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Report for Wednesday, January 24, 2024, through Sunday, January 28, 2024.

WEDNESDAY01/24/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Mr. Dennis Nevin was present to assist the Racing Office in any matters related to California Horse Racing Board Rules. Entries for Saturday and changes to Friday's overnight along with an "Entry Panel" were on the day's agenda.

THURSDAY01/25/24¹**NON – RACE DAY ACTIVITIES**

Steward **Nevin** once again oversaw activities when it came to entries for Sunday and changes to Saturday's program. Two panels met this morning, a fatality review and entry panel for Saturday.

The fatality review included trainer **D.W. Baker**, Steward **Nevin** and Safety Steward **Rainey**. Veterinarians were represented by **Alina Vale**, **Jeff Blea** & **Forrest Franklin**.

Entry Panel was moderated by **Dr. Tim Grande** with Steward **Nevin** and California Horse Racing Board Vet **Franklin** filling out the panel.

FRIDAY01/26/24¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

Race 1 Scratch #2 **LLL Cool** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**
Race 4 Scratch #4 **EI Joy** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**
Race 6 Scratch #2 **Came up Roses** (Tr. **J. Steiner**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**
Race 7 Scratch #7 **Grazen Touch** (Tr. **P. Aguirre**) Unsound – **Casille Batten, DVM**

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IRVING OROZCO – FILMS/RULING

Jockey **Irving Orozco** was in attendance to review his performance during the running of the second race on Sunday, January 21. Drifting out and bumping a competitor in late stretch was the reason for the film review and the following ruling.

GGF RULING # 27 (I. OROZCO)

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO**, who rode the horse **ATTA BOY LLOYD** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on January 21, 2024, is suspended five (5) racing days, February 2, 3, 4, 9 & 10, 2024* for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch, and causing interference, a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (b) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding – Second violation in sixty days).

Ruling #09 Pacific Racing Association – January 5, 2024

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DARELL HAIRE VISIT

Jockeys Guild Rep **Darell Haire** stopped in and gave us an update on what he had been invested in.

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RACE 3 LATE SCRATCH

As horses began the post parade #4, **Social Status**, reared unseating her rider, **Kevin Orozco**. This resulted in the three – year old filly running loose for 7/8ths of a mile causing the Stewards to have her withdrawn from the wagering pools and scratched.

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RACE 7 ACCIDENT

As the field approached the 3/8ths marker in this six-furlong event #4 **Bobby’s Genie**, ridden by **Anne Sanguinetti** clipped the heels of #8 **Achromatic** ridden by **Santos Rivera**. The Inquiry sign was lit, and video was reviewed. In a unanimous decision this panel held Jockey **Rivera** blameless for the incident in that the #4 shifted into the path of #8.

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	189	\$107,834.19
SCOTWINC	N/A	\$902,678.24
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$139,506.18
TOTAL	887	\$1,444,340.83

SATURDAY

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PROGRAM CHANGES

Race 3 Scratch #1 **Pacific Zip** (Tr. **R. Thomas**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**
Race 4 Scratch #4 **Mumbles Brockman** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Injured – **Ash Cloninger, DVM**
Race 6 Scratch #8 **EI Berrinches** (Tr. **J. Ramos**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**

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RACE 2 VOIDED CLAIM

#2 **Rutherford** was in a three-way shake won by trainer **Rod Cone**. While cooling out in the test barn **Dr. Franklin** determined the 4-year-old to be off in the left front. The Stewards, after being notified of the lameness issue voided the claim and had the horse remain under the care of trainer **Andy Mathis**.

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RACE 7 INCIDENT – FATALITY

As the field entered the stretch #4, **O B’s** was injured while running mid pack. Jockey **Santos Rivera** was able to get the horse pulled up after just a few strides. The four-year-old suffered a catastrophic injury to his left forelimb.

01/27/24⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	726	\$262,200.30
SCOTWINC	N/A	\$1,592,149.61
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$296,766.99
TOTAL	1,949	\$2,767,783.26

SUNDAY01/28/24¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**Race 2 Scratch #3 **Roses R Blue** (Tr. **R. France**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**Scratch #6 **Majestic Gig** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) Sick – **Casille Batten, DVM**Race 3 Scratch #1 **Big Bet** (Tr. **O.J. Jauregui**) Injured – **Ash Cloninger, DVM**

No Show Wagering

Race 6 Scratch #8 **Coolwind** (Tr. **R. Cone**) Unsound – **Dr. Corrina Cox, DVM**01/28/24²**CASTELLANOS FILMS – CROP**

Jockey **Adrian Castellanos** attended film review as requested by the Board of Stewards. Both his navigation system down the lane and use of the Riding Crop were under scrutiny. Although he won the race his drifting throughout the length of the stretch drew a loud warning. The video also shows the crop being used in violation of the HISA Rule. Therefore, the following Ruling was issued.

GGF RULING #28

Jockey **ADRIAN CASTELLANOS** who rode **TRULY FABULOUS** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on January 27, 2024, is suspended one (1) racing day Sunday, February 4, 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).

01/28/24³**RACE 8 LATE RIDER CHANGE**Jockey **Assael Espinoza** was feeling ill after the seventh race and contacted **Dr. Seftel**.

The doctor advised us that **Mr. Espinoza** should be excused from his remaining mount. He was replaced by **Damien Cruz** in the day's final race.

01/28/24⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	405	\$160,034.70
SCOTWINC	N/A	\$1,453,124.92
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$241,232.46
TOTAL	1,217	\$2,239,455.22

SUMMARY

	Fri 1/26	Sat 1/27	Sun 1/28	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	1	2	4	7	34
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	6
Refunds	1	0	1	2	23
Rulings	1	1	0	2	16
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	11

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

George Yniguez, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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