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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
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Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley California

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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, September 21, 2022, through Sunday, September 25, 2022.****WEDNESDAY**9/21/22<sup>1</sup>**CHANGES FOR FRIDAY ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward **Grant Baker** handled changes and entry duties. **Mr. Baker** also joined the panel for review of Friday's races.

**THURSDAY**9/22/22<sup>1</sup>**STEWARDS HEARINGS**

Stewards **Grant Baker**, **Dennis Nevin** and **Will Meyers** were in the office to hear three complaints. Steward **Baker** also supervised entries for Sunday. Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** handled panel duties.

9/22/22<sup>2</sup>**TRAINER ISIDRO TAMAYO CASE #22GG0076**

Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** appeared before the Stewards to address a complaint filed against him by California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**, DVM. Trainer **Tamayo** could not remember why "**Say It With Roses**" was not given a Pre-Work Exam in April. **Mr. Tamayo** has no prior violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b) and was issued a warning.

9/22/22<sup>3</sup>**TRAINER VICTOR TRUJILLO CASE #22GG0075**

Trainer **Victor Trujillo** was charged with failure to report or provide a pre work examination for the horse "**Prince De Prince**" on April 10, 2022. **Trujillo** was at a loss to explain the reason a report was not provided. **Mr. Trujillo** has no prior violations of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1878 (b), so a warning was given. The hearing was tape recorded.

FRIDAY  
9/23/22<sup>1</sup>

**NATALIE JENNINGS HEARING CASE #22BM0014**

A tape recorded hearing was held today for pony rider **Natalie Jennings** concerning an alleged positive test for Marijuana on June 24, 2022, at the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton, California. **Ms. Jennings** was given her rights and wished to proceed without counsel. She candidly admitted to smoking Marijuana a week prior to testing positive. A decision will be forth coming. Following the hearing **Ms. Jennings** was field tested by Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** with negative results.

9/23/22<sup>2</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIMS**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race #1 **Dealers Hand** – Reported bled **Dr. Franklin**  
Claimed by Trainer **Isidro Tamayo**, returned to Trainer **Jose Bautista**  
4<sup>TH</sup> Race #6 **Prince Hussar**-Reported lame in left hind by **Dr. Franklin**  
Claimed by **Jonathan Wong**, returned to barn of **Steve Sherman**.  
7<sup>TH</sup> Race #7 **Miss Carousel** – Reported lame left hind by **Dr. Franklin**,  
Claimed by **Jonathan Wong**. Returned to barn of **Edward R. Freeman**

9/23/22<sup>3</sup>

**5<sup>TH</sup> RACE OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Jockey **Pedro Flores** who rode #3 “**Sound of the Surf**” (6<sup>th</sup>) lodged a claim of foul against third place finisher #1 **Zakkiyyah** and Jockey **Irving Orozco** for alleged interference going into the three eighths turn. After review and talking to Patrol Judge **Tomas Smith** and the riders involved the Stewards in a unanimous decision made no change. It was apparent that #1 rushed up on the inside of #3 approaching the turn angling out and causing Jockey **Flores** to check. However, the action did not cost #3 a chance at a better placing. Jockey **Orozco** was ordered to appear in the Stewards office tomorrow.

9/23/22<sup>4</sup>

**EIGHTH RACE - INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign for an incident at the start concerning #5 **Fenestra** (**Catalino Martinez**) who finished second. #4 **Perfectionistic** (**Frank Alvarado** 4<sup>TH</sup>) and #3 **Our Bold Prince** (**Armando Ayuso** 3<sup>RD</sup>) were both bumped hard at the start, #5 into the #4 into #3 in a chain reaction. Jockey **Ayuso** was almost unseated losing his balance from the impact. In a unanimous decision #5 was disqualified and placed fourth for the interference. Jockey **Martinez** will visit the Stewards in the morning.

9/23/22<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race #5 **Known** (Tr. **Felix Rondan**) Injured – DVM **Batten** Refund \$195.19  
6<sup>TH</sup> Race #6 **Galoping Cat** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Panel – Stewards Refunds \$98.90  
7<sup>TH</sup> Race #8 **My Legal Bet** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Refused Gate–Stewards. Refunds \$47,600.44

9/23/22<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	286	\$127,063.00
Out of state	n/a	\$1,052,707.16
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$129,385.64
Total	935	\$1,662,373.19

SATURDAY  
9/24/22<sup>1</sup>

**PENA RULING CASE #22BM0048 (REF 9/17/22<sup>1</sup>)**

**Ruling #12**

Jockey **Brayan Pena** is hereby fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1500.1 (Random Drug Testing) and California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1489 (a) (8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License – Positive Marijuana Test) on August 12, 2022.

Further **Brayan Pena** must remain on a Testing Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. The above ruling was issued after deliberation over last Saturdays hearing.

9/24/22<sup>2</sup>

**JENNINGS RULING CASE #22BM0014 (REF 9/23/22<sup>1</sup>)**

**Ruling #13**

Pony Rider **Natalie A. Jennings** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1489 (a) (8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License-Positive Marijuana Test) on July 2, 2022.

The above ruling was issued following discussion of yesterday's hearing.

9/24/22<sup>3</sup>

**MARTINEZ RULING (REF 9/23/22<sup>4</sup>)**

**Ruling #14**

Jockey **Catalino M. Martinez** who rode **Fenestra** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, September 23, 2022, is suspended three (3) racing days October 1, 2 & 7, 2022 for causing interference leaving the starting gate resulting in a disqualification from second to fourth place; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after **Mr. Martinez** reviewed the race with the Stewards and agreed he was late to react when his horse broke in.

9/24/22<sup>4</sup>

**OROZCO RULING (REF 9/23/22<sup>3</sup>)**

**Ruling #15**

Jockey **Irving D. Orozco** who rode **Zakkiyyah** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, September 23, 2022, is suspended three (3) racing days October 1, 2 & 7, 2022 for careless riding and causing interference entering the 3/8ths turn; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey **Orozco** met with the Stewards and reviewed the video. He agreed that he made a bad move going into the 3/8ths turn.

9/24/22<sup>5</sup>

**COUTON HEARING CASE #22BM0047**

During routine random drug testing at the Sonoma County Fair Jockey **Julien Couton** was found to have Marijuana Metabolites in his system. Quest Diagnostics confirmed the finding. Jockey **Couton** admitted using Marijuana and is seeking help from the Winners Foundation. The hearing was tape recorded and all evidence placed on the record. Decision to follow.

9/24/22<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race # 1 **Corsican**-(Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Unsound Post Parade-DVM **Batten** Refund \$4,472.03  
6<sup>TH</sup> Race #1 **Omaha Rutsch** (Tr. **Pablo De Jesus**) Sick - DVM **Mike Parker** Refund \$88.90

9/24/22<sup>7</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM 6<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

#7 **Governor Arthur** claimed by **Gary Greiner**. Deemed unsound right front by State Veterinarian **Forest Franklin**. Returned to barn of **Jamey Thomas**.

9/24/22<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	564	\$285,765.10
Out of state	n/a	\$982,135.33
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$226,928.05
Total	1,614	\$2,091,018.27

**SUNDAY**

9/25/22<sup>1</sup>

**COUTON RULING CASE #22BM0047**

**Ruling #16**

Jockey **Julien H. Couton** is hereby fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)\*; pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1500.1 (Random Drug Testing) and California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California

Horse Racing Board Rule #1489 (a) (8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License -Positive Marijuana Test) on August 12, 2022.

Further **Julien H. Couton** must remain on a Testing Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. The above Ruling was issued after deliberation over yesterday's hearing.

9/25/22<sup>2</sup>

**MEETING**

Director of Racing and Racing Secretary **Steve Martinelli** met with the Stewards. Clocker **Sherrie Wolfe** phoned in. The discussion was to offer our help if problems or questions come up concerning works or trainers. **Ms. Wolfe** was also instructed to give the longest time on a work, in other words if she was told a horse was going 4 furlongs but she gets a 5 furlong time, use the 5 furlong time.

9/25/22<sup>3</sup>

**RIVERA RULING**

**Amended Ruling #17**

Jockey **Santos R. Rivera** who rode **Ray of the Sea** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, September 24, 2022, is suspended one (1) racing day, October 2, 2022, and fined Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)\* for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop - seven (7) strikes).

Furthermore, Jockey **Rivera** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on March 26, 2023, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey **Santos Rivera** has now accumulated three (3) points.

The above ruling was issued after **Mr. Rivera** appeared and viewed the race with the Stewards. The ruling was amended to correct the date from October 1 to October 2 to stay consistent with our penalty standards.

9/25/22<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

4<sup>TH</sup> Race #3 **Dulce Emma** (Tr. **Jesus Ramos**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refund \$228.29

5<sup>TH</sup> Race #3 **My Yammy Lady** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Runaway Post Parade – Stewards Refund \$3,259.63

8<sup>TH</sup> Race #7 **El Joy** (Tr. **Eoin Harty**) Sick – DVM **Batten**

#10 **Mucho Machismo** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Re-enter – Stewards Refunds \$622.66

9<sup>TH</sup> Race #1 **Heavenly Prince** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Injured Gate – DVM **Batten**

#6 **Trumped** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$57,863.35

9/25/22<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	782	\$239,894.80
Out of state	n/a	\$1,111,569.49
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$245,009.86
Total	1,611	\$1,979,909.30

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
23-Sept	2	5	Known	F. Rondan	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$195.19
24-Sept	6	1	Omaha Rutsch	P. De Jesus	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$88.90
25-Sept	4	3	Dulce Emma	J. Ramos	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$228.29
25-Sept	8	7	El Joy	E. Harty	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$622.66
25-Sept	9	6	Trumped	B. Wright	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$57,863.35

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 9/23	Sat 9/24	Sun 9/25	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	3	2	2	7	23
<b>Disqualifications</b>	1	0	0	1	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	2	0	0	2	4
<b>Refunds</b>	4	4	8	16	83
<b>Rulings</b>	0	4	2	6	17
<b>Voided Claims</b>	3	1	0	4	10

Respectfully submitted,

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Will Meyers, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward