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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, December 29, 2021, through Sunday, January 2, 2022**WEDNESDAY**12/29/21¹**ENTRY DAY**

Steward **Grant Baker** was on duty to oversee entries for Saturday, New Year's Day. A ten race overnight was produced.

THURSDAY12/30/21¹

Again **Mr. Baker** was present to be able to answer any inquiries involving entries for Sunday or changes to Saturday's card.

FRIDAY12/31/21¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1ST Race: #4 **Regal born** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) Sick – DVM Batten

#8 **Emerald Magic** (Tr. **B. McClean**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$1,042.72

Rolling Super High Five Cancelled

2ND Race: #2 **Looking At Bo** (Tr. **J. Puertas**) Sick - **DVM Batten**

#5 **Afterdinnerdrink** (Tr. **E. Moger**) Sick - **DVM Batten**

#7 **Rosarita Carmelita** (Tr. **E. Jackson**) Sick – **DVM. Batten** Refunds \$804.19

#6 **What Up Now J T** - **Frank Alvarado** replaces **Francisco Monroy** (sick)

3RD Race: #5 **Crystal Proof** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick – **DVM Batten**

#7 **Cameo Shores** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick **DVM Batten** Refunds \$957.12

Rolling Super High Five Cancelled

4TH Race: #3 **Night Mischief** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Unsound **DVM Batten** Refunds \$348.80

6TH Race: #1 **Optimas** (Tr. **S. Scolamieri**) Sick – **DVM Batten**

#4 **Nightbird** (Tr. **E. Miranda**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$1,441.44

8TH Race #6 **Tesoro**- Replaces **Francisco Monroy**
 9TH Race: #4 **Tiz A Thrill** (Tr. **DW Baker**) Sick – **DVM Parker**
 #6 **Crystal Bandit** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick - **DVM Hassan**
 #7 **Gallant Oak** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$619.60

12/31/21²

TOTE UPDATE

Attached are letters from **Bob Sloan**, Amtote International and Pari-Mutual Manager **Douglas Gooby** with an update over Sunday’s Tote malfunction (Ref 12/26/21⁽³⁾). This was the latest of issues here at Golden Gate (Ref. 9/24/21⁽³⁾ Stewards Minutes) a Tote problem also occurred at the Alameda County Fair (Ref. 6/25/21⁽³⁾) which we believe could have been rectified if Tote operations were present at the live meet.

12/31/21³

PABLO FLORES RULING

Ruling #1

Jockey **Pablo Flores** who rode **Soo Brooklyn** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, December 26, 2021, is fined the sum of 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 **Pablo Flores** viewed video of Sunday’s seventh race and seeing his violation.

12/31/21⁴

MONROY MEETING

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** met with the Stewards to ask to be excused from his mounts the next three days. He has been having health issues and is unable to maintain his weight and that is why he was taken off his mount Sunday (Ref. 12/26/21⁴).

12/31/21⁵

RACING OFFICIAL CHANGE

Today’s races were conducted minus a 3/8th Patrol Judge. Discussions are in progress to have all positions covered.

12/31/21⁶

RACE 6 LATE SCRATCH

Acting upon information forwarded to State Veterinarian **Franklin** from Safety Steward **Yniguez** this panel withdrew #9, **Oh Truthy**, due to the horse being treated with an Electrolyte solution. An investigation is being conducted by California Horse Racing Board Investigators.

12/31/21⁷

RACE 8 INQUIRY

The Inquiry Sign was activated to review the start of the eighth race. The numbers 6, 7, 8 & 9 all broke in a tangle with the seven stepping in and rebounding off the six, back into the eight who then brushed the nine. It was unanimous that the contact did not affect the outcome and no change was warranted.

12/31/21⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	479	\$244,190.50
Out of state	n/a	\$1,541,218.24
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$284,090.94
Total	1,116	\$2,454,090.89

SATURDAY

1/1/22¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

2ND Race: #7 **Slew Of Fashion** **Francisco Duran** replaces **McKenzie King**

3RD Race: #7 **Robie** (Tr. **F. Taylor**) Sick **DVM Hassan** Refunds \$496.36

Rolling Super High Five – Cancelled

4TH Race: #3 **Oyster Shooter** - **William Antongeorgi** replaces **Francisco Monroy**

5TH Race: #6 **Hillsdale Nation** (Tr. **M. McDonald**) Sick – **DVM Parker** Refunds \$105.78

6TH Race: #5 **Sunset Dragunn Frank Alvarado** replaces **Francisco Monroy**
 8TH Race: #2 **This Is The One (Tr. R. France)** Injured – **DVM Hassan** Refunds \$427.83
 #7 **Swift Nonni - Julien Couton** replaces **Francisco Monroy**
 9TH Race: #6 **Short Rib - Irvine Orozco** replaces **Francisco Monroy**
 10TH Race: #2 **Luck Is Golden (Tr. R. France)** Injured – **DVM Hassan**
 #8 **McGeorge (Tr. J. Steiner)** Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$2,125.07
 Rolling Super High Five - Cancelled

1/1/22²

FUENTES FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Ruben Fuentes** attended films with the Stewards to review Friday's first race. Allowing his horse to drift through the lane was being scrutinized. **Mr. Fuentes** was given a warning to be aware of his surroundings. No penalty was warranted in the Stewards opinion.

1/1/22³

PENA FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Brayan Pena** appeared as requested to view films of the start of the 5TH race. His mount broke alertly under strong urging but bore in. It was unanimous that only a warning be issued for the failure to maintain a straight course, but the use of the riding crop was being questioned and a penalty will be forthcoming.

1/1/22⁴

RACE 7 - ACCIDENT

As horses were approaching the quarter pole #2, **Bottle Of Smoke**, ran up on the heels of #6, **Fuente (GB)**, falling and tossing Jockey **Catalino Martinez** under the inside rail. Horse got up and ran off the wrong way attempting to jump inside rail. Horse was captured between main track and turf and led back to main track at half mile gap. Rider was transported by ambulance for evaluation of left shoulder and left ribs. Horse had superficial wounds.

1/1/22⁵

RACE 10 – LATE RIDER CHANGE

Jockey **Ruben Fuentes** replaces **Catalino Martinez** who was injured in the 7th race.

1/1/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	727	\$330,431.60
Out of state	n/a	\$2,004,260.82
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$415,958.65
Total	1,629	\$3,258,261.19

SUNDAY

1/2/22¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

2ND Race: #2 **Will Is Chill - Pedro Terrero** replaces **Catalino Martinez**
 #3 **Wolf Moon Wilson - Kevin Orozco** replaces **Francisco Monroy**
 4TH Race: #3 **You're The Cause (Tr. B. Wright)** Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$301.25
 #6 **Hans Gruber - William Antongeorgi** replaces **Catalino Martinez**
 5TH Race: #3 **Hurley - Ruben Fuentes** replaces **Francisco Monroy**
 #6 **Rose Princess (Tr. Q. Miller)** Injured – **DVM Hassan** Refunds \$240.54
 Rolling Super High Five - Cancelled
 6TH Race: #1 **Maybe I Will - Pedro Terrero** Replaces **Catalino Martinez**
 7TH Race: #1 **Outright (Tr. A Mathis)** Injured **DVM Batten** Refunds \$198.03
 #2 **Bronze Warrior - Brayan Pena** replaces **Catalino Martinez**
 9TH Race: #6 **Jungle Cry - Irving Orozco** replaces **Catalino Martinez**

1/2/22²

PENA RULING

Ruling #2

Jockey **Brayan Pena** who rode **Stanford Bay** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, December 31, 2021, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)*; for violation

of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-more than two times in succession).

The above Ruling was issued after this panel discussed issues surrounding yesterday's meeting with Jockey **Brayan Pena** (Ref 1-1-22⁴).

1/2/22³

RACE 7 – STEWARDS’ REVIEW

The start of this mile race was being given a closer look as the #6, **Full Of Luck** (CHI) broke behind the field. Video shows this nine year old gelding threw his head with the opening of the stall doors and lifted, getting away well behind the field. The problems were self-inflicted therefore he was officially a Starter.

1/2/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	571	\$340,774.20
Out of state	n/a	\$1,744,714.19
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$428,896.47
Total	1,135	\$2,819,126.06

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
31-Dec	1	4	Regal Born	T. McCanna	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
31-Dec	1	8	Emerald Magic	B. McClean	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$1,042.72
31-Dec	2	2	Looking At Bo	J. Puertas	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
31-Dec	2	5	Afterdinnerdrink	E. Moger	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
31-Dec	2	7	Rosarita Carmelita	E. Jackson	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$804.19
31-Dec	3	5	Crystal Proof	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
31-Dec	3	7	Cameo Shores	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$957.12
31-Dec	4	3	Night Mischief	I. Tamayo	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$348.80
31-Dec	6	1	Optimas	S. Scolamieri	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
31-Dec	6	4	Nightbird	E. Miranda	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$1,441.44
31-Dec	9	4	Tiz A Thrill	DW Baker	Sick	Dr. Parker	See Below
31-Dec	9	6	Crystal Bandit	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Hassan	See Below
31-Dec	9	7	Gallant Oak	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$619.60
1-Jan	3	7	Robie	F. Taylor	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$496.36
1-Jan	5	6	Hillsdale Nation	M. McDonald	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$105.78
1-Jan	8	2	This Is The One	R. France	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$427.83
1-Jan	10	2	Luck Is Golden	R. France	Injured	Dr. Hassan	See Below
1-Jan	10	8	McGeorge	J. Steiner	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$2,125.07
2-Jan	4	3	You're The Cause	B. Wright	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$301.25
2-Jan	5	6	Rose Princess	Q. Miller	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$240.54
2-Jan	7	1	Outright	A. Mathis	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$198.03

SUMMARY

	Fri 12/31	Sat 1/1	Sun 1/2	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	0	1	2
Claims	3	3	4	10	19
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	1
Refunds	9	10	6	25	25
Rulings	1	0	1	2	2
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	1

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward