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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, May 12, 2021 through Sunday, May 16, 2021

WEDNESDAY5/12/21¹**DUTY STEWARD**Steward **Will Meyers** was present to oversee entries for Saturday, May 13, 2021.**THURSDAY**5/13/21¹**DECLARATIONS:**1ST Race: #5 **Chieftess Aine** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$741.315/13/21²**SANTOS RIVERA RIVERA (21GG0050)**

A tape recorded hearing was held this morning for Apprentice Jockey **Santos R. Rivera** who showed positive for cocaine metabolites during random jockey testing on April 17, 2021, as reported by Quest Diagnostic's Laboratories. **Mr. Rivera** subsequently submitted a urine sample on May 5, 2021 that Quest Diagnostic's Laboratories confirmed was negative for any prohibitive substances. Supervising Investigators **Louis Quezada** presented this case and submitted documentary evidence on behalf of the California Horse Racing Board. The Stewards will consider the evidence and testimony before rendering their decision.

5/13/21³**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

5/13/21⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	43	\$23,373.60
Out of state	n/a	\$908,340.53
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$79,097.78
Total	341	\$1,010,811.91

FRIDAY
5/14/21¹

DECLARATIONS

5TH Race: #4 **Robb Lucky Spirit** (Tr. **Faith Taylor**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refund \$179.28
8TH Race: #3 **Autumn Isabella** (Tr. **Michael Lenzini**) Injured – **DVM Franklin**
#4 **Lilprincesspegasus** (Tr. **Monte Meier**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$338.96

5/14/21²

RULING #75 – SANTOS R. RIVERA (21GG0050)

Ruling #75

Apprentice Jockey **Santos Rivera** is suspended thirty (30) days retroactively (May 5, 2021 through and including June 3, 2021) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1500.1 (Random Drug Testing), Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Cocaine) and Rule #1489 (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation).

Prior to reinstatement of license privileges, **Santos Rivera** must show proof of a continuing rehabilitation program acceptable to the Board of Stewards and a signed contract with the Winners Foundation. **Mr. Rivera** is ordered to be on a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board for the term of his license and abide by the terms of that agreement.

The foregoing ruling was issued as a result of the tape recorded hearing held on May 13, 2021. **Mr. Rivera** was very contrite before, during and after the hearing. The young man was cooperative with the investigative staff throughout the process and when informed of our decision today stated he would comply with the conditions articulated in the ruling.

5/14/21³

RONALD J. MAGRINI, DVM (21GG0041)

A Microsoft team hearing was held for Veterinarian, **Ronald J. Magrini, DVM**, for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1842 (Veterinarian Report). According to the complaint...

*“While reviewing veterinarian reports, it was discovered that **Dr. Ronald J. Magrini** failed to properly submit the veterinarian reports for the horse **“Where’s Frankie”**. The horse later tested positive for **“Procaine”** after it raced at Golden Gate Fields on February 25TH, 2021.*

The Stewards will consider the evidence and testimony presented and render their decision at a later date.

5/14/21⁴

JOCKEY/TRAINER OBJECTION – 7TH RACE

The Stewards posted the objection sign at the request of Jockey **Alejandro Gomez**, (second #4 **Rouen**) who lodged a claim of foul against the winner #3 **Combat Zone**, ridden by **Assael Espinoza**. In addition, **Jose Batista**, the trainer of #4 **Rouen** joined in the objection. After considering the Patrol Judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video of the race, the Stewards decided unanimously to declare the original order of finish official. The video shows the two horses involved brushed twice in the stretch but had no bearing on the outcome of the race.

5/14/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	73	\$35,614.10
Out of state	n/a	\$1,085,889.84
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$157,078.37
Total	999	\$1,278,582.31

SATURDAY
5/15/21¹

DECLARATIONS

9TH Race #8 **Final Rose** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refund \$395.48

5/15/21²

STEWARDS ABSENT THIS A.M.

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was absent this morning for personal reasons. Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** was standing by to fill in if needed. There were no issues addressed by the Stewards this morning.

5/15/21³

CLEAR AFTERNOON

The afternoon racing was without any noteworthy incidents.

5/15/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	349	\$169,762.60
Out of state	n/a	\$1,598,124.99
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$313,335.22
Total	2,565	\$3,081,222.81

SUNDAY

5/16/21¹

DECLARATIONS

2ND Race: #1 **Pentewan** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Unsound – **DVM Franklin** Refunds \$345.00
 This declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and the show pool was cancelled.
 7TH Race: #5 **Quinnie** (Tr. **Vladimir Cerin**) Lamé - **DVM Franklin** Refunds \$652.90
 8TH Race: #3 **Say It With Roses** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick **DVM Batten** Refunds \$398.50

5/16/21²

STEWARDS REVIEW – 2ND RACE

The Stewards conducted a video review of the second race for the wagering public. Of interest was the action of #4 **Watch The Fed (Julien Couton)** near the 3/8TH pole. **Watch The Fed** appears to jump a shadow and nearly unseated **Mr. Couton**. The only problem is there was no shadow or any other object on the track to cause such action by the four year old filly. **Mr. Couton** was interviewed following the race and stated the filly's action surprised him and he was fortunate to stay on her.

5/16/21³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	372	\$93,636.45
Out of state	n/a	\$1,918,529.06
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$302,352.30
Total	1,228	\$2,314,517.81

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
13-May	1	5	Chieftess Aine	J. Thomas	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$741.31
14-May	5	4	Robs Lucky Spirit	F. Taylor	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$179.28
14-May	8	3	Autumn Isabella	M. Lenzini	Injured	Dr. Franklin	\$See Below
14-May	8	4	Lilprincesspegasus	M. Meier	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$338.96
15-May	9	8	Final rose	B. Wright	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$395.48
16-May	2	1	Pentewan	M. Badilla	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$345.00
16-May	7	5	Quinnie	V. Cerin	Lame	Dr. Batten	\$652.90
16-May	8	3	Say It With Roses	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$398.50

SUMMARY

	Thurs 5/13	Fri 5/14	Sat 5/15	Sun 5/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	0	1	10
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	24
Claims	3	5	1	2	11	173
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	9
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	1	18
Refunds	1	6	3	6	16	384
Rulings	0	1	0	0	1	75
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	20

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward