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Report for the period Wednesday September 7, 2016 through Sunday September 11, 2016

THURSDAY

09-08-2016¹ **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward; John Herbuveaux was present to supervise entries and declarations.

FRIDAY

09-09-2016¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older claiming \$14,000.00-\$16,000.00, six furlongs was used open with six entries.

09-09-2016² **NO DECLARATIONS**

09-09-2016³ **FORMAL HEARING: TRAINER LEOBARDO RIVERA (CASE #16GG0066)**
KIM KUHLMANN, DVM (CASE #16GG0072)

The Stewards held a formal hearing regarding two California Horse Racing Board investigative complaints relating to a report from University of California Davis Lab indicating the blood test taken from a mare, "Anna's Hostess" trained by Mr. Rivera showed the presence of two medications (Phenylbutazone-1.32.ng/ml and Flunixin 7.0 ng/ml).

Present for the hearing, in addition to the Stewards, were Mr. Rivera, Dr. Kuhlmann, DVM, his attorney James Glidella, California Horse Racing Board investigator Louis Quesada, California Staff Counsel Phil Laird and Safety Steward Richard Lewis. CSR Christine Niccoli transcribed the proceedings.

Documentary evidence and witness testimony were entered into the record and the hearing was concluded. Decision forthcoming.

#15

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Charming Starlet** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, September 5, 2016 is suspended five (5) racing days (September 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25, 2016) 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 second to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding) (second offense in the last sixty days)

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

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Frey and the Stewards reviewed the video of the fourth race from Monday, September 5, 2016. Mr. Frey was very candid and acknowledged he erred in allowing his mount to drift out and impede a rival. This riding offense is Mr. Frey's second in the last sixty days and therefore a five-day suspension was imposed.

09-09-2016⁵ **RULING #16-KEVIN OROZCO**

#16

Apprentice jockey Kevin Orozco met with the Stewards for a review of the sixth race from Monday, September 5, 2016. Mr. Orozco realizes he has to be cautious when altering course and accepts the penalty imposed.

Jockey **Kevin Orozco** who rode **Forever Us** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, September 5, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (September 16, 17 and 18, 2016) 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 fourth to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

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

08-26-2016⁶ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	742	\$236,152.80
NCOT	1704	\$646,044.40
SCOT		\$219,176.20
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$802,547.19</u>
TOTAL		\$1,903,920.50

SATURDAY

09-10-2016¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

No Cal-bred race offered for today's card.

09-10-2016² **DECLARATIONS:**

2nd Race: #1 Chocolatier (Trainer Blaine Wright)
Sick-DVM Isbell
8th Race: #5 Whale Of A Tale (Trainer Steve Sherman)
Injured in starting gate-DVM Sporer

REFUNDS

\$274.00
\$11,096.24

09-10-2016³ **RULING #17-JUAN HERNANDEZ**

#17

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Hernandez and the Stewards reviewed the video of the second race from Friday, September 9, 2016. The veteran rider admitted he struck his mount four consecutive times without giving his mount the opportunity to respond.

Jockey **Juan Hernandez** who rode **Voler Les Coeurs** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, September 9, 2016 is fined the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)* 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-fourth violation of the whip rule in sixty days).

09-10-2016⁴ **RULING #18-LEOBARDO RIVERA (REFER 10-09-2016)**

#18

Trainer **Leobardo Rivera**, who started the horse **Anna's Hostess**, sixth place finisher in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on May 12, 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: more than one approved drug substance Phenylbutazone and Flunixin).

The preceding ruling was issued following the formal hearing held on September 9, 2016. Mr. Rivera was advised that although both medications Phenylbutazone 1.32 ng/ml and Flunixin 7.0 ng/ml are authorized and below the permitted level, more than one detected in a post-race test sample constitutes a violation.

The companion complaint filed against veterinarian Kim Kuhlmann, DVM, was dismissed, as the evidence and testimony presented at the hearing did not substantiate the allegation that he violated California Horse Racing Board rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report).

09-10-2016⁵ **INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION-2ND RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race to review an incident near the 1/8 pole involving #3 So Good To Go (Abel Cedillo) third and #2 Niassa (William Antongeorgi) fourth.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards, by a majority decision (Herbuveaux dissenting), disqualified #3 So Good To Go from third to fourth for drifting out into the path of #2 Niassa, forcing the rider of the latter to take back off heels, lost momentum and the opportunity of a better placing.

Original order of finish: 6-5-3-2-4
Official order of finish: 6-5-2-3-4

09-10-2016⁶ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	1391	\$427,889.30
NCOT	2663	\$1,006,847.50
SCOT		\$425,183.60
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$882,390.33</u>
TOTAL		\$2,742,310.70

SUNDAY

09-11-2016¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$4,000.00, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

09-11-2016² **DECLARATIONS:**

REFUNDS

2 nd Race: #6 Honest Iago (Trainer Guillermo Preciado)	
Injured-DVM Isbell	\$117.90
6 th Race: #3 Executive Cat (Trainer Clifford DeLima)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$350.14
7 th Race: #5 Tiz A Tommy Town (Trainer Bill McClean)	
Re-enter-Stewards	\$203.40
8 th Race: #1 Boleo (Trainer Clifford DeLima)	
Sick-DVM Isbell	\$396.36

#19

Jockey **Abel Cedillo** who rode **So Good To Go** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, September 10, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (September 18, 23 and 24, 2016) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

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

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Cedillo and the Stewards reviewed the video of the second race from September 10, 2016. Mr. Cedillo explained he was trying to get his mount to change her lead when he angled out and did not see the horse he bothered.

09-11-2016⁴ **VOIDED CLAIMS**

Two claims were voided by the Stewards following reports from the state veterinarian, Forrest Franklin, DVM, that the horses were unsound.

The claim submitted by trainer John Martin for #7 Sky Heart (trainer R. B. Hess-5th race) was voided and the four year old gelding was returned to the Hess barn.

Trainer Jonathan Wong's claim for #12 Rockin Robin (trainer Tim McCanna-9th race) was voided and the four year old gelding was returned to the McCanna Barn.

09-11-2016⁵ **HANDLE-ATTENDANCE**

GGF	4324	\$528,158.20
NCOT	2315	\$848,355.70
SCOT		\$502,468.90
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,345,073.64</u>
TOTAL		\$3,224,056.40

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.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
09-09-16			No Declarations			
09-10-16	2	1	Chocolatier	Wright	Sick	\$274.00
09-10-16	8	5	Whale Of A Tale	Sherman	Injured	\$11,096.24
09-11-16	2	6	Honest Iago	Preciado	Sick	\$117.90
09-11-16	6	3	Executive Cat	DeLima	Sick	\$350.14
09-11-16	7	5	Tiz A Tommy Town	McClean	Stews	\$203.40
09-11-16	8	1	Boleo	DeLima	Sick	\$396.36

VETRINARIAN'S LIST:

There were nine (9) horses placed on the vet's list:

Injured:	2	Sick:	3
Unsound:	2	Shockwave:	2

There were twenty-two (22) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick:	11	Injured:	6
Unsound:	4	Shockwave:	1

Shockwave Therapy: There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	08/09	08/10	08/11		TOTAL	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	1	0	0	0	1	3
CLAIMS	3	0	4	0	7	13
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	1	3
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	0	1	3
REFUNDS	0	2	4	0	6	31
RULINGS	2	2	1	0	5	15
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	2	0	2	2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	70	\$15,067.60
Bankers Casino	87	\$28,634.30
Ferndale	0	\$61,695.50
Fresno	226	\$76,915.20
Fresno Club One	43	\$47,031.80
Monterey	112	\$43,358.90
Pleasanton	963	\$371,079.00
Sacramento	790	\$277,049.20
San Jose	1050	\$228,478.50
San Mateo	1700	\$724,117.40
Santa Rosa	425	\$104,166.00
Stockton	510	\$197,666.80
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	188	\$70,070.10
Vallejo	481	\$173,521.50
So. California	0	\$1,146,808.40
Out of State	0	\$3,030,011.10

Respectfully submitted,

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Will Meyers, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward