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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, February 16, 2022, through Monday, February 21, 2022**MONDAY**2/14/22¹**ENTRY PANEL**

Steward **Richard Lewis** joined the entry panel for races to be held on Friday, February 18, 2022.

TUESDAY2/15/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

Steward **Richard Lewis** was present to supervise entries for Saturday 2/19. Nine races were drawn including the \$75,000 **El Dorado Shooter Stake**.

WEDNESDAY2/16/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

Again, **Richard Lewis** was in attendance as a nine race card was produced for Sunday. The morning also included an "entry panel" to review Saturdays' program.

2/16/22²**MICHAEL PATRICKS, ESQ.**

Attorney **Michael Patricks** stopped in to deliver a written statement from **Ari Herbertson** (Ref 2/10/22² and 2/13/22⁴). In that statement **Mr. Herbertson** voluntarily surrenders his California Horse Racing Board Owners License and will not participate by any means at a California Horse Racing Board facility until a hearing regarding the charges is filed against him.

Mr. Herbertson also included the requested condition that he is denied access to any California Horse Racing Board licensed facility.

THURSDAY
2/17/22¹

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD VS KENNETH ALLISON DVM (22GG0001)

Kenneth Allison, DVM, appeared to address California Horse Racing Board Complaint #22GG0001 alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report). California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** presented the case involving his alleged failing to file a Veterinarian Confidential Report in a timely fashion. Documents were submitted and testimony was heard during this tape recorded hearing. **Dr. Allison** acknowledged his error and was issued an official warning.

2/17/22²

AMENDED RULING #21 – AGUSTIN B. RAYAS

The Board of Stewards issued this amended Ruling as **Mr. Rayas** given **Agustin** was misspelled on the Ruling dated February 13, 2022.

FRIDAY
2/18/22¹

DECLARATIONS:

4TH Race: #1 **Red Hot Lass** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Injured – DVM **Parker** Refunds \$256.90

9TH Race: #6 **Earnest** (Tr. **Quinn Howey**) Reenter – Stewards

#9 **Arno's Mane Man** (Tr. **DW Baker**) Reenter – Stewards Refunds \$366.52

2/18/22²

CLAIM VOIDED – 1ST RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Jack Steiner** for this four year old gelding **Poso Creek** (Tr. **Reid France**) after being notified by the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin**, DVM, that **Poso Creek** was unsound in the left hind leg and placed on the Veterinarians list. **Poso Creek** was returned to the **Reid France** barn.

2/18/22³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	334	\$182,727.20
Out of state	n/a	\$1,374,205.59
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$233,714.47
Total	1,078	\$2,206,179.41

SATURDAY
2/19/22¹

DECLARATIONS:

5TH Race: #1 **Bella Vino** (Tr. **Reid France**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refunds \$121.10

7TH Race: #5 **Annie Graham** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Vets List – DVM **Batten** Refunds \$593.16

8TH Race: #5 **Square Deal** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Stakes Scratch – Stewards Refunds \$153.76

9TH Race: #2 **Minoso** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Reenter – Stewards Refunds \$271.16

2/19/22²

CLAIM VOIDED 1ST RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Jed Josephson** for **Night Proof** (Tr. **Faith Taylor**) after being notified by the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin**, DVM that the three year old gelding was lame in the right foreleg and placed on the Veterinarians list. **Night Proof** was returned to **Faith Taylor's** barn

2/19/22³

CLAIM VOIDED – 5TH RACE

The Stewards were notified by the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin**, DVM, that the three year old filly **Last Starfighter** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) was lame in the left foreleg and placed on the Veterinarian's list. The Stewards voided the claim submitted for **Last Starfighter** by Trainer **Jonathan Wong** and returned the filly to **Steve Sherman's** barn.

2/19/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	751	\$365,056.80
Out of state	n/a	\$1,875,836.16
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$397,866.20
Total	1,940	\$3,327,798.00

SUNDAY
2/20/22¹

DECLARATIONS:

4TH Race: #5 **Sugar Kisses** (Tr. **Aggie Ordonez**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refunds \$210.20
These Declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) the show pool was cancelled.

2/20/22²

SUBSTITUTE STEWARD

Safety Steward **George Yniguez** replaced Steward **Grant Baker** today as the latter is off for personal reasons. Chief Steward **Darrel McHargue** replaced Safety Steward **George Yniguez**.

2/20/22³

RULING #23 – JONATHAN WONG

Ruling #23

Trainer **Jonathan Wong** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to have the horse **Flicflac** properly shod for the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday February 19, 2022; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The foregoing Ruling was issued after Trainer **Jonathan Wong's** Assistant Trainer, **Francisco Rodriguez** met with the Stewards and stated he thought **Flicflac** ran with hind shoes on for his last outing. **Mr. Rodriguez** apologized for sending the gelding to the receiving barn with the hind shoes on prior to the third race on February 19, 2022. Horseshoe Inspector **Agustin Rayas** removed the shoes and **Flicflac** was allowed to participate.

2/20/22⁴

INQUIRY-3RD RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the third race to review an incident in the stretch involving #5 **Erotic (Irving Orozco)** third, #4 **Surplus (William Antongeorgi III)** fourth and #1 **McGeorge (Armando Ayuso)** who finished fifth. After considering the Patrol Judges report, talking with the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards unanimously decided to leave the original order of finish stand and made the race official. The video shows **Mr. Ayuso**, on #1 **McGeorge** attempt to enter a narrow opening inside the 1/8 pole between #4 **Surplus** and #5 **Erotic**, however the hole closed before he got there and was forced to steady back.

2/20/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,029	\$332,401.20
Out of state	n/a	\$1,783,198.06
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$317,645.40
Total	2,049	\$2,973,910.57

MONDAY
2/21/22¹

SUBSTITUTE STEWARD

Steward **Calvin Rainey** filled in for Steward **Grant Baker**, who is off for personal reasons.

2/21/22²

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race: #2 **Royal Jester** (Tr. **Ellen Jackson**) Injured in Paddock – DVM **Hassan**
Refunds \$1,328.66

4TH Race: #2 **Oyster Shooter** (Tr. **Gary Greiner**) Sick – DVM **Parker** Refunds \$260.20

6TH Race: **Gofastandwin** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Injured in Starting Gate – DVM **Hassan**
Refunds \$151,700.43

2/21/22³

RULING #24-JOCKEY CRISTOBAL HERRERA

Ruling #24

Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** who rode **Hayden's Angel** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 19, 2022, is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)*; for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (c) (2) (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six times).

Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** met with the Stewards regarding his use of the riding crop during the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 19, 2022. A review of the video of that race shows **Mr. Herrera** use his riding crop seven times in the stretch. **Mr. Herrera** acknowledged his error, stating he simply lost count.

2/21/22⁴

RULING #25-TRAINER JONATHAN WONG

Ruling #25

Trainer **Jonathan Wong** is fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for failure to have the horse **Stone Groove** properly shod for the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 20, 2022; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required).

Trainer **Jonathan Wong's** Assistant Trainer, **Francisco Rodriguez** met with the Stewards on behalf of **Mr. Wong**. At issue is the six year gelding **Stone Groove** arrived at the Receiving Barn prior to the third race on February 20, 2022, with shoes behind. **Stone Groove** raced with no shoes behind his last out and was entered with no shoes in the official program for this race. **Mr. Rodriguez** accepted responsibility for the error as **Mr. Wong** is at Santa Anita. Fortunately Horseshoe Inspector **Agustin Rayas** had time to remove the shoes at the request of **Mr. Rodriguez** and **Stone Groove** was allowed to participate.

2/21/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	458	\$180,848.20
Out of state	n/a	\$1,346,474.80
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$271,320.55
Total	1,194	\$2,175,763.81

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
18-Feb	4	1	Red Hot Lass	T. McCanna	Injured	Dr. Parker	\$256.90
19-Feb	5	1	Bella Vino	R. France	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$121.10
19-Feb	7	5	Annie Graham	S. Miyadi	Vets List	Dr. Batten	\$593.16
20-Feb	4	5	Sugar Kisses	A. Ordonez	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$210.20
21-Feb	4	2	Oyster Shooter	G. Greiner	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$260.20

SUMMARY

	Fri 2/18	Sat 2/19	Sun 2/20	Mon 2/21	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	0	0	1	7
Claims	6	3	4	2	15	105
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	6
Refunds	6	7	3	5	21	152
Rulings	0	0	1	2	3	25
Voided Claims	1	2	0	0	3	10

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward