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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, May 26, 2021, through Monday, May 31, 2021**

WEDNESDAY

5/26/21<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES**Steward **Grant Baker** was in the office to handle any issues with entries and changes.

THURSDAY

5/27/21<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES**Steward **Grant Baker** was once again in the office to handle any issues with entries and changes.

FRIDAY

5/28/21<sup>1</sup>**KUHLMANN HEARING CASE 21GG0052**

A hearing was held today concerning the possible violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1846.5 (d) & (e) (Postmortem Examination) by **Dr. Kim Kuhlmann**. Beside the Stewards, **Dr. Kuhlmann** was present, Supervising Investigator **Louis Quezada** presented the case and Stable Superintendent **Carrie Fawcett** testified on behalf of **Dr. Kuhlmann**.

The complaint reads as follows:

**Dr. Kim Kuhlmann** failed to properly notify the Golden Gate Fields Track Veterinarian, or any other racing officials, that a horse under his care died while he was providing medical treatment. **Dr. Kuhlmann** was giving the horse "**Cedars Of Lebanon (IRE)**" an IV jug of electrolytes and Hippiron when it died in its stall. **Dr. Kuhlmann** did not file the necessary CHRB-72 form or notify an official until the following day.

The horse in question was treated on New Year's Eve around two p.m. and passed away shortly after. **Dr. Kuhlmann** did not notify anyone until four thirty one a.m. on New Year's Day. The transportation company was closed on New Year's Day and did not transport the horse to the laboratory until January second for a necropsy.  
More to Follow.

5/28/21<sup>2</sup>

**STATE VETERINARIAN CHANGE**

**Kathy Jones DVM** will take State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklins** place for the next two weeks. **Dr. Franklin** is taking personal time off.

5/28/21<sup>3</sup>

**THIRD RACE DELAY- LATE SCRATCHES**

As the field was loading for the third race #6 "**Stylish Elegance**" flipped and got momentarily hung up on the back doors of the stall. **Dr. Batten** recommended a scratch and the Stewards concurred.

As the field was loading for a second time #10 "**Hijo Galante**" got loose and ran off approximately seven eighths of a mile before being captured. The Stewards scratched this two year old. Both jockeys were uninjured. The remaining eight youngsters were loaded, and the race commenced eleven minutes late. Refund \$58,351.07

5/28/21<sup>4</sup>

**OTHER PROGRAM CHANGES**

3<sup>RD</sup> Race: Jockey **Leonel Camacho-Flores** for **Hugo Herrera** – Sick  
5<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #8 **Remember Sue** (Tr. **O.J. Jauregui**) Sick–**Dr. Batten**–Refund \$188.00  
6<sup>TH</sup> Race: #7 **Union Leader** (**Tirso Rivera**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$448.87  
Jockey **Kevin Orozco** for **Hugo Herrera** - Sick

5/28/21<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	102	\$40,800.50
Out of state	n/a	\$1,266,574.34
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$198.303.02
Total	803	\$1,505,677.86

SATURDAY  
5/29/21<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARD CHANGE**

Steward **Grant Baker** is off today for personal reasons. Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** took **Mr. Bakers** spot and Safety Steward **Tom McCarthy** filled **Mr. Lewis'** place.

5/29/21<sup>2</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIMS**

The claim on "**Bradley's Cowboy**" in the first race submitted by Trainer **Jack Steiner** was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Kathy Jones** reported the gelding "off" in the right front leg. "**Bradley's Cowboy**" was returned to the barn of Trainer **Jonathan Wong**. The claim submitted in the second race by Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** for the gelding "**Chosen Moon**" was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Kathy Jones** reported him lame in the left front leg. "**Chosen Moon**" was returned to the barn of Trainer **Reid France**.

5/29/21<sup>3</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race Jockey **William Antongeorgi III** for **Hugo Herrera** – Sick  
5<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #5 **June Gloom** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$226.20  
8<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #3 **Real Keeper** (Tr. **William Delia**)  
Injured – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$416.60  
9<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #8 **Clear Win** (Tr. **Quinn Howey**)  
Sick - Post Parade – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$28,126.40  
9<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration Jockey **Chester Bonnet** for **Hugo Herrera** – Sick

5/29/21<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	276	\$84,718.42
Out of state	n/a	\$1,572,500.63
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$309,026.66
Total	1,238	\$1,966,245.71.

SUNDAY

5/30/21<sup>1</sup>

**MAGRINI DECISION (REF 5/14/21<sup>3</sup>)**

**Dr. Ronald Magrini** was issued a warning for failing to submit a Veterinarian Report in a timely manner for the horse “**Where’s Frankie**” who tested positive for Procaine. Trainer **Ed Freeman** had failed to tell **Dr. Magrini** (who practices in Southern California) that he had entered the horse at Golden Gate Fields.

5/30/21<sup>2</sup>

**JOCKEY APPROVED**

**Mckenzie King** was approved for a California jockeys license. **Ms. King** is a veteran rider from **Oregon** most recently riding at **Grants Pass**.

5/30/21<sup>3</sup>

**LATE SCRATCHES**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race: #1 **Holy Catholic** (Tr. **Sergio Ledezma**) Injured – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$474.22

6<sup>TH</sup> Race: #3 **Lord Wimborne (IRE)** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)

Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$475.46

8<sup>TH</sup> Race: #4 **Autisms World** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Injured – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$781.70

9<sup>TH</sup> Race: #10 **Simply Perfect** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$667.58

5/30/21<sup>4</sup>

**2<sup>ND</sup> RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim submitted by Trainer **Guillermo Preciado** for the mare “**Concise Advice**” was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Kathy Jones** reported her being placed on the Veterinarians List. “**Concise Advice**” was returned to the barn of Trainer **Steve Sherman**.

5/30/21<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	387	\$89,664.50
Out of state	n/a	\$1,700,281.77
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$314,024.44
Total	1,250	\$2,103,970.71

MONDAY

5/31/21<sup>1</sup>

**RULING #80 KUHLMANN-(REF. 5/28/21<sup>1</sup>)**

**Ruling #80**

**Kim Lewis Kuhlmann D.V.M.**, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1846.5 (d & e) (Postmortem Examination-untimely notification) on December 31, 2020, at Golden Gate Fields.

The above ruling was issued following lengthy deliberation by the Stewards. **Dr. Kuhlmann** was admittedly late with notification but there were unusual circumstances to consider. The incident occurred on New Year’s Eve in the middle of the pandemic when the track was not under normal operation. **Dr. Kuhlmann** was treating the horse with a normal IV “Jug” and understandably got upset when the horse expired unexpectedly on a holiday. Steward **Grant Baker** voted for a One Thousand Dollar fine.

5/31/21<sup>2</sup>

**MATHIS HEARING CASE 21GG0043**

A hearing was held today concerning an out of competition test on the horse “**Outright**”. The trainer of record is **Andy Mathis** and the test resulted in an overage of Phenylbutazone in the

amount of 14,000 ug/ml. Present were the Board of Stewards, Trainer **Andy Mathis**, and Investigator **Jerry Smith** who presented the case.

Testimony and the investigative report support the following time frame of events:

- 1) Trainer **Mathis** had the horse "**Outright**" work on March 28, 2021, between 6:15 and 6:30 a.m.
- 2) Trainer **Mathis** noticed that "**Outright**" was appearing sore following the work and around 9 a.m. gave the horse some Bute Paste to relieve any pain from inflammation.
- 3) The Bute paste was originally prescribed to a filly named "**Miss Georgi Girl**".
- 4) State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** drew blood at approximately 11:50 a.m. with Groom **Marcus De Leon** present.
- 5) Trainer **Mathis** was not made aware of the blood draw until the positive test notification was served on April 15, 2021.

All documents were marked and placed into evidence by Steward **Dennis Nevin** who chaired the hearing. The hearing was closed, and the matter submitted. Disposition to follow.

5/31/21<sup>3</sup>

**LATE SCRATCHES**

3<sup>RD</sup> Race #6 **Juggles** – (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$346.40

5<sup>TH</sup> Race #2 **Dr. Wysong** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick - **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$296.50

7<sup>TH</sup> Race #5 **Roaring Tiger** (Tr. **D. Wayne Baker**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$ 139.40

5/31/21<sup>4</sup>

**TWO HORSE INJURIES NINTH RACE 1 MILE TURF**

As the field approached the three sixteenths pole #4 "**Street Dancing**" was pulled up by Jockey **Catalino Martinez**. The **Dan Franko** owned, and trained runner was transported by horse ambulance. As the field crossed the finish line #1 **Big Wish** was pulled up by Jockey **Armando Ayuso**. The **Leanna Ekstrom** trainee was also loaded in the horse ambulance and the two were taken off the track at the same time. All personnel including Track Veterinarian **Casille Batten** and Practicing Veterinarian **Kim Kuhlmann** responded quickly and professionally in this unusual situation. "**Big Wish**" suffered catastrophic injuries and was euthanized. "**Street Dancing**" was transported to U.C. Davis to await surgery.

5/31/21<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	306	\$92,289.80
Out of state	n/a	\$1,337,707.49
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$291,058.02
Total	920	\$1,721,055.31

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
28-May	5	8	Remember Sue	OJ Jauregui	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$188.00
28-May	6	7	Union Leader	T. Rivera	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$448.87
29-May	5	5	June Gloom	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$226.20
29-May	8	3	Real Keeper	W. Delia	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$416.60
30-May	2	1	Holy Catholic	S. Ledezma	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$474.22
30-May	6	3	Lord Wimborne	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$475.46
30-May	8	4	Autisms World	I. Tamayo	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$781.70
30-May	9	10	Simply Perfect	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$667.58
31-May	3	6	Juggles	S. Calvario	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$346.40
31-May	5	2	Dr. Wysong	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$296.50
31-May	7	5	Roaring Tiger	DW Baker	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$139.40

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 5/28	Sat 5/29	Sun 5/30	Mon 5/31	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	10
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	0	26
<b>Claims</b>	4	5	6	3	18	205
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0	9
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	0	0	19
<b>Refunds</b>	4	7	8	7	26	438
<b>Rulings</b>	0	0	0	1	1	80
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	2	1	0	3	27

Respectfully submitted,

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Will Meyers, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward