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Report for the Week of Wednesday, May 18, 2022, through Sunday, May 22, 2022.**TUESDAY**5/17/22¹**ENTRY PANEL**

Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** participated on the entry review panel today for the races to be held on Friday, May 20, 2022. He was joined by **Dr. Dionne Benson** and **Dr. Mark Christin**.

WEDNESDAY5/18/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

Racing Secretary **Steve Martinelli** and his staff were on hand today accepting entries for the races to be contested on Saturday, May 21. Nine (9) races were drawn with sixty-two (62) horses scheduled to start. Steward **Dennis Nevin** was on duty today overseeing all matters for the California Horse Racing Board.

THURSDAY5/19/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

Entries for Sunday May 22 were accepted this morning and afternoon in the Racing Office. Steward **Dennis Nevin** was responsible for oversight. Nine (9) races were drawn in the racing office. Sixty (60) horses are scheduled to start on Sunday.

5/19/22²**JAMES L. GILMOUR COMPLAINT (CASE #22GG0039)**

Stewards **Nevin**, **Meyers**, and **Baker** were on duty today for a scheduled hearing for Owner/Trainer **James Gilmour**. The California Horse Racing Board filed a twenty-eight (28) page complaint against Owner/Trainer **Gilmour** for an alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), Rule #1843.1 (b), (Prohibited Drug Substances), Rule #1844 (d) (s) (Authorized Medication) and Rule #1887 (a)

(Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). These offenses allegedly occurred on March 27, 2022. The cover page of this complaint reads as follows:

*The official blood sample #GG40074 taken at Golden Gate Fields from horse **Big City Bane** was reported by **Ben Moeller, PHD** of UC Davis Laboratory, to contain 81.2 ng/ml of **Methocarbamol**. The sample was obtained from the horse after it ran in race #1 at Golden Gate fields, finishing 2nd. The Trainer & Owner of record is **Mr. James L. Gilmour**. 81.2 ng/ml exceeds the authorized level 1.0 ng/ml of **Methocarbamol** in the horse's system at the time of testing. This is a Drug Class 4, Penalty Class C violation. Trainer **Gilmour** does not have a history of prior medication positive violations.*

Owner/Trainer **Gilmour** called California Horse Racing Board enforcement and told them he was in Albany, Oregon and would not be present at today's hearing due to illness. California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jerry Smith**, who prepared today's complaint, was present when the Stewards called **Mr. Gilmour** in Oregon. Steward **Will Meyers** presided over speaker phone duties. Our office faxed Owner/Trainer **Gilmour** California Horse Racing Board Form 119 (Ref 12/98) (Optional Waiver of Appearance). If **Mr. Gilmour** signs and returns this form to the Steward's in a timely matter, he will be fined the amount agreed upon by the Stewards and **Gilmour**. More to follow.

FRIDAY
5/20/22¹

IRVING OROZCO FILM REVIEW (REF: 5/15/22²)

Jockey **Irving Orozco** appeared in the Stewards office to review his ride in the eighth race on Sunday, May 15, 2022. Jockey **Orozco** was aboard #8 **Memo Daddy (CHI)** who finished second in this mile and one-sixteen turf event.

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following this race. There was also a jockey's claim of foul as Jockey **Armando Ayuso**, who finished fourth aboard #7 **Secret Club**, felt he was interfered with by #8 **Memo Daddy (CHI)** around the 3/16th mile marker.

Film review following this race shows #7 **Secret Club** 'swing out' entering the stretch and bump third place finisher #4 **Loafers Boy (Pedro Terrero)**. #8 **Memo Daddy (CHI)** played a minor role in this incident by drifting out himself in front of these two (2) rivals. In a unanimous decision Jockey **Orozco** was issued a warning for this ride.

5/20/22²

JAMES GILMOUR RULING (REF: 5/19/22²)

The Ruling below was issued in a unanimous decision California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jerry Smith** prepared the complaint (Case #22GG0039) for this case. Trainer **James Gilmour** waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty memorialized below. The Stewards spoke with Trainer **Gilmour** yesterday. He was not feeling well and contacted us from his home in Oregon.

Ruling #56

Owner/Trainer **James L. Gilmour** who started the horse **Big City Bane**, who finished second in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, March 27, 2022 is fined the sum of Seven Hundred-Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)*; pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances) & #1843.1 (b) (Methocarbamol- in excess of permitted level 81.2 ng/ml [Class 4]) (Penalty [Class C]).

5/20/22³

SACRAMENTO HEADQUARTERS VISITORS

A group of California Horse Racing Board Staff traveled to Golden Gate Fields today for a full day tour of this facility. The following people made the early morning trip down from Sacramento.

A. **Scott Chaney** – CHR Executive Director

- B. **Cynthia Alameda** – CHR B Assistant Executive Director
- C. **David Aguilar** – CHR B Investigator
- D. **Hunter Bartholomew** – CHR B Investigator
- E. **Deborah Mendricks** – CHR B Test Sample Custodian
- F. **Amanda Drummond** – CHR B Regulations Manager
- G. **Zachary Voss** – CHR B Public Information Analyst
- H. **Sidney Villareal** – CHR B Regulations Analyst

The following activities were part of their day:

- A. A tour of the stable area led by Safety Steward **Richard Lewis**, California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** and Trainer **Gloria Haley**. Trainer **Haley** has often donated her time and training knowledge with these types of tours. It is much appreciated. A glimpse of a trainer's barn video surveillance system was of much interest.
- B. The group met in the California Horse Racing Board Investigator's office here at Golden Gate Fields. Northern California Supervising Investigator **Louis Quezada** reviewed horse racing investigative procedures with the group.
- C. The next stop was a meeting in the California Horse Racing Board Licensing Office. A discussion with California Horse Racing Board licensing technicians took place. Licensing procedures and proper qualifications were reviewed.
- D. A tour of the Golden Gate Fields Racing Office was next. Clerk of the Course **Tina Walker Bryant** explained the daily operations of this department. She also described the In Compass Computer System and the relatively new use of Jockey Club Electronic Foal Certificates.
- E. The group came to our office, and we told them about some of our duties and responsibilities. Jockey Film Reviews formal hearings of rule violations and other doings were discussed. The Stewards took questions from the inquisitive group. Chief Steward **Darrel McHargue** joined the group for this portion of the tour. Later in the afternoon Investigator **Tolman** brought the tour participants up to the roof (judges' stand) of the grandstand to get a glimpse of our work location for the afternoon portion of our jobs.
- F. The group journeyed to the receiving barn next California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** spoke to the group about test barn procedures, chain of evidence, out of competition testing and Veterinarian record procedures were also planned to be discussed.
- G. Golden Gate Fields General Manager **David Duggan** met with the group today. Golden Gate Fields racing operations were explained with everyone.
- H. Everyone returned to the receiving barn to observe TCO2 and post-race testing procedures.
- I. This group then went to the paddock area. Veteran racing official (paddock judge/patrol judge/assistant racing secretary) **Linda Anderson** was observed overseeing the saddling of the horses and their departure for post.

SMOOTH CARD

Today's eight (8) race card went well as it was free of Stewards Inquiry's and/or jockey objections

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1ST Race #1 **Breaking The Code** (Tr. **J. Wong**) claimed, **W. McDaniel**, trainer, Void, Unsound – **Forest Franklin** DVM

#6 **Grazen Honor** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) claimed, **J. Ramos**, trainer

3RD Race Declaration #7 **Pulpit Singer** (Tr. **P. De Jesus**) Sick – **Karen Hassan** DVM

Refund: \$52.10

3RD Race #1 **Trina** (Tr. **A. Mathis**) claimed, **R. Lucas**, trainer – Void, Unsound – **Forrest Franklin DVM**

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

7TH Race #6 **In Our A** (Tr. **E. Jackson**) claimed, **T. McCanna**, trainer, Void – Unsound

8TH Race #6 **Carasynthia** (Tr. **T. Bellasis**) claimed, **I. Tamayo**, trainer

8TH Race Jockey Change #7 **Blushing Bay**, **S. Rivera** for **B. Pena** - Sick

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	478	\$186,279.79
Out of state	n/a	\$1,367,928.93
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$186,663.39
Total	1,493	\$2,217,047.14

SATURDAY

5/21/22¹

FIFTH RACE INQUIRY/JOCKEY'S OBJECTION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to view an incident in the stretch drive of this one (1) mile main track event. There was a jockey's claim of foul in this race. The jockey on fifth place finisher #7 **Tyche Awaits You** (**Silvio Amador**) lodged an objection against first place finisher #2 **Remember Sue** (**Evin Roman**) for alleged interference in the stretch. The Stewards unanimously voted to not make a change in the order of finish in response to the objection.

The Stewards Inquiry involve fourth place finisher #6 **Aliso Beach** (**I. Orozco**) and fifth place finisher #7 **Tyche Awaits You**. Film review shows #6 **Aliso Beach** angle out inside the 1/8 pole and make contact with #7 **Tyche Awaits You**. The Stewards spoke to all jockey's involved and received a patrol judge report. In a unanimous decision #6 **Aliso Beach** was disqualified and placed fifth. Jockey **Silvio Amador** was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

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

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

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SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to investigate the actions of second place finisher #1 **Lessons Of Autism** (**Evin Roman**), fourth place finisher #6 **El Tenampa** (**Cristobal Herrera**) and fifth place finisher #2 **Split Aces** (**Assael Espinoza**). Film review shows second place finisher #1 **Lessons Of Autism** (**Evin Roman**) drift out slightly in the stretch. #2 **Split Aces** (**Assael Espinoza**) finished fifth after steading from between horses. Fourth place finisher #6 **El Tenampa** (**Cristobal Herrera**) was bumped by #2 **Split Aces**. This race was contested at six (6) furlongs. After speaking to the jockey's involved, film review and a patrol judge report, the Stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish. The vote was unanimous.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

3RD Race Declarations #5 **Charette** (Tr. **A. Mathis**) Unsound – **Casille Batten DVM**
#6 **Operatic** (Tr. **P. Aguirre**) Transportation – Stewards

Refund Total: \$231.00

3RD Race #1 **Casino Games** (Tr. **J. Navarre**) claimed, **DW Baker**, trainer

#3 **Born To Reign** (Tr. **B. McLean**) claimed, **J. Wong**, trainer

3RD Race No Show Wagering

4TH Race #4 **Canelito** (Tr. **J. Wong**) claimed, **B. Wright**, trainer – Void - Unsound

5TH Race #2 **Remember Sue** (Tr. **J. Steiner**) claimed, **J. Wong**, trainer

7TH Race Declaration #7 **Mystic Traveler** (Tr. **S. Specht**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: \$297.01

7TH Race #3 **Edinburgh Express** (Tr. **S. Specht**) claimed, **J. Wong**, trainer

8TH Race #2 **Strut To The Wire** (Tr. **M. Lenzini**) claimed, **I. Tamayo**, trainer

5/21/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,118	\$473,507.80
Out of state	n/a	\$1,314,328.29
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$348,492.01
Total	3,870	\$3,450,600.78

SUNDAY
5/22/22¹

SILVIO AMADOR FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Silvio Amador** appeared in the Stewards office to review his ride in yesterday's (May 21) third race which was contested at one (1) mile on the infield turf course. Jockey **Amador** was aboard second place finisher #4 **Say It with Roses**. Film review following the race shows Jockey **Amador** use his riding crop seven (7) times in the stretch drive of this race. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following Ruling. It should be noted Jockey **Amador** received a \$500.00 penalty (Ruling #50) for a Rule #1688 violation on May 6, 2022.

Ruling #57

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Say It With Roses** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 21, 2022, is fined Seven Hundred-Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six times-second offense in last 60 days).

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IRVING OROZCO FILM REVIEW (REF: 5/21/22¹)

Jockey **Irving Orozco** appeared in the Stewards Office to review his ride yesterday (May 21) in the fifth race which was contested at one (1) mile on the main track. Jockey **Orozco** rode #6 **Aliso Beach**, who finished fourth but was disqualified and placed fifth for stretch interference to original fifth place finisher #7 **Tyche Awaits You** (**Silvio Amador**- placed fourth). The Stewards made the 'placings' following a Stewards Inquiry.

Today's film review shows Jockey **Orozco** guide his mount off the inside rail, toward the middle of the track. #6 **Aliso Beach** then makes contact with #7 **Tyche Awaits You**, subsequently forcing her off what was previously a straight course. Jockey **Orozco** was in our office earlier this week for ride in the eighth race on May 15, (Ref: 5/15/22²). In a unanimous decision Jockey **Orozco** was issued a three (3) day riding suspension which is memorialized in the ruling below.

Ruling #58

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Aliso Beach** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 21, 2022, is suspended three (3) racing days May 29, 30 & June 3, 2022, for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

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SIXTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of this one (1) mile turf event of particular interest were the actions of first place finisher #6 **Rimprotector** (**Assael Espinoza**) and fourth place finisher #5 **You Kidding Me** (**Silvio Amador**).

Approaching the 1/8 mile marker #6 **Rimprotector** drifts out and bumps #5 **You Kidding Me**. **You Kidding Me** was beaten 1¼ lengths for third position and was getting out run in the final furlong. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish. Jockey **Assael Espinoza** was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

2ND Race #3 **A Man's Man** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) claimed, **J. Steiner**, trainer
 4TH Race Declaration #3 **Fuente (GB)** (**M. Badilla**) Injured – **Casille Batten DVM**
 Refund: \$337.62
 4TH Race #5 **Ted** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) claimed, **J. Wong**, trainer
 7TH Race #1 **Minoso** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) claimed, **J. Steiner**, trainer
 #3 **Our Expectation** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) claimed, **G. Preciado**, trainer – Void – Lame
 8TH Race Declaration: #5 **Mo Bob (IRE)** (Tr. **J. Ramos**) Unsound – **Karen Hassan DVM**
 Refund: \$588.50
 9TH Race #1 **Alesha** (Tr. **J. Steiner**) claimed, **R. France**, trainer

5/22/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	902	\$318,337.38
Out of state	n/a	\$1,571,650.26
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$307,099.46
Total	1,840	\$2,652,946.83

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
20-May	3	7	Pulpit Singer	P. De Jesus	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$52.10
21-May	3	5	Charette	A. Mathis	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$231.00
21-May	7	7	Mystic Traveler	S. Specht	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$297.01
21-May	9	5	Wine And Whiskey	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$617.21
22-May	4	3	Fuente (GB)	M. Badilla	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$337.62
22-May	8	5	Mo Bob (IRE)	J. Ramos	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$588.50

SUMMARY

	Fri 5/20	Sat 5/21	Sun 5/22	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	12
Claims	2	5	4	11	269
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	10
Inquiries	0	2	1	3	18
Refunds	3	8	6	17	441
Rulings	1	0	2	3	58
Voided Claims	3	1	1	5	34

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward