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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, January 25, through Sunday, January 29, 2023.**WEDNESDAY**1/25/23¹**ENTRY DAY**

The Golden Gate Fields racing office was open today accepting entries for Saturday January 28, 2023. Racing Secretary **Steve Martinelli** and his staff filled nine (9) races with sixty-five (65) horses slated to start. Steward **Will Meyers** was on duty today representing the California Horse Racing Board.

1/25/23²**ENTRY PANEL**

Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** participated on the Entry Panel for the races to be held here on Friday January 27, 2023.

THURSDAY1/26/23¹**ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for Sunday January 29, 2023. Steward **Will Meyers** was the 'Duty Steward' today.

1/26/23²**ISIDRO TAMAYO COMPLAINT (CASE No: 22GG0136)**

Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** appeared in the Stewards' office to answer to charges of alleged violation of CHRB Rule #1843 (a)(d) (Medication, Drugs, and other Substances), Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations (MMV) and Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse). The cover sheet of today's thirty (30) page complaint reads as follows:

CHRB Split Sample Custodian Deborah Mendricks reported in an email memorandum that the official blood sample #GG40779 taken on 11/25/22 at Golden Gate Fields (GGF) from horse "**Mistical Surprise**," contained Phenylbutazone. (per the UC Davis Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Lab, Final Report dated 12/08/22: "Blood Results **PBZ 2.14**"). The horse ran in race #1 at Golden Gate Fields, finishing 2ND. The trainer of record is **Isidro Tamayo**. Phenylbutazone in the horse's system at the time of testing is a Class 4, Penalty Class 'C' violation.

Stewards **Baker, Meyers** and **Nevin** (Chair) were on hand today for this hearing. Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** was also present along with CHRB Investigator **Jerry Smith** who presented his thirty (30) page complaint packet before the **Stewards**. **Dr. Kim Kuhlmann** who is a private Veterinarian here at Golden Gate Fields, testified at this hearing. Testimony was given and exhibits were marked for identification before being placed into evidence. Decision to follow.

1/26/23³

ENTRY PANEL

Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** participated on the 'Entry Panel' for the races to be held here on Saturday January 28, 2023.

FRIDAY

1/27/23¹

GENERAL MANAGER VISIT

Golden Gate Fields General Manager **David Duggan** stopped by our office and reminded us of today's mandatory Golden Pick 6 payout. The hardworking **Mr. Duggan** stops by our office daily and shares with us news of both the frontside (grandstand) and backside (stable area). The Stewards are always open to a good back and forth.

1/27/23²

ISIDRO TAMAYO RULING (Ref: 1/26/23⁽²⁾)

The ruling below was issued after the Steward's discussed the evidence and testimony that was presented yesterday January 26. This violation appeared to be a result of a lack of communication between **Mr. Tamayo** and the private Veterinarian for his stable. Our decision was unanimous.

Ruling #15

Trainer **ISIDRO TAMAYO**, who started the horse "**MISTICAL SURPRISE**", who finished second in the first race on November 25, 2022, at Golden Gate Fields is fined One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)* pursuant to Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of Rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medications Drugs and other Substances – Phenylbutazone 2.14 ug/ml) (second class 4 offense).

Furthermore, Trainer **ISIDRO TAMAYO** is assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – Expires 1/27/24).

1/27/23³

VOIDED CLAIMS

There were two (2) Voided Claims today at Golden Gate Fields.

1ST Race #1 **Gonna Getcha Good** was diagnosed as **lame** by CHRB Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**. He returns to the barn of trainer **Jack Steiner**.

2ND Race #4 **Misty Cat** was diagnosed as **lame** by CHRB Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**. She returns to the barn of trainer **Daniel Franko**.

1/27/23⁴

SMOOTH CARD

Today's eight (8) race card went well as it was free of Steward Inquires and/or Jockey Objections.

1/27/23⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1ST Race Declaration #2 **One Big Smile** (Tr. **B. McLean**) Injured – **Karen Hassan DVM**
#6 **Dr. Low Key** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) Sick – **Karen Hassan DVM**
Refund Total \$1,066.59

2ND Race Declaration #3 **Starship Endeavor** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Injured – **Karen Hassan DVM**
 Refund \$245.20
 2ND Race No Show Wagering
 3RD Race Declaration #4 **Redstwirlingdancer** (Tr. **R. France**) Sick – **Karen Hassan DVM**
 Refund \$214.25
 5TH Race Declaration #7 **John Dunbar** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Unsound – **Karen Hassan DVM**
 Refund \$247.45
 5TH Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five
 6TH Race #5 **Exclusive Speaker** (Tr. **M. Ramirez**) claimed, **J. Steiner**, trainer
 6TH Race #6 **My Sunshine** (Tr. **R. France**) claimed, **G. Preciado**, trainer
 8TH Race Declaration #6 **Governor's Party** (Tr. **D. Franko**) Unsound – **Karen Hassan DVM**
 Refund \$258.35
 8TH Race #1 **Bronze Warrior** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) claimed, **G. Greiner**, trainer
 8TH Race #8 **Walking Boss** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) claimed, **A. Ordonez**, trainer

1/27/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-----|----------------|
| On track | 296 | \$133,841.98 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$1,448,188.32 |
| SCOTWinc | n/a | \$183,166.43 |
| Total | 985 | \$2,115,997.85 |

SATURDAY

1/28/23¹

GOOD RACING

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of Steward Inquiries and/or Jockey Objections. Today's feature race was the \$75,000 Guaranteed '**Moscow Burning**' which was contested at one (1) mile on main track. The **Steve Miyadi** trained #7 **Rose Maddox (Assael Espinoza)** won this race at odds of three to one (3/1).

1/28/23²

VOIDED CLAIMS

There were two (2) Voided Claims today at Golden Gate Fields.
 2ND Race #2 **Armour Plate** was diagnosed as **Unsound** by CHRB Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**. He returns to the barn of **Jim Gilmour**.
 7TH Race # **Phantom Indian** was diagnosed as **lame** by CHRB Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**. She returns to the barn of Trainer **Ed Moger Jr.**

1/28/23³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1ST Race #4 **Count Asher** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) claimed, **S. Calvario**, trainer
 2ND Race #2 **Roaring Tiger** (Tr. **E. Moger**) claimed, **D.W. Baker**, trainer
 2ND Race #3 **Roister** (Tr. **S. Calvario**) claimed, **J. Thomas**, trainer
 4TH Race Declaration #6 **Councilwoman Jilly** (Tr. **S. Hobson**) Sick – **Karen Hassan DVM**
 Refund \$86.00
 4TH Race #5 **Beachgrass** (Tr. **D. O'Neill**) claimed, **R. France**, trainer
 5TH Race #4 **Saxon Saga** (Tr. **B. Wright**) claimed, **J. Steiner**, trainer
 6TH Race Declaration #4 **Berolijean (FR)** (Tr. **R. France**) Injured – **Karen Hassan DVM**
 Refund \$288.80
 7TH Race #6 **Daniela Bella** (Tr. **E. Moger Jr.**) claimed, **J. Wong**, trainer
 9TH Race Declaration #2 **Bronze Lady** (Tr. **M. Badilla**) Injured – **Karen Hassan DVM**
 Refund \$307.70

1/28/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------|
| On track | 804 | \$298,637.70 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$1,260,419.62 |
| SCOTWinc | n/a | \$321,991.07 |
| Total | 2,116 | \$2,659,594.49 |

SUNDAY
1/29/23¹

SANTOS RIVERA IN FORMAL HEARING

Jockey **Santos Rivera** appeared in our office this morning for an informal hearing. Yesterday January 28 Paddock Judge **Linda Anderson** reported that Jockey **Rivera** was late to the saddling paddock prior to being legged up on #1 **Gateway Charm** (3RD race). Jockey **Rivera** told us his valet did not put on his helmet cover and this caused the delay. In a unanimous decision, the Stewards issued the following ruling.

Ruling #16

Jockey **SANTOS RIVERA** is hereby fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for failure to be present in the paddock at the appointed time for the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 28, 2023; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

1/29/23²

ASSAEL ESPINOZA INFORMAL HEARING

Jockey **Assael Espinoza** appeared in our office this morning for an informal hearing. It was reported that Jockey **Espinoza** was late to the saddling paddock prior to his riding assignment aboard #3 **Kitten Calls** in yesterday's (January 28) third race. **Mr. Espinoza** informed us that his riding helmet was missing a cap cover and that was the reason for his tardiness. The Stewards issued the following ruling.

Ruling #17

Jockey **ASSAEL ESPINOZA** is hereby fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for failure to be present in the paddock at the appointed time for the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 28, 2023; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

1/29/23³

SILVIO AMADOR RULING

Jockey **Silvio Amador** appeared in our office this morning to discuss in tardiness to the paddock yesterday (January 28) prior to the third race. Jockey **Amador** rode #5 **Kindofbluekitten**. Jockey **Amador** was forthright with the Stewards, making no excuses for his tardiness. He has been previously warned by our office following similar circumstances. In a unanimous decision the following ruling was issued.

Ruling #18

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** is hereby fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for failure to be present in the paddock at the appointed time for the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, January 28, 2023; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

1/29/23⁴

SMOOTH CARD

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SUNDAY

1/29/23⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1ST Race Declaration #4 **Rancho Red** (Tr. **M. Ramirez**) Sick – **Karen Hassan DVM**
Refund \$375.50

3RD Race #1 **Loki of Asgaro** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) claimed, **A. Ordonez**, trainer

5TH Race Declaration #2 **Matchless** (Tr. **F. Rondan**) Sick – **Karen Hassan DVM**
Refund \$303.20

6TH Race Declaration #3 **Union Dance** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Karen Hassan DVM**

#7 Little H Man (Tr. A. Mathis) Injured – Karen Hassan DVM

Refund Total \$454.15

6th Race #4 Better Trip Nick (Tr. J Wong) claimed, J. Steiner, trainer

6th Race Wagering Cancel \$1 Rolling Super High Five

8th Race #2 Mike Dad (Tr. S. Calvario) claimed, J. Steiner, trainer

1/29/23⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 410 | \$158,749.96 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$1,459,141.03 |
| SCOTWinc | n/a | \$282,448.44 |
| Total | 1,083 | \$2,315,663.95 |

SUMMARY

| | Fri 1/27 | Sat 1/28 | Sun 1/29 | Week | Meet |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Claims | 3 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 54 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Inquiries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Refunds | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 77 |
| Rulings | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 19 |
| Voided Claims | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9 |

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| Date | Race | No. | Horse | Trainer | Reason | Vet | Refund |
|--------|------|-----|--------------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 27-Jan | 1 | 2 | One Big Smile | J. Steiner | Injured | K. Hassan | See Below |
| 27-Jan | 1 | 6 | Dr. Low Key | J. Thomas | Sick | K. Hassan | \$1,066.59 |
| 27-Jan | 2 | 3 | Starship Endeavor | J. Wong | Injured | K. Hassan | \$245.20 |
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| 28-Jan | 6 | 4 | Berolijeane (FR) | R. France | Injured | K. Hassan | \$288.80 |
| 28-Jan | 9 | 2 | Bronze Lady | M. Badilla | Injured | K. Hassan | \$307.70 |
| 29-Jan | 1 | 4 | Rancho Red | M. Ramirez | Sick | K. Hassan | \$375.50 |
| 29-Jan | 5 | 2 | Matchless | F. Rondan | Injured | K. Hassan | \$303.20 |
| 29-Jan | 6 | 3 | Union Dance | I. Tamayo | Sick | K. Hassan | See Below |
| 29-Jan | 6 | 7 | The Little H Man | A. Mathis | Injured | K. Hassan | \$454.15 |

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward