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GENERAL DATA:

Dates: 25 days – October 21, 2022, through December 11, 2022, Friday through Sunday.
Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance
Scratch Times: 10:00 a.m. race day
Post Times: To be determined.
Wagering Offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Rolling Super High Five, Rolling Double, Pick 2, Pick 4, Pick 5 & Pick 6.
Northern California Satellite Facilities:
Fresno, Fresno Club One, Monterey, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Rosa, Stockton, San Jose, and Vallejo.

Report for Opening Week Tuesday, October 18, 2022, through Sunday, October 23, 2022.

TUESDAY
10/18/22¹

OPENING DAY ENTRIES

Steward **Richard Lewis** was on hand for an unusual Tuesday entry day. Eight races were drawn for Friday's card.

WEDNESDAY

10/19/22¹

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY – CHANGES FOR FRIDAY

Steward **Dennis Nevin** handled changes for Friday and entries for Saturdays. Nine races are on tap for Saturday.

THURSDAY

10/20/22¹

ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY – CHANGES FOR SATURDAY

Steward **Nevin** was in the office again to handle change and entry duty. Nine races were drawn.

FRIDAY

10/21/22¹

AMADOR RULING

Ruling #1

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who was scheduled to ride **Sleep Over** in the second race on Sunday, October 16, 2022, at The Big Fresno Fair is fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement-second offense).

The above Ruling was issued after Jockey **Amador** appeared in the Stewards office at Golden Gate Fields. **Mr. Amador** failed to make it to ride the second race on Fresno's last day. This was the second time in three days he missed his early mount.

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MONROY RULING

Ruling #2

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** who rode **Huge Bigly** in the ninth race at The Big Fresno Fair on Sunday October 16, 2022, is suspended one (1) racing day, Friday, October 28, 2022, and fined Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) * pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

Furthermore, Jockey Francisco **Monroy** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on April 21, 2023, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey **Francisco Monroy** has now accumulated nine (9) points.

Ruling #1 California State Fair, July 16, 2022.

Ruling #2 Humboldt County Fair, August 19, 2022.

The above Ruling was issued after **Monroy** appeared at the Golden Gate Fields Stewards office and admitted to using the crop seven times in the final race at Fresno. **Mr. Monroy** accepted the penalty and is well aware that his points are adding up and with another infraction within the next few months a seven-day suspension will be in order.

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DECLARATIONS:

5TH Race #5 **I'm Corfu** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refund \$182.10

6TH Race #3 **Pretty Thirsty** (Tr. **Jeff Bonde**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refund \$197.31

7TH Race #1 **Koko's Mom** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Panel – Stewards

#9 **Moonshine Steve** (Tr. **Eoin Harty**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refund \$191.95

8TH Race #1 **Brite Tan** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refund \$126.45

10/21/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 768 | \$197,481.80 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$868,031.08 |
| SCOTWinc | n/a | \$158,849.34 |
| Total | 1,513 | \$1,614,397.48 |

SATURDAY10/22/22¹**FRAVEL VISITS**

President and Chief Executive Officer for the **Stronach Group TSG Craig Fravel** stopped by the Stewards office for a short visit. **Mr. Fravel** is here to participate in a TOC meeting.

10/22/22²**PENA RULING****Ruling #3**

Jockey **Brayan Pena** is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (1) (Use of Riding Crop – use of crop during morning training) on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at Golden Gate Fields.

The above Ruling was issued after Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** appeared with **Mr. Pena** stating that **Mr. Pena** hit a horse he was working five times with the crop. **Pena** admitted to the error in judgement and accepted the penalty.

10/22/22³**VELASCO HEARING CASE #22GG0114**

Jockey **Edgar Velasco** was cited to answer a charge of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License). **Mr. Velasco** is currently suspended in the State of Washington. **Mr. Velasco** failed to appear. Decision to follow.

10/22/22⁴**8TH RACE DELAY**

#1 **Crystal Proof (Francisco Monroy)** flipped in the gate. #1 managed to right itself and run away from the Starting Gate crew and the Outriders. The race was on the turf and #1 seemed to enjoy evading the outriders. Eventually #1 was captured and the race commenced. The actions of #1 caused an eleven-minute delay.

10/22/22⁵**DECLARATIONS:**

4TH Race #4 **Shotgun Express (IRE)** (Tr. **Andy Mathis**) Sick – DVM **Batten**
 #6 **Jack Sprout** (Tr. **Luis Mendez**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refunds \$455.80
 7TH Race #2 **Port O' Call** (Tr. **Eoin Harty**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refunds \$67.60
 8TH Race #1 **Crystal Proof** (Tr. **Cliff DeLima**) Injured Gate – DVM **Batten**
 Refunds \$23,989.49

10/22/22⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 708 | \$227,104.80 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$1,014,164.30 |
| SCOTWinc | n/a | \$293,046.52 |
| Total | 1,910 | \$2,174,193.64 |

SUNDAY10/23/22¹**VELASCO RULING REF (10/22/22³)****Ruling #4**

Jockey **Edgar Velasco** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on October 21, 2022, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License).

The above Ruling was issued since **Mr. Velasco** failed to appear or contact the Stewards for yesterday's hearing.

10/23/22²**ORANTES RULING****Ruling #5**

Apprentice Jockey **Ruany W. Orantes** who rode **Peacehaven** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 22, 2022, is suspended one (1) racing day, Sunday, October 30,

2022, and fined Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) * pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

Furthermore, Apprentice Jockey **Ruany W. Orantes** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on April 23, 2023, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Apprentice Jockey **Ruany W. Orantes** has now accumulated three (3) points.

The above ruling was issued after young **Mr. Orantes** viewed the race with the Stewards. He used the crop twice around the turn and five times in the stretch. He understood that he overused the crop and vowed to count better in the future.

10/23/22³

5TH RACE ACCIDENT/INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry sign was posted to review an accident in the first turn of this mile tapeta surface race. #5 **Cool Cross** clips the heels of #6 **Desert Dude (Brayan Pena)** and falls unseating Jockey **Pedro Terrero** approaching the six and one half furlong pole. From the camera angles the Stewards could see it appeared Jockey **Terrero** was trying to keep his mount from getting out but drifted over heels. No evidence put the blame on any other horse or rider. **Terrero** was injured and transported to Highland Hospital, an accident report will be attached to the minutes.

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REPLACEMENT RIDERS

Pedro Terrero replaced as follows: Sixth Race – **Irving Orozco**
Eighth Race – **Armando Ayuso**
Ninth Race – **Kevin Radke**

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DECLARATION:

1ST Race #3 **Dub Town** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Injured – DVM **Batten**
#4 **Safe Combination** (Tr. **Reid France**) Sick – DVM **Batten**
#5 **Cleopatra’s Strike** (Tr. **R. B. Hess Jr.**) Panel Refunds \$964.17
2ND Race #2 **Love Lost** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refund \$243.07
6TH Race #11 **College Boy** – (Tr. **Leonard Powell**) Full Field – Stewards Refund \$110.90
9TH Race #2 **Hillsdale Nation** (Tr. **Melanie McDonald**) Sick – DVM **Batten**
#10 **Airkita** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Full field – Stewards Refund \$305.38

10/23/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 547 | \$256,134.20 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$1,149,014.29 |
| SCOTWinc | n/a | \$276,172.91 |
| Total | 1,544 | \$2,190,789.72 |

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| Date | Race | No. | Horse | Trainer | Reason | Vet | Refund |
|--------|------|-----|-----------------------|-------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| 21-Oct | 5 | 5 | I’m Corfu | I. Tamayo | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$182.10 |
| 21-Oct | 6 | 3 | Pretty Thirsty | J. Bonde | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$197.31 |
| 21-Oct | 8 | 1 | Brite Tan | J. Thomas | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$126.45 |
| 22-Oct | 4 | 4 | Shotgun Express (Ire) | A. Mathis | Sick | Dr. Batten | See Below |
| 22-Oct | 4 | 6 | Jack Sprout | L. Mendez | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$455.80 |
| 22-Oct | 7 | 2 | Port O’ Call | E. Harty | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$67.60 |
| 23-Oct | 1 | 3 | Dub Town | I. Tamayo | Injured | Dr. Batten | See Below |
| 23-Oct | 1 | 4 | Safe Combination | R. France | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$964.17 |
| 23-Oct | 2 | 2 | Love Lost | I. Tamayo | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$243.07 |
| 23-Oct | 9 | 2 | Hillsdale Nation | M. McDonald | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$305.38 |

SUMMARY

| | Fri 10/21 | Sat 10/22 | Sun 10/23 | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Claims | 3 | 7 | 5 | 15 | 15 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inquiries | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Refunds | 5 | 6 | 8 | 19 | 19 |
| Rulings | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Voided Claims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward