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Report for the period: Wednesday, February 27, through Sunday, March 3, 2019.

### WEDNESDAY

2-27-19<sup>1</sup>

#### OFF DAY ACTIVITY

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was on hand for Saturday's entries, Thursday's changes and to conduct office hours during the process.

### THURSDAY

2-28-19<sup>1</sup>

#### EARLY DECLARATIONS

1<sup>ST</sup> Race - #5 **Champ D' Or** - (Tr. **Bill Delia**)  
 Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$ 164.46  
 7<sup>TH</sup> Race - #1 **Tiz Indy** - (Tr. **John Martin**)  
 Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$ 501.66  
 #3 **Manitou** (Tr. **Gloria Haley**)  
 Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer. Refund – See Above

2-28-19<sup>2</sup>

#### FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Bill Antongeorgi** reviewed last Sunday's first race where his mount was the subject of a Steward's inquiry. After viewing the tapes the Stewards, by majority vote (**Nevin** dissenting), did not impose a penalty upon **Antongeorgi** but he was admonished that a repeat performance would not result in the same outcome.

2-28-19<sup>3</sup>

#### CLAIMS VOIDED – SEVENTH RACE

Two claims from the seventh race were voided following postrace examinations by Official Veterinarian **Forest Franklin** who placed both horses on the vet's list.  
 #4 **Rivzinthehouse** caught the eye of Trainer **Angela Aquino** but was returned to **Larry Rivelli** due to tenderness on the right front.  
 Trainer **Quinn Howey** deposited a claim for #7 **Chatterman** but could not take possession as the horse was off on the left front. **Isidro Tamayo** kept the gelding in his barn.

2-28-19<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,096	\$ 403,437.21
GG	387	\$ 116,897.70
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 956,663.94
SCOT	n/a	\$ 183,034.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>\$ 1,660,033.27</b>

**FRIDAY**3-1-19<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

- 5<sup>TH</sup> Race #12 **The Common Man** – (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**)  
Stewards – Re-enter. Refund - \$ 168.20
- 6<sup>TH</sup> Race #5 **Rock Slinger** – (Tr. **John Martin**)  
Vet - Sick – Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$ 137.57
- 7<sup>TH</sup> Race #6 **Ride Into The Sky** (Tr. **Holly Evans**)  
Vet – Sick - Dr. Sporer. Refund – \$ 253.20

3-1-19<sup>2</sup>**DQ HEARINGS (CASES 19GG0032 & 19GG0033)**

Informal hearings were held into the disqualification of two horses trained by **Rhoda March** and her assistant **Jesus Ramos**. The horse **La Aguililla** ran on **November 23, 2018** and stablemate **Walk On Water** competed on **November 30, 2018**. Both horses showed the presence of the class 3 medication **Gabapentin** which requires a disqualification pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

Only Assistant Trainer **Jesus Ramos** was present for today's hearing although all relevant parties were notified in writing. California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Mike Alford** presented the cases. Dispositions to follow.

3-1-19<sup>3</sup>**REPORT – LESS**

The afternoon's nine race program was contested in a problem free fashion.

3-1-19<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,512	\$ 585,739.00
GG	718	\$ 247,101.87
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,968,064.64
SCOT	n/a	\$ 379,474.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>\$ 3,180,379.66</b>

**SATURDAY**3-2-19<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

- 6<sup>TH</sup> Race #1 **Toro de Toro** – (Tr. **Rhoda March**)  
Vet - Sick – Dr. Sporer. Refund - \$ 788.55
- #6 **Ur Not My President** – (Tr. **Guillermo Preciado**)  
Vet - Sick – Dr. – Sporer. Refund - See Above

3-2-19<sup>2</sup>**DISQUALIFICATION DISPOSITIONS (REFER 3-1-19<sup>2</sup>)****RULING NO # 43**

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Laboratories, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample #GG31003, taken from horse **La Aguililla** second place finisher in the Eighth race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **November 23, 2018**, contained the prohibited substance **Gabapentin**, it is hereby ordered that **La Aguililla** 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 (**\$13,000.00**) earned or awarded to owners **Candelario Barragan** and **Jesus Ramos** Trainer **Rhoda March** and Jockey **Javier Matias** be

returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before **March 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:

2<sup>ND</sup> SWING THOUGHTS  
3<sup>RD</sup> STEALTHEDIAMONDS  
4<sup>TH</sup> BRAHMS COMMAND  
5<sup>TH</sup> DREAMING ABOUT YOU  
6<sup>TH</sup> NOBLE CONTESSA  
7<sup>TH</sup> SILK RANSOM  
8<sup>TH</sup> BOOMCHICABOOM  
9<sup>TH</sup> SARAZONA TWO

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

#### **RULING NO # 44**

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Laboratories, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample #GG31061, taken from horse **Walk On Water** second place finisher in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on **Friday, November 30, 2018**, contained the prohibited substance **Gabapentin** it is hereby ordered that **Walk On Water** 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 (**\$2,500.00**) earned or awarded to Owner **Juan A. Silva** Trainer **Rhoda March** and Jockey **Juan J. Hernandez** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before **March 15<sup>TH</sup>, 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:

2<sup>ND</sup> KNUST  
3<sup>RD</sup> ATTICISM  
4<sup>TH</sup> MAJESTIC JOURNEY  
5<sup>TH</sup> STEVEN DECATUR  
6<sup>TH</sup> A NEW TREND  
7<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MACH FOUR  
8<sup>TH</sup> CAPES HOT ROCKET  
9<sup>TH</sup> RIVER HOUSE

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

The above Rulings were issued following yesterday's informal hearings.

3-2-19<sup>3</sup>

#### **HOWEY HEARING (CASE#19GG0022)**

An informal hearing was conducted for trainer **Quinn O. Howey** who started the horse **Cash Money**, the third-place finisher in the eighth race on **January 18, 2019**. A post-race test sample showed the presence of Bute at a level of 2.40  $\mu\text{G}/\text{ML}$  – in excess of the 2.00  $\mu\text{G}/\text{ML}$  threshold. **Howey** explained his foreman mistakenly gave **Cash Money** oral Bute paste three days prior to the race rather than the normal four day administration. Disposition to follow.

3-2-19<sup>4</sup>

#### **STEWARDS INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – SEVENTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine the cause of the separation of Jockey **Julien Couton** from his mount, #1 **Smiling Sunset**, shortly after the start of this 5½ furlong event. Following a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the order of finish appearing on the Tote board. Tapes showed that **Smiling Sunset** veered in sharply leaving the starting gate brushing the inside rail and eventually depositing

**Couton** on the cover of the inside rail. The horse then ran off sans jockey and trailed the field before being captured by the outrider after the wire.

**Julien** was transported by ambulance to the track physician's office where he was examined by **Dr. Seftel**. The doctor reported **Julien** had bruised arm and sore derriere but had no serious injuries. **Smiling Sunset** escaped unscathed.

3-2-19<sup>5</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,301	\$ 1,046,835.00
GG	1,011	\$ 341,589.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,542,180.52
SCOT	n/a	\$ 433,787.04
TOTAL	3,312	\$ 3,364,391.56

**Sunday**3-3-19<sup>1</sup>**HOWEY RULING (REFER 3-2-19<sup>3</sup>)****RULING NO # 45**

Trainer **Quinn O. Howey**, who started the horse **Cash Money**, third place finisher in the Eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 18, 2019, 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- **Phenylbutazone**, in excess of permitted level, 2.40UG/ML [Class 4]), #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and #1844 (c) (1) (Authorized Medication).

The above ruling was published following yesterday's hearing.

3-3-19<sup>2</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2 <sup>ND</sup> Race	#6 <b>Believemejustwatch-</b>	(Tr. <b>Tony Stabile</b> )
	Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer.	Refund - \$376.01
4 <sup>TH</sup> Race	#4 <b>She Began Again</b>	(Tr. <b>Rene Amescua</b> )
	Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer.	Refund - \$ 389.50
6 <sup>TH</sup> Race	#2 <b>Priest Lake</b>	(Tr. <b>Steve Specht</b> )
	Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer.	Refund - \$ 321.75

3-3-19<sup>3</sup>**MEIER HEARING (CASE #19GG0045)**

A formal hearing was held for trainer **Monte Meier** who was the subject of a complaint held by California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** after **Meier** allegedly caused a disturbance in the Receiving Barn on **February 24, 2019**. After evidence and testimony was heard and submitted the Stewards took the matter under advisement and will come to a decision in the near future.

3-3-19<sup>4</sup>**AMADOR RULING****RULING NO # 46**

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Passion For Papa** in the First race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **March 2, 2019** 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 the past sixty days).

The above ruling was issued after **Amador** appeared and admitted he applied the crop four times in a row.

3-3-19<sup>5</sup>**QUIET AFTERNOON**

The nine-race program was completed without an incident worthy of note.

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,912	\$ 758,695.68
GG	2,209	\$ 461,277.60
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 2,018,648.13
SCOT	n/a	\$ 548,317.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>\$ 3,786,939.32</b>

**Veterinarian's List**

**There were Thirteen (13) horses placed on the vet's list:**

Sick: 10                      Unsound: 2  
Shockwave: 1

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

Sick: 15                      Injured: 4  
Unsound: 5                      Bled: 1

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno	2,195	\$966,321.44
Fresno Club One	663	\$844,207.30
Monterey	2,046	\$775,288.30
Pleasanton	9,447	\$4,228,352.73
Sacramento	8,239	\$3,070,658.31
San Jose	14,393	\$3,551,994.21
San Mateo	17,077	\$8,364,813.69
Santa Rosa	4,246	\$1,307,626.50
Stockton	6,843	\$2,445,589.65
Vallejo	4,901	\$1,997,439.42
So. California	n/a	\$15,042,393.40
Out of State	n/a	\$56,722,507.04

	<b>2/28</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Meet</b>	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	6	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	5	
CLAIMS	3	4	4	4	15	129	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	0	1	6	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	0	1	8	
REFUNDS	4	5	3	6	18	174	
RULINGS	0	2	2	2	6	46	
CLAIMS VOIDED	2	0	0	0	2	11	

Respectfully submitted,

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**JOHN HERBUVEAUX, STEWARD**

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**DENNIS NEVIN, STEWARD**

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**WILL MEYERS, STEWARD**