days and fined the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and #1844 (c) & (c) (2) (Authorized Medication). Further Trainer **AMESCUA** shall be placed on probation for one (1) year from the date of this ruling.

A post-race blood sample (#F15761) for the horse **WHATAHANDSOMECAT** showed the presence of Phenylbutazone at a level of 0.68 ug/ml and Flunixin at a level of 20.3 ng/ml. A post-race blood sample (#GG29661) for the horse **SEA CODE** showed the presence of Phenylbutazone at a level of 0.73 ug/ml and Flunixin at a level of 9.0 ng/ml.

In accordance with the Stipulated Agreement Three Thousand-Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,750.00) of the fine and Fifteen (15) of the suspension days shall be stayed. The Fifteen (15) days of suspension shall be served from March 31, 2018 through April 14, 2018. The fine shall be paid within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling.

During the period of probation, **AMESCUA** must not be in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules and Regulations 1843, 1843.6 and 1887 regarding class 1, 2, 3 or 4 drug substances. If **AMESCUA** violates any condition of his probation the remaining actual fine and suspension shall be imposed after notice and hearing and shall be in addition to any penalty imposed for underlying rule violation (s).

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **RENE AMESCUA** 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 issued after the Stewards received a Stipulated Agreement from California Horse Racing Board Headquarters. Mr. Amescua was notified of the ruling being imposed.

03-24-2018³

PROGRAM CHANGES

REFUNDS

1st Race: Julien Couton for Rocco Bowen-not cleared.	
1st Race: #6 Just Keep Swimming (Trainer Ed Moger Jr.) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$178.22
2nd Race: Catalino Martinez for Rocco Bowen-not cleared.	
3rd Race: Francisco Duran for Rocco Bowen-not cleared.	
4th Race: Catalino Martinez for Rocco Bowen-not cleared.	
5th Race: #1 Crown Point (Trainer Isidro Tamayo) Injured-DVM Sporer	\$25,648.25
7th Race: #1 Boleo (Trainer Clifford DeLima) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$191.26
8th Race: #4 We're Just Sayin (Trainer Andy Mathis) Sick-DVM Sporer	See Below
8th Race: #10 Crystal Dome (GB) (Trainer Clifford DeLima) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$435.66

03-24-2018⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	1234	\$330,688.29
NCOT	2324	\$939,667.87
SCOT		\$415,568.90
OUT OF STATE		\$974,677.57
TOTAL		\$2,660,602.50

SUNDAY

03-25-2018¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

REFUNDS

Rocco Bowen replaced as follows:

2nd Race- Abel Cedillo	
3rd Race- William Antongeorgi	
8th Race- Pedro Terrero	
2nd Race: #6 Hot Market (Trainer Jonathan Wong) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$297.58
6th Race: #2 Blackhawk Beauty (Trainer Jeff Bonde) Sick-DVM Sporer	See Below
6th Race: #6 Sierra Dance (Trainer Quentin Miller) Sick-DVM Sporer	\$381.06
8th Race: #3 Cash Pilot (Trainer Michael Pender)	

Sick-DVM Sporer **\$327.24**
9th Race: #3 The Real McCann (Trainer Ed Moger, Jr.)
 Re-enter-Stewards **\$483.02**

03-25-2018²

1ST RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION-DISQUALIFICATION

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the stretch concerning 1st place finisher #5 Warrens Lil Margie and Apprentice Jockey Edgar Velasco and 3rd place finisher #4 Ballerina Headline and Jockey Francisco Duran. Jockey Duran also lodged an objection against #5 for alleged interference in the stretch.

After review it was determined that #5 came down into the path of #4 under right handed urging by young Velasco. Jockey Duran was forced to check his mount while racing in second place. #4 finished third and in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards was cost a chance at a better placing.

Original order of finish: **5**-2-4-1-6-3
 Official order of finish: 2-4-**5**-1-6-3

03-25-2018³

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	3085	\$511,541.70
NCOT	1709	\$719,006.05
SCOT		\$407,814.00
OUT OF STATE		\$1,174,827.40
TOTAL		\$2,813,189.10

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE #	HORSE NAME	TRAINER	VET	REFUND
03-22-2018	2	Red Rose Lady	DeLima	Sporer	\$65,822.38
03-22-2018	3	Stormy Mist	DeLima	Isbell	\$229.74
03-22-2018	6	Oopper Wallah	Trujillo	Isbell	\$291.06
03-23-2018	3	Redneck Girl	Martin	Isbell	\$436.32
03-23-2018	5	Crownethorp	Jackson	Stews	See Below
03-23-2018	5	Gone My Way	Perez	Isbell	\$490.47
The above two were grouped together as one refund					
03-24-2018	5	Crown Point	Tamayo	Sporer	\$25,648.25
03-24-2018	8	We're Just Sayin	Mathis	Sporer	See below
03-24-2018	8	Crystal Dome (GB)	DeLima	Sporer	\$435.66
03-25-2018	2	Hot Market	Wong	Sporer	\$297.58
03-25-2018	6	Blackhawk Beauty	Bonde	Sporer	See below
03-25-2018	6	Sierra Dance	Miller	Sporer	\$381.06
03-25-2018	8	Cash Pilot	Pender	Sporer	\$327.24

ACCIDENT REPORT (1)

Friday March 23, 2018 (Racing Fatality)

Foxtrot Romeo (IRE) (Trainer Samuel Calvario) after finishing the 2nd race on the Tapeta surface this horse 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: 11
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 3
 Shockwave: 2

There were thirty one (31) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 18
 Injured: 10
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	207	\$67,335.30
Fresno Club One	44	\$35,013.80
Monterey	164	\$66,536.64
Pleasanton	867	\$401,365.75
Sacramento	854	\$306,870.37
San Jose	1069	\$322,173.04
San Mateo	1492	\$721,283.73
Santa Rosa	419	\$117,929.00
Stockton	617	\$193,805.16
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	503	\$181,442.00
So. California	0	\$1,220,470.00
Out of State	0	\$4,174,028.20

	03/22	03/23	03/24	03/25	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	3	5	5	2	15	149
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	1	2	9
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	1	2	18
REFUNDS	3	3	5	5	16	131
RULINGS	0	1	2	0	3	80
CLAIMS VOIDED	1	1	0	0	2	22

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward