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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
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**Report for the Week of Monday June 3, 2024, through Sunday, June 9, 2024.**

**WEDNESDAY**6/5/24<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Richard Lewis** was in the office this morning to oversee entries being taken for Saturday. Steward **Lewis** joined the Veterinary Panel that included Drs. **Grande, Lorbiecki, Franklin** and **Blea** to discuss the horses scheduled to participate Friday June 7, 2024.

**THURSDAY**6/6/24<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Lewis** was once again present to observe the entry process for Sunday June 9, 2024. Steward **Richard Lewis** Participated in the Veterinary Panel Discussions, along with Drs. **Grande, Franklin** and **Lorbiecki**, to review the horses scheduled to run on Saturday's card. The Panel identified eight horses that will receive additional scrutiny prior to competing.

**FRIDAY**6/7/24<sup>1</sup>**RULING #93 – QUINN HOWEY (CASE #24GG0047)****RULING #94 – MIGUEL CHAVEZ (CASE #24GG0048)****RULING #95 – GEORGE VERGOS (CASE #24GG0049)**

The following rulings were issued after the respondents fail to appear for their scheduled hearings.

**GGF RULING #93**

Owner/Trainer **QUINN HOWEY** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on June 2, 2024, is suspended effective Friday, June 14, 2024, for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of

California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$13,630.14 to **Dr. KEN ALLISON (SAN FRANCISCO EQUINE.)**)

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

#### **GGF RULING #94**

Owner **MIGUEL CHAVEZ** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on June 2, 2024, is suspended effective Friday, June 14, 2024, for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$3,341.65 to **Dr. KEN ALLISON (SAN FRANCISCO EQUINE.)**)

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

#### **GGF RULING #95**

Owner **GEORGE VERGOS** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on June 2, 2024, is suspended effective Friday, June 14, 2024, for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$1,236.32 to **Dr. KEN ALLISON (SAN FRANCISCO EQUINE.)**)

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

6/7/24<sup>2</sup>

#### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

1st Race: Declaration #4 **TOUCH OF ZEN** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) unsound -**A. Cloninger, DVM**  
Refunds: \$277.35

The above scratch resulted in the cancellation of the Rolling Super High 5.

3rd Race: #1 **ORIGINAL** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) claimed -**S. Calvario**, trainer

3rd Race: #2 **WRONG DIRECTION** (Tr. **M. McCarthy**) claimed -**F. Rodriguez**, trainer.

5th Race: Declaration #2 **BOLD DAUGHTER** (Tr. **R. Hansen**) gate injury -**B. Cassady, DVM.**

Refunds: \$22,435.37

6th Race #2 **WHAT A RELIEF** (Tr. **S. Calvario**) **E. Garcia** replaces **L. Jimenez**

6th Race: #3 **UPLIFT** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) claimed -**M. Ramirez**, trainer

6/7/24<sup>3</sup>

#### **STEWARDS' INQUIRY -RACE 2**

The **Stewards** briefly illuminated the Inquiry sign to review an incident occurring shortly after the start of the second race, when Jockey **Luis Jimenez** was unseated after #1 **FORD FLYER** shifted in towards the temporary rail as the field was leaving the six-furlong chute. **FORD FLYER** ran with the rest of the field before being caught uninjured by the Outrider. **Mr. Jimenez** was also uninjured during the event.

6/7/24<sup>4</sup>

#### **ACCIDENT – RACE 4**

As the field was nearing the quarter pole in the fourth race. #5 **J D'S Rude Boy** was injured and unseated Jockey **Luis Jimenez**. **J D'S Rude Boy** was caught just after the finish line and was vanned off. Jockey **Luis Jimenez** was examined by Track Physician **David Seftel, MD** and excused from his remaining mount due to soreness.

6/7/24<sup>5</sup>

**LATE SCRATCH RACE 5**

During the loading prior to race five, **Bold Daughter** (Tr. **R. Hansen**) became fractious in the gate and was ultimately scratched by **Dr. Cassady, DVM**. Jockey **Alejandro Gomez** was not injured.

6/7/24<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	823	\$192,057.90
<b>SCOTWINC</b>		\$981,786.32
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$149,756.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,724	\$1,730,359.85

**SATURDAY**

6/8/24<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race: #4 **CHARLOTTE'S DELIGHT** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) **F. Alvarado** replaces **L. Jimenez**. 1st Race: #3 **ICY MISCHIEF** (Tr. **E. Moger, Jr**) claimed - **I. Tamayo**, trainer.  
 1st Race: #4 **CHARLOTTE'S DELIGHT** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) claimed -**R. Lucas**, trainer.  
 2nd Race: #4 **HE'S INIT TO WINIT** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) **F. Alvarado** replaces **L. Jimenez**.  
 2nd Race: #4 **HE'S INIT TO WINIT** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) claimed -**T. McCanna**, Trainer.  
 3rd Race: #2 **CHOCHECHERYSHARI** (Tr. **F. Taylor**) **A. Sanguinetti** replaces **L. Jimenez**  
 4th Race: #2 **TESSA (GB)** (Tr. **M. Badilla**) claimed -**B. McLean**, trainer.  
 5th Race: #2 **PARTHENA** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) **E. Garcia** replaces **L. Jimenez**  
 6th race: Declaration #3 **GRUBAUER** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) injured -**A. Cloninger, DVM**.  
 Refunds: See Below  
 6th Race: Declaration #4 **HALO RANDO** (Tr. **S. Specht**) injured -**B. Cassady, DVM**.  
 Refunds: \$515.31  
 6th Race: #5 **MELANIE'S TIGER** (Tr. **M. Badilla**) claimed -**A. Mathis**, trainer.  
 7th Race: **COOPERKLIMT** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) **E. Garcia** replaces **L. Jimenez**

6/8/24<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEY FILMS**

Jockey **Irving Orozco** came in to review the start of yesterday's sixth race aboard #4 **Galloping Major**, who veered out at the start and bumped his outside rival. The **Stewards** felt no penalty was warranted but advised **Mr. Orozco** to make a better effort to straighten his mount leaving the gate.

Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** came in as requested to review his crop use during yesterday's fifth race while aboard #7 **GADDING**. Upon reviewing multiple angles of the video, it appeared **Mr. Herrera** did not violate the crop rule as one questionable strike was indiscernible from the replays. Therefore, no penalty was assessed.

6/8/24<sup>3</sup>

**RIDER REPLACEMENT**

Jockey **Luis Jimenez**, who was dislodged during two races yesterday, came into the office and ultimately requested to be removed from his mounts today and tomorrow due to lingering back soreness. The Stewards advised **Mr. Jimenez** to get re-evaluated by Track Physician **David Seftel**. **Dr. Seftel** later informed the Stewards that the young rider is cleared only to participate in morning workouts, until this coming Thursday, after which **Mr. Jimenez** would be cleared to resume race riding.

6/8/24<sup>4</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED – RACE 6**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer **Andy Mathis** for #5 **Melanie's Tiger** (Tr. **M. Badilla**) who finished first in the sixth race after being notified by Official Veterinarian **Forrest**

Franklin, DVM that the three-year old gelding was placed on the Vet List for unsoundness in the left hind. **Melanie's Tiger** was returned to the care of trainer **Manuel Badilla**.

6/8/24<sup>5</sup>

**SMOOTH CARD**

Today's seven -race card was free of Steward's inquiries, and/or Jockey objections.

6/8/24<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	2,663	\$645,852.50
<b>SCOTWINC</b>		\$883,280.49
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$217,012.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	5,349	\$2,946,537.92

**SUNDAY**

6/9/24<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

1st Race: #5 **GOLDENSUNRISE** (Tr. **A. Mathis**) **A. Espinoza** replaces **L. Jimenez**.

2nd Race: # 1 **IT'S A FACTOR** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) **E. Garcia** replaces **L. Jimenez**

3RD Race: #6 **TABLE FOR TEN** (Tr. **B. McLean**) **C. Herrera** replaces **L. Jimenez**.

4th Race: #6 **COOL MOUNTAIN LAD** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) **H. Herrera** replaces **L. Jimenez**.

6th Race: Declaration #2 **STEVE'S BIG TICKET** (Tr. **R. France**) injured -**K. Cox, DVM**.

Refunds: \$578.06

6th Race: #3 **THECHIEFHASTRICKS** (Tr. **J. Puentes**) **E. Garcia** replaces **D. Cruz**.

6th Race: #5 **DAD'S JUBILEE** (Tr. **E. Moger, Jr**) **C. Herrera** replaces **L. Jimenez**.

6th Race: #1 **THIRSTY LOV** (Tr. **M. Ramirez**) claimed -**E. Miranda**, trainer.

7th Race: #5 **COUSIN RICHIE** (Tr. **S. Ledezma**) **F. Alvarado** replaces **L. Jimenez**.

7th Race: #7 **LAW ABIDING** (Tr. **M. Troy**) **C. Herrera** replaces **I. Orozco**.

8th Race: Declaration #1 **EMBRACEABLE YOU** (Tr. **M. Ramirez**) sick -**K. Cox, DVM**.

Refunds: \$638.38

8th Race: #2 **SAREEHA (IRE)** (Tr. **A. Mathis**) **A. Gomez** replaces **I. Orozco**.

8th Race: #8 **MY YAMMY LADY** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) claimed -**A. Ordonez**, trainer

6/9/24<sup>2</sup>

**RIDER CHANGE**

Track Physician Dr. **David Seftel** informed the Stewards that Jockey **Irving Orozco** injured a finger on his left hand sometime earlier in the card and requested the rider be taken off his remaining mounts. Mr. **Orozco** was excused from his two remaining mounts and replacement riders were named.

6/9/24<sup>3</sup>

**SMOOTH FINAL DAY CARD**

This afternoon was free of Steward's inquiries, and/or Jockey's objections.

6/9/24<sup>4</sup>

**THE END 1941- 2024**

The full Board of Stewards were in attendance for the terminal week of racing at Golden Gates Fields.

6/9/24<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	5,936	\$526,414.80
<b>SCOTWINC</b>		\$1,591,343.53
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$249,746.34
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,776	\$2,839,500.82

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 6/7</b>	<b>Sat 6/8</b>	<b>Sun 6/9</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>	3	5	2	10	138
<b>Disqualifications</b>	1	0	0	1	9
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	0	15
<b>Refunds</b>	1	2	2	5	163
<b>Rulings</b>	5	0	0	5	95
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	0	0	0	34

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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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