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Report for the Week of Tuesday, December 26, 2023, Through Monday January 1, 2024

TUESDAY

12/22/23¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **Richard Lewis** was present to oversee entries for opening day December 26, 2023.

WEDNESDAY

12/23/23¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **Richard Lewis** was in the office for changes on opening day and participation on the Veterinary Panel.

TUESDAY

12/26/23¹

DECLARATIONS:

3RD Race: #2 **Turiaf** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds: See Below

3RD Race: #6 **Em N Holl's Fiesta** (Tr. **M. Lenzini**) Sick – **DVM Batten**
Refunds: \$399.23

4TH Race: #3 **Alfonsia** (Tr. **B. Galvin**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds: \$201.70

7TH Race: #4 **Saint Ives** (Tr. **J. Bautista**) Sick – Works – **Stewards**
Refunds: \$601.70

8TH Race: #5 **Ward 'N Jerry** (Tr. **S. Specht**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds: \$747.90

12/26/23²

RULING #1 – HUGO HERRERA (REFER: 12/10/23)

GGF RULING #01

Jockey **HUGO HERRERA** who rode **DEO** in the tenth race at Golden Gate Fields on December 10, 2023, is suspended ten (10) racing days, January 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20 & 21, 2023, for

failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from seventh to unplaced: a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after **Mr. Herrera** was slightly reluctant to accept responsibility for the interference that caused a rival to clip heels and fall. However, after a thorough review of videos and the Stewards unanimous decision to impose a ten-day suspension, the veteran rider accepted the penalty.

12/26/23³

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 6TH RACE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the sixth race for a review of an incident near the 1/8 pole involving #4 **Duly Noted (Carlos Montalva)** first, #5 **Broadway Tiger (Santos Rivera)** second and #7 **Shana Madel (Evin Roman)** third.

After considering the patrol judges report, talking with the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #5 **Broadway Tiger** from second and place her third.

The video clearly shows **Broadway Tiger** drift out into the path of #7 **Shana Madel**, forcing her rider to take back to avoid the heels of #4 **Duly Noted**, who was on the outside of the three-horse spread.

Original Order of Finish: 4 – 5 – 7 – 8 – 3 – 1 – 2 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 4 – 7 – 5 – 8 – 3 – 1 – 2 – 6

12/26/23⁴

DAILEY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	643	\$216,105.70
Out of state	n/a	\$1,840,078.22
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$351,601.88
Total	1,567	\$2,884,841.58

WEDNESDAY

12/27/23¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **George Yniquez** was present to oversee entries for Saturday, December 30, 2023.

Steward **Yniquez** also joined the Veterinary Panel with **Tim Grande, DVM** and **Forrest Franklin, DVM** for their review of the horses carded for December 29, 2023.

THURSDAY

12/28/23¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **George Yniquez** was once again on hand to oversee entries for Sunday December 31, 2023. **Mr. Yniquez** also joined the Veterinary Panel, this time for their review of horses carded for December 30, 2023.

FRIDAY

12/29/23¹

DECLARATIONS:

2ND Race: #5 Tessa (GB) (Tr. **M. Badilla** Lamé – **Cassidy DVM** Refunds: \$188.32

4TH Race: #4 **Moonrise Drive** (Tr. **S. Callaghan**) Wrong Race – **Stewards**
Refunds: \$230.57

8TH Race: #2 **Digital Soldier** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Sick– **Batten DVM** Refunds: See Below

8TH Race: #12 **Far to Long** (Tr. **F. Rondan**) Also Eligible – **Stewards**
Refunds: See Below

8TH Race: #13 **Bold Encounter** (Tr. **S. Calvario**) Also Eligible – **Stewards**
Refunds: \$333.08

12/29/23²

RULING #2 – SANTOS RIVERA (REFER: 12/26/23)

GGF RULING #2

Jockey **SANTOS RIVERA** who rode **BROADWAY TIGER** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on December 26, 2023, is suspended three (3) racing days, January 5, 6, & 7, 2024, for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to third a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

California Horse Racing Board Rule #1766 (b) term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in Designated Races in California.

The foregoing ruling was issued after **Mr. Rivera** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the sixth race from December 26, 2023.

Mr. Rivera was very candid and acknowledged he allowed his mount to drift out in the stretch causing interference.

12/29/23³

RULING #3 – JOSE BAUTISTA

GGF RULING #03

Trainer **JOSE BAUTISTA** who was scheduled to start **SAINT IVES** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on December 26, 2023, is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Insufficient Works).

Mr. Bautista accepted responsibility for not having a recorded work on his horse **Saint Ives** within thirty days, necessitating the declaration.

12/29/23⁴

RULING #04 – JOSE C. MONTALVO

GGF RULING #04

Jockey **JOSE C. MONTALVO** who rode **DULY NOTED** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on December 26, 2023, is suspended one (1) racing day, Friday, January 5, 2024, 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 **JOSE C. MONTALVO** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire June 29, 2024, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties).

Jockey **Jose C. Montalvo** met with the Stewards for a review of his ride on **Duly Noted** in the sixth race on December 26, 2023.

Mr. Montalvo acknowledged he struck his mount seven times and accepted the penalty imposed.

12/29/23⁵

CLEAR DAY

Although it was a cold, windy and rainy day, the racing program was conducted without any note-worthy incidents.

12/29/23⁶

DAILEY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	307	\$163,803.40
Out of state	n/a	\$1,960,481.58
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$241,889.98
Total	1,136	\$2,820,287.50

SATURDAY

12/30/23¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race: #1 Algeria (IRE) (Tr. **G. Preciado**) Unsound – **Cassidy DVM**

Refunds: See Below

1ST Race: #3 **Gulara** (Tr. **M. Meier**) Sick – **Batten DVM** Refunds: \$795.61

3RD Race: #6 **Atta Boy Lloyd** (Tr. **F. Taylor**) Sick – **Batten DVM** Refunds: \$244.64

8TH Race: #6 **Daddy Indeed** (Tr. **J. Bautista**) Sick–**Batten DVM** Refunds: See Below

8TH Race: #9 **Western Cape** (Tr. **M. Lenzini**) Sick–**Batten DVM** Refunds: See Below

8TH Race #11 **El Capricho** (Tr. **J. Maravilla**) Sick – **Batten DVM**

Refunds: \$8,825.42

12/30/23²

RULING #5 – SIMON CALLAGHAN

GGF RULING #05

Trainer **SIMON CALLAGHAN** who was scheduled to start **MOONRISE DRIVE** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on December 29, 2023, is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration).

The above ruling was issued after **Mr. Callaghan** submitted a scratch card indicating he had inadvertently entered in the wrong race. His horse **Moonrise Drive** was declared, and he has accepted the penalty for a late declaration.

12/30/23³

ACCIDENT – DELAYING – 5TH RACE

While the field for the fifth was being loaded into the starting gate #5

Whenthefoglifts became fractious and unseated Jockey **Silvio Amador**. **Mr. Amador** was attended to by the ambulance staff and excused from riding.

Whenthefoglifts was examined by the Track Veterinarian **Brent Cassady, DVM** and cleared to participate. The three-year-old gelding was returned to the paddock for his replacement rider, **Kevin Orozco**, and the race was off after a fourteen-minute delay.

12/30/23⁴

VOIDED CLAIMS

Three claims were voided by the Stewards today, two on the recommendation of the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin, DVM**.

The claim submitted by trainer **Roger Hansen** for the two-year-old gelding **Uncle Leon** (Tr. **Jack Steiner**) was unsound in the right hind limb and returned to **Mr. Steiner's** barn.

Trainer **Gary Greiner's** claim for **Mary Walker** (Tr. **Frank Lucarelli**) in the sixth race was voided by the Stewards when they were notified it had not been deposited in a timely fashion.

Trainer **Ruby Thomas'** claim for **Bails Him Out** (Tr. **Frank Lucarelli**) in the eighth race was reported to be unsound in both hind limbs by the Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin.

12/30/23⁵

DAILEY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	456	\$192,762.08
Out of state	n/a	\$1,379,855.60
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$231,832.56
Total	1,585	\$2,370,615.58

SUNDAY

12/31/23¹

DECLARATIONS:

5TH Race #2 **Amanofmystature** (Tr. **Lenzini**) Sick– **Batten DVM** Refunds: \$357.34

7TH Race #1 **Goodbye Kai** (Tr. **J. Bautista**) Unsound – **Batten DVM**

Refunds: See Below

7TH Race #9 **Helen's Sun** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Sick – **Batten DVM** Refunds: \$635.71

12/31/23²

RULING #6 – WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI

GGF RULING #06

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI** who rode **ZEN STATE** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on December 30, 2023, is suspended one (1) racing day, Sunday, January 07, 2024, 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 **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on July 01, 2024, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey **William Antongeorgi** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the second race from December 30, 2023. After the review the veteran rider acknowledged he used his riding crop seven (7) times during the race.

12/31/23³

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 2ND RACE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race for a review of the start. The replay clearly shows #7 **En Tu Honor Bro** (**Francisco Monroy**) third, drifts in soon after the start and impedes #6 **Running On Fire** (**Frank Alvarado**) first, #5 **Calculated Spin** (**Kevin Radke**) sixth and #4 **The Fuss** (**Assael Espinoza**) who finished fourth.

After talking with the riders involved and considering the patrol judges report. The Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #7 **En Tu Honor Bro** from third to sixth.

Original Order of Finish: 6 – 2 – 7 – 4 – 1 – 5

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 2 – 4 – 1 – 5 – 7

12/31/23⁴

JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 4TH RACE

The Stewards posted the objection sign following the fourth race at the request of Jockey **Adrian Castellanos (#2 Yo Baby)** fourth, who lodged a claim of foul against #7 **Arctic Breeze (Evin Roman)** second.

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the videos, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The videos show #2 **Yo Baby** shift out, while along the rail near the 1/8 pole, behind #7 **Arctic Breeze**. The Steward's opined **Mr. Castellanos** was not forced to take evasive action as there was no pressure from #7 **Arctic Breeze**.

12/31/23⁵

CLAIMS VOIDED

The Stewards voided two claims today on the recommendation of the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, who reported both horses were unsound in the right hind limb:

First Race: **Smile and Profile** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**)

Fifth Race: **Wild Billy D** (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**)

12/31/23⁶

DAILEY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	402	\$171,573.20
Out of state	n/a	\$1,694,529.07
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$273,819.51
Total	1,275	\$2,593,715.06

MONDAY

01/01/24¹

DECLARATIONS

2ND Race #3 **Big Catty** (Tr. **J. Bautista**) Sick – **Batten DVM**

3RD Race # 7 **Curvy Curls** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Unsound – **Cassady DVM**

6TH Race #13 **Ima Keen Ice** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) Also Eligible – **Stewards**

6TH Race #14 **Far Far Way** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Also Eligible – **Stewards**

01/01/24²

RULING #7 – KEVIN OROZCO

GGF RULING #7

Jockey **KEVIN OROZCO** who rode **DANZING REBEL** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on December 31, 2023, is suspended one (1) racing day Friday, January 12, 2024, 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 **KEVIN OROZCO** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on July 01, 2024, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding

Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey **KEVIN OROZCO** has now accumulated six (6) points.

Ruling #34 – Pacific Racing Associations – December 10, 2023.

Jockey **Kevin Orozco** met with the Stewards for a review of the second race from Sunday December 31, 2023. **Mr. Orozco** acknowledged his used riding seven times during the race and accepted the penalty imposed.

01/01/24³

RULING #8 FRANCISCO MONROY (REFER: 12/30/23)

GGF RULING #8

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **EN TU HONOR BRO** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, December 31, 2023, is suspended three (3) racing days, January 12, 13, and 14, 2024, for failure to make a proper effort leaving the starting gate causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to sixth, a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey **Francisco Monroy** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the second race from Sunday December 31, 2023.

Mr. Monroy's mount, #2 **En Tu Honor Bro** (Tr. **Jesus Ramos**) drifted in at the start and impeded three horses to his inside and was disqualified from third to sixth.

Mr. Monroy felt he applied an adequate effort to control his mount and prevent the interference, the Stewards were unanimously of the opinion that his effort was far less than satisfactory.

01/01/24⁴

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 3RD RACE

The posted the inquiry sign following the third race for a review of an incident near the 1/16 pole involving #1 **Town Performer (Irving Orozco)** first and #5 **Lookin to Excel (Evin Roman)** who finished third.

After considering the patrol judges report, talking to the riders involved and reviewing the video of the race, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #1 **Town Performer** from first to third.

The video shows #1 **Town Performer (Irving Orozco)** drift in near the 1/16 pole and force **Evin Roman (#5 Lookin to Excel)** to take back sharply, lose position and the opportunity for a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: **1 – 4 – 5 – 2 – 6 – 3**

Official Order of Finish: **4 – 5 – 1 – 2 – 6 – 3**

01/01/24⁵

DAILEY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	527	\$187,054.40
Out of state	n/a	\$1,456,997.92
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$317,319.04
Total	1,359	\$2,371,086.60

SUMMARY

	Tue 12/26	Fri 12/29	Sat 12/30	Sun 12/31	Mon 01/01	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	0	3	2	1	6	6
Disqualifications	1	0	0	1	1	2	2
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Refunds	4	1	3	3	4	15	15
Rulings	1	3	1	1	2	8	8
Voided Claims	0	0	3	2	2	7	7

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
26-Dec	3	2	Turiaf	I.Tamayo	Sick	Batten	See Below
26-Dec	3	6	Em N Holl's Fiesta	M.Lenzini	Sick	Batten	\$399.23
26-Dec	4	3	Alfonsia	B.Galvin	Sick	Batten	\$201.70
26-Dec	7	4	Saint Ives	J.Bautista	Works	Stewards	\$601.70
26-Dec	8	5	Ward 'N Jerry	S.Specht	Sick	Batten	\$747.90
29-Dec	2	5	Tessa (GB)	M.Badilla	Lame	Cassidy	\$188.32
29-Dec	4	4	Moonrise Drive	S.Callaghan	WrongRace	Stewards	\$230.57
29-Dec	8	2	Digital Soldier	B.Wright	Sick	Batten	See Below
29-Dec	8	12	Far to Long	F.Rondan	A/E	Stewards	See Below
29-Dec	8	13	Bold Encounter	S.Calvario	A/E	Stewards	\$333.08
30-Dec	1	1	Algeria (IRE)	G.Preciado	Unsound	Cassady	See Below
30-Dec	1	3	Gulara	M.Meier	Sick	Batten	\$795.61
30-Dec	3	6	Atta Boy Lloyd	F.Taylor	Sick	Batten	\$244.64
30-Dec	8	6	Daddy Indeed	J.Bautista	Sick	Batten	See Below
30-Dec	8	9	Western Cape	M.Lenzini	Sick	Batten	See Below
30-Dec	8	11	El Capricho	J.Maravilla	Sick	Batten	\$8,825.42
31-Dec	5	2	Amanofmystature	M.Lenzini	Sick	Batten	\$357.34
31-Dec	7	1	Goodbye Kai	J.Bautista	Unsound	Batten	See Below
31-Dec	7	9	Helen's Sun	B.Wright	Sick	Batten	\$635.71
01-Jan	1	5	Meteor Shower	J.Bautista	Unlicensed Owner	Stewards	\$930.50
01-Jan	2	3	Big Catty	J.Bautista	Sick	Batten	\$237.78
01-Jan	3	7	Curvy Curls	C.DeLima	Unsound	Cassady	\$105.31
01-Jan	6	13	Ima Keen Ice	V.Trujillo	A/E	Stewards	See Below
01-Jan	6	14	Far Far West	B.Wright	A/E	Stewards	\$333.11

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

George Yniquez, Steward

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