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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
GOLDEN GATE FIELDS****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report for the Week of Wednesday, October 25, 2023, Through Monday, October 30, 2023.**WEDNESDAY**10/25/23¹**DUTY STEWARD**An audible was called as **Richard Lewis** got a late request to be Duty Steward this week.**John Yinger**, needed to attend to personal business. Races for Sunday were drawn and an "Entry Panel" to review Saturday's card uncovered an ineligible horse.**THURSDAY**10/26/23¹**ENTRY DAY**Steward **Richard Lewis** was present to observe the entry process and changes to Saturday's overnight. An "Entry Panel" convened to discuss Sunday's race program.**FRIDAY**10/27/23¹**HEARING DAY**

Three hearings were originally scheduled for this day:

A) San Francisco Equine, Inc. v. **Andrew Stronach** withdrawn as the parties settled.B) San Francisco Equine, Inc. v. **Carl Gregoire**, rescheduled per both parties.C) San Francisco Equine, Inc. v. **Michael DeMoulin** respondent failed to respond to written notice.10/27/23²**ENTRY PANEL**Stewards **Richard Lewis** was part of the "Entry Panel" reviewing Sunday's overnight.**SATURDAY**10/28/23¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

Race 1 – Scratch #7, **Chaokoon** (Tr. **R. Thomas**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**
 Race 2 – Scratch #5, **Lady in a Hurry** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**
 Race 7 – Scratch #2, **Sky Eddie** (Tr. **G. Greiner**) Panel – Vet History
 Race 8 – Scratch #2, **Feisty Ella** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**
 Scratch #4 **Dragon Works** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**
 Race 9 – Scratch #1, **Anitanewmercedes** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**

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COUTON – FILM REVIEW/RULING

Jockey **Julien Couton** attended films with the Stewards to review the start of Monday’s second race. His reaction time was being questioned as it took him almost four strides to correct his mount, #3 **Goldensunrise**, who broke out into #4 **Almost Snow**. By the time **Mr. Couton** pulled with his left arm, he and **Goldensunrise** were already in the five lane forcing **Almost Snow** and Jockey **Frank Alvarado** to check. After discussion and a brief deliberation this panel was unanimous in issuing the following Ruling.

GGF RULING #06

Jockey **JULIEN COUTON** who rode **GOLDENSUNRISE** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, October 23, 2023, is suspended Three (3) racing days, November 4, 5, & 11, 2023 for failure to make a proper effort leaving the starting gate causing interference, a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

10/28/23³

CLEAR RACING

The nine-race program, with the exception of two close photo finishes, was free from any noteworthy issues.

10/28/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 743 | \$234,369.50 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$1,278,075.27 |
| SCOTWinc | n/a | \$289,237.42 |
| Total | 1,811 | \$2,347,972.88 |

SUNDAY

10/29/23¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Race 1 Scratch #3 **Josie Earp** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Unsound – **Ash Cloninger, DVM**
 Race 5 Scratch #8 **Zookeeper** (Tr. **M. Troy**) Sick – **Ash Cloninger, DVM**
 Race 7 – Scratch #3 **O’Neill Legacy** (Tr. **S. Perez**) Ineligible – **Stewards**
 Race 8 – Scratch #1 **Mr. T’S Thirsty** (Tr. **S. Calvario**) Re- Enter – **Stewards**
 Scratch #6 **Sir Greyson** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) Full Field – **Stewards**
 Scratch #11 **Charbonneau** (Tr. **A. Mathis**) Full Field – **Stewards**

10/29/23²

GONZALEZ HEARING

Having waved his rights to the proper service of the “Notice to Appear” a hearing took place to address California Horse Racing Board Complaint 23GG0038 and a “Failure to Appear” ruling. Present for these proceedings were Association Employee **Humberto Gonzalez**, California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jerry Smith**, Golden Gate Security Officer **Eddy Miles** and Stewards **Lewis, Nevin & Yinger**. This event is being recorded.

Investigator **Smith** presented the case originally written by **Noe Longoria**, retired. A sixteen (16) page package was put into evidence and labeled as State’s Exhibit 2. Security Officer **Miles** gave testimony as a witness.

Mr. Gonzales, under oath, gave his version of the February 24, 2023, incident. While being questioned by this Board of Stewards **Mr. Gonzalez** shrugged his shoulders and said, “it wasn’t that big of a deal”.

This expedited hearing went off the record after forty minutes. We will discuss the evidence presented and come to a decision over the weekend.

10/29/23³

RACE 3 – VOIDED CLAIM

The claim of #5, **Tiz A Tiger** was voided by the Stewards after receiving word from State Vet **Franklin** that he had put the four-year-old on the Vet’s list as unsound in the left front. The horse will remain in the care of Trainer **Bill McLean**.

10/29/23⁴

RACE 5 – VOIDED CLAIMS

#4, **Mucho Machismo** was reported by California Horse Racing Board Vet **Forrest Franklin** to be unsound in his right foreleg. Horse was placed on the Vet’s List and the Stewards ordered the claim to be voided horse will return to the barn of Trainer **Daniel Franko**.

#7, **Cooperklint**, the winner of this race, was determined to be unsound in his left front while being examined by **Dr. Franklin**. After we were notified of this, we voided the claim submitted By **Ruby Thomas** and left the horse with Trainer **Victor Trujillo**.

10/29/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track | 725 | \$210,525.50 |
| Out of state | n/a | \$1,600,442.37 |
| SCOTWinc | n/a | \$279,499.99 |
| Total | 1,626 | \$2,549,746.29 |

MONDAY

10/30/23¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Race 2 Scratch #4, **Honorable Gal** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) Barn Change – **Stewards**

Race 3 Scratch #4, **Liam’s Secret** (Tr. **E. Rich**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**

Race 6 Scratch #3, **Cattin All Around** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**

Scratch #5, **R Sweet Candy** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**

Race 8 Scratch #8, **Quantum Quest** (Tr. **B. McLean**) Unsound – **Casille Batten, DVM**

10/30/23²

RIVERA – FILM REVIEW/RULING

Jockey **Santos Rivera** was present to view his use of the riding crop during the running of yesterday’s ninth race. Prior to watching the replay, he acknowledged that he did use the crop seven times, which was seen on the video. The following ruling was published indicating **Mr. Rivera’s** recent history.

GGF RULING #07

Jockey **SANTOS RIVERA** who rode **SHADOWED THOUGHTS** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on October 29, 2023, is suspended one (1) racing day, November 10, 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, one strike over the limit) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

Furthermore, Jockey **SANTOS RIVERA** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire April 30, 2024, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey **SANTOS RIVERA** has now accumulated nine (9) points.

10/30/23³

RACE 7 – LATE SCRATCH

Dr. Franklin contacted the Board of Stewards to inform us that **#7 Twirling Derby**, was injured, laceration to mouth. We approved the scratch that was submitted and notified all parties.

10/30/23⁴

RACE 4 – CLAIM VOIDED

The claim of **#9 Titos With A Twist** was voided by the Stewards after received information from State Vet **Franklin** that the three-year-old was unsound when examined. Trainer **Steve Miyadi** will maintain care of the horse.

10/30/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

| | | |
|--------------|-----|----------------|
| On track | 182 | \$\$72,118.54 |
| Out of State | n/a | \$1,004,080.86 |
| SCOTWinc | n/a | \$45,005.07 |
| Total | 361 | \$1,172,771.09 |

SUMMARY

| | Fri 10/27 | Sat 10/28 | Sun 10/29 | Mon 10/30 | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
| Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cal-Bred Races | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Claims | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 18 |
| Disqualifications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inquiries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Refunds | 0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 24 |
| Rulings | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Voided Claims | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 10 |

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| Date | Race | No. | Horse | Trainer | Reason | Vet | Refund |
|--------|------|-----|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 28-Oct | 1 | 7 | Chaakoon | R.Thomas | Sick | Batten | \$5,399.56 |
| 28-Oct | 2 | 5 | Lady In A Hurry | I.Tamayo | Sick | Batten | \$128.97 |
| 28-Oct | 7 | 2 | Sky Eddie | G.Greiner | Panel | Stewards | \$148.65 |
| 28-Oct | 8 | 2 | Feisty Ella | I.Tamayo | Sick | Batten | See Below |
| 28-Oct | 8 | 4 | Dragon Work | T.McCanna | Sick | Batten | \$335.10 |
| 28-Oct | 9 | 1 | Anitanewmercedes | I.Tamayo | Sick | Batten | \$622.45 |
| 29-Oct | 1 | 3 | Josie Earp | S.Miyadi | Sick | Cloninger | \$625.75 |
| 29-Oct | 5 | 8 | Zookeeper | M.Troy | Sick | Cloninger | \$341.45 |
| 29-Oct | 7 | 3 | O'Neill Legacy | S.Perez | Ineligible | Stewards | \$379.25 |
| 29-Oct | 8 | 6 | Mr. T'S Thirsty | S.Calvario | Re-Enter | Stewards | See Below |
| 29-Oct | 8 | 6 | Sir Greyson | S.Sherman | Full Field | Stewards | See Below |
| 29-Oct | 8 | 11 | Charbonneau | A.Mathis | Full Field | Stewards | \$1,058.21 |
| 30-Oct | 2 | 4 | Honorable Gal | R.Thomas | Barn Chg. | Stewards | \$217.59 |
| 30-Oct | 3 | 4 | Liam's Secret | E. Rich | Sick | Batten | \$226.40 |
| 30-Oct | 6 | 3 | Cattin All Around | B.Wright | Sick | Batten | See Below |
| 30-Oct | 6 | 5 | R Sweet Candy | T.McCanna | Sick | Batten | \$407.80 |
| 30-Oct | 8 | 8 | Quantum Quest | B.McLean | Sick | Batten | \$536.90 |

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

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