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Report for the period: Wednesday, November 21, through Sunday, November 25, 2018.

WEDNESDAY

11-21-18¹

OFF DAY DUTIES

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was present for Saturday entries and Friday changes and both procedures were completed in a problem free fashion.

THURSDAY

11-22-18¹

THANKSGIVING – EARLY POST

Today's first post was moved up to 11:15 a.m. to help our local punters attend today's eight race program and still make it home for feasting and football.

11-22-18²

EARLY DECLARATIONS

3RD Race - #1 **I'm an Eight** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**)
 Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$ 437.53
 5th Race - #9 **Daddy's Mistress** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**)
 Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$ 1165.35
 6th Race - #5 **Native Chieftain** (Tr. **Ari Herbertson**)
 Stewards - Off Turf. Refund - See below
 #6 **Unusually Big** (Tr. **Quinn Howey**)
 Stewards - Off Turf. Refund - \$ 791.55
 7th Race - #3 **Maid of Music** (Tr. **Bill Delia**)
 Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refund - See below
 #4 **Priest Lake** (Tr. **Steve Specht**)
 Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$ 997.71
 8th Race - #6 **Mischiefatmidnight** (Tr. **Bill Morey**)
 Vet - Injured - Dr. Sporer. Refund - See Below
 #12 **Silver Summer** (Tr. **Anthony Saavedra**)
 Stewards - Also Eligible. Refund - \$ 565.19

11-22-18³**WELL RUN**

The morning/afternoon Thanksgiving eight race card was completed without an incident worthy of note.

11-22-18⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,272	\$ 479,209.73
GG	1,244	\$ 267,743.70
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,152,505.21
SCOT	n/a	\$ 281,461.80
TOTAL	2,516	\$ 2,180,920.44

FRIDAY11-23-18¹**MARKLE HEARING (CASE #18GG0140)**

An informal hearing was held for Trainer **Dan Markle** regarding an incident on October 27, where he attempted to enter the saddling paddock without his California Horse Racing Board license. As has been done in the past few weeks a warning was issued for a first offense. Since the inception of the program we have not had a repeat offender.

11-23-18²**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2ND Race #1 **Oh Scatty Oh** - Tr. **Steve Miyadi**
Stewards - Off Turf. Refund - \$305.15

6th Race #5 **Ashley's Big Guy** - Tr. **Bill Morey**
Vet, Sick - Dr. Grantham. Refund - \$341.87

11-23-18³**VOIDED CLAIM - TENTH RACE**

A claim deposited by **Ricardo Perez** for #6 **Private Marini** was deemed void by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian **Forest Franklin** reported the horse was unsound on the right front and would be entered on the Vet's list. **Private Marini** was returned to the care and custody of Trainer **Jonathon Wong**.

11-23-18⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,621	\$ 631,408.08
GG	1,031	\$ 330,339.30
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,746,148.88
SCOT	n/a	\$ 458,359.60
TOTAL	2,652	\$ 3,166,255.86

SATURDAY11-24-18¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

5th Race #4 **Cool Hunter** Tr. **Wayne Baker**
Stewards - Off Turf. Refunds - \$122.90

8th Race #1 **Pucky Roman** Tr. Andy Mathis
Vet - Injured - Dr. Sporer. Refund - See Below

#13 **Royal Charm** - Tr. **Eddie Rich**
Stewards - Also Eligible. Refund - \$709.60

9th Race #10 **Engram** - Tr. **Quentin Miller**
Stewards - Stakes Race. Refund - See Below

#11 **Gabo's Macondo** Tr. **Jonathan Wong**
Stewards - Stakes Race. Refund \$1093.11

11-24-18²**PUERTAS HEARINGS (CASE # 18GG0125 AND #18GG0144)**

A formal hearing was held for Trainer **Jerry Puertas** after the horse **One Son of a Chief** showed the presence of Clenbuterol in excess of the permitted level following the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on September 30, 2018.

Present at the hearing besides the Stewards were **Puertas** and California Horse Racing Board investigator **Mike Alford** who presented the case. The hearing was separated by case numbers. Case #18GG0144 dealt with a violation of rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding) and #18GG0125 concerned **Puertas'** responsibility for the excessive level of the Clenbuterol.

Only **Puertas** appeared for the disqualification portion of the hearing even though owner **Melani Navarrete** and Jockey **Pedro Terrero** were notified of the proceeding.

With respect to the cause of the high level of Clenbuterol (204 pg/ml) detected by the IC Davis Laboratory **Puertas** explained that his attending veterinarian, **Dr. Steve Boyer**, prescribed the medication well before the horse ran. Evidence and testimony presented indicated that the Clenbuterol was prescribed on September 18, 2018 twelve days before the race. The recommended withdrawal time is fifteen days before the race.

Puertas disputed the date the medication was prescribed saying he waited more than fifteen days for the Clenbuterol to clear the horse's system but could not offer any evidence to support his contention. The Stewards took the matter under advisement and will submit a proposed decision to the Board for its consideration.

11-24-18³**CLAIM VOIDED – FIFTH RACE**

A claim deposited by Trainer **Jonathan Wong** for the horse **Tap Fever** was declared void by the Stewards when **Dr. Franklin** stated the horse was off on the left front and would be placed on the Vet's list. Trainer **Jerry Hollendorfer** retained possession of **Tap Fever**.

11-24-18⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,098	\$ 813,742.97
GG	1,440	\$ 437,531.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,669,704.45
SCOT	n/a	\$ 542,687.30
TOTAL	3,538	\$3,463,665.72

SUNDAY11-25-18¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

8th - #13 **Fusion Illusion** Tr. **Jose Bautista**

Stewards – Also Eligible. Refund \$ 302.50

9th - #3 **Stormy Charmant** Tr. **Cliff Delima**

Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer. Refund \$ 58.50

11-25-18²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Luis Ocasio**, the newest member of the jockey colony, was in to review the start of the sixth race from yesterday where he allowed his mount to drift out at the start. He was cautioned to react quicker.

11-25-18³**SHELLY HEARING (CASE #18SW0028)**

An informal hearing was conducted for Trainer **Helen Shelley** who was the subject of a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1890 (b) (Possession of Contraband) after unlabeled medications were found in her barn during an inspection by California Horse Racing Board investigators at the Big Fresno Fair. **Shelly** was not aware of the presence of the two substances as one was ordered by assistant trainer **Ramon Pulido** and the other by an owner **Katherine Barbeau**. **Shelly** did realize however that she, as trainer, is responsible for the conduct of her barn. Decision to Follow.

11-25-18⁴**FOG DELAY**

First race post time was delayed approximately 35 minutes while all assembled waited for the fog to lift. The mist was not pervasive but it interfered with video camera coverage at the 3/8. When it finally burned off the weather turned better for the bettors.

11-25-18⁵**LATE SCRATCH – THIRD RACE – REFUND**

#6 **Union Rebel**, trained by **John Martin**, was scratched by the Stewards when track Veterinarian **Bill Grantham** confirmed that the horse injured itself after becoming fractious in the starting gate. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$57,757.43.

11-25-18⁶ **STEWARDS INQUIRY – FOURTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry lamp to evaluate contact between the first two finishers in the stretch run. Involved in the incidents were the winner, #8 **Native Chieftain** ridden by **William Antongeorgi III**, and the place horse #4 **Eddie And The King** piloted by **Abel Cedillo**. After a thorough review the Stewards confirmed the original order of finish.

Replays showed contact between the leaders on two occasions inside the 1/8th. The first instance was a case of mutual contact when **Native Chieftain** drifted out and **Eddie And The King** strayed inward. The second contact was initiated by **Eddie And The King** so the placings were not affected. Both riders will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards on Thursday.

11-25-18⁷ **LATE SCRATCH – FIFTH RACE – REFUND**

#2 **Tin Proof** was declared by the Stewards after **Dr. Grantham** reported the gelding failed to warm up properly due to unsoundness on the right fore. On Vet’s list. The refund totaled \$3,054.17.

11-25-18⁸ **CLAIM VOIDED – SEVENTH RACE**

#6 **Exciting Dixie** was led back to the barn of Trainer **Ricardo Perez** after a claim dropped by **Jerry Hollendorfer** was deemed void by the Stewards. **Dr. Franklin** observed the horse to be off on the right hind in a postrace examination and placed her on the Vets list.

11-25-18⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,717	\$ 630,783.88
GG	2,271	\$ 435,806.30
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,757,802.42
SCOT	n/a	\$ 496,429.90
TOTAL	3,988	\$ 3,320,822.50

Veterinarian’s List

There were Twelve (17) horses placed on the vet’s list:

Sick:	6	Injured:	3
Unsound:	7	Shockwave:	1

There were Fifteen (15) horses removed from the vet’s list:

Sick:	9	Injured:	2
Unsound:	4		

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	4	0
Fresno	1,274	\$479,544.40
Fresno Club One	359	\$411,441.60
Monterey	1,079	\$386,715.60
Pleasanton	5,604	\$2,391,288.24
Sacramento	5,151	\$1,831,904.48
San Jose	8,809	\$2,252,354.37
San Mateo	10,016	\$5,173,314.74
Santa Rosa	2,753	\$909,822.40
Stockton	3,831	\$1,378,928.12
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	2,905	\$1,186,060.17
So. California	n/a	\$7,435,874.60
Out of State	0	\$30,474,716.87

	11/22	11/23	11/24	11/25	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	2	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLAIMS	5	3	6	2	16	52	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	1	1	3	
REFUNDS	8	5	6	7	26	103	
RULINGS	0	0	1	0	1	28	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	1	1	2	4	8	

Respectfully submitted,

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