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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, May 3, 2023, Through Sunday, May 7, 2023.

WEDNESDAY5/3/23¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Mr. Dennis Nevin was present to assist the racing office in matters regarding changes to Friday's card and entries for Saturday.

THURSDAY5/4/23¹**RARE THURSDAY PROGRAM**

Seven races made the program for this "All Turf" day. Unfortunately, Mother Nature decided the grass needed watering...for the last three days. Management made the call to transfer the entire card to tapeta, twenty-four hours earlier.

The full Board of Stewards were present along with **Darrel McHargue** filling the Safety Steward position.

5/4/23²**PROGRAM CHANGES**Race #2 - #4 **Missing Penny** (Tr. **M. Lenzini**) Off Turf - **Stewards**Race 3 - #1 **Causeway Girl** (Tr. **Quentin Miller**) Off Turf – **Stewards**Race 4 - #3 **Shut up Michael (IRE)** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Off Turf – **Stewards**#4 **Dick Best** (Tr. **Ivan Becerra**) Insufficient Works – **Stewards**Race 5 - #2 **Thechiefastricks** (Tr. **Jose Puentes**) Re-Enter – **Stewards**#4 **Viva Leon Jodido** (Tr. **Eddie Rich**) Off Turf – **Stewards**#6 **Stout** (Tr. **E. Rich**) Off Turf - **Stewards**

#8 **Movietime** (Tr. **Jose Bautista**) Off Turf – **Stewards**
Race 6 - #3 **Jazzy Love** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Unsound – **Casille Batten, DVM**
#5 **Irish Song Leader** (Tr. **Steve Specht**) Unsound – **Casille Batten, DVM**

5/4/23³

HARTY HEARING – 23GG0020

Trainer **Eoin Harty** was to appear in front of this Board of Stewards to address a Class 4/c violation (Phenylbutazone). Leading up to this date he requested a waiver of appearance. A California Horse Racing Board “Waiver of Appearance” form was received and granted. **Mr. Harty**, by phone, took responsibility for the violation and was willing to accept whatever penalty this panel decided on up to One Thousand Dollars.

5/4/23⁴

JAMEY THOMAS RULING

GGF RULING #54

Trainer **JAMEY THOMAS**, who was scheduled to start **DON'T TELL HYDEE** in the sixth race on April 28, 2023, at Golden Gate Fields, is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Workouts).

Trainer **Jamey Thomas** spoke with this panel regarding insufficient works necessitating a late scratch. The horse **Don't Tell Hyde** was entered lacking a work in the last thirty days prior to being entered. Therefore, the above ruling was issued.

5/4/23⁵

HICKS RULING

GGF RULING #55

Owner **ROGER D HICKS** having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to San Francisco Equine his license privileges are restored to good standings and Pacific Racing Association Ruling #11 dated September 9, 2017, is hereby set aside.

The prior ruling was published after San Francisco Equine, Inc. notified this office via e-mail that owner **Roger Hicks** satisfied his obligations.

5/4/23⁶

CLEAR AFTERNOON

The Seven race program was performed problem free.

5/4/23⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	140	\$68,053.08
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$704,138.68
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$77,246.28
Total	492	\$1,039,145.74

FRIDAY
5/5/23¹

OFF TURF

At 8:00 am Management, due to early morning rains, made the decision to transfer the three turf events to the main Tapeta surface.

5/5/23²

PROGRAM CHANGES

Race 1 - #6 **Smokin Hot Bobbie** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**

Race 3 - #1 **Tee Shot** (Tr. **M. Lenzini**) Insufficient Works – **Stewards**

#4 **Danny Michael** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Off Turf – **Stewards**

#5 **Algeria (IRE)** (Tr. **Steve Knapp**) Off Turf – **Stewards**

The above scratches from race 3 resulted in the cancelling of **SHOW** wagering.

Race 5 - #2 **Aplombado** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Off Turf – **Stewards**
 Race 7 - #4 **Muat Thai (IRE)** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) Off Turf – **Stewards**
 #7 **My Dominator** (Tr. **J.Wong**) Off Turf – **Stewards**
 Race 8 - #1 **Dancing Bon Bon** (Tr. **DW Baker**) Sick – **Casille Batten DVM**
 #3 **Chrome’s Best Copy** (Tr. **B. Galvin**) Sick – **Mike Parker DVM**

5/5/23³

APPRENTICE FILM REVIEW

Apprentice **Matilda Burnham** sat in with this panel to review her ride on Sunday. This was only her third mount and like the first two she watched the replays and listened to our analysis of her performance.

5/5/23⁴

NAVARRO RULING

GGF RULING #56

Jockey Agent **FERNANDO NAVARRO** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on May 3, 2023, at Golden Gate Fields; a violation of CHRB Rule #1530 (Cases not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

The above ruling was issued after discussions between Trainer **Jamey Thomas**, and Jockey Agent **Fernando Navarro** in the presence of this panel. At the center of this matter, we had to determine if a “**CALL**” was given to Trainer **Thomas** and if so, was it honored.

5/5/23⁵

RACE 6 – VOIDED CLAIM

After receiving a call from State Veterinarian **Franklin** indicating that the winner and claimed horse of the 6TH race was added to the Vets’ List the Stewards VOIDED the claim submitted by Trainer **Marcelino Trujillo**. The three year old gelding will remain in the care of Trainer **Edward Freeman**.

5/5/23⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	573	\$307,283.17
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$922,574.81
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$160,734.12
Total	2,134	\$2,184,480.76

SATURDAY

5/6/23¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

No Turf Races

Race 1 - #3 **Performative** (Tr. **J. Steiner**) Injured – **Karen Hassan, DVM**
 #6 **Fine Soft Morning** (Tr. **E. Jackson**) Injured – **Karen Hassan, DVM**
 Race 3 - #3 **Last Inning** (Tr. **DW Baker**) Off Turf – **Stewards**
 Race 6 - #4 **Nauvoo** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **Mike Parker, DVM**
 #6 **St Paddy’s Charm** (Tr. **D. Markle**)
 Race 7 - #1 **One Fast Bro** (Tr. **Q. Howey**) Off Turf – **Stewards**
 #7 **Sea of Liberty** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) Off Turf – **Stewards**
 Race 8 - #2 **Murloc Bay** (Tr. **J. Bautista**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**

5/6/23²

CAMACHO – FLORES FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Leonel Camacho – Flores** reviewed film from Sunday’s tenth race. His use of the riding crop was under scrutiny. Video when watched in slow – motion clearly shows that **Mr. Camacho – Flores** did not violate the “Use of Crop” Rule. He was given a firm warning to be more careful when using the crop.

5/6/23³

IVAN BECERRA RULING

GGF RULING # 58

Trainer **IVAN BECERRA** who was scheduled to start the horse **DICK BEST** in the fourth race on May 4, 2023, at Golden Gate Fields, is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Insufficient Works).

Trainer **Ivan Becerra** was present to explain why his trainee “**Dick Best**” was lacking a required work in order to start. That the horse had not run in over thirty days which was cause for a minimum three-eighths work. After a brief discussion the above ruling was issued.

5/6/23⁴

TAMAYO RULING

GGF RULING #59

Trainer **ISIDRO TAMAYO** who was scheduled to start the horse **DUMB LUCK** in the fourth race on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Golden Gate Fields, is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Wrong Horse).

The above ruling was issued after trainer **Tamayo** appeared to explain how a mix up of horses occurred resulting in a late scratch. When it came Lasix time the groom presented the wrong horse which led to the discovery of the mix-up.

5/6/23⁵

RACE 3 – STEWARDS REVIEW

A review to the beginning of the third race looked into the actions of the favorite #1 **Miss Flawless (FR)**. Shortly after the field was dispatched from the gate the seven year old mare refused to stride out. Her actions indicated she may be in heat and was pulled up after going a sixteenth of a mile. Review shows her actions were self-caused thus she was declared a starter and the race went official.

5/6/23⁶

RACE 8 – JOCKEY OBJECTION/STEWARDS’ INQUIRY

The Stewards were reviewing the stretch run when Jockey **Alexander Chavez** indicated through the outrider his desire to lodge an “Objection”. He said that **Evin Roman** aboard the winner, number six, **Goldensunrise**, crowned his mount, number one, **Slew’s Joy**, the place finisher, at the eighth pole. Talking with both riders and the finish line Patrol Judge, along with analyzing video, it was a unanimous decision to allow the original order of finish to stand, as the actions of the winner did not alter the outcome of the race.

5/6/23⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,527	789,708.87
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$964,389.12
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$275,177.79
Total	8,328	\$4,237,235.19

SUNDAY

5/7/23¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Race 2 #3 **Jersey Star** (Tr. **G. Preciado**) Panel – **Stewards**

Race 5 #5 **Cinderellas Prince** (Tr. **C. Delima**) Sick – **Karen Hassan, DVM**

Race 7 #9 **Derrygoolin** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Off Turf – **Stewards**

5/7/23²

ROMAN FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Evin Roman** viewed video of yesterday's eighth race. An objection not allowed, by **Alexander Chavez**, on the runner – up was the basis of this review. Video shows **Roman** drifting slightly at the eighth pole and **Chavez** checking. **Chavez** appears to react prior to his mount getting lapped on to **Roman's** mount. **Roman** was told to be more careful, especially when he is on much the best horse.

5/7/23³

HERRERA RULING

GGF RULING #61

Jockey **CRISTOBAL HERRERA**, who rode **START THEM UP** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on May 6, 2023, is suspended one (1) racing day May 14, 2023, and fined Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)* pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3, three (3) strikes over the limit) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

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

The above ruling was published after Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** met with this panel to discuss his use of the riding crop. This was his violation of the crop since October 8, 2022.

5/7/23⁴

RACE 2 LATE SCRATCH GATE

On advice of Track Veterinarian **Batten** the Stewards scratched #1 **Two Twelve**. The five year old mare reared getting her right front leg over the front doors of her stall in the starting gate. A refund was in order and only **Win** wagering was offered in the WPS.

5/7/23⁵

POST PARADE SCRATCH

With five minutes to post, **Dr. Batten** radioed with a request to scratch #8 **Smiling Molly** due to soundness issues. That request was approved by the Stewards.

5/7/23⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,106	\$230,855.70
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$1,686,469.61
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$273,596.36
Total	2,087	\$2,709,007.13

SUMMARY

	Wed 5/3	Thurs 5/4	Fri 5/5	Sat 5/6	Sun 5/7	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	1	2	2	7	12	167
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	0	1	12
Refunds	0	5	5	4	3	17	227
Rulings	0	1	2	2	1	6	61
Voided Claims	0	0	1	0	0	1	32

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
4-May.	2	4	Missing Penny	M.Lenzini	Off Turf	Stewards	\$154.90
4-May.	3	1	Causeway Girl	Q. Miller	Off Turf	Stewards	\$102.90
4-May.	4	3	Shut up Michael (IRE)	J. Wong	Off turf	Stewards	See Below
4-May.	4	4	Dick Best	I.Becerra	Insufficient Works	Stewards	\$456.55
4-May.	5	2	Thechieffastricks	J.Puentes	ReEnter	Stewards	See Below
4-May.	5	4	Viva Leon Jodido	E.Rich	Off Turf	Stewards	See Below
4-May.	5	8	Movietime	J. Bautista	Off Turf	Stewards	\$554.96
4-May.	6	3	Jazzy Love	S. Sherman	Unsound	Batten	See Below
4-May.	6	5	Irish Song Leader	S. Sherman	Unsound	Batten	\$708.90
5-May.	1	6	Smokin Hot Bobbie	B. McLean	Sick	Batten	\$559.60
5-May.	3	1	Tee Shot	M. Lenzini	Off Turf	Stewards	See Below
5-May.	3	5	Alergia (IRE)	S. Knapp	Sick	Batten	\$758.90
5-May.	5	2	Aplombado	I.Tamayo	Off Turf	Stewards	\$139.20
5-May.	7	4	Muay Thai (IRE)	V. Trujillo	Off Turf	Stewards	See Below
5-May.	7	7	My Dominator	J. Wong	Off Turf	Stewards	\$386.10
5-May.	8	1	Dancing BonBon	DW Baker	Sick	Parker	See Below
5-May.	8	3	Chrome's Best Copy	B. Galvin	Sick	Parker	\$415.98
6-May	1	3	Performative	J. Steiner	Injured	Hassan	See Below
6-May.	1	6	Fine Soft Morning	E. Jackson	Injured	Hassan	\$797.50
6-May.	3	3	Last Inning	DW Baker	Off Turf	Stewards	\$85.00
6-May.	6	4	Nauvoo	J. Wong	Sick	Parker	See Below
6-May.	6	6	St Paddy's Charm	D. Markle	Sick	Batten	\$387.15
6-May.	7	1	One Fast Bro	Q. Howey	Off Turf	Stewards	See Below
6-May.	7	7	Sea of Liberty	J. Thomas	Off Turf	Stewards	\$461.25
6-May.	8	2	Murloc Bay	J. Bautista	Sick	Batten	\$145.90
7-May.	2	3	Jersey Star	G.Peciado	Panel	Stewards	\$66,945.47
7-May.	5	5	Cinderellas Prince	C. DeLima	Sick	Hassan	\$2,627.80
7-May.	7	9	Derrygoolin	I.Tamayo	Off Turf	Stewards	\$40,805.53

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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