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Report for the period: Thursday, February 21, through Sunday, February 24, 2019.

THURSDAY

2-21-19¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to supervise entries.

FRIDAY

2-22-19¹

DECLARATIONS:

2ND Race: - #1 **Hi Skool Sweetheart** (Tr. **Faith Taylor**)
Sick – DVM Sporer. Refunds - \$ 152.20
6TH Race: - #3 **Call Ended** (Tr. **John Martin**)
Sick – DVM Sporer. Refunds - \$ 153.99
8TH Race: - #7 **Bull Empress** (Tr. **Arnold Torres**)
Sick – DVM Sporer. Refunds – \$ 113.26

2-22-19²

RULING # 39 – CATALINO MARTINEZ

RULING NO # 39

Jockey **Catalino Martinez** who rode **No New Friends** in the eighth race at **Golden Gate Fields** on February 18, 2019 is suspended **Three (3)** racing days **March 1, 2 & 3** for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from Fifth to Seventh, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Martinez** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the eighth race from February 18, 2019.

Mr. Martinez admitted he altered his course and caused interference. The Veteran Rider accepted the penalty imposed.

2-22-19³**CLEAR DAY**

The afternoon racing program was clear of any noteworthy incidents.

2-22-19⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,291	\$ 509,247.69
GG	566	\$ 238,065.20
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,271,664.86
SCOT	n/a	\$ 277,765.37
TOTAL	1,857	\$ 2,296,743.12

SATURDAY2-23-19¹**DECLARATIONS**

1ST Race: #2 **Cosa Nostra** - (Tr. **John Martin**)
Sick - DMV Sporer. Refunds - \$ 1,388.91
#5 **Santa Fe Blaze** - (Tr. **Jeff Metz**)
Sick - DVM Sporer. Refunds - See Above

2ND Race: #6 **Empire Rocket** - (Tr. **Efrain Miranda**)
Refused To Load In Starting Gate - Stewards
Refunds - \$63,887.27

4TH Race: #1 **Felony One** (Tr. **Joseph Brook**)
Sick - DVM Christin. Refunds - \$319.70

5TH Race: #8 **Merittris** (Tr. **Reina Gonzalez**)
Sick - DVM Sporer. Refunds - \$66.30

7TH Race: #2 **Gattaia** (Tr. **Simon Callaghan**)
Sick - DVM Sporer. Refunds - \$580.20
#5 **Rely On Me** (Tr. **James Cassidy**)
Sick - DVM Sporer. Refunds - See Above

8TH Race: #2 **Country Road** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**)
Injured - DVM Sporer. Refunds - \$ 207.20

2-23-19²**RULING #40 - BRET LAYNE (18GG0136)****RULING NO # 40**

Trainer **Bret Layne** who started the horse "Walk It Man", first place finisher in the third race at **The Big Fresno Fair** on **October 13, 2018** is hereby suspended **Thirty (30) days March 1, 2019** through and including **March 30, 2019** 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) 1843.1 (b) Prohibited Drug Substances and 1844 (e) (6) (Authorized Medication, in excess of permitted level - **Clenbuterol** 86pg/ml).

Further **Bret Layne** is placed on probation for one year from the date of this Ruling. For good cause **Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)** of the **Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000.00)** fine is stayed provided **Bret Layne** has no class 1, 2 or 3 violations during the period of probation.

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Bret Layne** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing Ruling was issued after the Board of Stewards were notified by the California Horse Racing Board that they adopted their Proposed Decision regarding trainer **Bret Layne**. The matter was remanded to this Board of Stewards to issue a ruling and order for payment of the fine and setting the **Thirty Days** suspension.

2-23-19³**DVM STEVEN MATUSZAK (19GG0024)**

Steven Matuszak, D.V.M., appeared before the Board of Stewards in response to a complaint filed against him by the Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin, D.V.M.** who reported that **Dr. Matuszak** has not been turning in his daily Veterinarian Confidential Reports within the established twenty-four-hour time limit.

Dr. Matuszak acknowledged he has been lax in reporting on occasion and will comply with the twenty-four-hour protocol. **Dr. Franklin** was not present to pursue his complaint. **Dr. Matuszak** was issued an official warning and if late again, it will be considered a second offense penalty.

2-23-19⁴**CLEAR DAY**

The afternoon racing program went smoothly with the exception of the late declaration in the second race.

2-23-19⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,082	\$ 880,599.73
GG	1,230	\$ 365,055.80
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,358,736.67
SCOT	n/a	\$ 449,641.00
TOTAL	3,312	\$ 3,054,033.20

SUNDAY2-24-19¹**DECLARATIONS:**

5th Race: #4 **Steven Decatur** (Tr. **Felix Rondan**)
Sick – DVM Sporer. Refunds - \$717.30

2-24-19²**VIDEO REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey **Mauro Donoe** met with Stewards for a review of the second race from **Saturday, February 23, 2019**. **Mr. Donoe** was advised to have better control of his mount leaving the starting gate. His mount, #2 **My Alta**, broke in at the break and the young rider's effort to straighten out the three-year-old colt was lackluster at best. **Mr. Donoe** was issued a stern warning.

2-24-19³**CLAIM VOIDED – 5TH RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer **Jorge Rosales** for #1 **Holy Clem** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) in the fifth race after being notified by the Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, that the five-year-old horse was unsound in both forelegs and placed on the Veterinarians list. **Holy Clem** was returned to the **DeLima** barn.

2-24-19⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,760	\$ 697,311.40
GG	2,941	\$ 450,164.41
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,596,203.48
SCOT	n/a	\$ 465,928.94
TOTAL	4,701	\$ 3,209,608.23

Veterinarian's List

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

Sick:	10
Injured:	1
Unsound:	2
Bled:	1
Medication:	0
Shockwave:	1
Exhausted:	0

There were Twenty-Six (26) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 17
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 3
 Bled: 0
 Exhausted: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	1,937	\$855,264.74
Fresno Club One	591	\$768,123.90
Monterey	1,820	\$684,446.90
Pleasanton	8,517	\$3,792,021.14
Sacramento	7,365	\$2,739,782.51
San Jose	13,082	\$3,162,897.08
San Mateo	15,381	\$7,477,563.73
Santa Rosa	3,755	\$1,189,789.56
Stockton	6,113	\$2,169,788.55
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	4,409	\$1,793,791.52
So. California	n/a	\$13,497,779.88
Out of State	n/a	\$50,236,949.81

	2/22	2/23	2/24	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	5	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	5	
CLAIMS	6	3	6	15	113	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	6	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	8	
REFUNDS	7	8	3	18	156	
RULINGS	1	1	0	2	40	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	1	1	9	

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS NEVIN, STEWARD

RICHARD LEWIS, STEWARD

WILL MEYERS, STEWARD