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Report for the period: Wednesday, June 5, through Sunday, June 9, 2019.

WEDNESDAY

6-5-19¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to supervise entries for **Saturday, June 8, 2019.**

THURSDAY

6-6-19¹

DECLARATIONS

- 5TH Race: #1 **Legally Gray** (Tr. **Ed Moger**)
Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds \$ 351.57
- #7 **Red Star** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**)
Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ See Above
- 8TH Race: #2 **Sippin’ Sweet Tea** (Tr. **Eoin Harty**)
Full Field – Stewards – Refunds \$ 567.28
- #5 **Jerrys Way** (Tr. **Jose Puentes**)
Full Field – Stewards - Refunds \$ See Above
- #13 **Style Award** (Tr. **Dean Pederson**)
Also Eligible – Stewards – Refunds \$ See Above

6-6-19²

RULING # 100 – FRANCISCO MONROY

RULING NO # 100

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** who rode **Kapalua Bay** in the fifth race at *Golden Gate Fields* on **June 2, 2019** is fined the sum of **Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00)*** 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- Fourth offense in the past 60 days).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Monroy** and the Stewards reviewed the fifth race from **June 2, 2019**. **Mr. Monroy** acknowledged he used his riding crop four times in succession without allowing his mount to respond.

6-6-19³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	951	\$ 266,957.17
GG	576	\$ 112,561.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,335,531.25
SCOT	n/a	\$ 143,485.54
TOTAL	1,527	\$ 1,858,534.96

FRIDAY6-7-19¹**DECLARATIONS**

5TH Race: #12 **Unlawful Act** – (Tr. **Mathew Troy**)
Full Field – Stewards – Refunds - \$ 46.50

8TH Race: #8 **Tizapepper** (Tr. **Clifford Delima**)
Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 227.50

6-7-19²**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Guild Representative **Ricardo Gonzalez** met with the Stewards on behalf of Jockey **Ruben Fuentes**, who was unavailable for a review of his ride in the fourth race yesterday, **June 6, 2019**

Mr. Fuentes is riding at **Santa Anita** today and was excused from appearing. The Stewards concern and the video shows, **Mr. Fuentes** either allowed or intentionally moved his mount out in the stretch moving a rival (#5 **Minister's Glory**) off his path. **Mr. Fuentes'** mount (#6 **Nileist**) finished second and **Mr. Gonzalez** was instructed to inform the former that his lack of effort, or his intent, is not going to be tolerated and issued a stern warning.

6-7-19³**IVAN PEREZ BECERRA (19GG0097)**

Trainer **Ivan Perez Becerra** met with the Stewards to address a complaint filed against him regarding a **Phenylbutazone** (.47mg/ml) positive detected in the blood sample taken from his horse, "**Toro De Toro**" following the tenth race on **April 14, 2019**.

This is **Mr. Becerra's** first ever medication violation and along with the official warning was a reminder that **Phenylbutazone** is now a zero tolerance medication in a post-race test.

6-7-19⁴**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

6-7-19⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,605	\$ 574,165.31
GG	1,026	\$ 227,435.80
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,795,226.42
SCOT	n/a	\$ 315,084.27
TOTAL	2,631	\$ 2,911,911.80

SATURDAY6-8-19¹**DECLARATIONS**

1ST Race: #1 **Honey From The Sky** – (Tr. **Guillermo Preciado**)
Sick - DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 706.50

#4 **Tapezoid** – (Tr. **Andrew Nguyen**)
Sick – DVM – Sporer – Refunds – See Above

3RD Race: #2 **Private Marini** – (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)
Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds - \$ 335.15

4TH Race: #3 **Rough Passage** – (Tr. **John Martin**)
Sick DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 443.30

#6 **Sierra Steel** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**)

- Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ See Above
- 5TH Race: #11 **Cayate** (Tr. **Ari Herbertson**)
Also Eligible - Stewards – Refunds - \$ 131.30
- 9TH Race: #2 **Loud Mouth** (Tr. **Jerry Hollendorfer**)
Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 633.25
- #4 **Tough Sunday** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**)
Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ See Above

6-8-19²

RULING #101 – GUSTAVO G. MEDINA (19GG0016)

RULING NO # 101

Expired Exercise Rider/Owner **Gustavo G. Medina** is hereby deemed ineligible for licensing until **February 28, 2022** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds For Suspension or Revocation) and fined the sum of **Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)*** for failure to provide adequate care to the horse **Tiz Willow** from **December 3, 2018** through **January 25, 2019** and exercising horses without a valid license; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rules # 1902.5 (Animal Welfare), #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), #1489 (b) (7) (Grounds For Denial or Refusal of License) and #1481 (b) (10) (Occupational Licenses and Fees).

Further, it is the recommendation of this Board of Stewards that **Gustavo G. Medina** never be relicensed by the California Horse Racing Board for an egregious violation of rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare). During the term of ineligibility **Gustavo G. Medina** is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine).

The foregoing Ruling was issued after the Stewards deliberation regarding the evidence and testimony presented during the formal hearing held on **May 24, 2019** and concluding on **June 2, 2019**. The Stewards found **Mr. Medina** responsible for the inadequate care and feeding of the thoroughbred "**Tiz Willow**", leading to the demise of that animal caused by malnutrition, according to the U. C. Davis necropsy report. The Stewards also considered the lack of remorse displayed by **Mr. Medina**.

6-8-19³

INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 5TH RACE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the fifth race for a review of an incident involving #2 **Tigerbeach (Kyle Frey)** first, #3 **Bitte (David Martin)** sixth and #6 **Mister Mojo (William Antongeorgi)** who finished fifth.

The video shows #3 **Bitte**, in the middle of a three horse spread, steady near the 1/16 pole. After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official as the incident did not affect the placings.

6-8-19⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	4,639	\$ 1,792,839.12
GG	2,354	\$ 699,659.10
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 2,028,846.73
SCOT	n/a	\$ 548,599.70
TOTAL	6,993	\$ 5,069,944.65

SUNDAY

6-9-19¹

DECLARATIONS

- 1ST Race: #5 **Bel’s Blessing** – (Tr. **William Delia**)
Sick - DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 978.46
- 9TH Race: #2 **Sizzling Jamie** – (Tr. **Clifford Delima**)
Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 289.70
- 10TH Race: #7 **Mybluebell** – (Tr. **R.B. Hess**)

Sick DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 676.85

12TH Race: #11 **Gray Admiral** (Tr. **Vann Belvoir**)

Also Eligible - Stewards – Refunds - \$ 108.95

6-9-19²**STEWARDS REVIEW**

We provided a video review for the wagering public. The replays show #7 **Gabriel (Francisco Monroy)**, sixth, drifts out under left handed use of the crop and bump #8 **Power Of Sixteen (Alejandro Gomez)** who finished fifth.

An Inquiry was not necessary as the offender was beaten by the horse he bothered.

6-9-19³**LATE DECLARATION – 2ND RACE**

#1 **Runformefreddielee** broke through the starting gate as the field was being loaded for the second race. The four year old gelding unseated Jockey William Antongeorgi and ran off. Stewards Declaration – Refunds - \$ 17,297.79.

6-9-19⁴**LATE DECLARATION – 11TH RACE**

#8 **Testimony** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) was declared from the eleventh race when Trainer **Wong** advised Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** that "**Testimony**" was a gelding and not a colt as listed in the program. Stewards Declaration – Refunds - \$ 900.85.

6-9-19⁵**INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 9TH RACE**

The Stewards put up the Inquiry Sign to review an incident near the 1/16 pole involving #6 **Angelo's Pride (Silvio Amador)** first, #10 **Real Trouble (Ricardo Gonzalez)** second and #8 **Harmon (Julien Couton)**, who finished third.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video show's **Mr. Couton (#8 Harmon)** aiming for an opening between #10 **Real Trouble** on the inside and #6 **Angelo's Pride** on the inside. Unfortunately for **Mr. Couton (Harmon)** the hole closed before he got there and he had to take back.

6-9-19⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,626	\$ 680,174.29
GG	4,732	\$ 602,769.92
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 2,692,410.22
SCOT	n/a	\$ 576,748.78
TOTAL	6,358	\$ 4,552,103.21

Veterinarian's List

There were Sixteen (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 13
 Unsound: 2
 Shockwave: 1

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

Sick: 14
 Injured: 4
 Unsound: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	6,538	\$2,304,918.34
Fresno Club One	1,616	\$1,828,117.20
Monterey	4,996	\$2,003,561.65
Pleasanton	23,848	\$10,246,716.50
Sacramento	21,531	\$7,612,372.31
San Jose	32,976	\$8,679,500.71
San Mateo	39,977	\$18,818,409.03
Santa Rosa	11,032	\$3,307,600.68
Stockton	16,771	\$5,648,887.21
Vallejo	11,986	\$4,749,601.95
So. California	n/a	\$35,046,082.41
Out of State	n/a	\$146,709,193.77

SUMMARY

	6/6	6/7	6/8	6/9	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	16	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	7	
CLAIMS	1	7	3	7	18	197	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	14	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	2	3	28	
REFUNDS	6	5	8	7	26	507	
RULINGS	1	0	1	0	2	101	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	1	1	38	

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS NEVIN, STEWARD

WILL MEYERS, STEWARD

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