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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, April 13, 2022 through Sunday, April 17, 2022.**

**TUESDAY**4/12/22<sup>1</sup>**PANEL DUTY**Steward **Grant Baker** handled panel duty for this Friday's races.**WEDNESDAY**4/13/22<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES & CHANGES**Steward **Grant Baker** was in the office to handle changes for Friday and Entries for Saturday.**THURSDAY**4/14/22<sup>1</sup>**PANEL, ENTRIES, CHANGES & STEWARDS COMMITTEE**Stewards **Baker, Nevin** and **Lewis** joined the Stewards Committee Meeting on Teams from the Steward's Office. Steward **Baker** also handle entry and change duty as well as panel duties for Saturday.**FRIDAY**4/15/22<sup>1</sup>**CHANGING OF THE GUARD****Richard Lewis** takes over as Safety Steward for **George Yniguez** who is relocating to Southern California. **Will Meyers** returned from Southern California and will take **Richard Lewis'** spot in the stand.4/15/22<sup>2</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED FIRST RACE**The claim submitted by **Jonathan Wong** for the gelding **Colormemoney** was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported him lame in the left front. **Colormemoney** was returned to the barn of **Jack Steiner**.

4/15/22<sup>3</sup>

**3<sup>RD</sup> RACE INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION**

The Inquiry Sign was posted to review the stretch drive concerning #5 **Bronze Warrior (Brayan Pena, 4<sup>TH</sup>)** #3 **Coolcross (Ruben Fuentes 5<sup>TH</sup>)** #4 **Arch Prince (Armando Ayuso 2<sup>ND</sup>)** and #2 **Betito (Irving Orozco 6<sup>TH</sup>)**. #5 is on the outside of a four horse spread approaching the eighth pole. #5 steps in under right handed urging causing all three riders to his inside to check. #4 rallies to finish second but #2 and #3 were cost any change at a better placing. In a unanimous decision #5 was disqualified from fourth and placed sixth.

4/15/22<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race #1 **Minoso** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$723.00  
2<sup>ND</sup> Race #5 **Clever Chieftess** (Tr. **Eddie Rich**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$441.36  
3<sup>RD</sup> Race #1 **Push Through** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$578.84  
6<sup>TH</sup> Race #3 **Becca Taylor** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Sick – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$2,515.00

4/15/22<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	306	\$123,912.68
Out of state	n/a	\$1,084,003.77
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$196,182.85
Total	306	\$1,730,746.00

**SATURDAY**

4/16/22<sup>1</sup>

**PENA RULING REF (4/15/2022<sup>3</sup>)**

**Ruling #43**

Jockey **Brayan Pena** who rode **Bronze Warrior** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, April 15, 2022 is suspended five (5) racing days April 23, 24, 29, 30 & May 1, 2022 for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding- second offense in the last sixty (60) days).

The above Ruling was issued after **Pena** appeared with his agent and reviewed the race in question. He realized that his horse came in when he went to right handed cropping and forced the riders to his inside to check sharply. The vote for five days was split. Steward **Baker** voted for four days. **Mr. Pena** just came off a three day suspension, thus the increased penalty.

4/16/22<sup>2</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM FIRST RACE**

The claim submitted by Trainer **Reid France** for the gelding **Mr. Botanicals** was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported him off in the left front. **Mr. Botanicals** was returned to the barn of **Tim McCanna**.

4/16/22<sup>3</sup>

**3<sup>RD</sup> RACE INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The Inquiry sign was posted to review the start of #7 **Royal Jester** who stumbled and unseated Jockey **Silvio Amador**. After review it was determined #7 stumbled on its own. No change. Jockey and Horse were unharmed.

4/16/22<sup>4</sup>

**8<sup>TH</sup> RACE DELAYED**

As the field was loading in the Starting Gate #7 **Blaze Of Dreams** trained by **Monte Meier** unseated her rider **Julien Couton**. The paramedics attended to **Couton** who could not continue, the horse was brought back to the paddock and Trainer **Meier** was contacted for a replacement Jockey. Jockey **Kevin Orozco** was selected and the horse was resaddled and sent to the gate. Original post time was listed as 4:58 p.m. and the race was off at 5:17 p.m. Jockey **Couton** was taken to see **Dr. Seftel** and taken off the rest of his mounts due to bruising on his back. **Couton** was replaced in the ninth by **Irving Orozco** and the tenth by **Alejandro Gomez**.

4/16/22<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>RD</sup> Race #5 **Cat Gamer** (Tr. **D. Wayne Baker**) Sick – DVM **Parker** Refund \$362.39  
5<sup>TH</sup> Race #5 **Tribute To Art** (Tr. **Sherrie Monroe**) Wrong Horse – **Stewards** Refund \$284.56  
6<sup>TH</sup> Race #2 **Stormy Charmant** (Tr. **Jose Puentes**) Injured DVM **Hassan** Refund \$276.76  
10<sup>TH</sup> Race #8 **Robb Lucky Spirit** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Off Turf – **Stewards** Refund \$163.60

4/16/22<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	695	\$289,137.85
Out of state	n/a	\$1,401,770.83
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$329,891.18
Total	1,614	\$2,645,724.73

**SUNDAY**  
4/17/22<sup>1</sup>

**MONROE RULING**

**Ruling #44**

Trainer **Sherrie Monroe** who was scheduled to start **Tribute To Art** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, April 16, 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 #1698 (Failure to Start and Run).

The above Ruling was issued after **Monroe** was contacted about a mistake made by her assistant **Jorge Maravilla**. **Maravilla** entered the gelding “**Tribute To Art**” with entry clerk **Lisa Wilkerson** who repeated & verified, the name of the horse with **Maravilla**.

Unfortunately, the horse that should have been entered was “**Tribute To Afleet**” and the mistake wasn’t caught until it was too late, which caused the late declaration.

4/17/22<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEY OFF**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race Jockey **Francisco Duran**, (sick) replaced by **Assael Espinoza**  
9<sup>TH</sup> Race Jockey **Julien Couton** (injured) replaced by **Kevin Orozco**

4/17/22<sup>3</sup>

**4<sup>TH</sup> RACE – STEWARDS REVIEW**

The Stewards reviewed the start of the fourth race. Even money favorite #5 **Swanee** stumbled badly at the start almost unseating Jockey **Santos Rivera**. Since #5 caused her own problem no Inquiry was needed. #5 rallied to be third after the terrible start.

4/17/22<sup>4</sup>

**AMBULANCE PROBLEMS**

The human ambulance failed to start and was stuck on the track near the six furlong pole. The backup ambulance was summoned and after all necessary medical equipment was transferred Trackman **Juan Meza** hooked up a tractor and towed the original ambulance off the track. All involved worked quickly to resolve the issue. Original post time was listed at 4:27 p.m. and the race was off at 4:38 p.m.

4/17/22<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race #4 **Cocorita** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$911.79  
4<sup>TH</sup> Race #4 **Smokinhoredhead** (Tr. **Monte Meier**) Sick – DVM **Batten**  
#7 **Jenpirestrikesback** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – DVM **Parker** Refunds \$1,054.69  
5<sup>TH</sup> Race #4 **Maydaysmoon** (Tr. **Marcia Stortz**) Injured – DVM **Batten**  
#5 **Easter Grace** (Tr. **Melanie McDonald**) Sick – DVM **Parker** Refunds \$824.39  
8<sup>TH</sup> Race #6 **Alvaaro** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Sick - DVM **Hassan** Refund \$276.60  
9<sup>TH</sup> Race #6 **Perfect Stories** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$880.01

4/17/22<sup>6</sup>

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**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
15-Apr	1	1	Minoso	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$723.00
15-Apr	2	5	Clever Chieftess	E. Rich	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$441.36
15-Apr	3	1	Push Through	J. Wong	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$578.84
15-Apr	6	3	Becca Taylor	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$2,515.00
16-Apr	6	2	Stormy Charmant	C. DeLima	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$276.76
17-Apr	1	4	Cocorita	V. Trujillo	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$911.79
17-Apr	4	4	Smokinhotredhead	M. Meier	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
17-Apr	4	7	Jenpirestrikesback	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$1,054.69
17-Apr	5	4	Maydaysmoon	M. Stortz	Injured	Dr. Batten	See Below
17-Apr	5	5	Easter Grace	M. McDonald	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$824.39
17-Apr	8	6	Alvaaro	V. Trujillo	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$276.60
17-Apr	9	6	Perfect Stories	C. DeLima	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$880.01

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 4/15	Sat 4/16	Sun 4/17	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	1	0	0	1	3
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	1	0	1	10
<b>Claims</b>	7	4	2	13	199
<b>Disqualifications</b>	1	0	0	1	7
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	1	0	2	12
<b>Refunds</b>	6	9	9	24	339
<b>Rulings</b>	0	1	1	2	44
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	1	0	2	23

Respectfully submitted,

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Will Meyers, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward