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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, May 11, 2022, through Sunday, May 15, 2022.**TUESDAY**5/9/22¹**PANEL**

Steward **Will Meyers** joined the Veterinary Review Panel for the races to be held on Friday, May 13, 2022.

WEDNESDAY5/11/22¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to supervise the entries for Saturday, May 14, 2022.

THURSDAY5/12/22¹**KIM KUHLMANN, DVM (22GG0050)**

The Stewards conducted a tape recorded hearing to address a California Horse Racing Board Complaint filed against **Kim Kuhlmann**, DVM alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report). According to the Complaint the Veterinarian "erroneously documented the wrong dates and times of administering medications to the horse **Shes Bout a Mover**", trained by **Simon Callaghan**. Evidence and testimony went on record and the hearing was concluded. Decision forthcoming.

5/12/22²**PANEL**

Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** joined the Veterinary panel for the races to be held on Saturday May 14, 2022.

FRIDAY5/13/22¹**DECLARATIONS:**

1ST Race #1 **Blue Breeze** (Tr. **Gloria Haley**) Sick – DVM **Parker**
 #2 **Bluegrass Sky** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$889.02
 3RD Race #4 **Paint Me Lucky** (Tr. **Marcia Stortz**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$227.70
 8TH Race #8 **Coastarando** (Tr. **Steven Specht**) Re-enter – Stewards. Refunds \$222.14

5/13/22²

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 4TH RACE

The Stewards conducted an Inquiry following the fourth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #6 **Bigfoot City** (**Armando Ayuso**) second and #2 **America Great** (**Irving Orozco**) third. After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #6 **Bigfoot City** from second to third. The video shows #6 **Bigfoot City** alter course near the 1/16 pole into the path of #2 **America Great**, forcing the latter to check sharply and the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 1 – 6 – 2 – 4 – 3 – 5 – 7
 Official Order of Finish: 1 – 2 – 6 – 4 – 3 – 5 – 7

5/13/22³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	390	\$184,748.10
Out of state	n/a	\$1,435,455.02
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$211,070.21
Total	1,120	\$2,200,790.28

SATURDAY
 5/14/22¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race #2 **Wind In His Sail** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Sick – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$288.40
 8TH Race #2 **Tamara Mine** (Tr. **Steven Specht**) Unsound – DVM **Batten**.
 #4 **Tiz A Tiger** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) Re-enter – Stewards
 #9 **O’Neil Legacy** (**Andy Mathis**) Injured Gate - DVM **Batten**. Refunds \$102,025.45
 9TH Race #6 **Hermiston** (Tr. **Dan Markle**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**
 #9 **Aberdeen’s Knight** (Tr. **G. Vallejo**) Unsound–DVM **Franklin**. Refund \$188.30

5/14/22²

RULING #51 – KIM KUHLMANN, DVM (22GG0050)

Ruling #51

Veterinarian **Kim Kuhlmann** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report – Incorrect Documentation) at Golden Gate Fields. The Stewards issued the above Ruling subsequent to the hearing held on Thursday, May 12, 2022. **Dr. Kuhlmann** was very candid by acknowledging he erred on the time and date of a treatment after experiencing computer problems.

5/14/22³

RULING #52 – WENDELL L. MCDANIEL

Ruling #52

Trainer **Wendell L. McDaniel** who was scheduled to start **Big Difference** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 7, 2022, is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration). **Mr. McDaniel** met with the Stewards to explain why his horse **Big Difference** never shipped in from Arizona and was a late declaration on May 7, 2022. **Mr. McDaniel** noted his truck was being serviced and could not find other transportation.

5/14/22⁴

RULING #53 – BRAYAN PENA

Ruling #53

Jockey **Brayan Pena** who rode **Champagne Pegasus** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on May 13, 2022, is suspended seven (7) racing days May 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, & June 3, 2022, for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding-Third offense in

the last sixty (60) days). Jockey **Bryan Pena** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the sixth race from Friday, May 13, 2022. The video shows **Mr. Pena's** mount, **Champagne Pegasus**, drift out, bump and impede #6 **Shotgun Express** near the 1/8th pole, **Mr. Pena** admitted he was remiss by using his riding crop left handed while his mount was drifting out. This latest incident was **Mr. Pena's** third careless riding offense since April 9, 2022, hence the seven day suspension. Steward **Baker** opined a six day suspension was sufficient.

5/14/22⁵

RULING #54 –PEDRO FLORES

Ruling #54

Jockey **Pedro Flores** who rode **Magic Tiger** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, May 13, 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). Jockey **Pedro Flores** met with the Stewards and before reviewing the video of the third race from May 13, 2022, he acknowledged we used his riding crop more than the permitted six times during the race.

5/14/22⁶

RULING #55 – ARMANDO AYUSO

Ruling #55

Jockey **Armando Ayuso** who rode **Bigfoot City** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on May 13, 2022, is suspended five (5) racing days May 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29, 2022 for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to third; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding-Second offense in the last sixty (60) days). Jockey **Armando Ayuso** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the fourth race from May 13, 2022. **Mr. Ayuso's** mount **Bigfoot City** was disqualified for interference near the 1/16th pole. The veteran rider acknowledged he allowed his mount to drift out, although unaware of a rival moving up between horses who was forced to take up sharply. This careless riding offense is **Mr. Ayuso's** second since April 9, 2022, and in a majority decision, the five day suspension was issued and accepted by **Mr. Ayuso**. Steward **Baker** voted for a four day suspension.

5/14/22⁷

LATE DECLARATION – 8TH RACE

#9 **O'Neill's Legacy (Assael Espinoza)** became fractious in the starting gate prior to the start of the eighth race and injured herself as reported by **Casille Batten**, DVM.

5/14/22⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	730	\$236,523.70
Out of state	n/a	\$1,853,741.34
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$355,053.16
Total	1,766	\$3,072,297.93

SUNDAY

5/15/22¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race #1 **Runaway Kristin** (Tr. **Marcia Stortz**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$429.30

4TH Race #3 **Big Wild West** (Tr. **Jeff Bonde**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$132.10

5TH Race #2 **Clever Chieftess** (Tr. **Eddie Rich**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$227.17

7TH Race #5 **Storminside** (Tr. **Daniel Azcarate**) Injured – DVM **Batten**

#6 **Sunset Dragunn** (Tr. **Gary Greiner**) Sick – DVM **Parker**. Refunds \$531.60

9TH Race #4 **Tap Union** (Tr. **Pablo De Jesus**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$179.50

5/15/22²

INQUIRY – OBJECTION – 8TH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the eighth race for a review of the run down the stretch. In addition, Jockey **Armando Ayuso**, who rode #7 **Secret Club** (fourth) lodged a claim of foul against #8 **Memo Daddy (Irving Orozco)** who finished second, alleging interference in the stretch. After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish

official. The video shows congestion near the 3/16th pole involving #7 **Secret Club**, #8 **Memo Daddy** and #4 **Loafers Boy (Pedro Terrero)** who finished third and also tight quarters near the 1/16th pole involving #7 **Secret Club** and #8 **Memo Daddy**. The Stewards decided neither incident warranted a disqualification of any of the horses involved in the two incidents.

5/15/22³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	829	\$247,792.00
Out of state	n/a	\$1,708,717.70
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$386,613.72
Total	1,769	\$2,838,399.07

SUMMARY

	Fri 5/13	Sat 5/14	Sun 5/15	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	12
Claims	7	1	3	11	258
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	9
Inquiries	1	0	1	2	15
Refunds	5	5	9	19	424
Rulings	0	5	0	5	55
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	29

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
13-May	1	1	Blue Breeze	G. Haley	Sick	Dr. Parker	See Below
13-May	1	2	Bluegrass Sky	D. Franko	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$889.02
13-May	3	4	Paint Me Lucky	M. Stortz	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$227.70
14-May	1	2	Wind In His Sail	D. Franko	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$288.40
14-May	8	2	Tamara Mine	S. Specht	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$102,025.45
14-May	9	6	Hermiston	D. Markle	Injured	Dr. Hassan	See Below
14-May	9	9	Aberdeen's Knight	G. Vallejo	Unsound	Dr. Franklin	\$188.30
15-May	1	1	Runaway Kristin	M. Stortz	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$429.30
15-May	4	3	Big Wild West	J. Bonde	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$132.10
15-May	5	2	Clever Chieftess	E. Rich	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$227.17
15-May	7	5	Storminside	D. Azcarate	Injured	Dr. Batten	See Below
15-May	7	6	Sunset Dragunn	G. Greiner	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$531.60
15-May	9	4	Tap Union	P. DeJesus	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$179.50

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward