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Report for the period: Wednesday, December 5 through Sunday, December 9, 2018.

WEDNESDAY

12-5-18¹

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to oversee entries for Saturday, December 8, 2018.

THURSDAY

11-29-18¹

DECLARATIONS

1st Race #1 **Tanned Mistress** – (Tr. **Ryan Kenney**)
 Vet, Sick – Dr. Sporer
 Refund - \$350.03

4th Race #2 **Mommy Rose** – (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**)
 Off Turf - Stewards
 Refund - \$294.95

6th Race #7 **Bridal Arch** – (Tr. **Andy Mathis**)
 Off Turf - Stewards
 Refund - \$766.45

#10 **Ezpzylemonsqueezy** (Tr. **R.B. Hess**)
 Off Turf – Stewards
 Refunds – See Above

12-6-18²

RULING #35 JULIEN COUTON

AMENDED RULING NO #35

Jockey **Julien Couton** who rode **SaturnCloud** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on November 30, 2018 is fined the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop - use after the finish).

*Rule #1532-Fine shall be paid to the Paymaster within seven calendar days from the date of this ruling or the license of the person upon whom the fine has been imposed shall be suspended.

The forgoing Ruling was issued after **Mr. Couton** met with the Stewards for a review of the ninth race from November 30, 2018. The veteran rider as observed striking his mount with the crop past the wire. **Mr. Couton** felt his mount was trying to drift out, but was informed the use of the crop was not a good decision and he agreed.

12-6-18³**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The Racing Program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

12-6-18⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,275	\$ 453,979.27
GG	992	\$ 227,332.40
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,784,394.61
SCOT	n/a	\$ 297,591.10
TOTAL	2,267	\$ 2,763,297.38

FRIDAY12-7-18¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3rd Race #4 **I Will Rule** - Tr. **Monty Meier**

Vet, Sick - Dr. Sporer

Refund - \$385.08

6th Race #5 **Lorelie G** - Tr. **Steve Specht**

Vet, Sick - Dr. Sporer

Refund - \$112.25

9th Race #4 **Stormy Charmant** - Tr. **Cliff DeLima**

Vet, Sick - Dr. Sporer

Refund - \$171.46

12-7-18²**FINANCIAL RESOLVED (CASE # 02BM060)**

A sixteen year old financial complaint was settled today when the stewards collected **\$132.00** for retired veterinarian **Roger Hunter D.V.M. Hunter** filed a complaint against owner **Peter Proscia** in June of 2002 alleging the above amount due for services rendered. **Proscia** was not present at a scheduled hearing back then and was subsequently suspended for that failure to appear.

Now **Proscia**, who lives in New York, wants to get his owner's license reinstated and local Trainer **R. B. Hess Sr.** put up the money on **Proscia's** behalf. **Mr. Proscia** still has a financial matter to resolve in Southern California but with respect to our complaint the Steward's issued the following ruling:

RULING NO # 14

The outstanding financial obligation to Dr. **Roger Hunter** having now been satisfied **Bay Meadows** Ruling #58 dated June 14, 2002, which suspended the license privileges of Owner **Peter M. Proscia** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

12-7-18³**SMOOTH SAILING**

Today's nine race program was conducted in a problem free fashion.

12-7-18⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,369	\$ 1,050,405.39
GG	1,137	\$ 464,284.30
OUT OF STATE		\$ 1,676,475.50
SCOT		\$ 338,445.00
TOTAL	3,506	\$ 3,529,610.19

SATURDAY12-8-18¹**EARLY DECLARATION**

8TH Race - #3 **Burnthewhiteflag** - Tr. **Clifford DeLima**

Sick - Dr. Sporer

Refund - \$119.70

12-8-18² **TRAINER OBJECTION – FIRST RACE – NO CHANGE**

Jonathon Wong’s assistant trainer **Daniel Villalobos**, lodged an objection as he felt his charge #1 **Run Like Rhett**, (2nd, **Edwin Gonzalez**) suffered interference at the hands of the winner, #5 **Dynamite Ride** ridden by **Catalino Martinez**. The interference allegedly took place in the first turn of the one mile event. After a thorough review the stewards took no action.

Replays showed that **Run Like Rhett** had trouble negotiating the Clubhouse turn and bore out on his own accord. **Catalino** and **Dynamite Ride** left enough room for **Run Like Rhett** but the latter took more than his share.

12-8-18³ **VOIDED CLAIM – THIRD RACE**

Trainer **John Martin** deposited a claim for #6 **Rebecca’s In Charge** but never got possession of the filly as she re-bowed and was placed on the Vets’ list. **Rebecca In Charge** was returned to **Isidro Tamayo’s** barn.

12-8-18⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	4,227	\$ 2,289,633.08
GG	2,140	\$ 896,129.60
OUT OF STATE		\$ 1,877,277.93
SCOT		\$ 573,717.60
TOTAL	6,367	\$ 5,636,758.21

SUNDAY

12-9-18¹ **WARNING ISSUED (CASE 18GG0141)**

Trainer **Debbie Winick** was issued a warning concerning a situation that has given rise to a number of complaints which will be heard in the coming days.

Golden Gate management has instituted a new policy where Owners and Trainers must show their California Horse Racing Board credentials to gain admittance to the paddock to saddle their horses. While well intentioned the new policy was implemented without sufficient warning to the horsemen and this caused a lot of consternation between the horsemen and the security personnel who were tasked with enforcing the new policy.

In **Winick’s** case she had left her license at the barn and returned there to retrieve it. Now that the backstretch is aware of the new procedures all has gone smoothly although some Trainers have raised concerns because the lanyards distributed for displaying one’s license can get caught on tack during the saddling process.

12-9-18² **SIMONOVIC RULING (CASE # 18GG0130)**

RULING NO # 15

Owner **Steven S. Simonovic**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at **Golden Gate Fields** on or before November 3, 2018, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The above ruling was issued after respondent failed to appear at the hearing scheduled to address the allegations that he owes \$3,039.15 to San Francisco Equine.

12-9-18³ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

- 2nd Race #5 **Hammy Time** Tr. **Rhoda March**
Vet. - Sick – Dr. Grantham
Refund - \$ \$169.90
- 3rd Race #8 **Big Sunset** Tr. **Quentin Miller**
Vet. - Sick - Dr. Sporer
Refund - \$ 97.70
- 4th Race #6 **Unbridled Skye** Tr. **Steve Specht**
Vet. – Sick - Dr. Sporer
Refund \$ 316.83

7th Race #2 **Warrior Mom**

Tr. **Daniel Franko**
Stewards – Re-enter
Refund \$ 234.50

8th Race #7 **Fellina**

Tr. **Bobby Grayson**
Vet. - Sick – Dr. Grantham
Refund \$ 99.72

9th Race #7 **Rush**

Tr. **Jonathon Wong**
Vet. – Sick – Dr. Grantham
Refund \$ 554.44

12-9-18⁴

RIVERA RULING

RULING NO # 16

Exercise Rider **Arcadio Rosales Rivera** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to follow the instructions of the Golden Gate Fields **Outrider**, a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (cases not covered - galloping too close to the rail and interfering with workers).

The above ruling was composed after morning outrider **Nancy Barney** brought **Rivera** to the Stewards for galloping along the rail this morning. The incident was compounded because two workers had to abort their mission when **Rivera's** horse impeded their progress. **Arcadio** explained the horse was hard to handle and he attempted to get him to the outside but could not accomplish the feat in a timely fashion.

12-9-18⁵

POST TIMES ADJUSTED

A large closing day crowd at Santa Anita seeking to cash on mandatory payout pools caused that track to adjust their post times to accommodate the throng. Our Mutuel Department requested and received permission to adjust our post times so our races did not run on top of Southern California. As it turned out the change in the north could have been averted as the fluctuating post at Santa Anita made both tracks run races too close to each other on a couple of occasions. Our last post was approximately ten minutes behind what was originally scheduled.

12-9-18⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,839	\$ 793,558.56
GG	3,210	\$ 420,352.80
OUT OF STATE		\$ 1,778,183.56
SCOT		\$ 416,466.80
TOTAL	5,049	\$3,408,561.72

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	702	\$260,280.70
Fresno Club One	193	\$234,919.40
Monterey	557	\$209,741.30
Pleasanton	2,989	\$1,398,721.11
Sacramento	2,701	\$1,016,489.13
San Jose	4,414	\$1,215,780.52
San Mateo	4,984	\$2,969,593.12
Santa Rosa	1,448	\$479,548.48
Stockton	1,957	\$753,149.39
Vallejo	1,512	\$656,145.52
So. California	0	\$3,944,264.20
Out of State	0	\$16,513,081.89

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS NEVIN, STEWARD

JOHN HERBUVEAUX, STEWARD

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