

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS GOLDEN GATE FIELDS Berkeley, California

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Report for the Week of Wednesday, Nov 1, 2023, Through Sunday, Nov 5, 2023.

WEDNESDAY11/01/23¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **John Yinger** was present to supervise entries for Sunday, November 5, 2023.

THURSDAY11/02/23¹**DARK DAY****FRIDAY**11/03/23¹**DECLARATIONS**

2ND Race: #4 **Rackataptap** (Tr. **R. Thomas**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds: \$122.83

3RD Race: #5 **Young Life Laura** (Tr. **Sergio Perez**) Sick – **DVM Batten**
Refunds: \$67.10

6TH Race: #5 **My Dominator** (Tr. **Kelly Bainum**) Sick: **DVM Batten**
Refunds: \$109.03

8TH Race: #1 **Easter Tribute** (Tr. **Steven Specht**) Injured – **DVM Batten**
Refunds: See Below

#3 **Lucky Diablo** (Tr. **Arnold Torres**) Sick: **DVM Batten**
Refunds: \$249.25

11/03/23²**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockeys **Adrian Castellanos** and **Hugo Herrera** met with the Stewards this morning for a review of the eighth race on Monday, October 30, 2023.

Mr. Herrera on #7 **Decimate** (1ST) acknowledged he drifted in soon after the start, but thought he was clear of the rivals to his inside.

Mr. Castellanos on **#4 Arthur Spooner** (Sixth) admitted he could have steadied back sooner and relieved the pressure of those on the rail.
Both riders were advised to be more cautious and were issued warnings.

11/03/23³

CLEAR DAY

The afternoon racing program was conducted with the only noteworthy incidents being four voided claims recommended by the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin, DVM** and listed as follows.

Third Race - **#1 Hot Rageous** (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**) was claimed by Trainer **Tim Bellasis**, but returned to the **Calvario** barn after the claim was voided (Unsound left foreleg).

Fourth Race - **#7 Made the Team** (Tr. **Sheldon Paldanius**) was claimed by Trainer **Victor Trujillo**, but returned to the **Paldanius** barn after the claim was voided (Unsound left foreleg).

Sixth Race - **#1 Zippy Baby** (Tr. **Ruby Thomas**) was claimed by Trainer **Jose Puentes**, but returned to the **Thomas** barn after the claim was voided (Unsound left foreleg).

Seventh Race - **#5 Gabby Hayes** (Tr. **Dan Markle**) was claimed by **Isidro Tamayo**, but returned to the **Thomas** barn after the claim was voided (Unsound left hind leg).

11/03/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	335	\$213,558.30
Out of state	n/a	\$1,310,642.89
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$253,126.68
Total	1,651	\$2,541,396.13

SATURDAY

11/04/23¹

DECLARATIONS

1ST Race: **#3 Go Gabriella** (Tr. **Marcia Stortz**) Unsound – **DVM Batten**
Refunds: See Below

#7 Mighty Ruler (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – **DVM Batten**
Refunds: \$788.08

2ND Race: **#1 Unusual Code** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) Injured – **DVM Cloninger**
Refunds: \$276.92

3RD Race: **#3 Love for the Sport** (Tr. **D.W. Baker**) Sick – **DVM Batten**
Refunds: \$254.69

4TH Race: **#6 Quiet Charm** (Tr. **Sergio Perez**) Sick – **DVM Batten**
Refunds: See Below

#7 Wicklow Hills (Tr. **Jesus Uranga**) Injured – **DVM Batten**
Refunds: \$399.13

6TH Race: **#1 J D's Rude Boy** (Tr. **Quentin Miller**) Re Enter – **Stewards**
Refunds: See Below

#4 Uncle Walt (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Unsound – **DVM Batten**
Refunds: \$313.05

7TH Race: **#7 Love Candy** (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**) Stake Race – **Stewards**
Refunds: \$ 218.91

11/04/23²

INQUIRY – OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – 2ND RACE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the running of the second race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #4 **Its Thievery (Evin Roman)** first and #6 **Duplication (Hugo Herrera)** who finished second. **Mr. Herrera** also lodged an objection regarding the same incident.

After considering the Patrol Judges report, talking to the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #4 **Its Thievery** from first to second for interference inside the sixteenth pole.

The video shows #4 **Its Thievery** drifts out under left-handed use of the riding crop by **Mr. Roman**, bumps #6 **Duplication** twice inside the sixteenth pole and finished in front by a nose.

Order of Finish: **4 – 6 – 2 – 3 – 5**

Official Order of Finish: **6 – 4 – 2 – 3 – 5**

11/04/23³

VOIDED CLAIMS – 1ST AND 2ND

In the first race #2 **Johnny Paycheck** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) was claimed by trainer **Marcelino Trujillo**). The claim was subsequently voided on the recommendation of the Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin, DVM** who reported the four-year-old gelding was unsound in the left foreleg and placed on the Veterinarians List.

In the second race #4 **Its Thievery** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) was claimed by Trainer **Arnold Torres** but was voided on the recommendation of the Official Veterinarian who reported the three-year-old gelding was lame in the hindleg and placed on the Veterinarians List.

11/04/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,249	\$435,570.86
Out of state	n/a	\$1,405,214.51
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$286,618.46
Total	3,490	\$3,482,256.39

11/05/23¹

DECLARATIONS:

3RD RACE: #1 MIRACLE FIRE (TR. S.SHERMAN) Unsound – DVM Batten

Refunds: See Below

#4 Above the Fold (Tr. I.Tamayo) Sick – DVM Batten

Refunds: \$1,321.10

These declarations reduced the field to four entries and no show wagering was offered.

4TH Race: #6 J D's Rude Boy (Tr. Quentin Miller) Sick – DVM Batten

Refunds: \$232.00

6TH Race: # 7 Lit De Tigre (Tr. Gloria Haley) Sick – DVM Batten

Refunds: \$234.85

7TH Race: #7 Honeymoonz Over (Tr. D.W. Baker) MTO – Stewards

Refunds: 358.85

8TH Race: #4 Ten the Smart Guy (Tr. Samuel Calvario) Injured – DVM Cloninger

Refunds: \$318.00

9TH Race: # Clockstrike twelve (Tr. Ruby Thomas) Sick – DVM Batten

Refunds: \$353.22

11/05/23²

RULING #8 – CYNTHIA L. WINSHELL

GGF RULING #8

Unlicensed Owner **CINDY WINSHELL** having now reached terms of a Financial Agreement with EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE for the amount of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$7,700.00) is deemed eligible for relicensing and Pacific Racing Association ruling #69, dated May 21, 2023, is set aside.

Failure to abide by the terms of the agreement will be grounds for action against **CINDY WINSHELL** license privileges.

The above ruling was issued upon receipt of a Financial Complainant **Jerry Parker** (dba Equine Sports Medicine) and the respondent, Owner **Cynthia L. Winschell**.

11/05/23³

RULING #9 – EVIN ROMAN

GGF RULING #9

Jockey **EVIN ROMAN** who rode **ITS THIEVERY** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, November 4, 2023, is suspended Three (3) racing days, November 12, 17, & 18, 2023 for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from First to Second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after **Mr. Roman** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the second race from Saturday, November 04, 2023.

Mr. Romans mount (**It's Thievery**) was disqualified from first to second place for interference inside the 1/16 pole. The veteran rider cropped from the right to the left hand and his mount ducked out on the first strike bumping a rival. He then used the crop one more time again bumping the same horse, who finished second by a nose. **Mr. Roman** was issued this ruling by unanimous decision.

11/05/23⁴

CLAIM VOIDED – 1ST RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Marcelino Trujillo** for "**Johnny Paycheck**", after being notified by the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, that the four-year-old gelding was unsound in the left forelimb. **Johnny Paycheck** was returned to Trainer **Steve Miyadi's** barn.

11/05/23⁵

CLEAR AFTERNOON

The racing program was conducted with no noteworthy on track issues.

11/05/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	610	\$174,286.80
Out of state	n/a	\$1,423,785.38
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$306,429.17
Total	1,507	\$2,360,448.30

SUMMARY

	Fri 11/03	Sat 11/04	Sun 11/05	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	3	2	4	9	27
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0
Refunds	4	6	6	16	38
Rulings	0	0	2	2	9
Voided Claims	4	2	1	7	17

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
03-Nov	2	4	Rackataptap	R.Thomas	Sick	Batten	\$122.83
03-Nov	3	5	Young Life Laura	S.Perez	Sick	Batten	\$67.10
03-Nov	6	5	My Dominator	K.Bainum	Sick	Batten	\$109.03
03-Nov	8	1	Easter Tribute	S.Specht	Injured	Batten	See Below
03-Nov	8	3	Lucky Diablo	A.Torres	Sick	Batten	\$249.25
04-Nov	1	3	Go Gabriella	M.Stortz	Unsound	Batten	See Below
04-Nov	1	7	Mighty Ruler	C.DeLima	Sick	Batten	\$788.08
04-Nov	2	1	Unusual Code	B.McLean	Injury	Cloninger	\$276.92
04-Nov	3	2	Love of the Sport	D.W.Baker	Sick	Batten	\$254.69
04-Nov	4	6	Quiet Charm	S.Perez	Sick	Batten	See Below
04-Nov	4	7	Wicklow Hills	J.Uranga	Injured	Batten	\$399.13
04-Nov	6	1	J D 's Rude Boy	Q.Miller	ReEnter	Stewards	See Below
04-Nov	6	4	Uncle Walt	V.Trujillo	Unsound	Batten	\$313.05
04-Nov	7	7	Love Candy	S.Calvario	Stake	Stewards	\$218.91
05-Nov	3	1	Miracle Fire	S.Sherman	Unsound	Batten	See Below
05-Nov	3	4	Above the Fold	I.Tamayo	Sick	Batten	\$1,321.10
05-Nov	4	6	J D's Rude Boy	Q.Miller	Sick	Batten	\$232.00
05-Nov	6	7	Lit De Tigre	G.Haley	Sick	Batten	\$234.65
05-Nov	7	7	Honeymoonz Over	D.W.Baker	MTO	Stewards	\$358.85
05-Nov	8	4	Ten the Smart Way	S.Calvario	Injured	Cloninger	\$318.00
05-Nov	9	4	Clockstrike twelve	R.Thomas	Sick	Batten	\$353.22