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Report for the period Wednesday January 10 through Monday January 15, 2018

**WEDNESDAY**

01-10-2018

**ENTRIES & SCRATCHES**

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance this dark day to oversee the assemblage of Saturday's race card and processing changes to Friday's seven race program.

**THURSDAY**

01-11-2018<sup>1</sup>

**MARTINEZ RULING (CASE #17GG0168)**

**#17**

Owner **ELISEO MARTINEZ**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before January 7, 2018, 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 #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **ELISEO MARTINEZ** 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 Mr. Martinez ignored a notice to appear directing him to answer charges alleging he owes \$3800.00 to San Francisco Equine for services rendered.

01-11-2018<sup>2</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS****REFUNDS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #6 Foxy Lover (Trainer John Martin)  
Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$335.42**

**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #8 Quick Sunset (Trainer Quentin Miller)  
Stewards-Full field

**\$18,229.37**01-11-2018<sup>3</sup>**LATE SCRATCH-SEVENTH RACE-REFUND**

#6 It, trained by Sam DiLaura, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer, DVM after she reported the horse reared in the starting gate and was injured. On Veterinarian's List. The refund for the race amounted to \$18,229.37.

01-11 -2018<sup>4</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>GGF</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>\$159,204.60</b>
<b>NCOT</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>\$332,653.00</b>
<b>SCOT</b>		<b>\$207,273.40</b>
<b>OUT OF STATE</b>		<b>\$988,703.39</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>		<b><u>\$1,687,834.39</u></b>

**FRIDAY**01-12-2018<sup>1</sup>**NO SHOWS****#18**

Association Employee **MARIE ANNE DAFFIN**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before January 11, 2018, 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 rules #1489 (6) & (7) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation), #1899 (Offenses Requiring Suspension) and #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **MARIE ANNE DAFFIN** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

**#19**

Jockey **JOE CRISPIN** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before January 11, 2018, 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 rules #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License), #1489 (a) (4) & (8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation).

During the term of this suspension all licenses and license privileges of **JOE CRISPIN** 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 rulings were published after subjects did not keep appointments for formal hearings into their respective cases. Daffin is alleged to have embezzled in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars from the money room here at Golden Gate Fields. Crispin submitted a urine sample which showed the presence of a controlled substance.

01-12-2018<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

**#20**

Jockey **HUGO HERRERA** who rode **GRAPE JUICE** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday January 7, 2018 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 consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

**#21**

Jockey **FRANK ALVARADO** who rode **GRAN FIESTA** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday January 11, 2018 is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of riding Crop-used more than three consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond-3<sup>rd</sup> offense in sixty days).

**#22**

Jockey **ERICK CRUZ** who rode **SOUTHERN LIBERTY** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday January 11, 2018 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 consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above rulings were released after riders appeared and were shown video tapes which documented their respective transgressions.

01-12-2018<sup>3</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

**REFUNDS**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Race:</b> #3 Mithqaal (Trainer Jonathan Wong) Sick-DVM Sporer	<b>\$1,223.66</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #1 A Nefarious Cat (Trainer Alex Paszkeicz) Injured-DVM Sporer	<b>\$203.60</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #8 Captain Carl (Trainer Ari Herbertson) Sick-DVM Sporer	<b>\$83.10</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #8 You Play The Bench (Rene Amescua) Sick-DVM Sporer	<b>\$398.90</b>

01-12-2018<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY-SIXTH RACE-DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry light to review an incident near the 3/16 involving the place horse #7 Jake's A Poppin ridden by Aaron Gryder and #1 Mr. Neon Moon with Lucas Gutierrez in the saddle.

After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified Jake's A Poppin from second and placed him last behind Mr. Neon Moon.

Tapes showed that Jake's A Poppin on the outside of Mr. Neon Moon stepped in as the two horses came out of the turn and straightened away for the stretch drive.

When Jake's A Poppin stepped in he made contact with Mr. Neon Moon forcing the latter inward and into contact with the inside rail. This action caused Mr. Neon Moon to lose stride and almost unseat the jockey. The incident, in the Stewards opinion, cost Mr. Neon Moon the opportunity at a better placing which led to the disqualification. Mr. Gryder will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

Original order of finish: 2-(7)-10-3-6-4-5-9-1

Official order of finish: 2-10-3-6-4-5-9-1-(7)

01-12-2018<sup>2</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>GGF</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>\$215,004.60</b>
<b>NCOT</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>\$450,805.50</b>
<b>SCOT</b>		<b>\$233,804.90</b>
<b>OUT OF STATE</b>		<b>\$1,160,452.39</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>		<b><u>\$2,060,067.39</u></b>

**SATURDAY**

01-13-2018<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Aaron Gryder stopped in to review yesterday's sixth race in which his mount was disqualified. The tapes revealed that Gryder's mount stepped in and made contact with Mr. Neon Moon leaving the ¼.

After reviewing all the angles the Stewards put the blame on the horse and gave Gryder credit for trying to correct the problem as quickly as possible.

01-13-2018<sup>2</sup>

**CALVARIO HEARING (CASE #17GG0165)**

An informal hearing was held for trainer Samuel Calvario after a horse in his care, Holdthismiss, showed a Bute level of 3.86 ug/ml in a post race blood sample taken on November 19, 2017 following the running of the seventh race. Holdthismiss was the victor in that event.

Calvario surmised that the filly did not ingest the Bute in a timely fashion when he ground up the pills and put them in her feed tub four days prior to the race. Dr. Kuhlman also administered an injection more than 24 hours prior to the post time. Calvario said he would alter his administration time in the future.

Since this was the trainer's first violation in three years a warning was issued.

01-13-2018<sup>3</sup>

**FIRST RACE-VOIDED CLAIM**

Trainer Andy Mathis deposited a claim for Stratus Bird but was unable to take possession of the filly after Official Veterinarian Dr. Forest Franklin determined the filly was lame in the left front and placed her on the Veterinarian's List. Stratus Bird was returned to John Martin's barn.

01-13-2018<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS' INQUIRY-FOURTH RACE-DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards put up the inquiry sign in reaction to an incident inside the 1/16 between the winner, #3 Atta Boy Bear with Pedro Terrero in the saddle, and the fifth placed horse, #2 Chanted ridden by Frank Alvarado. The Stewards needed to determine why Alvarado checked Chanted while racing inside of Atta Boy Bear. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified Atta Boy bear from the win and placed him fifth behind Chanted.

Tapes showed that Terrero allowed Atta Boy Bear to drift toward the rail in the final eighth of a mile while under a right handed whip. While Terrero's mount was on the drift Alvarado and Chanted were closing along the rail and making a bid for the lead. Atta Boy Bear then finally closed the door causing Alvarado to check and lose ground. In the Steward's opinion the incident cost Chanted the opportunity at a better placing. Terrero will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

Original order of finish: (3)-6-5-4-2-1

Official order of finish: 6-5-4-2-(3)-1

01-13-2018<sup>5</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>GGF</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>\$341,910.10</b>
<b>NCOT</b>	<b>2038</b>	<b>\$728,322.10</b>
<b>SCOT</b>		<b>\$424,284.40</b>
<b>OUT OF STATE</b>		<b>\$1,400,370.29</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>		<b><u>\$2,894,886.89</u></b>

**SUNDAY**

01-14-2018<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

**REFUNDS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #6 Next Speaker (Trainer Jacqui Navarre)

Sick-DVM Isbell

**\$251.72**

**6<sup>th</sup> Race:** #6 P Club (Trainer Ryan Kenney)

Injured-DVM Isbell

**\$172.92**

**9<sup>th</sup> Race:** #7 Jury (Trainer Clifford DeLima)

Sick-DVM Isbell

**\$169.78**

01-14-2018<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Pedro Terrero came in to review yesterday's fourth race which resulted in his mount being disqualified. Terrero viewed the tapes and readily admitted he failed to look to his inside to see if he was clear while allowing his horse to drift in. He accepted the penalty imposed in the following ruling:

**#23**

Jockey **PEDRO TERRERO** who rode **ATTA BOY BEAR** in the fourth race at Golden Gate fields on Saturday January 13, 2018 is suspended three (3) racing days January 21, 25 and 26, 2018 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 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-careless riding).

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

01-14-2018<sup>3</sup>

**SMOOTH**

The afternoon's nine race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

01-14-2018<sup>4</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>GGF</b>	<b>2896</b>	<b>\$412,296.50</b>
<b>NCOT</b>	<b>1832</b>	<b>\$716,214.70</b>
<b>SCOT</b>		<b>\$351,348.10</b>
<b>OUT OF STATE</b>		<b>\$1,141,823.50</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>		<b><u>\$2,621,682.80</u></b>

**MONDAY**

01-15-2018<sup>1</sup> **LATE SCRATCH-SECOND RACE**

#2 Council Miss, trained by Jose Puentes, was scratched by the Stewards on the advice of Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer DVM, after she reported the mare had injured herself in the starting gate during the loading process. On Veterinarian's List. The refund amounted to \$31,407.14.

01-15-2018<sup>2</sup> **STEWARDS INQUIRY-SEVENTH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards hung the inquiry sign to evaluate contact in the stretch involving #1 Matter Of Luck (5<sup>th</sup>, William Antongeorgi) and #3 Ultimate Game (6<sup>th</sup>, Juan Hernandez) after a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed minor contact between the two near the 1/8 while Ultimate Game is racing inside of the Matter Of Luck. The contact was initiated by Ultimate Game and since she finished behind Matter Of Luck there was no need for any actions by the Stewards regarding the placings. Jockey Hernandez will review the tapes of the race with the Stewards.

01-15-2018<sup>3</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>GGF</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>\$254,585.50</b>
<b>NCOT</b>	<b>1624</b>	<b>\$564,216.30</b>
<b>SCOT</b>		<b>\$281,644.60</b>
<b>OUT OF STATE</b>		<b>\$923,420.52</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>		<b><u>\$2,023,866.92</u></b>

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>RACE #</b>	<b>HORSE NAME</b>	<b>TRAINER</b>	<b>VET</b>	<b>REFUND</b>	
01-11-2018	2	6	Foxy Lover	Martin	Sporer	\$335.42
01-12-2018	2	3	Mithqaal	Wong	Sporer	\$1,223.66
01-12-2018	4	1	Nefarious Cat	Paszkeicz	Sporer	\$203.60
01-12-2018	6	8	Captain Carl	Herbertson	Sporer	\$83.10
01-12-2018	7	8	You Play The Bench	Amescua	Sporer	\$398.90
01-14-2018	2	6	Next Speaker	Navarre	Isbell	\$251.72
01-14-2018	6	6	P Club	Kenney	Isbell	\$172.92
01-14-2018	9	7	Jury	DeLima	Isbell	\$169.78

**VETERINARY REPORT**

**Veterinarian's List-2**

**Sunday January 14, 2018 (Training Fatality)**

Nick A D Miss (Trainer D Wayne Baker) worked 1/2 mile on the Tapeta surface then was pulled up after the finish line and later euthanized due to severity of injury sustained.

**Monday January 15, 2018 (Racing-Non-Fatal)**

Council Miss (Trainer Jose Puentes) injury sustained in the loading process for the running of the second race and was scratched by Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer due to the severity of the injury sustained.

**There were twenty four (24) horses placed on the vet's list:**

Sick: 11  
 Injured: 6  
 Unsound: 2  
 Bled: 0  
 Medication: 0  
 Shockwave: 5  
 Exhausted: 0

**There were twenty eight (28) horses removed from the vet's list:**

Sick: 15  
 Injured: 10  
 Unsound: 3  
 Bled: 0  
 Medication: 0  
 Exhausted: 0

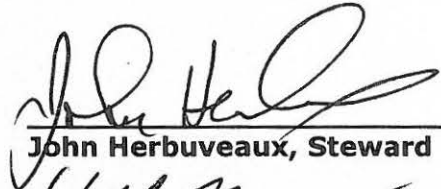
**Shockwave Therapy:** There was five (5) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	243	\$94,265.30
Fresno Club One	78	\$36,193.60
Monterey	199	\$124,035.10
Pleasanton	995	\$422,488.10
Sacramento	990	\$337,620.60
San Jose	1448	\$327,887.70
San Mateo	1997	\$801,190.30
Santa Rosa	461	\$128,836.10
Stockton	761	\$260,257.00
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	619	\$215,481.70
So. California	0	\$1,498,355.40
Out of State	0	\$4,614,769.80

	01/11	01/12	01/13	01/14	01/15	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	5	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLAIMS	3	2	1	2	2	54	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	0	6	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	0	8	
REFUNDS	2	4	0	3	0	74	
RULINGS	1	5	0	1	0	30	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	1	0	0	3	

Respectfully submitted,

  
John Herbuveaux, Steward

  
Will Meyers, Steward

  
Dennis Nevin, Steward

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