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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, February 2, through Sunday, February 6, 2022.**WEDNESDAY**2/2/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

The Golden Gate Fields Racing Office was open today accepting entries for Saturday February 5, 2022. Nine (9) races were filled by Racing Secretary **Patrick Mackey**. Sixty-three (63) horses are scheduled to start. Steward **Dennis Nevin** represented the California Horse Racing Board.

THURSDAY2/3/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** oversaw entries for Sunday, February 6, 2022, for the CHRB. Fifty-six (56) horses are scheduled to start. Nine (9) races will be contested.

2/3/22²**JOSE BAUTISTA HEARING (CASE #21GG0110)**

Trainer **Jose Bautista** appeared in our office today for an informal hearing, Stewards **Baker**, **Lewis** and **Nevin** heard the matter. The following rules were allegedly violated: California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration), Rule #1843.5 (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted- after entry in a race), Rule #1843 (g) (2), Rule #1843.5 (h), Rule #1842.5 (Trainer to Maintain Medication Treatment Records) and Rule #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). Along with the Stewards present at this hearing were Trainer **Jose Bautista** and California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jerry Smith** who presented his seventeen (17) page complaint packet. This hearing was chaired by Steward **Richard Lewis**. The cover page of this complaint reads as follows:

*On 12/31/21, at about 1:35 p.m., Trainer **Bautista**, at his barn, administered electrolytes via an Un Lock brand syringe-tube to horse **Oh Truthy**, which was deemed entered in race #6 (post*

time: 3:15 p.m.). Trainer **Bautista** was responsible for causing the horse to be scratched from the race.

Testimony was given, question asked, and Steward **Lewis** marked documents as exhibits before moving them into evidence.

2/3/22³

MICHAEL LENZINI HEARING (CASE #21GG0105)

Trainer **Michael Lenzini** appeared in our office today for an informal hearing. **Mr. Lenzini** allegedly violated the following rules on December 12, 2021. Those rules are #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), Rule #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances), Rule #1843.4 (a) (Multiple Medication Violations, Rule #1844 (Authorized Medication), Rule#1866 (h) (Veterinarian's List), Rule #1842.5 (Trainers to Maintain Medication Treatment Records) and Rule #1887 (a). Along with the Stewards present at this hearing were Trainer **Michael Lenzini** and California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** who presented her forty-one (41) page complaint packet. Once again, this hearing was chaired by Steward **Richard Lewis**, Safety Steward **George Yniguez** sat in at the hearing as an observer. The cover page of this complaint reads as follows.

*The official blood sample #NC49667 taken at Golden Gate Fields was reported by **Dr. Ben Moeller** of the Maddy EACL at UC Davis to contain Dexamethasone. This sample was obtained from the horse "**Strut To The Wire**" which was working to be removed from the Veterinarian's List. The trainer of record is **Michael Lenzini**. A split sample analysis was not requested. This is a Drug Class 4, Penalty Category C violation.*

*During the investigation, Trainer **Lenzini** failed to maintain proper medication logs for this horse. Following testimony at this tape recorded hearing the Stewards' will now discuss all matters included at today's informal hearing. Decision to Follow.*

FRIDAY
2/4/22¹

FRANK ALVARADO FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** appeared in our office to review his ride in the sixth race on January 30, 2022. Jockey **Alvarado** rode second place finisher #3 **Desert Dude** in a race that was contested at one (1) mile. Today's film review shows Jockey **Alvarado** use his riding crop eight (8) times during the running of this race, In a unanimous decision the following Ruling was issued.

Ruling #18

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** who rode **Desert Dude** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, January 30, 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).

2/4/22²

GENERAL MANAGER VISIT

Golden Gate Fields Vice President/General Manager **David Duggan** paid our office a visit this morning. He told us management here has ordered high quality warning lights for this track's emergency warning system positioned on poles around the track's one (1) mile oval.

2/4/22³

PROSPECTIVE JOCKEY

Jockey Agent **Fernando Navarro** appeared in our office with Exercise Rider **Jose Ruiz Guerrero** by acting as an interpreter. Exercise Rider **Guerrero** is interested in applying for a Journeymen Jockey license. He showed us proof of winning several Quarter Horse races in Mexico. He will need approval of a Morning Outrider, the Head Starter and two (2) members of the Jockey's Guild before we come together again.

2/4/22⁴

TARDY RIDERS

Jockey's **Evin Roman** and **Heriberto Figueroa** paid us individual visits this morning. Both riders were reported by Paddock Judge **Linda Anderson** to be late to the paddock for the

second race on Sunday, January 30, 2022. Both of these reinsmen were told to be on time going forward. Warnings for both individuals were given.

2/4/22⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1ST Race Declarations #2 **Tropicana Girl** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM
#5 **River Tee** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM
Refund Total: \$667.73. No Show Wagering

2ND Race Declarations #1 **Holy Zags** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM
#3 **Squared Shady** (Tr. **A. Ordonez**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM
Refund Total: \$500.15. No Show Wagering

3RD Race Declaration #9 **Big Irish Eyes** (Tr. **T. Rivera**) Entry Panel – Stewards.
Refund: \$178.92

3RD Race #6 **Lucas McCain** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Claimed, **T. Johnson** – Void – Lamé – **Forrest Franklin** DVM

3RD Race #8 **Bourbonwithatwist** (Tr. **T. Bellasis**) Claimed, **R. France**, trainer

4TH Race Declarations #1 **Ana Lisa** (Tr. **M. Pineda**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM
#4 **First Star** (Tr. **R. France**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM
Refund Total: \$321.28. Win Wagering Only

5TH Race Declarations #2 **Blazing Jamie** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM
#3 **Great Story** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM
#5 **Saint Grey** (Tr. **S. Specht**) Injured – **Casille Batten** DVM
Refund Total: \$442.56. No Show Wagering

5TH Race Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five

7TH Race #1 **Bandeena** (Tr. **J. Steiner**) Claimed, **I. Tamayo**, trainer
#4 **Brite Tan** (Tr. **M. Stortz**) Claimed, **J. Thomas**, trainer

2/4/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	288	\$148,108.80
Out of state	n/a	\$1,522,281.59
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$225,005.24
Total	1,067	\$2,261,829.53

SATURDAY

2/5/22¹

ARMANDO AYUSO MEETING (REF: 2/4/22⁴)

Jockey **Armando Ayuso** appeared in our office, a day late, at the request of the Stewards. Jockey **Ayuso**, along with two (2) other jockeys who reported late to the paddock on Sunday, January 30 by Paddock Judge **Linda Anderson**. Jockey **Ayuso** apologized for being late to the paddock. He also received a warning for not appearing in our office yesterday February 4.

2/5/22²

NEW JOCKEY (CONTINUED) (REF: 2/4/22³)

Exercise Rider **Jose Ruiz Guerrero** appeared in our office today along with Interpreter/Exercise Rider **Arcadio Rivera**. **Mr. Guerrero** had the required signatures on his California Horse Racing Board recommendation card. The Stewards reviewed safe riding protocols with him. We also reviewed Jockey room procedures and entry declaration protocol with this new Jockey as he starts his California riding career without an agent.

2/5/22³

FIRST RACE DELAY

There was a twelve (12) minute delay prior to the running of today's first race which was scheduled for a 12:45 p.m. start. During the post parade #7 **Klay Nation** was unruly, threw his head and struck Jockey **Francisco Monroy** in the face. Jockey **Monroy** dismounted while appearing dazed. Human ambulance personnel attended to Jockey **Monroy**, and he was subsequently transferred to Albany Fire Department Paramedics off the racetrack, at the corporation yard. #7 **Klay Nation** was brought back to the paddock and re-saddled for replacement Jockey **Brayan Pena**. This horse went on to a sixth place finish. Jockeys

dismounted and patiently waited for the human ambulance to get back in its usual pre-race position prior to this six (6) furlong race. Jockey Monroy was excused from his lone remaining mount for the day.

2/5/22⁴

GOOD RACING

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of Stewards inquires and/or jockey objections.

2/5/22⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1ST Race #1 **Hong Kong Cowboy** (Tr. **Q. Miller**) Claimed, **T. Johnson**, trainer
1ST Race Jockey Change #7 **Klay Native B. Pena** for **F. Monroy** – Injured in Post Parade
3RD Race Declaration #5 **Loaded Musket** (Tr. **F. Taylor**) Injured – **Karen Hassan DVM**
Refund: \$150.70
4TH Race #1 **She's A Lil Flirt** (Tr. **B. Galvin**) Claimed, **B. Wright**, trainer
#6 **Imperial Creed** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Claimed, **S. Calvario**, trainer
6TH Race #7 **Manaaboutdamoney** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) Claimed, **J. Steiner**, trainer
8TH Race Declaration #6 **Hannity** (Tr. **B. Vanden Berg**) Entry Panel – Stewards
Refund: \$326.46
9TH Race Declaration #10 **Stormy Sierra** (Tr. **M. Stortz**) Loose Post Parade-**Casille Batten**
DVM Refund: \$1,683.39
9TH Race Jockey Change #10 **Stormy Sierra B. Pena** for **F. Monroy** – Injured in Post Parade

2/5/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	571	\$230,731.52
Out of state	n/a	\$2,003,248.78
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$386,549.06
Total	1,767	\$3,297,058.88

SUNDAY

2/6/22¹

MICHAEL LENZINI RULING (REF: 2/3/22³)

Trainer **Michael Lenzini** was contacted by our office and informed of the penalty issued to him in the Ruling below. This tape recorded informal hearing (Case #21GG0165) was conducted on February 3, 2022. The decision was unanimous.

Ruling #19

Trainer **Michael Lenzini** who worked the horse '**Strut To The Wire**' for removal from the Veterinarian's List at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, December 12, 2021, is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules, #1843 (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Dexamethasone) and #1866 (h) (Veterinarian's List).

Furthermore, Trainer **Michael Lenzini** is assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations-expires 02/2023).

2/6/22²

JOSE BAUTISTA RULING (REF: 21GG0110)

During his daily rounds in the stable area on December 31, 2021, Safety Steward **George Yniguez** observed Trainer **Jose Bautista** dispensing electrolytes (Unlock brand), to his trainee **Oh Truthy** who was scratched prior to race #6 on this day. A complaint was filed by the CHRB, and this matter was heard by the Board of Stewards (Case #21GG0110) on February 3, 2022. Following deliberation, the Stewards issued the Ruling below in a unanimous decision.

Ruling #20

Trainer **Jose Bautista** is hereby fined the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Ensure

Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) and #1843.5 (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted after Entry in a Race).

2/6/22³

GOOD RACING

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of Steward's inquires and/or Jockey objections.

2/6/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1ST Race #6 **Big City Bane** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Claimed, **G. Greiner**, trainer
 2ND Race Declaration #3 **Mizzen Power** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**
 Refund: \$321.22. Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five
 3RD Race Declarations #5 **Mystic Traveler** (Tr. **S. Specht**) Sick – **Karen Hassan DVM**
 #6 **Sunset Star** (Tr. **DW Baker**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**
 Refund Total: \$766.97
 3RD Race Jockey Change #2 **Lemon Zinger I. Orozco** for **F. Monroy** – Injured
 3RD Race #3 **America Great** (Tr. **J. Bonde**) Claimed, **I. Tamayo**, trainer
 3RD Race No Show Wagering
 5TH Race #3 **Colormemoney** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Claimed, **J. Steiner**, trainer
 #4 **Sunrise Journey** (Tr. **Q. Howey**) Claimed, **S. Naranjo**, trainer
 6TH Race Declarations #1 **Acai** (Tr. **E. Moger**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**
 #4 **Eddie's Sister** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**
 Refund Total: \$540.74. No Show Wagering
 7TH Race #6 **Torpedo Away** (Tr. **M Badilla**) Claimed, **B. Wright**, trainer

2/6/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	664	\$284,152.10
Out of state	n/a	\$1,689,370.82
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$364,176.10
Total	1,652	\$2,837,615.98

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
4-Feb	1	2	Tropicana Girl	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
4-Feb	1	5	River Tee	B. Wright	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$667.73
4-Feb	2	1	Holy Zags	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
4-Feb	2	3	Squared Shady	A. Ordonez	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$500.15
4-Feb	4	1	Ana Lisa	M. Pineda	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
4-Feb	4	4	First Star	R. France	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$321.28
4-Feb	5	2	Blazing Jamie	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
4-Feb	5	3	Great Story	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
4-Feb	5	5	Saint Grey	S. Specht	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$442.56
5-Feb	3	5	Loaded Musket	F. Taylor	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$150.70
6-Feb	2	3	Mizzen Power	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$321.22
6-Feb	3	5	Mystic Traveler	S. Specht	Sick	Dr. Hassan	See Below
6-Feb	3	6	Sunset Star	DW Baker	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$766.97
6-Feb	6	1	Acai	E. Moger	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
6-Feb	6	4	Eddie's Sister	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$540.74

SUMMARY

	Fri 2/4	Sat 2/5	Sun 2/6	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	4
Claims	3	6	5	14	79
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	5
Refunds	5	7	6	18	117
Rulings	1	0	2	3	17
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	7

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward