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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Thursday, September 8, 2022, through Sunday, September 11, 2022.

THURSDAY

9/8/22¹**STEWARDS HEARINGS**

Stewards **Will Meyers**, **Richard Lewis** and **Dennis Nevin** were present for four hearings relating to complaints filed by California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**, DVM. Steward **Meyers** also supervised entries for Sunday, September 11, 2022. Safety Steward **George Yniguez** joined the Veterinary Review Panel for horses entered for Saturday, September 10, 2022.

9/8/22²**TRAINER ED MOGER – CASE #22GG0042**

Trainer **Ed Moger** participated in a telephonic hearing to address the complaint filed against him by California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** DVM, alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b) (Workouts). **Mr. Moger** worked “**Our Empire**” on April 6, 2022, and neither **Dr. Franklin** nor anyone on his staff received a report of a Pre-Work Examination prior to that workout. **Mr. Moger** has no prior violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b) and was issued a warning.

9/8/22³**TRAINER JONATHAN WONG – CASE #22GG0047, #22GG0065**

Trainer **Jonathan Wong** participated in a telephonic hearing to address the complaint filed against him by California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** DVM, alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b) (Workouts). **Mr. Wong’s** Assistant Trainer, **Francisco Rodriguez** was present in addition to **Dr. Franklin** and California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jerome Smith**, who presented the case. **Mr. Wong** acknowledged he may have inadvertently left a couple horses off the list he submits on Mondays to his attending Veterinarian, **Ken Allison**, DVM, of horses he intends to work for the week.

Mr. Wong has not been charged with any prior violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b) and was issued a warning.

9/8/22⁴

TRAINER STEVE SHERMAN – CASE #22GG0045, #22GG0064, #22GG0084

Trainer **Steve Sherman** met with the Stewards to address complaints filed against him by California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** DVM, for violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b) (Workouts). **Mr. Sherman** testified he submits a list of horses every Tuesday morning to **Dr. Kim Kuhlmann** of the horse scheduled to work for the week. **Mr. Sherman** was adamant these horses were scheduled for Pre-Work Examinations. State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** noted a few exams were just outside the seventy two hour limit, and some not reported in a timely fashion by the attending Veterinarian. **Mr. Sherman** was issued a warning as no prior violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b) were noted.

9/8/22⁵

KENNETH ALLISON, DVM – CASE #22GG0099, #22GG0103

Kenneth Allison, DVM met with the Stewards to address the complaints filed against him by California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**, DVM. The allegations in the two complaints filed relate to late reporting of Pre-Workout Examination and for horses that worked outside the seventy two hour window. California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**, DVM recommended, and the Stewards concurred that a warning would suffice.

FRIDAY

9/9/22¹

DECLARATIONS:

2ND Race: #3 **Old Seventeen** (Tr. **Sergio Ledezma**) Unsound – DVM **Batten**
#5 **Good Danny** (Tr. **Felix Rondan**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refunds \$11,705.21
7TH Race: #1 **Class Proof** (Tr. **Jack Steiner**) Sick – DVM **Batten**
#7 **Mesa Empire** (Tr. **Michael Lenzini**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refunds \$551.77

The declarations in race 2 reduced the field to four wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1954, no show wagering was offered.

9/9/22²

TRAINER JAMES GILMOUR – CASE #22GG0043

Trainer **James Gilmour** participated in a telephonic hearing to address the complaint filed against him by California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** DVM, alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b) (Workouts). **Mr. Gilmour** worked “**Union Bliss**” on April 6, 2022, and California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** DVM, did not receive any Pre-Work Examination verification from any attending Veterinarian. **Mr. Gilmour** stated he always has his veterinarian, **Kim Kuhlmann** DVM, perform Pre-Work Exams but cannot recall five months ago and may have over looked that one horse “**Union Bliss**”. **Mr. Gilmour** has no other violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878(b) and was issued a warning.

9/9/22³

TRAINER DANIEL FRANKO – CASE #22GG0059, #22GG0072

Trainer **Daniel Franko** appeared before the Stewards to address the complaints filed against him by California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**, DVM. Trainer **Franko** could not recall any specific horse he worked in April of this year that was not on the list he submits to his attending veterinarians, **Steve Matuszak**, DVM and **Kim Kuhlmann**, DVM. **Mr. Franko** has no prior violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b) and was issued a warning.

9/9/22⁴

CLEAR DAY

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

9/9/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	299	\$138,880.40
Out of state	n/a	\$911,375.03
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$131,620.48
Total	1,014	\$1,500,662.26

SATURDAY
9/10/22¹

DECLARATIONS:

2ND Race: #2 **Blushing Bay** (Tr. **Jesus Ramos**) Unsound – DVM **Batten** Refunds \$88.00

3RD Race: #3 **Alesha** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refunds \$156.69

4TH Race: #2 **Daddy'sfavoriteson** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Sick – DVM **Batten**

#3 **Unusual Breeze** (Tr. **Jeff Bonde**) Sick – DVM **Batten**

#6 **Seeneva The Cat** (Tr. **W. L. McDaniel**) Unsound – DVM **Batten**

Refunds \$390.88

8TH Race: #7 **Oh Great** (IRE) (Tr. **Leobardo Rivera**) Sick – DVM **Parker** Refunds \$149.37

The declarations in races 2 & 4 reduced the fields to four wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1954, no show wagering was offered. No Rolling Super High Five.

9/10/22²

TRAINER DAN MARKLE – CASE #22GG0060

Trainer **Dan Markle** participated in a Telephonic Hearing from his home in Oregon regarding the complaint filed against him by the State Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin** DVM, alleging a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b) (Workouts). The complaint presented by California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jerome Smith**, on information provided by **Dr. Franklin**, indicated the horse “**Whisper And Wink**”, trained by **Mr. Markle**, showed a recorded workout on April 9, 2022, and there was no report of a Pre-Work Examination.

Mr. Markle could not recall that specific work for the horse “last April” and stated he has complied with the workout rule by providing his attending Veterinarian, **Steve Matuszak** a list of all horses he plans on working. **Mr. Markle** has no other recorded issues with Rule #1878 (b) and was issued a warning.

9/10/22³

RULING #9 – (DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST)

Ruling #9

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Laboratories, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race blood sample #GG40114, taken from horse **Worse Read Sanchez**, third place finisher in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on May 1, 2022, contained the prohibited substance 3-Hydroxy Lidocaine [Class 2] it is hereby ordered that **Worse Read Sanchez** be disqualified from all purse monies earned including incentive awards and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$6,000.00) earned, and the incentive award (\$3,000.00) issued by the California Breeders Race Fund to Owner Reddam Racing, LLC, Trainer **Douglas F. O’Neill**, and Jockey **Armando Ayuso** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before September 19, 2022, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 1ST **Royal’ N Rando**
- 2ND **Highland Ghost**
- 3RD **Cowboy Charlie**
- 4TH **Northvale Road**

The foregoing Ruling was issued as neither **Mr. O’Neil** nor **John Reddam** (dba-Reddam Racing, LLC) appeared before the Stewards to contest the finding by the University of California at Davis Maddy Laboratories.

Darrell Vienna, Esq., representing **Mr. O'Neil** and **Mr. Reddam** confirmed telephonically that they did not contest the finding.

9/10/22⁴

CLEAR AFTERNOON

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

9/10/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	525	\$276,678.50
Out of state	n/a	\$778,963.20
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$198,004.60
Total	1,692	\$1,933,578.61

SUNDAY
9/11/22¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race: #4 **AM Scray** (Tr. **Matthew Troy**) Sick – DVM **Parker** Refunds \$228.50

2ND Race: #2 **Continental Union** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – DVM **Batten**
Refunds \$116.17

4TH Race: #3 **Slumbering Beauty** (**Leobardo Rivera**) Sick – DVM **Parker**
Refunds \$66.10

The declarations in race 2 reduced the field to four wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1954, no show wagering was offered.

9/11/22²

TRAINER ANDY MATHIS – CASE #22GG0061, 22GG0082

Trainer **Andy Mathis** met with the Stewards to address the complaints filed against him by State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**, DVM. The complaint alleges **Mr. Mathis** worked two horses (**Dance Lady** 4/9/22) and (**Blue Wildcat** 4/16/22) and **Dr. Franklin's** staff has no verification of a veterinarian Pre-Workout Examination on either horse.

Mr. Mathis could not recall specifically what took place last April, but his standard protocol is to give a list of horses he intends to send out to work to his attending veterinarian, **Ken Allison**, DVM and with these two exceptions has not any problem complying with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b). **Mr. Mathis** was issued a warning.

9/11/22³

INQUIRY – 1ST RACE – NO CHANGE

The Steward posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the first race for a review of an incident entering the first turn of this one mile maiden event. The video shows #1 **Tribute To Afleet** (**Santos Rivera**-2ND) drifts out slightly going into the first turn and inconvenienced #2 **Slight Approval** (**William Antongeorgi**-4TH). After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the Patrol Judges report, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

9/11/22⁴

CLAIM VOIDED – 6TH RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Jesus Ramos** for the mare **Lakaya** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) upon notification from the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin**, DVM. that she was unsound in the left foreleg and placed on the Veterinarians list. **Lakaya** was returned to **Mr. McLean's** barn.

9/11/22⁵

STEWARDS REVIEWS – 8TH RACE

The Stewards conducted a review of the start of the eighth race for the wagering public. The video shows #4 **Plaisir** (**Evin Roman**) ducked in at that the start and #3 **Explain This Audit** (**Assael Espinoza**), who broke slow clipped the formers heels. The matter was moot as the latter went on to finish third and the former finished a distant fifth.

9/11/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	622	\$280,149.55
Out of state	n/a	\$955,805.28
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$198,491.85
Total	1,549	\$1,922,617.15

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
9-Sept	2	3	Old Seventeen	S. Ledezma	Unsound	Dr. Batten	See Below
9-Sept	2	5	Good Danny	F. Rondan	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$11,705.21
9-Sept	7	1	Class Proof	J. Steiner	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
9-Sept	7	7	Mesa Empire	M. Lenzini	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$551.77
10-Sept	2	2	Blushing Bay	J. Ramos	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$88.00
10-Sept	3	3	Alesha	D. Franko	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$156.69
10-Sept	4	2	Daddy'sfavoriteson	S. Sherman	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
10-Sept	4	3	Unusual Breeze	J. Bonde	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
10-Sept	4	6	Seeneva The Cat	W. L. McDaniel	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$390.88
10-Sept	8	7	Oh Great (IRE)	L. Rivera	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$149.37
11-Sept	1	4	Am Scray	M. Troy	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$228.50
11-Sept	2	2	Continental Union	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$116.17
11-Sept	4	3	Slumbering Beauty	L. Rivera	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$66.10

SUMMARY

	Fri 9/9	Sat 9/10	Sun 9/11	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	4	3	1	8	11
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	2
Refunds	5	6	4	15	53
Rulings	1	0	0	1	9
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	6

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward