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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, May 5, 2021 through Sunday, May 9, 2021

WEDNESDAY5/5/21¹**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward **Grant Baker** handled any matters involving changes and entries. Safety Steward **Cal Rainey** stopped by to pick up some equipment for a track inspection at the Alameda County Fair.

THURSDAY5/6/21¹**JAMEY THOMAS HEARING CASE #21GG0034**

A hearing was held today concerning the gelding "**Ujustdon'tgetit**" trained by **Jamey Thomas**. "**Ujustdon'tgetit**" was gelded on February 6, 2021, Trainer **Thomas** entered "**Ujustdon'tgetit**" for a race on March 11, 2021 failing to inform the racing office of the first time gelding.

"**Ujustdon'tgetit**" appeared in the program as a colt. The Stewards were notified on race day when the horses were in the receiving barn well after wagering was opened which prompted a late scratch per California Horse Race Board Rule #1865 (e)(2). **Thomas** accepted fault under trainer responsibility but explained that his Veterinarian **Ken Allison** properly notified the receiving barn of the alteration and that information normally gets passed on to the racing office. State Veterinarian **Franklin** verified this procedure but noted it is not receiving barn responsibility. Decision to follow.

5/6/21²**NO PROBLEMS**

Today's seven races were void of inquiries or objections.

5/6/21³**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1ST Race Declaration #3 **Falcone** (Tr. **Jack Steiner**) Panel Scratch—Stewards—Refund \$559.84

4TH Race #1 **Tom's Song** (Tr. **Steven Specht**) Unsound – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$254.87

No Show Wagering
5TH Race #4 **Pioneerofthestorm** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$320.86

5/6/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	53	\$19,341.30
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$789,445.21
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$80,630.84
Total	400	\$889,417.35

FRIDAY
5/7/21¹

THOMAS RULING (REF. 5/6/2021¹)

Ruling #72

Owner/Trainer **Jamey R. Thomas** is fined the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "**Ujustdon'tgetit**" who was scheduled to run in the first race on March 11, 2021 at Golden Gate Fields. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1865 (Altering Sex of Horse).

The above ruling was issued following deliberation over yesterday's hearing.

5/7/21²

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2ND Race Declaration #1 **Pure Perfection** – (Tr. **Bill McLean**)

Unsound – **Dr. Franklin** – Refund \$369.90

4TH Race

#2 **Autism Innocence** – (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **Dr. Batten**

#4 **Mr. T's Thirsty** (Tr. **Walter Solis**)

Overheated at Gate – **Dr. Batten** – Refunds \$68,672.56

Two late scratches resulted in no show wagering.

6TH Race

#3 **Lotsa Pepper** – (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Unsound – **Dr. Batten**

#6 **Nardini** – (Tr. **Andy Mathis**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refunds \$611.28

Two late scratches resulted in no show wagering.

5/7/21³

GOOD RACING

This afternoon's races were conducted without incident.

5/7/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	51	\$27,821.10
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,240,210.59
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$155,853.07
Total	737	\$1,423,884.76

SATURDAY
5/8/21¹

FREEMAN RULING

Ruling #73

In accordance with a Settlement Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board Owner/Trainer **Edward Freeman** who started the horse **Where's Frankie**, second place finisher in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on February 25, 2021, is suspended thirty (30) days, fined the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)* and placed on probation for one year from the date of the Ruling pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of a Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1843 (a, b & d) (Medication, Drugs and Other substances) and #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances, Procaine [Class 3] [Penalty Class B]).

In accordance with the Settlement Agreement Thirty (30) days of the suspension shall be stayed. During the term of probation (May 8, 2021 through May 7, 2022), **Mr. Freeman** must not be in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules and Regulations #1843, #1843.1 and #1887 regarding class 1, 2 or 3 drug substances. If **Mr. Freeman** violates a condition of his probation the above referenced thirty (30)

days stayed of suspension shall be lifted and the actual suspension shall be imposed after hearing and notice of the new violation in addition to any penalty imposed as a result of the new violation.

The above Ruling was issued to memorialize a stipulated agreement between Trainer **Freeman** and the California Horse Racing Board.

5/8/21²

AYUSO WARNED

Jockey **Armando Ayuso** was shown the film of yesterday's fifth race. He was warned to make a better effort to straighten his mount at the start.

5/8/21³

ORNELAS FAILS TO APPEAR CASE #21GG0046

Owner **Cesar F. Ornelas** is allegedly indebted to **San Francisco Equine, Inc.** in the amount of \$2,272.00. **Dr. Kim Kuhlmann** appeared on behalf of the Veterinary Group and **Mr. Ornelas** failed to attend the hearing. More to come.

5/8/21⁴

FIRST RACE DELAY

The Human Ambulance was on the track late for the first race. One of the ambulance personnel had a flat tire on a personal vehicle causing the delay. Post Time was scheduled for 1:20 pm and the race was off at 1:25 pm.

5/8/21⁵

NINTH RACE CLAIM VOIDED

The claim submitted by **Reid France** for the filly "**Righteously**" was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported her off in the right front. "**Righteously**" was returned to the barn of **Edward R. Freeman**.

5/8/21⁶

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

2ND Race #6 **Takes A Village** (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$141.30
5TH Race #2 **Shenandoahdoesit** (Tr. **Jeff Bonde**) Sick - **Dr. Batten**
#7 **New Ways To Dream** (Tr. **Brendan Galvin**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refunds \$548.69
8TH Race #5 **Chieftain's Lady** (Tr. **Eddie Rich**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$330.99

5/8/21⁷

SMOOTH AFTERNOON

This afternoon's racing was conducted without incident.

5/8/21⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	309	\$82,313.70
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,590,196.34
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$293,938.45
Total	1,197	\$1,966,448.49

SUNDAY

5/9/21¹

ORNELAS RULING (REF 5/8/21³)

Ruling #74

Owner **Cesar F. Ornelas**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before May 8, 2021, is suspended effective May 16, 2021 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 charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

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

The above ruling was issued after **Mr. Ornelas** failed to make yesterday's hearing or contact the Stewards.

5/9/21²

CLAIM VOIDED

Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** claimed "Daddy Jones" out of the 4TH race yesterday for **Mia Familia Racing Stable**. Clerk of the Course **Tina Walker-Bryant** questioned the validity of the claim since **Mia Familia Racing Stable** is owned by Trainer **Librado Barocio**. Since the claim slip listed **Tamayo** instead of **Barocio** as the new trainer the claim was voided. All parties were notified of the decision and the horse was ordered returned to original Trainer **William Delia**.

5/9/21³

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

7TH Race #2 **Nowhere Man** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$407.14

5/9/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	404	\$65,595.30
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,344,640.30
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$217,720.93
Total	1,120	\$1,627,956.53

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
6-May	4	1	Tom's Song	S. Specht	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$254.87
6-May	5	4	Pioneerofthestorm	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$320.86
7-May	2	1	Pure Perfection	B. Mclean	Unsound	Dr. Franklin	\$369.90
7-May	4	2	Autism Innocence	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$68,672.56
7-May	6	3	Lotsa Pepper	M. Badilla	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$See Below
7-May	6	6	Nardini	A. Mathis	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$611.28
8-May	2	6	Takes A Village	S. Calvario	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$141.30
8-May	5	2	Shenandoahdoesit	J. Bonde	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$See Below
8-May	5	7	New Ways To Dream	B. Galvin	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$548.69
8-May	8	5	Chieftain's Lady	E. Rich	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$330.99
9-May	7	2	Nowhere Man	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$407.14

SUMMARY

	Thurs 5/6	Fri 5/7	Sat 5/8	Sun 5/9	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	24
Claims	4	5	5	4	18	162
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	9
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	17
Refunds	5	6	8	3	22	368
Rulings	0	1	1	1	3	74
Voided Claims	0	0	1	0	1	20

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward