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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, September 1, 2021, through Sunday, September 5, 2021**WEDNESDAY**9/1/21¹**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY – CHANGES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward **Richard Lewis** handled morning business for Entries. One rider change was taken for Friday. Nine races were carded for Saturday.

THURSDAY9/2/21¹**ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY – CHANGES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward **Richard Lewis** was again on hand for Entry duties. Three rider changes were taken for Saturday. Nine races were drawn for Sunday.

FRIDAY9/3/21¹**CAMACHO FLORES RULING****Ruling #1**

Jockey **Leonel Camacho-Flores** who rode **Foreign Protocol** in the seventh race at the Humboldt County Fair on Sunday, August 29, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days September 10, 11, & 12, 2021 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop - used more than six (6) times during a race).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Camacho-Flores** appeared and accepted the penalty. Rule #1688 changed for races starting August 30th which could change the penalties issued for cropping violations.

9/3/21²**FOURTH RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim submitted by Trainer **Marcia Stortz** for the filly “**Tale Of The Tavern**” was deemed void after **Forrest Franklin DVM** reported her sore in both front legs. “**Tale Of The Tavern**” was returned to the barn of **Jonathan Wong**.

9/3/21³

INQUIRY 7TH – RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry Sign was posted to review an incident at the top of the stretch involving #4 **Harbor Kitty (Cristobal Herrera 5TH)** and #8 **Knockout Bert (Catalino Martinez 6TH)**. After review and talking to the riders involved #4 was disqualified and placed sixth for interference. #4 comes out sharply at the top of the stretch and bumps #8 costing him a chance at a better placing. In a unanimous decision the original order of finish 1, 7, 3, 5, 4, 8, 6, 2 was changed to 1, 7, 3, 5, 8, 4, 6, 2, and made official.

9/3/21⁴

DECLARATIONS:

3RD Race: #6 **Regal Born** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Sick – **DVM Batten**. Refunds \$347.16

4TH Race: #6 **Big Award** (Tr. **Sergio Ledezma**) Injured – **DVM Batten**. Refunds \$185.42

6TH Race: #4 **Darnquick** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – **DVM Batten**. Refunds \$353.88

8TH Race: #3 **Big Chick** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Stewards – Re-enter. Refunds \$220.18

9/3/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	261	\$144,880.48
Out of state	n/a	\$1,035,798.24
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$147,168.48
Total	261	\$1,327,847.20

SATURDAY

9/4/21¹

HERRERA RULING

Ruling #2

Jockey **Cristobal R. Herrera** who rode **Harbor Kitty** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, September 3, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days September 11, 12, & 17, 2021 for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fifth to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules and Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Herrera** and his interpreter **Sergio Rodriguez** reviewed the race in question. **Mr. Herrera** stressed that his horse wasn't handling the Turf well and he was having trouble controlling him. The Stewards showed him that he pointed the horse out which was the reason for the interference.

9/4/21²

CHIEF VET AND GM VISIT

General Manager **David Duggan** and Chief Veterinarian for the Stronach Group **Dionne Benson** paid a visit to the Stewards office today. Items of mutual interest were discussed. **Dr. Benson** related that horse fatalities were down throughout the State which was welcome news.

9/4/21³

CHIEF STEWARD VISITS

Chief Steward **Darrel McHargue** came into the office to discuss recent new rules and get opinions on new proposed rules.

9/4/21⁴

2ND RACE STEWARDS REVIEW

#2 **Mob Boss (Assael Espinoza)** got left at the gate spotting the field about four lengths. The horse shook its head when the gate opened which seemed to cause the tardy start. No reason for an Inquiry.

9/4/21⁵

2ND RACE PART TWO – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry Sign was posted to review the stretch run concerning the top two finishers #1 **Saint Ives (Kevin Orozco)** and #3 **Fascinated (Armando Ayuso)** respectively. #1 comes out under left handed urging and bumps #3 **off stride** near the 1/16 pole. #3 was leading at the time and ended up beaten by a nose by #1. In a unanimous decision #1 was disqualified and placed second for the interference.

Original order of finish **1** – 3 – 4 - 2 – 7 – 5 - 6.

Official order of finish: 3 – **1** – 4 – 2 – 7 – 5 – 6.

9/4/21⁶

1ST RACE VOIDED CLAIM

The claim submitted by **Victor Trujillo** for the gelding “**Alibi For Mischief**” was deemed void after **Dr. Franklin** reported him unsound in the right front leg. “**Alibi For Mischief**” was returned to the barn of **Steve Sherman**.

9/4/21⁷

3RD RACE VOIDED CLAIM

The claim submitted by **Victor Trujillo** for the gelding “**I’m A Cool Dude**” was deemed void after **Dr. Franklin** reported him unsound in the left front leg. “**I’m A Cool Dude**” was returned to the barn of **William Delia**.

9/4/21⁸

PROGRAM CHANGES

6TH Race Declaration #5 **Zelaia** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Unsound – **Dr. Batten**. Refunds \$253.20

9/4/21⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	636	\$232,671.82
Out of state	n/a	\$1,247,960.17
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$300,266.29
Total	636	\$1,780,898.28

SUNDAY

9/5/21¹

OROZCO RULING

Ruling #3

Jockey **Kevin Orozco** who rode **Saint Ives** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, September 4, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days 12, 17 & 18, 2021 for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Orozco** appeared and reviewed the race with the Stewards. It was pointed out to him that the horse got away from him while he was switching sticks and that caused the bump. He was advised that correcting his mount before attempting to switch would have been a wiser choice.

9/5/21²

WONG RULING

Ruling #4

Trainer **Jonathan Wong** is fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for failure to have the horse **LUVTHEONEURWITH** properly shod for the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, September 4, 2021; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above Ruling was issued after **Wong’s** Assistant Trainer **Francisco Rodriguez** came into the office to explain why “**LUVTHEONEURWITH**” appeared at the Receiving Barn with “toe grabs” on all four shoes for a turf race. **Francisco** said it has been crazy at the barn with many horses working and racing and he had forgotten that the gelding ran on the **Tapeta** surface last time, and he didn’t change the shoes.

Track Horseshoe Inspector **Augustin Reyes** was able to file the toe grabs off without causing a delay. The gelding ended up finishing third.

Trainer **Jonathan Wong** was contacted by phone at Del Mar and accepted responsibility for his barns mistake at Golden Gate.

9/5/21³

DECLARATIONS:

3RD Race: #5 **The Pharaoh's Girl** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick - **Dr. Batten**. Refunds \$138.50

6TH Race: #6 **Baby Frankie** (Tr. **Reid France**) Injured – **Dr. Batten**. Refunds \$179.70

8TH Race: #8 **Gallant Warren** (Tr. **Tim Bellasis**) Full Field – Stewards

9/5/21⁴

LATE SCRATCH 9TH RACE

#2 "**Zero Bucks Given**" broke through the starting gate unseating Jockey **Frank Alvarado**. The outrider was unable to catch the gelding as it ran off for over $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile eventually bumping the rail at the paddock entrance. The Stewards scratched the **Jamey Thomas** trained "**Zero Bucks Given**". Both horse and rider were uninjured.

9/5/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	929	\$295,459.90
Out of state	n/a	\$1,204,985.25
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$248,832.56
Total	929	\$1,749,277.71

MONDAY

9/6/21¹

JOCKEYS MEETING

The Stewards met with the Jockeys to clarify the newest version of the crop rule which became effective 8/30/21.

9/6/21²

PROGRAM CHANGES

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** off sore replaced as follows: 1ST **Francisco Duran** 9TH **Frank Alvarado**

2ND Race Declaration #2 **Illapawnie** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **Dr. Batten**. Refunds \$149.00

9/6/21³

RULING #5 SILVIO AMADOR

Ruling #5

Jockey **Silvio Amador** is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to be present in the paddock at the appointed time for the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, September 5, 2021; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

The above Ruling was issued for obvious reasons. **Mr. Amador** has been warned before that he cuts it too close. This time he arrived at the paddock with 8 minutes to post.

9/6/21⁴

3RD RACE REFUSAL – LATE SCRATCH

Despite a valiant effort by Starter **Todd Stephens** and crew #5 "**Isla rose**" refused to load in the Starting Gate. The **Tim McCanna** trainee was scratched by order of the Stewards and placed on the Starters List. "**Isla Rose**" odds were 6/5 at the time of the scratch, so extra time was given for wagering adjustments. Refunds \$86,199.49.

9/6/21⁵

7TH RACE GATE SCRATCH

#1 **Queen Carmelita** (**Bryan Pena**) flipped at the Starting Gate. Track Veterinarian **Casille Batten** recommended a scratch, and the mare was taken out of the wagering pools. Jockey **Pena** was unhurt. Refunds \$31,658.88

9/6/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	673	\$223,625.56
Out of state	n/a	\$1,139,459.70
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$284,169.68
Total	1,855	\$1,647,254.94

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
3-Sept	3	6	Regal Born	T. McCanna	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$347.16
3-Sept	4	6	Big Award	S. Ledezma	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$185.42
3-Sept	6	4	Darnquick	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$353.88
4-Sept	6	5	Zelaia	V. Trujillo	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$253.20
5-Sept	3	5	The Pharaoh's Girl	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$138.50
5-Sept	6	6	Baby Frankie	R. France	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$179.70
6-Sept	2	2	Illapawnie	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$149.00

SUMMARY

	Fri 9/3	Sat 9/4	Sun 9/5	Mon 9/6	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	3	3	1	2	9	19
Disqualifications	1	1	0	0	2	2
Inquiries	1	1	0	0	2	2
Refunds	8	3	8	4	23	41
Rulings	1	1	2	0	4	4
Voided Claims	1	2	0	0	3	6

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward