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Report for the period Wednesday March 28, through Sunday April 1, 2018

WEDNESDAY

03-28-2018¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward John Herbuveaux was present to oversee entries for Saturday, March 31, 2018.

THURSDAY

03-29-2018¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, four year olds and older, claiming \$30,000.00-\$32,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

03-29-2018²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Silvio Amador and the Stewards reviewed the fourth race from Sunday, March 25, 2018. Mr. Amador finished second on #2 Marie's Mystare was cautioned about shifting out without a clear opening. The veteran rider shifted out near the 3/16 marker and made contact with the eventual winner. #5 CC Rocks (William Antongeorgi). Warning issued.....

03-29-2018³

RULING #74-EDGAR VELASCO

#74

Apprentice Jockey **EDGAR VELASCO** who rode **WARRENS LIL MARGIE** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 25, 2018 is suspended three (3) racing days (April 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 first to third; 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 Mr. Velasco and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from Sunday, March 25, 2018.

Mr. Velasco acknowledged he erred in allowing his mount to drift in under the right handed use of the crop.

03-29-2018⁴**CLAIM VOIDED-7TH RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer Quinn Howey for Mon Mousse (Trainer Jonathan Wong) after the Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin DVM, reported the seven year old gelding was unsound in the left foreleg. Mon Mousse was returned to Jonathan Wong's barn.

03-29-2018⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	491	\$122,821.60
NCOT	975	\$292,482.15
SCOT		\$169,617.50
OUT OF STATE		\$951,139.41
TOTAL		\$1,536,060.66

SATURDAY03-30-2018¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$7,000.00-\$8,000.00, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

03-30-2018²**DECLARATIONS:**

3rd Race: #6 It Girl (Trainer Matthew Troy)
Sick-DVM Isbell
4th Race: #2 Savrola (Trainer Tim McCanna)
Injured-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS**\$98.02****\$145.00**03-30-2018³**RULING #75-FERNANDO NAVARRO****#75**

Jockey Agent **FERNANDO NAVARRO** 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 Thursday, March 29, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Navarro met with the Stewards regarding naming his rider on a horse for trainer Bruno Maelfeyt without the latter's permission.

03-30-2018⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	671	\$186,155.44
NCOT	1457	\$522,217.83
SCOT		\$228,416.90
OUT OF STATE		\$916,880.50
TOTAL		\$1,853,670.60

SATURDAY03-31-2018¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year old maiden fillies, one mile and one sixteenth (turf) failed to fill.

03-31-2018²**DECLARATIONS:**

1st Race: #1 Neptune's Spear (Trainer Clifford DeLima)
Sick-DVM Sporer
1st Race: #6 Nobodydancessober (Trainer Anthony Stabile)
Injured-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS**See Below****\$435.54**

4th Race: #2 Hearts Passion (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)
Sick-DVM Sporer **\$215.86**

6th Race: #9 Bunny Boo (Trainer Steve Sherman)
Unseated rider-ran off in the post parade –Stewards **\$21,339.37**

03-31-2018³**RULING #76-NATALIE HOULE (CASE #17GG0104)****#76**

Trainer **NATALIE HOULE**, who worked the horse **HOLLADAY VISIT** on June 18, 2017, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1866 (b) (1) (Veterinarian's List - may not work out for 72 hours after being placed on the list - sick)

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Houle met with the Stewards and acknowledged working the horse Holladay Visit within seventy-two hours of the horse being placed on the Veterinarian's List. Ms. Houle stated she made a mental error and thought it was a different horse that was placed on the Veterinarian's List.

03-31-2018⁴**PETITION FOR RECISION OF CLAIM**

A formal hearing was held this morning at the request of Owner/Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. Mr. Hollendorfer and his partner George Todaro were the successful claimants of the six year old mare Foxy Lover (Trainer John Martin) from the third race on Friday, March 23, 2018. In addition to the Board of Stewards those present at the hearing were Janet Hollendorfer and Mr. Hollendorfer's assistant trainer and authorized agent Juan Arriaga. Also present were Trainer John Martin, Paymaster of Purses Austin Rainey and Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM.

CSR Christine Niccoli recorded the proceedings.

Mr. Arriaga, as authorized agent for Hollendorfer, testified that he requested the assistance of the Paymaster (Austin Rainey) in filling out the claim slip for Foxy Lover. He further testified that he did not ask that the box asking "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 Lamé".

The claim slip clearly shows the box indicating "yes" was checked and Austin Rainey (Paymaster) testified he filled out the claim, except for the name of the horse and marked "yes" at the request of Mr. Arriaga. Mr. Arriaga later filled in the name of the horse, signed the claim slip and deposited it in the claim box.

At issue is the fact that following the race the Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin DVM determined Foxy Lover was lame in the left foreleg and placed on the Veterinarian's List. Dr. Franklin testified he then released the horse to Mr. Arriaga as indicated on the claim slip.

After the pertinent documents were marked as evidence and all testimony was concluded the hearing was closed.

Decision forthcoming...

03-31-2018⁵**VICTOR DUPLESSIS (CASE #18GG0020)**

An informal hearing was held this morning for Groom Victor Duplessis, who has been charged with disorderly conduct (California Horse Racing Board rule #1874).

According to a Golden Gate Fields Security report Mr. Duplessis and Parking Lot Gateman Gregory Kerswill were involved in a verbal altercation on March 16, 2018. Mr. Duplessis entered a restricted area adjacent to the stable area and when confronted by Mr. Kerswill he requested to be allowed to park briefly to unload groceries and an argument ensued.

Mr. Kerswill alleges Mr. Duplessis spit in his face, which the latter vehemently denied. Mr. Duplessis countered that Mr. Kerswill offended him and he did not deserve that type of treatment. The Stewards issued a warning to Mr. Duplessis.

03-31-2018⁶**CLEAR DAY**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

03-31-2018⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1884	\$484,262.10
NCOT	2414	\$1,042,227.29
SCOT		\$512,409.20
OUT OF STATE		\$1,357,788.50
TOTAL		\$3,396,687.09

SUNDAY04-01-2018¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year old maidens, one mile and one sixteenth (Turf), was used with nine starters.

04-01-2018²**DECLARATIONS**

5th Race: #3 Victoria Falls (Jorge Gutierrez)
Tied Up-DVM Sporer
5th Race: Go Baby run (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)
Sick-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS**See Below****\$49,209.81**04-01-2018³**REQUEST FOR RECISSION OF CLAIM (REFERENCE 03-31-18⁴)**

The Stewards unanimously denied the Hollendorfer-Todaro request for a recession of their claim of the mare Foxy Lover from the third race on March 23, 2018.

Following the formal hearing held on March 31, 2018, the Stewards determined there was no prohibited action with respect to the claim, the key elements required for the recession of a claim.

04-01-2018⁴**INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION-1ST RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race for a review of an incident near the 5/8 pole involving #4 Aalsmeer (Aaron Gryder) fourth and #2 Hypnatique (Silvio Amador) who finished fifth.

After consulting with the patrol Judges, talking with the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #4 Aalsmeer from fourth to fifth.

The video shows #4 Aalsmeer drift in soon after the start of the five and one half furlong event and force #2 Hypnatique to take back sharply along the rail. The Stewards concluded the interference prevented #2 Hypnatique the opportunity for a better placing.

Original order of finish: 5-3-1-~~4~~-2Official order of finish: 5-3-1-2-~~4~~04-01-2018⁵**INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION-5TH RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fifth race for a review of the stretch run involving #1Cylinders (Alejandro Gomez) first and #2 Ontonome (Ferrin Peterson) who finished second.

After considering the patrol judge's report and talking with the riders involved, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #1 Cylinders from first to second for causing interference in the stretch.

The video shows #1 Cylinders drift out on two occasions and bump #2 Ontonome. The margin of victory for #1 Cylinders was a short head and in the Stewards opinion #2 Ontonome was denied the opportunity of a better placing by the noted interference.

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

04-01-2018⁶

INQUIRY-NO CHANGE-6TH RACE

The inquiry lamp was posted following the sixth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #1 My Friend Emma (Rocco Bowen) first and #4 Percy's Bluff (William Antongeorgi) who finished second.

After consulting with the patrol judges, talking with the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided by a majority decision (Steward Nevin Dissenting) that the original order of finish would be made official.

The video shows #1 My Friend Emma drift out forcing #2 Percy's Bluff off his path inside the 1/16 pole. The majority opined the incident did not warrant disqualification.

04-01-2018⁶⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	3569	\$412,907.50
NCOT	1646	\$547,246.85
SCOT		\$453,827.50
OUT OF STATE		\$1,767,094.79
TOTAL		\$3,181,076.50

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE #	#	HORSE NAME	TRAINER	VET	REFUND
03-30-2018	3	6	It Girl	Troy	Isbell	\$98.02
03-30-2018	4	2	Savrola	McCanna	Isbell	\$145.00
03-31-2018	1	1	Neptune's Spear	DeLima	Sporer	See Below
03-31-2018	1	6	Nobodydancessober	Stabile	Sporer	\$435.54
03-31-2018	4	2	Hearts Passion	Hollendorfer	Sporer	\$215.86
04-01-2018	5	3	Victoria Falls	Gutierrez	Sporer	See Below
04-01-2018	5	7	Go Baby Go	Hollendorfer	Sporer	\$49,209.81

VETERINARIAN'S REPORT

There were twenty (20) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6
 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 1
 Shockwave: 11

There were thirty eight (38) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 22
 Injured: 11
 Unsound: 2
 Bled: 3

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	245	\$94,682.70
Fresno Club One	68	\$62,198.50
Monterey	153	\$73,037.70
Pleasanton	802	\$378,086.71
Sacramento	864	\$332,925.44
San Jose	1317	\$324,533.71
San Mateo	1519	\$630,048.51
Santa Rosa	411	\$119,352.15
Stockton	587	\$183,304.60
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	526	\$206,004.10
So. California	0	\$1,364,268.10
Out of State	0	\$4,992,903.10

	03/29	03/30	03/31	04/01	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1	6	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	1	1	2	
CLAIMS	4	6	5	2	17	166	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	2	2	11	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	3	3	21	
REFUNDS	0	2	4	2	8	139	
RULINGS	1	1	1	0	3	83	
CLAIMS VOIDED	1	0	0	0	1	23	

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward