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Report for the period Wednesday September 14, 2016 through Sunday September 18, 2016

WEDNESDAY

09-14-2016 **SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY-ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

Three jockey changes were made for Thursday's card. Entries closed and were drawn for Saturday by 1:00 p.m. with 9 races carded.

THURSDAY

09-15-2016¹ **JOCKEY CONCERNS**

Fourteen, two year old maiden horses were entered and carded in a five and one half furlong turf race for Saturday. Six members of the jockey colony along with Director of Racing/Racing Secretary Patrick Mackey met with the Stewards to discuss safety concerns. To appease the immediate situation it was agreed to limit this 2 year old race to 12 horses at scratch time tomorrow.

For future concerns it was agreed to contact Jockey Guild Representative, Darrell Haire and have him meet with the jockeys and Mr. Mackey to figure out what number of horses would be acceptable at every distance for Tapeta as well as Turf. Including moving the Turf rail and the ages of horses. This information will then be placed in the condition book for all to see.

09-15-2016² **GOOD AFTERNOON**

Today's seven race card was conducted without incident.

09-15-2016³ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

- 2nd Race: #2 Sharp Cookie (Trainer Holly Evans)
 Injured-DVM Sporer
- 4th Race: #6 Gathan's Girl (Trainer Jose Bautista)
 Sick-DVM Sporer
- 5th Race: #5 Thru The Ages (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)
 Sick-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

- \$294.50
- \$230.00
- \$93.00

09-15-2016 ⁴	<u>HANDLE-ATTENDANCE</u>	
	GGF 851	\$185,080.60
	NCOT 1387	\$479,687.90
	SCOT	\$181,906.40
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$598,842.88</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,445,517.70

FRIDAY

09-16-2016 ¹	<u>4TH RACE CLAIM VOID</u>	
	The claim by trainer L. A. Martinez for #4 "Wings Of The Wind" was voided when State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin determined the gelding was off in the left hind leg. "Wings Of The Wind" was returned to the barn of trainer Doug Utley.	
09-16-2016 ²	<u>5TH RACE OBJECTION-NO CHANGE</u>	
	Jockey William Antongeorgi aboard 2 nd place finisher #4 Emmett Park lodged a claim of foul against the winner #5 Brownie Finale and jockey Ricardo Gonzalez for alleged interference at the start. After review and talking to the riders no interference could be detected. No change.	
09-16-2016 ³	<u>5TH RACE CLAIM VOID</u>	
	The claim by trainer Andy Mathis for #6 "Gloria's Angelo" was voided when State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin determined the gelding was off in the right front leg. "Gloria's Angelo" was returned to the barn of trainer Sergio Ledezma.	
09-16-2016 ⁴	<u>6TH RACE OBJECTION/INQUIRY-NO CHANGE</u>	
	The Stewards posted the inquiry sign and jockey Irving Orozco lodged a claim of foul concerning the stretch drive. Orozco was aboard 2 nd place finisher #9 Tribal Torch and claimed foul against the winner #2 Ryder's Starlight and jockey Julien Couton. The inquiry concerned the same horses and riders. After review and talking to the jockeys the original order of finish was allowed to stand in a unanimous decision. It was our collective opinion that although #2 bore out and caused #9 to shift out, the interference did not cost #9 a chance at a better placing. No change. Jockey Couton was ordered to appear before the Stewards tomorrow.	
09-16-2016 ⁵	<u>OBJECTION 8TH RACE-NO CHANGE</u>	
	Jockey Julien Couton lodged a claim of foul against #6 Lethal Legacy and jockey Juan Hernandez for alleged interference to his mount #3 Tinderella (GB) around the final turn. After review and talking to the riders, no interference could be detected. No change.	
09-16-2016 ⁶	<u>PROGRAM CHANGES</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>
	4 th Race-#1 Small Town Shuffle (Trainer Victor Trujillo)	
	Sick-DVM Sporer	\$119.60
	7 th Race-#6 Water Cat (Trainer Mike Larson)	
	Sick-DVM Sporer	See Below
	7 th Race-#9 Vronilla Parfait (Trainer Sergio Ledezma)	
	Sick-DVM Sporer	<u>\$266.50</u>
09-16-2016 ⁷	<u>HANDLE-ATTENDANCE</u>	
	GGF 792	\$197,884.70
	NCOT 1627	\$585,490.70
	SCOT	\$191,913.60
	<u>OUT OF STATE</u>	<u>\$713,292.16</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,688,581.10

SATURDAY09-17-2016¹ **ELLEN JACKSON RULING-CASE #16GG0055****#20**

Trainer **Ellen L. Jackson**, who started the horse **Foreverinsummer**, winner of the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on April 16, 2016, 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 rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Methocarbamol-6.0 ng/ml).

The above ruling was issued after Jackson contacted the Stewards and accepted the penalty. Jackson and her Veterinarian Steve Boyer were at a loss as to how the overage occurred considering the horse was administered Robaxin well over 48 hours prior to the race.

09-17-2016² **COUTON RULING (REFERENCE 09/16/2016⁴)****#21**

Jockey **Julien Couton** who rode **Ryder's Starlight** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, September 16, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (September 24, 25 and 30, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation 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.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Couton reviewed the race in question with the Stewards. Although his horse survived an inquiry yesterday his repeated use of the left handed crop allowed his horse to drift unnecessarily in the stretch.

09-17-2017³ **JOCKEYS WARNED**

Jockeys William Antongeorgi and Catalino Martinez were in to review races with the Stewards. Jockey Martinez was in for letting his mount drift in the stretch drive of the 5th race and Antongeorgi letting his mount drift in the 8th race stretch drive. Both were cautioned to make a better effort or face suspension.

09-17-2017⁴ **MIRANDA HEARING CASE #16SW0027**

The Stewards were provided a copy of a complaint alleging an overage of Flunixin for the horse "Turf Star" this morning at 10:00 A.M. for 41.35 ng/ml which is over double the allowable amount. The trainer of record is Efrain "Frankie" Miranda who was present today for the hearing. Investigator Carol Nolan presented the complaint package on behalf of the Board.

Mr. Miranda was in Del Mar when the horse ran at Cal Expo on July 9, 2016 and had no idea how the overage occurred. Mr. Miranda stated that only his Veterinarian Jerry Parker treats his horses. Miranda also stated that he does not keep Banamine (flunixin) in the barn. Miranda reluctantly accepted responsibility as the Trainer of Record. Miranda has an excellent medication record. Decision to follow.

09-17-2017⁵ **4TH RACE-LATE SCRATCH**

State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin submitted a scratch for #4 Agayas after observing trainer Cinda Mahorney using a wind-aid lavage on said horse.

09-17-2016⁶ **PROGRAM CHANGES****REFUNDS**

1 st Race-#2 Brown Sugar Behr (Trainer Ellen Jackson)	
Sick-DVM Sporer	\$230.20
4 th Race-#4 Agayas (Trainer Cinda Mahorney)	
Reported treated race day-Stewards/DVM Frankli -More to come	\$294.10
7 th Race-#11 Johnny Reb (Trainer Michael Lenzini)	
Also eligible-Stewards	\$468.60

8th Race-#5 Six Gun Smoking (Trainer W. L. McDaniel)

Also eligible-Stewards

See Below

8th Race-#8 Mitch and John E. (Trainer Tim McCanna)

Also eligible-Stewards

\$727.5009-17-2016⁸ **9th RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

The Stewards reviewed the start of the 9th Race for the public's benefit. #8 Makapu'u trained by Mason Davenport dwelt in the gate of its own volition. No need for an inquiry.

09-17-2016⁹ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1918	\$434,268.40
NCOT	3137	\$1,168,844.20
SCOT		\$344,353.60
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$757,477.63</u>
TOTAL		\$2,704,943.80

SUNDAY09-18-2016¹ **MIRANDA RULING-(CASE 16SW0027-REFERENCE 09/17/2016⁴)****#22**

Trainer **Efrain H. Miranda**, who started the horse **Turf Star**, third place finisher in the third race at California State Fair (Sacramento) on July 9, 2016, 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 rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Flunixin-in excess of permitted level; 41.35 ng/ml).

The above ruling was issued as a result of yesterday's hearing.

09-18-2016² **CEDILLO WARNED**

Jockey Abel Cedillo who rode "Riverino" in yesterday's 4th race was cautioned to respond quicker when his horse breaks out or in at the start.

09-18-2016³ **OWNER REVIEWS RACE (REFERENCE 09/16/2016⁴)**

Sue White who is part owner of "Tribal Torch" was in with her husband to review last Friday's sixth race. The horse finished 2nd and Ms. White felt the winner bothered her horse and should have been disqualified. The Stewards did not agree that her horse was cost a chance at a better placing and gave Ms. White our reasoning. She graciously agreed with our explanation and left satisfied.

09-18-2016⁴ **PROGRAM CHANGES****REFUNDS**1st Race-#5 Dayjur Hooq (Trainer John Martin)

Sick-DVM Sporer

\$243.30

5th Race-#4 Manserella (Trainer William Delia)

Sick-DVM Sporer

\$347.00

5th Race-#12 Q'viva (Trainer Tim McCanna)

Also eligible-Stewards

5th Race-#13 Spicy Blonde (Trainer Blake Heap)

Also eligible-Stewards

5th Race-14 Sharaun (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)

Also eligible-Stewards

8th Race-Jockey Pablo Flores for Hugo Herrera. No call.9th Race -#13 Sevenintheseventh (Trainer Robert Bean)

Also eligible-Stewards

09-18-2016⁵ **THIRD RACE-ACCIDENT/INQUIRY-NO CHANGE**

#8 "Sign Stealer" bolted between the 1/16 and 1/8 pole on the turf unseating jockey Francisco Duran. No other horses were involved. Preliminary reports are that Duran may have a broken wrist. An accident report will be attached.

Jockey Duran was replaced as follows: 4th race-Pablo Flores; 6th race-Alejandro Gomez; 8th race Pedro Terrero.

09-18-2016⁶ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	3381	\$450,604.20
NCOT	1906	\$724,029.90
SCOT		\$360,933.70
<u>OUT OF STATE</u>		<u>\$798,602.52</u>
TOTAL		\$2,334,170.30

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.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>REFUND</u>
09-15-16	2	2	Sharp Cookie	Evans	Injured	\$294.50
09-15-16	4	6	Gathan's Girl	Bautista	Sick	\$230.00
09-15-16	5	5	Thru The Ages	Hollendorfer	Sick	\$93.00
09-16-16	4	1	Small Town Shuffle	Trujillo	Sick	\$119.60
09-16-16	7	6	Water Cat	Larson	Sick	See below
09-16-16	7	9	Vronilla Parfait	Ledesma	Sick	<u>\$266.50</u>
09-17-16	1	2	Brown Sugar Behr	Jackson	Sick	\$230.20
09-17-16	4	4	Agayas	Mahorney	Stews	\$294.10
09-17-16	7	11	Johnny Reb	Lenzini	Stews	\$468.60
09-17-16	8	5	Six Gun Smoking	McDaniel	Stews	See below
09-17-16	8	8	Mitch And John	McCanna	Stews	<u>\$727.50</u>
09-18-16	1	5	Dayjur Hooq	Martin	Sick	\$243.30
09-18-16	5	4	Manserella	Delia	Sick	\$357.00

VETRINARIAN'S LIST:

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

- Injured: 2
- Sick: 6
- Unsound: 2
- Shockwave: 6

There were twenty-four (24) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 12
- Injured: 7
- Unsound: 4
- Medication: 1

	09/15	09/16	09/17	09/18	TOTAL	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLAIMS	4	4	4	3	15	28
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	3	0	1	4	7
REFUNDS	3	3	5	2	13	44
RULINGS	2	2	2	1	7	22
CLAIMS VOID	0	2	0	0	2	4

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	90	\$21,671.90
Bankers Casino	94	\$26,941.90
Ferndale	0	\$54,482.70
Fresno	321	\$105,822.30
Fresno Club One	52	\$46,243.10
Monterey	167	\$62,804.50
Pleasanton	1148	\$496,620.60
Sacramento	967	\$333,854.10
San Jose	1330	\$396,859.10
San Mateo	1897	\$824,473.50
Santa Rosa	551	\$155,505.30
Stockton	684	\$198,716.60
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	249	\$70,972.10
Vallejo	527	\$142,113.80
So. California	0	\$1,079,107.30
Out of State	0	\$2,868,215.10

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward