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Report for the period: Wednesday, January 30, through Sunday, February 3, 2019.

WEDNESDAY

1-30-19¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to oversee entries for Saturday, February 2, 2019.

THURSDAY

1-31-19¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race: - #4 **Blueberry Acclaim** (Tr. **Jonathon Wong**)
 Sick – DVM Sporer. Refund - \$ \$1,154.75
 7TH Race: - #11 **Run For A Million** (Tr. **Joseph Brook**)
 Full Field – Stewards. Refund - \$ 130.30

1-31-19²

RULING # 25 JERRY ROBERT PUERTAS (18GG0125)

RULING NO # 25

Trainer **Jerry Robert Puertas**, who started the horse "**One Son Of A Chief**", second place finisher in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on September 30, 2018 is hereby suspended Thirty (30) days February 11, 2019 through March 12, 2019 inclusive and fined the sum of **Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule 1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules 1843 (a) (d) (Medications Drugs and Other Substances), 1844.1 (b) (Prohibited Medication) and 1844 (e) & (g) (Authorized Medication, in excess of permitted level - **Clenbuterol** 204 pg/ml).

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of **Jerry Robert Puertas** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1528 (Jurisdiction of

Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Following the formal hearing held on November 24, 2018, this Board of Stewards submitted a proposed decision to the California Horse Racing Board regarding the allegations filed against trainer **Jerry Robert Puertas**.

Having received notice that the California Horse Racing Board adopted the proposed decision and remanded the matter back to this Board of Stewards, who issued the above Ruling reflecting that decision.

1-31-19³**STEVE SHERMAN (18GG0156) (18GG0162)**

Trainer **Steve Sherman** met with the Stewards in response to two complaints filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board, both complaints involve the reports from U.C. Davis Laboratories that indicate **Mr. Sherman's** filly, **Hollywood Hills**, tested above the permitted level of **Dexamethasone** in successive races, November 18, 2018 and December 6, 2018. **Mr. Sherman** requested an informal hearing and acknowledged he was using a Lavage that contained **Dexamethasone** and did not back off in a timely fashion.

1-31-19⁴**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The afternoon racing was clear of any noteworthy incidents.

1-31-19⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,005	\$ 326,646.94
GG	423	\$ 132,940.54
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,235,812.18
SCOT	n/a	\$ 170,587.84
TOTAL	1,428	\$ 1,865,987.50

FRIDAY2-1-19¹**DECLARATIONS:**

1ST Race: #5 **Law Breaker** – (Tr. **Rene Amescua**)
Injured – DMV Sporer. Refund - \$500.86

2ND Race: #2 **Royal Banker** – (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**)
Sick - DVM Sporer. Refunds – See Below

#3 **Sizzling Eddie** – (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**)
Sick - DMV Sporer. Refunds - \$443.56

5TH Race: #1 **Foxy Lover** (Tr. **Jerry Hollendorfer**)
Sick – DVM Sporer. Refunds - \$426.42

6TH Race: #1 **Savannah Slew** (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**)
Sick – DVM Sporer. Refunds - \$150.44

2-1-19²**RULING #26 – STEVE SHERMAN (18GG0156)****RULING NO # 26**

Trainer **Steve Sherman**, who started the horse **Hollywood Hills**, winner of the third race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **November 18, 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 rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances - **Dexamethasone**, in excess of permitted level, 56_{pg} /ml, [Class 4]), #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and # 1844 (f) (4) (Authorized Medication).

RULING # 27 – STEVE SHERMAN (18GG0162)**RULING NO # 27**

Trainer **Steve Sherman**, who started the horse **Hollywood Hills**, winner of the second race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **December 6, 2018**, is fined the sum of **One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)***, 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 **Dexamethasone**, in excess of permitted level, 61_{pg/ml}, [Class 4] Second Offense in 365 Days), #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and #1844 (f) (4) (Authorized Medications).

The foregoing Rulings were issued subsequent to the informal Hearings held on January 31, 2019. **Mr. Sherman** was informed of the Rulings and he accepted the penalties imposed.

2-1-19³ **RULING #28 – SILVIO AMADOR**

RULING NO # 28

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Walk On Water** in the second race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **January 27, 2019** 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). The ruling was issued after **Mr. Amador** met with the Stewards and admitted he violated the crop rule.

2-1-19⁴ **CLEAR DAY**

The racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

2-1-19⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,421	\$ 606,706.02
GG	596	\$ 234,538.30
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,253,249.43
SCOT	n/a	\$ 274,608.84
TOTAL	2,017	\$ 2,369,102.59

SATURDAY

2-2-19¹

DECLARATIONS:

4TH Race: #5 **Gee Street** – (Tr. **Andy Mathis**)
Injured – DMV Sporer. Refunds - \$ 366.20
10TH Race: #3 **Bellazano** – (Tr. **Jerry Hollendorfer**)
Sick - DVM Sporer. Refunds - \$ 619.82

2-2-19²

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 2ND RACE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the second race to review an incident in the stretch involving #2 **Wyoming Chief (Hugo Herrera)** fourth and #1 **Fantastic Aragorn (Silvio Amador)** who finished fifth. After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #2 **Wyoming Chief** from fourth to fifth place for interference inside the 1/16 pole.

The video shows #1 **Fantastic Aragorn** attempting to move through a clear opening along the rail when #2 **Wyoming Chief** drifts in forcing the former to take up sharply and lose all chance for a better placing.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH: 4-5-6-2-1-3

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH: 4-5-6-1-2-3

2-2-19³

INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – DISQUALIFICATION – 8TH RACE

The Stewards conducted an Inquiry to determine the cause of an accident near the 3/16 pole. #6 **Dreaming About You** lost her rider, **Pedro Terrero**, after being bumped off stride and falling approaching the 3/16TH marker. After a thorough review of the incident, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #1 **Blue Diva (Heribert Martinez)** from first to unplaced.

The video shows #1 **Blue Diva** swing out from behind the leaders and bump into #4 **Gaels Win (Abel Cedillo)** fifth, who then bumps into #6 **Dreaming About You**, who loses her rider and falls. Jockey **Terrero** was transported to **Highland Hospital**.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH: 1-7-3-2-4-5**OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH: 7-3-2-4-5**2-2-19⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,266	\$ 998,697.35
GG	919	\$ 342,668.60
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,834,202.11
SCOT	n/a	\$ 466,870.51
TOTAL	3,185	\$ 3,642,438.57

Sunday2-3-19¹**DECLARATIONS:**4TH Race: #4 **Claudia Mae** – (Tr. **Tirso Rivera**)

Sick – DMV Sporer. Refund - \$ 193.20

5TH Race: #2 **Arwan** – (Tr. **Jose Bautista**)

Injured in Receiving Barn - DVM Franklin. Refunds - \$ 1,745.31

8TH Race: #11 **Run Perfectly** – (Tr. **Leobardo Rivera**)

Unseated Rider–Ran off in Post Parade–Stewards. Refunds - \$ 4,313.18

2-3-19²**RULING #29 – HERIBERT MARTINEZ (REFER 2-2-19²)****RULING NO # 29**

Jockey **Heribert Martinez**, who rode **Blue Diva** in the eighth race at **Golden Gate Fields** on Saturday, February 2, 2019 is suspended for **ten (10)** racing days (**February 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 28, 2019**) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference entering the stretch resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to unplaced; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) (e) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California. The foregoing Ruling was issued after **Mr. Martinez** met with the Stewards for a review of the video of the eighth race from February 2, 2019. **Mr. Martinez** was very contrite for admittedly being injured and accepted the penalty imposed.

2-3-19³**RULING #30 – HUGO HERRERA (REFER 2-2-19)****RULING NO # 30**

Jockey **Hugo Herrera** who rode **Wyoming Chief** in the second race at **Golden Gate Fields** on February 2, 2019 is suspended **Three (3)** racing days **February 10, 14 and 15, 2019** for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding). The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Herrera** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the second race from February 2, 2019. **Mr. Herrera** opened that he maintained a straight course and the horse who he bothered should not have been there. After reviewing all video angles, the veteran rider concurred with the Stewards and accepted the penalty imposed.

2-3-19⁴**INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – DISQUALIFICATION – 8TH RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the eighth race for a review of an accident near the ¼ pole. Jockey **Pedro Flores** was dislodged from his mount #9 **El Suspiro** as the three-year-old colt was bumped hard by #5 **Helaman (Francisco Monroy)** eighth, who was bumped and forced out by #3 **Mombacho (Luis Ocasio)** who finished sixth.

After interviewing Jockey **Monroy** and **Ocasio** and reviewing the video, the Stewards unanimously decided to disqualify #3 **Mombacho** from sixth to unplaced.

The Stewards placed the blame on Jockey **Ocasio**, who forced his way out for racing room starting a chain reaction that resulted in Jockey **Flores** going down. Jockey **Flores** was transported to Highland Hospital.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH: 1-4-6-7-10-3-2-5-8
OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH: 1-4-6-7-10-2-5-8

2-3-19³

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,534	\$ 530,737.91
GG	1,157	\$ 324,399.20
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 974,764.18
SCOT	n/a	\$ 242,995.57
TOTAL	2,691	\$ 2,072,896.86

Veterinarian's List - There were Ten (10) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8 Injured: 2

There were Fifteen (26) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6 Injured: 11
 Unsound: 7 Bled: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were (3) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	1,340	\$590,575.94
Fresno Club One	399	\$525,009.10
Monterey	1,170	\$436,270.70
Pleasanton	5,749	\$2,486,839.41
Sacramento	4,880	\$1,802,131.95
San Jose	9,375	\$2,140,475.48
San Mateo	10,350	\$4,907,701.82
Santa Rosa	2,542	\$813,553.57
Stockton	4,068	\$1,474,701.96
Vallejo	2,917	\$1,190,230.37
So. California	N/A	\$9,087,880.88
Out of State	N/A	\$34,805,905.44

	1/31	2/1	2/2	2/3	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	1	2	5
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	5
CLAIMS	4	2	4	2	12	73
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	1	2	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	2	6
REFUNDS	3	5	6	5	19	96
RULINGS	1	3	0	2	6	30
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	0	0	5

Respectfully submitted,

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