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Report for the Week of Monday, November 29, 2021, through Sunday, December 5, 2021**MONDAY**11/29/21¹**PANEL STEWARD**Steward **Dennis Nevin** represented the Stewards on the entry panel for Friday's races.**WEDNESDAY**12/1/21¹**SATURDAY ENTRIES**Steward **Dennis Nevin** handled office business for Saturday's entries.**THURSDAY**12/2/21¹**SUNDAY ENTRIES – SATURDAY CHANGES**Steward **Nevin** was in the office today to handle any issues relating to entries and changes.**FRIDAY**12/3/21¹**SERGIO GARCIA VASQUEZ RULING (REF 11/28/21⁵)****Ruling #17**

Jockey Agent **Sergio F. Garcia Vasquez** is fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers-failure to provide identification) at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, October 21, 2021.

The above ruling was issued for **Mr. Garcia Vasquez's** lack of cooperation with Golden Gate Fields Security.

12/3/21²**ADRIAN OROZCO HEARING – CASE 21BM0020**

A hearing was held today concerning Pony Rider **Adrian Orozco's** behavior at The Big Fresno Fair. **Mr. Orozco's** main issue in the complaint was a .236 Blood Alcohol level on the PAS

(Breathalyzer) in violation of probation as ordered by the Golden Gate Fields Board of Stewards in Ruling #3 issued on July 25, 2021. **Mr. Orozco** has also failed to stay in touch with the Winners foundation. Disposition will follow.

12/3/21³

DECLARATIONS:

5TH Race: #4 **Perfect Edition** (Tr. **Ed Moger Jr.**) Injured – **Dr. Hassan** Refunds \$36.76
9TH Race: #5 **Stormin Galileo** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** Refunds \$64.10

12/3/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	422	\$165,070.10
Out of state	n/a	\$1,645,237.66
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$204,494.89
Total	1,207	\$2,467,262.30

SATURDAY

12/4/21¹

WRIGHT RULING

Ruling #18

Trainer **Blaine D. Wright** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to have the horse **Shaman's Prodigy** properly shod for the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, November 28, 2021; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above Ruling was issued when **Mr. Wright** appeared and accepted responsibility for failing to report no hind shoes on his Trainee. Luckily Horseshoe Inspector **Augustin Rayas** tacked on two hind shoes and the horse was allowed to run.

12/4/21²

HUNTER RULING

Ruling #19

Vendor **Susan Hunter** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person-Van Driver) at The Big Fresno Fair on October 10, 2021.

The above Ruling was issued when **Ms. Hunter** appeared, and a hearing was held. Along with the Stewards **Ms. Hunter** and Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** were present. **Ms. Hunter** (the sister of long time Trainer **Gloria Buckridge**) runs Hunter Transport and needed a driver at The Big Fresno Fair. She hired Former Assistant Starter **Daryn Charlton** who did not have a current license. **Ms. Hunter** apologized for not following through on making sure **Mr. Charlton** was licensed and accepted the penalty without argument.

12/4/21³

7TH RACE CLAIM VOIDED

The claim submitted by Trainer **Victor Trujillo** for the gelding "**Dub Town**" was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported him lame in the left hind leg. "**Dub Town**" was returned to the barn of **William Delia**.

12/4/21⁴

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1ST Race: #5 **Pleasepleaseplease** (Tr. **Sherrie Monroe**) Injured in Paddock – **Dr. Batten** Refunds \$2,009.42

3RD Race: #2 **Lakerball** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Sick – **Dr. Parker** Refunds \$359.95

4TH Race: #8 **Early Riser** (Ire) (Tr. **Bill McLean**) Injured – **Dr. Hassan** Refunds \$181.43

7TH Race: #3 **Hit The Seam** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** Refunds \$244.99

8TH Race: #7 **Stanford Bay** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Stake – Stewards

#11 **Unraptured** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Also Eligible – Stewards Refunds \$653.52

12/4/21⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	597	\$241,113.60
Out of state	n/a	\$1,222,832.11
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$288,452.07
Total	1,749	\$2,394,910.16

SUNDAY
12/5/21¹**CRISTOBAL HERRERA RULING****Ruling #20**

Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** who rode **River Rose** in the seventh race on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at Golden Gate Fields is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00*); for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (c) (2) (Use of Riding Crop- above the shoulder level).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Herrera** appeared and reviewed the video with the Stewards. It was questionable whether he used the crop more than six times in the race but there was no doubt he raised it above shoulder level. He promised to be more cognizant in the future.

12/5/21²**OFFICIAL CHANGE**

Assistant Racing Secretary **Steve Martinelli** replaced Placing Judge **Lisa Wilkerson** who is off for personal reasons.

12/5/21³**7TH RACE ACCIDENT, INQUIRY, DISQUALIFICATION**

As the horses passed the 1/8 pole in deep stretch, four horses were abreast of each other. #6 **Twilight Empire (Armando Ayuso)** was to the outside passing the three horses to the inside and not involved in the Inquiry. #3 **Livin' At The Bu (Evin Roman)** was next to the inside with #4 **Zafferana (Jose Rodriguez)** next and finally #2 **Clever Chieftess (Adrian Martinez)** closest to the rail. #3 comes in slightly bumping #4 who in turn bumps the hind end of #2 which turns #2 outward closing the hole between the #2 and #3 causing #4 to check back and clip the heels of #3 and fall. In a unanimous decision the blame was placed on the original contact started by #3 and she was placed unplaced.

Original Order of Finish 6 – **3** – 2 – 1 – 7 – 5 (4DNF)

Official Order of Finish 6 – 2 – 1 – 7 – 5 (4DNF) (**3 unplaced**)

12/5/21⁴**8TH RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim submitted by Trainer **Samuel Calvario** for the horse "**Storming Warrior**" was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported he bled. "**Storming Warrior**" was returned to the barn of **Jonathan Wong**.

12/5/21⁵**DECLARATIONS:**

2ND Race: #3 **Sojourner Truth** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Injured – **Dr. Batten** Refunds \$421.81

6TH Race: #6 **Holy Ghost** (Tr. **Steven Specht**) Not Eligible to Enter - Stewards
Refunds \$492.42

12/5/21⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	530	\$229,587.70
Out of state	n/a	\$1,415,708.34
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$257,886.77
Total	1,443	\$2,387,877.23

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
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3-Dec	5	4	Perfect Edition	E. Moger	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$36.76
3-Dec	9	5	Stormin Galileo	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$64.10
4-Dec	3	2	Lakerball	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$359.95
4-Dec	4	8	Early Riser (Ire)	B. McLean	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$181.43
4-Dec	7	3	Hit The Seam	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$181.43
5-Dec	2	3	Sojourner Truth	J. Wong	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$244.99

SUMMARY

	Fri 12/3	Sat 12/4	Sun 12/5	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	1	5
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	1	9
Claims	3	5	3	11	64
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	4
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	4
Refunds	6	8	5	19	133
Rulings	1	2	1	4	20
Voided Claims	0	1	1	2	6

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward