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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, December 11, 2024, through Wednesday, December 18, 2024.

WEDNESDAY12/11/24¹**DUTY STEWARD – PANEL – DRAW**

The Board of Stewards were represented by **Richard Lewis**, who oversaw Scratches & Changes for Friday's seven (7) races.

The Vet Panel led by **Dr. Lorbiecki** with an assist from **Dr. Grande** looked into Friday's card. One entrant, **Dixie Rose Lee**, in the 3RD race was determined to have been ineligible for being on the "**Vet's List**". The filly was not flagged at entry time in In Compass due to a clerical error. A scratch card was submitted after the Panel met and it will be enforced on Race Day.

Entries for Saturday were drawn about 1:30 at which time Golden State Racing management opted to cancel the program and requested it moved to Sunday. An email from Executive Director **Scott Chaney** approved the cancellation but in order to go forward the Stewards determined that this constituted a change in conditions and horses would have to re-enter. The Racing Office staff phoned each Trainer and CTT put out an email blast. The result of that action saw all the Trainers approve re-entering along with two additional entries and two riders picking up eight mounts.

THURSDAY12/12/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Richard Lewis** was in the office to oversee entries for Wednesday December 18, 2024.

Mr. Lewis also joined the Veterinary Panel for their review of the entries for Sunday, December 15, 2024. The Veterinarians in the Panel were **Dr. Lorbiecki**, **Dr. Grande** and **Dr. Blea**. Program Manager **Juliana Gomes** also joined the Panel.

12/12/24²**REID FRANCE (CASE #24GS0023) RULING #20**

Owner/Trainer **Reid France** was properly noticed to appear to address the financial complaint filed against him by (Groom **Elisabeth Vallejo – Ornelas** Exercise Rider **Alonso Angel**) – (Husband & Wife), alleging an outstanding debt of \$9,000.00

Mr. France failed to appear and the following ruling was issued.

GSR RULING #20

Suspended Owner/Trainer **REID FRANCE** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden State Racing on December 12, 2024 (Case #24GS0023), 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 - \$7,500.00 to Groom **ELISABETH VALLEJO - ORNELAS** & \$1,500.00 to Exercise Rider **ALONSO ANGEL**).

Prior to eligibility for reinstatement Owner/Trainer **REID FRANCE** must also appear to answer to Golden State Racing (GSR) Ruling #12, Case #24BM0006 and GSR Ruling #13, Case #24GS0012.

FRIDAY

12/13/24¹

DECLARATIONS CHANGES & REFUNDS

3RD Race Declaration #3 **Dixie Rose Lee** (Tr. **B Wright**) **Stewards – Vet’s List**

Refund: \$80.30

4TH Race Declaration #1 **Tiger Attack** (Tr. **G. Greiner**) Sick – **Dr. Cloninger, DVM**

Refund: \$111.10

12/13/24²

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **Richard Lewis** was present to approve the declarations for Sunday, December 15, 2024 and joined the Veterinary Panel with **DVM’s Lorbiecki, Grande** and Program Manager **Juliana Gomes**.

12/13/24³

FELIX RONDAN – CASE #24G S0021 – (REFER 12/8/24²)

Respondent **Felix Rondan** and complainant **Cirilo Andrade (dba Andrades’s Feed)** met with the Stewards and signed a Financial Complaint Agreement indicting they had resolved their issue and **Mr. Andrada** dropped his complaint.

12/13/24⁴

CLEAR DAY

This afternoon’s seven race program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

12/13/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	257	\$88,640.26
SCOTWINC		\$327,872.85
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$81,059.10
TOTAL	843	\$722,405.51

SATURDAY

12/14/24¹

DARK DAY - WEATHER

SUNDAY

12/15/24¹

DECLARATIONS CHANGES & REFUNDS

4TH Race Declaration #8 **Sir George Arthur** (Tr. **F. Taylor**) Ineligible – **Stewards**

Refund: \$65.66

6TH Race Declaration #1 **Now and Zen** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) Injured in Starting Gate – **Dr. Cloninger, DVM**

Refund: \$42,624.18

9TH Race Declaration #5 **Little Venus** (Tr. **L. Medina**) Sick – **Dr. Cloninger, DVM**

Refund: \$575.80

12/15/24²

FIRST RACE DELAY

There was a nine-minute delay for the start of the first race as the Human Ambulance could not navigate the mud on the outside of the track. The four-wheel pickup carrying the Track Veterinarian was returned to the paddock and the Track Physician, **David Seftel, MD** along with the Paramedic joined **Ashton Cloninger, DVM** for the remainder of the day.

12/15/24³

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 8TH RACE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the eighth race for a review of the incident inside the 1/16 pole involving #2 **Drop Um** (**Santos Rivera**) first and #3 **Mala** (**William Antongeorgi**) who finished second.

After interviewing the riders involved, considering the Patrol Judges report, and reviewing the videos, the Steward decided unanimously to disqualify #2 **Drop Um** from first to second.

The video clearly shows #2 **Drop Um** drift out, bump and impede #3 **Mala** twice inside the 1/16 pole denying the latter, who lost by a nose. The opportunity of a better placing.

Original order of finish: 2 – 3 – 1 – 5 – 4 – 6 – 7

Official Order of Finish: 3 – 2 – 1 – 5 – 4 – 6 – 7

12/15/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	616	\$193,543.51
SCOTWINC		\$724,664.87
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$133,153.40
TOTAL	1,151	\$1,385,081.07

Wednesday

12/18/24¹

DECLARATIONS CHANGES & REFUNDS

2ND Race Declaration #3 **Lasmuigh (GB)** (Tr. **J. Gilmour**) Sick – **Dr. Cloninger, DVM**

2ND Race Declaration #7 **Lookout Point** (Tr. **G. Greiner**) Sick – **Dr. Parker, DVM**

Refunds: \$62.94

3RD Race Declaration #6 **Remember That Nite** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Dr. Cloninger, DVM**

Refund: \$50.40

5TH Race Declaration #8 **Union Harbor** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) Sick – **Dr. Cox, DVM**

Refund: \$135.30

8TH Race Declaration #4 **Golden River** (Tr. **A. Ruvalcaba**) Sick – **Dr. Parker, DVM**

Refund: \$84.90

12/18/24²

ADRIAN CASTELLANOS FILM REVIEW

This morning Jockey **Adrian Castellanos** came in to the Steward's Office to review his rides in the sixth and seventh races on Sunday, December 15, 2024. In the sixth race he allowed his mount to drift several lanes and was warned to be more cautious about letting his mount drift. **Castellanos** was also warned about getting his hand too high while using the crop and to keep his hand below his head while using the crop.

12/18/24³

SANTOS RIVERA - RULING #21

Jockey **Santos Rivera** called the Stewards office to acknowledge his error in riding allowing his mount to drift and take his competition off its path. **Mr. Rivera** was in Mexico in a pre-planned trip and accepted the penalty in the attached ruling.

GSR RULING #21

Jockey **SANTOS RIVERA** who rode **DROP UM** in the eighth race at Golden State Racing on December 15, 2024, is suspended three (3) racing days, December 26, 27 and 28, 2024, for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second, a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

12/18/24⁴

CLEAR FINAL DAY

The afternoon racing card was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

12/18/24⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	247	\$58,756.90
SCOTWINC		\$562,544.96
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$39,642.50
TOTAL	316	\$684,812.86

SUMMARY

	Fri 12/13	Sat 12/14	Sun 12/15	Wed 12/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	A	0	0	0	1
Claims	0	R	0	2	2	34
Disqualifications	0	K	1	0	1	2
Inquiries	0		1	0	1	4
Refunds	2	D	3	4	9	63
Rulings	1	A	0	1	2	21
Voided Claims	0	Y	0	0	0	1

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

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