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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, April 27, 2022, through Sunday, May 1, 2022.**WEDNESDAY**4/27/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was present in the office to address any matters which would need a Steward's interpretation. Entries for Saturday and any changes to Friday's card were also being approved by **Mr. Nevin**.

THURSDAY4/28/22¹**ENTRIES – CHANGES**

Steward **Nevin** was again available to assist the racing office as they manufactured a card for Sunday. Changes to Saturday's twelve race program were presented to Steward **Nevin** for his approval.

FRIDAY4/29/22¹**PERSONNEL CHANGES**

A slight shift in Stewards office duties took place this week. Steward **Baker** was assigned to Cal Expo Harness for their closing weekend. He will be absent at Golden Gate Fields Friday and Sunday. Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** will rotate to Steward while Chief Steward **Darrel McHargue** will take the reins to the Safety Steward Position on the two days mentioned.

4/29/22²**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2ND Race #1 **Dance Lady** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refund \$311.06

3RD Race #4 **Oasis** – **Francisco Monroy** replaces **Couton** (Sick)

5TH Race #7 **In Our A** (Tr. **Ellen Jackson**) Sick – DVM **Parker** Refund \$525.96

7TH Race #4 **Filly Pelli** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$179.40

8TH Race #1 **Ball Lass** (Tr. **Matthew Troy**) Unsound – DVM **Batten** Refund \$206.10

9TH Race #5 **Shaman's Prodigy** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) Main Track Only – Stewards

Refunds \$276.36

#6 **Kid In The Forest** – **Pedro Terrero** Replaces **Couton** (Sick)

4/29/22³

TURF STARTERS LIMITATION

A meeting was held between this Board of Stewards, a management team representing Golden Gate Fields, General Manager **Duggan**, Assistant General Manager **Rizzuto**, and Racing Secretary **Steve Martinelli** along with Jockey's Guild Representative **Darrell Haire**, on the phone, to discuss limitations regarding the number of starters in the San Francisco Mile.

A prior agreement had limited starters to a dozen (12) at a mile on the turf. This year's event drew fourteen (14) entries and due to the change of personnel in the racing office that agreement had been overlooked.

All parties, after some discussions, agreed that in the best interests of the horsemen involved fourteen (14) will be allowed to start. As a result of these conversations, moving forward the magic number will be at twelve (12).

4/29/22⁴

RACE 3 VOIDED CLAIMS

Two horses claimed from race three were added to the Vets List:

#3 **Borkan** was reported to be off by State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**. When informed of that the Stewards voided the claim and ordered the four year old to remain with Trainer **Steve Sherman**.

#5, **Crossword**, the winner was also determined to be unsound, in the front ankles. **Dr. Franklin** contacted the Stewards to inform us that this was the second time for this colt to be put on the Vets List. The claim was voided, and the colt returned to the barn of **Andy Mathis**.

4/29/22⁵

RACE 9 - DNF

As the field went down the backside of this one mile turf contest Number 3, **Pray To An Angel**, was injured and was pulled up. **Dr. Casille Batten** was on scene within seconds after the rider dismounted. She evaluated the injury, applied a **Kimzey** splint and loaded the three year old filly into the Equine Ambulance. Horse was transported back to her barn to determine the full extent of the injury.

4/29/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	361	\$160,084.00
Out of state	n/a	\$1,660,473.05
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$222,485.53
Total	1,103	\$2,443,831.17

SATURDAY

4/30/22¹

KEVIN OROZCO FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Kevin Orozco** appeared in the Stewards office to review his winning effort aboard #3 **Executive Chef** in yesterday's (April 29) fourth race. Today's review shows Jockey **Orozco** uses his riding crop seven (7) times in this one (1) mile main track event.

Jockey **Orozco** was issued a \$500 penalty for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop) on March 4, 2022 (Ref: Ruling #28). That penalty was the result of a race held on February 27, 2022. Today's unanimous vote of the following ruling falls just outside of a sixty (60) day period of the previous incident.

Ruling #46

Jockey **Kevin Orozco** who rode **Executive Chef** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, April 29, 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).

4/30/22²

STELLAR RACING CARD

Racing Secretary **Steve Martinelli** and Stakes Coordinator **Lisa Jones** worked hard to present six (6) stakes races today at Golden Gate Fields. The following races were presented.

- A. California Derby - \$100,000 Guaranteed – 6TH Race**
- B. Golden Poppy - \$75,000 Guaranteed – 7TH Race**
- C. California Oaks - \$75,000 Guaranteed – 8TH Race**
- D. San Francisco Mile (Grade III) - \$250,000 Guaranteed – 9TH Race**
- E. Lost In The Fog - \$75,000 Guaranteed – 10TH Race**
- F. Camilla Urso - \$75,000 Guaranteed – 11TH Race**

Today's San Francisco Mile (Turf) had a very competitive field of Fourteen (14) starters.

Evening Sun (GB) owned by **Rancho Temescal LLC**, or **Red Barons Barn LLC** won this race under a good effort by Jockey **Brice Blanc** who made his lone ride on today's card well worth the trip north from Southern California.

4/30/22³

EIGHTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident at the 15/16ths marker in this in this 1 1/16th mile main track event. This race was the **California Oaks** (Purse \$75,000 Guaranteed). Film review of this shows #8 **She's Got A Way** (third place) angle inward and lay on fourth place finisher #6 **Sparka (IRE) Pedro Terrero** (fourth place). The margin between these two (2) rivals at the finish was 3 ½ lengths. The Stewards received a patrol judge report, spoke to both jockey's involved and reviewed all camera angles. In a unanimous decision the Stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish. Jockey **Edwin Maldonado** was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

4/30/22⁴

DRONE CAMERA

Jim Porep, who is President of Pegasus Communications, paid a visit to the Stewards stand today. **Mr. Porep** is here to operate a drone camera for an additional camera view for the public and Stewards this weekend. The drone camera not only enhances the viewing experience for horseplayers but is an additional valuable tool for judging the races. Ideally, we would have this remote control aircraft here on a daily basis as is the case at Santa Anita, Del Mar, and Los Alamitos when conditions allow.

4/30/22⁵

PROGRAM CHANGES

1ST Race #2 **Action For Autism** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Claimed, **DW Baker**, trainer

2ND Race Declaration #1 **Kiwi's Dream** (Aus.) (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) Injured – **Karen Hassan** DVM Refund \$333.58

2ND Race Ownership Change #2 **Perfectionistic** should read **The Ellwood Johnston Trust, Mary Hilvers, Peter Hilvers** or **Ken Tevelde**

4TH Race #1 **Miss Ever Ready** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) Claimed, **I. Tamayo**, trainer

#3 **Nicole Grace** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Claimed, **R. Thomas**, trainer

#5 **Absolute Scenes** (Ire) (Tr. **J. Ramos**) Claimed, **I. Tamayo**, trainer

6TH Race Declaration #5 **Worse Read Sanchez** (Tr. **D. O'Neil**) Stakes Scratch – Stewards Refund \$958.19

8TH Race Declaration #1 **She's Bulletproof** (Tr. **R. Alvarado**) Stake – Stewards

#3 **My Kentucky Girl** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Flipped Paddock – **Casille Batten** DVM

#7 **Exactly Wendy** (Tr. **D. O'Neill**) Stake – Stewards. Refund Total \$13,132.23

12TH Race Declaration #10 **Memo Daddy (CHI)** (Tr. **T. Bellasis**) Full Field – Stewards Refund \$334.02

4/30/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,082	\$438,381.00
Out of state	n/a	\$3,339,913.96
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$536,921.74
Total	2,262	\$5,046,308.48

SUNDAY

5/1/22¹

STEWARDS CHANGES

Today's panel overseeing racing will have **Richard Lewis** sitting in for **Grant Baker** as Steward. **Darrel McHargue** will act as "Safety Steward".

5/1/22²

MALDONADO RULING (REF: 4/30/22³)

Jockey **Edwin Maldonado** was represented before this Board of Stewards by Jockey **William Antongeorgi III** for an incident in the prior day's eighth race. **Mr. Antongeorgi** viewed video of race with Stewards. Mr. Antongeorgi presented Maldonado's assessment that he was just following a rival to the rail. The Stewards felt Maldonado should have straightened his mount before making contact with #6.

Ruling #47

Jockey **Edwin Maldonado** who rode **She's Got A Way** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, April 30, 2022, is suspended three (3) racing days May 8, 13 & 14, 2022 for failure to maintain a straight course, causing interference entering the clubhouse turn; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

5/1/22³

10TH RACE SCRATCH

Number one "**Fly Buddy Fly**" in the tenth race became a subject of conversation due to a missing Foal Certificate. Trainers, 9 associated with the horse, the racing office at Santa Anita and Owner **Gary Barber** were all contacted in an attempt to track the papers.

After all avenues were exhausted in seeking the Foal Certificate, the horse was scratched by the Board of Stewards referring to California Horse Racing Rule #1588(a) (3) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race).

5/1/22⁴

SUBSTITUTE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD VETERINARIAN

Dr. Tim Grande filled in at the test barn. California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Franklin** took a personal day off.

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RACE 3 – POST PARADE SCRATCH

Dr. Hassan contacted the Stewards with 2 minutes to post to give her evaluation that #3, **Oneparticulrharbor**, was off on the left front. Acting upon that information the Stewards ordered the three year old colt withdrawn from the Mutuel pools and be scratched from the race all necessary parties were contacted and the race departed the post five minutes after the scheduled post time.

5/1/22⁶

RACE 6 GATE SCRATCHES

#4, **Justhappenlikethat**, reared in the starting gate and became cast. This activity took place as the field was preparing to leave the gate. The #4 horse kicked #5 **Dona Flama's** right hind leg while cast.

The on-track veterinarian, **Dr. Batten**, requested that both entrants be scratched. Upon her advice the Stewards ordered that #4, **Justhappenlikethat**, be withdrawn and secondly after examining #5, **Dona Flama**, that filly be scratched due to injury. After a long delay the field was finally dispatched, eighteen (18) minutes past post time.

5/1/22⁷

RACE 6 – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Even with only five runners the Stewards wanted to look at activity passing the 3/8ths pole to see why #3, **Time To Smile**, threw his head. The Inquiry sign was lit, flashing first through fifth. Talking with the Patrol Judge, the riders and reviewing video it was clear the #3 caused his own problems, the Stewards were unanimous in so that no change was warranted.

5/1/22⁸

RACE 9 – PADDOCK SCRATCH

Number seven, **Vronsky Feint**, reared in her paddock stall injuring her right front leg. **Dr. Batten** examined her and found a wound with blood. The Veterinarian contacted us recommending a scratch. After confirmation of number, name, and reason the filly was scratched by the Stewards.

5/1/22⁹

RACE 10 – STEWARDS REVIEW START

The start of this race was being reviewed. #4, **Pappy Boyington**, left the starting barrier a step behind the field. After reviewing video and consulting with Starter **Stephens** all parties agreed that the horse hopped at the break causing his own troubles. He was named a starter and the race went official.

5/1/22¹⁰

PROGRAM CHANGES

2ND Race #2 **Unafiestaparatodos** (Tr. **Jesus Ramos**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$194.69
 5TH Race #5 **What In Blazes** (Tr. **Andy Mathis**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$351.84
 10TH Race #1 **Fly Buddy Fly** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) No Papers on File – Stewards

5/1/22¹¹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	977	\$254,204.30
Out of state	n/a	\$2,019,200.03
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$361,975.14
Total	1,886	\$3,150,564.99

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
29-Apr	2	1	Dance Lady	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$311.06
29-Apr	5	7	In Our A	E. Jackson	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$525.96
29-Apr	7	4	Filly Pelli	D. Franko	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$179.40
29-Apr	8	1	Ball Lass	M. Troy	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$206.10
30-Apr	2	1	Kiwi's Dream (AUS)	V. Trujillo	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$333.58
1-May	2	2	Unafiestaparatodos	J. Ramos	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$194.69
1-May	5	5	What In Blazes	A. Mathis	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$351.84

SUMMARY

	Fri 4/29	Sat 4/30	Sun 5/1	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	2	2	12
Claims	5	4	6	15	231
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	8
Inquiries	0	1	1	2	13
Refunds	9	11	9	29	387
Rulings	0	1	1	2	47
Voided Claims	2	0	0	2	27

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward