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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, November 10, 2021, through Sunday, November 14, 2021.

WEDNESDAY11/10/21¹**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was on hand to handle entry duties for Saturday. Nine races were drawn.

THURSDAY11/11/21¹**ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY – CHANGES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was again on duty for Saturday's changes and Sunday's entries. Eight races are on tap for Sunday.

FRIDAY11/12/21¹**MATHIS vs. LA FEVER SETTLEMENT CASE 21GG0087**

Longtime Owner **Bennie LaFever** paid in full a past due training bill to Trainer **Andy Mathis** which avoided necessity for a hearing today.
Case Dismissed.

11/12/21²**RODRIGUEZ FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Jose Rodriguez** was in again today to review his ride in the tenth race on Sunday. **Mr. Rodriguez** did not leave himself enough room entering the 3/8th turn and ended up bumping the rail. He was cautioned to place his horses better to avoid interference or accidents.

11/12/21³**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2ND Race: Jockey **Ruben Fuentes** for **Francisco Duran** – Injured

5TH Race Declaration: #6 **Universally** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **Dr. Batten**. Refunds \$155.96

11/12/21⁴

8TH RACE INQUIRY – OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry Sign was posted to review an incident in deep stretch concerning second place finisher #8 **Magic Tiger (Santos Rivera)** and fourth place finisher #7 **Wink And A Dream (Cristobal Herrera)**. Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** also lodged a claim of foul against #8 **Magic Tiger** and Jockey **Santos Rivera**.

After review, talking to the riders involved and a patrol judge report, #8 was unanimously disqualified and placed 4th. #8 shifts out in deep stretch into the path of #7 causing Jockey **Herrera** to check sharply to avoid clipping heels. #7 was running third at the time and fell back to 4th due to the interference.

Original order of finish: 4 **8** 2 7 5 3 6 1.

Official order of finish: 4 2 7 **8** 5 3 6 1.

11/12/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	321	\$135,298.58
Out of state	n/a	\$1,000,681.41
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$150,439.16
Total	1,079	\$1,702,825.51

SATURDAY

11/13/21¹

RIVERA RULING

Ruling #5

Jockey **Santos Rivera** who rode **Thisonesforbarry** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, November 12, 2021, is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six times).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Rivera** appeared and reviewed the fourth race in which he used the crop seven times. He said he lost count after using the crop twice around the turn.

11/13/21²

RIVERA RULING - (REF 11/12/21⁴)

Ruling #6

for

Jockey **Santos Rivera** who rode **Magic Tiger** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, November 12, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days November 20, 21, & 25, 2021 failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (c) (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

Young **Mr. Rivera** was again on the carpet for his part in yesterday’s inquiry and disqualification. He understood we expect him to make a better effort to straighten his mount while drifting.

11/13/21³

LORENZO LOPEZ RULING

Ruling #7

Jockey **Lorenzo Lopez** who rode **Pleasepleaseplease** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, November 12, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days November 20, 21 and 25, 2021 for failure to make a proper effort to control his mount shortly after the start of the race and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Lopez** reviewed the start of yesterday’s fourth race with the Stewards. Although no finishing positions were affected **Mr. Lopez** showed no effort to straighten his mount for the first five jumps out of the gate bumping and impeding a rival.

11/13/21⁴

PROGRAM CHANGES

2ND Race: #2 **Stars Of Bluegrass** (Tr. **Reid France**) Sick – **Br. Batten** Refunds \$273.32

3RD Race: #1 **Gold Rush Gal** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** Refunds \$131.00

11/13/21⁵

5TH RACE INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry Sign was posted to review an incident concerning first place finisher #6 **Smiling Spirit (Assael Espinoza)**, #4 **Blue Grass Sky (Adrian Martinez)** and #5 **Absolute Scenes (Armando Ayuso)** fourth and fifth respectively.

After review, talking to the riders and a patrol judge report #6 was disqualified in a unanimous decision from first to fifth for interference to #'s 4 and 5.

Replays show #6 with a full head of steam swing out from behind horses approaching the 3/16 pole forcing #'s 4 and 5 to race wide and check.

Original order of finish: **6** 2 1 4 5 3.

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

11/13/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	585	\$196,083.80
Out of state	n/a	\$1,361,567.93
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$268,974.79
Total	1,757	\$2,450,566.61

SUNDAY

11/14/21¹

ESPINOZA RULING

Ruling #8

2021;

Jockey **Assael Espinoza** who rode **Smiling Spirit** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, November 13, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days November 21, 25 & 26, for altering course without sufficient clearance, 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 **Mr. Espinoza** appeared and reviewed the replays with the Stewards.

Young **Mr. Espinoza** was candid in relaying that he made a huge mistake in getting his horse rolling with no openings which caused him to swing wide causing interference. He accepted the penalty without argument.

11/14/21²

PROGRAM CHANGES

1ST Race: #5 **Starry Sierra** (Tr. **Marcia Stortz**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** Refunds \$525.55

8TH Race: #4 **Jeanne B** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Sick – **Dr. Batten**

#8 **Pour On The Cole** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Lasix Mistake – **Dr. Franklin**
Refunds \$757.49

11/14/21³

GOOD RACING

Today's eight race card was conducted without incident.

11/14/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	602	\$218,041.00
Out of state	n/a	\$1,372,887.61
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$249,899.58
Total	1,573	\$2,386,838.01

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
12-Nov	5	6	Universally	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$174.96
13-Nov	2	2	Stars Of Bluegrass	R. France	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$273.78
13-Nov	3	1	Gold Rush Gal	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$131.00
14-Nov	1	5	Starry Sierra	M. Stortz	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$525.55
14-Nov	8	4	Jeanne B	D. Franko	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$757.49

SUMMARY

	Fri 11/12	Sat 11/13	Sun 11/14	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	1	2
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	1	6
Claims	4	2	3	9	34
Disqualifications	1	1	0	2	2
Inquiries	1	1	0	2	2
Refunds	3	3	4	10	70
Rulings	0	3	1	4	8
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	3

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward