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Report for the period Wednesday, May 16, through Sunday, May 20, 2018

**WEDNESDAY**

05-16-2018<sup>1</sup>

**OFF DAY DUTIES**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on hand for Saturday's entries, Friday's changes and to conduct office hours for any and all interested parties.

**THURSDAY**

05-17-2018<sup>1</sup>

**HALL REINSTATEMENT (CASE #18GG0031)****#105**

Owner **JASON R. HALL**, having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to Equine Sports Medicine is restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #101 dated May 10, 2018, suspending **MR. HALL** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was published after the Stewards received written notification that the matter had been resolved.

05-17-2018<sup>2</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #4 Fruitfully (Trainer Leobardo Rivera)  
Injured-DVM Sporer  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Race:** #1 Stormin G A (Trainer Victor Trujillo)  
Sick-DVM Sporer  
**5<sup>th</sup> Race:** #3 Tizno's Dilemma (Trainer Duane Offield)  
Re-enter-Stewards  
**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #1 Manila Mischief (Trainer Cliff DeLima)  
Sick-DVM Isbell  
**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #3 Pulpit's Power (Trainer Blaine Wright)  
Re-enter-Stewards

**REFUNDS**

**\$109.68**

**\$139.48**

**\$210.72**

**See Below**

**\$459.22**

05-17-2018<sup>3</sup>**QUIET RACING**

The afternoon's seven race program was conducted without noteworthy incidents.

05-17-2018<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	682	\$148,779.70
NCOT	1111	\$318,145.76
SCOT		\$185,294.60
OUT OF STATE		\$954,617.93
TOTAL		\$1,606,837.99

**FRIDAY**05-18-2018<sup>1</sup>**DOG/GATE ISSUE-THIRD RACE**

During the running of the third race a member of the track crew was observed to be closing a gate at the far end of the quarter chute while walking his dog on a leash. The Stewards had two problems with this observation; the gate should have been closed when the horses first came on the track and a dog, whether on a leash or not, should not be on the track during the running of a race.

General Manager David Duggan was contacted and stated he would take appropriate measures to prevent this from happening again.

05-18-2018<sup>2</sup>**LATE SCRATCH-FIFTH RACE-REFUND**

#4 My Friend Tony was scratched by the Stewards after the horse reared while being loaded into the starting gate, unseated Jockey Irving Orozco and ran off. The horse made a game of his capture and completed a lap and a half before finally being corralled. Neither horse nor rider suffered any ill effects from the escapade which resulted in a ten minute delay in the off time. The refund amounted to \$69,717.54.

05-18-2018<sup>3</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	872	\$241,621.90
NCOT	1868	\$542,337.08
SCOT		\$313,917.60
OUT OF STATE		\$1,306,066.31
TOTAL		\$2,403,942.89

**SATURDAY**05-19-2018<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

**4<sup>th</sup> Race:** #1 Empire Ruler (Trainer Jonathan Wong)  
Sick-DVM Sporer

**5<sup>th</sup> Race:** #3 Propeppy (Trainer O. J. Juaregui)  
Injured-DVM Sporer

**5<sup>th</sup> Race:** #7 Tiz Delightful (Trainer Jonathan Wong)  
Sick-DVM Sporer

**REFUNDS****\$319.54****See Below****\$622.60**05-19-2018<sup>2</sup>**LATE SCRATCH-FIRST RACE-REFUND**

#6 Lady Trump, trained by Daniel Franko with Pedro Terrero in the irons, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer after she reported the filly reared during the warmup period and fell to the track unseating Terrero. Neither horse nor rider suffered injury from the event but, per policy, the scratch was activated. The refund totaled \$23,580.55.

05-19-2018<sup>3</sup>**LATE SCRATCH-THIRD RACE-REFUND**

#1 Rattle, trained by Leonard Powell with Irving Orozco in the saddle, was scratched by the Stewards after the filly became fractious in the starting gate, broke through the barrier and ran off. She was captured by the outriders without incident but by the time this was accomplished she had already run her race. The refund amounted to \$81,292.79.

05-19-2018<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY-SEVENTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to evaluate contact between the winner #3 Mr Gee's Journey piloted by Irving Orozco, and the second place horse, #4 Pepprino, Catalino Martinez up. The incident took place shortly after the two competitors left the starting gate. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that Mr Gee's Journey veered to the outside and bumped Pepperino a few strides out of the gate. In the Stewards unanimous opinion the incident did not cost Pepperino the opportunity at a better placing. Jockey Orozco will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

05-19-2018<sup>5</sup>

**LATE SCRATCH-TENTH RACE-REFUND**

#8 Quadrillionaire was scratched on the advice of Dr. Sporer who relayed that the John Martin trainee acted up in the starting gate and injured her hind legs in the process. The refund came to \$102,838.81.

05-19-2018<sup>6</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3541	\$780,718.90
NCOT	5169	\$2,736,472.26
SCOT		\$490,871.20
OUT OF STATE		\$1,516,706.10
TOTAL		\$5,524,768.46

**SUNDAY**

05-20-2018<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Irving Orozco appeared to review yesterday's seventh race where his mount was the subject of an inquiry. Tapes showed that Orozco's mount stepped out without warning and Irving reacted quickly to correct his horse. The Stewards held Orozco blameless.

Jockey Angel Felix visited to review yesterday's second race regarding use of the riding crop. Angel applied the crop more than three times leaving the starting gate and accepted the penalty imposed below:

**#107**

Jockey **ANGEL FELIX** who rode **DOLLEMA** in the second race on Saturday, May, 19, 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 change to respond).

05-20-2018<sup>2</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Race:** #7 Pegasus Champ (Trainer Ed Moger)  
Sick-DVM Isbell  
**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #6 Lombo (Trainer Michael Pender)  
Stakes race-Stewards

**REFUNDS**

**\$240.20**  
**\$401.44**

05-20-2018<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY-EIGHTH RACE-DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to review an incident shortly after the start of this six furlong event involving the fourth place finisher #5 Top Notch ridden by Angel Felix. After a thorough investigation the Stewards disqualified Top Notch from fourth and placed her sixth behind #4 Our Favorite City.

Tapes showed that Felix angled his mount in at the 5 1/2 and in doing so made contact with Our Favorite City. In the unanimous opinion of the Stewards this contact cost Our Favorite City the opportunity at a better placing. Felix will view the tapes with the Stewards on Thursday.

Original order of finish: 3-2-1-(5)-7-4-6  
Official order of finish: 3-2-1-7-4-(5)-6

05-20-2018<sup>4</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4098	\$455,073.90
NCOT	1649	\$640,352.01
SCOT		\$439,872.40
OUT OF STATE		\$1,449,538.20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,984,836.51</b>

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

DATE	RACE #	HORSE NAME	TRAINER	VET	REFUND
05-17-2018	2 4	Fruitfully	Rivera	Sporer	\$109.68
05-17-2018	3 1	Stormin G A	Trujillo	Sporer	\$139.48
05-17-2018	7 1	Manila Mischief	DeLima	Isbell	See Below
05-17-2018	7 3	Pulpit's Power	Wright	Stews	\$459.22
*Race 7 was combined for the refund with the Stewards scratch*					
05-19-2018	4 1	Empire Ruler	Wong	Sporer	\$319.54
05-19-2018	5 3	Propeppy	Jauregui	Sporer	See Below
05-19-2018	5 5	Tiz Delightful	Wong	Sporer	\$622.60
05-20-2018	3 7	Pegasus Champ	Moger	Isbell	\$240.20

**VETERINARIAN'S REPORT (0)**

**There were fourteen (14) horses placed on the vet's list:**

Sick: 5 Injured: 7 Unsound: 1 Shockwave: 1

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

Sick: 13 Injured: 5 Unsound: 5

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

Fresno	405	\$108,962.60
Fresno Club One	88	\$55,119.30
Monterey	332	\$215,850.56
Pleasanton	1391	\$554,507.54
Sacramento	1446	\$476,184.86
San Jose	1918	\$496,021.56
San Mateo	1705	\$1,671,984.40
Santa Rosa	796	\$208,536.58
Stockton	992	\$288,775.60
Vallejo	724	\$250,097.94
So. California	0	\$1,429,955.80
Out of State	0	\$5,22,973.50

	05/17	05/18	05/19	05/20	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	2	0	2	11
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	0	1	1	3	5	240
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	11
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	2	30
REFUNDS	5	1	6	2	14	220
RULINGS	1	0	0	1	2	112
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	0	0	26

Respectfully submitted,

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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