

## CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300

Sacramento, CA 95825

[www.chrb.ca.gov](http://www.chrb.ca.gov)

(916) 263-6000 Fax (916) 263-6042



**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**Pacific Racing Association**  
Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley California  
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

Honorable Gregory L. Ferraro DVM, Chairman

Honorable Oscar Gonzales, Vice Chairman

Honorable Dennis V. Alfieri, Member

Honorable Damascus Castellanos, Member

Honorable Brenda Washington Davis, Member

Honorable Wendy Mitchell, Member

Honorable Alex Solis, Member

C. Scott Chaney, Executive Director

Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**Report for the Week of Wednesday, February 23, 2022, through Sunday, February 27, 2022.**

**WEDNESDAY**2/23/22<sup>1</sup>**FATALITY REVIEW**

Steward **Richard Lewis** and Safety Steward **George Yniguez** participated in a fatality review along with **Alina Vale**, DVM, **Forrest Franklin**, DVM and California Horse Racing Board Equine Medical Director **Tim Grande**, DVM.

**THURSDAY**2/24/22<sup>1</sup>**STEWARD ABSENT**

Safety Steward **George Yniguez** filled in for Steward **Grant Baker** who is off for personal reasons. Chief Steward **Darrel McHargue** filled in for Safety Steward **George Yniguez**.

2/24/22<sup>2</sup>**TRAINER ISIDRO TAMAYO (21GG0103)**

Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** appeared before the Stewards to address a complaint filed against him by Golden Gate Fields Assistant General Manager **William Rizzuto** alleging Disorderly Conduct, (California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874).

California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jerry Smith** presented the case and the Stewards heard testimony from **Mr. Tamayo** and **Mr. Rizzuto**. A brief discussion took place near the Winners Circle area between **Mr. Tamayo** and **Mr. Rizzuto** on November 14, 2021. Certified Shorthand Reporter **Christine Niccoli** recorded the proceedings.

After a short deliberation the Stewards determined, the incident did not rise to a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 and **Mr. Tamayo** was issued a warning.

2/24/22<sup>3</sup>

**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was present to oversee the entries for Sunday, February 27, 2022. At approximately three o'clock in the afternoon Racing Secretary **Patrick Mackey** informed **Mr. Nevin** that he was unable to fill the races for Sunday requested and was granted permission to delay closing entries and draw the races tomorrow February 25, 2022.

FRIDAY  
2/25/22<sup>1</sup>

**STEWARD ABSENT**

Safety Steward **George Yniguez** filled in for Steward **Grant Baker** who is off for personal reasons.

2/25/22<sup>2</sup>

**RULING #26 - SILVIO AMADOR**

**Ruling #26**

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Jan Jan Can** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, February 21, 2022, is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)\*; for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six times).

Jockey **Silvio Amador** met with Stewards for a review of his ride on **Jan Jan Can** in the seventh race on February 21, 2022. **Mr. Amador** acknowledged he used his riding crop more than the permitted six times and accepted the penalty imposed.

2/25/22<sup>3</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED – 2<sup>ND</sup> RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim in the second race submitted by Trainer **Mike Lenzini** for **Ruler of Angels** (Tr. **Marcelino Trujillo**) after they were notified by the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin, DVM** that the four year old gelding was unsound in the right foreleg. **Ruler of Angels** was placed on the Veterinarians list and returned to **Mr. Trujillo's** barn.

2/25/22<sup>4</sup>

**INQUIRY – OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – 7<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the seventh race to review an incident near the 5/16 pole involving #5 **Brookys Tapit (Assael Espinoza)** first and #1 **Royal 'n Rando (Frank Alvarado)** who finished third.

**Mr. Alvarado** also lodged a claim of foul regarding the same incident. After talking with the riders involved, considering the patrol judges report, and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #5 **Brookys Tapit** from first to third. The video shows #5 **Brookys Tapit** step in near the 5/16 pole as #1 **Royal 'n Rando** on the inside near the rail was forced to take up sharply and lose considerable ground. **Royal 'n Rando** rallied back and was beaten by a head for second place.

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

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

2/25/22<sup>5</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

3<sup>RD</sup> Race: #3 **Del Mar Flash** (Tr. **Miguel Ramirez**) Injured – DVM **Hassan**  
#6 **Perfect Edition** (Tr. **Ed Moger**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refunds: \$56,510.36  
5<sup>TH</sup> Race: #5 **Leigh Ann** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refund: \$173.86  
6<sup>TH</sup> Race: #2 **Upo** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refund: \$229.00  
8<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 **Chumly** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) Injured – DVM **Batten**  
#7 **Full Of Life** (Tr. **Felix Rondan**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refunds: \$372.36

2/25/22<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	325	\$161,278.90
Out of state	n/a	\$1,020,651.20
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$197,801.63
Total	1,069	\$1,757,356.68

SATURDAY  
2/26/22<sup>1</sup>

### **RUBEN FUENTES FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Ruben Fuentes** appeared in the Stewards Office to review his ride aboard #2 **Malibu Ghost** who finished first in yesterday's (February 25) eighth race which was contested at six (6) furlongs. Jockey **Fuentes** was accompanied by his agent **Ramon Silva**.

Today's film review shows #2 **Malibu Ghost** drift out several paths in the stretch drive of this race. Even though no interference took place, the errant path of Jockey **Fuentes** was needless. In a unanimous decision Jockey **Fuentes** was issued a warning.

2/26/22<sup>2</sup>

### **ASSAEL ESPINOZA FILM REVIEW (REF: 2/25/22<sup>3</sup>)**

Jockey **Assael Espinoza** appeared in the Stewards' Office to review his involvement in a disqualification in yesterday's (February 25) seventh race which was contested at one (1) mile on the main track. Jockey **Espinoza** finished first aboard #5 **Brookys Tapit** but was disqualified and placed third for interference to original third place finisher #1 **Royal 'n Rando (Frank Alvarado)** for interference at the 5/16ths marker. Jockey **Alvarado** was entering an opening at the 5/16ths pole and was forced to steady sharply when his opening no longer existed.

There was discussion whether this incident was due to the actions of #5 **Brookys Tapit** or Jockey **Espinoza** himself. After deliberating the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, issued a warning to **Assael Espinoza**.

2/26/22<sup>3</sup>

### **BRAYAN PENA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Brayan Pena** appeared in the Stewards' Office to review his ride aboard #8 **Bettor Trip Nick** who finished first in the **El Dorado Shooter Stakes** (\$75,000 Guaranteed) on February 19. Today's film review shows Jockey **Pena** use his riding crop eight (8) times in the stretch drive of these six (6) furlongs feature race event. In a unanimous vote the following ruling was issued.

#### **Ruling #27**

Jockey **Brayan Pena** who rode **Bettor Trip Nick** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday February 19, 2022, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)\*; for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six times).

2/26/22<sup>4</sup>

### **ADRIAN MARTINEZ FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey **Adrian Martinez** appeared in this Stewards' office for a film review. He was accompanied by Exercise Rider/Interpreter **Santos Rivera**. Apprentice **Martinez** was aboard second place finisher #4 **Artisan Dancer** (February 25 – 5<sup>TH</sup> Race) who broke in as a six (6) horse field was dispatched for this 5 ½ furlong event. Apprentice **Martinez**, who currently employs a ten (10) pound allowance, made a somewhat lackadaisical effort to straighten his mount. He was cautioned to make a stronger exertion so as not to wander.

2/26/22<sup>5</sup>

### **GUILD REP VISITS**

Jockey Guild Western Regional Manger **Darrell Haire** visited the Stewards office this morning. Current racing events in California were discussed. **Mr. Haire** will hold a meeting in the Jockey's Room with his members before today's first race.

2/26/22<sup>6</sup>

### **SMOOTH CARD**

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of Stewards' Inquiries and/or Jockey Objections.

2/26/22<sup>7</sup>

### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race Declaration #1 **Clever Chieftess** (Tr. **E. Rich**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM  
Refund: \$251.86

2<sup>ND</sup> Race #5 **Get'em Tiger** (Tr. **Q. Howey**) Claimed, **I. Tamayo**, trainer

3<sup>RD</sup> Race Declaration #4 **Mistical Surprise** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Reared in Gate **Casille Batten** DVM

Refund: \$59,652.02  
 5<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #2 **Leaveitonthe field** (Tr. **M. Ramirez**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM  
 Refund: \$152.42  
 5<sup>TH</sup> Race Cancel \$1 Super High Five  
 6<sup>TH</sup> Race Declarations #2 **Curry Nation** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Casille Batten** DVM  
 #6 **Four O'Five** (Tr. **T. Johnson**) Sick – **Jerry Parker** DVM  
 Refund Total: \$290.76  
 6<sup>TH</sup> Race #3 **Hydrogen** (Tr. **OJ Jauregui**) Claimed, **T. McCanna**, trainer  
 6<sup>TH</sup> Race No Show Wagering  
 8<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #4 **Descartes** (Tr. **S. Calvario**) Sick – **Jerry Parker** DVM  
 Refund: \$178.25

2/26/22<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	665	\$237,539.50
Out of state	n/a	\$1,300,185.91
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$303,418.10
Total	1,882	\$2,503,257.01

**SUNDAY**  
 2/27/22<sup>1</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Today's eight race card went well as it was free of Steward Inquiries and/or Jockey Objections.

2/27/22<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race Declaration #5 **Lady Skywalker** (Tr. **M. Stortz**) Sick – **Karen Hassan** DVM  
 Refund \$439.79  
 1<sup>ST</sup> Race Declaration #3 **Marzanna** (Tr. **R. France**) Claimed, **B. Wright**, trainer  
 2<sup>ND</sup> Race Declaration #5 **All My Hope** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **Michael Parker** DVM  
 Refund \$876.90  
 2<sup>ND</sup> Race #4 **Austrian Navy** (Tr. **S. Specht**) Claimed, **M. Meier**, trainer  
 2<sup>ND</sup> Race No Show Wagering  
 3<sup>RD</sup> Race #4 **Swanee** (Tr. **G. Preciado**) Claimed, **I. Tamayo**  
 4<sup>TH</sup> Race #1 **Bold Article** (Tr. **J. Steiner**) Claimed, **OJ Jauregui**, trainer  
 6<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #5 **Exclusive Speaker** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick – **Karen Hassan** DVM  
 Refund \$136.09  
 6<sup>TH</sup> Race No Show Wagering  
 7<sup>TH</sup> Race #4 **Honeymoonz Over** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) Claimed, **DW Baker**, trainer  
 #6 **Slam Dunk Sermon** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Claimed, **V. Trujillo**, trainer  
 8<sup>TH</sup> Race #1 **Maybe Sometime** (Tr. **S. Paldanius**) Claimed, **D. Franko**, trainer  
 #3 **Bourbonwithawist** (Tr. **R. France**) Claimed, **E. Rich**, trainer

2/27/22<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	742	\$250,322.65
Out of state	n/a	\$1,595,500.75
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$297,833.68
Total	1,750	\$2,595,023.67

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
25-Feb	3	3	Del Mar Flash	M. Ramirez	Injured	Dr. Hassan	See Below
25-Feb	3	6	Perfect Edition	E. Moger	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$56,510.36
25-Feb	5	5	Leigh Ann	S. Sherman	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$173.86
25-Feb	6	2	Upo	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$229.00

25-Feb	8	1	Chumly	B. Wright	Injured	Dr. Batten	See Below
25-Feb	8	7	Full of Life	F. Rondan	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$372.36
26-Feb	2	1	Clever Chieftess	E. Rich	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$251.86
26-Feb	5	2	Leaveitonthefield	M. Ramirez	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$152.42
26-Feb	6	2	Curry Nation	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
26-Feb	6	6	Four O'Five	T. Johnson	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$290.76
26-Feb	8	4	Descartes	S. Calvario	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$178.25
27-Feb	1	5	Lady Skywalker	M. Stortz	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$439.79
27-Feb	2	5	All My Hope	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$876.90
27-Feb	6	5	Exclusive Speaker	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$136.09

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 2/25	Sat 2/26	Sun 2/27	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Claims</b>	3	2	8	13	118
<b>Disqualifications</b>	1	0	0	1	3
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	0	0	1	7
<b>Refunds</b>	8	8	5	21	194
<b>Rulings</b>	1	1	0	2	27
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	0	0	1	11

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grant Baker, Steward

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dennis Nevin, Steward

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Lewis, Steward