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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Thursday, March 15, 2023, Through Sunday, March 19, 2023.

WEDNESDAY3/15/23¹**DUTY STEWARD**Steward **Grant Baker** was in the office to supervise entries for Saturday March 18, 2023.**THURSDAY**3/16/23¹**DUTY STEWARD**Steward **Grant Baker** was once again present to supervise entries for Sunday March 19, 2023.3/16/23²**TRAINER BRENDAN W. GALVIN (23GG0010)**

Trainer **Brendan W. Galvin** met with the Stewards and agreed to a tape recorded hearing to address the complaint filed against him by the CHRB. **Mr. Galvin** waived his right to counsel and as stated on the first page of the complaint, "The official blood sample **#GG49904** taken on 01/21/23 at Golden Gate Fields from horse **Adjust the Heat** was reported by **Ben Moeller, PhD of UC Davis Laboratory**, to contain 17.5 ng/ml of **Methocarbamol**. The sample was obtained after running an Official Time Workout that day. The Trainer of record is **Brendan Galvin**. 17.5 ng/ml exceeds the authorized level 1.0 ng/ml of **Methocarbamol** in the horse's system at the time of testing. This is a Drug Class 4, Penalty Class C violation. Trainer **Galvin** has one prior medication (methocarbamol) violation (ACFA006-09.05.22). Trainer did not request Split Sample".

Mr. Galvin was charged with alleged violations of CHRB Rules #1843 (b)(d) (Medications, Drugs, and other Substances), #1843.2 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances), #1843.4 (a) (Multiple

Medication Violations), #1844 (d)(5) (Authorized Medication) and #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse).

CHRB Investigator **Jerry Smith** conducted the investigation and presented the case before the Board of Stewards.

After accepting Investigators **Smith's** documents as evidence and hearing testimony from both **Mr. Galvin** and Investigator **Smith**, the hearing adjourned.

3/16/23³

ANDREW STRONACH (23GG0022)

The financial complaint filed against owner **Andrew Stronach** alleging an overdue debt owed to **WPS Transport LTD.** (\$5,750.00) has been resolved.

The Board of Stewards has received documentation from **Sarah Champoux**, representing the horse transportation company, that the debt has been satisfied.

FRIDAY

3/17/23¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race #7 – **The Sandy Surprise** (Tr. **Simon Hobson**) Injured – **DVM Hassan**
Refund \$341.40

2ND Race #4 – **Patsy Montana** (Tr. **Jesus Ramos**) Unsound – **DVM Batten** See Below

2ND Race #5 – **Majestic Oops** (Tr. **Ed Moger**) Not Eligible – **Stewards** Refunds \$226.50

The foregoing declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests and in accordance with CHRB #1954 (Parimutuel Pools), now show wagering was offered.

3RD Race #6 - **St Helena** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **DVM Parker** Refund \$179.40

4TH Race #1 – **Yoderando** (Tr. **Steven Specht**) Injured – **DVM Batten** Refund \$189.50

6TH Race #6 – **Egon** (Tr. **Reid France**) Injured – **DVM Batten** Refund \$111.50

3/17/23²

CLEAR DAY

There were no hearings scheduled for this morning and the afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

3/17/23³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	362	\$138,865.00
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$1,168,544.43
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$188,027.02
Total	1,105	\$1,880,230.72

SATURDAY

3/18/23¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race #4 – **Mike Dad** (Tr. **Jack Steiner**) Unsound – **DVM Hassan** Refund \$646.45

4TH Race #1 – **Fantastic Secret** (Tr. **Felix Rondan**) Unsound – **DVM Hassan** See Below

4TH Race #7 – **Blushing Bay** (Tr. **Quentin Miller**) Not Eligible–**Stewards** Refund \$239.52

5TH Race #3 **Signorina Merisi (GB)** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Injured–**DVM Batten** Refund \$177.28

6TH Race #6 – **Sareeha** (Tr. **Michael McCarthy**) Sick – **DVM Parker** Refund \$606.49

8TH Race #1 **Stormy Joe** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Veterinarian – **Panel** Refund \$233.53

3/18/23²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey **Irving Orozco** met with the Stewards for a review of the eighth race from Friday March 17, 2023.

Mr. Orozco, who was aboard #4 **Lil Miracle Man** (last) drifted in soon after the start of this one mile and a quarter event forcing #2 **Ottawa Fire (IRE)** (sixth) to check back.

Mr. Orozco acknowledged he could have made a better effort and was issued a warning.

3/18/23³**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The afternoon racing program had no noteworthy incidents.

3/18/23⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	577	\$225,919.55
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$1,547,571.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$290,187.90
Total	1,648	\$2,708,214.25

SUNDAY3/19/23¹**DECLARATIONS**

2ND Race #4 **Curling Secret** (Tr. **D. Wayne Baker**) Sick – **DVM Parker** Refund \$64.28

5TH Race #5 **Seattle Bold** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Injured – **DVM Batten** Refund \$100.50

7TH Race #7 **Stormin Galileo** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refund \$199.60

3/19/23²**CLEAR DAY**

No hearings scheduled this morning, and the afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

3/19/23³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

5 TH	455	\$238,771.25
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$1,368,600.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$271,295.07
Total	1,458	\$2,484,332.35

SUMMARY

	Wed 3/15	Thurs 3/16	Fri 3/17	Sat 3/18	Sun 3/19	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	0	3	5	5	13	89
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Refunds	0	0	0	0	0	0	112
Rulings	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	17

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
17-Mar	1	7	The Sandy Surprise	S. Hobson	Injured	Hassan	\$341.40
17-Mar	2	4	Patsy Montana	J. Ramos	Unsound	Batten	\$226.50
17-Mar	6	6	St Helene	J. Wong	Sick	Parker	\$111.50
17-Mar	4	1	Yoderando	S. Specht	Injured	Batten	\$0.00
17-Mar	6	6	Egon	R. France	Injured	Batten	\$0.00
18-Mar	1	4	Mike Dad	J. Steiner	Unsound	Hassan	\$646.45
18-Mar	4	1	Fantastic Secret	F. Rondan	Unsound	Hassan	\$239.52
18-Mar	5	3	Signorina Merisi (GB)	M. Badilla	Injured	Batten	\$177.28
18-Mar	6	6	Sareeha (IRE)	M. McCarthy	Sick	Parker	\$606.49
18-Mar	8	7	Hoop Dream	D. Bernstein	Unsound	Hassan	\$233.53
19-Mar	2	4	Curling Secret	D.W. Baker	Sick	Parker	\$64.28
19-Mar	5	5	Seattle Bold	S. Sherman	Injured	Batten	\$100.50
19-Mar	7	7	Stormin Galileo	I.Tamayo	Sick	Batten	\$199.60

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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