

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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 Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Wednesday, October 7, 2020 through Monday, October 12, 2020

WEDNESDAY10/7/20¹**DARK DAY DUTIES**

Steward **Will Meyers** was on duty to oversee entries for Saturday and any situation needing Steward interpretation. A postmortem review led by **Dr. Franklin** was part of the day's activity.

THURSDAY10/8/20¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2ND Race: Corrected Weight - #5 **Born To Reign** 117 lbs.

Jockey **Santos Rivera** Now 5 lb. Apprentice

3RD Race: Scratch - #5 **Myangelcindy** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Unsound – Dr. Batten – No Show

Total Refunds \$236.90

Wagering

4TH Race: Scratch - #3 **Pato** (Tr. **Sergio Ledezma**) Sick – Dr. Batten Total Refunds \$247.25

5TH Race: Scratch - #3 **Lydia O Lydia** (**Terry Johnson**) Sick - Dr. Batten

Scratch - #5 **Gothic Girl** (Tr. **Cliff DeLima**) Sick - Dr. Putt

Scratch - #7 **Mamanuca** (Tr. **Terry Johnson**) Unsound – Dr. Batten

Total Refunds \$384.95

6TH Race: Corrected Weight - #2 **Abusive Gary** 120 lbs.

Jockey **Santos Rivera** – Now 5 lb. Apprentice

7TH Race: Scratch - #9 **Nice And True** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Re – Enter Stewards

Total Refunds \$97.35

10/8/20²**THIS WEEKS PANEL**

The Panel representing the Board of Stewards for this reporting period will consist of **Grant Baker**, **Richard Lewis**, and **Will Meyers**. Safety Steward is **Cal Rainey**.

10/8/20³**CLEAR DAY**

The seven-race program was run incident free.

10/8/20⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	162	\$98,996.60
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$752,238.36
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$34,297.13
Total	162	\$885,628.59

FRIDAY

10/9/20¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

3RD Race: Scratch #7 **Govenor's Party** (Tr. **Dan Franko**) Sick – Dr. Batten
Total Refunds \$52,878.61

6TH Race: Scratch #7 **Raelee** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Sick – Dr. Putt Total Refunds \$27.70

7TH Race: Scratch #7 **Fruitfully** (Tr. **Dan Franko**) Sick – Dr. Batten Total Refunds \$55.80

10/9/20²**GENARO VALLEJO HEARING**

The hearing scheduled for today, #20BM0003, was opened and closed for the record when **Genaro Vallejo** failed to be present. **Mr. Vallejo** remains suspended per Ruling #19 dated July 26, 2020 at the Alameda County Fair.

10/9/20³**FILM REVIEW HERRERA**

Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** was present to view video of the previous day's fifth race. His use of the riding crop aboard #4 **Way Too Sweet** was being reviewed. Video was inconclusive as to if contact was made with horse. Therefore, a stern warning was issued.

10/9/20⁴**3RD RACE LATE SCRATCH**

#9 **Que Sera Sir Ralph** (Tr. **Tirso Rivera**) acted up in the Starting Gate striking the front doors. After an examination by Veterinarian **Casille Batten** determined the horse had rapped the tendon area this panel scratched the two-year-old on her advice. Jockey **Couton** was shaken up, bruised thigh. He was not named on any other mounts the rest of the day.

10/9/20⁵**4TH RACE VOIDED CLAIM PRE-RACE**

A claim dropped on #2 **Lozlovian** was voided pre-race due to the horse's name being misspelled on the claim slip.

10/9/20⁶**4TH POST RACE VOIDED CLAIM**

A second claim was voided when the winner **Ministers Of Money** was injured shortly before the finish line. He was pulled up on the inside rail 50 yds. after the wire with a major injury to the left foreleg. Horse was sedated, splinted & loaded on Equine Ambulance. Colt was re-evaluated at barn by **Drs. Batten, Franklin** CHRB Vet. and **Allison**, trainer's Vet. The injury was so severe the horse was euthanized.

10/9/20⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	449	\$257,386.60
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,315,734.47
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$82,145.29
Total	449	\$1,655,600.36

SATURDAY

10/10/20¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

6TH Race: Scratch #6 **Love Of Art** (Ire) (Tr. **Rene Amescua**)
Sick – Dr. Batten. Total Refunds \$149.90

9TH Race: Scratch #7 **Fromajacktoaking** (Tr. **Ellen Jackson**)

Unsound – Dr. Franklin. Total Refunds \$114.00

10/10/20²

D.C. LOPEZ RULING #57

Ruling #57

Jockey **David C. Lopez** who rode **Slam Dunk Sermon** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, October 9, 2020 is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-more than six times during race).

The prior Ruling was issued after Jockey **Lopez** viewed race re-play and agreed with this panel's decision as stated in the Ruling.

10/10/20³

STARTER EXCUSED

After the running of the third race Starter **Todd Stephens** asked to be excused for the remainder of the card. **Randy Cope** Head Assistant Starter, will step in.

10/10/20⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	568	\$339,667.82
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,665,552.93
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$145,228.28
Total	568	\$2,150,495.53

SUNDAY

10/11/20¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

7TH Race: Scratch #7 **Royal Charm** (Tr. **Eddie Rich**) Sick – Dr. Batten. Total Refunds \$170.50

10/11/20²

DEMESME RULING #58

Ruling #58

Exercise Rider **Elliott J. Demesme** is fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)*; for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting-failure to properly wear face mask in the stable area).

The above Ruling was issued after receiving a Golden Gate Fields "Violation Notice", #4638. Both Security Guard **Fitch** and **Mr. Demesme** presented testimony regarding COVID-19 Protocol Violations.

10/11/20³

RACE 3 INQUIRY/OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry Sign was lit to look into actions of the top three finishers at the Quarter Pole. An objection was then made by Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** on third place finisher "**My Father Footstep**" #3 against #5 "**I'm So Anna**" and **Frank Alvarado**. Video shows a four-horse spread nearing Quarter Pole, numbers 2, 3, 5 & 4 from inside to out. As the 3 starts to drop back he steps out and makes contact with #5's hind quarters who in turn brushes with the outside horse #4. This panel was unanimous that #3 initiated the problems as he was losing ground therefore no change to the order of finish.

10/11/20⁴

OROZCO OFF MOUNTS

Jockey **Irving Orozco** bruised his right foot leaving the gate making contact with the horse outside of him. **Dr. Seftel** advised that he be excused the remainder of the day. Replacements were named as follows:

- Race 6 – **Brayan Pena #3 Runkerry**
- Race 7-- **Brayan Pena #6 Midnight Destiny**
- Race 8 – **Kevin Orozco #2 Speed Saver**
- Race 9 – **Frank Alvarado #7 Soberano (Fr)**

10/11/20⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	544	\$317,163.76
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,506,575.64
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$137,420.58
Total	544	\$1,961,159.98

MONDAY10/12/20¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**7TH Race: Scratch #4 **The Pet** (Tr. **Sal Naranjo**) Injured – Dr. Franklin Total Refunds \$71.3810/12/20²**FREY FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Kyle Frey** attended video review of Sunday's fourth race. An incident shortly after the break was a point of interest. His mount, #6 **Blaisin' Eamon**, breaks outward and while correcting they drift inward brushing with #5, **Continental Union**, ridden by **Irving Orozco**. No action regarding the order of finish was warranted but a warning to be aware of his surroundings when correcting was given to Jockey **Frey**.

10/12/20³**MONROY FILM REVIEW START**

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** watched the start of yesterday's fifth race. #6 **Lovenseek** which he was the pilot of, broke in very quickly bothering #5 **Fantastic Aragorn**. **Mr. Monroy** was unable to grab his mount quick enough to get off the #5. It was unanimous that #6 **Lovenseek** was responsible for the traffic jam and Jockey **Monroy** was not at fault but needs to react faster.

10/12/20⁴**VELASCO HEARING – CONTINUATION**

Video testimony was presented for complaint 19GG0152. This was a continuation from the original hearing on September 17, 2020. Due to problems with video connections of a witness and time constraints this hearing will once again be continued at a date which works for all parties.

10/12/20⁵**RACE 2 – JOCKEY OBJECTION**

Jockey **Erick Lopez** on #1 **Cultured Pearl** lodged an objection against **Kevin Orozco** aboard #3 **Billy'sgotasingle**. Actions entering the first turn of this mile event were of concern. Video shows #1 inside and just off of #3 with very little room. The fact that #1 **Cultured Pearl** was not negotiating the course well made the decision not to make a change to the order of finish unanimous.

10/12/20⁶**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	199	\$115,236.30
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$867,659.50
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$91,171.49
Total	199	\$1,074,118.29

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
8-Oct	3	5	Myangelcindy	C. DeLima	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$236.90
8-Oct	4	3	Pato	S. Ledezma	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$247.25
8-Oct	5	3	Lydia O Lydia	T. Johnson	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$384.95
8-Oct	5	5	Gothic Girl	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Putt	\$ See Above
8-Oct	5	7	Mamanuca	T. Johnson	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$ See Above
9-Oct	3	7	Governor's Party	D. Franko	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$52,878.61
9-Oct	6	7	Raelee	V. Trujillo	Sick	Dr. Putt	\$27.70
9-Oct	7	7	Fruitfully	D. Franko	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$55.80

10-Oct	6	6	Love of Art	R. Amescua	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$149.90
10-Oct	9	7	Fromajacktoaking	R. Amescua	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$114.00
11-Oct	7	7	Royal Charm	E. Rich	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$170.50
12-Oct	7	4	The Pet	S. Naranjo	Injured	Dr. Franklin	\$71.38

SUMMARY

	Thurs 10/8	Fri 10/9	Sat 10/10	Sun 10/11	Mon 10/12	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Claims	2	3	5	5	1	16	85
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	2	11
Refunds	7	4	5	3	2	21	198
Rulings	0	0	1	1	0	2	58
Voided Claims	0	2	0	0	0	2	13

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward