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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**Golden Gate Fields**  
**Berkeley, California**  
**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report for the Week of Monday February 12, 2024, through Sunday, February 18, 2024.**

**WEDNESDAY**2/14/24<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

**Mr. Dennis Nevin** was onboard to oversee the entry process. In addition to navigating the seven races drawn for Saturday he was part of the "Entry Panel" discussing Friday's program. Four horses were labeled as "Hard Watches".

**THURSDAY**2/15/24<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DUTY**

Steward **Nevin** once again assisted the Racing Office as entries were being processed for Sunday. An "Entry Panel" he was part of designated five "Hard Watches".

2/15/24<sup>2</sup>**AMADOR HEARING**

CHRB COMPLAINT, 24GG001, was on the docket for today. The complaint was originally scheduled for February 8, but due to the respondent's failure to update his mailing address, it was postponed to today.

A twenty-five-page document was presented by Investigator **Jerome Smith**. A two-page addendum, notice to appear and waiver of proper notice, was also presented.

**Mr. Amador** opted to go forward without counsel but did have the services of Chaplain **Rob Cochran** as an interpreter. After being sworn in **Amador** answered the ten questions for the non-represented hearing questionnaire.

This panel asked questions of both **Smith** and **Amador**. Two exhibits were presented by the state and put into evidence. Testimony was heard and this hour plus hearing came to a close. We will deliberate and a decision will be forthcoming. This hearing was recorded.

**FRIDAY**2/16/24<sup>1</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**1<sup>ST</sup> Race: Declaration #4 **Lovely Josephine** (Tr. **J. Nunnally**) Sick – **Dr. Pirrone, DVM**

Refunds: \$238.90

1<sup>ST</sup> Race: #2 **Miss Will** (Tr. **M. Badilla**) claimed, **M. Glatt**, trainer6<sup>TH</sup> Race: #4 **Thirsty Baby** (Tr. **R. Thomas**) claimed, **C. O'Hagan**, trainer7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #2 **Point and Shoot** (Tr. **I. Kruljac**) claimed, **R. Thomas**, trainer7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #4 **Sweet Layla Rae** (Tr. **B. Wright**) claimed, **Simon Hobson**, trainer2/16/24<sup>2</sup>**CASTELLANOS RULING #33****GGF RULING #33**

Jockey **ADRIAN CASTELLANOS** who rode **EDDIE CROSSWIRE** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on February 11, 2024, is suspended three (3) racing days, February 23, 24, and 25, 2024\* for crossing over without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification of his mount from second to seventh – a violation of California Horse Racing Board #1699 (b) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The following ruling, #33 was issued after Jockey **Adrian Castellanos** appeared before this panel to review video of Sunday's fifth race, (REF: 2/11/24<sup>(3)</sup>). The replay shows him crossing from near the inside rail out several paths in a short distance. This resulted in #5, **Drumadoon**, clipping heels and bobbling and #6, **Respond**, being bumped, and pushed out.

**Mr. Castellanos** admitted that he thought he had plenty of horse to make move but did not realize at the time to how compact the field was. This action resulted in the disqualification of his mount from second to seventh in a unanimous decision.

2/16/24<sup>3</sup>**CLEAR RACING**

The afternoon was clear of any reportable incidents.

2/16/24<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	254	\$124,997.20
<b>SCOTWINC</b>		\$1,306,515.31
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$173,787.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	993	\$1,979,396.98

**SATURDAY**2/17/24<sup>1</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**2<sup>ND</sup> Race: #6 **Horse Doctor** (Tr. **D. O'Neill**) claimed, **S. Perez**, trainer3<sup>RD</sup> Race: Declaration #5 **Mistical Surprise** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Injured – **Dr. Pirrone, DVM**

Refunds: \$174.66

5<sup>TH</sup> Race: Declaration #5 **Implicitly** (Tr. **E. Rich**) Sick – **Dr. Pirrone, DVM** Refunds: \$222.866<sup>TH</sup> Race: Declaration #8 **Seaver Way** (Tr. **D.W. Baker**) Injured – **Dr. Pirrone, DVM**

Refunds: \$72.90

2/17/24<sup>2</sup>**CATALINO MARTINEZ RULING #34**

Jockey **Catalino Martinez** was in the Steward's office as requested to review yesterday's sixth race. **Mr. Martinez** said he understood why he was here, and he agreed that he lost count of how many times he used the crop. The last strike on the shoulder put him over the limit of six strikes thus the following ruling was published.

### GGF RULING #34

Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ** who rode **AUTISM PUZZLE** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on February 16, 2024, is suspended one (1) racing day Saturday, February 24, 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).

2/17/24<sup>3</sup>

#### RACE 1 – VOIDED CLAIM

California Horse Racing Board Vet **Franklin** contacted the Stewards to inform us that he added **Dr. Pescado** to the Vet's list for left hind lameness. Upon receiving this information, the Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer **Gary Greiner**.

2/17/24<sup>4</sup>

#### DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

<b>ON TRACK</b>	409	\$251,259.00
<b>SCOTWINC</b>		\$1,314,141.80
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$289,406.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,519	\$2,503,143.96

### SUNDAY

2/18/24<sup>1</sup>

#### DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1<sup>ST</sup> Race: Declaration #2 **Partyatthemoontowr** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Sick – **Ash Cloninger, DVM**  
Refunds: \$297.83

2<sup>ND</sup> Race: Declaration #2 **Northern Rose** (Tr. **J. Bautista**) Sick – **Ash Cloninger, DVM**  
Refunds: \$208.85

2<sup>ND</sup> Race: Jockey Change #3 **Blossoming** – **Irving Orozco**

4<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 **Crown of Hope** (Tr. **R. Cone**) claimed, **A. Ordonez**, trainer

7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #8 **Thanks Maggio (ARG)** (Tr. **R. Thomas**) claimed, **G. Greiner**, trainer

2/18/24<sup>2</sup>

#### OUTRIDER MEETING

Outrider **Abraham Gonzalez** came to the Stewards office as requested. We called this meeting to clear up some recent communication issues regarding the "Quick Official". As a result of this gathering a decision was made that **Mr. Gonzalez** would be the sole individual responsible to relay any information to the Stewards post-race.

2/18/24<sup>3</sup>

#### AMADOR RULING #35 (REF: 2/10/24<sup>(1)</sup>)

After much discussion regarding Thursday's hearing on California Horse Racing Board Case #24GG0001 and meeting with Jockey **Silvio Amador** the following ruling was issued.

#### GGF RULING #35

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** is suspended ten (10) calendar days, February 26, 27, 28, 29, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6, 2024 and is placed on probation for the term of his license for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Under the Influence of Alcohol) on January 1, 2024, at Golden Gate Fields.

The terms of probation are that **SILVIO AMADOR** refrain from any alcohol related violations and remain on a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board for the term of his license. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will be grounds for action against **SILVIO AMADOR'S** license privileges.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **SILVIO AMADOR** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) **SILVIO AMADOR** is denied access to premises in this jurisdiction.

2/18/24<sup>4</sup>

**CLEAR RACING**

The eight-race program was free of any noteworthy items. The full Board of Stewards were in attendance the entire race week.

2/18/24<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	569	\$213,045.80
<b>SCOTWINC</b>		\$1,939,035.93
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$290,879.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,457	\$2,925,401.55

**MONDAY**

2/19/24<sup>1</sup>

**RACING CANCELLED**

Racing was originally scheduled for this Monday, President's Day, but due to concerns with a four-day race week and possible weak entries it was announced several days ago that this day would be scrubbed.

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 2/16</b>	<b>Sat 2/17</b>	<b>Sun 2/18</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	4	1	2	7	53
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Refunds</b>	1	3	2	6	66
<b>Rulings</b>	1	1	1	3	35
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	1	0	0	12

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Richard Lewis, Steward

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George Yniguez, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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