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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, November 23, 2022, through Sunday, November 27, 2022.**

**WEDNESDAY**11/23/22<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**Steward **Grant Baker** was present to supervise entries for Saturday, November 26, 2022.**THURSDAY**11/24/22<sup>1</sup>**DECLARATIONS**3Ro Race **Connie's Promise** (Tr. **Aggie Ordonez**)Sick - **Michael Parker DVM**

Refunds \$546.72

4TH Race **Remember Sue** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)Sick - **Casille Batten DVM**

Refunds \$ 0.00

4TH Race **Miss Flawless (FR)** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**)Entered Back- **Stewards**

Refunds \$1,048.25

5TH Race **Mothers Dream** (Tr. **Jose Puentes**)Sick - **Michael Parker DVM**

Refunds \$174.05

6TH Race **Magical Lady** (Tr. **Reid France**)Entered Back - **Stewards**

Refunds \$72.50

11/24/22<sup>2</sup>

### **FRANCISCO MONROY**

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** met with the Stewards for a review of his ride on **Impressive Curls** (Tr. **Clifford Delima**) in the ninth race on Sunday November 20, 2022. **Mr. Monroy** was observed striking his mount seven times and after the video review today he agreed with the Stewards.

**Mr. Monroy** has now accumulated twelve violation points (Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2283) and will serve a seven race day suspension as follows.

### **Ruling #16**

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **IMPRESSIVE CURLS** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday November 20, 2022 is suspended seven (7) racing days, December 2,3,4,9, 10 , 11 and 26 2022, pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2283 (a) (Multiple Violations) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

Furthermore, Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on May 24, 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 twelve ( 12) points .

#0 1 California State Fair - July 22, 2022

#02 Humboldt County Fair - August 19, 2022

#02 Pacific Racing Association - October 21, 2022

California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1766 (b) term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in Designated Races in California

11/24/22<sup>3</sup>

### **JOCKEY UNAVAILABLE**

Jockey agent **Monty Hanna** contacted the Stewards and advised them he had received a text message from someone, alleging to be Jockey **Silvio Amador's** wife, indicating that the rider would not be riding today. The text also stated the rider was taking off the remainder of the week.

**Mr. Monty Hanna** was advised to instruct his rider (**Mr. Amador**) to contact the Stewards. The Stewards heard nothing from **Mr. Amador** and upon his failure to report to the Jockey's room one hour prior to post time for the first race the following riders replaced **Mr. Amador** .

7<sup>TH</sup> Race #6 **Phantom Indian (Cristobal Herrera)**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race #10 **Amaaza (Armando Ayuso)**

11/24/22<sup>4</sup>

### **ACCIDENT- INQUIRY 1<sup>ST</sup> TRACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign for a review of an accident at the start involving #4 **Big Gift (Frank Alvarado)**.

The video shows #4 **Big Gift** stumbled and unseated Jockey **Alvarado**. No other horses were involved, and the Stewards declared the original order of finish official.

**Mr. Alvarado** was slightly shaken up and excused from his remaining mounts and replaced as follows.

3<sup>RD</sup> Race #1 **Shaman's Prodigy** - Jockey **William Antongeorgi**

5<sup>TH</sup> Race #4 **Gea** - Jockey **Santos Rivera**

11/24/22<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	543	\$181,824.60
Out of state	n/a	\$1,174,001.05
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$208,852.97
Total	1,890	\$1,845,383.49

11/25/22<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS**

7<sup>TH</sup> Race **Damn the Torpedoes** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**)

Sick - **Karen Hassen DVM**

Refunds \$0.00

7<sup>TH</sup> **Lotsa Pepper** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**)

Injured - **Castille Batten DVM**

Refunds \$252.12

9<sup>TH</sup> Race **Hans Gruber** (Tr. **O.J. Jauregui**)

Sick - **Michael Parker DVM**

Refunds \$137.70

11/25/22<sup>2</sup>

**RULING #17 DISQUALIFICATION (22BM0055)**

Acting on a report from the **University of California at Davis Laboratories**, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race blood sample (#F17744) taken from "**Ultimate Bango**", who finished second in the seventh race at the Alameda County Fair on July 2, 2022, contained Furosemide (Lasix) an unapproved substance in accordance with California Horse Racing Board #1581 (Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions). It is hereby ordered that "**Ultimate Bango**" be disqualified from all purse monies and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1592 (Ineligible Horse to be Disqualified).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$15000.00) paid to Owner **Mary Tucker**, Trainer **Samuel Calvario**, and Jockey **Catalino Martinez** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before December 5, 2022, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

1<sup>ST</sup> Cool Mountain Lad

2<sup>N</sup> **Carolina Mia**

3<sup>RD</sup> **Our Bold Prince**

4<sup>TH</sup> **Darnquick**

5<sup>TH</sup> **War Games**

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

The above ruling was issued following hearings held on November 3, 2022, and November 17, 2022.

During the course of those hearings California Horse Board Racing General counsel **Robert BRODNICK** was able to establish that "**Ultimate Bango**" (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**) participated in the seventh race at the Alameda County Fair on July 2, 2022, with an unapproved substance (**Furosemide**) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1581 (Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions), resulting in the disqualification.

11/25/22<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #18- SAMUEL CALVARIO (22BM0030)**

Trainer **Samuel Calvario** is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1581 (Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions) for violation of California Horse Racing Board #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). The horse 'Ultimate Bango' who finished second in the seventh race (Oak Tree Sprint - \$75,000 Guaranteed) on July 2, 2022, at the Alameda County Fair and whose post-race test #F1 7744 showed the presence of Furosemide (Lasix) an unapproved substance.

The foregoing ruling was issued following **Mr. Calvario's** formal hearing held on November 3, 2022 and subsequent to the final session of the hearing regarding the disqualification of his horse "**Ultimate Bango**".

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**FILLY PULLED UP -1sr RACE**

Following the running of the first race #1 **Cyclone Slew** (Tr. **Roger Hansen**) was pulled up by Jockey **Hugo Herrera**. The Track Veterinarian **Casille Batten, DVM** was immediately on the scene and the four year old filly was given a ride home in the horse ambulance. **Dr. Batten's** initial report indicated a major concern with the filly's left foreleg.

11/25/22<sup>5</sup>

**FILLY PULLED UP- 4TH RACE**

During the running of the fourth race #1 **Midnight Symphony** (Tr. **Dan Markle**) was pulled up near the ¼ pole by Jockey **Frank Alvarado**. The Track Veterinarian, **Casille Batten DMV** examined the filly and the latter was returned to her stall by the horse ambulance. **Midnight Symphony** suffered a bowed tendon in the right foreleg.

11/25/22<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	676	\$230,412.70
Out of state	n/a	\$937,013.25
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$215,896.11
Total	1477	\$1,901,549.29

11/26/22<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS**

1sr Race #1 **GROSS PROFIT** (Tr. **SAMUEL CALVARIO**)

Unsound - **DVM KAREN HASSEN**

Refunds \$296.10

4TH Race #2 **SIGNRINA MERIS!** (Tr. **MANUEL BADILLA**)

Injured - **DVM KAREN HASSEN**

Refunds \$0.00

4TH Race #4 **FINNLEY'S KITTEN** (Tr. **JONATHAN WONG**)

Sick - **DVM MICHAEL PARKER**

Refunds \$360.35

The declarations in Race #4 reduced the field to four wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1954, no show wagering was offered.

5 H Race #8 **LOVE CANDY** (Tr. **ED MOGER**)

Main Track Only - **STEWARDS**

Refunds \$80.15

8TH Race #6 **PERSUANCE LIPS** (Tr. **STEVE SHERMAN**)

Full Field - **STEWARDS**

Refunds \$258.66

9TH Race #11 **DRAW NEAR** (Tr. **TERRI EATON**)

Also Eligible - **STEWARDS**

Refunds \$98.30

11/26/22<sup>2</sup>

**RULING #19 ARI HERBERTSON (20GG0030)**

Owner/Trainer **Ari Herbertson** is suspended for the term of his license December 31, 2022 and deemed ineligible to apply for any California Horse Racing Board license until his court ordered probation ends December 8, 2023 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1902(b) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing) and #1489 (Grounds for Denial of Refusal of License -

convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Ground for Suspension or Revocation).

Further any future application for license in California by **Ari Herbertson** will be evaluated by the California Horse Racing Board pursuant to Rule #1489.2 (Criteria to Evaluate Rehabilitation of a Person When Considering Denial Suspension or Revocation of an Occupational License).

The above ruling was issued subsequent to the formal hearing held on November 17, 2022

11/26/22<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #20 KEVIN RADKE**

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 December 3, 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, one (1) 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 May 26, 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 foregoing ruling was issued following an informal hearing with Jockey **KEVIN RADKE** regarding his use of the riding crop during the running of the fifth race on Friday, November 25, 2022.

The video review of the race clearly shows **Mr. RADKE** strike his mount seven times. The Veteran acknowledged he used the crop over the permitted level.

**MEDIATION MEETING**

11/26/22<sup>4</sup>

The Stewards acted as mediators for exercise rider **ANGEL SANCHEZ** and trainer **CLIFFORD DeLIMA**.

**Mr. SANCHEZ** was injured while exercising a horse trained by **Mr. DeLIMA** on May 13, 2021. **Mr. DeLIMA'S** insurance policy covered **Mr. SANCHEZ'S** medical bills and the latter believes he may be able to provide additional information regarding his work history that would increase his workers compensation check.

They both agreed to research their files that may be of assistance to **Mr. SANCHEZ**

**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

11/26/22<sup>5</sup>

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

11/26/22<sup>6</sup>

On track	594	\$269,653.80
Out of state	n/a	\$1,277,189.91
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$215,896.11
Total	1477	\$1,901,549.29

11/27/22<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS**

1sr Race #6 **TIGERINTHETANK** (Tr. **JOSE PUENTES**)

Unsound - **KAREN HASSEN, DVM**

Refunds \$10947.56

5rH Race #3 **PRINCESA DEL TIGRE** (Tr. **TIM McCANNA**)

Injured - **KAREN HASSEN DVM**

Refunds \$443.90

7TH Race #5 **THE FUN BEGINS** (Tr. **JESUS RAMOS**)

Injured - **CASILLE BATTEN, DVM**

Refunds \$0.00

7TH Race #7 **LADY PACIFIC** (Tr. **GUILLERMO PRECIADO**)

Unsound - **KAREN HASSEN, DVM**

Refunds - \$374.20

9rH Race# 1 **REGAL PATRIOT** (Tr. **JACK STEINER**)

Unsound - **KAREN HASSEN, DVM**

Refunds\$ 304.95

11/27/22<sup>2</sup>

**VIDEO REVIEW- SANTOS RIVERA**

Jockey **SANTOS RIVERA** met with the Stewards for a review of his ride on #3 **LIGHT UP** (first) in the third race on November 26, 2022. **Mr. SANTOS RIVERA** allowed his mount to drift out near the 1/8 pole and brush #4 **MARANDO PASS (FRANK ALVARDO)** who finished fifth. The contact was slight and had no bearing on the outcome.

**Mr. SANTOS RIVERA** was issued a stern warning (unanimous) to make the effort required to control his mounts and not alter course without sufficient clearance.

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**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The afternoon racing program had no reportable incidents.

11/27/22<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	492	\$227,913.76
Out of state	n/a	\$958,805.78
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$229,144.60
Total	1357	\$1,887,641.26

	Thur 11/24	Fri 11/25	Sat 11/26	Sun 11/27	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	1	1	1	4	7	50
<b>Disqualification</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	0	0	0	1	6
<b>Refunds</b>	5	3	6	5	19	119

Respectfully submitted,

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Will Meyers, Steward