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Report for the period: Wednesday, April 24, through Sunday, April 28, 2019.

WEDNESDAY4-24-19¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to oversee the entry process.

THURSDAY4-25-19¹**DECLARATIONS:**

6TH Race - #3 **Fairly Lucky** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**)
 Injured – DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$558.08
 7TH Race - #2 **Ash Blonde** (Tr. **Duane Offield**)
 Injured – DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$414.14

4-25-19²**CLAIM VOIDED – 1ST RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Frank Lucarelli** for the seven year old mare "**Her Again**" (Tr. **Jack Steiner**) who finished second in today's first race. Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin, DVM** reported she was unsound in the right foreleg and placed on the veterinarians list. **Her Again** was returned to the **Steiner** barn.

4-25-19³**COMMISSIONER VISIT**

Commissioner **Madeline Auerbach** made a welcome visit to the Stewards stand this afternoon. The unofficial topics of discussion included the current efforts by the California Horse Racing Board to improve racing in California.

4-25-19⁴**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

4-25-19⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	850	\$ 255,239.80
GG	668	\$ 154,856.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,137,648.53
SCOT	n/a	\$ 154,842.86
TOTAL	1,518	\$ 1,702,587.19

FRIDAY4-26-19¹**DECLARATIONS:**

4TH Race #1 **Kronwall** - (Tr. **Cliff Delima**)
Injured - DVM Sporer - Refunds - \$ 220.91

5TH Race #1 **Fruitfully** - (Tr. **Leobardo Rivera**)
Full Field - Stewards - Refunds - \$ 2,421.75

" " #4 **Lady Phyllis** - (Tr. **Steve Sherman**)
Sick - DVM Franklin - Refunds - See Above

" " #8 **Flashy Hero** - (Tr. **Cliff Delima**)
Full Field - Stewards - Refunds - See Above

" " #9 **Office Chicks** - (Tr. **Ari Herbertson**)
Full Field - Stewards - Refunds - See Above

4-26-19²**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey **Hugo Herrera** met with the Stewards for a review of the first race from **Thursday, April 25, 2019**. **Mr. Herrera** was admonished for rushing his mount, #1 **Sea Myrtle**, up along the rail going into the turn of this six furlongs event. **Sea Myrtle** was showing signs of trying to get out down the backside and **Mr. Herrera** could not control the eight year old mare at or near the 3/8 pole. **Sea Myrtle** finished last in the six horse field.

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** was also called in for his ride on #3 **Atonarun** in the fifth race on **Thursday, April 25, 2019**. **Mr. Monroy** was cautioned about drifting in the stretch and issued a warning.

4-26-19³**JOSE PUENTES (19GG0064)**

Trainer **Jose Puentes** appeared before the board of Stewards in response to the complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board alleging violations of Rules #1887 (Trainer to Insure), #1843 (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances), #1844 (Authorized Medications) and #1890 (Possession of Contraband).

Mr. Fuentes chose to have an informal hearing and was not represented by counsel. According to the complaint **Mr. Puentes'** horse "**Racing Ray**", who finished third in the third race on February 28, 2019, was tested following that race and the U. C. Davis Laboratory reported that test showed three permitted medications. The blood sample showed **Dexamethasone** (222_{pg/ml}), **Flunixin** (29_{ng/ml}) and **Phenylbutazone** (.64_{ug/ml}). A subsequent barn inspection discovered improperly and unlabeled medications.

Mr. Puentes testified he has no idea how "**Racing Ray**" received the medications as he alone administers them in the feed and he did not treat the six year old gelding with those detected. **Decision Forthcoming**.

4-26-19⁴**CLAIM VOIDED – 4TH RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Mark Glatt** for six year old gelding **Private Marini (Jonathan Wong)** after the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, reported unsoundness in the left foreleg. **Private Marini** was placed on the veterinarians list and returned to **Mr. Wong's** barn.

4-26-19⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,324	\$ 461,654.23
GG	751	\$ 222,689.40
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,630,391.21
SCOT	n/a	\$ 326,009.66
TOTAL	2,075	\$ 2,640,744.50

SATURDAY4-27-19¹**DECLARATIONS:**

4TH Race #8 **Apache Princess** – (Tr. **Keith Desormeaux**)
Stakes – Stewards – Refunds - \$ 920.80

9TH Race #2 **Mayor Cobb** – (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)
Stakes – Stewards – Refunds - \$ 378.90

- 13TH Race #11 **Ride Out The Storm** – (Tr. **John Martin**)
 Also Eligible – Stewards – Refunds - \$ 364.20
 " " #12 **Belltown Belle** (Tr. **J.B. Josephson**)
 Also Eligible – Stewards – Refunds - \$ See Above

4-27-19²**RULING #79 – JOSE PUENTAS (19GG0064)****RULING NO # 79**

Trainer **Jose Puentas** who started the horse **Racing Ray**, third place finisher in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on **February 28, 2019**, is fined the sum of **Twenty - Five Hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)***, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances - more than one approved medication and medications in excess of permitted levels; **Phenylbutazone** .64ug/ml, **Dexamethasone** 222pg/ml and **Flunixin** 29ng/ml [Class 4]), #1844 (c), (c) (2) and (f) (4) (Authorized Medication) and #1890 (b) (Possession of Contraband - Unlabeled Medication).

The above Ruling was issued after the Stewards deliberation regarding the evidence and testimony presented during the hearing that was held on **April 26, 2019**.

4-27-19³**RULING #80 – JORGE VELEZ****RULING NO # 80**

Apprentice Jockey **Jorge Velez** who rode **On Trust** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on **April 26, 2019** is fined the sum of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1688 (Use of Riding - used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

Mr. Velez met with the Stewards and acknowledged he use his riding crop more than Rule # 1688 (Use of Riding Crop) allows.

4-27-19⁴**CLAIM VOIDED – 3RD RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** for the four year old filly **Mraseel** (Tr. **Richard Baltas**) after the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, reported she was unsound in both forelegs and was placed on the Veterinarian's list. **Mraseel** was returned to the **Baltas** barn.

4-27-19³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,994	\$ 838,821.67
GG	2,202	\$ 609,478.80
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 3,881,005.11
SCOT	n/a	\$ 977,149.06
TOTAL	4,196	\$ 6,306,454.64

Sunday4-28-19¹**DECLARATIONS:**

- 1ST Race #5 **Faye's Fortune** – (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**)
 Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds - \$ 338.98
 10TH Race #6 **Daddy Jones** – (Tr. **Librado Barocio**)
 Stake - Stewards – Refunds - \$ 693.05
 #8 **Loud Mouth** – (Tr. **Jerry Hollendorfer**)
 Stake – Steward – Refunds - \$ See Above
 12TH Race #12 **Onthewingsof** (Tr. **Arnold Torres**)
 Full Field – Stewards – Refunds - \$ 104.60

4-28-19²**VIDEO REVIEW – JOHN HERNANDEZ**

Jockey **Juan Hernandez** met with the Stewards for a review of his ride on #4 **Real Trouble** in the second race on **April 27, 2019**. The video shows his mount break in sharply out of the gate and although the veteran rider attempts to correct **Real Trouble**, the Stewards felt he could have reacted sooner. **Mr. Hernandez** was issued a warning.

4-28-19³**ELEVENTH RACE DELAY**

There was a ten minute delay in the off time for the eleventh race as #5 **Impossible** (Tr. **Felix Rondan**) lost a shoe during the parade to the post. The shoe was retrieved and the four year old gelding was returned to the paddock where Horseshoe Inspector, **Augustin Rayas**, put the shoe back in place. Hunch players were rewarded as **Impossible** went on to win this one mile and one sixteenth Turf event.

4-28-19⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,518	\$ 621,372.00
GG	3,753	\$ 554,469.70
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 2,918,427.67
SCOT	n/a	\$ 654,511.24
TOTAL	5,271	\$ 4,748,780.61

Veterinarian's List

There were Ten (10) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 2 Injured: 3
Unsound: 4 Shockwave: 1

There were Twenty-Seven (27) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 15 Injured: 8
Unsound: 4

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	3,754	\$1,601,015.94
Fresno Club One	1,089	\$1,343,295.70
Monterey	3,573	\$1,443,939.68
Pleasanton	16,240	\$7,129,324.01
Sacramento	14,028	\$5,279,266.98
San Jose	23,896	\$6,056,223.50
San Mateo	29,216	\$13,809,454.55
Santa Rosa	7,136	\$2,183,298.42
Stockton	11,641	\$4,033,213.65
Vallejo	8,433	\$3,411,236.46
So. California	n/a	\$26,538,911.01
Out of State	n/a	\$109,092,009.61

	4/25	4/26	4/27	4/28	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	11	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	7	
CLAIMS	1	5	3	4	13	117	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	8	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	15	
REFUNDS	4	3	7	5	19	374	
RULINGS	0	0	2	0	2	80	
CLAIMS VOIDED	1	1	1	0	3	33	

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS NEVIN, STEWARD

WILL MEYERS, STEWARD

JOHN HERBUVEAUX, STEWARD