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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, January 19, 2022, through Sunday, January 23, 2022**WEDNESDAY**1/19/22¹**ENTRY PANEL / FATALITY REVIEW**

Steward **Grant Baker**, being Steward on duty, attended Entry Panel for Saturday via Zoom and two Fatality Reviews via the Team's app.

THURSDAY1/20/22¹**FINANCIAL COMPLAINT**

The Golden Gate Fields's Panel of Stewards were present to hear a financial complaint submitted by Horse Hauler **Don Lockwood** vs Owner **Johnny Taboada**. After hearing testimony and the submission of evidence into record the two hour plus hearing was closed. A decision will be forth coming.

FRIDAY1/21/22¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1ST Race: #3 **Hot Soup** (Tr. **G. Greiner**) Panel – Stewards Refunds \$700.24

2ND Race: #3 **Isla Rose** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) Panel – Stewards Refunds \$546.32

3RD Race: #4 **Sassy Einstein** (Tr. **G. Greiner**) Quarantine – **Tim Grande** DVM Refunds \$388.70

5TH Race: #4 **Push Through** (Tr. **G. Greiner**) Quarantine – **Tim Grande** DVM Refunds \$454.90

6TH Race: #1 **Oyster Shooter** (Tr. **G. Greiner**) Quarantine – **Tim Grande** DVM

#2 **Queen Carmelita** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Unsound – **Hassan** DVM

#4 **Gee Street** (Tr. **G. Greiner**) Quarantine – **Tim Grande** DVM

Refunds \$720.56

7TH Race: #4 **Ready Say Go** (Tr. **S. Monroe**) Quarantine – **Tim Grande** DVM
#5 **Descartes** – (Tr. **S. Calvario**) Re- enter – Stewards Refunds \$763.90

1/21/22²

STATE VET SUBSTITUTE

Dr. Tim Grande will be sitting in for **Dr. Franklin** as California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian for this week. **Dr. Franklin** is being cautious for health reasons and therefore will be absent.

1/21/22³

CLEAR DAY

Clear day of Racing, no Inquires, Objections or Accidents.

1/21/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	304	\$131,236.60
Out of state	n/a	\$1,072,392.96
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$187,923.24
Total	1,010	\$1,725,684.79

SATURDAY

1/22/22¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

1ST Race: #5 **Hawk's Rising** (Tr. **G. Greiner**) Quarantine – **Tim Grande** DVM
Refunds \$143.70

6TH Race: #5 **Barhopsky** (Tr. **A. Torres**) Quarantine – **Tim Grande** DVM
Refunds \$193.90 Rolling Super High Five Cancelled

9TH Race: #6 **North Sea** (Tr. **F. Rondan**) No Lasix

1/22/22²

RIVERA RULING

Ruling #11

Jockey **Santos Rivera** who rode **Dulas (Ire)** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, January 21, 2022, 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 **Santos Rivera** admitted to error in judgement by using the crop in excess of the rule. **Mr. Rivera** was also shown video confirming the violation.

1/22/22³

LOCKWOOD V TABOADA DECISION

Ruling #12

Following a hearing that was held at Golden Gate Fields on January 20, 2022, it is ordered that Owner **Johnny Taboada** pay Vendor (Horse Transporter) **Don Lockwood**, One Thousand-Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00)* by March 1, 2022. Failure to do so will result in the suspension of all licenses held by **Johnny Taboada**.

This panel reached a decision on financial Complaint #21SA0104 (Ref: 1/20/22¹). The above Ruling was issued with the caveat that Owner **Taboada** make two payments of \$850.00 with the first due February 1 and second due March 1, 2022, to **Don Lockwood** Horse Van Services.

1/22/22⁴

RACE 3 INQUIRY / NO CHANGE

The Inquiry lights were illuminated upon request of the Stewards to determine if a bumping incident inside the sixteenth pole effected the results of the finish.

2, **Dashing Demi**, and # 1, **Remember Sue**, crossed the wire a nose a part. Video shows the place horse initiating the contact. It was unanimous to leave the placings as is.

1/22/22⁵

RACE 7 INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards requested an Inquiry to look into actions at the sixteenth pole between show horse # 3, **Brittle And Yoo**, ridden by **Ruben Fuentes** and fourth place finisher # 1, **Sherilinda**

piloted by **Frank Alvarado**. **Brittle And Yoo** trying to drop inside the leaders bumped and put **Sherilinda** in tight quarters against the rail. Jockey **Alvarado** had to steady and in doing so lost momentum and ground to "**Brittle And Yoo**". In a unanimous vote # 3 was demoted to fourth place and # 1 moved up to third.

Original Order of Finish 2 - 6 - **3** - **1** - 5 - 4

Official Order of Finish 2 - 6 - **1** - **3** - 5 - 4

1/22/22⁶

RACE 9 DEAD HEAT FOR SHOW

A photo for the show position was needed to determine the finishers of the final race of the day. The picture was unable to show separation between # 1, **Heaven's Music**, and # 7, **Chief Wild Eagle**. The Stewards agreed with the photo and declared a Dead Heat for third.

1/22/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	380	\$195,698.59
Out of state	n/a	\$1,379,573.33
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$306,958.60
Total	1,410	\$2,437,419.00

SUNDAY

1/23/22¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

1ST Race: #1 **Silk Road Sally** (Tr. **F. Rondan**) Sick – **Hassan DVM** Refunds \$564.16

2ND Race: #2 **Second Bold** (Tr. **I. Becerra**) Injured – **Batten DVM** Refunds \$220.02

6TH Race: #2 **Awesome Drive** (Tr. **D. O'Neill**) Panel – Stewards
Refunds \$578.30 \$1 Rolling Super High Five Cancelled

1/23/22²

RULING #13 OROZCO

Ruling #13

Jockey **Kevin Orozco** who rode **Tam Tricky** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 22, 2002, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-above the Rider's shoulder).

Jockey **Kevin Orozco** attended video review to observe his use of the Riding Crop during the fourth race. After viewing and being read California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 he understood his violation, chronicled in the above Ruling.

1/23/22³

FILM REVIEW AYUSO

Armando Ayuso attended films as ordered. The race in question, third, had a Stewards Inquiry looking at actions in deep stretch there was contact between **Ayuso's** mount, the place horse, and the winner, ridden by **Erick Lopez**. After discussions explaining **Ayuso's** reasons for coming in on the winner and our film review a stern warning was given to Rider **Ayuso**.

1/23/22⁴

FUENTES CROP VIOLATION

Ruling #14

Jockey **Ruben Fuentes** who rode **Gentleman's Secret** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 22, 2022, 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 two times in succession).

The above Ruling was produced after **Ruben Fuentes** reviewed video with this panel and saw his misuse of the Riding crop.

1/23/22⁵

FUENTES RULING #15

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Jockey **Ruben Fuentes** who rode **Brittle And Yoo** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 22, 2022, is suspended three (3) racing days January 30, February 4, & 5, 2022 for failure to maintain a straight course 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 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

Mr. Fuentes also watched video of the seventh race, focusing on actions at the sixteenth pole, between his mount, **Brittle And Yoo**, and **Sherilinda** ridden by **Frank Alvarado**. **Brittle And Yoo** came in bumped **Sherilinda** and put that runner in tight quarters against the rail causing her to be steadied and losing momentum.

1/23/22⁶

CLEAR DAY

Clear day of Racing, no Inquires, Objections or Accidents.

1/23/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	577	\$194,686.20
Out of state	n/a	\$1,353,248.29
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$325,461.88
Total	1,425	\$2,286,680.01

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
21-Jan	6	2	Queen Carmelita	I. Tamayo	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$720.56
23-Jan	1	1	Silky Road Sally	F. Rondan	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$564.16
23-Jan	2	2	Second Bold	I. Becerra	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$220.02

SUMMARY

	Fri 1/21	Sat 1/22	Sun 1/23	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	0	2	4
Claims	4	3	2	9	51
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	2
Inquiries	0	2	0	2	5
Refunds	7	4	5	16	80
Rulings	0	2	3	5	11
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	4

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward