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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 20, through Sunday, November 24, 2024.**

**WEDNESDAY**11/20/24<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Richard Lewis** was present to oversee entries for Saturday, November 23, 2024. Nine races filled with a total of sixty-nine entries. **Mr. Lewis** also joined the Vet Panel with **DVM's Grande** and **Lorbiecki** for their review of the card for Friday, November 22, 2024.

11/20/24<sup>2</sup>**RACES CANCELED**

Director of Racing **Larry Swartzlander** announced he has requested the cancellation of the racing program for Friday, November 22, 2024. **Mr. Swartzlander's** decision was based on the forecast for heavy rain predicted for Friday.

**THURSDAY**11/21/24<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Richard Lewis** was once again in the office monitor the entries for Sunday, November 24, 2024, and the changes for Saturday November 23, 2024.

11/21/24<sup>2</sup>**VETERINARIAN PANEL**

Safety Steward **Eddie Rich** joined the Veterinarian Panel with **DVM's Grande, Lorbiecki,** and Program Manager **Juliana Gomes** for their review of the entries for Saturday, November 23, 2024.

11/21/24<sup>3</sup>**DVM FORREST FRANKLIN – CASE #24GG0060**

A formal hearing was held this morning to address the complaint filed against **Forrest Franklin, DVM,** for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing). Present at the hearing, in addition to Stewards **Calvin Rainey, Richard Lewis** and **Dennis Nevin,** were **Dr. Franklin,** his attorney

**Galen Gentry**, California Horse Racing Board Supervising Investigator **Louis Quezada**, Deputy Attorney General **Michael Purcell** and Trainer **O.J. Jauregui**, **CSR Christine Niccoli** transcribed the proceedings.

The compliant against **Dr. Franklin** alleges, "On the above date (May 10, 2024), an incident occurred at Golden Gate Fields (GGF) involving **Dr. Forrest Franklin** and Trainer **O.J. Jauregui**. Trainer **Jauregui** alleged that **Dr. Franklin** was rude to him, had cussed, and threatened to place his horses on the Veterinarian's List during an interaction involving one of his horses. The incident occurred inside **Dr. Franklin's** office".

Steward **Calvin Rainey** chaired the hearing and following the testimony heard and evidence submitted into the record the hearing was concluded and a decision is forthcoming.

**FRIDAY**  
11/22/24<sup>1</sup>

### **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Richard Lewis** was in the office to handle the changes for Sunday November 24, 2024 and the declarations for Saturday, November 23. **Mr. Lewis** also joined the Veterinarian Panel with **DVM's Lorbiecki, Grande, Blea** Program Manager **Juliana Gomes**.

11/22/24<sup>2</sup>

### **DVM FORREST FRANKLIN (24NF0030)**

A tape-recorded hearing was held this morning for **Forrest Franklin, DVM** to address the California Horse Racing Board Complaint filed against him alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) and #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing).

Present at the hearing were Stewards **Richard Lewis, Calvin Rainey, Dennis Nevin**, Supervising Investigator **Hunter Bartholomew**, and **Dr. Franklin**.

The compliant alleges, "On October 12, 2024 at approximately 1245 hours, I, California Horse Racing Board Investigator **H. Bartholomew** spoke with Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** in the test barn at the Big Fresno Fair. I informed him that California Horse Racing Board Headquarters was auditing California Horse Racing Board identification photographs and his was flagged. I asked **Franklin** if he would mind taking a new picture of his official CHRB identification since his current photograph depicts him holding his dog. **Franklin** replied, "no [REDACTED] them, tell them I like this picture" **Franklin** then proceeded to walk back into his office".

Steward **Calvin Rainey** chaired the hearing and following the testimony of **Dr. Franklin** and Investigator **Bartholomew**, along with the documents submitted into the record, the hearing was closed.

Decision Forthcoming.

**SATURDAY**  
11/23/24<sup>1</sup>

### **DECLARATIONS CHANGES & REFUNDS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race: Declaration #2 **Sound of Glory** (Tr. **Sam Calvario**) Sick – **DVM Cloninger**  
Refund: \$98.46

2<sup>ND</sup> Race: Declaration #3 **Zelaia** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Sick – **DVM Parker**  
Refund: \$79.00

3<sup>RD</sup> Race: Declaration #4 **A Dime for Me** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – **DVM Parker**  
Refund: \$47.87

6<sup>TH</sup> Race: Declaration #4 **Conquest Secret** (Tr. **Sergio Perez**) Re-Enter – **Stewards**

6<sup>TH</sup> Race: Declaration #9 **Tom's Treasure** (Tr. **J. Maravilla**) Unsound – **DVM Cox**

Refunds: \$152.77

11/23/24<sup>2</sup>

**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The afternoon nine race program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

11/23/24<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	456	\$163,013.66
<b>SCOTWINC</b>		\$599,371.64
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$158,076.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,382	\$1,442,597.08

**SUNDAY**

11/24/24<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

5<sup>TH</sup> Race: Declaration #4 **Thunder of Zion** (Tr. **Jesus Ramos**) Sick – **DVM Cloninger**

Refund: \$31.30

11/24/24<sup>2</sup>

**RULING #7 – MANUEL AMERICANO**

**GSR RULING #7**

Apprentice Jockey **MANUEL AMERICANO** who rode **UNPRETENTIOUS** in the first race at Golden State Racing on November 17, 2024, is suspended two (2) racing days, December 1 & 6, 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, three 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).

Turf Paradise ruling dated November 21, 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 **Mr. Americano** met with the Stewards and acknowledged he struck his mount nine times with the riding crop during the first race on November 17, 2024.

11/24/24<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #8 – ADRIAN CASTELLANOS**

Jockey **Adrian Castellanos** met with the Stewards for a review of his ride on **Langston Road** in the eighth race on November 17, 2024. **Mr. Castellanos** admitted he was careless in allowing his mount to drift out severely through the stretch and impede a rival, who recovered and eventually won the race.

**GSR RULING #8**

Jockey **ADRIAN CASTELLANOS** who rode **LANGSTON ROAD** in the eighth race at Golden State Racing on November 17, 2024, is suspended three (3) racing days, November 29, 30, and December 1, 2024, for failure to maintain a straight course and causing interference in the stretch a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (b)(Riding Rules – Careless Riding)

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

11/24/24<sup>4</sup>

**CLEAR DAY**

Today's nine race card was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

11/24/24<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

<b>ON TRACK</b>	513	\$173,023.07
<b>SCOTWINC</b>		\$932,941.10
<b>OUT OF STATE + ADW</b>	N/A	\$169,418.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,272	\$1,691,979.23

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 11/22</b>	<b>Sat 11/23</b>	<b>Sun 11/24</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	D	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	0	0	0	1
<b>Claims</b>	R	2	1	3	30
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>		0	0	0	1
<b>Refunds</b>	D	4	1	5	41
<b>Rulings</b>	A	2	0	2	8
<b>Voided Claims</b>	Y	0	0	0	1

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Calvin Rainey, Steward

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Richard Lewis, Steward

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