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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, March 16, 2022, through Sunday, March 20, 2022.**WEDNESDAY**3/16/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

The Golden Gate Fields Racing Office was open today accepting entries for March 19, 2022. Nine races were filled with a new first post time of 1:15. Sixty-five horses are scheduled to start. Steward **Dennis Nevin** was on duty today representing the California Horse Racing Board.

THURSDAY3/17/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** oversaw entries today for Sunday, March 20, 2022. Entries were drawn today for Sunday, March 20, 2022. Eight (8) races will be carded. Fifty-five (55) horses are scheduled to start.

3/17/22²**MICHAEL DEMOULIN HEARING (CASE #22GG0008)**

Amy Weispenning is a collection representative for **Pioneer Equine Hospital** in Oakdale Ca. She appeared in our office today as did California Horse Racing Supervising Investigator **Louis Quezada**. **Mr. Quezada** prepared a thirty-three (33) page complaint for this hearing.

Pioneer Equine Hospital filed a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) against Owner **Michael Demoulin** for a past due equine hospital bill. **Mr. Demoulin** did not appear for today's hearing.

However, he did contact the Paymaster of Purses here at Golden Gate Fields and requested that their office 'cut a check' out of his owner's account to satisfy the unpaid balance on his account to **Pioneer Equine Hospital**. The amount listed in this complaint was \$4,331.74.

Mr. Demoulin made a credit card payment (\$600.00) to **Pioneer Equine Hospital** yesterday March 16. With today's payment this debt has now been paid in full. Complaint dismissed.

3/17/22³

ADRIAN OROZCO RELICENSING (REF: 12/3/21² & 12/10/21²)

Pony Rider (Expired) **Adrian Orozco** appeared in our office today accompanied by Trainer **Jose Bautista** who acted as an interpreter.

Mr. Orozco was suspended for thirty (30) days (Dec 13, 2021, to Jan 11, 2022) for an incident at **The Big Fresno Fair** on October 10, 2021 (Case #21BM0020). This Stewards' Office found him in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) following a hearing that was held here on December 3, 2021 (Ref: GGF Ruling #21 – Dec. 10, 2021).

Mr. Orozco recently (March 4, 2022) completed a ninety (90) day in-house Men's Residential Program. This office received a letter, stating as such, from the **El Chante Recovery Home**. California Horse Racing Board Supervising Investigator **Louis Quezada** assisted us by providing us a background of **Mr. Orozco's** license history. **Adrian Orozco** signed a Testing Agreement (CHRB – 238) which will be kept on file with the California Horse Racing Board. We wished him 'good luck'. He thanked us and went to the California Horse Racing Board licensing office to renew his license that expired during his rehabilitation.

FRIDAY

3/18/22¹

POST TIME CHANGE

First post time has changed from its usual 12:45 p.m. start. Today's first post is 1:55 p.m. This change has to do with coordinating of the Golden Hour Double Wager with Santa Anita Park. Starting tomorrow first post will be 1:15 p.m. until further notice.

3/18/22²

TURF RACING

Today's fifth race is an Allowance/Optional Claiming (\$62,500) event contested at one (1) mile on the turf course. This is the first turf race of the year here at Golden Gate Fields.

3/18/22³

SMOOTH CARD

Today's eight (8) race card went well as it was free of Steward's Inquiries and/or Jockey Objections.

3/18/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1ST Race Declaration: #5 **Amanofmystature** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Owner not licensed – Stewards Refund: \$907.99

1ST Race: #2 **Knockout Bert** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Claimed, **R. Thomas**, trainer

1ST Race: #3 **Alexander's Dream** (Tr. **J. Bonde**) Claimed, **A. Mathis**, trainer – Lamé – Voided

3RD Race Declaration: #2 **After Sundown** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM Refund: \$106.56

3RD Race: #3 **Stand In Your Love** (Tr. **D. Markle**) Claimed, **J. Fuentes**, trainer

#7 **Elgofranco** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Claimed, **S. Calvario**, trainer

5TH Race: #3 **Sloane Garden** (GB) (Tr. **M. Badilla**) Claimed, **J. Wong**, trainer

8TH Race Declaration: #2 **Street Moxie** (Tr. **G. Greiner**) Panel – Stewards. Refund: \$83.70

8TH Race: #4 **Our Expectations** (Tr. **J. Steiner**) Claimed, **I. Tamayo**, trainer

#8 **Potente Alba** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Claimed, **J. Ramos**, trainer

3/18/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	298	\$158,144.60
Out of state	n/a	\$1,176,424.66
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$193,785.58
Total	1,115	\$1,929,660.88

SATURDAY
3/19/22¹

THIRD RACE DELAY

Today's third race was contested two (2) minutes after its scheduled 2:20 p.m. approximate post time. During the post parade for this race the pony accompanying #1 'Fly Nightly' stumbled and unseated his pony rider **Leoncio Rivera**. Following an examination by Human Ambulance Paramedics, Pony Rider **Rivera** re-mounted his horse before this mile and one-sixteenth race began. Safety Steward **George Yniguez** began an investigation and subsequent report immediately after this event.

3/19/22²

NEW POST TIME

Following daylight savings time last Sunday, March 13. First post at Golden Gate Fields will now be 1:15 p.m., barring changes, for the rest of the season.

3/19/22³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1ST Race: #4 **Meet The Sheriff** Ownership should read **Marron Road Ventures LLC**

3RD Race: Off Turf

3RD Race Declaration: #4 **Anitanewmercedes** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Off Turf – Stewards

3RD Race: Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five

4TH Race Declaration: #6 **Stone Groove** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Unsound – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: \$273.04

4TH Race: #3 **Robs Lucky Spirit** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Claimed, **J. Fuentes**, trainer

6TH Race Declarations: #5 **Tiz An Emma B** (Tr. **E. Moger Jr**) Fell Post Parade–**Casille Batten DVM**

#6 **La Popis** (Tr. **D. Franko**) Panel – Stewards

6TH Race: Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five

7TH Race Declarations: #1 **Jan Jan Can** (Tr. **DW Baker**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**

#4 **Mia Solina** (Tr. **S. Calvario**) Re-enter–Stewards. Refund: \$389.25

3/19/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	572	\$284,544.89
Out of state	n/a	\$1,325,926.41
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$310,644.68
Total	1,834	\$2,646,363.86

SUNDAY
3/20/22¹

STEVE MIYADI RULING

Several attempts were made by our office and our California Horse Racing Board Licensing Office to contact Trainer **Steve Miyadi** regarding his horse #5 **Amanofmystature** who was scheduled to start in the first race on March 18, 2022.

This horse is owned by **Peter Redekop B.C. Ltd.** This ownership had an expired license and failed to get it renewed prior to the race. A late declaration (scratch) was activated by the Stewards and Trainer **Miyadi** was issued the penalty listed in the ruling below. Our decision was unanimous.

Ruling #29

Trainer **Steve Miyadi** is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for failure to have the owner of the horse **Amanofmystature** properly licensed necessitating a late scratch on Friday, March 18, 2022, in the first race at Golden Gate Fields; pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed Participation).

3/20/22²

SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing seventh (last) place finisher #1 **Clem Labine** (**Irving Orozco**) steady while racing along the rail in the vicinity of the 4 ½ furlong pole. Race

replays show fifth place finisher #3 **Long Lance (Armando Ayuso)** race up in between sixth place finisher #2 **Hoy Mate (Evin Roman)** who was in front of both rivals. Racing room suddenly became very tight and #1 **Clem Labine** suddenly lost ground.

The Stewards received a patrol judge report, spoke to the jockey's involved and reviewed all of the video replay angles. In a majority vote the Stewards made no change in the original placings. Steward **Baker** dissented voting to place #3 **Long Lance** seventh. Jockeys **Evin Roman** and **Armando Ayuso** were ordered to film review with the Stewards.

3/20/22³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

3RD Race: #1 **Kiss Ride Goodbye** (Tr. **J. Ramos**) Claimed, **R. France**, trainer
 #2 Half Hoping (Tr. **DW Baker**) Claimed, **I. Tamayo**, trainer
 4TH Race Declarations: #2 **Striking Shirl** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Off Turf – Stewards
 #6 **Gypsy Street** (Tr. **DW Baker**) Panel – Stewards. Refund: \$387.82
 4TH Race: Off Turf
 6TH Race: #5 **Descartes** (Tr. **S. Calvario**) Claimed, **R. Thomas**, trainer
 8TH Race: #3 **Nishico** (Tr. **D. Franko**) Sick – **Karen Hassan** DVM. Refund: \$177.01

3/20/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	802	\$257,735.97
Out of state	n/a	\$1,623,529.13
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$319,336.09
Total	1,820	\$2,709,535.24

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
18-Mar	3	2	After Sundown	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$106.56
19-Mar	4	6	Stone Groove	J. Wong	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$273.04
19-Mar	7	1	Jan Jan Can	DW Baker	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$389.25
20-Mar	8	3	Nishico	D. Franko	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$177.01

SUMMARY

	Fri 3/18	Sat 3/19	Sun 3/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	9
Claims	6	1	3	10	155
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	8
Refunds	6	9	6	21	258
Rulings	0	0	1	1	29
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	15

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward