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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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 Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, October 28, 2020 through Sunday, November 1, 2020

WEDNESDAY10/28/20¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was on hand for Saturday's entries. A seven-race program was drawn.

THURSDAY10/29/20¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

6TH Race Scratch: #2 **Regal Born** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Injured – Dr. Batten – Refund \$421.70
 Scratch: #4 **Older Brother** (Tr. **R. Lucas**) Unsound – Dr. Putt – Refund \$ See Above
 No Show Wagering

10/29/20²**THIS WEEKS OFFICIALS**

This week the Stewards will be represented by **Grant Baker**, **Will Meyers** and **Richard Lewis**.
 The Safety Steward will be **Tom McCarthy**.

10/29/20³**CRISTOBAL HERRERA RULING****Ruling #7**

Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** who rode **My Father Footstep** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, October 25, 2020 is fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)*; for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-more than six times in race).

The above Ruling was issued after Jockey **Herrera** viewed video of Sunday's sixth race regarding his use of the riding crop. It appears, in this panel's estimation, that the crop was used eight times despite **Mr. Herrera's** plea that he was hitting his own boot. A prior warning was given to **Herrera**, refer to Stewards Minutes 10/19/20³, on similar actions thus the fine was levied.

10/29/20⁴**IRVING OROZCO REPLACEMENTS**

Jockey **Irving Orozco** was taken off mounts for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday due to his violation of Golden Gate Fields COVID-19 guidelines.

Replacement Riders are as Follows:

1ST Race: #2 **Coolcross** (Tr. **Gloria Haley**) Rider – **Kyle Frey**
 2ND Race: #6 **Jedi Knight** (Tr. **Andreas Psarras**) Rider - **Catalino Martinez**
 3RD Race: #5 **Gratzie** (GB) (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Rider - **Frank Alvarado**
 4TH Race: #1 **Startza** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Rider - **Kevin Orozco**
 5TH Race: #9 **Duchamp** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Rider - **Kyle Frey**
 7TH Race: #5 **Urban Diva** (Tr. **Dan Markle**) Rider - **Julien Couton**

10/29/20⁵

WHITEMAN AND HANSON FINANCIALS

Cases 20GG0194, **Channis Whiteman** and 20GG0195, **George Hanson** were scheduled to be heard today on behalf of Equine Sports Medicine Surgery. **Dr. Jerry Parker** was present representing the veterinarian group. Neither complainant was represented in any form. A decision to follow.

10/29/20⁶

CLEAR DAY

This afternoon's seven race card was conducted without incident.

10/29/20⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	204	\$88,854.89
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$942,295.58
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$39,887.22
Total	204	\$1,071,037.69

FRIDAY

10/30/20¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

1ST Race #1 **Marjorie** (Tr. **D. Wayne Baker**) Sick – Vet – Dr. Batten – Refunds \$716.26
 2ND Race: # 2 **Sadie Bluegrass** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – Vet – D. Batten – Refunds \$600.44
 #4 **Praise And Honor** Jockey **Evan Roman**
 3RD Race: #7 **Tippy Top** Jockey **Amadeo Perez**
 4TH Race: #1 **Space Odessey** (Tr. **S. Callaghan**) Sick – Vet – Dr. Batten – Refunds \$352.47
 #6 **Arma D'Oro** Jockey **Kevin Orozco**
 5TH Race: #2 **Superduty Justice** Jockey **Kyle Frey**
 #5 **Mexican Warrior** (Tr. **G. Preciado**) Unsound–Vet–Dr. Putt - Refunds \$116,969.62
 6TH Race: #4 **Lucky Stepper** Jockey **Silvio Amador**
 7TH Race: #1 **Tiz The Standard** Jockey **Evan Roman**
 #8 **Gifty** (Tr. **Greg James**) Sick – Vet – Dr. Batten – Refunds \$696.40

10/30/20²

COZZIE KID DISQUALIFICATION HEARING

A hearing chaired by Steward **Grant Baker** into the disqualification of **Cozze Kid** for a **Gabapentin** Positive, California Horse Racing Board Case Number 20BM0015, was held this morning. Investigator **Noe Longoria** presented the complaint as evidence. A letter from Attorney **Darrell Vienna** indicated that the purse disqualification would not be disputed. The hearing was closed, and a decision is to follow.

10/30/20³

LATE RIDER CHANGE – MONROY OFF

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** was excused from his mounts. In the third race he was replaced by **Kevin Orozco** on number 1 **Wine At Sunset**. On number 8, **Autism Ability** in the fifth event **Evin Roman** took the reins.

10/30/20⁴

RACE 3 INVALID CLAIM

A claim dropped for number seven, **Tippy Top**, became invalid per California Horse Racing Board Rule #1656 due to not correctly specifying the date of race.

10/30/20⁵

FIFTH RACE GATE SCRATCH

Number two, **Superduty Justice**, was scratched by Stewards when Veterinarian **Casille Batten** reported the two-year-old was injured in the Starting Gate when he reared and got his front legs hooked on side partition.

10/30/20⁶

RACE 7 INVALID CLAIM

For the second time today a claim was invalidated, this instance for horse's name erroneously spelled, **Wa_ Too Sweet** instead of **WAY TOO SWEET**.

10/30/20⁷

PHOTO FINISH CAMERA MALFUNCTION

Shortly after the finish of the final race of the day the "Placing Judges" alerted the Stewards that photo finish strip was unavailable, fortunately the field crossed the wire one after the other. The three Stewards and two Placing Judges compared result numbers with all agreeing. Replay video validated those numbers so we went "Official". A report is expected from Photo Finish Operator detailing the events of malfunction.

10/30/20⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	447	\$244,838.77
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,623,426.54
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$97,738.90
Total	447	\$1,966,004.21

SATURDAY

10/31/20¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

- 1ST Race: #5 **Speed Saver** Rider **Catalino Martinez**
- 2ND Race: #5 **Sandy Sunshine** Rider **Evan Roman**
- 3RD Race: #2 **Never For Money** Rider **Evan Roman**
- 4TH Race: #3 **Question Authority** (Tr. **A.Lerner**) Scratched–Injured–Dr. Batten–Refund\$265.50
#6 **Starship Chewy** Rider **Kevin Orozco**
- 5TH Race: #2 **Jamason** (Tr. **William Delia**) Scratched – Sick – Dr. Batten – Refunds \$202.90
- 6TH Race: #2 **Klondike Creek** Rider **Kyle Frey**
#4 **Concur** Rider **Evan Roman**
- 8TH Race: #5 **Momma Mocca** Rider **Catalino Martinez**
#8 **New Ways To Dream** Rider **D. C. Lopez**
- 9TH Race: #3 **Mad At Money** Rider **William Antongeorgi**

10/31/20²

ANTONGEORGI FILM REVIEW

Jockey **William Antongeorgi** was present to view re-play of the previous day's third race. An incident near the 3/16ths pole was central point of interest. **Mr. Antongeorgi** was forced to steady and step inward which caused a trailing horse to steady and alter course. The trailing horse finished in front of the others. **Mr. Antongeorgi** was held blameless.

10/31/20³

DISQUALIFICATION RULING #10

RULING #10

Acting on a report from the University of California at **Davis Maddy Laboratories**, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race blood and urine samples F17919, taken from the horse '**Cozze Kid**' finishing third in the sixth race at Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Saturday, July 10, 2020, contained the prohibited substance **Gabapentin** [Class 3] it is ordered that '**Cozze Kid**' be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies '**Cozze Kid**' earned or awarded to Owners **Jamey R. Thomas, Myles R. McMahon, Roman M. Rudy**, Trainer **Jamey R. Thomas** and Jockey **David C. Lopez** be returned to the **Paymaster of Purses** on or before November 21, 2020 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 3RD - **Bounty Of Gold**
- 4TH - **Full Of Pepper**
- 5TH - **Papaya**
- 6TH - **Maycee Jo**

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

The above ruling in case number 20BM0015 was issued after deliberation from yesterday's hearing (Ref 10/30/20²) was concluded.

10/31/20⁴

CAMACHO – FLORES RULING #11

Ruling #11

Jockey **Leonel Camacho-Flores** who rode **Vacaville Special** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on October 30, 2020 is suspended three racing days November 7, 8, and 12, 2020 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-using crop more than six times in race-second offense in last sixty (60) days).

Jockey **Leonel Camacho Flores** met with Stewards to view video of first race on Friday with regard to crop violation. Video shows the crop being used in excess of the rule. The above ruling was issued giving days, due to his second race crop violation and an additional crop violation during training hours in less than sixty days.

10/31/20⁵

RODRIGUEZ - RULING #12

Ruling #12

Apprentice Jockey **Jose Rodriguez** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)*; for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting- Use of Riding Crop During Morning Training Hours Prohibited) at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 31, 2020.

Apprentice Jockey **Jose Rodriguez** was summoned to this office to answer to a morning training crop violation (House Rule). After talking with **Outrider, Clocker** and **Mr. Rodriguez** and all parties stating the crop was used three times, not for safety during a workout, the above ruling was issued.

10/31/20⁶

PEREZ - RULING #13

Ruling #13

Jockey **Amadeo Perez** who rode **Tippy Top** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on October 30, 2020 is suspended three (3) racing days November 7, 8 and 12 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-Using Crop Overhanded and More Than Two Consecutive Strikes).

The above ruling was made after Jockey **Amadeo Perez** admitted to misuse of Crop during the running of the third race on Friday.

10/31/20⁷

CAMERA MALFUNCTION FOLLOW-UP

Photo Finish Operator **Katherine Barbeau** reported that yesterday's camera failure (Ref 10/30/20⁷) was due to the mechanism not being properly re-set from main track to turf course position.

10/31/20⁸

RACE 2 INQUIRY/OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION

After horses crossed the finish line the Inquiry was lit. During our review Jockey **Kyle Frey**, aboard #1 **Big Dress**, the fifth place finisher, lodged an objection against the first horse to cross the finish line, #2 **Lady of The House**, with **Leonel Camacho**, for interference inside the 1/8TH pole. Video shows #2 drifting out into the path of #1 causing **Frey** to check and bump the horse to his outside. This action, in a unanimous decision, cost #1 **Big Dress** a better placing which resulted in #2 being disqualified and placed behind the bothered runner.

Original Finish: 2-5-6-4-1-3

Official Finish: 5-6-4-1-2-3

10/31/20⁹

RACE 8 LATE SCRATCH

As horses were preparing to enter the turf course number four **Risen Lady** wheeled and fell getting partially under the inner rail, getting to her feet, and then running free. Upon advice of Veterinarian **Batten** the Stewards declared the two-year-old filly. Jockey **Santos Rivera** was uninjured and was approved by medical staff to fulfill his engagement for the ninth race.

10/31/20¹⁰**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	815	\$399,783.47
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,390,434.20
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$132,843.10
Total	815	\$1,923,060.77

SUNDAY11/1/20¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1ST Race: #4 **Eddie's Princess** (Tr. **Ellen Jackson**) Unsound–Vet–Dr. Franklin–Refund \$873.25

#5 **Family Trips** Rider **D.C. Lopez**

3RD Race: #1 **Passionate Reward** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick–Vet–Dr. Batten–Refunds \$1,398.40

#3 **Darnquick** Rider **Kyle Frey**

#4 **Silardi** (Tr. **Peter Miller**) Transportation Problems – Stewards

5TH Race: #3 **Coil To Strike** Rider **D.C. Lopez**

7TH Race: #3 **Ultimate Bango** Rider **Irving Orozco**

9TH Race: #2 **Perfect Come Back** Rider **Evan Roman**

11/1/20²**CAMACHO – FLORES RULING #14****Ruling #14**

Jockey **Leonel Camacho-Flores** who rode **Lady Of The House** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on October 31, 2020 is suspended three racing days November 13, 14, and 15, 2020 for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch, causing interference resulting in a disqualification of his mount from first to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after **Camacho-Flores** met with this panel to discuss his actions involving the disqualification of his mount in Saturday's second race.

11/1/20³**PEREZ RULING #15****Ruling #15**

Jockey **Amadeo Perez** who rode **Ocean Fury** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on October 31, 2020 is suspended three (3) racing days November 13, 14 and 15 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-more than six (6) times in race-second offense in the last sixty (60) days).

Jockey **Amadeo Perez** met with the Stewards for the second time in two days over crop issues. After a lengthy discussion which included going over the crop rule in both English and Spanish with his agent, the above ruling was published.

11/1/20⁴**RACING OFFICIALS SHUFFLE**

Today there will be position changes among Racing Officials **John Leon** will move to Paddock from Placing. **Steve Martinelli** will, since there are no entries, substitute in the placing stand. **Linda Anderson** was excused to tend to other issues.

11/1/20⁵**JOCKEY FREY EXCUSED**

After the running of the fourth race Jockey **Kyle Frey** visited Track Physician **David Seftel** complaining of soreness. Doctor contacted Stewards to confirm **Frey** could not continue. Stewards excused him and the following replacements were announced.

6TH Race: #6 **Fravel** Rider **D.C. Lopez**

7TH Race: #1 **Better Trip Nick** Rider **Santos Rivera**

8TH Race: #3 **Eustace** Rider **William Antongeorgi**

9TH Race: #7 **Uber Star** Rider **Francisco Monroy**

11/1/20⁶**RACE 5 POST RACE ACCIDENT**

After horses crossed the finish line #7 **Look At My Hooves**, trainer **Jamey Thomas**, was injured. The horse was pulled up at 7 1/2 marker, the rider dismounted, the vet put a splint on, and horse walked on to the Equine Ambulance.

11/1/20⁷**RACE 6 POST PARADE SCRATCH**

Number One, **Seven Charms**, was scratched by this panel after Track Veterinarian **Cloninger** reported the 3-year-old was unsound in the Post Parade.

11/1/20⁸**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	556	\$342,955.86
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,296,334.94
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$125,873.56
Total	556	\$1,765,164.36

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
29-Oct	6	2	Regal Born	T. McCanna	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$421.70
29-Oct	6	4	Older Brother	R. Lucas	Unsound	Dr. Putt	\$ See Above
30-Oct	1	1	Marjorie	D. W. Baker	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$716.26
30-Oct	2	2	Sadie Bluegrass	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$600.44
30-Oct	4	1	Space Odessey	S. Callaghan	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$352.47
30-Oct	5	5	Mexican Warrior	G. Preciado	Unsound	Dr. Putt	\$116,969.62
30-Oct	7	8	Giftly	G. James	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$696.40
31-Oct	4	3	Question Authority	A. Lerner	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$265.50
31-Oct	5	2	Jamason	W. Delia	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$202.90
1-Nov	1	4	Eddie's Princess	E. Jackson	Unsound	Dr. Franklin	\$873.25
1-Nov	3	1	Passionate Reward	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$1,398.40

SUMMARY

	Thurs 10/29	Fri 10/30	Sat 10/31	Sun 11/1	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	1	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	1	1	4
Claims	1	1	3	3	8	13
Disqualifications	0	0	1	0	1	3
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	1	4
Refunds	3	7	5	4	19	35
Rulings	1	2	4	2	9	15
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

 Richard Lewis, Steward

 Will Meyers, Steward

 Grant Baker, Steward