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Report for the Week of Monday April 1, 2024, through Sunday, April 7, 2024.

WEDNESDAY4/3/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Richard Lewis** was present to monitor the entry process for Saturday April 6, 2024. **Mr. Lewis** also joined the Veterinary Panel, which included **Dr. Tim Grande** and **Dr. Forrest Franklin** to review the horses scheduled to compete on Friday's card. Ten horses were designated as "Hard Watches" and will get additional veterinary scrutiny.

THURSDAY4/4/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Richard Lewis** was once again in the office to oversee the entry process. **Richard Lewis** attended the Veterinary Panel to go over the entrants for Saturday's card. The Panel identified seven horses to receive additional perusal before competing.

FRIDAY4/5/24¹**ISIDRO TAMAYO RULING**

The following ruling was issued following the late declaration of **UNION COACH** from last Sunday's seventh race due to insufficient workouts.

GGF RULING #51

Trainer **ISIDRO TAMAYO** who was scheduled to start the horse **UNION COACH** in the seventh race on Sunday March 31, 2024, at Golden Gate Fields, is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Workouts).

4/5/24²**EPIFANIO GARCIA -FILMS**

Jockey **Epifanio Garcia** appeared as directed to review his crop use in Sunday's eighth race. **Mr. Garcia** acknowledged using the crop once over the allowable limit. Therefore, the Stewards issued the following ruling.

GGF RULING #52

Jockey **EPIFANIO GARCIA** who rode **RUNNIN UTE** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on March 31, 2024, is suspended one (1) racing day Friday April 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).

4/5/24³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

4th Race: Declaration #6 **DULAS** (Tr. **M. Badilla**) Sick -**Michael Pirrone**, DVM.

Refunds: \$143.50

6th Race: Declaration #3 **RAFANELLI** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Off Turf -**Stewards**.

6th Race: Declaration #4 **SAREEHA (IRE)** (Tr. **A. Mathis**) Off Turf -**Stewards**.

Refunds: \$199.70

7th Race: Declaration #1 **ARRIVAL IN STYLE** (Tr. **S. Paldanius**) Enter Back -**Stewards**.

7th Race: Declaration #3 **COURAGE OF BELLOCQ** (Tr. **T. Eaton**) Unsound -**Michael Pirrone**, DVM.

7th Race: Declaration #9 **ADJUST THE HEAT** (Tr. **T. Bellasis**) Injured -**Michael Pirrone**, DVM.

Refunds: \$333.30

4/5/24⁴

OFF TURF

Races three and six were originally carded for the turf, but after heavy precipitation over the last twenty-four hours, both races were switched to the All-Weather surface.

4/5/24⁵

HEAD STARTER REPLACEMENT

Starter **Todd Stephens** will be off this afternoon for personal reasons. Assistant Starter **Manny Trujillo** will step up to fill the role.

4/5/24⁶

SMOOTH AFTERNOON

Today's seven-race program was clear of Steward's inquiries and/or Jockey objections.

4/5/24⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	235	\$156,829.00
SCOTWINC		\$1,132,137.45
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$154,066.58
TOTAL	1,054	\$1,911,115.21

SATURDAY

4/6/24¹

OFF TURF

The third race on today's card was originally scheduled for the turf, but after heavy rain earlier in the week, will transfer to the All-Weather surface.

4/6/24²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1st Race: #3 **HE'S INIT TO WINIT** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) Claimed -**V. Trujillo**, Trainer.

2nd Race: #1 **TAMARA MINE** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Claimed -**B. Wright**, Trainer.

3rd Race: Scratch #5 **BOURBON DANCER** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Off Turf -**Stewards**.

Refund: \$224.00

3rd Race: #2 **SUNRISE MISCHIEF** (Tr. **A. Mathis**) Claimed -**M. Stortz**, Trainer.

4/6/24³

DEAD HEAT- RACE 5

After careful examination of the photo, the fifth race on the card was declared a dead-heat as the Placing Judges and Stewards could not separate the first two finishers. Therefore, #1 **TAMARA MINE** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) & #5 **FIVE O COCKTAIL** (Tr. **M. Ramirez**) each took turns in the winner's circle.

4/6/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	783	\$369,591.22
SCOTWINC		\$1,343,291.09
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$320,819.05
TOTAL	2,133	\$2,855,288.78

SUNDAY

4/7/24¹

LUIS JAVIER ROLDAN RULING (CASE #24GG0017)

The following ruling was issued by the Board of Stewards after deliberating over the facts presented at a hearing on March 21, 2024.

GGF RULING #53

Groom **LUIS JAVIER ROLDAN** is hereby suspended Thirty (30) days from April 7, 2024, through May 6, 2024, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rules #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1489 (a) (b) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License), #1530 (Cases not covered by Rules and Regulations - possession of unprescribed Steroids) & #1890 (a) (b) (Possession of Contraband – hypodermic needles and syringes).

Prior to reinstatement of his license privileges, **MR. ROLDAN** is ordered to sign and remain on a testing agreement while holding a license with the California Horse Racing Board. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will be grounds for actions against **MR. ROLDAN** license privileges pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1485 (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements).

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

4/7/24²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

2nd Race: #4 **GOODBYE KAI** (Tr. J. Bautista) Sick -Ashton Cloninger, DVM. Refund: \$236.24
6th Race: #1 **LILLY'S JOURNEY** (Tr. A. Mathis) Claimed -I. Tamayo, Trainer.

4/7/24³

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Steward **Richard Lewis** took a portion of the day off for personal reasons. Safety Steward **Calvin Rainey** filled-in for the first three races. **Mr. Lewis** returned to officiate the remainder of the card.

4/7/24⁴

OUTRIDER CHANGE

Regular afternoon Outrider **Abraham Gonzalez** is off this afternoon. Outrider **Leoncio Rivera** will assume the duties during today's card.

4/7/24⁵

CEAR DAY

Racing this afternoon was clear of Steward Inquiries and/or Jockey Objections.

4/7/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	612	\$255,836.08
SCOTWINC		\$1,372,737.08
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$222,743.59
TOTAL	1,559	\$2,437,783.70

SUMMARY

	Fri 4/05	Sat 4/06	Sun 4/07	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	3	1	4	97
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	6
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	9
Refunds	3	1	1	5	111
Rulings	2	0	1	3	52
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	23

George Yniguez, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

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