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# CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

**PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION**
Golden Gate Fields
Albany, California

**Report of the Board of Stewards**
To the California Horse Racing Board
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Report for the period Wednesday March 23, 2016 through Sunday March 27, 2016

**WEDNESDAY**

03-23-2016[1] **ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Dennis Nevin was on post to handle scratches for Thursday's racing card and oversee entries for Saturday's program.

**THURSDAY**

03-24-2016[1]

| **LATE DECLARATIONS:** | **REFUNDS** |
|---|---|
| 4th Race-#1 Esparanza Latina (Trainer John Martin) Sick, DVM Isbell | $179.00 |
| 6th Race-#4 Twopercentisgolden (Trainer Angelo Tekos) Sick-DVM Isbell | $102.90 |

03-24-2016[2] **NAVARRO-DE LA TORRE RULINGS**

**#59**

Owner **Ugo De LaTorre** is hereby suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award of Prize to Be Withheld) for failure to repay purse monies to the Paymaster of Purses as required by Pacific Racing Association ruling #9 dated January 16, 2016.

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

**#60**

Trainer **Eloy Navarro** is hereby suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award of Prize to Be Withheld) for failure to repay purse monies to the Paymaster of Purses as required by Pacific Racing Association ruling #9 dated January 16, 2016.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Eloy Navarro** 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 above rulings were published after we received written notice from the Paymaster of Purses that neither gentlemen had returned purse monies awarded after a disqualification was effected due to a class 3 positive test result.

03-24-2016[3] **FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Eswan Flores, Julien Couton and apprentice Kevin Orozco appeared to review races from last Sunday's card. Flores and Couton were involved in inquiries and Orozco had a whip issue. Both Flores and Couton admitted they could have done a better job of correcting their mounts and Orozco now realizes he should put the crop away when his horse is out of the contention. The following rulings were released.

**#61**

Jockey **Eswan Flores** who rode **Arthur's Honor** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 20, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (March 31, April 1 and April 2, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

**#62**

Jockey **Julien Couton** who rode **Dench** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 20, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (March 31, April 1 and April 2, 2016) for altering course without sufficient clearance around the far turn and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

**#63**

Apprentice Jockey **Kevin Orozco** who rode **Declared Innocents** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 20, 2016 is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00)* for use of the crop when his mount had obtained its maximum placing; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (4) (Use of Riding Crop).

03-24-2016[4] **LATE SCRATACH-SEVENTH RACE-REFUND**

#8 Silver Flash, trained by W. L. McDaniel, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM after she reported the horse failed to warm up properly and was off in the hindquarters. On Vet's List. The refund was $9,221.37. A claim for the horse deposited by Armando Lage was subsequently declared void.

03-24-2016[5] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| GGF | 761 | $181,217.30 |
| NCOT | 1479 | $505,025.10 |
| SCOT | | $189,634.50 |
| OUT OF STATE | | $555,401.76 |
| TOTAL | | $1,431,278.66 |

**FRIDAY**

03-25-2016[1] **EARLY DECLARATIONS** **REFUNDS**

4th Race-#1 Awesome Image (Trainer Ed Moger)
Sick-DVM Isbell See Below

| | |
|---|---|
| 4th Race-#3 Kicksandgiggles (Trainer Blaine Wright) | |
| Sick-DVM Isbell | See Below |
| 4th Race-#5 Truthorconsequences (Trainer Doug Utley) | |
| Sick-DVM Isbell | $18,630.10 |
| 6th Race-#3 Koe Facts (Trainer Jeff Metz) | |
| Sick-DVM Isbell | $95.70 |
| 7th Race-#4 Ronnie Cloud (Trainer Rene Amescua) | |
| Injured-DVM Isbell | $510.90 |

03-25-2016[2] **FREY RULING**

**#64**

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **George's Main Man** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, March 24, 2016 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).

The above ruling was issued after Frey appeared and acknowledged he struck the horse more times than allowed by regulations.

03-25-2016[3] **SHOE APPLICATION**

#6 Visalia Country, trained by Efrain Miranda, arrived in the Receiving Barn sans hind shoes. The horse was a first time starter but an "unshod" designation was not made at the time of entry nor was it displayed on the overnight or in the program. Miranda was contacted by phone and told that the horse would be scratched if hind shoes were not put on. Miranda opted to run with hind plates and horseshoe inspector Augustin Rayas was dispatched to the paddock to attend to the shoeing. Miranda will meet with the Stewards to discuss the matter.

03-25-2016[4] **FOURTH RACE LATE SCRATCH-POOL REDUCTION-REFUND**

Today's fourth race carded seven entrants in the program but the field was reduced to four when three late vet scratches were submitted after mid-morning inspection by Dr. Isbell. The defections caused the cancellation of show wagering.

During the parade to the post Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer observed that #2 An Khe Pass, trained by Jerry Hollendorfer, was off on the left front, recommended a scratch, and the Stewards obliged. This declaration reduced the field to three horses and eliminated the place pool. With only three horses competing in the race the Superfecta was cancelled and the money refunded. The refund on An Khe Pass amounted to $18,630.10.

03-25-2016[5] **SIXTH RACE-CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim for the horse Awesome Ocean, deposited by Bill Delia, was declared void after the official veterinarian diagnosed the horse as unsound following the race and placed him on the Vet's List. Awesome Ocean was returned to the barn of Franklin Dorman.

03-25-2016[6] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| GGF | 1050 | $209,833.40 |
| NCOT | 1722 | $520,950.00 |
| SCOT | | $209,275.70 |
| OUT OF STATE | | $626,247.94 |
| TOTAL | | $1,566,307.04 |

**SATURDAY**

03-26-2016[1] **EARLY DECLARATION**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2nd Race-#5 Rosiescruella (Trainer John Martin) | |
| Sick, DVM Isbell | $204.50 |

03-26-2016[2] **MIRANDA RULING**

**#65**

Trainer **Efrain Miranda** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)* for failure to follow proper procedures when declaring the horse **Visalia Country** will race unshod in the fourth race on Friday, March 25, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was released after Miranda was contacted by phone and accepted the penalty.

03-26-2016[3] **PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's nine race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

03-26-2016[4] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| GGF | 2023 | $491,917.20 |
| NCOT | 2837 | $1,074,784.50 |
| SCOT | | $466,731.50 |
| OUT OF STATE | | $954,378.59 |
| TOTAL | | $2,987,811.79 |

**SUNDAY**

03-27-2016[1] **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3rd Race-#3 Allaboutaction (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) | |
| Sick-DVM Isbell | $478.75 |
| 5th Race-#6 Sharp Hooq (Trainer Terri Eaton) | |
| Sick-DVM Isbell | $169.35 |

03-27-2016[2] **FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey Cerapio Figueroa viewed the tapes of yesterday's eighth race with the Stewards and was cautioned to react quicker when his mount heads "off course" leaving the starting gate.

03-27-2016[3] **STEWARD'S INQUIRY-SECOND RACE-DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to evaluate the stretch run of the winner #4 Tosheen, ridden by Joe Crispin, after the third place horse, #2 Lota Spunk, with Cristobal Herrera in the saddle, was observed steadying his mount at the 1/8. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified Tosheen from first and placed him third behind Lota Spunk.

Tapes showed that Tosheen drifted out in mid-stretch and took the path of Tosheen causing the latter to steady and, in the Stewards unanimous opinion, cost him the opportunity at a better placing. Jockey Crispin will review the tapes of the race with the Stewards on Thursday.

Original Order of Finish (4)-1-2-3
Official Order of Finish 1-2-(4)-3

03-27-2016[4] **FOURTH RACE LATE SCRATCH REFUND**

#7 Justamitch, trained by Salvador Naranjo, was diagnosed as being off in the right front during the warm up period and Dr. Sporer recommended a scratch. The refund amounted to $23,983.42. On Vet's List.

03-27-2016[5] **VOIDED CLAIM-SIXTH RACE**

A claim for the horse EZIO deposited by trainer Jedd Josephson was deemed void when The Official Veterinarian placed the horse on the Veterinarian's List as unsound following the running of the race. EZIO was returned to the barn of Ed Moger.

03-27-2016[6] **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| GGF | 2717 | $462,695.40 |
| NCOT | 2030 | $637,438.10 |
| SCOT | | $559,027.30 |
| OUT OF STATE | | $1,499,048.72 |
| TOTAL | | $3,158,209.52 |

## W E E K L Y  S U M M A R Y

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARY REPORT:**

**Euthanized/Died-**1

03-26-2016 Catherine's Cause, Trainer Steve Sherman. Fractured pelvis during training @ Golden Gate Fields and was euthanized by Dr. Kuhlman, DVM.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

| DATE | RACE | NO | HORSE | TRAINER | REASON | REFUND |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 03-24-16 | 4 | 1 | Esparanza Latina | Martin | Sick | $179.00 |
| 03-24-16 | 6 | 4 | Twopercentisgolden | Tekos | Sick | $102.90 |
| 03-25-16 | 4 | 1 | Awesome Image | Moger | Sick | See Below |
| 03-25-16 | 4 | 3 | Kicksandgiggles | Wright | Sick | See Below |
| 03-25-16 | 4 | 5 | Truthorconsequences | Utley | Sick | $18,630.10 |
| 03-25-16 | 6 | 3 | Koe Facts | Metz | Sick | $95.70 |
| 03-25-16 | 7 | 4 | Ronnie Cloud | Amescua | Inj | $510.90 |
| 03-25-16 | 8 | 1 | Forever A Fan | Hess | Sick | $234.66 |
| 03-26-16 | 2 | 5 | Rosiescruella | Martin | Sick | $204.50 |
| 03-27-16 | 3 | 3 | Allaboutaction | Hollendorfer | Sick | $478.75 |
| 03-27-16 | 5 | 6 | Sharp Hooq | Eaton | Sick | $169.35 |

**VETERINARIAN'S LIST:**

**There were twenty-seven (27) horses placed on the vet's list:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sick: | 11 | Injured: | 2 |
| Unsound: | 7 | Shockwave: | 6 |
| Bled: | 0 | Medication: | 1 |
| Exhausted: | 0 | | |

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sick: | 9 | Injured: | 8 |
| Unsound: | 3 | Medication: | 3 |
| Bled: | 0 | Exhausted: | 2 |

**Shockwave Therapy**: **There were seven (6) shockwave therapy treatments reported**.

| | 03/24 | 03/25 | 03/26 | 03/27 | TOTAL | Meet |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ACCIDENTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *9* |
| CAL-BRED RACES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *3* |
| CLAIMS | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | *196* |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *9* |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *22* |
| REFUNDS | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 10 | *140* |
| RULINGS | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | *68* |
| CLAIMS VOID | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | *16* |

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 64 | $9,510.60 |
| Bankers Casino | 67 | $18,9990.50 |
| Ferndale | 0 | $0 |
| Fresno | 206 | $111,547.50 |
| Fresno Club One | 60 | $51,276.20 |
| Monterey | 188 | $55,861.60 |
| Pleasanton | 1167 | $55861.60 |
| Sacramento | 911 | $307,740.00 |
| San Jose | 1380 | $384,634.50 |
| San Mateo | 1855 | $765,741.90 |
| Santa Rosa | 784 | $137,432.90 |
| Stockton | 668 | $180,544.70 |
| Tulare | 0 | $0.00 |
| Turlock | 285 | $23,699.40 |
| Vallejo | 521 | $179,145.80 |
| So. California | 0 | $1,424,669.00 |
| Out of State | 0 | $3,635,076.90 |

Respectfully submitted,

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**