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Report for period: Thursday, August 30, 2018, through Monday, September 3, 2018.

WEDNESDAY

08-29-2018 **DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward, Dennis Nevin was in attendance for scratches and entries.

THURSDAY

08-30-2018¹ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Abel Cedillo, Cristobal Herrera and Pedro Terrero reviewed video of Sunday's fifth race actions of all the above-named riders, entering the far turn of this 1 1/16 mile turf event were in question. All riders were warned to be more careful and aware of their surroundings.

08-30-2018² **FILM REVIEW**

Catalino Martinez attended video review with Stewards regarding a disqualification in Sunday's eighth race. Video indicates horse ducked, after strong right hand strike, causing interference. Mr. Martinez, in our opinion, could have reacted quicker in taking a hold of his mount but was held blameless.

08-30-2018³ **FINANCE DEPARTMENT VISITORS**

Tiffany Garcia and Otniel Chis with the Department of Finance office along with Chief Steward Darrel McHargue visited the Stewards to get a better understanding of the racing operations.

08-30-2018⁴ **RULING #04-MUSSAD**

#04

Apprentice Jockey, **DAVID MUSSAD** who was scheduled to ride at Golden Gate Fields Sunday August 23, 2018 is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after apprentice jockey David Mussad appeared before this

panel to explain his failure to fulfill his riding obligation in the 6th race on Sunday.

08-30-2018⁵ **RULING #05-DISQUALIFICATION**

#05

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Analytical Testing Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample #CE28757, taken from the horse **FEELING FANCY FREE**, who finished second in the sixth race at Watch And Wager (Cal-Exo) on April 28, 2018, contained the prohibited substance Caffeine (323 ng/ml) (Class 2 drug), it is hereby ordered that **FEELING FANCY FREE** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies seven-hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725.00) earned or awarded to owners, **LARRY MERIWEATHER** and **EDWARD (LEON) SMITH**, Trainer **LESTER SMITH** and Driver **JAMES KENNEDY** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Watch And Wager (Cal-Expo) on or before November 10, 2018 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- PEEKABOO TATTOO
- MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS
- BRIGITTE BORDEAUX
- PRIDE OF THE SIERRAS
- SECTIONLINE EMERY
- DRAGONS PARADISE

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with the California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

The previous ruling was issued after owners Larry Meriweather and Edward (Leon) Smith along with Trainer Lester Smith and the California Horse Racing Board reached an agreement regarding a positive post-race test result.

08-30-2018⁶ **EARLY DECLARATION** **REFUND**
3rd Race: #7 Fancy Cookie (Trainer Jerry Puertas)
 Sick-DVM Sporer **\$219.00**

08-30-2018⁷ **RACE 7-LATE RIDER CHANGE**
 Apprentice Jockey David Mussad was excused by the Stewards from his mount in the 7th race. Apprentice Victor Flores was his replacement.

08-30-2018⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	627	\$178,930.00
NCOT	939	\$307,641.80
SCOT		\$178,596.20
OUT OF STATE		\$824,725.06
TOTAL		\$1,489,893.06

FRIDAY

08-31-2018¹ **ORTIZ HEARING**
 Trainer Adolfo Ortiz appeared to answer to complaint 18SW0024. Due to the minimal level of the overage and the fact that his previous medication violation was over two years ago a warning was issued.

08-31-2-18² **LATE SCRATCH 2ND RACE**

#3 **BOLEO** (Trainer Clifford DeLima) was injured in the "receiving barn" and Dr. Franklin recommended withdrawing him. Stewards scratched the horse as injured. The refund amounted to \$1,521.33.

08-31-2018³ **VOIDED CLAIM-2ND RACE**

The claim of #1, **TROJAN TIME**, was voided by State Veterinarian Franklin due to soundness issues. The 3-year old colt will remain in the care of trainer J. F. Martin.

08-31-2018⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	654	\$185,397.41
NCOT	1298	\$530,960.04
SCOT		\$202,701.10
OUT OF STATE		\$987,907.69
TOTAL		\$1,906,966.24

SATURDAY

09-01-2018¹ **MUSSAD FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey David Mussad met with the Stewards to review his two rides from the previous day. This panel gave him positive comments as he continues to improve on his riding style.

09-01-2018² **PEDRO TERREROILM REVIEW**

Jockey Pedro Terrero watched video of Friday's third race with the stewards. His actions with the riding crop were a concern. He was warned that he is getting very close to being in violation of the "Use of Riding Crop" rule.

09-01-2018³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3rd Race: #1 Say It With Roses (Trainer I. Tamayo)

Sick-DVM Sporer

4th Race: #3 Kochees (Trainer J. Wong)

Sick-DVM Sporer

6th Race: #6 Klosters (IRE) (Trainer J. Wong)

Sick-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

\$116.44

\$256.73

\$288.36

09-01-2018⁴ **RACE 2-STEWARDS' REVIEW**

The Stewards reviewed the start of this mile race. Actions of #1 horse, Journey To Run, as the front doors opened were being scrutinized. Video showed horse rearing and throwing his head at the start, causing his own trouble. The decision to take no action was unanimous.

09-01-2018⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1440	\$435,659.79
NCOT	2276	\$980,637.60
SCOT		\$395,894.10
OUT OF STATE		\$1,244,072.31
TOTAL		\$3,056,263.70

SUNDAY

09-02-2018¹ **FILM REVIEW-OROZCO**

Jockey Irving Orozco reviewed video with stewards. Two races from Saturday, with the sixth being the main focus, were analyzed. He was warned to be more aware of his surroundings while in a drive to the wire.

09-02-2018² **FILM REVIEW-FLORES**

Apprentice Victor Flores attended video of the prior day's last race. A bumping incident during the final stages of this maiden race was being examined. Mr. Flores was advised that this should be taken as a warning and to hopefully learn for the future.

09-02-2018³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

REFUNDS

1st Race: #2 Rocking Chieftain (Trainer Frank Lucarelli)
Sick-DVM Sporer **\$5,559.33**

6th Race: #3 Tribal Prize (Trainer Clifford DeLima)
Sick-DVM Sporer **See Below**

6th Race: #5 Top Drawer (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)
Sick-DVM Sporer **See Below**

6th Race: #6 Next Speaker (Trainer R. B. Hess)
Stewards-Ineligible (no show wagering) **\$512.50**

09-02-2018⁴ **1ST RACE LATE SCRATCH**
#4, Forecheck (Trainer P. Gallagher), dropped his rider during the Post Parade and ran off necessitating a late scratch. This resulted in a four horse field and the cancellation of show wagering. Rider was uninjured. The total refund amounted to \$5,559.33.

09-02-2018⁵ **2ND RACE LATE SCRATCH**
#3, Brahms Music (Trainer William Delia), was withdrawn on advice of Track Veterinarian Grantham. During Post Parade horse showed signs of soundness issues while attempting to warm-up. The total refund amounted to \$3,334.95.

09-02-2018⁶ **4TH RACE LATE SCRATCH**
#2, Ambers Ace (Trainer John Martin), was injured while walking to the Paddock, flipped over. Track Veterinarian Grantham, after examining the filly, recommended she be scratched. The total refund amounted to \$3,490.18.

09-02-2018⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4919	\$517,725.70
NCOT	1867	\$802,587.13
SCOT		\$364,024.80
OUT OF STATE		\$1,133,355.18
TOTAL		\$2,817,692.70

MONDAY

09-03-2018¹ **FLORES STEWARDS' MEETING**
Jockey Pedro Flores met with the Stewards to explain his tardiness in reporting to the Paddock for the 6th race. A warning was issued on recommendation of the Paddock Judge.

09-03-2018² **HESS RULING #06**

#06

Trainer **ROBERT HESS, SR.** is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration), horse in eligible to start, necessitating a late scratch in the sixth race on September 2, 2018; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

The above ruling was issued after speaking with Mr. Hess regarding the ineligibility of his entrant, **NEXT SPEAKER**. Horse was "in-jail" in another jurisdiction.

09-03-2018³ **MEIER RULING #07**

#07

Trainer **MONTY MEIER** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for unbecoming conduct toward an outrider on Sunday September 2, 2018; a violation of California Horse racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

The above ruling was issued after Trainer Meier met with the Stewards to discuss his actions directed towards the Outrider.

09-03-2018⁴ **EARLY DECLARATION** **REFUND**
9th Race: #5 Singaprayer (Trainer Jamey Thomas)
Sick-DVM Sporer **\$131.30**

09-03-2018⁵ **VOIDED CLAIM-2ND RACE**

The claim for #3, **NORWEGIAN SPY**, became void after state Veterinarian Franklin added this mare to the Veterinarian's List as unsound. Horse remains in the care of trainer Tim McCanna.

09-03-2018⁶ **STEWARDS' REVIEW-RACE #4**

A "Stewards' Review" was called to examine the start of this race and actions of #3. **RED ROSE LADY**. Video shows the mare tossing her head as front doors opened, resulting in her slow dispatch from the gate. It was determined that the problems were self inflicted, therefore no action was taken. The public was made aware of the "review" via the announcer and seeing the video which the stewards were watching.

09-03-2018⁷ **VOIDED CLAIM-RACE #5**

State Veterinarian Franklin place #2, **BOLD INTENT**, on the "Veterinarian's List" due to lameness while this mare was cooling out. This horse remains in the care of trainer O. J. Jauregui.

09-03-2018⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1270	\$371,196.98
NCOT	1992	\$866,922.39
SCOT		\$531,630.30
OUT OF STATE		\$1,284,535.13
TOTAL		\$3,054,284.70

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE #	HORSE NAME	TRAINER	VET	REFUND	
08-30-2018	3	7	Fancy Cookie	Puertas	Sporer	\$219.00
08-31-2018	3	1	Say It With Roses	Tamayo	Sporer	\$116.44
08-31-2018	4	3	Kochees	Wong	Sporer	\$256.73
08-31-2018	6	6	Klostors (IRE)	Wong	Sporer	\$288.36
09-02-2018	1	2	Rocking Chieftain	Lucarelli	Sporer	\$5,559.33
09-02-2018	6	3	Tribal Prize	DeLima	Sporer	See Below
09-02-2018	6	5	Top Drawer	Hollendorfer	Sporer	See Below
09-02-2018	6	6	Next Speaker	Stews	Sporer	<u>\$512.50</u>
09-03-2018	9	5	Singaprayar	Thomas	Sporer	?

VETERINARY REPORT (0) There were forty-six (46) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 15 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 6 Bled: 2
 Shockwave: 20

There were thirty-nine (39) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 19 Injured: 11
 Unsound: 6 Bled: 1
 Exhausted: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	277	\$103,125.00
Fresno Club One	65	\$68,778.50
Monterey	119	\$56,115.10
Pleasanton	1161	\$524,262.29
Sacramento	1090	\$337,393.79
San Jose	1689	\$492,160.88
San Mateo	1967	\$1,079,231.20
Santa Rosa	528	\$174,093.51
Stockton	801	\$209,680.98
Vallejo	642	\$282,056.67
So. California	0	\$1,672,806.50
Out of State	0	\$5,474,59.20

	08/30	08/31	09/01	09/02	09/03	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	3	2	0	3	14	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	2	5	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	3	
REFUNDS	2	0	3	4	1	14	
RULINGS	2	0	0	0	2	8	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	1	0	0	2	4	

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward