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Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Thursday January 21, 2016 through Sunday January 24, 2016

THURSDAY

01-21-2016¹

ENTRY DAY

Steward Dennis Nevin was present for Friday's scratches and Sunday's entries and will continue in that pursuit for the balance of the week.

FRIDAY

01-22-2016¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

2 nd Race-#6 Being There, Trainer Bill McLean	
Sick, DVM Dr. Isbell	\$83.90
4 th Race-#6 Mango Reward, Gordon Hansen	
Sick, DVM Isbell	\$145.30
8 th Race-#7 Latin's Watch, Trainer Natalie Houle	
Sick, DVM Isbell	\$104.90

01-22-2016²

EVANS HEARING

Trainer Holly Evans met with the Stewards concerning her failure to declare that the horse Studhammer would race unshod in the third race last Monday. Studhammer was allowed to compete because the shoe status was not a change from Studhammer's previous race. The information was announced and shown on the T.V. monitors. Evans offered various explanations and the Stewards will take them under advisement. Decision to follow.

01-22-2016³

TOTE BOARD DIFFICULTIES

Connections between the infield tote board and the tote room were suspect most of the afternoon leading to delays in the results and prices appearing on the board. Wet cables were probably to blame. Between the public address system and the in-house monitors the patrons were kept apprised of all pertinent data.

01-22-2016⁴ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	987	\$235,156.70
NCOT	1704	\$547,943.10
SCOT		\$302,619.50
OUT OF STATE		\$987,790.01
TOTAL		\$2,073,509.30

SATURDAY01-23-2016¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

5 th Race-#4 Fishers Cross, Trainer Quentin Miller		
Stewards, re-enter		\$49.28
7 th Race-#9 Gamer Babe, Trainer Sheldon Paldanius		
Sick, DVM Isbell		\$88.84
8 th Race-#1 Mandala, Trainer Gloria Haley		
Sick, DVM Isbell		\$92.20
9 th Race- #8Look At Me, Trainer R. B. Hess		
Stewards, re-enter		See below
9 th Race-#11 Mr. Ornerly, Trainer John Martin		
Injured, DVM Isbell		<u>\$287.24</u>

01-23-2016² **EVANS DECISION (REFER 01-22-2016²)****# 13**

Trainer **Holly J. Evans** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to follow proper procedures when declaring the horse **Studhammer** unshod in the third race on Monday, January 18, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's informal hearing. Although Evans offered several reasons why the shoe information was not carried on the program none of them absolved her of the responsibility to supply that data for public dissemination.

01-23-2016³ **FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey Cerapio Figueroa viewed the tapes of yesterday's last race and was cautioned about riding crop use in the stretch when his mount was well off the lead. The Stewards issued a warning rather than a penalty as the incident was minor.

01-23-2016⁴ **FINANCIAL RESOLVED (CASE #16GG002)**

A financial complaint filed by trainer James Meredith against owner Steve Martinez was resolved between the parties before the matter reached the Stewards for hearing.

01-23-2016⁵ **STEWARDS INQUIRY-SEVENTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to review the start of #6 Myheartsinthecity ridden by Luis Medina after the horse hopped out of the starting gate and caused Medina to lose his balance and fall. The Stewards determined that no other horses were involved and affirmed the original order of finish. Neither horse nor rider suffered any ill effects from the incident.

01-23-2016⁶ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1561	\$409,690.00
NCOT	1704	\$947,904.80
SCOT		\$526,526.80
OUT OF STATE		\$1,488,143.72
TOTAL		\$3,372,265.30

SUNDAY01-24-2016¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3 rd Race-#4 Anointed Waters, Trainer Jonathon Wong Sick, DVM Isbell	\$1,321.60
4 th Race-#5 Lucki Lucy Anna, Trainer Dale Raymond Sick, DVM Isbell	\$105.50
8 th Race-#4 Infosec, Trainer Frank Lucarelli Injured, DVM Isbell	\$124.08
9 th Race-#1 Autum's Hour, Trainer Vod Farris Injured, DVM Isbell	\$60.00

01-24-2016²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Hugo Herrera viewed tapes of yesterday's third race and was cautioned to look before he changes lanes. He put a rival in close quarters at the top of the stretch when he moved inside searching for racing room.

01-24-2016³**LATE SCRATCH-THIRD RACE-REFUND**

#3 Minister Vivende, trained by Debbie Winick, was scratched by the Stewards when the horse reported to the receiving barn with no hind shoes. Rule #1853 requires that when a horse races unshod and it is a change from the previous race it must be declared at entry time so the information can be listed in the program for the benefit of the wagering public. Failure to provide such information makes the horse ineligible to start. The refund amounted to \$1,321.60.

01-24-2016⁴**STEWARDS REVIEW-THIRD RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review after #1 Ernest Shackleton, trained by Doug O'Neill and ridden by Ricardo Gonzalez, bolted to the outside rail while racing around the far turn. Track veterinarian Sarah Sporer was on the scene and reported the horse went wrong in the right front. The gelding was given a ride back to the barn and placed on the Veterinarian's List as well as the Steward's List.

01-24-2016⁵**VOIED CLAIM-FIFTH RACE**

A claim deposited by trainer Tim McCanna for the third place finisher #3 Sunset Skies was voided by the Stewards after official veterinarian Forrest Franklin placed the horse on the Veterinarian's List following the race. Sunset Skies was returned to the barn of trainer Ed Moger.

01-24-2016⁶**HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	3863	\$535,373.00
NCOT	2279	\$757,630.00
SCOT		\$422,481.20
OUT OF STATE		\$922,158.53
TOTAL		\$2,637,642.70

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-0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
01-22-16	2 6	Being there	McLean	Sick	\$83.90
01-22-16	4 6	Mango Reward	Hansen	Sick	\$145.30
01-22-16	8 7	Latin's Watch	McCanna	Sick	\$276.20
01-23-16	5 4	Fishers Cross	Miller	Stews	\$49.28
01-23-16	7 9	Gamer Babe	Paldanius	Sick	\$88.84
01-23-16	8 1	Mandala	Haley	Sick	\$92.20
01-23-16	9 8	Look At Me	R. B. Hess	Stews	See below
01-23-16	9 11	Mr. Ornerly	Martin	Injured	\$287.24
01-24-16	3 4	Anointed Waters	Wong	Sick	\$1,321.60
01-24-16	4 5	Lucki Lucy Anna	Raymond	Sick	\$105.50
01-24-16	8 4	Infosec	Lucarelli	Injured	\$124.08
01-24-16	9 1	Autum's Hour	Farris	Injured	\$60.00

Veterinarian's List - There were sixteen (16) horses placed on the Veterinarian's List:

Sick: 7 Injured: 3 Unsound: 5 Medication: 1

There were nineteen (19) horses removed from the Veterinarian's List:

Sick: 9 Injured: 8 Unsound: 2

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

	01/22	01/23	01/24	01/25	Total	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLAIMS	2	4	2	0	8	49
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	0	1	12
REFUNDS	3	5	4	0	12	35
RULINGS	0	1	1	0	2	15
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	1	0	1	5

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	60	\$15,942.00
Bankers Casino	52	\$17,818.00
Fresno	230	\$71,884.90
Fresno Club One	51	\$49,448.40
Monterey	177	\$51,772.50
Pleasanton	890	\$347,446.80
Sacramento	809	\$264,633.40
San Jose	1080	\$287,361.00
San Mateo	1719	\$668,457.90
Santa Rosa	447	\$91,071.90
Stockton	529	\$118,803.00
Turlock	249	\$66,772.20
Vallejo	473	\$168,895.70
So. California	0	\$1,251,627.50
Out of State	0	\$3,358,092.20

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward