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Report for the period: Thursday, May 30, through Sunday, June 2, 2019.

THURSDAY

5-30-19¹

ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY – CHANGES FOR SATURDAY

Steward **John Herbuveaux** was on hand for office duties concerning entries and changes.

FRIDAY

5-31-19¹

QUENTIN MILLER WARNING CASE 19GG0096

Trainer **Quentin Miller** was issued a formal warning for a **Phenylbutazone** reading of .58ug/ml in a post-race test sample taken from the horse "**Top Notch**" in accordance with the penalty guidelines outlined in California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.3.

Executive Director of the California Horse Racing Board, **Rick Baedeker** issued an order on **March 29, 2019** suspending the authorized administration of eleven therapeutic medications including **Phenylbutazone** at **Golden Gate** and **Santa Anita**.

"**Top Notch**" raced in the 4TH race on **April 14, 2019**. Trainer **Miller** has not had a **Phenylbutazone** (or other Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory) violation in the past three years which afforded the warning under the guidelines.

5-31-19²

CLAIM VOIDED

The claim submitted by Trainer **O.J. Jauregui** for the filly **Pajama Queen** was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported her unsound in the left front leg. **Pajama Queen** was returned to the barn of **Tim Bellasis**.

5-31-19³

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

5TH Race: #8 **Lu Cat** Tr. (**Jeff Bonde**)
 Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refunds \$ 794.40

5-31-19⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,323	\$ 464,744.47
GG	859	\$ 180,231.80
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,514,612.02
SCOT	n/a	\$ 254,101.59
TOTAL	2,182	\$ 2,413,689.88

SATURDAY6-1-19¹**ALVERNAZ HEARING CASE 19GG0093**

An informal hearing was conducted today concerning an error on a duplicate license application. Owner **Grant Alvernaz** was involved in a real estate "Bid Rigging" scandal. **Mr. Alvernaz** plead guilty in 2011 and turned states' evidence, testifying against the ring leaders according to his testimony. The cases evidently were carried on until 2017 to be finalized and **Mr. Alvernaz** failed to note this on the duplicate application. After deliberating the matter **Mr. Alvernaz** was told to fill out a corrected application and pay the fine in the following ruling;

RULING NO # 99

Owner **Grant Alvernaz** is fined the sum of **One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1489 (a) (3) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License - Material misrepresentation on license application) and ordered to submit an amended application.

6-1-19²**GOOD AFTERNOON**

Today's nine race card was conducted without incident.

6-1-19³**PROGRAM CHANGES**

3RD Race: Declaration #5 **Runkerry** - (Tr. **Gloria Haley**)
Sick - Dr. Christin - Refunds \$ 140.78

5TH Race: Declaration #6 **Lucille** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**)
Injured - Dr. Christin - Refunds \$ 328.45

6TH Race: Declaration #5 **Frosted Silver** - (Tr. **Jose Bautista**)
Sick - Dr. Christin - Refunds \$ 582.75
#7 **Sure Magic** - (Tr. **William Delia**)
Sick - Dr. Sporer - Refunds \$ See Above

8TH Race: Declaration #1 **Real Good Deal** - (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**)
Sick - Dr. Sporer - Refunds \$ 203.75

9TH Race: Declaration #5 **Desert Trip** - (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)
Injured - Dr. Christin - Refunds \$ 520.10

6-1-19⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,003	\$ 841,336.91
GG	1,381	\$ 329,004.80
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,660,657.71
SCOT	n/a	\$ 507,765.34
TOTAL	3,384	\$ 3,338,764.76

SUNDAY6-2-19¹**CONTINUED HEARING - MEDINA CASE 19GG0016 (REF 5/24/19⁴)**

The case against former owner/exercise rider (licenses expired) **Gustavo Medina** was reopened today. Present were **Medina** his translator **Rob Cochran**, investigator **Mike Alford** and California Horse Racing Board Staff Counsel **Rob Brodник** presenting the case in front of the Board of Stewards. **Christine Niccolli CSR** continued to record the proceedings.

Mr. Brodник questioned **Mr. Medina** at length about his lack of care for the horse **Tiz Willow**, as did the Stewards. **Mr. Medina** had no explanation other than the other horses at the ranch wouldn't let "**Tiz Willow**" eat. Even if that were true **Mr. Medina** had almost two months to remedy the situation.

When given the opportunity to present witnesses on his behalf and generally defend himself he had little to say and no witnesses.

Mr. Brodnik gave a compelling closing argument. **Mr. Medina** had no closing argument but finally when prompted by the Stewards for some response, mumbled "I'm Sorry". The hearing was closed and the matter deemed submitted. A decision will be forthcoming.

6-2-19²

FIRST RACE – STEWARDS REVIEW

A Stewards Review was conducted for the benefit of the betting public concerning the start of #5 **Easter Uprising (Julien Couton)**. Replays show the gates open properly and the Assistant Starter releases his hold but #5 just stands there giving the other horses a five length lead before finally starting. No reason for an Inquiry.

6-2-19³

7TH RACE (TURF) ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the Turf Course ¼ Pole, which unseated Jockey **Irving Orozco** aboard #4 "**Alive And Well**" and Jockey **Julien Couton** aboard #7 "**Respect The Hustle**". After review, it was determined that #4 was injured and the trailing #7 was unable to avoid bumping #4. On first report both Jockeys were unhurt other than bruising but were taken off their remaining mounts for precautionary reasons.

6-2-19⁴

PROGRAM CHANGES

- 1ST Race Declaration: #2 **Marinos Law** – (Tr. **Clifford Delima**)
Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refunds \$ 1,113.39
- #8 **Power Times Two** – (Tr. **John Martin**)
Injured - Dr. Sporer - Refunds \$ See Above
- 2ND Race Declaration: #6 **Runformefredielee** – (Tr. **William Delia**)
Runaway Post - Stewards – Refunds \$ 37,025.32
- 6TH Race Declaration: #1 **Sunset Dragunn** – (Tr. **Tirso Rivera**)
Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refunds \$ 471.09
- 8TH Race Declaration: Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** for **Irving Orozco** – Injured
Jockey **Francisco Duran** for **Julien Couton** – Injured
- 9TH Race Declaration: Jockey **Catalino Martinez** for **Irving Orozco** – Injured
Jockey **Frank Alvarado** for **Julien Couton** - Injured
- #7 **Heavenly Holiday** – (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)
Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refunds \$486.45
- #9 **Crimsom Cloud** – (Tr. **Roger Hansen**)
Sick – Dr. Christin – Refunds \$ See Above

6-2-19⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,722	\$ 729,518.40
GG	3,902	\$ 422,423.04
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,920,328.00
SCOT	n/a	\$ 496,590.93
TOTAL	5,624	\$ 3,568,860.37

Veterinarian’s List

There were Twenty-five (25) horses placed on the vet’s list:

Sick:	18	Injured:	4
Unsound:	2	Bled:	1

There were Twenty (20) horses removed from the vet’s list:

Sick:	9	Injured:	5
Unsound:	6		

Shockwave Therapy: There was (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	6,177	\$ 2,180,433.14
Fresno Club One	1,525	\$1,723,041.00
Monterey	4,714	\$1,899,685.06
Pleasanton	22,520	\$9,650,494.81
Sacramento	20,176	\$7,205,590.91
San Jose	31,324	\$8,168,152.13
San Mateo	38,141	\$17,924,458.27
Santa Rosa	10,404	\$3,123,343.79
Stockton	15,866	\$5,373,780.11
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	11,351	\$4,535,187.77
So. California	n/a	\$33,462,164.12
Out of State	n/a	\$138,857,179.15

	5/31	6/1	6/2	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	2	2	16
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	7
CLAIMS	3	2	6	11	179
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	14
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	25
REFUNDS	3	9	8	20	481
RULINGS	0	1	0	1	98
CLAIMS VOIDED	1	0	0	1	37

Respectfully submitted,

WILL MEYERS, STEWARD

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JOHN HERBUVEAUX, STEWARD