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GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Ninety- Four (94 days) – December 26, 2018 through June 9, 2019,
 Thursday through Sunday.

Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance

Scratch time: 10:00 a.m. race day

Post times: 12:45 p.m. daily

Wagering offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Rolling Super High Five,
 Rolling Double, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5 & pick 6.

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Report for period: Wednesday, December 26, 2018, through Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was present for entries and changes on Thursday and Friday
 December 20 and 21 and all went as planned.

WEDNESDAY

12-26-18¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

5TH - #3 **Regal Lady**- Tr. **Tim Bellasis**

Vet- Sick- Dr. Sporer. Refund- \$111.00

7TH - #7 **Gloria B.** Tr. **Tim McCanna**

Vet- Unsound- Dr. Grantham. Refund- \$238.95

12-26-18²

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Opening day for the Fall/ Winter meeting went off without a hitch. After more than
 two weeks without racing the fans and employees fell into familiar routines and the
 nine race program was completed in a problem free manner.

12-26-18³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,725	\$ 669,614.86
GG	991	\$ 332,414.10
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,320,620.95
SCOT	n/a	\$ 524,620.66
TOTAL	2,716	\$ 2,847,270.57

THURSDAY12-27-18¹**DARK DAY DUTIES (PART II)**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** once again handled entries and scratches on a mid- week off day which occurred due to the opening week/ Holiday schedule.

FRIDAY12-28-18¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1ST - #3 **Pocket Prince**, Tr. **Cliff Delima**

Vet- Sick- Dr. Sporer. Refund- \$622.72

#7 **Joe Star**, Tr. **Anthony Stabile**

Vet- Unsound- Dr. Sporer. Refund- See Above

4TH - #8 **Dynamic Duo**, Tr. **Daniel Franko**

Vet- Unsound- Dr. Franklin. Refund- \$163.00

5TH - #6 **Simply Charming**, Tr. **Jerry Puertas**

Vet- Sick- Dr. Sporer. Refund- \$97.30

7TH - #11 **Honcho**, Tr. **Michael McCarthy**

Stewards- Also Eligible. Refund- \$321.70

9TH - #5 **Classic Champ**, Tr. **Ed Moger**

Stewards- Full Field. Refund- \$233.60

#10 **Tornado's Fury**, Tr. **Jose Puentes**,

Stewards- Full Field. Refund- See Above

12-28-18²**LAYNE HEARING (CASE #18GG0136 & #18GG0148)**

A formal hearing was held for trainer **Bret Layne** who was the subject of two complaints after the Quarter Horse **Walk It Man** showed the presence of **Clenbuterol** in a postrace urine sample following the running of the third race at the Big Fresno Fair on October 13, 2018. **Clenbuterol** is not allowed to be found at any level in a Quarter Horse and the level in this test sample was 86_{pg/ml}.

Present at the hearing besides the Stewards was **Mr. Layne**, California Horse Racing Board Counsel **Robert Brodnik** who presented the case and Investigator **Mike Alford**. The hearing was held in two separate sessions. The first dealt with the disqualification of **Walk It Man** from the third race as **Clenbuterol** is a Class 3 medication which requires that the horse not share in any purse monies. Although both the owner, **Juan Guzman** and the Jockey **Martin Arriaga** were notified of the hearing neither chose to participate. Decision to follow.

The second part of the hearing was devoted to **Bret Layne's** responsibility as the trainer of record. Testimony was given and evidence was submitted. The hearing was then closed. The Stewards took the matter under advisement and will forward a proposed decision to California Horse Racing Board members for their consideration.

12-28-18³**JOCKEY OBJECTIONS – FIRST RACE – NO CHANGE**

Two separate objections were filed by jockeys following the running of the first race. The first incident involved the winner #1 **Pepper Crown** ridden by **Alejandro Gomez** and the fourth place horse #5 **Symphony Forty One** with **Francisco Monroy** in the irons. **Monroy** alleged that **Gomez'** mount caused him to steady around the far turn. After reviewing the replays the Stewards determined that **Monroy** caused his own problems when he ran up on **Pepper Crown's** heels.

The second objection was lodged by **Abel Cedillo** aboard the place horse #2 **Native**

Chieftain who felt that the winner, #1 **Pepper Crown (Gomez)** came over just before the wire and made **Cedillo's** mount shorten stride. After a thorough review the Stewards dismissed the claim of foul. Tapes showed that **Native Chieftain** contributed to the incident by drifting out and that **Pepper Crown** left enough room for the former when he did step in. Jockey **Monroy** will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

12-28-18⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,584	\$ 618,666.37
GG	723	\$ 198,100.30
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,943,984.05
SCOT	n/a	\$ 437,868.00
TOTAL	2,307	\$3,198,618.72

SATURDAY12-29-18¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**8TH - #1 **At The Margin**, Tr. **Ed Freeman**

Stewards - Full Field. Refund \$274.58

9TH - #13 **Maycee Jo**, Tr. **Bill McLean**

Stewards - Also Eligible. Refund \$340.22

#14 **Pattin For A Dance**, Tr. **Victor Trujillo**

Stewards - Also Eligible. Refund - See Above

10TH - #11 **Secret Wind**, Tr. **Ellen Jackson**

Stewards - Also Eligible. Refund \$31,249.21

#12 **Lady Kim**, Tr. **Keith Desormeaux**

Stewards - Also Eligible. Refund - See Above

12-29-18²**CEBALLOS RULING****RULING NO # 1**

Jockey **Franklin Ceballos** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the Jockeys Room on December 26, 2018; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to report).

The above ruling was issued after **Ceballos** appeared and admitted he failed to call for permission to come in late.

12-29-18³**FILM REVIEW**

Francisco Monroy viewed the tapes of yesterday's first race where he lodged a claim of foul against the winner for interference around the far turn. Today **Francisco** stated the trainer of the horse **Tony Stabile**, pressured him into claiming a foul. **Monroy** was told to let the trainer claim a foul if he didn't think his mount suffered interference.

12-29-18⁴**MEDINA HEARING (CASE # 18GG0152)**

An informal hearing was held for stable foreman **Santiago Medina** who failed to have his license with him when he tried to gain admittance to the paddock. **Medina** admitted to the facts of the matter and as has been the case in the recent past a first time offender will receive an official warning.

12-29-18⁵**STEWARDS INQUIRY - ACCIDENT - SECOND RACE - NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of an accident inside the 3/16 involving #6 **Blazing Amanda** ridden by **William Antongeorgi** and #7 **Saturn Cloud** with **Julien Couton** in the saddle. After a thorough review the Stewards took no action with respect to the placings.

Tape replays showed that **Blazing Amanda** was injured (left front) at the top of the stretch and fell unseating **Antongeorgi**. **Couton** was unable to steer **Saturncloud** away from the downed filly and when the two horses made contact **Saturncloud** stumbled which caused **Couton** to lose his balance and fall.

Antongeorgi suffered a bruised left knee and was removed from his remaining mounts. **Couton** was transported to the local hospital for precautionary x-rays after complaining of neck and back pain. The x-rays showed no complications and **Couton** was later released. **Saturncloud** suffered no ill effects from the incident but **Blazing Amanda** was euthanized at the scene. An accident report is attached.

12-29-18⁶**VOIDED CLAIM – FOURTH RACE**

A claim deposited by trainer **Jonathan Wong** for **Bombardeo** was declared void by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported the horse was off on the right front and would be placed on the Vet's List. Trainer **Paul Aguirre** retained possession of **Bombardeo**.

12-29-18⁷**LATE SCRATCH – TENTH RACE – REFUND**

The Stewards scratched #2 **Cherlynn**, trained by **Sherry Monroe**, after the filly became fractious in the starting gate and injured herself. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$31,249.21.

12-29-18⁸**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,192	\$ 817,699.42
GG	1,241	\$ 352,279.18
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,941,656.68
SCOT	n/a	\$ 567,183.93
TOTAL	3,433	\$3,678,819.21

SUNDAY12-30-18¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

- 1ST - #2 **Captain Carl**, Tr. **Tony Stabile**
Vet. - Injured - Dr. Sporer. Refunds - \$228.65
- 2ND - #3 **Mystical Image**, Tr. **Ed Moger**
Vet - Sick - Dr. Franklin. Refund - \$183.83
- 6TH - #3 **Perfect Come Back**, Tr. **Tim McCanna**
Vet - Sick - Dr. Franklin. Refund \$366.36
- 8TH - #3 **Music Babe** - Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**
Stewards - Reenter. Refund - See Below
- #10 **Shari** - Tr. **Faith Taylor**
Stewards - Main Track Only. Refund \$454.16

12-30-18²**WALK IT MAN DISQUALIFICATION****RULING NO # 2**

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Laboratories, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the postrace urine sample #F16703, taken from the Quarter Horse "**Walk It Man**" first place finisher in the third race at The Big Fresno Fair on October 13, 2018, contained the prohibited substance **Clenbuterol (86_{pg/ml})** it is hereby ordered that "**Walk It Man**" 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 **\$4,582.00** earned or awarded to owner **Juan M. Guzman**, Trainer **Bret H. Layne** and Jockey **Martin Arriaga** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before January 15, 2019 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:

- 1ST Zoomin For Hibux
2ND Primercartel
3RD Foose Dependent
4TH Jazzing Nibbler

The above ruling was issued following Friday’s formal hearing. The test findings from the University of California Laboratory were not contested so the disqualification was effectuated.

12-30-18³

FILM REVIEW

Jockeys **Luis Ocasio** and **Francisco Monroy** appeared to review their crop use during yesterday’s races. After viewing replays each acknowledged the rule was violated and the following rulings were issued:

RULING NO # 3

Jockey **Luis Ocasio** who rode **Blueberry Acclaim** in the fifth race at *Golden Gate Fields* on December 29, 2018 is fined the sum of two hundred (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop- used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond. Second offense in sixty days).

RULING NO # 4

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** who rode **R U Tough Enough** in the seventh race at *Golden Gate Fields* on December 29, 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 times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

12-30-18⁴

VOIDED CLAIM – SECOND RACE

Trainer **Victor Trujillo** deposited a claim for #6 **Lil’ Chieftain** which would later be declared void when Official Veterinarian **Forest Franklin** placed the horse on the Vet’s list as being off on the left front. **Lil’ Chieftain** was returned to the care and custody of **Jerry Puertas**.

12-30-18⁵

LATE SCRATCHES – FIFTH RACE – REFUND

Two late scratches were activated by the Stewards in the fifth race; #1 **Power of Fifteen**, trained by **Faith Taylor**, unseated jockey **Anne Sanguinetti** as the horse came on to the track and ran off. The horse evaded the outriders and was subsequently scratched.

#10 **Faye’s Fortune**, trained by **Samuel Calvario** acted up in the starting gate and was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian **Bill Grantham**. The refunds totaled \$21,247.98.

12-30-18⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,652	\$ 651,010.20
GG	2,808	\$ 430,175.10
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,778,502.46
SCOT	n/a	\$ 479,645.71
TOTAL	4,460	\$ 3,339,333.47

Monday

12-31-18¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 7TH - #2 **Flicka**, Tr. **Sherrie Monroe**
Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer. Refund – See Below
- #3 – **Hijra**, Tr. **Jerry Hollendorfer**
Vet – Sore – Dr. Sporer. Refund \$559.80

12-31-18²

HERBERTSON RULING (CASE 18GG0153)

RULING NO # 5

Trainer **Ari F. Herbertson**, who started the horse **Adroit**, winner of the seventh race at *Golden Gate Fields* on November 15, 2018, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure

Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a & d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: **Phenylbutazone**; in excess of permitted level, 8.00_{ug/ml} [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after **Herbertson** appeared informally and did not contest the allegations. The hearing was originally set for January 12, 2019 but **Ari** stated he wanted to get this behind him.

Herbertson explained the overage was most likely due to a feed tub mix-up as he does not use the horse's names on stall doors or feed tubs preferring to keep their identity away from prying eyes.

12-31-18³

FILM REVIEW

Jockeys **Pedro Terrero** and **Francisco Monroy** viewed replays concerning their use of the whip yesterday. **Terrero** received a warning while **Monroy**, for the second day in a row, acknowledged he struck the horse more than three times. The following ruling was issued:

RULING NO # 6

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** who rode **Hot' N Notty** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on December 30, 2018 is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop- used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond- Second Offense in Last Sixty Days).

12-31-18⁴

CLAIM VOIDED – SECOND RACE

Trainer **Tim McCanna** attempted to claim #1 **Atticism** but a postrace exam by **Dr. Franklin** showed the horse was off on the left front and the doctor placed the horse on the Vet's list. **Atticism** was returned to **Victor Trujillo**.

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,380	\$ 511,708.95
GG	808	\$ 256,288.09
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,781,654.96
SCOT	n/a	\$ 440,684.90
TOTAL	2,188	\$ 2,990,336.90

TUESDAY

1-1-19¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

- 1ST - #4 **Ineedamanandapedi** – Tr. **Steve Sherman**
Vet - Sick – Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$413.79
- 6TH - #6 **Hunter's Blaze** – Tr. **Jonathan Wong**
Vet - Sick - Dr. Franklin. Refund - \$321.49
- 8TH #9 **Runformefreddielee** – Tr. **Bill Delia**
Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$279.36
- 10TH #8 **Sunset City** – Tr. **Quentin Miller**
Stewards – Re-enter. Refund - \$102.94

1-1-19²

CLAIM VOID – TENTH RACE

#4 **Heart's Passion** was the subject of a claim deposited by Trainer **Leobardo Ribera** but in a postrace exam **Dr. Franklin** determined the mare was off on the left hind and placed her on the Vet's list. **Heart's Passion** was returned to **Jerry Hollendorfer's** barn.

1-1-19³

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,785	\$ 749,443.53
GG	1,523	\$ 419,476.40
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,815,695.68
SCOT	n/a	\$ 552,722.18
TOTAL	3,308	\$3,537,337.79

Veterinarian's List -There were Fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7
 Injured: 1
 Unsound: 7

There were Twenty Five (25) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 20
 Injured: 3
 Unsound: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments to report.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	56	\$19,362.10
Fresno Club One	22	\$23,296.90
Monterey	37	\$14,594.40
Pleasanton	255	\$113,510.32
Sacramento	193	\$87,033.36
San Jose	333	\$83,998.90
San Mateo	447	\$222,388.70
Santa Rosa	104	\$209,660.84
Stockton	173	\$74,045.30
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	165	\$72,831.30
So. California	n/a	\$552,722.18
Out of State	n/a	\$1,815,695.68

	12/26	12/28	12/29	12/30	12/31	1/1	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	2	4	2	2	2	14	14
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	4
REFUNDS	5	9	4	7	3	8	36	36
RULINGS	0	0	1	3	2	0	6	6
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

 JOHN HERBUVEAUX, STEWARD

 DENNIS NEVIN, STEWARD

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