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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS Pacific Racing Association

Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley California

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**Report for the Week of Monday, February 28, 2022, through Monday, March 7, 2022.**

## MONDAY

2/28/22

**ENTRY PANEL**

An "Entry Panel" consisting of **Drs. Christin** and **Benson** along with Steward **Grant Baker** delved into Friday's card. There were no recommended scratches and only ten horses being given a closer look notification.

## WEDNESDAY

3/2/22<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DAY FOR SUNDAY**

Nine races were drawn under the supervision of Steward **Grant Baker**.

## THURSDAY

3/3/22<sup>1</sup>**FATALITY REVIEW**

**Dr. Alina Vale** headed a panel to review the horse "**Better Tomorrow**". Others partaking in this exercise were Trainer **Bill McLean**, Steward **Grant Baker**, and Safety Steward **George Yniguez**.

3/3/22<sup>2</sup>**MONDAY ENTRIES**

Steward **Grant Baker** oversaw the entry process for March 7. Nine races were carded with an adjusted Post Time of 12:15.

## FRIDAY

3/4/22<sup>1</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race: #1 **Stone Grove** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **DVM Hassan** Refunds \$163.00

7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #6 **Torquay** (Tr. **Jose Bautista**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$224.50

8<sup>TH</sup> Race: #7 **Icy Breeze** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Injured – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$203.60

3/4/22<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARD ABSENCE**

Steward **Grant Baker** was excused from the day's activities due to illness. Safety Steward **George Yniguez** will step up to fill the void.

3/4/22<sup>3</sup>

**KEVIN OROZCO RULING**

**Ruling #28**

Jockey **Kevin Orozco** who rode **Let's Rejoyce** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, February 27, 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).

The above Ruling was issued after Jockey **Kevin Orozco** viewed films with the Stewards which showed him using the crop more than six times during the race.

3/4/22<sup>4</sup>

**RACE 1 VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim of #6, "**Coastal Starlite**" by Trainer **Sam Calvario** was voided by the Stewards after State Veterinarian **Franklin** added the 6 year old mare to the Vets List as unsound in the left hind limb. She will remain with Trainer **Melanie McDonald**.

3/4/22<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	305	\$152,898.60
Out of state	n/a	\$1,495,801.62
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$195,770.53
Total	1,052	\$2,217,588.05

SATURDAY

3/5/22<sup>1</sup>

**NO RACING**

SUNDAY

3/6/22<sup>1</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race: #4 **Lassie Cat** (Tr. **Dan Markle**) Unsound – **DVM Hassan**

#6 **Gingerdoodle** (Tr. **Quinn Howey**) Sick – **DVM Hassan** Refunds \$971.33

No Show Wagering

5<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 **Go Smiley Go** (Tr. **Cliff DeLima**) Sick – **DVM Hassan** Refunds \$549.86

6<sup>TH</sup> Race: #8 **Dazzle The Command** (Tr. **Greg James**) Sick – **DVM Batten**

#9 **Stanford Grad** (Tr. **OJ Jauregui**) Unsound – **DVM Hassan** Refunds \$328.79

8<sup>TH</sup> Race: #8 **Uncle Fred** (Tr. **Reid France**) Injured – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$778.94

9<sup>TH</sup> Race: #2 **Hillsdale Nation** (Tr. **Melanie McDonald**) Sick – **DVM Parker**

#5 **Pacific Zip** (Tr. **Ellen Jackson**) Sick – **DVM Hassan**

#8 **Rosabella** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Full Field – Stewards Refunds \$1,040.81

3/6/22<sup>2</sup>

**RACE 1 VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim of #3 "**Moonshine Cat**" by Trainer **Jack Steiner** was voided by the Board of Stewards due to being added to the Vets List. California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest F. Franklin** reported the three year old filly was unsound while "cooling out" in the left foreleg. The filly will remain under the care of Trainer **Faith Taylor**.

3/6/22<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	796	\$276,294.70
Out of state	n/a	\$1,876,254.51
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$389,728.79
Total	1,821	\$3,096,172.37

MONDAY  
3/7/22<sup>1</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

3<sup>RD</sup> Race: #2 **Final Final** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** Refunds \$484.29  
7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #2 **Artemus Gordon** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Injured – **Dr. Batten** Refunds \$826.84  
8<sup>TH</sup> Race: #2 **Dulas (Ire)** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Injured – **Dr. Batten** Refunds \$239.17  
9<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 **Morphy** (Tr. **Reid France**) Full Field – **Stewards** Refunds \$428.52

3/7/22<sup>2</sup>

**ESPINOZA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Assael Espinoza** attended films as requested by the Board of Stewards. Actions by the rider in deep stretch of Sundays' 6<sup>TH</sup> race were being questioned. Although there was no interference this board was firm in putting the rider on notice about drifting and was informed to make an effort to stay on one path.

3/7/22<sup>3</sup>

**RACE THREE - DEAD HEAT**

The Stewards called for a photo for show between numbers three and six. As those two horses crossed the wire it was hard to determine if one had beaten the other. The result of the photo also made it hard to find space between their noses. It was unanimous to call the results a dead heat for third money.

3/7/22<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	350	\$147,313.60
Out of state	n/a	\$2,613,654.92
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$271,209.97
Total	761	\$3,219,712.00

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
4-Mar	2	1	Stone Grove	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$163.00
4-Mar	7	6	Torquay	J. Bautista	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$224.50
4-Mar	8	7	Icy Breeze	S. Sherman	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$203.60
6-Mar	1	4	Lassie Cat	D. Markle	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	See Below
6-Mar	1	6	Gingerdoodle	Q. Howey	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$971.33
6-Mar	5	1	Go Smiley Go	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$549.86
6-Mar	6	8	Dazzle The Command	G. James	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Below
6-Mar	6	9	Stanford Grad	OJ Jauregui	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$328.79
6-Mar	8	8	Uncle Fred	R. France	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$778.94
6-Mar	9	2	Hillsdale Nation	M. McDonald	Sick	Dr. Parker	See Below
6-Mar	9	5	Pacific Zip	E. Jackson	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$1,040.81
7-Mar	3	2	Final Final	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$484.29
7-Mar	7	2	Artemus Gordon	T. McCanna	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$826.84
7-Mar	8	2	Dulas (Ire)	M. Badilla	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$239.17

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 3/4	Sun 3/6	Mon 3/7	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	1	1	0	2	9
<b>Claims</b>	6	1	6	13	131
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Refunds</b>	6	8	8	22	216
<b>Rulings</b>	1	0	0	1	28
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	1	0	2	13

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard Lewis, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward