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Report for the Week of Wednesday, May 25, 2022, through Monday, May 30, 2022.**TUESDAY**5/24/22¹**PANEL WORK**Steward **Grant Baker** handled panel duty for Friday's races.**WEDNESDAY**5/25/22¹**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**Steward **Grant Baker** was in the office to Supervise entries for Saturday.**THURSDAY**5/26/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

Entries for Sunday May 29 were accepted this morning and afternoon in the racing office. Steward Baker was responsible for oversight. Nine races are carded.

5/26/22²**MONROY HEARING CASE #22GG0069**

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** appeared in the Stewards office to address a complaint concerning a positive test for Marijuana. The complaint reads in part; "The lab report from Quest Diagnostics indicated positive for Marijuana Metabolites, 15ng/ml". Investigator **Noe Longoria** presented the case. Steward **Dennis Nevin** apprised **Mr. Monroy** of his rights. **Mr. Monroy** admitted to smoking Marijuana during a family reunion in April when he wasn't riding. All evidence was placed on the record and all testimony recorded; a decision will be forthcoming.

FRIDAY5/27/22¹**ENTRIES FOR MONDAY**Entries for Memorial Day were taken today. **Grant Baker** handled scratches and entry duty. Nine races including the \$100,000 Guaranteed "All American" make up the card.

5/27/22²

ESPINOZA FILM REVIEW (REF 5/22/22³)

Assael Espinoza was in to review his ride aboard #6 **Rimprotector** in last Sunday's sixth race, #6 bore out brushing #5 in the stretch. **Mr. Espinoza** was cautioned to make a better effort to straighten his mount in a timelier manner.

5/27/22³

TERRERO INJURED – 3RD RACE

As the horses were pulling up after this mile turf race #7 **Crown Kitten** unseated Jockey **Pedro Terrero**. **Dr. David Seftel** examined **Mr. Terrero** and felt he should be taken off his mounts as a precaution. Replaced as follows: 5TH **Irving Orozco**, 6TH **William Antongeorgi III**, and 8TH **William Antongeorgi III**.

5/27/22⁴

CLAIM VOID 2ND RACE

The claim submitted by Trainer **Keith Craigmyle** for the filly "**Miracle In Motion**" was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported her sore in both front knees.

5/27/22⁵

DECLARATIONS

2ND Race #1 **Carolyn's Way** (Tr. **Reid France**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$185.86

5TH Race #1 **Full Of Luck** (CHI) (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan**

#7 **Baby Frankie** (Tr. **Reid France**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$311.71

7TH Race #4 **Livin' At The Bu** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**

#6 **Easter Grace** (Tr. **Melanie McDonald**) Injured Gate – DVM **Hassan**

#9 **Sweet Duck** (Tr. **Edward Freeman**) Sick – DVM **Parker**. Refunds \$22,790.92

8TH Race #1 **Mia Solina** (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**) Sick – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$251.90

5/27/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	316	\$171,858.90
Out of state	n/a	\$1,497,723.90
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$202,787.90
Total	988	\$2,250,550.24

SATURDAY

5/28/22¹

MONROY RULING (REF 5/26/22¹)

Ruling #59

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** is hereby suspended five days June 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12, 2022; pursuant to Ruling #1500.1 (Random Drug Testing) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct- Positive Marijuana Test-15ng(ml)- second offense).

Further **Francisco Monroy** remains on a Testing Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board.

The above Ruling was issued after deliberation over Thursday's hearing. **Mr. Monroy** had tested positive for Marijuana and gone through weekly meetings with the Winners Foundation for a six month period in 2021 and now tested positive again on May 6, 2022. He has now voluntarily gotten in contact with that organization again.

5/28/22²

WONG RULING CASE 22GG0053

Trainer **Jonathan Wong** came into the Stewards office wishing to plead guilty for having an unapproved Cornell Collar on his horse **Betito** in the 1st race on May 8, 2022. The collar was removed in the paddock by paddock Judge **Linda Anderson** and Safety Steward **Richard Lewis**. **Wong** did not realize it was not approved in California and used it to hold the larynx in a forward position to help with breathing. He apologized for not checking with the Stewards or State Veterinarian before using an unusual piece of equipment. He signed a waiver of hearing and accepted the following penalty.

Ruling #60

Trainer **Jonathan Wong** who started the horse **Betito** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on May 8, 2022, is fined Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1690 (Prohibited Equipment – wore Cornell Collar to paddock).

5/28/22³

INQUIRY SECOND RACE – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident near the 7/8ths pole in which #2 **Filly Pelli** appeared to clip heels almost unseating Jockey **Irving Orozco**. #2 recovers and comes on to finish 3rd. After review and talking to the riders it was determined that #4 **Clipperville Girl** and Jockey **Silvio Amador** were to blame for the incident. #4 finished sixth (last) so there was no reason for a disqualification. Jockey **Amador** will see the Stewards tomorrow.

5/28/22⁴

7TH RACE TRAINERS OBJECTION

Blaine Wright who trains fifth place finisher #4 **Winter Falcon (Assael Espinoza)** lodged a claim of foul against the winner #3 “**As Amatter of Fact**” and second place finisher #6 “**Big Papa Steve**” for alleged interference at the start. After review it was unanimous to make no change. #3 does break out and #6 does break in but the inconvenience to #4 was not sufficient enough to warrant a disqualification.

5/28/22⁵

8TH RACE INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted to review two separate incidents in the stretch drive of this one mile and on sixteenth turf race. The first incident is near the 3/16 pole where #2 **Music Festival (Assael Espinoza)** bumps and impedes eventual first place finisher #4 **Bellamore (Silvio Amador)**, #2 finishes fourth.

The second incident occurs near the 1/16 pole where first place finisher #4 **Bellamore (Amador)** comes out under left handed urging bumping #6 “**Assignation**” (**William Antongeorgi III**) into the path of #7 **Reiwa (Irving Orozco)** which causes both the riders of #6 and #7 to check sharply.

Both incidents were significant. The Stewards in a unanimous decision placed #4 behind #7 for interference to #'s 6 and 7 which originally placed #4 fifth. However, #2 who finished fourth had interfered with #4 and could not be placed in front of #4 so #2 was placed fifth.

Original Order of Finish 4 - 1 – 6 – 2 – 7 – 8 - 5

Official Order of Finish 1 – 6 – 7 – 4 – 2 – 8 - 5

5/28/22⁶

DECLARATIONS

2ND Race #3 **Lovely Lola** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**
#6 **Maydaysmoon** (Tr. **Marcia Stortz**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$688.10
3RD Race #3 **Go Smiley Go** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – DVM **Hassan**
#5 **Atlantic Strike** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – DVM **Parker**. Refunds \$431.64
4TH Race #4 **A Bit Much** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Injured Gate – DVM **Hassan**
#5 **Wolf's Life** (Tr. **Marcia Stortz**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan**
#10 **Tangledupingrey** (Tr. **S.Sherman**) Injured Gate – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$85,509.70
8TH Race #3 **Joymaker** (Tr. **Q. Howey**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$203.90

5/28/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	637	\$233,758.30
Out of state	n/a	\$1,452,961.59
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$328,550.14
Total	1,730	\$2,608,505.93

SUNDAY

5/29/22¹

ASSAEL ESPINOZA RULING (REF 5/28/22⁵)

Ruling #61

Jockey **Assael Espinoza** who rode **Music Festival** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 28, 2022, is suspended three (3) racing days June 5, 10 & 11, 2022 for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and 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).

The above ruling was issued after **Mr. Espinoza** reviewed the race with the Stewards. He recognized that his horse bumped a rival but didn't feel he deserved days. **Mr. Espinoza** left our office in a hurry, slamming the door behind him. He will be in again tomorrow to face that issue.

5/29/22²

SILVIO AMADOR RULING (REF 5/28/22³)

Ruling #62

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Clipperville** Girl in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 28, 2022, is suspended five (5) racing days June 5, 10, 11, 12 & 17, 2022 for altering course without sufficient clearance entering the 7/8ths turn and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Amador** reviewed the race in question with the Stewards. He realized he made a mistake by rushing up and dropping over entering the first turn. The move was dangerous causing #2 **Filly Pelli** to clip heels and almost unseat Jockey **Irving Orozco**.

5/29/22³

SILVIO AMADOR RULING (REF 5/28/22⁵)

Ruling #63

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Bellamore** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, May 28, 2022, is suspended six (6) racing days June 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & July 1, 2022, for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding- second offense in sixty (60) days).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Amador** reviewed the race in question with the Stewards. He admitted that he was riding too hard and not realizing he was drifting into the path of two rivals. He was upset at himself for both incidents yesterday.

5/29/22⁴

DECLARATIONS

3RD Race #4 **Terry's Boy** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**.

#6 **Should Be Illegal** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**. Refund \$682.98

5TH Race #6 **Away From The Sun** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$328.41

7TH Race #2 **Slick Van Dyke** (Tr. **Miguel Ramirez**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan**. Refund \$142.45

9TH Race #2 **My Panache** (Tr. **Jack Steiner**) Injured – DVM **Franklin**. Refunds \$2,583.91

5/29/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,119	\$346,335.70
Out of state	n/a	\$1,418,652.12
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$295,420.23
Total	2,039	\$2,584,658.35

MONDAY

5/30/22¹

ESPINOZA (REF 5/29/22¹)

Ruling #64

Jockey **Assael Espinoza** is fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for his unprofessional conduct in the Stewards office on May 29, 2022; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

The above ruling was issued after young **Mr. Espinoza** was admonished for his unprofessional conduct yesterday. He apologized and said it would not happen again.

5/30/22²

7TH RACE PROBLEMS

As the horses were loading #5 "**Desert Fog**" flipped and fell unseating Jockey **Jose Rodriguez**. Track Veterinarian **Karen Hassan** called for the horse ambulance immediately and the race was held up in order for the ambulance to get to the gate. Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** reported that there was enough room in the ambulance for another horse should there be a mishap during the race and the race was run after a thirteen minute delay. Unfortunately, #2 "**Hong Kong Cowboy**" went wrong near the ¼ pole in this 5/8th mile turf race. The Jockeys involved with both horses were unhurt. The eighth race was delayed in order to have the horse ambulance back on station. Post time for race 8 was 5:45 p.m. The horses were mounted at 5:42 p.m. and the race was off at 5:51.

5/30/22³

8TH RACE – STEWARDS REVIEW

The Stewards reviewed the start of #8 "**Tom's Surprise**" (**Armando Ayuso**). The **Jack Steiner** trainee threw its head at the start and got off to a poor beginning. He caused his own problem so no reason for an Inquiry.

5/30/22⁴

DECLARATIONS

1ST Race #5 **Funky Grey** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refunds \$334.13
 3RD Race #1 **Lil Indian Angel** (Tr. **Ellen Jackson**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan**
 #2 **Bacalar** (Tr. **Efrain Miranda**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refunds \$257.97
 5TH Race #2 **Ommaney Bay** (Tr. **D. Wayne Baker**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refunds \$321.90
 6TH Race #4 **Sassy Einstein** (Tr. **Terry Johnson**) Sick – DVM **Parker**. Refunds \$735.32
 7TH Race #5 **Desert Fog** (Tr. **D Wayne Baker**) Flipped gate – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$17,416.24
 8TH Race #4 **Nolde** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Stake – Stewards. Refunds \$358.30

5/30/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	653	\$238,987.21
Out of state	n/a	\$1,701,391.15
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$333,605.86
Total	1,619	\$2,832,196.98

SUMMARY

	Fri 5/27	Sat 5/28	Sun 5/29	Mon 5/30	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	0	1	4
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	12
Claims	2	1	3	3	9	278
Disqualifications	0	2	0	0	2	12
Inquiries	0	3	0	0	3	21
Refunds	8	7	8	8	31	472
Rulings	0	2	3	1	6	64
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	1	35

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
27-May	2	1	Carolyn's Way	R. France	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$185.86
27-May	5	1	Full Of Luck (CHI)	J. Wong	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	See Below
27-May	5	7	Baby Frankie	R. France	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$311.71
27-May	7	4	Livin' At The Bu	B. McLean	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$22,790.92
27-May	8	1	Mia Solina	S. Calvario	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$251.90
28-May	2	3	Lovely Lola	J. Wong	Injured	Dr. Hassan	See Below
28-May	2	6	Maydaysmoon	M. Stortz	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$688.10
28-May	3	3	Go Smiley Go	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Hassan	See Below
28-May	3	5	Atlantic Strike	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$431.64
28-May	4	5	Wolf's Life	M. Stortz	Unsound	Dr. Parker	\$85,509.70
28-May	8	3	Joymaker	Q. Howey	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$203.90
29-May	3	4	Terry's Boy	T. McCanna	Injured	Dr. Hassan	See Below
29-May	3	6	Should Be Illegal	S. Sherman	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$682.98
29-May	5	6	Away From The Sun	B. Wright	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$328.41
29-May	7	2	Slick Van Dyke	M. Ramirez	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$142.45
29-May	9	2	My Panache	J. Steiner	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$2,583.91
30-May	1	5	Funky Grey	S. Miyadi	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$334.13
30-May	3	1	Lil Indian Angel	E. Jackson	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	See Below
30-May	3	2	Bacalar	E. Miranda	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$257.97
30-May	5	2	Ommaney Bay	DW Baker	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$321.90
30-May	6	4	Sassy Einstein	T. Johnson	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$735.32

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward