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Report for the Week of Monday June 10, 2024, through Sunday, June 16, 2024.

TUESDAY

6/11/24¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **Richard Lewis** was in the office to oversee the entry process for the races scheduled for Friday June 14, 2024. Thirty-five horses are scheduled to participate on the six-race card.

WEDNESDAY

6/12/24¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **Richard Lewis** was present to observe the entry process for Saturday, June 15TH, 2024. Steward **Lewis** also joined the California Horse Racing Board Panel at 11:00 a.m. along with Drs. **Grande, Lorbiecki, Franklin** and **Blea** for a review of horses scheduled to race on Saturday, June 15TH, 2024.

THURSDAY

6/13/24¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **Richard Lewis** was present to observe the entry process for Sunday, June 16TH, 2024. Post time for Sunday, is at 1:45 p.m. eight races were scheduled for Sunday. Thirty-five horses will participate on the eight-race card.

The Entry Panel led by Dr. **Lorbiecki** reviewed Saturday's card. Dr's **Grande, Franklin** and **Blea** were medical advisors. **Richard Lewis** represented the Stewards.

FRIDAY

6/14/24¹

POSITIVE DRUG TEST

California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Tolman** advised the Stewards that Jockey **Francisco Monroy** had a random drug test returned positive for marijuana from Quest. **Mr. Monroy** was contacted and came into the Pleasanton Office where he was informed that a complaint is being processed and that he would not be allowed to ride races or exercise horses until a negative test was verified.

The racing office was instructed not to take any future calls, until we approve, and to find replacement riders for the first three days of The Alameda County Fair.

6/14/24²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

2ND Race Jockey Change #4 **Last Baby** (Tr. **M. Stortz**) **W. Antongeorgi** for **F. Monroy – Stewards**

3RD Race Declaration #2 **Stylish Dress** (Tr. **S. Paldanius**) Sick – **A. Cloninger, DVM**
Refunds: \$123.20

3RD Race Jockey Change #5 **Maggie's Faye** (Tr. **T. Eaton**) **H. Herrera** for **F. Monroy – Stewards**

5TH Race Jockey Change #2 **Ironic Sky** (Tr. **A. Mathis**) **F. Alvarado** for **F. Monroy – Stewards**

5TH Race #4 **Lady Gregory** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) claimed **K. Molinaro** trainer
 6TH Race Late Declaration, #1 **After My Own Heart** (Tr. **B. McLean**) was scratched by the Stewards after the horse became unruly and was injured in the started gate, on recommendation by Track Veterinarian, **Dr. A. Cloninger**

6/14/24³

STEWARDS RULING #01

Jockey **Assael Espinoza** was present to view video from last day of Golden Gate Fields. He admitted to a violation of the crop rule in his excitement to win the final race, “Where The Bay Came to Play”.

ACF RULING #01

Jockey **ASSAEL ESPINOZA** who rode **ADELIE (IRE)** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on June 9, 2024, is suspended one (1) racing day, Friday June 21, 2024, and fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3, two strikes over the limit), for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

California Horse Racing Board Rule #1766 (b) The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in Designated Races in California.

6/14/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	3,329	\$156,591.40
SCOTWINC		\$579,095.58
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$85,940.50
TOTAL	3,924	\$1,085,912.49

SATURDAY

6/15/24¹

CLAIM RACE 1

Race 1 #5 **GOTCHA LOOKIN** (Tr. **M. Ramirez**) claimed **L. Rivera** trainer \$5,000.00

6/15/24²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

2ND Race Declaration: #3 **Our Kentucky Rose** (Tr. **A. Ruvalcaba**) injured – **A. Cloninger DVM**
 Refunds: \$71.46

No show wagering- due to the scratch of #3 **Our Kentucky Rose** (Tr. **A. Ruvalcaba**) who was declared from Race 2, the race became a no-show wagering event.

4TH Race Declaration: #5 **Eddie Crosswire** (Tr. **G. Preciado**) sick – **A. Cloninger, DVM**

4TH Race Jockey Change, #4 **Hay Juan H. Herrera** for **F. Monroy**

5TH Race Jockey Change #5 **Peggy the Colonel L. Jimenez**, for **F. Monroy** Stewards

Refunds: \$23.00

6TH Race Declaration #4 **Pushiness** (Tr. **M. McCarthy**) Stakes Scratch Stewards

Refunds: \$163.00

7TH Race Declaration #2 **Union Coach** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Dr. Cox DVM**

Refunds: \$37,679.51

6/15/24³

JOCKEY MEETING

Prior to the first race the Board of Stewards met with the riding colony. Items of discussion included use of crop, reporting to room, quick official and riding into the sharp turns along with a general Q & A session. The Stewards also informed the Jockeys of the impending HISA crop rule change that will take effect July 8TH of this year.

6/15/24⁴

RACE 7 LATE SCRATCH

As the field was loading into the gate #1 **Sing a Happy Song** broke through the front doors unseating Jockey **Assael Espinoza**. The four-year-old filly proceeded to run loose before being

caught at the quarter pole. Due to the length and speed of the runoff, the Stewards scratched the morning line favorite. Refunds were ordered and amounted to \$37,679.51.

6/15/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	4,215	\$288,838.00
SCOTWINC		\$356,035.30
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$64,138.50
TOTAL	5,190	\$1,251,564.56

SUNDAY

6/16/24¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

4TH Race Jockey Change #4 **Six Hot Grands L. Jimenez** for **Francisco Monroy** – Stewards

5TH Race Declaration #1 **Wellswort (IRE)** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Injured – **Dr. Cox, DVM**

Refunds: \$178.50

6TH Race Declaration #6 **Western Cape** (Tr. **Q. Miller**) – Panel – workout requirements.

6TH Race Declaration #8 **A Perfect Path** (Tr. **J. Bonde**) sick – **Dr. Cloninger, DVM**

Refunds: \$11.00

6/16/24²

RACE 1 – LATE SCRATCH

#3 **MAGIC CHROME** sat down in the gate and **Dr. Cloninger** reported that the filly was injured. The Stewards scratched the four-year-old and notified mutuels, tote and the test barn. Refunds were in order.

6/16/24³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	6,230	\$419,989.90
SCOTWINC		\$432,334.95
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$93,548.40
TOTAL	7,080	\$1,388,761.52

SUMMARY

	Fri 6/14	Sat 6/15	Sun 6/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	0	1	0	1	1
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0
Refunds	1	2	0	3	3
Rulings	1	0	0	1	1
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0

Calvin Rainey, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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