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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, November 2, 2022, through Sunday, November 6, 2022.

WEDNESDAY

11/2/22¹**DUTY STEWARD**Steward **Grant Baker** was present to supervise entries for Saturday, November 5, 2022.

THURSDAY

11/3/22¹**DUTY STEWARD**Steward **Grant Baker** was once again present to supervise entries this time for Sunday, November 6, 2022.11/3/22²**SAMUEL M. CALVARIO (22BM0055)**

A formal hearing was held this morning for Trainer **Samuel M. Calvario**, Owner **Mary B. Tucker** and Jockey **Catalino M. Martinez** to address the Complaint (22BM0055) filed against them for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

Owner **Mary Tucker** and Jockey **Catalino Martinez** were not present for the hearing, allowing **Mr. Calvario** to represent their interest in the matter.

Those present for the hearing included **Mr. Calvario**, California Horse Racing Board Chief Counsel **Robert Brodnik**, California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Noe Longoria**, the Board of Stewards, **Grant Baker**, **Will Meyers** and **Dennis Nevin**. Also present was certified Interpreter **Anton Tweimen** to assist **Mr. Calvario** and CSR **Christine Niccoli** recorded the proceedings.

Soon after the hearing was opened and the charge (CHRB Rule #1859.5) was read into the record, **Mr. Brodnik** requested to amend the complaint with additional charges. This request was unanimously denied by the Board of Stewards.

Mr. Brodnik then requested the hearing reconvene at a later date as some California Horse Racing Board rules were inadvertently omitted from this complaint.

Mr. Calvario stated on the record that he did not object to a delay in continuing the proceedings with the understanding that additional charges will be added to the complaint.

Without objection from **Mr. Calvario** the Board of Stewards unanimously granted **Mr. Brodnik's** request providing that **Mr. Calvario, Ms. Tucker** and **Mr. Martinez** be properly notified of any additional charges. Hearing will reconvene by mutual agreement on November 17, 2022.

11/3/22³

MARGARET BARICEVIC (22GG0113)

The financial complaint filed against Owner **Margaret Baricevic** by Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery (DVM **Jerry Parker**) has dismissed as the debt (\$1,058.18) has been satisfied.

11/3/22⁴

SAMUEL M. CALVARIO (22BM0030)

A formal hearing was held for Trainer **Samuel M. Calvario** to address the complaint (Case #22BM0030) filed against him alleging violation of CHRB Rules #1588 (a) (7), #1592 and #1887 (a).

Those present for the hearing included **Mr. Calvario**, California Horse Racing Board Chief Counsel **Robert Brodnik**, California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Noe Longoria**, the Board of Stewards, **Grant Baker, Will Meyers** and **Dennis Nevin**. Also present was certified Interpreter **Anton Tweimen** to assist **Mr. Calvario** and CSR **Christine Niccoli** recorded the proceedings.

The Stewards accepted the testimony, arguments and exhibits on the record relating to this case. The complaint cover, that stated, "The official blood sample #F17744 taken at the Alameda County Fair was reported by **Dr. Ben Moeller**, PHD of the Maddy EACL at U.C. Davis to contain Furosemide (Lasix). The sample was obtained from the horse "**Ultimate Bango**" which ran in the 7th race on July 2, 2022, finishing 2nd. The trainer of record is **Samuel M. Calvario**. A split sample analysis was not requested. This was a \$75,000 stake race and under CHRB Rule #1581, Lasix was not allowed in any of the horses participating in the race". The Stewards will consider the merits of this case and render their decision in the near future.

FRIDAY

11/4/22¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race #4 **Fascinated** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – DVM **Batten**. Refund \$414.13

3RD Race #2 **Fly Buddy Fly** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Sick - DVM **Hassan**. Refund \$176.69

4TH Race #2 **Mistical Surprise** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) No Hind Shoes – Stewards
Refund \$853.42

5TH Race #5 **Orissa** (Tr. **Leonard Powell**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan**. Refund \$87.84

7TH Race #6 **Distorted Queen** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – DVM **Batten**. Refund \$456.60

8TH Race #2 **America Great** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – DVM **Batten**. Refund \$128.49

9TH Race #5 **Cherished** (Tr. **Rene Amescua**) Injured – DVM **Batten**. Refund \$213.74

11/4/22²

NAVARRO RULING

Ruling #8

Jockey Agent **Fernando Navarro** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations - Failure to conduct business in a proper manner) on November 2, 2022, at Golden Gate Fields.

The foregoing ruling was issued as **Mr. Navarro** acknowledged he named his rider (**Irving Orozco**) on a horse at the draw trained by **Steve Miyadi** without a call, necessitating a rider change.

11/4/22³

EDGAR L. VELASCO (22BM0058)

Jockey **Edgar L. Velasco** failed to appear for his scheduled hearing relating to allegations of violating CHRB Rules #1484, #1489 (a) (6), #1874 and #1900. These allegations relate to an incident that occurred at The Fresno Fair on October 6, 2022.

Mr. Velasco is currently suspended for failing to appear to address CHRB Case #22GG0114 regarding Rule #1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License). Both of these cases must be adjudicated prior to reinstatement.

11/4/22⁴

CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

California Horse Racing Board Chief Investigator **Marc Shaw** met with the Stewards this morning for an introductory discussion regarding objectives beneficial to California Horse Racing. **Mr. Shaw** also spent time with the Stewards this afternoon in the stand reviewing races.

11/4/22⁵

CLAIM VOIDED – 4TH RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Sam Calvario** for the three-year-old “**Lady Brett**”, (Tr. **Jack Steiner**), upon notification by the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin**, DVM, that the filly was unsound in the right foreleg, and she was placed on the veterinarians list. “**Lady Brett**” was returned to **Jack Steiner’s** barn.

11/4/22⁶

CLAIM VOIDED – 5TH RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Sam Calvario** for the three year old “**Virulente (FR)**” as the filly was placed on the Veterinarians list by the Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**, DVM for being unsound in both forelegs. “**Virulente (FR)**” was returned to the **Andy Mathis** barn.

11/4/22⁷

INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 6TH RACE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the sixth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #7 **Liberty Wolf (Francisco Monroy)** fourth and #6 **Looksgoodonyoutho (Silvio Amador)** who finished third.

The video shows #7 **Liberty Wolfe** drift out and make contact with #6 **Looksgoodonyoutho**. After a thorough investigation of the incident near the 1/16 pole the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

11/4/22⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 469 | \$273,291.80 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$1,367,627.61 |
| SCOTWinc | n/a | \$255,329.25 |
| Total | 1,890 | \$2,696,229.46 |

SATURDAY

11/5/22¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race #6 **Ayrton Senna** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – DVM **Batten**. Refund \$418.29

2ND Race #3 **Funky Grey** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Lost Rider - Stewards

#5 **Lil Indian Angel** (Tr. **Ellen Jackson**) Sick – DVM **Batten**

#7 **Dark Intent** (Tr. **G. Preciado**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$40,990.30

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

- 5TH Race #4 **Vandenberg** (Tr. **Sergio Ledezma**) Off Turf – Stewards
#5 **Idiot's Gold** (Tr. **Ellen Jackson**) Panel – Stewards. Refunds \$346.69
8TH Race #1 **Mohawk King (IRE)** (Tr. **Michael Lenzini**) Sick – DVM **Batten**. Refund \$282.24
9TH Race #4 **Black Caspian (IRE)** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan**
Refund \$947.45
10TH Race #5 **Lady Blackbird** (Tr. **Leobardo Rivera**) Sick – DVM **Batten**. Refund \$318.94

11/5/22²

VIDEO REVIEW – FRANCISCO MONROY

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** met with the Stewards for a review of his ride on **Liberty Wolf** in the sixth race on yesterday's card.

Mr. Monroy came out and made contact with a rival **Looksgoodonyoutho** near the 1/16 pole. The latter went on to finish in front of the former by a head. **Mr. Monroy** was issued a warning to have better control of his mount or suffer the consequences.

11/5/22³

FILLY PULLED UP – 3RD RACE

#4 "**Say It With Roses**" (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) was injured and was pulled up by Jockey **Brayan Pena** near the 3/16 pole. Track Veterinarian **Casille Batten**, DVM was quickly on the scene and the filly was given a ride back to her stall in the horse ambulance.

11/5/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 922 | \$563,671.96 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$1,636,988.20 |
| SCOTWinc | n/a | \$353,948.80 |
| Total | 3,117 | \$4,009,593.42 |

SUNDAY

11/6/22¹

DECLARATIONS

- 4TH Race #7 **Wishing On a Star** (Tr. **Andy Mathis**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$356.69
5TH Race #1 **Civil Suit** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – DVM **Batten**. Refunds \$355.60
7TH Race #7 **Yes Your Graze** (Tr. **Jack Steiner**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**. Refund \$244.20
8TH Race #9 **Table for Two** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Injured - DVM **Hassan**. Refunds \$398.23
9TH Race #8 **Momma Mocca** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Full Field – Stewards. Refunds \$211.40
10TH Race #4 **Tribal Nation** (Tr. **Andy Mathis**) Full Field – Stewards. Refund \$700.35

11/6/22²

CLEAR MORNING

No hearing's scheduled this A.M.

11/6/22³

HORSE PULLED UP – 1ST RACE

#7 **Russell** (Tr. **Jeff Bonde**) was pulled up in the first race near the ¼ pole by Jockey **Assael Espinoza**. Track Veterinarian **Casille Batten**, DVM called for the horse ambulance and the gelding was given a ride back to his stall.

11/6/22⁴

CLAIM VOIDED – 2ND RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Gary Greiner** for "**King Rob**" (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) after being notified by the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin**, DVM, that the three year old gelding was unsound in the left foreleg and placed on the veterinarians list. **King Rob** was returned to the **Sherman Barn**.

11/6/22⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 593 | \$244,855.68 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$1,684,086.34 |
| SCOTWinc | n/a | \$302,472.32 |
| Total | 1,615 | \$2,732,605.29 |

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| Date | Race | No. | Horse | Trainer | Reason | Vet | Refund |
|-------|------|-----|---------------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| 4-Nov | 1 | 4 | Fascinated | J. Wong | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$414.13 |
| 4-Nov | 3 | 2 | Fly Buddy Fly | S. Miyadi | Sick | Dr. Hassan | \$176.69 |
| 4-Nov | 5 | 5 | Orissa | L. Powell | Unsound | Dr. Hassan | \$87.84 |
| 4-Nov | 7 | 6 | Distorted Queen | J. Wong | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$456.60 |
| 4-Nov | 8 | 2 | America Great | I. Tamayo | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$128.49 |
| 4-Nov | 9 | 5 | Cherished | R. Amescua | Injured | Dr. Batten | \$213.74 |
| 5-Nov | 1 | 6 | Ayrton Senna | I. Tamayo | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$418.29 |
| 5-Nov | 2 | 5 | Lil Indian Angel | E. Jackson | Sick | Dr. Batten | See Below |
| 5-Nov | 2 | 7 | Dark Intent | G. Preciado | Injured | Dr. Hassan | \$40,990.30 |
| 5-Nov | 8 | 1 | Mohawk King (IRE) | M. Lenzini | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$282.24 |
| 5-Nov | 9 | 4 | Black Caspian (IRE) | M. Badilla | Unsound | Dr. Hassan | \$947.45 |
| 5-Nov | 10 | 5 | Lady Blackbird | L. Rivera | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$318.94 |
| 6-Nov | 4 | 7 | Wishing On a Star | A. Mathis | Unsound | Dr. Hassan | \$356.69 |
| 6-Nov | 5 | 1 | Civil Suit | J. Wong | Sick | Dr. Batten | \$355.60 |
| 6-Nov | 7 | 7 | Yes Your Graze | J. Steiner | Injured | Dr. Hassan | \$244.20 |
| 6-Nov | 8 | 9 | Table for Two | V. Trujillo | Injured | Dr. Hassan | \$398.23 |

SUMMARY

| | Fri 11/4 | Sat 11/5 | Sun 11/6 | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Claims | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 27 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inquiries | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Refunds | 9 | 10 | 9 | 28 | 67 |
| Rulings | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Voided Claims | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 |

Respectfully submitted,

 Dennis Nevin, Steward

 Grant Baker, Steward

 Will Meyers, Steward