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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, September 14, 2022, through Sunday, September 18, 2022.

WEDNESDAY

9/14/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

Racing Secretary **Steve Martinelli** and his staff were on hand today accepting entries for Saturday, September 17, 2022. Steward **Dennis Nevin** was on duty today overseeing matters for the California Horse Racing Board. Nine (9) races were carded, including the \$50,000 Golden Gate Field Turf Distaff, which has a nice field of nine (9) entrants. Sixty-one (61) horses are slated to start. Nine (9) races will be contested.

9/14/22²**ENTRY PANEL**

Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** participated on the 'Entry Panel' today for the racing card on Friday, September 16, 2022.

THURSDAY

9/15/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

The Racing Office was open today accepting entries for Sunday, September 18, 2022. Steward **Dennis Nevin** was on duty. Eight races were carded, Fifty-two horses are scheduled to start.

9/15/22²**ENTRY PANEL**

Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** participated on the 'Entry Panel' today for the racing card on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

FRIDAY

9/16/22¹**JESUS RAMOS HEARING (CASE #22GG0074)**

Trainer **Jesus Ramos** Jr. appeared in the Stewards office to answer to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (Workouts). Along with **Mr. Ramos**, appearing today were Jockey Agent/Interpreter **Leandro Rodriguez** and Veterinarian Assistant **Juan Landeros** who is employed by private Veterinarian **Kim Kuhlmann**. California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jerry Smith** was present and introduced his thirteen (13) page complaint packet at today's hearing. The cover page of the complaint reads as follows.

*Trainer **Jesus Ramos** did not report nor ensure that horses "**Absolute Scenes**", "**Galopin Gourmet**", "**Lemon Zinger**" and "**Olympic Silver**" were provided a Pre-Work Examination by an authorized California Horse Racing Board veterinarian within 72-hours prior to the horses' official timed work out on 04/10/22.*

Questions were asked and testimony was given. **Mr. Ramos** was issued a warning.

9/16/22²

TIM MCCANNA HEARING (CASE #22GG0083)

Trainer **Tim McCanna** appeared in our office today to answer to three (3) counts of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (Workouts). The cover page of this nineteen (19) page complaint, prepared by California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jerry Smith**, reads:

*Trainer **Timothy McCanna** did not report nor provide a Pre-work Examination by an authorized California Horse Racing Board veterinarian for horses **Chief Wild Eagle GEA** and **Rimprotector** within 72-hours before engaging in an official time workout on 4/16/22.*

Trainer **McCanna** answered questions from the Steward regarding his three (3) equine trainees. Following the hearing the Stewards in a unanimous decision was issued a warning.

9/16/22³

SANTOS RIVERA FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Santos Rivera** appeared in the Stewards' office to review his ride in the first race on Sunday, September 11, 2022.

There was a Stewards' inquiry (Ref: 9/11/22⁵) in this one (1) mile main track event. No change in the order of finish was made.

In this race second place finisher #1 **Tribute To Afleet** drifted out slightly and encountered fourth place finisher #2 **Slight Approval (William Antongeorgi III)**. Films show Jockey **Rivera** lose an inside iron and also lose some control of his horse shortly after the start. All in all, the Stewards' felt a good effort was made.

9/16/22⁴

TIMER PROBLEM

Today's fifth race was contested at one mile on the infield turf course. The final time listed on the infield tote board as 140.31 seconds. **Jerry Stone**, representing Track Timer G Max Systems, informed the Stewards later that afternoon that the correct time for this race should have read 138.78 seconds. The correct time will appear in the Equibase chart of this race.

9/16/22⁵

GOOD RACING

Today's eight race card went well as it was free of Stewards' inquiries and/or jockey objections.

9/16/22⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

2ND Race Declaration #2 **Justhappenlikethat** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Injured – **Casille Batten** DVM
Refund: \$121.70

2ND Race #4 **Redstwirlingdancer** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Claimed, **R. France**, trainer

2ND Race No Show Wagering

3RD Race Declaration #5 **Dr. Pescado** (Tr. **F. Rondan**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM

3RD Race No Show Wagering

4TH Race Declaration #4 **Your Royal Flyness** (Tr. **F. Taylor**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM

5TH Race Declaration #6 **Stoic Luna** (Tr. **M. Lenzini**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM

7TH Race Declaration #8 **Lynatthebar** (Tr. **D. W. Baker**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM

Refund: \$143.46

8TH Race Declaration #1 **Di Laurian** (Tr. **S. Calvario**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM

Refund: \$88.10

9/16/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	334	\$135,773.21
Out of state	n/a	\$987,218.97
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$136,171.13
Total	971	\$1,585,253.72

SATURDAY

9/17/22¹

BRAYAN PENA COMPLAINT (CASE #22BM0048)

Jockey **Brayan Pena** appeared in the Stewards' Office to answer to charges of alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1500.1 (b) (2) (a) (Random Drug Testing), Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), Rule #1489 (a) (8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) and Rule #1900 Grounds for Suspension or Revocation). Steward Will Meyers chaired this informal hearing. Also, present California Horse Racing Board Supervising Special Investigator **Louis Quezada**. Jockey **Pena** appeared by himself at this tape recorded hearing. The cover page of this thirteen (13) page complaint reads as follows.

*During a routine random jockey drug testing at the Sonoma County Fair in Santa Rosa, Jockey **Brayan Pena** was found to have Marijuana Metabolites in his system. This was confirmed by Quest Diagnostic's Laboratories. This is Jockey **Pena's** third drug positive violation in California during a random jockey testing.*

Following the testimony of Jockey **Pena** this hearing was brought to a close. Decision to follow.

9/17/22²

EVIN ROMAN FILM REVIEW (REF: 9/11/22⁵)

Jockey **Evin Roman** appeared in the Stewards office to review the start of the eighth race on Sunday, September 11.

There was a 'Stewards' Review' in this race in which fifth place finisher #4 '**Plaisir**' and Jockey **Roman** broke in and impeding third place finisher #3 '**Explain This Audit**' (**Assael Espinoza**). The Stewards all felt Jockey **Roman** made a good effort to straighten his horse after dispatch.

9/17/22³

MORNING TRAINING ISSUE

Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** alerted us of a situation between an exercise rider and an outrider today that led to a meeting after morning training was completed. **Mr. Lewis** along with Outrider **Ashton Campoy** and Exercise Rider **Jose De Jesus Saldivar** met with the Stewards. Outrider **Campoy** told the Stewards that he ordered **Mr. Saldivar** not to gallop the wrong way on the race track. **Mr. Saldivar** immediately told Outrider **Campoy** what he thought of him, in a profane fashion. The Stewards told **Saldivar** that outriders are on the race track attempting to keep morning training safe and should not be sworn at. After closed door deliberations **Mr. Saldivar** was informed that the following ruling would be issued in what was a unanimous decision.

Ruling #10

Exercise Rider **Jose De Jesus** (**Jesse Saldivar**) is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for using profane language towards an Outrider at Golden Gate Fields on September 17, 2022. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered).

9/17/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1ST Race #2 **Half Hoping** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Claimed, **V. Trujillo**, trainer

5TH Race Declaration #6 **Jasmine Chieftain** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) Sick – **Jerry Parker** DVM

5TH Race #2 **Kitty's Candy** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) Claimed, **T. Bellasis**, trainer. Refund: \$90.80

9/17/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	678	\$252,795.90
Out of state	n/a	\$1,379,364.18
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$247,271.19
Total	1,737	\$2,466,730.93

SUNDAY
9/18/22¹

EFRAIN MIRANDA COMPLAINT (CASE #GG0067)

California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jerry Smith** appeared in our office this morning to present a complaint that the California Horse Racing Board has filed against Trainer **Efrain Miranda** for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b) (Workouts). The cover page of this complaint, in which **Mr. Miranda** attended, read as follows.

*Trainer **Efrain Miranda** did not report nor provide a Pre-Work Examination by an authorized CHRB veterinarian horse **MADAME GAZELLE** within 72-hours before engaging in official time workouts on 4/10/22.*

Trainer **Miranda** planned to ‘two-minute lick’ his trainee on April 10 and was not planning on an official workout. The Stewards issued a warning in this matter.

9/18/22²

EVIN ROMAN HEARING

Jockey **Evin Roman** appeared in the Stewards’ Office to review his ride aboard #4 ‘**Focus First**’ who finished second in the fifth race yesterday Saturday September 17. Steward **Will Meyers** chaired this tape recorded hearing. This horse race was contested at 5 ½ furlongs on the main track. Today’s film review shows Jockey **Roman** strike his mount seven (7) times during the final ¼ mile of this race. **Mr. Roman** acknowledged he violated the crop rule.

In a unanimous decision the Stewards’ ruled that he was guilty of HISA Rule #2280. In his previous three (3) riding crop rulings Jockey **Roman** also used his crop seven (7) times, (one strike over the limit). This is **Mr. Romans’** fourth violation of this rule since July 10, 2022. Jockey **Roman** indicated to the Stewards that he would appeal the following ruling.

Ruling #11

Jockey **Evin Roman**, who rode **Focus First** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, September 17, 2022, is suspended seven (7) racing days, September 25, 30, October 1, 2, 7, 8 & 9, 2022 pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2283 (a) (Multiple Violations) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

Jockey **Evin Roman** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on March 18, 2023, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey **Evin Roman** has now accumulated twelve (12) points.

- #17 Alameda County Fair, July 10, 2022
- #6 California State Fair, July 29, 2022
- #7 Pacific Racing Association, September 5, 2022

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

9/18/22³

GOOD RACING

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1ST Race Declaration #3 **Magical Lady** (Tr. **R. France**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**
Refund: \$427.90

1ST Race #1 **Big Fame** (Tr. **J. Steiner**), Claimed, **R. France**, trainer

3RD Race #6 **Cecile’s Chapter** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) Claimed, **T. McCanna**, trainer

4TH Race Turf to Main Track

5TH Race Declaration #1 **Meet The Sheriff** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund: \$175.60

5TH Race Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five

7TH Race Turf to Main Track

#2 **Many Ambitions** Ownership should read **Victory Rose Thoroughbreds Inc.** or **Richard Bazzano**

9/18/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	524	\$218,833.10
Out of state	n/a	\$1,113,765.86
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$212,142.76
Total	1,363	\$1,995,250.98

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
16-Sept	2	2	Justhappenlikethat	J. Wong	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$121.70
16-Sept	3	5	Dr. Pescado	F. Rondan	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$159.73
16-Sept	4	4	Your Royal Flyness	F. Taylor	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$93.46
16-Sept	5	6	Stoic Luna	M. Lenzini	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$274.62
16-Sept	7	8	Lyinatthebar	DW Baker	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$143.46
16-Sept	8	1	Di Laurian	S. Calvario	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$88.10
17-Sept	5	6	Jasmine Chieftain	T. McCanna	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$90.80
18-Sept	1	3	Magical Lady	R. France	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$427.90
18-Sept	5	1	Meet The Sheriff	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$175.60

SUMMARY

	Fri 9/16	Sat 9/17	Sun 9/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	1	2	2	5	16
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	2
Refunds	8	3	3	14	67
Rulings	0	1	1	2	11
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	6

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward