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Report for the period Wednesday March 29, 2017 through Sunday April 2, 2017

WEDNESDAY

03-29-2017

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Will Meyers was present to supervise entries and declarations.

THURSDAY

03-30-2017¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, one mile, claiming \$10,500.00-\$12,000.00, was used and opened with six entries.

03-30-2017²

DECLARATIONS:

1st Race: #2 He's A Tiger (Trainer Steve Sherman)
 Sick-DVM Isbell

1st Race: #3 Smokin' Steve (Trainer John Martin))
 Sick-DVM Isbell

The above declarations reduced the field to four wagering and no show wagering was offered.

2nd Race: #2 Southern Jazz (Trainer Sergio Perez)
 Sick-DVM Isbell

5th Race: #5 Ladiesablazin (Trainer Mathew Troy)
 Sick-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS

See Below

\$642.47

\$74.85

\$174.25

03-30-2017³

RULING #103-AARON JUTTE (CASE #17GG0024)

#103

Owner, **Aaron Jutte**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Sunday, March 26, 2017 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 this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Aaron Jutte** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in the jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued as Mr. Jutte failed to appear for a scheduled hearing to address a financial complaint filed against him by San Francisco Equine (Ken Allison, DVM) alleging an overdue debt for services (\$4,945.76).

03-30-2017⁴ **RULING #104-VOD FARRIS (CASE #17GG0051 & 17GG0046)**

#104

Trainer, **Vod Farris**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Sunday, March 26, 2017 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) and #1877 (Checks).

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

The above ruling was issued as Mr. Farris failed to appear to address two complaints. San Francisco Equine (Ken Allison, DVM) filed a financial complaint alleging an overdue debt (\$13,160.53) and Pacific Racing Association filed a complaint for a bounced check (\$350.00).

03-30-2017⁵ **ALEXIS FARRIS (CASE #17GG0052)**

Pacific Racing Association filed a complaint against Alexis Farris for the same bounced check (\$350.00) as the complaint filed against her husband, Vod Farris. Ms. Farris is currently under suspension for a prior failure to appear regarding a financial complaint. This complaint must be addressed prior to reinstatement.

03-30-2017⁶ **RULING #105-EDGAR VELASCO**

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Velasco and the Stewards reviewed the second race from March 26, 2017. Mr. Velasco acknowledged he used the riding crop more than three times without allowing his mount to respond.

#105

Apprentice jockey **Edgar Velasco** who rode **Valborg Matilda** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday March 26, 2017 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 times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

03-30-2017⁷ **RULING #106-FRANCISCO DURAN**

#106

Jockey **Francisco Duran** who rode **Cup Of Kaffy** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 26, 2017 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 times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Duran and the Stewards reviewed the fifth race from March 26, 2017. Mr. Duran admitted he used his riding crop in excess of the permitted three times without giving his mount a chance to respond.

03-30-2017⁸ **NICK COSATO-DBA-SLAM DUNK RACING (CASE #17GG0048)**

The financial complaint filed against Mr. Cosato by San Francisco Equine (Kim Kuhlman, DVM) has been resolved. Mr. Cosato paid the debt in full (\$2,630.58).

03-30-2017⁹ **MARK VERGE-(CASE #17660049)**

Owner, Mark Verge has satisfied his debt (\$1,172.77) to San Francisco Equine (Kim Kuhlman, DVM) and the complaint was dismissed.

03-30-2017¹⁰ **CLAIM VOIDED-1ST RACE**

The claim submitted by trainer Sheldon Paldanius for the nine year old gelding Ain't No Other (Trainer Tim McCanna) was voided by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian, Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported lameness in the left foreleg. Ain't No Other was returned to the McCanna barn.

03-30-2017¹¹ **INQUIRY-5TH RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the fifth race to review two incidents near the 3/16 pole. #1 Crown On Tap (Juan Hernandez) second drifted out slightly and made contact with #3 Big Adventure (Abel Cedillo) fourth. The contact was minor and no action was required. The second issue under review was mutual contact between #6 Constant Craving (Irving Orozco) first and #4 Finish Wealthy (Ricardo Gonzalez) third. This issue was also minor and had no bearing on the outcome of the race.

03-23-2017¹² **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	493	\$142,799.30
NCOT	1180	\$370,128.00
SCOT		\$147,559.10
OUT OF STATE		\$535,830.18
TOTAL		\$1,196,316.50

FRIDAY03-31-2017¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$9,000.00-\$10,000.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

03-31-2017² **RULING #107-MARK E. HAYNES (CASE #16GG0155)****#107**

Owner **Mark E. Haynes** having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine, Inc. is hereby restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #101 dated March 26, 2017 suspending **Mark E. Haynes** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after owner Mark E. Haynes satisfied his debt (\$1,492.00) to San Francisco Equine.

03-31-2017³ **RULING #108-FRANK ALVARADO**

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Alvarado readily admitted he violated the crop rule while trying to win.

#108

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** who rode **Regil Girl** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, March 30, 2017 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).

03-31-2017⁴ **RULING #109-GERARDO C. SAUCEDO (CASE #17GG0047)****#109**

Owner, **Gerardo C. Saucedo**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, March 30, 2017 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 this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Gerardo C. Saucedo** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in the jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued as owner Gerardo C. Saucedo failed to appear for a scheduled hearing to address the financial complaint filed against him by San Francisco Equine (Ken Allison, DVM) alleging an overdue debt (\$378.00) for services rendered.

03-31-2017⁵ **RULING #110-RICHARD E. LULL (CASE #16GG0154)**

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Lull failed to appear to address the financial complaint filed against him by his former agent, Rusty Greiner, alleging a debt of \$550.00.

#110

Jockey, **Richard E. Lull**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before Thursday, March 30, 2017 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 this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **Richard E. Lull** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in the jurisdiction.

03-31-2017⁶ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	794	\$196,019.50
NCOT	1485	\$483,999.10
SCOT		\$197,976.70
OUT OF STATE		\$536,326.11
TOTAL		\$1,414,321.40

SATURDAY

04-01-2017¹ **STEWARD ABSENT**

Steward Dennis Nevin took the day off to attend a memorial service and Safety Steward Richard Lewis filled in.

04-01-2017² **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$18,000.00-\$20,000.00, one mile, failed to fill.

04-01-2017³ **DECLARATIONS**

7th Race: #5 Rideo (Trainer Rene Amescua)
Sick-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

\$172.50

04-01-2017⁴ **RULING #111-KYLE FREY**

#111

Jockey **Kyle Frey** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to attend the film review on Thursday, March 30, 2017 when notified to do so.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Frey met with the Stewards and explained he simply forgot to attend the film review.

04-01-2017⁵ **RULING #112-WENDELL L. MCDANIEL (CASE #16GG0147)**

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. McDaniel met with the Stewards and explained that his owners press him to use the oral paste Flunixin to lower the veterinarian bills. Mr. McDaniel realizes using the paste is somewhat unpredictable and will back off to be safe.

112

Trainer **WENDELL L. MCDANIEL** who started the horse **SILVER BEAUTY** second place finisher in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on November 11, 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, 26.36 ng/ml [Class 4]).

04-01-2017⁶ **CLAIM VOIDED-2ND RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer Tim McCanna for the six year old mare Tiki Torch (Trainer Jonathan Wong) after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported the mare was unsound in the right foreleg and will be placed on the Veterinarian's List. Tiki Torch was returned to the Wong barn.

04-01-2017⁷ **WINNER VANNED OFF-5TH RACE**

The winner of the fifth race, Calm The Sea (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) went wrong pulling up after the race and was vanned off.

04-01-2017⁸ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	1639	\$496,263.90
NCOT	2608	\$1,044,745.20
SCOT		\$404,110.70
OUT OF STATE		\$783,070.37
TOTAL		\$2,728,190.10

SUNDAY04-02-2017¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$6,250.00, one mile, was used open with five entries.

04-02-2017² **DECLARATIONS**

7th Race: #5 Say Your Grace (Trainer Jamey Thomas)
Sick-DVM Isbell

REFUNDS**\$145.80**

8th Race: #5 Golden Doughnut (Trainer Sherrie Monroe)
Sick-DVM Isbell

\$169.5004-02-2017³ **INQUIRY-OBJECTION-2ND RACE-NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race for a review of an incident near the 1/8 pole. Jockey Julien Couton, who finished third on #5 Exactamente also lodged a claim of foul against #4 Warrens Goldnugget (William Antongeorgi) the winner and #3 Regal Lady (Irving Orozco) who finished second.

After considering the patrol judge's report, talking to the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #5 Exactamente steady briefly while attempting to drive between #4 Warrens Goldnugget and #3 Regal Lady. #3 Regal Lady did take a step out, but the opening between the two leaders never did close.

04-02-2017⁴ **INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION-5TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the fifth race to examine an incident near the 1/16 pole involving #2 Larrikin (Irving Orozco) third and #6 Sahara Storm (Abel Cedillo) who finished fifth.

After talking to the patrol judge, the riders involved, and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #2 Larrikin from third and place him fifth.

The video shows #2 Larrikin drift in under right handed use of the crop by Jockey Orozco, impede #6 Sahara Storm, forcing his rider to take back and lose the opportunity of a better placing.

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

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

04-02-2017⁵ **FILLY PULLED UP-7TH RACE**

#1 Andapinkcarnation (Trainer Blaine Wright), a first time starter, was rank throughout the race and was finally pulled up near the ¼ pole by jockey Juan Hernandez. Track veterinarian Sara Sporer reported the filly showed no signs of unsoundness. The three year old filly will be placed on the Steward's List.

04-02-2017⁶ **ATTENDANCE-HANDLE**

GGF	4218	\$581,159.40
NCOT	2186	\$815,159.40
SCOT		\$460,761.20
OUT OF STATE		\$1,060,207.53
TOTAL		\$2,917,287.50

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
03-30-17	1	2	He's A Tiger	Sherman	Isbell	See Below
03-30-17	1	3	Smokin' Steve	Martin	Isbell	<u>\$642.47</u>
03-30-17	2	2	Southern Jazz	Perez	Isbell	<u>\$74.85</u>
03-30-17	5	5	Ladiesblazin	Troy	Isbell	<u>\$174.25</u>
04-01-17	7	5	Rideo	Amescua	Sporer	<u>\$172.50</u>
04-02-17	7	5	Say Your Grace	Thomas	Isbell	<u>\$145.80</u>
04-02-17	8	5	Golden Doughnut	Monroe	Isbell	<u>\$169.50</u>

VETERINARY REPORT-(0) Veterinarian's List

There were nineteen (19) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7
 Unsound: 4
 Medication: 2
 Shockwave: 5
 Exhausted: 1

There were twenty-seven (27) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 14
 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 8

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	67	\$26,910.40
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	246	\$72,823.30
Fresno Club One	60	\$45,692.70
Monterey	317	\$67,742.30
Pleasanton	1045	\$118,341.00
Sacramento	941	\$256,631.42
San Jose	1345	\$368,539.10
San Mateo	1809	\$862,380.90
Santa Rosa	503	\$116,636.30
Stockton	749	\$251,660.30
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	534	\$114,323.90
So. California	0	\$1,210,407.70
Out of State	0	\$2,915,434.00

	03/30	03/31	04/01	04/02	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	9	
CAL-BRED RACES	1	0	0	1	2	3	
CLAIMS	3	3	2	3	11	145	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	12	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	2	3	33	
REFUNDS	4	0	1	2	7	153	
RULINGS	4	4	2	0	10	109	
CLAIMS VOIDED	1	0	1	0	2	24	

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward