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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Golden State Racing at Pleasanton
Pleasanton, CA

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Report for the Week of Wednesday November 27, 2024 through Sunday, December 1, 2024.

WEDNESDAY11/27/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was in the office on Wednesday to oversee entries for Saturday, November 30, 2024, and to approve program changes for Friday, November 29, 2024. The racing office carded nine (9) races for Saturday.

11/27/24²**VETERINARIAN PANEL**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** joined the CHRB Panel consisting of **DVM's Jocelyn Lorbiecki, Jeff Alan Blea** and CARF Representative **Juliana Gomes** also present for their review of the horses scheduled to run on Friday, November 29, 2024.

THURSDAY11/28/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Richard Lewis** was in the office Thursday monitoring the entries for Sunday, December 1, 2024 and approving program changes for Saturday, November 30, 2024. The Racing Office assembled eight (8) races for Sunday December 1, 2024.

11/28/24²**VETERINARIAN PANEL**

Steward **Richard Lewis** joined the CHRB Panel along with **DVM Tim Grande**, and CARF Representative **Juliana Gomes** for their review of the horses scheduled to run on Saturday, November 30, 2024.

FRIDAY11/29/24¹**VETERINARIAN PANEL**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** joined the CHRB Panel consisting of **DVM's Jocelyn Lorbiecki, Jeff Alan Blea, Tim Grande** and CARF Representative **Juliana Gomes** for their review of the horses scheduled to run on Sunday, December 1, 2024. **Mr. Nevin** was on hand to approve program changes to Sunday's program.

11/29/24³

GSR RULING #10 – FRANK ALVARDO

GSR RULING #10

Jockey **FRANK ALVARADO** who rode **CONQUEST SECRET** in the fourth race at Golden State Racing on November 24, 2024, is suspended two (2) racing days, December 6 & 7, 2024, and fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) 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 Rules #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and #2283 (Multiple Violations of Rule #2280 – second offense within 180 days).

Del Mar Summer Meet ruling dated September 01, 2024

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

The above ruling was issued after Jockey **Alvarado** met with the Stewards and acknowledged he struck his mount eight times with the riding crop in the running of fourth race on November 24, 2024.

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GSR RULING #11 – ALFREDO BAUTISTA

GSR RULING #11

Apprentice Jockey **ALFREDO BAUTISTA** who rode **DRIVE BY** in the sixth race at Golden State Racing on November 24, 2024, is suspended two (2) days, December 6 & 7, 2024, and fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3, one strike over the limit). For violation of HISA Rules #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and #2283 (Multiple Violations of Rule #2280 – second offense within 180 days).

Alameda County Fair Ruling #06 dated June 23, 2024

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

The above ruling was issued after Apprentice Jockey **Bautista** met with the Stewards and acknowledged he struck his mount seven times with the riding crop in the running of the sixth race on November 24, 2024.

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

1ST Race: Declaration #3 **Aloha Chrome** (Tr. **F. Rodriguez**) Sick - **Dr. A. Cloninger**
Refunds: \$215.55

2ND Race: Declaration #6 **Kamaina Cruiser** (Tr. **O. Jauregui**) Sick – **Dr. A. Cloninger**
Refunds: \$24.00

3RD Race: Declaration #3 **Hunting for Gold** (Tr. **J. Aguila**) Stewards – **No Workout**

3RD Race: Declaration #7 **Tapizar Cat** (Tr. **O. Jauregui**) Sick – **Dr. A. Cloninger**

4TH Race: Declaration #1 **Storm Kiss** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick – **Dr. A. Cloninger**
Refunds: \$27.43

6TH Race: Declaration #6 **Spicy Rosso** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) Sick – **Dr. M. Parker**
Refunds: \$95.70

7TH Race: Declaration #4 **Union Coach** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Dr. M. Parker**
Refunds: \$96.95

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INQUIRY/ACCIDENT

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the running of the second race when number two (2), **Table of Ten (B. McLean)** fell at the 3/16 pole, suffering a catastrophic injury and unseated Jockey **Alexander Chavez**. Jockey **Alexander Chavez** was taken to the first aid station where

he was further examined by **Dr. Seftel. Chavez** was taken off his remaining mounts due to a wrist injury. The Stewards reviewed the incident and ruled the accident did not involve the majority of the field therefore no change to the Order of Finish was made and the race was deemed Official.

11/29/24⁷

LATE RIDER CHANGE RACE 3

The Clerk of Scales informed the Board of Stewards that Jockey **Kevin Orozco** would ride number 4, **Your Sweet Baby** (Tr. **F. Taylor**) in the third race, replacing **Alexander Chavez**.

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LATE RIDER CHANGE RACE 4

Track Physician. **Dr. David Seftel** contacted the Stewards after the running of the third race to inform them that Jockey **Kevin Orozco** was feeling dizzy after the race and would not be able to fulfill his remaining riding engagements today. The Stewards excused **Orozco** from the rest of his mounts today. Jockey **Epifanio Garcia** picked up the mount on #5 **Dancing Kitten** in the fourth race.

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LATE RIDER CHANGES RACE 5, 7 & 8

Due to the inability of Jockeys **Orozco** and **Chavez** to fulfill their remaining riding engagements on Today's Program, the following changes have been made;

5TH Race: #6 **Stay Lit** (Tr. **T. Johnson**) to be ridden, **Cristobal Herrera**

7TH Race: #1 **Catch N Angel** (Tr. **B. Wright**) to be ridden by, **Assael Espinoza**

7TH Race: #5 **Eyelight** (Tr. **D. Markle**) to be ridden by **William Antongeorgi III**

8TH Race: #4 **Oh Angel** (Tr. **B. Wright**) to be ridden by, **Assael Espinoza**

11/29/24¹⁰

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	530	\$134,635.59
SCOTWINC		\$259,335.82
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$99,241.30
TOTAL	1,193	\$881,408.32

SATURDAY

11/30/24¹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

3RD Race: Declaration #2 **Queen Molotov** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) Sick – **Dr. M. Parker**

3RD Race: Declaration #4 **Bourbon Glaze** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) Sick – **Dr. M. Parker**
Refunds: \$170.41

7TH Race: Declaration #3 **Robert Ribbon** (Tr. **T. McCanna**) Sick – **Dr. A. Cloninger**
Refunds: \$72.30

11/30/24²

CLEAR AFTERNOON

This afternoon's nine race program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

11/30/24³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	561	\$207,206.80
SCOTWINC		\$582,679.55
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$148,386.00
TOTAL	1,541	\$1,495,520.55

SUNDAY
12/1/24¹

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

5TH Race: Declaration #4 **Heat N Reheat** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Dr. A. Cloninger**

Refunds: \$183.40

6TH Race: Declaration #2 **Hey Batman** (Tr. **S. Perez**) Ineligible – **Stewards**

Refunds: \$50.90

12/1/24²

GSR RULING #12 – REID FRANCE

GSR RULING #12

Owner/Trainer **REID FRANCE**, having failed to abide by the terms of the Financial Agreement with **DAVID HATANAKA** (dba **DAVE'S HAY BARN**) (Case #24BM0006), as stated in California Horse Racing Board Complaint (CHRB-51) dated August 7, 2024, is hereby suspended as of December 8, 2024, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension and Revocation), for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1485 (a) & (d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements).

The above ruling was issued after Owner/Trainer **Reid France** failed to abide by the terms of the Financial Agreement with **David Hatanaka (dba Dave's Hay Barn)** (case #24BM0006), as stated in CHRB complaint (CHRB -51) dated August 7, 2024.

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GSR RULING #13 – REID FRANCE

GSR RULING #13

Suspended Owner/Trainer **REID FRANCE** (GSR Ruling #12, Case 24BM0006) having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden State Racing on November 30, 2024, remains suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547(Failure to Appear), pending an appearance before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$3,200.00 to Groom **JOSE RODRIGUEZ**).

Prior to eligibility for reinstatement Owner/Trainer **REID FRANCE** must also appear to answer to Golden State Racing Ruling #12, Case #24BM0006.

The above ruling was issued after Owner/Trainer **Reid France** failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Pleasanton on November 30, 2024.

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GSR RULING #14 – FORREST FRANKLIN

GSR RULING #14

Official Veterinarian **FORREST FRANKLIN** is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Aggressive Behavior towards a Licensee) at Golden Gate Fields on May 10, 2024.

The above ruling was issued after Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** attended a formal hearing on 11/21/24 along with his attorney, **Galen Gentry** in the Steward's

Office at Golden State Racing in Pleasanton, California. After reviewing the facts provided in the hearing on October 21ST, in a unanimous decision the above ruling was produced.

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GSR RULING #15 – FORREST FRANKLIN

GSR RULING #15

Official Veterinarian **FORREST FRANKLIN** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – Boisterous Language) at the Big Fresno Fair on October 12, 2024.

The above ruling was issued after Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** attended a hearing on 11/23/24 in the Stewards Office at Golden State Racing in Pleasanton, California. After taking into consideration the facts provided in the hearing including testimony provided by Supervising Investigator **Bartholmew**, the Stewards in a unanimous decision fined **Dr, Franklin** \$100.00.

12/1/24⁶

INQUIRY/OBJECTION – RACE 1

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after the running of the first race where in the stretch there was contact between #1 **Empress Lorrayne**, Jockey **Alexander Chavez** and #2 **Winsome Love**, Jockey **William Antongeorgi III**. Jockey **Antongeorgi III** contacted the Stewards after the race to file an objection against #1, **Empress Lorrayne** After speaking to **Antongeorgi**, the Stewards reviewed the replay of the race and, in a unanimous decision, the Stewards ruled the contact between #1 **Empress Lorrayne** and #2 **Winsome Love** in the stretch was mutual and no change was made to the order of finish.

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INQUIRY/ OBJECTION – RACE 4

After the running of the fourth race the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the stretch run. Jockey **Kevin Orozco** who rode #1 **Major Tom** called the Stewards immediately after the race to claim foul against #4 **Runkerry** and Jockey **Cristobal Herrera**. The Stewards also spoke with Jockey **Cristobal Herrera**. After careful review of the race, in a unanimous decision, the Stewards ruled that #4 **Runkerry (C. Herrera)** drifted out in the stretch run and impeded #1 **Major Tom, (K. Orozco)** costing **Major Tom** the opportunity of a better placing. Number 4, **Runkerry** was disqualified and placed second behind #1 **Major Tom**. Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** was ordered to meet with the Stewards on the next racing day, Friday, December 6.

Original Order of Finish: **4 – 1 – 6 – 2 – 3 – 5**

Official Order of Finish: **1 – 4 – 6 – 2 – 3 – 5**

12/1/24⁸

EASED HORSES – RACE 8

In the running of the eighth race, three horses finished over thirty (30) lengths behind the winner of the race. The eased horses are as follow;

#1 **Regal Redwood** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) – 33 lengths

#2 **Major Payne** (Tr. **N. Koch**) – 31 lengths

#8 **Eddie’s Wave** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) – 35 lengths

12/1/24⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	444	\$196,836.87
SCOTWINC		\$573,108.67
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$150,821.50
TOTAL	1,230	\$1,344,969.05

SUMMARY

	Fri 11/29	Sat 11/30	Sun 12/1	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	1
Claims	0	0	1	1	31
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	1
Inquiries	0	0	2	2	3
Refunds	5	2	2	9	50
Rulings	2	0	4	6	15
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	1

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin Rainey, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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