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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, April 6, 2022, through Sunday, April 10, 2022.****TUESDAY**4/5/22<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY PANEL**

Safety Steward **George Yniguez** participated on the entry review panel today for the races to be held on Friday April 8, 2022. He was joined by **Dr. Dionne Benson** and **Dr. Mark Christin**.

**WEDNESDAY**4/6/22<sup>1</sup>**RACING OFFICIALS**

Racing Secretary **Patrick Mackey** is off this week on administrative leave. Assistant Racing Secretary **Steve Martinelli** will fill in. Paymaster of Purses **Claudia Dominguez** is off for two (2) weeks on administrative leave. Del Mar Paymaster of Purses **Victoria Layne** will fill in.

4/6/22<sup>2</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

The Racing Office was open today accepting entries for Saturday, April 9, 2022. Ten (10) races were drawn this afternoon. Seventy-three (73) horses are scheduled to start. Steward **Dennis Nevin** was on hand today overseeing all racing matters for the California Horse Racing Board.

**THURSDAY**4/7/22<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Sunday, April 10, 2022. Nine (9) races will be carded. Sixty (60) horses are slated to start. Steward **Dennis Nevin** was on duty in the Steward's Office.

**FRIDAY**4/8/22<sup>1</sup>**FRANCISCO MONROY RULING**

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** appeared in the Stewards Office today to discuss the ninth race from Sunday, April 3. Jockey **Monroy** was aboard third place finisher #8 **Runaway Kristin** in this one (1) mile main track event.

Jockey **Monroy** waived his right to a film review this morning. He agreed with the Stewards assessment that his riding crop was used seven (7) times in the running of this race. In a unanimous decision the following Ruling was issued.

#### **Ruling #33**

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** who rode **Runaway Kristin** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 3, 2022, is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six times).

4/8/22<sup>2</sup>

#### **ASSAEL ESPINOZA RULING**

Jockey **Assael Espinoza** appeared in the Stewards Office at our request today. Paddock Judge **Linda Anderson** reported that Jockey **Espinoza** was late to the paddock for the seventh race on Sunday, April 3. Jockey **Espinoza** was 'hanging out' with three (3) other Jockeys between the Jockey's Room and the paddock. He understood the Stewards reasoning for the following unanimous decision.

#### **Ruling #34**

Jockey **Assael Espinoza** is hereby fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)\* for failure to be present in the paddock at the appointed time for the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 3, 2022; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

4/8/22<sup>3</sup>

#### **JULIEN COUTON RULING**

Jockey **Julien Couton** appeared in the Stewards Office to explain his reasons for being late to the paddock prior to the seventh race on Sunday April 3. Jockey **Couton** was visiting with a group of Jockeys outside of the paddock area and was not ready to meet with his trainer and be 'legged up' on his mount (#1 **Kerry Gold**) in a timely manner. The Stewards all voted to issue the following Ruling.

#### **Ruling #35**

Jockey **Julien Couton** is hereby fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)\* for failure to be present in the paddock at the appointed time for the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 3, 2022; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

4/8/22<sup>4</sup>

#### **RUEBEN FUENTES RULING**

**Rueben Fuentes** was one of four (4) Jockeys that were 'hanging out' outside of the paddock area prior to the seventh race on Sunday April 3. He was late to mount #8 **Good Focus** for this race. He appeared in our office and offered no excuse for his tardiness. The Stewards issued the following Ruling.

#### **Ruling #36**

Jockey **Ruben Fuentes** is hereby fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)\* for failure to be present in the paddock at the appointed time for the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 3, 2022; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

4/8/22<sup>5</sup>

#### **FIRST RACE DELAY**

There was an eleven (11) minute delay prior to the start of today's first race. This delay was due to the placement of the Starting Gate for this one (1) mile main track (Tapeta) event. According to Head Starter **Todd Stephens** the back end of the Starting Gate was 'turned too sharply' as the attempt to set the gate in position was made. The Starting Gate tires were pushed sideways

and settled into the race track. A tractor was hooked onto the other end of the Starting Gate before finally being set into the proper position.

4/8/22<sup>6</sup>

### **FIRST RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign immediately following the first race which was contested at one (1) mile. Of primary interest were the actions of #1 **Three Dimensional** (Third place-**Armando Ayuso**) and #2 **Happy Is** (sixth place-**Alejandro Gomez**). The incident in question took place at the 5/16ths marker in this one (1) mile main track race. #1 **Three Dimensional** raced up between horses, shifted in and made contact with #2 **Happy Is** forcing Jockey **Gomez** to steady sharply. The Stewards reviewed all camera angles of the incident, received a Patrol Judge report, and spoke to both Jockeys involved. In a unanimous decision #1 **Three Dimensional** was disqualified and placed sixth (last). Jockey **Armando Ayuso** was ordered to film review.

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

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

Track Veterinarian **Casille Batten** reported that #2 **Happy Is** had some abrasions, likely from the contact, following the incident and before we changed the original placings.

4/8/22<sup>7</sup>

### **THIRD RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Steward posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident inside the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole. In this one (1) mile main track event original fifth place finisher #7 **Bob Daniels** (**Brayan Pena**) drifted in forcing sixth place finisher #2 **Theultimatepraise** (**Silvio Amador**) to lose momentum from his position along the rail.

After speaking with the Jockeys involved, receiving a Patrol Judge Report and viewing all camera angles the Stewards, in an unanimous decision, disqualified #7 **Bob Daniels** and placed him sixth. Jockey **Brayan Pena** was ordered to film review.

**Original Order of Finish** 6 – 9 – 10 – 3 – 7 – 2 – 8 – 1 – 4

**Official Order of Finish** 6 – 9 – 10 – 3 – 2 – 7 – 8 – 1 – 4

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### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race Declaration #5 **Jan Jan Can** (Tr. **DW Baker**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM  
Refund: \$243.06

3<sup>RD</sup> Race Declaration #5 **Vandenberg** (Tr. **S. Ledezma**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM  
Refund: \$211.72

4<sup>TH</sup> Race #6 **Run Like Kona** (Tr. **M. Ramirez**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM  
Refund: \$289.00

4<sup>TH</sup> Race #1 **What Up Now JT** (Tr. **R. France**) Claimed, **Ed Moger**, Trainer  
#7 **Elgofranco** (Tr. **S. Calvario**) Claimed, **DW Baker**, Trainer

4<sup>TH</sup> Race Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five

5<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #1 **Justa Poppin** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM  
Refund: \$260.60

5<sup>TH</sup> Race #7 **Del Mar Flash** (Tr. **M. Ramirez**) Claimed, **S. Calvario**, Trainer

7<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #7 **Premium Forest** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM  
Refund: \$262.72

7<sup>TH</sup> Race #2 **J T's Watch** (Tr. **R. France**) Claimed, **I. Tamayo**, Trainer

#5 **Offshore Affair** (Tr. **G. James**) Claimed, **M. Glatt**, Trainer

8<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #2 **Galan Gray** (Tr. **J. Steiner**) Injured – **Casille Batten** DVM

#7 **LLL Cool** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) Injured – **Casille Batten** DVM

Refund Total: \$472.16

8<sup>TH</sup> Race Cancel #1 Rolling Super High Five

4/8/22<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	339	\$141,596.80
Out of state	n/a	\$1,378,550.76
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$214,680.90
Total	1,114	\$2,117,883.47

**SATURDAY**

4/9/22<sup>1</sup>

**SILVIO AMADOR VISIT**

Jockey **Silvio Amador** was ordered to see the Stewards on Sunday April 3. He reported late to the paddock for the seventh race on Sunday April 3. He failed to appear in our office yesterday April 8. The following two (2) rulings were issued in a unanimous decision. The first ruling addresses **Mr. Amador's** failure to report to the paddock in a timely manner. The second ruling addresses his failure to be in the Stewards office as ordered on Friday, April 8. Both decisions were unanimous.

**Ruling #37**

Jockey **Silvio Amador** is hereby fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)\* for failure to be present in the paddock at the appointed time for the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 3, 2022; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

**Ruling #38**

Jockey **Silvio Amador** is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

4/9/22<sup>2</sup>

**ARMANDO AYUSO FILM REVIEW (REF. 4/8/22<sup>(6)</sup>)**

Jockey **Armando Ayuso** appeared in the Stewards office to review his ride in the first race yesterday April 8. Jockey **Ayuso** finished third but was disqualified and placed sixth in this one (1) mile main track event. While splitting horses at the 5/16ths marker Jockey **Ayuso** (#1 **Three Dimensional**-third place) makes contact with #2 **Happy Is (Alejandro Gomez)** who finished sixth (last). All three (3) Stewards felt this was a careless ride. The following ruling was issued.

**Ruling #39**

Jockey **Armando Ayuso** who rode **Three Dimensional** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, April 8, 2022, is suspended three (3) racing days April 16, 17 & 22, 2022 for failure to maintain a straight course around the turn, causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

4/9/22<sup>3</sup>

**BRAYAN PENA FILM REVIEW (REF. 4/8/22<sup>(7)</sup>)**

Jockey **Brayan Pena** appeared in our office for a film review. He was accompanied by his Agent **Leo Rodriguez**. In the third race yesterday April 8 Jockey **Pena** was aboard #7 **Bob Daniels** who finished fifth but was disqualified and placed sixth for stretch interference.

Today's film review shows #7 **Bob Daniels** drift in with the final furlong of this one (1) mile event. This action forced sixth place finisher #2 **Theultimatepraise (Silvio Amador)** to steady along the rail. The Stewards unanimously voted to issue the following ruling.

**Ruling #40**

Jockey **Brayan Pena** who rode **Bob Daniels** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, April 8, 2022, is suspended three (3) racing days April 16, 17 & 22, 2022 for failure to maintain a straight course in deep stretch causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fifth to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

4/9/22<sup>4</sup>

**RACING OFFICIAL CHANGE**

Golden Gate Fields management requested to keep far turn (3/8ths) pole Patrol Judge **Jayne Thomas** in the Racing Office this afternoon, while taking entries for Friday April 15. The reason given to the Stewards was a temporary staffing problem. The Stewards reluctantly granted permission.

4/9/22<sup>5</sup>

### **STANDARD BRED COLLEAGUE**

Cal Expo Harness Steward **John Yinger** spent a busman's holiday in the judge's stand today at Golden Gate Fields. **Mr. Yinger** wanted to spend some time at our thoroughbred races today before starting a thoroughbred assignment of six (6) months for the **Texas Racing Commission** at the end of this month.

4/9/22<sup>6</sup>

### **THIRD RACE POST PARADE**

Shortly after the field departed the paddock and entered the race track for today's third race #4 **Lil Indian Angel (Silvio Amador)** unseated its jockey and ran loose prior to being a 'late scratch' by the Stewards. Jockey **Silvio Amador** was not hurt. Pony Rider **Adan Chavez**, who accompanied #4 **Lil Indian Angel**, was also unseated and he laid on the track momentarily. While a racehorse and a pony horse ran loose on the track, the human ambulance attendants were contacted via two-way radio to alert them about **Mr. Chavez**. Safety Steward **George Yniguez** also investigated the incident. Both horses and riders were reported to be in good condition.

4/9/22<sup>7</sup>

### **DECLARATION'S, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race #4 **ZuZu Flynn** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM Refund: \$ 432.69

1<sup>ST</sup> Race: #1 **Air Force Woman** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Claimed, **M. McDonald**, Trainer

3<sup>RD</sup> Race Declarations #4 **Lil Indian Angel** (Tr. **E. Jackson**) Got Loose Post Parade-Stewards  
#5 **Going All In** (Tr. **J. Gilmour**) Improperly Shod, Late Scratch-Stewards

Refund Totals: \$6,437.44

6<sup>TH</sup> Race #2 **Champagne Pegasus** (Tr. **F. Rondan**) Claimed, **J. Wong**, Trainer

10<sup>TH</sup> Race #6 **Bourbonwithatwist** (Tr. **E. Rich**) Claimed, **J. Wong**, Trainer

4/9/22<sup>8</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	860	\$327,082.90
Out of state	n/a	\$1,608,077.28
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$381,486.08
Total	2,189	\$3,147,612.54

**SUNDAY**  
4/10/22<sup>1</sup>

### **JAMES GILMOUR RULING**

California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** and Golden Gate Fields Horseshoe Inspector **Augustin Rayas** spoke to the Stewards yesterday, April 9 to inform us the **Jim Gilmour** trained #5 **Going All In** arrived in the receiving barn without hind shoes, prior to yesterday's third race. #5 **Going All In** was a first time starter and Trainer **Gilmour** did not indicate this horse would race without hind shoes. Horseshoe Inspector, **Rayas** told the Stewards that this horse was 'not standing still' as he attempted to add hind shoes in the receiving barn. Trainer **Gilmour** was in our office this morning and told us he wasn't aware of the Rule #1853 that addressed declaring no shoes at time of entry. He actually won yesterday's third race with a horse that he owned and trained (#6 **Kind But She Lies**). In a unanimous decision the following Ruling was issued.

#### **Ruling #41**

Trainer **James Gilmour** who was scheduled to start **GOING ALL IN** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, April 9, 2022, is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration), for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required - Improperly shod).

4/10/22<sup>2</sup>

**IRVING OROZCO RULING**

Assistant Clerk of Scales **Steve Fisher** called the Stewards shortly before the first race yesterday April 9. He wanted to know if Jockey **Irving Orozco** had received permission to be late reporting to the Jockey's Room as he hadn't arrived yet. We told him we had not. After speaking with Jockey **Orozco** today we issued the following Ruling.

**Ruling #42**

Jockey **Irving Orozco** is fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on April 9, 2022, at Golden Gate Fields.

4/10/22<sup>3</sup>

**SAFETY STEWARD SWITCH**

Safety Steward **George Yniguez** will serve his final day as Safety Steward for this Winter/Spring portion of the Golden Gate Fields meeting. **Yniguez** will now return to his familiar confines of Southern California and work as Safety Steward at Santa Anita Park. Current Steward **Richard Lewis** will shift in his role and serve as Safety Steward here until the end of the current meet on June 12, 2022.

4/10/22<sup>4</sup>

**POST TIME CHANGE**

Post time for today's first race has shifted from 1:15 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. The approximate post time for the ninth (last) race is 6:00 p.m.

4/10/22<sup>5</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

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

4/10/22<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

5<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #1 **Jays Angel** (Tr. **D. Franko**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM  
Refund: \$461.46

8<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #7 **Sadie Bluegrass** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM

#8 **I'll Do It For You** (Tr. **Q. Miller**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM

#9 **Annie Graham** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Re-enter – Stewards

Refund Total: \$1,106.36

8<sup>TH</sup> Race: Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five

9<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #7 **Maxinamillion** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Injured – **Casille Batten** DVM

Refund: \$743.00

9<sup>TH</sup> Race #5 **Dark Prince** (Tr. **R. France**) Claimed, **J Ramos**, Trainer

#8 **Jedi Knight** (Tr. **J. Steiner**) Claimed, **E. Rich**, Trainer

#9 **Tough It Out** (Tr. **DW Baker**) Claimed, **J. Wong**, Trainer

4/10/22<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	758	\$292,792.50
Out of state	n/a	\$1,332,409.31
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$306,022.32
Total	1,754	\$2,470,105.57

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
8-Apr	2	5	Jan Jan Can	DW Baker	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$243.06
8-Apr	3	5	Vandenberg	S. Ledezma	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$211.72
8-Apr	4	6	Run Like Kona	M. Ramirez	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$289.00

8-Apr	5	1	Justa Poppin	T. McCanna	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$260.60
8-Apr	7	7	Premium Forest	B. Wright	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$262.72
8-Apr	8	2	Galan Gray	J. Steiner	Injured	Dr. Batten	See Below
8-Apr	8	7	LLL Cool	S. Sherman	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$472.16
9-Apr	1	4	ZuZu Flynn	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$432.69
10-Apr	5	1	Jays Angel	D. Franko	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$461.46
10-Apr	8	7	Sadie Bluegrass	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
10-Apr	8	8	I'll Do It For You	Q. Miller	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$1,106.36
10-Apr	9	7	Maxinamillion	I. Tamayo	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$743.00

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 4/8	Sat 4/9	Sun 4/10	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	9
<b>Claims</b>	5	4	3	12	186
<b>Disqualifications</b>	2	0	0	2	6
<b>Inquiries</b>	2	0	0	2	11
<b>Refunds</b>	8	6	7	21	315
<b>Rulings</b>	4	4	2	10	42
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	21

Respectfully submitted,

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Richard Lewis, Steward