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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Tuesday, July 19, 2022, through Sunday, July 24, 2022.**TUESDAY**7/19/22¹**ENTRY PANEL**

Steward Richard Lewis joined the California Horse Racing Board Panel for Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. for the races to be run on Friday, July 22, 2022.

WEDNESDAY7/20/22¹**DUTY STEWARD: ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY/SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward Richard Lewis was present to supervise entries for Saturday, July 23, 2022 and changes for Friday's race program.

7/20/22²**POSTMORTEM REVIEW**

Steward Richard Lewis and Steward Calvin Rainey were present for two postmortem reviews at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. which were conducted by Dr. Alina Vale, DVM via 'Zoom.'

THURSDAY7/21/22¹**ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY – SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

The entry process was overseen by Steward Richard Lewis. The only change to Saturday's overnight was the addition of blinkers to a runner. Steward Lewis also attended the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) entry panel.

7/21/22²

STEWARDS HEARING

The full Board of Stewards conducted a hearing regarding Trainer Michael Lenzini (CHRB case # 22GG0092). Present at the proceedings were Trainer Michael Lenzini, and presenting for the Board was CHRB Investigator Jerome Smith. After hearing testimony and submitting evidence the hearing was closed. A decision will be forthcoming. This hearing was in regard to a medication violation at Golden Gate Fields on 5/8/22 for a positive post-race test (Phenylbutazone) for the horse BOURBONWITHATWIST which ran in the eighth race, placing first.

FRIDAY

7/22/22¹

PROGRAM CHANGES AND SCRATCHES

6th Race: Declaration #2 SPEEDY TOM – Tr. E. Guerrero – Injured – Dr. Mike Parker, DVM. Refund: \$43.33.

7/22/22²

RULING #2 – MARK HAYNES

RULING #2

Owner **MARK HAYNES** having reached a financial agreement with San Francisco Equine Inc., ruling #39 issued at Pacific Racing Association on February 17, 2020, is hereby set aside and Owner **Mark Haynes** is restored to good standing.

The above ruling reinstating Owner Mark Haynes was produced after San Francisco Equine Inc. submitted a financial agreement letter in which both parties agreed upon.

7/22/22³

TRAINER MICHAEL LENZINI RULING

RULING #3

Trainer **MIKE LENZINI** who started the horse **BOURBONWITHATWIST** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 8, 2022, finishing first, is fined One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – Phenylbutazone .56 UG/mL – second offense in 365 days).

Furthermore, Trainer **MIKE LENZINI** is assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – expires 07/22/23).

The preceding ruling was published after the Stewards reviewed information from Thursday’s hearing (Ref. 7/21/22³).

7/22/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track		\$86,677.40
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$110,488.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$550,601.32
Total		\$794,129.62

SATURDAY

7/23/22¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Pedro Terrero joined the Stewards for a film review of yesterday’s seventh (7th) race. The Stewards warned Mr. Terrero under the new Horse Racing Integrity and

Safety Act (HISA) rules striking the horse on the shoulder without hands on the reins and the neck of the horse is not allowed. Jockey Terrero admitted to striking the horse once on the neck in the stretch and stated that he will no longer do that.

7/23/22²

PROGRAM CHANGES AND SCRATCHES

4th Race: Declaration #4 SUNNY SPOT – Tr. G. Preciado – see below – Stewards Refund: \$169.10

*#4 SUNNY SPOT arrived late for Lasix administration and had to be scratched. The Board of Stewards discussed the possible penalties with Trainer Preciado. Mr. Preciado accepted the decision of the Stewards and was told that this Board of Stewards would make a ruling the following day.

6th Race: Declaration #3 AMAAZA – Tr. E. Moger – Sick – Dr. Mike Parker, DVM. Refund: \$102.30

7th Race: Declaration #3 FOUNDER'S DAY – Tr. R.B. Hess Jr. – Stake- Stewards Refund: \$126.10

CLAIMS: 1st Race: KITTYBE QUICK (Tr. A. Nguyen) for \$3200.00.

1st Race: ABSOLUTE SCENES (Tr. D. Franko) for \$3200.00.

7/23/22³

FATALITY – 4TH RACE

In the running of the 4th race #3 MEGAMEISTER was pulled up at the ¾ pole. #3 MEGAMEISTER was vanned off of the racetrack and examined by Official Veterinarian Dr. Forrest Franklin and attending Veterinarian Dr. Ken Allison. The five year-old gelding sustained a fracture of the proximal sesamoids and was euthanized by Dr. Allison.

7/23/22⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track		\$126,730.10
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$121,398.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$466,189.93
Total		\$785,982.13

SUNDAY

7/24/22¹

PRECIADO RULING

RULING #04

Trainer **GUILLERMO PRECIADO** who was scheduled to start the horse **SUNNY SPOT** at the California State Fair on Saturday, July 23, 2022 is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1845 (a) (Authorized Bleeder Medication – Late Administration).

The above ruling was issued by the Stewards after an informal hearing was held with Mr. Preciado.

7/24/22²

BADILLA RULING #5

RULING #05

Trainer **MANUEL BADILLA** who started the horse **COPPER HALO** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, May 27, 2022, finishing fifth, is fined One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse), for

violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1843 (a) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and #1844 (d) (5) (Authorized Medication – Phenylbutazone and Flunixin [second offense in the last 365 days]).

Furthermore, Trainer **MANUEL BADILLA** is assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations – expires 7/24/2023).

The above ruling was issued after an informal hearing was held upon the request of Trainer Manuel Badilla concerning a medication violation (CHRB Case #22GG0101).

7/24/22³

STARTER REPLACEMENT

Starter Todd Stephens is absent for the remainder of the race meet. Assistant Starter Manny Trujillo will fill in for the last four (4) days of this Sacramento meet.

7/24/22⁴

PROGRAM CHANGES AND SCRATCHES

5th Race: Declaration #6 EL CHARRO CHAMP – Tr.- G. Preciado – Sick - Dr. Mike Parker, DVM. Refund: \$75.40.

7th Race: Declaration #6 HARBOR ABBEY – Tr.- D. Franko – Sick – Dr. Mike Parker, DVM. Refund: \$27.90.

7/24/22⁵

STEWARDS INQUIRY – FIRST RACE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the running of the first race when the #3 IDAHO ONCE significantly bumped #2 TRINIDAD at the break. The Stewards reviewed the video replay of the race and unanimously decided the bump did not cost #2 TRINIDAD a better placing. There was no change to the order of finish.

7/24/22⁶

VOID CLAIM – 6TH RACE

The #2 horse PRINCE DE PRINCE was deemed unsound by Dr. Forrest Franklin DVM and the claim was voided.

7/24/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track		\$126,730.10
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$121,398.30
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VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
7/22/22	6	2	SPEEDY TOM	E. Guerrero	Injured	Parker	\$ 43.33
7/23/22	4	4	SUNNY SPOT	G. Preciado	Lasix	Stewards	\$169.10
7/23/22	6	3	AMAAZA	E. Moger	Sick	Parker	\$102.30
7/23/22	7	3	FOUNDER'S DAY	R.B. Hess Jr.	Stakes	Stewards	\$126.10
7/24/22	5	6	EL CHARRO CHAMP	G. Preciado	Sick	Parker	\$ 75.40
7/24/22	7	6	HARBOR ALLEY	D. Franko	Sick	Parker	\$ 27.90

SUMMARY

	Fri 7/22	Sat 7/23	Sun 7/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	1	5	1	7	16
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	1
Refunds	1	3	2	6	12
Rulings	2	0	2	4	7
Voided Claims	1	0	1	2	3

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin Rainey, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward