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Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday April 20, 2016 through Sunday April 24, 2016

WEDNESDAY
04-20-2016[1] **ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**
Steward Will Meyers was on hand to handle scratches, transfers and entry duty. Minor changes were taken for Thursday. Nine races were drawn for Saturday's card including four turf races.

THURSDAY
04-21-2016[1] **PROGRAM ERROR**
In the 7th race #9 Kohala was entered in a turf race which was a surface change for the horse. Trainer Dan Franko asked the Racing Office staff, in particular Carrie Fawcett, if he needed to declare "shoes on" since it was a surface change. Ms. Fawcett incorrectly informed Mr. Franko he did not need to note the change. Ms. Fawcett and Director of Racing/Racing Secretary Patrick Mackey were in to discuss the issue. As a result of the discussion, the horse will be allowed to run with announcements being made and the following ruling was issued:

#87

Racing Secretary **Patrick A. Mackey** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)* for the failure of the Racing Office to follow proper procedures when declaring that the horse Kohala will race shod in the seventh race on Thursday, April 21, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required).

04-21-2016[2] **PROGRAM CHANGES**	**REFUNDS**
5th Race: #6 Silver Flash (Trainer W. L. McDaniel)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	$179.40
7th Race: #5 Chardonnay Sherry (Trainer Rene Amescua)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	See Below
7th Race: #9 Kohala (Trainer Dan Franko)	
Shoes on	$504.20

04-21-2016[3] **3RD RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

#8 Family Forever (Trainer Sergio Ledezma) broke outward at the start causing apprentice Jockey Cerapio Figueroa to lose his left stirrup momentarily. The action caused #8 to lag significantly behind the field at the start and replays were given to show #8 caused its own problem and no inquiry was needed.

04-21-2016[4] **6th RACE – CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited by trainer Jonathan Wong for #6 "Bench Ruling" was voided by the Stewards after official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin placed the horse on the Vet's List following the race. "Bench Ruling" was returned to the barn of Gil Matos.

04-21-2016[5] **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	994	$190,493.00
NCOT	1528	$482,883.70
SCOT		$263,800.20
OUT OF STATE		$867,121.67
TOTAL		$1,804,298.50

FRIDAY

04-22-2016[1] **CRISPIN RULING**

#86

Jockey **Joe Crispin** who rode **Tropical Heat** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 17, 2016 is fined the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars)* 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 Crispin appeared and stated he was really trying to comply with the rule but it was hard for an "old dog to learn new tricks". Mr. Crispin is one of the few riders who still occasionally forget the crop rule.

04-22-2016[2] **MEDINA HEARING CASE # 16GG0019**

Jockey Luis Medina is charged with violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1530 (Cases Not Covered) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing) concerning questionable possession of a fellow rider's riding crop.

Attorney Alex Verbec appeared to represent Mr. Medina. Mr. Verbec informed this Board that Mr. Medina missed his flight and would not appear. The next available date for hearing is May 13, 2016 which was agreed upon by California Horse Racing Board counsel Phil Laird, Investigator Louis Quesada, Attorney Verbec and the Stewards. Mr. Verbec understood and agreed that since Mr. Medina had already been given two continuances that he would be suspended for failure to appear. Mr. Verbec stated that his case was based on Mr. Medina's personal testimony and wished not to proceed further today.

04-22-2016[3] **OFF TURF**

Today's 4th, 6th and 8th races were taken off the turf due to recent rains.

04-22-2016[4]

PROGRAM CHANGES	**REFUNDS**
1st Race: #5 Bountiful Desert (Trainer Jamey Thomas)	
Injured-DVM IsbelL	$155.75
4th Race: Jockey Juan Sanchez for Kayla Stra	
Program error	
6th Race: #2 Mon Mousse (Trainer Armando Lage)	
Off turf-Stewards	See Below
6th Race: #4 Quackin (Trainer Manuel Calvario)	
Off turf-Stewards	$344.68
8th Race: #1 Top Tizzy (Trainer Bill McLean)	
Off Turf-Stewards	
8th Race: 3 Sizzling Bel (Trainer Gloria Buckridge)	
Off turf-Stewards	

8th Race: #9 Chalk of the Town (Trainer Gloria Buckridge)
Off turf-Stewards $695.74
8th Race: Jockey Juan Hernandez for Russell Baze
Injured

04-22-2016[5] **6TH RACE NO SHOW WAGERING**

The 6th race was reduced to four wagering interests with the two aforementioned scratches and show wagering was cancelled in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

04-22-2016[6] **7TH RACE INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in deep stretch involving first place finisher #2 High Greeley (Juan Sanchez) and 5th place finisher #1 Glitter Of Silver (Abel Cedillo). Tapes show #2 drift out into the path of #1 causing Jockey Cedillo to check his mount to avoid heels. #7 "Who Dee Knee" catches and passes #1 for 4th place when Jockey Cedillo has to check. In the unanimous opinion of the Stewards #1 was cost a chance at a better placing. #2 was disqualified from first to fifth for the infraction. Jockey Juan Sanchez will appear before this Board tomorrow.

04-22-2016[7] **7TH RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited by trainer William Delia for #5 "Tiz Fitting" was voided by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin placed the horse on the Vet's List following the race. "Tiz Fitting" was returned to the barn of Jose Bautista.

04-22-2016[8] **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	933	$238,331.50
NCOT	1727	$564,333.50
SCOT		$235,928.80
OUT OF STATE		$829,180.04
TOTAL		$1,867,773.80

SATURDAY

04-23-2016[1] **MEDINA RULING – CASE 16GG0019 (REF 04/22/2016[2])**

#88

Jockey **Luis A. Medina**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before April 22, 2016, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Luis. A. Medina** 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 ruling was issued after Medina was contacted this morning and informed of our decision and the new hearing date of May 13, 2016. A copy was faxed to the Stewards at Emerald Downs where Medina is currently riding and also to Medina's attorney Alex Verbec.

04-23-2016[2] **JUAN SANCHEZ RULING (REF 04/22/2016)**

#89

Jockey **Juan Sanchez** who rode **High Greeley** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, April 22, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (April 30, May 1, and May 5, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Carless Riding).

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

Jockey Sanchez reviewed films of yesterday's 7th race in which his mount was disqualified from first to fifth. Sanchez agreed with our assertion that he let his mount drift out in deep stretch causing interference. Since we couldn't blame the horse the above ruling was issued.

04-23-2016[3] **9th RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

A claim deposited by trainer Alfredo Marquez for #1 "Chanted" was voided by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin placed the horse on the Vet's List following the race. "Chanted" was returned to the barn of Duane Offield.

04-23-2016[4] **PROGRAM CHANGES** **REFUNDS**

5th Race: #6 "That's Your story" (Trainer Steve Specht)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	$447.76
7th Race: #1 "Screaming Skylar" (Trainer Peter Miller)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	$593.44
9th Race: #6 "Silver Chrome" (Trainer Vann Belvoir)	
Sick-Isbell	$446.67

04-23-2016[5] **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1919	$395,395.00
NCOT	2593	$938,360.50
SCOT		$488.854.00
OUT OF STATE		$1,130,537.11
TOTAL		$2,953,146.60

SUNDAY

04-24-2016[1] **STRA RULING**

#90

Jockey **Kayla Stra** who rode **Seatalpha** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, April 21, 2016 is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)* 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).

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Stra contacted the Stewards and accepted the penalty for using the crop four consecutive times.

04-24-2016[2] **DOUBLE JOCKEY FEE**

Trainer Andy Mathis wished to make a late jockey change for today's 1st race on #3 "Saleofthecentry". Jockey agent Don August doing business for Cristobal Herrera agreed to come off said horse. Jockey agent Fordell Fierce accepted the mount on behalf of jockey Catalino Martinez. Trainer Mathis was informed that a double jockey fee would be given to jockey Herrera. Mr. Mathis agreed to pay the double fee.

04-24-2016[3] **PROGRAM CHANGES** **REFUNDS**

1st Race: Jockey Catalino Martinez for Cristobal Hererra	
Double Jockey fee	
1st Race: #4 Slobberknocker (Trainer Jonathan Wong)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	$726.46
5th Race: #2 Lucky Feeling (Trainer Gil Matos)	
Injured-DVM Sporer (flipped in gate)	$108,569.66

04-24-2016[4] **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	4408	$527,513.00
NCOT	2294	$830,282.30
SCOT		$543,378.70
OUT OF STATE		$1,361,722.11
TOTAL		$3,262,896.10

WEEKLY SUMMARY

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-**2

April 19, 2016 "Skip Tony" (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) fractured sesamoids in right hind working @ Golden Gate Fields at 1/8 Pole. Was euthanized in equine ambulance.

April 21, 2016 "Sailor's Serenade" (Trainer Sergio Ledezma) worked 7/8's @ Golden Gate fields and was pulling up at 5/8 pole and dropped dead on the race track.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
04-21-16	5	6	Silver Flash	McDaniel	Sick	$179.40
04-21-16	7	5	Chardonnay Sherry	Amescua	Sick	See Below
04-21-16	7	9	Kohala	Franko	Shoes on	$504.20
04-22-16	1	5	Bountiful Desert	Thomas	Inj	$155.75
04-22-16	6	2	Mon Mousse	Lage	Stews	See Below
04-22-16	6	4	Quackin	Calvario	Stews	$344.68
04-22-16	8	1	Top Tizzy	McLean	Stews	See below
04-22-16	8	3	Sizzling Bell	Buckridge	Stews	See below
04-22-16	8	9	Chalk of the Town	Buckridge	Stews	$695.74
04-23-16	5	6	That's Your Story	Specht	Sick	$447.76
04-23-16	7	1	Screaming Skylar	Miller	Sick	$593.44
04-23-16	9	6	Silver Chrome	Belvoir	Sick	$446.67
04-23-16	1	4	Slobberknocker	Wong	Sick	$726.46
04-23-16	5	2	Lucky Feeling	Mattos	Inj	$108,569.66

VETRINARIAN'S LIST:

There were Seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7 Injured: 1
Unsound: 4 Shockwave: 4
Medication: 1

There were thirty-one (31) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 16 Injured: 12
Unsound: 2 Medication: 1

Shockwave Therapy: **There were four (4) shockwave therapy treatments reported**.

	04/21	04/122	04/23	04/24	TOTAL	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	*13*
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	*3*
CLAIMS	2	3	2	2	9	*236*
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	1	*13*
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	0	1	*26*
REFUNDS	3	6	3	2	14	*205*
RULINGS	1	1	2	1	5	*92*
CLAIMS VOID	1	1	1	0	3	*122*

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	73	$19,920.10
Bankers Casino	80	$21,947.10
Ferndale	0	$0
Fresno	281	$282.00
Fresno Club One	57	$39,863.40
Monterey	198	$60,944.20
Pleasanton	1186	$437,660.50
Sacramento	889	$297,285.30
San Jose	1358	$421,458.70
San Mateo	2131	$851,689.50
Santa Rosa	599	$121,957.20
Stockton	496	$158,363.60
Tulare	0	$0.00
Turlock	274	$90,920.80
Vallejo	531	$128,184.90
So. California	0	$1,531,961.70
Out of State	0	$ 4,188,560.90

Respectfully submitted,

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Will Meyers, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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John Herbuveaux, Steward