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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, December 07, 2022, through Sunday, December 11, 2022.

WEDNESDAY12/7/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday December 10TH. First post time will be moved back from 12:45 p.m. to 11:50 a.m. to accommodate for an eleven (11) race card. Steward **Will Meyers** was on duty overseeing all matter for the California Horse Racing Board.

12/7/22²**ENTRY PANEL**

Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** participated on the 'Entry Panel' for Saturday December 10, 2022. He was joined by **Dr. Dionne Benson** (Stronach Group), **Dr. Forrest Franklin** (CHRB Veterinarian), **Dr. Karen Hassan** (GGF Track Veterinarian) and **Dr. Tim Grande** (CHRB Chief Official Veterinarian).

THURSDAY12/8/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for the closing day of the Fall/Winter Meet, Sunday December 11, 2022. First post time will be moved back from 12:45 p.m. to 11:20 a.m. to accommodate for a twelve (12) race card. One hundred twenty-one (121) horses are scheduled to start. Steward **Will Meyers** was on duty in the Stewards office today.

12/8/22²**ENTRY PANEL**

Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** participated on the 'Entry Panel' for closing day. Sunday December 11, 2022. He was joined by **Dr. Dionne Benson**, **Dr. Forrest Franklin**, **Dr. Karen Hassan** and **Dr. Tim Grande** State Veterinarian.

FRIDAY
12/9/22¹

D.W. BAKER RULING (REF: 12/3/22⁽²⁾)

This formal hearing was held December 3, 2022, in our office. Track Veterinarian **Karen Hassan** was attempting to examine horses trained by **David W. Baker** he was not allowing her to do so unless he was present **Dr. Hassan** alleges that during the initial phone conversation and subsequent meetings in person Trainer **Baker** was rude and yelled obscenities in her direction.

In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

Ruling #25

Trainer **DAVID W. BAKER** is fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* For Violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Foul Language towards Examining Veterinarian) at Golden Gate Fields on October 4, 2022.

12/9/22²

TIM McCANNA RULING

Trainer **Tim McCanna** met with the Stewards today regarding his trainee **Travel the Map**. This horse won the third race on Saturday December 3, 2022, at odds of three to one (3/1).

Travel the Map was listed as a colt in the official program for December 3, 2022. Horse Identifier **Gary Greiner** informed the Stewards on the same morning that this horse was actually, a gelding.

Trainer **Tim McCanna** told the Stewards that this horse was gelded at his farm. He also said that he did not have the sex change reported in a proper manner. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

Ruling #26

Trainer **TIM McCANNA** is fined Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)* for failure to list the correct sex of the horse **TRAVEL THE MAP** on the entry blank for the third (3) race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, December 3, 2022; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

12/9/22³

SMOOTH PROGRAM

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of Stewards Inquiries and/or Jockey Objections.

12/9/22⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

5TH Race Declarations #5 **Tyche Awaits You** (Tr. **D. Markle**) Injured – **Karen Hassan DVM**

#8 **Marando Pass** (Tr. **S. Specht**) Unsound – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund Total \$257.03

5TH Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five

8TH Race Refund: #2 **Bottle of Smoke** (Tr. **O.J. Jauregui**) Sick – **Jerry Parker DVM**

8TH Race Declaration #6 **Fuente (GB)** (Tr. **M.Badilla**) Unsound on Track **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund \$13,062.12

9TH Race Declaration #3 **Continental Union** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**)

Injured – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund \$194.17

9TH Race #1 **Whoa Buddy** (Tr. **J. Ramos**) Claimed, **G. Greiner**, Trainer

9TH Race Jockey Change #1 **Whoa Buddy (B. Pena)** for **I. Orozco** – Sick

12/9/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	809	\$163,383.80
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Out of State	n/a	\$987,586.68
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$149,280.47
Total	1,518	\$1,615,014.40

SATURDAY

12/10/22¹

EARLY POST TIMES

Golden Gate Fields management contacted CHRB Assistant Executive Director **Cynthia Alameda** to request post time changes for the closing weekend of our fall meet (December 10 & 11, 2022). First post time for Saturday December 10 is now 11:50 a.m. First post time tomorrow Sunday December 11 is now 11:20 a.m. following the approval from Sacramento Headquarters.

12/10/22²

MONTE MEIER HEARING (CASE #22BM0023)

DONNA PERONNE HEARING (CASE #22BM0039)

Stewards held an informal hearing in our office today for Trainer **Monte Meier** and his wife Owner **Donna Perrone**. They were both charged with alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). Trainer **Meier** and Owner **Perrone** were both involved in an alleged incident in front of the grandstand at the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton on July 1, 2022.

These two (2) complaints were combined as one (1) hearing. Steward Dennis Nevin chaired the proceedings. Racing Official **Lisa Wilkerson** testified at the hearing. CHRB Investigator **Noe Longoria** was present and presented his complaint packets before the Stewards. The cover pages of these complaints both read as follows.

Trainer **Monte R. Meier** and **Donna L. Perrone** (097252-12/24) became angry, loud, and confrontational when arguing the results of a claim for a horse that went to another trainer. The reported confrontation occurred in front of the horse race viewing public and reflected negatively on horse racing. Racing Official **Lisa Wilkerson** requested formal charges against **Monte Meier** and **Donna Perrone**.

Exhibits were marked for identification. **Meier, Perrone, and Wilkerson** all testified. Decision to follow

12/10/22³

NO PHOTO FINISH

Placing Judges **Nancy Barney** and **Lisa Wilkerson** called for a 'photo' for first place in today's sixth race. Immediately after the race the photo finish operator informed us that neither the main camera nor the backup camera captured a photo of the first two finishers.

The Placing Judge's and the Steward's got together and unanimously ruled that #8 **Bold Daughter** defeated #4 **Runaway Princess**, in a tight finish. The Photo finish Operator documented that she "pushed the wrong button" prior to the finish. A similar incident occurred less than two (2) months ago. (REF: 10/29/22⁴).

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DECLARATION, CHANGES & REFUNDS

- 1ST Race Declaration #4 **Slight Approval** (Tr. **G. Preciado**) Unsound **Karen Hassan DVM**
Refund \$443.05
- 2ND Race Declaration #1 **Mary Margaret** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**)
Injured – **Casille Batten DVM**
- 2ND Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five
- 5TH Race Declaration #5 **Amanda Rose** (Tr. **E. Moger Jr.**) Injured – **Karen Hassan DVM**
Refund Total \$2.00
- 5TH Race Declaration #5 **Reservoir** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Injured – **Karen Hassan DVM**
Refund \$101.95

8TH Race #3 **Lady of the Light** (Tr. **B. Wright**)

Injured in Paddock – **Casille Batten DVM**

8TH Race #6 **Smilingatthemoon** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) Injured – **Karen Hassan DVM**

Refund Total \$3,295.38

8TH Race Jockey Change #11 **Rose of Mooncoin B. Pena** for **S. Rivera** – 2ND Call

10TH Race #7 **Lagatha** (Tr.**R. France**) Layed down in Starting gate – **Casille Batten DVM**

Refund \$78,281.43

12/10/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	625	235,488.90
Out of State	n/a	\$1,774,651.94
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$275,599.11
Total	1,597	\$2,801,780.64

SUNDAY

12/11/22¹

MONTE MEIER (REF: 12/10/22²)

Ruling #27

Trainer **MONTE MEIER** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for creating a disturbance which impeded a Racing Official from performing her duties on July 1, 2022, at the Alameda County Fair; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

The ruling above was issued after a formal hearing for both Trainer **Monte Meier** and his wife Owner **Donna Perrone** were held in the Stewards office yesterday. The decision was unanimous.

Ruling #28

Owner **DONNA PERONNE** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for creating a disturbance which impeded a Racing Official from performing her duties on July 1, 2022, at the Alameda County Fair; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

The ruling above was issued following a unanimous vote. Owner **Donna Perrone** and her husband Trainer **Monte Meier** had a combined formal hearing yesterday December 10, 2022.

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FIRST RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after observing an incident at the start of this six (6) furlong race. There was also a Jockey's objection in this race Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** (#1 **Indianera** – second place) lodged a claim of foul against first place finisher #5 **Trabieso Avelito** (**Epifanio Garcia**). Race replays show (second place finisher #1 **Indianera** (**Cristobal Herrera**) being bumped and forced to steady at the 5 ½ furlong marker. A review of this action shows fifth place finisher #8 **Holyjazz** (**Assael Espinoza**) float in from his outside position in the starting gate and pressure the eventual winner #5 **Trabieso Avelito**. This results in the interference to #1 **Indianera**. The Stewards reviewed all camera angles of the incident, received a Patrol Judge report, and spoke to the jockey's involved. In a unanimous vote, the original placings were allowed to stand. No change. Jockeys **Epifanio Garcia** and **Assael Espinoza** were ordered to film review with the Stewards on December 26, 2022.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1ST Race Declaration #3 **Lover Boy Tom** (Tr. **J. Maravilla**) Sick – **Jerry Parker DVM**

Refund \$640.33
 2ND Race Declaration #7 **Ketanji** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **Jerry Parker DVM**
 Refund \$245.07
 2ND Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five
 3RD Race Declaration #1 **No Eres Tu Soy Yo** (Tr. **M. Stortz**) Sick – **Karen Hassan DVM**
 Injured – **Casille Batten DVM**
 Refund Total \$328.54
 4TH Race Declaration #1 **Desert Dude** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**
 Refund \$675.66
 4TH Race #4 **Gordy's Boy** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Claimed , **A. Barba** , trainer **Void – Lame**
 5TH Race #10 Fly Buddy Fly (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **Jerry Parker DVM**
 Refund \$488.32
 5TH Race #9 **Armour Pirate** (Tr. **J. Gilmour**) Claimed, **I. Tamayo**, trainer
 6TH Race #6 Declaration **Irish Royalty** (Tr. **E. Moger Jr.**)
 Loose post parade – **Casille Batten DVM**
 Refund \$14,016.02
 7TH Race Declarations #1 **Stand in Your Love** (Tr. **J. Puentes**) Full Field- Stewards
Badger Gal (Tr. **M. Lenzini**) Panel – Stewards
 Refund Total \$338.62
 7TH Race #2 **Tropicana Girl** (Tr. **T. Bellasis**) Claimed, **J. Steiner**, trainer
 #8 **Jaycee** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Claimed, **J. Wong**, trainer
 #12 **Nan Elizabeth** (Tr. **A. Ordonez**) Claimed, **J. Puentes**, trainer
 9TH Race #11 **Do You Hear That** (Tr. **Q. Howey**) Unsound – **Karen Hassan DVM**
 Refund \$250.46
 10TH Race #10 **Runkerry** (Tr. **G. Haley**)
 Sick – **Jerry Parker DVM**
 11TH Race Declaration #11 **La Reine's Legacy** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Full Field – Stewards
 Refund \$325.75
 12TH Race Declaration #12 **Easter Tribute** (Tr. **S. Specht**) Full Field – Stewards
 Refund \$191.57

12/11/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	652	\$284,752.20
Out of State	n/a	\$1,680,114.57
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$279,891.69
Total	1,514	\$2,629,363.10

SUMMARY

	Fri 12/9	Sat 12/10	Sun 12/11	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	1	5	6	57
Disqualification	0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	8
Refunds	3	5	10	18	139
Rulings	2	0	2	4	21

Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	10
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VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
9-Dec	5	5	Tyche Awaits	D. Markle	Injured	Dr. Hassan	See Below
9-Dec	5	8	Marando Pass	S. Specht	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$257.03
9-Dec	8	2	Bottle of Smoke	O.J. Jauregui	Sick	Dr. Parker	See Below
9-Dec	8	6	Fuente (GB)	M. Badilla	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$13,062.12
10-Dec	1	4	Slight Approval	G. Preciado	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$443.05
10-Dec	2	1	Mary Margaret	I Tamayo	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$534.40
10-Dec	2	5	Amanda Rose	E. Moger Jr.	Injured	Dr. Hassan	See Below
10-Dec	5	5	Reservoir	B. Wright	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$101.95
10-Dec	8	3	Lady of the Light	B. Wright	Injured	Dr. Batten	See Below
10-Dec	8	6	Smilingatthemoon	T. McCanna	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$3,295.38
10-Dec	10	7	Lagatha	R. France	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$78,281.43
11-Dec	1	3	Lover Boy Tom	J. Maravilla	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$640.33
11-Dec	2	7	Ketanji	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$245.07
11-Dec	3	1	No Eres Tu Soy Yo	M. Stortz	Sick	Dr. Hassan	See Below
11-Dec	3	6	Bye Bye Boodle	S. Hobson	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$328.54
11-Dec	4	1	Desert Dude	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$675.66
11-Dec	5	10	Fly Buddy Fly	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$488.32
11-Dec	6	6	Irish Royalty	E. Moger Jr.	Post Parade	Dr. Batten	\$14,016.02
11-Dec	7	1	Stand in Your Love	J. Puentes	Full Field	Stewards	See Below
11-Dec	7	7	Badger Gal	M. Lenzini	Panel	Stewards	\$338.62
11-Dec	9	11	Do You Hear That	Q. Howey	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$250.46
11-Dec	10	10	Runkerry	G. Haley	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$121.51
11-Dec	11	11	La Reina's Legacy	B. Wright	Full Field	Stewards	\$325.75
11-Dec	12	12	Easter Tribute	S. Specht	Full Field	Stewards	\$191.57

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Stewards