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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, January 4, 2023, through Sunday, January 8, 2023.

WEDNESDAY

1/4/23¹**ENTRY PANEL**

Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** participated on the Entry Panel for the races on Saturday January 7, 2023.

THURSDAY

1/5/23¹**ENTRY DAY**

The Golden Gate Fields racing office was open today accepting entries for Sunday January 8, 2023. Eleven (11) races were filled by Racing Secretary **Steve Martinelli** and his staff. First race post time for this day will be 11:15 a.m. Ninety-two (92) horses are scheduled to start. Steward **Will Meyers** oversaw all matters for the California Horse Racing Board.

1/5/23²**WILLIAM McLEAN HEARING (CASE NO. 22GG0131)**

Trainer **William McLean** appeared in the Steward's Office for an informal hearing today. The CHRB filed a complaint alleging violations of CHRB Rules #1840 (Veterinary Practices and Treatment Restricted), #1842.5 (Trainer to Maintain Medication Treatment Records), Rule #1843(a) Medication, Drugs, and other Substances, #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances). Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations (MMV)), #1866(h) (Veterinarian's List) and Rule #1887(a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). Along with Trainer **McLean** present today were Stewards **BAKER, MEYERS, NEVIN**. CHRB Investigator **JENNIFER TOLMAN** presented her thirty-two (32) page complaint packet before the Stewards. The cover page of the complaint reads as follows.

The official blood sample #NC49871 taken on 11/20/22 at Golden Gate Fields was reported by **Dr. BEN MOELLER** of the Maddy EACL at UC Davis to contain Phenylbutazone. This sample was obtained from the horse '**LAKAYA**' which completed a workout for removal from the Veterinarian's List. During a barn inspection the trainer was found to have medication records that was not up to date, including '**LAKAYA**'. The trainer of record is **WILLIAM McLEAN**. A split sample analysis was not requested. This is a Drug Class 4, Penalty C violation.

Testimony was given by Trainer **McLean** in this tape recorded informal hearing. Decision to follow.

FRIDAY
1/6/23¹

ALEXANDER CHAVEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Alexander Chavez** appeared in the Steward's office to review his ride aboard #1 **Gayles Evening** who finished seventh (last) in the sixth race on Monday January 2, 2023, Jockey **Chavez** was accompanied by **Pedro Flores** (Jockey) who served as an interpreter.

Today's film review shows #1 **Gayles Evening** drift out after start of a six (6) furlong main track event. Jockey **Chavez** made little effort to straighten his mount. He started riding at Golden Gate Fields last month and was cautioned that 'lack of correction' type rides could warrant a penalty in the future. Warning issued.

1/6/23²

SMOOTH CARD

Today's nine (9) race card went well as there were no Jockey Objections and/or Steward Inquiries. Post time for today's first race is 11:45 a.m.

1/6/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1ST Race #1 **Roaring Tiger** (Tr. **R. France**) claimed, **Ed Moger Jr.**, trainer

3RD Race #5 **Impressive Curls** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Not Eligible – **Stewards**
Refund \$138.65

4TH Race #6 **Dance Lady** (Tr. **R. France**) claimed, **B. Wright**, trainer

6TH Race Jockey Change #3 **Big Jolt B. Pena** for **I. Orozco** – family

7TH Race Jockey Change #9 **Half Hoping S. Rivera** for **I. Orozco** – family

9TH Race Jockey Change #7 **Hot Link A. Gomez** for **I. Orozco** – family

1/6/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	262	\$166,280.70
Out of state	n/a	\$1,137,843.72
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$195,583.22
Total	1,015	\$1,869,715.64

SATURDAY
1/7/23¹

WILLIAM McLEAN RULING (REF:1/5/23⁽²⁾)

Ruling #3

Trainer **WILLIAM McLEAN**, who worked the horse '**LAKAYA**', for removal from the Veterinarian's List on November 20, 2022, is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board #1842.5 (Trainer to Maintain Medication Records), California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843(a) (Medication, Drugs and other Substances) and Rule #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances-Phenylbutazone [Class 4]).

Trainer **WILLIAM McLEAN** is assessed (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – Expires 7/7/23).

The ruling above is an amended ruling that corrects the workout date listed in the original ruling. Trainer **McLean** was informed of the penalty above. He accepted responsibility for the violations and said he would improve procedures at his barn.

1/7/23²

KEVIN RADKE RULING (REF: 11/26/22⁽³⁾)

Ruling #4

Having withdrawn his appeal of **PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION** Ruling #20 issued November 26, 2022, Jockey **KEVIN RADKE** who rode **CONTINENTAL UNION** in the fifth race at **GOLDEN GATE FIELDS** on Friday, November 25, 2022, is suspended one (1) racing day, Saturday January 14, 2023, 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, one (1) strike over the legal limit) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

Furthermore, Jockey **KEVIN RADKE** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on July 7, 2023, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey **KEVIN RADKE** has now accumulated three (3) points.

The Stewards were notified that Jockey **Kevin Radke** has withdrawn his appeal of HISA ruling crop violations that occurred in the fifth race November 26, 2022. Jockey **Radke's'** original suspension day was Saturday December 3. The ruling above reflects the equivalent suspension day of the week (Saturday) January 14, 2023, That was originally issued by the Stewards.

1/7/23³

SILVIO AMADOR RULING

Jockey **Silvio Amador** failed to appear, as ordered, in the Stewards office yesterday January 6, 2023. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

Ruling #5

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** is fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations – Failure to Appear) on January 6, 2023.

1/7/23⁴

SILVIO AMADOR RULING

Jockey **Silvio Amador** missed six (6) riding assignments over the course of three (3) days in November 2022. He did not call the Stewards office, nor was he excused from those engagements. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards issued the following ruling.

Ruling #6

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for failure to fulfill his riding engagements on November 24, 25 and 26, 2022, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to fulfill Jockey Agreement).

1/7/23⁵

SILVIO AMADOR FILM REVIEW/RULING

Jockey **Silvio Amador** appeared in the Stewards office this morning along with his agent **Monty Hanna**. The Stewards wanted to review two (2) races from yesterday's program, January 6.

Race #2 – In this 5 1/2 furlong main track event. Jockey **Amador** was aboard third place finisher #3 **Blazing Jamie**. During the homestretch run of this race Jockey **Amador** used his riding crop three (3) consecutive times without giving his horse a chance to respond. This is a violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop). The following ruling was issued.

Ruling #7

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **BLAZING JAMIE** in the second race at **GOLDEN GATE FIELDS** on Friday, January 6, 2023, is suspended one (1) racing day, Saturday January 14, 2023, and fined Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)* for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop – Three Strikes in a row).

Furthermore, Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on July 7, 2023, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** has now accumulated three (3) points.

1/7/23⁶

SILVIO AMADOR FILM REVIEW/RULING

Race #7 – Jockey **Amador** was aboard #6 **Class Code**, who was narrowly defeated (finished second) in this one (1) mile main track event. This race was also on January 6.

Various video replay angles show Jockey **Amador** use his riding crop seven (7) times in this race. This is a violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) as it is one (1) strike over the limit. The Stewards unanimously determined that the following ruling would be issued.

Ruling #8

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **CLASS CODE** in the seventh race at **GOLDEN GATE FIELDS** on Friday, January 6, 2023, is suspended one (1) racing day, Sunday January 15, 2023, 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, one strike over the legal limit) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

Furthermore, Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on July 7, 2023, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** has now accumulated six (6) points.

1/7/23⁷

POST TIME CHANGE

Twelve (12) races were contested today. Golden Gate Fields management, requested and was granted that their first race post time be moved up to 11:15 a.m.

1/7/23⁸

NINTH RACE INQUIRY/NON STARTER

Just prior to the start of this 1 1/16 mile main track event the outside horse #7 **Trojan Clubhouse (Assael Espinoza)** 'false broke' a split second before Starter **Todd Stephens** dispatched the field. Just as #7 **Trojan Clubhouse** pulled back to be re-set Jockey **Espinoza** stepped off his mount and onto the outside pontoon of the adjacent starting gate

stall. The field was dispatched, and 'Trojan Clubhouse' ran riderless until being captured roughly a furlong later by a track outrider.

The Stewards spoke with Starter **Stephens**. It was determined that this issue was a result of a rider's decision and not the fault of the horse. Pursuant to CHRB Rule #1696 (The Start) the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, declared #7 **Trojan Clubhouse** a non- starter and full wagering refunds were made by the Pari Mutuel department.

SATURDAY
1/7/23⁹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

- 2ND Race #2 **Runaway Kristen** (Tr. **M. Stortz**) claimed, **J. Puentes**, trainer
- 3RD Race Declaration #3 **Di Laurian** (Tr. **S. Calvario**) Injured – **Karen Hassan DVM**
Refund \$444.59
- 3RD Race #5 **Walking Boss** (Tr. **T. Bellasis**) claimed, **I. Tamayo**, trainer
- 3RD Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five
- 4TH Race Declaration #7 **Canyon Crest** (Tr. **M. McDonald**)
Sick – **Karen Hassan DVM** Refund \$119.75
- 4TH Race Wagering Change Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five
- 5TH Race Declaration #6 **Lakaya** (Tr. **B. McLean**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**
Refund \$233.25
- 6TH Race #1 **Darnquick** (Tr. **E. Miranda**) claimed, **R. Saldana**, trainer
- 7TH Race Declarations #1 **Carrizo Springs** (Tr. **M. McCarthy**) Panel – **Stewards**
- 7TH Race #2 **Eyesa Special** (Tr. **J. Bautista**) Late @ Starting Gate
Karen Hassan DVM
- 8TH Race #4 **Early Release** (Tr. **J. Wong**) claimed, **R. Hansen**, trainer – **VOID UNSOUND**
- 9TH Race Non – Starter/Declaration #7 **Trojan Clubhouse** (Tr. **R. France**) Non –
Starter @ Starting Gate – **Stewards** Refund \$68,421.20
- 10TH Race Declarations #9 **Tessa (GB)** (Tr. **M. Badilla**)
Injured – **Casille Batten DVM** Refund \$284.50
- 12TH Race Declarations #3 **Absolute Scenes (IRE)** Unsound – **Karen Hassan DVM**
- 12TH Race #11 **Rollinga** (Tr. **E. Moger Jr.**) Sick – **Jerry Parker DVM**
Refund \$448.24
- 12TH Race #5 **Austrian Navy** (Tr. **M. Meier**) claimed, **J. Wong**, trainer

1/7/23¹⁰

POST TIME CHANGE

Post Time for the first race today was changed from 12:45 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1/7/23¹¹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	412	\$272,216.35
Out of state	n/a	\$1,613,691.85
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$365,930.15
Total	1,584	\$2,965,225.81

SUNDAY
1/8/23¹

SIXTH RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign in order to review the stretch drive of today's sixth race which was contested at six (6) furlongs. In this race original first place finisher #4 **Emily Smiles (Frank Alvarado)** shifts out from behind the race leaders at the 3/16 pole. She (**Emily Smiles**) bumps and impedes a closing #3 **Amanda Rose (Alejandro Gomez)** forcing this rival to 'steady' and alter her straight course.

The Stewards received a Patrol Judge report, spoke to both riders involved and reviewed all camera angles of the incident. In a unanimous decision #4 **Emily Smiles** was disqualified and placed sixth (last). Jockey **Frank Alvarado** was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

Original Order of Finish 4-1-2-6-7-3
Official Order of Finish 1-2-6-7-3-4

1/8/23²

SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign prior to the review of replays of today's seventh race which was contested at 5 ½ furlongs. **Francisco Rodriquez**, assistant to Trainer **Jonathan Wong** (#5 **Grit and Curiosity**) also lodged an objection. Replays show original second place finisher #7 **Lightinthedarkness** leading this race while approaching the 1/16 mile maker. #7 **Lightinthedarkness** begins to drift out, which led to the bumping and steadying of three (3) horses to his outside. They were from the inside out:

#6 **Our Expection Armando Ayuso** – (original fourth place)
#5 **Grit and Curiosity Assael Espinoza** – (original third place)
#4 **Handsome Gary Julien Couton** – (original fifth place)

The Stewards received a Patrol Judge report and reviewed all camera angles of this incident. In a unanimous decision #7 **Lightinthedarkness** was disqualified and placed fifth (last), Jockey **William Antongeorgi III** was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

Original Order of Finish 1-7-5-6-4
Official Order of Finish 1-5-6-4-7

SUNDAY

1/8/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, & REFUNDS

- 1ST Race #1 **Miracle in Motion** (Tr. **J. Steiner**) claimed, **J. Puentes**, trainer
- 1ST Race #5 **Bold Daughter** (Tr. **B. Wright**) claimed, **R. Hansen**, trainer
- 2ND Declarations #1 **Big Newton** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Unsound – **Casille Batten DVM**
See Below
- 2ND #8 **Airkita** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM** Refunds \$707.00
- 4TH Race Ownership #5 **Habanero Kid** should read **Moger Inc, Mark Morris** or **Mike West**
- 6TH Race Declarations #5 **Zakkayyah** (Tr. **G. Haley**)
Sick – **Jerry Parker DVM** Refund \$185.20
- 6TH Race #3 **Amanda Rose** (Tr. **E. Moger Jr.**) claimed, **T. Bellasis**, trainer
- 6TH Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five
- 7TH Race Declarations #2 **Heredia Boxer** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Entry Panel – **Stewards**
- 7TH Race **Phanton Drop** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) Injured – **Karen Hassan DVM**
- 7TH Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five
- 8TH Race Declarations #4 **One Big Smile** (Tr. **B. McLean**)
Fell on track – **Casille Batten DVM**
- 8TH Race #5 **Bolo Talker** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) Injured – **Karen Hassan DVM**
- 8TH Race #7 **Notch** (Tr. **S. Ledezma**) Sick – **Jerry Parker DVM** Refunds \$3,674.09
- 8TH Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five
- 9TH Race #3 **Wellswort (IRE)** (Tr. **J.Wong**) claimed, **S. Hobson**, trainer
- 9TH Race #10 **Vanisky** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) claimed, **S. Perez**, trainer
VOID – LAME - Forrest Franklin DVM
- 9TH Race Jockey Change #8 **Stay Lit (C. Martinez)** for **K. Radke**
Injured 8TH Race post parade
- 10TH Race Jockey Change #4 **Worthy of Magic F. Duran** for **K. Radke** - injured

1/8/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	490	\$258,783.35
Out of state	n/a	\$1,749,831.81
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$352,382.48
Total	1,471	\$2,868,398.32

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
6-Jan	3	5	Impressive Curls	C. DeLima	Stewards	Stewards	\$138.65
7-Jan	3	3	Di Laurian	S. Calvario	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$444.59
7-Jan	4	7	Canyon Crest	M. McDonald	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$119.75
7-Jan	5	6	Lakaya	McLean	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$233.25
7-Jan	7	1	Carrizo Springs	M. McCarthy	Panel	Stewards	
7-Jan	10	9	Tessa (GB)	M. Badilla	Injured	D. Hassan	\$284.50
7-Jan	12	3	Absolute Scenes (IRE)	D. Franko	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	See Below
7-Jan	12	11	Rollinga	E. Moger Jr.	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$448.24
8-Jan	2	5	Bold Daughter	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
8-Jan	2	8	Airkita	S, Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$707.00
8-Jan	6	5	Zakkayyah	G. Haley	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$185.20
8-Jan	7	2	Heredia Boxer	B. Wright	Panel	Stewards	
8-Jan	7	3	Phanton Drop	V. Trujillo	Injured	Dr. Hassan	
8-Jan	8	5	Bolo Talker	S. Sherman	Injured	Dr. Hassen	See Below
8-Jan	8	7	Notch	S. Ledezma	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$3,674.09

SUMMARY

	Fri 1/6	Sat 1/7	Sun 1/8	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	3	5	8	22
Disqualifications	0	0	2	2	2
Inquiries	0	0	2	2	2
Refunds	1	6	2	9	24
Rulings	0	7	0	7	9
Voided Claims	0	1	1	2	3

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward