

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Monday May 20, 2024, through Monday, May 27, 2024.

WEDNESDAY5/22/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **George Yniguez** was in the office to oversee the entry process for the races scheduled for Saturday, May 25, 2024. Sixty-four horses will participate on the eight-race card.

THURSDAY5/23/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **George Yniguez** was once again present to observe the entry process for Sunday May 26, 2024, and changes for Saturday May 25, 2024.

Steward **Yniguez** also joined the Veterinary panel that included DVM's **Grande, Lorbiecki, Franklin** and **Blea**, for their review of horses scheduled to participate on Saturday, May 25th.

5/23/24²**FINANCIAL'S COMPLAINTS**

The Stewards were present to hear three separate financial complaints filed by **Kenneth Allison, DVM**. California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** compiled the complaints and was prepared to present the cases, however none of the three respondents appeared. The allegations are as follows:

Owner **Roman Rudy** - \$1,397.66 (CASE #24GG0038)

Owner **Andres Padilla** - \$3,220.00 (CASE #24GG0039)

Owner **Mark Haynes** - \$1,893.74 (CASE #24GG0040)

5/23/24³**STEWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Stewards **Yniguez, Lewis, Rainey** and **Nevin** joined the Stewards Committee meeting via Microsoft Teams.

FRIDAY

5/24/24¹

DUTY STEWARD

Stewards **George Yniguez** was in the office to monitor the entry process and eight races were carded for Monday, May 27, 2024, and joined the Entry Panel with DVM's **Grande, Lorbiecki,** and **Franklin** for their review of the horses scheduled to run on Sunday, May 26th.

5/24/24²

RULING #83 – ANDRES PADILLA (CASE #24GG0039)

RULING #84 – MARK HAYNES (CASE #24GG0040)

The following rulings were issued as the respondents failed to appear for their scheduled hearings.

GGF RULING #83

Owner **ANDRES PADILLA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on May 23, 2024, is suspended effective Friday, May 31, 2024, for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) - \$3,220.00 to Veterinarian **KEN ALLISON** (San Francisco Equine, Inc).

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

GGF RULING #84

Owner **MARK HAYNES**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on May 23, 2024, is suspended effective Friday, May 31, 2024, for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) - \$1,893.74 to Veterinarian **KEN ALLISON** (San Francisco Equine, Inc).

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

5/24/24³

ROMAN RUDY (CASE #24GG0038)

The Board of Stewards received notice from **Kenneth Allison, DVM**, that owner **Roman Rudy** has satisfied his debt (\$1,397.66) and the complaint has been withdrawn.

5/24/24⁴

RULING #85 – HIWU (CASE #ECM2024 – 101/ECM)

The following ruling was issued upon receipt of notification from Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit that "**Street Tiger**" (Trainer **William McLean**) has been disqualified as a result of a positive urine test sample Dimethyl Sulfoxide (Class C) obtained following the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on March 2, 2024.

GGF RULING #85

Acting upon notice from Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), that the post-race sample obtained from the horse, **STREET TIGER**, who finished FOURTH in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields, on March 2, 2024, contained the Controlled Medication Substance, Dimethyl Sulfoxide (Class C), it is hereby ordered that **STREET TIGER** be disqualified and deemed unplaced.

The Consequences of Disqualification include forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable) of such to the Race Organizer (ADMC Program Rule 3321 – Disqualification of the Covered Horse's Results).

As directed it is further ordered that all purse monies earned or awarded to Owners IRVIN RACING STABLE (\$500.00), be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at GOLDEN GATE FIELDS on or before

June 9, 2024, for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to Be Withheld).

Revised Order of Finish:

1ST HIGH INFLATION 2ND MAX'S MAXINE 3RD ALMOST GOT LUCKY
4TH SUSIE CRU 5TH HAPPY CHAPPY 6TH WHAT'S IN A NAME

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

SATURDAY
5/25/24¹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

2ND Race Claimed: #3 **Super Ellie** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) by **M. Stortz**, trainer

3RD Race Declaration: #1 **Westward Breeze** (Tr. **B. McLean**) Injured – **B. Bazeley, DVM**
Refunds: \$189.30

5TH Race Declaration: #1 **Vandalia** (Tr. **D.W. Baker**) Sick – **B. Bazeley, DVM**
Refunds: See Below

5TH Race Declaration: #3 **Airkita** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Re-Enter – **Stewards**
Refunds: See Below

5TH Race Declaration: #4 **Amanda Rose** (Tr. **R. France**) Sick – **B. Cassady, DVM**
Refunds: #372.80

7TH Race Declaration: #3 **Where It's At** (Tr. **S. Specht**) Re-Enter – **Stewards**
Refunds: \$179.70

8TH Race #2 **MacLean's Rhyme** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) claimed, **F. Rodriguez**, trainer

5/25/24²

INQUIRY – OBJECTION – 1ST RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race for a review of an incident near the ¼ pole involving #7 **Sunglasses (GB)** (Irving Orozco) first and #4 **Magic Chrome (Assael Espinoza)** who finished third. Jockey **Assael Espinoza** subsequently lodged a claim of foul regarding the same incident.

After considering the patrol judges report, talking with the jockey's involved and reviewing all video angles, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #7 **Sunglasses (GB)**, on the lead, takes a step in as #4 **Magic Chrome** takes a step out and steadied to avoid heels as those two passed the ¼ pole.

The Stewards opined that #7 **Sunglasses (GB)** was not solely responsible and declared the original order of finish official.

5/25/24³

CLAIM VOIDED – 5TH RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer **Librado Barocio** for #7 **Rev Ree** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) who finished second in the fifth race after being notified by Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, that the seven-year-old mare was unsound in the right foreleg. **Rev Ree** was returned to **Steve Sherman's** barn.

5/25/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	890	\$258,196.21
SCOTWINC		\$987,145.94
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$254,636.92
TOTAL	1,925	\$2,125,015.54

SUNDAY

5/26/24¹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1ST Race Declaration: #1 **Classy Doe** (Tr. **F. Rondan**) Sick – **B. Bazeley, DVM**

Refunds: \$177.62

2ND Race Declaration: #6 **Tribal Star** (Tr. **J. Ramos**) Injured – **B. Bazeley, DVM**

Refunds: \$19635.66

6TH Race Declaration: #5 **War Games** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick – **B. Bazeley, DVM**

Refunds: \$135.90

6TH Race Jockey Change #2 **Sir Greyson Santos Rivera** for **Alexander Chavez** – injured

7TH Race Jockey Change #8 **Sugar Beets Santos Rivera** for **Alexander Chavez** - injured

8TH Race Declaration: #5 **Bacalar** (Tr. **E. Miranda**) Sick – **B. Bazeley, DVM**

Refunds: \$161.30

8TH Race Jockey Change #3 **Bobby’s Genie Luis Jimenez** for **Alexander Chavez** – injured

5/26/24²

VIDEO REVIEW (REFER 5/25/24 1ST RACE)

Jockey **Irving Orozco** met with the Stewards for a review of, his ride in the first race on May 25, 2024, **Mr. Orozco’s** mount **Sunglasses** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) was the subject of a Stewards inquiry and a jockey objection that resulted in no change in the original order of finish. The Stewards opined **Mr. Orozco** made a creditable effort in controlling his unruly mount.

5/26/24³

RULING #86 – LEANNA EKSTROM (CASE #24GG0043)

GGF RULING #86

Owner/Trainer **LEANNA EKSTROM**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on May 25, 2024, is suspended effective Sunday, June 2, 2024, for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) - \$15,265.37 to Veterinarian **KIM KUHLMANN** (San Francisco Equine, Inc).

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

The above ruling was issued as **Ms. Ekstrom** failed to appear for a scheduled hearing to address the financial complaint filed against her by **Kim Kuhlmann, DVM** alleging an overdue debt (\$15,265.37) for services rendered.

5/26/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	1,320	\$264,973.50
SCOTWINC		\$1,114,678.71
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$217,990.65
TOTAL	2,163	\$2,097,661.68

MONDAY

5/27/24¹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1ST Race Declaration #4 **Ready to Gig** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **K. Cox, DVM**

Refunds: \$339.73

6TH Race Declaration #7 **Mohawk King (IRE)** (Tr. **M. Lenzini**) Sick – **M. Pirrone, DVM**

Refunds: \$9.00

6TH Race # 4 **Feisty Ella** (Tr. **M. Meier**) claimed, **B. Wright**, trainer

7TH Race Declaration #8 **Your Royal Flyness** (Tr. **F. Taylor**) Main Track Only – **Stewards**

Refunds: \$95.66

7TH Race Jockey Change #2 **Clicking** - **Catalino Martinez** for **Irving Orozco** – injured

7TH Race Jockey Change #6 **Guide My Steps** **Epifanio Garcia** for **Santos Rivera** – injured

7TH Race #10 **Geejaytee** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) claimed, **T. Bellasis**, trainer

8TH Race #4 **Reserve Proof** (Tr. **B. Wright**) claimed, **M. Badilla**, trainer

8TH Race Jockey Change #7 **Eddie Crosswire** **Epifanio Garcia** for **Irving Orozco**- injured

5/27/24²

ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 6TH RACE

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the sixth race to determine what caused Jockey **Santos Rivera** to be unseated from his mount, #3 **Smooth as Silk** (Tr. **Gary Greiner**), at the start. The video clearly shows **Smooth as Silk** stumbled leaving the starting gate dislodging Jockey **Rivera**. No other horses were involved, and the race was made official. Jockey **Rivera** and **Smooth as Silk** were uninjured, however the rider asked to be excused from his one remaining mount.

5/27/24³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	558	\$230,278.10
SCOTWINC		\$1,503,926.51
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$262,639.52
TOTAL	1,356	\$2,434,646.49

SUMMARY

	Sat 5/25	Sun 5/26	Mon 5/27	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	0	1	1
Claims	1	0	0	1	124
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	7
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	14
Refunds	3	4	3	10	156
Rulings	3	1	0	4	86
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	33

Dennis Nevin Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

George Yniguez, Steward

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