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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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 Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, September 18, Through Sunday, September 22, 2019

WEDNESDAY9/18/19¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to oversee entries and declarations.

THURSDAY9/19/19¹**DECLARATIONS**

6TH Race: #2 **Speed Saver** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**). Sick - DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 117.66

9/19/19²**TRAINER SHERRIE MONROE (19BM0038)**

Trainer **Sherrie Monroe** met with the Stewards regarding the complaint filed against her for a **Phenylbutazone** (.580 ug/ml) finding in her horse "**Corona Cool**". The horse won the sixth race at the **Sonoma County Fair** on **August 11, 2019**, and blood and urine samples were obtained following that race. **Ms. Monroe's** last medication issue (**Phenylbutazone**) was in 2007 and the amount detected in this case allows for and the Stewards elected to issue an official warning.

9/19/19³**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Alejandro Gomez** met with the Stewards for a review of his ride on #5 **Neptune's Spear** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) in the seventh race on **Sunday, September 15, 2019**. **Mr. Gomez** was cautioned about allowing his mount to drift in the stretch. The incident did not rise to penalty level and he was issued a stern warning.

9/19/19⁴**CLAIMS VOIDED (1ST & 2ND RACES)**

Two claims were voided by the Stewards after they were notified by the official veterinarian **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, that both were unsound and placed on the veterinarians list.

The claim submitted by trainer **Jonathan Wong** for the four year old gelding "**Flynn**" was reported to be off in the right foreleg (knee). "**Flynn**" was returned to trainer **Steve Miyadi's** barn.

Trainer **Isidro Tamayo's** claim for the five year old gelding "**Bam Bam Bryan**" in the second race was voided by the Stewards after the official veterinarian reported he was unsound in the right foreleg (ankle). "**Bam Bam Bryan**" was returned to the barn of trainer **Brian Koriner**.

9/19/19⁵ **LATE DECLARATION – 5TH RACE**

The four year old filly "**Call Me Stormy**" trained by **Arnold Torres** was declared by the Stewards as she refused to load into the starting gate for the fifth race. Starter **Todd Stephens** and his assistants repeated efforts to load the filly failed and she was scratched. **Refunds: \$12,499.99.**

9/19/19⁶ **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 7TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the seventh race to review an incident near the 3/16 involving #12 **Stone Groove (Francisco Monroy)** who finished fourth and #10 **Mind Trick (William Antongeorgi)** who finished ninth. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #2 **Stone Groove** drift in while passing the tiring #10 **Mind Trick**, bump and impede the latter just inside the 1/16 pole.

9/19/19⁷ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	867	\$299,953.75
GG	421	\$116,838.07
OUT of STATE	N/A	\$707,752.09
TOTAL	1,288	\$1,124,543.91

FRIDAY

9/20/19¹

DECLARATION:

1ST Race: #2 **Empire Wicket** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)

Injured in Starting Gate – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 43,841.21

3RD Race: #4 **Oyster Shooter** (Tr. **William Delia**). Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 72.78

This declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and the show pool was cancelled.

4TH Race: #3 **Two Bills** (Tr. **Ricardo Perez**). Unsound – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 483.00

#8 **Easy Game** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**). Entered Back – Stewards – Refunds See Above

7TH Race: #2 **Spring Heat** (Tr. **Clifford Delima**). Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 213.50

9/20/19² **RULING # 13 – FRANCISCO MONROY**

Ruling # 13

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** who rode **Stone Groove** in the seventh race at **Golden Gate Fields** on Thursday, September 19, 2019 is suspended three (3) days **September 27, 28 and 29, 2019** for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference.

The foregoing Ruling was issued after **Mr. Monroy** reviewed the video of the seventh race from September 19, 2019. **Mr. Monroy** was very candid in stating he should have maintained a straight course and not used his crop while passing a tiring rival.

9/20/19³ **FORMAL HEARINGS (18GG0127 – 18GG0128 – 19GG0085)**

The Stewards held three separate hearings this morning addressing confirmed post-race positive urine samples (**Ergoloid Mesylates**) obtained from horses trained by **John F. Martin**.

Mr. Martin, who is a partner in one of the three horses, was the only respondent to appear for the hearings. California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** and **Noe Longoria** presented the cases that were transcribed by Certified Shorthand Reporter, **Christine Niccoli**.

Case # 18GG0127 related to the post-race urine sample (#F16610) obtained from the horse "**Ruled by Girls**", following the fifth race at the **Big Fresno Fair** on October 4, 2018.

Case # 18GG0128 related to the post-race urine sample (#F16613) obtained from the horse "**Ralph Jacobs**" following the seventh race at the **Big Fresno Fair** on October 4, 2018.

Case # 19GG0085 related to the post-race urine sample (#GG33750) obtained from the horse "**Ground Rules**", following the first race at **Golden Gate Fields** on March 21, 2019. Following the acceptance of all documentary evidence relevant to each case, the record for each individual hearing was closed.

Rulings Forthcoming...

9/20/19⁴

CLAIM VOIDED – 4TH RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Blaine Wright** for the four year old gelding "**Honeymoonz Over**" (Tr. **D. Wayne Baker**) after the official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**, DVM, reported the gelding was unsound in the left foreleg and placed on the veterinarians list.

"**Honeymoonz Over**" was returned to the **Blaine Wright** barn.

9/20/19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,128	\$418,759.21
GG	557	\$187,932.41
OUT of STATE	N/A	\$979,317.46
TOTAL	1,685	\$1,586,009.08

SATURDAY

9/21/19¹

DECLARATIONS:

- 3TH Race: #4 **Red Rose Lady** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Unsound – DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 5,097.42
- 6TH Race: #4 **Revenue Virginius** (Tr. **Rene Amescua**) Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds – \$ 614.30
- 7TH Race: #1 **It's Big Aine** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Sick DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 446.15
- #9 **Toni Two Pocket** (Tr. **Ed Moger**) Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds - See Above
- 9TH Race: #3 **Fairy Tale Bliss** (Tr. **Sergio Ledezma**) Sick DVM Christin – Refunds \$ 1,906.50
- #10 **Pride's Gold** (Tr. **Eoin Harty**) Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds - See Above

9/21/19²

STEWARDS REVIEW- 2ND RACE

The Stewards reviewed the start of the second to show the wagering public that #5 **Secret Paranoia** (**Silvio Amador**) lifted at the break and was off to a poor start. **Secret Paranoia** caused her own problems and was declared a starter.

9/21/19³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,758	\$792,726.51
GG	1,047	\$285,331.47
OUT of STATE	N/A	\$1,116,555.09
TOTAL	2,805	\$2,194,613.07

SUNDAY

9/22/19¹

DECLARATIONS

- 7TH Race: # 5 **Hawk Hill** (Tr. **Ed Moger**) Full Field – Stewards- Refunds \$ 160.95
- 9TH Race: #2 **Give Me The Lute** (Tr. **Andy Mathis**) Full Field – Stewards – Refunds \$1,906.50
- #9 **On Raglan Road** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds - See Above

#10 Of Good Report (Tr. V. Cerin) Failed to arrive on Grounds—Refunds—See Above
#13 River Of Champagne (Tr. F. Lucarelli) Also Eligible—Stewards—Refunds—See Above

9/22/19² **RULING #14 (19GG0007)**

Acting on a report from the University of California at **Davis Maddy Laboratories**, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample # F16610, taken from horse **Ruled By Girls**, third place finisher in the fifth race at **The Big Fresno Fair** on **October 4, 2018**, contained the prohibited substance **Ergoloid Mesylates** (Class 2) it is hereby ordered that **Ruled By Girls** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies **One Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$1,050.00)** earned or awarded to owners **Michael Der Manouel** and **Andrea Der Manouel**, Trainer **John F. Martin** and Jockey **Frank Alvarado** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or Before **October 6, 2019** for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

3RD MEXICAT
4TH SHADOW AFFAIR
5TH AMABELLA

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

9/22/19³ **RULING # 15 (19GG0008)**

Acting on a report from the University of California at **Davis Maddy Laboratories**, the official laboratory for the **California Horse Racing Board**, that the post-race urine sample # F16613, taken from horse **Ralph Jacobs**, winner of the seventh race at **The Big Fresno Fair** on October 4, 2018, contained the prohibited substance **Ergoloid Mesylates** (Class 2) it is hereby ordered that **Ralph Jacobs** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies **Four Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$4,400.00)** earned or awarded to Owners **John F. Martin** and **Donald Valpredo**, Trainer **John F. Martin** and Jockey **Ryan Barber** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before **October 6, 2019** for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

1ST LITTLE JACK
2ND OUTTHINK'EM
3RD LUCKY COTTON
4TH YES I'M WILD
5TH EDDIE COULD GO
6TH DEER DECARCHY

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

9/22/19⁴ **RULING # 16 (19GG0117)**

Acting on a report from the University of California at **Davis Maddy Laboratories**, the official laboratory for the **California Horse Racing Board**, that the post-race urine sample #GG33750,

taken from horse **Ground Rules**, third place finisher in the first race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **March 21, 2019**, contained the prohibited substance **Ergoloid Mesylates** (Class 2) it is hereby ordered that **Ground Rules** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing board rule # 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies **One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)** earned or awarded to Owner **Hat Trick Racing**,*Trainer **John F. Martin** and Jockey **Catalino Martinez** be returned to the **Paymaster of Purses** on or before **October 6, 2019** for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

3RD Unusually Big
4TH Pocket Prince
5TH My Last Shot

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs. The foregoing Rulings were issued following the formal hearings held on September 20, 2019.

9/22/19⁵ **RULING # 17**

Jockey **David C. Lopez** is fined the sum of **Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)*** for striking the horse **Prince Cheval** after it had obtained its maximum placing during the running of the first race on **Saturday, September 21, 2019**; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (4) (Use of Riding Crop).

The above Ruling was issued after Jockey **David C. Lopez** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from **September 21, 2019**. **Mr. Lopez** was observed using the riding crop on his mount "**Prince Cheval**" after the ten year old gelding was spent and trailing the field in the stretch.

9/22/19⁶ **LATE DECLARATION – 4TH RACE**

#6 **Forecheck** (Tr. **Patrick Gallagher**) unseated his rider, **Julien Couton**, ran off during the parade to the post and was declared by the Stewards. Refunds \$64,788.04

9/22/19⁷ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 5TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry into the running of fifth race in order to review an incident in the stretch involving #3 **Arno's Mane Man** (Kyle Frey) first, #5 **Life Is A Trip** (Cristobal Herrera) fourth and #1 **Omache Kid** (Irving Orozco) who finished sixth.

The video clearly shows #3 **Arno's Mane Man** drift in continually inside the 1/16 pole, severely impede #5 **Life Is A Trip** and #1 **Omache Kid** forcing their riders to take back sharply and lose all chance for a better placing. After the review and talking with the riders involved, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #3 **Arno's Mane Man** from first to sixth position.

Original Order of Finish: 3-2-4-5-6-1

Official Order of Finish: 2-4-5-6-1-3

9/22/19⁸ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,413	\$603,255.56
GG	2,919	\$373,739.33
OUT of STATE	N/A	\$1,016,952.21
TOTAL	4,332	\$1,993,947.10

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
19-Sept	6	2	Speed Saver	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$177.66
20-Sept	1	2	Empire Wicket	J. Wong	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$43,841.21
20-Sept	3	4	Oyster Shooter	W. Delia	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$72.78
20-Sept	4	3	Two Bills	R. Perez	Unsound	Dr. Sporer	\$483.00
20-Sept	7	2	Spring Heat	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$213.50
21-Sept	3	4	Red Rose Lady	C. DeLima	Unsound	Dr. Sporer	\$5,097.42
21-Sept	6	4	Revenue Virginius	R. Amescua	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$614.30
21-Sept	7	1	It's Big Aine	J. Thomas	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$446.15
21-Sept	7	9	Toni Two Pocket	E. Moger	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$See Above
21-Sept	9	3	Fairy Tale Bliss	S. Ledezma	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$1,906.50
21-Sept	9	10	Pride's Gold	E. Hardy	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$See Above
22-Sept	9	9	On Raglan Road	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$1,906.50

SUMMARY

	Thurs 9/19	Fri 9/20	Sat 9/21	Sun 9/22	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	4
Claims	3	4	3	0	10	48
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	3
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	2	10
Refunds	4	6	7	5	22	181
Rulings	0	1	0	4	5	17
Voided Claims	2	1	0	0	3	14

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