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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, November 17, 2021, through Sunday, November 21, 2021

WEDNESDAY11/17/21¹**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to supervise entries and any other matters needing Steward interpretation. Nine races were carded including an "Overnight Stake".

THURSDAY11/18/21¹**ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY**

Once again Steward **Will Meyers** was in attendance. Another nine race card was drawn to close this week.

FRIDAY11/19/21¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2ND Race: #6 **Lucas McCain** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Sick – **DVM Parker**
 #7 **Harbor Kitty** (Tr. **E. Jackson**) Injured – **DVM Parker**
 Refunds \$586.79

5TH Race: #5 **Linfield** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$178.53

6TH Race: #1 **Maddie's Mojito** (Tr. **S. Specht**) Unsound – **DVM Batten**
 #7 **Somara** (Tr. **J. Puentes**) Re-enter – Stewards
 Refunds \$1,074.69

7TH Race: #6 **Babe Didrikson** (Tr. **J. Bautista**) Sick – **DVM Parker** Refunds \$306.90

11/19/21²**SAFETY STEWARD PINCH HITTER**

Chief Steward **Darrel McHargue** will double up as Safety Steward for today's program.

11/19/21³**FIRST RACE ACCIDENT/INQUIRY**

During the running of the day's opener #1 "**Inimitable**" was injured at the quarter pole suffering catastrophic fractures to both fore limbs. Jockey **Evin Roman** hit the ground but was able to walk into ambulance without aid. Examined in First Aid he was cleared to fulfill his remaining mounts.

The Stewards immediately ordered the Inquiry Sign to be illuminated after the field crossed the finish line. Video showed no other horses involved in the accident therefore the Inquiry was taken down and race was made official.

11/19/21⁴

FOURTH RACE- STEWARD'S REVIEW

Actions of #1 **Aigle** and #6 **Concur** as the field was being dispatched from the gate got the Steward's attention. In reviewing video #6 tossed his head as the front gates opened resulting in the gelding breaking a half step behind all but the #1.

#1 appeared to have dwelt in his gate stall getting in gear many lengths behind the field. It was unanimous that both horses were victims of their own actions which resulted in no change to the order of finish.

11/19/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	265	\$154,638.80
Out of state	n/a	\$905,887.38
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$161,617.28
Total	1,038	\$1,606,236.26

SATURDAY

11/20/21¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

1ST Race: #2 **Brittany Breeze** (Tr. **D. Franko**) Entry Panel – Veterinarian Refunds \$401.62

4TH Race: #5 **Dee Gee** (Tr. **R. France**) Sick – **DVM Hassan** Refunds \$456.54

5TH Race: #3 **Quintana** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) Injured – **DVM Hassan** Refunds \$210.14

9TH Race: #1 **Trojan Clubhouse** (Tr. **R. France**) Sick – **DVM Hassan** Refunds \$489.97

11/20/21²

RULING #9 PENA

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Jockey **Brayan Pena** who rode **Coolcross** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, November 19, 2021, is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six times).

The above Ruling was issued after Jockey **Brayan Pena** appeared before the Stewards and admitted to violating the crop rule.

11/20/21³

RULING #10 MONROY

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Jockey **Francisco Monroy** who rode **Ecologist** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, November 19, 2021, is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six times).

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** was present as requested he readily admitted to using the crop one time to many therefore the above Ruling was issued.

11/20/21⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY-RACE 7

Actions in deep stretch by #5 **Papa's Golden Boy** resulted in the Stewards calling for an "Inquiry". While racing on the lead at the eighth pole #5 started to drift out and as rider changed crop from right hand to left, horse went from 2 path to 6 path causing #6 **Border Town** to check. The order of finish had #6 finishing in front of #5 so no change to original order of finish.

An incident at the start of this race was also being looked into. #1 **"In Our A"** left the gate well behind the field. In reviewing the start **In Our A** threw his head and reared while the front doors were opening. Horse caused his own problems, so no action was needed other than to show the public with our explanation.

11/20/21⁵

RACE 9 – STEWARDS’ REVIEW

The start of this race was being reviewed as to the actions of #5 **"Aristeia"**. Video was clear that this filly caused her own problems by rearing at the start and getting away slowly.

11/20/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	543	\$225,569.70
Out of state	n/a	\$1,426,187.81
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$275,192.63
Total	1,725	\$2,582,034.28

SUNDAY

11/21/21¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

2ND Race: #6 **Handr’sdream** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$270.11

8TH Race: #8 **Queen Molotov** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) Full Field – Stewards

#11 **Squared Shady** (Tr. **J. Bonde**) Also Eligible – Stewards

#12 **Vegan** (Tr. **A. Mathis**) Also Eligible – Stewards Refunds \$880.70

11/21/21²

AYUSO RULING

Ruling #11

Jockey **Armando Ayuso** who rode **Papa’s Golden Boy** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, November 20, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days November 28, December 3 & 4, 2021 for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued after Jockey **Armando Ayuso** reviewed video showing his mount changing lanes in deep stretch under left handed urging.

11/21/21³

RACE 9 – DEAD HEAT

After the field crossed the finish line a photo was called to determine the fourth and fifth place finishers. Stewards and Placing Judges were unable to separate #1 **Cajun Bettor** from #9 **Far West** thus declaring a Dead Heat.

11/21/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	604	\$250,800.18
Out of state	n/a	\$1,568,159.18
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$268,718.58
Total	1,657	\$2,661,261.39

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
19-Nov	2	6	Lucas McCain	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Parker	See Below
19-Nov	2	7	Harbor Kitty	E. Jackson	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$586.79
19-Nov	5	5	Linfield	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$178.53
19-Nov	6	1	Maddie’s Mojito	S. Specht	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$1,074.69
19-Nov	7	6	Babe Didrikson	J. Bautista	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$306.90
20-Nov	1	2	Brittany Breeze	D. Franko	Panel	Veterinarian	\$401.62

20-Nov	4	5	Dee Gee	R. France	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$456.54
20-Nov	5	3	Quintana	S. Sherman	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$210.14
20-Nov	9	1	Trojan Clubhouse	R. France	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$489.97
21-Nov	2	6	Handr'sdream	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$270.11

SUMMARY

	Fri 11/19	Sat 11/20	Sun 11/21	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	1	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	6
Claims	2	3	2	7	41
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	3
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	3
Refunds	7	8	5	20	90
Rulings	0	2	1	3	11
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	3

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward