

California Horse Racing Board

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

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Report for the Week of Wednesday, November 11, 2020 through Sunday, November 15, 2020

WEDNESDAY11/11/20¹**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY CHANGES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward **Grant Baker** was in the office to handle entries and changes this morning and afternoon.

THURSDAY11/12/20¹**DODDRIDGE REINSTATEMENT REF (3/21/20¹)****Ruling #25**

Owner **Pamela Doddridge** having reached a Financial Agreement with **San Francisco Equine Inc.** Ruling # 58 issued at the Pacific Racing Association on March 21, 2020 is hereby set aside.

The above Ruling was issued after written notice was received from **San Francisco Equine Inc.** that **Ms. Doddridge** paid her outstanding bill in full. The amount on the original complaint was \$16,633.00.

11/12/20²**SAMUEL CALVARIO HEARING CASE 20GG0176**

Trainer **Samuel Calvario** appeared to answer charges of possessing two bottles of expired medication. **Mr. Calvario** was given a warning.

11/12/20³**ROMAN APPEARS REF (11/8/20⁸)**

Jockey **Evin Roman** was given a pass after reviewing Sunday's first race with the Stewards. **Roman's** mount stepped out and bumped a rival near the wire but he reacted in a timely manner to straighten his mount.

11/12/20⁴**JOCKEY OFF**

Jockey **Silvio Amador** is injured. Replaced as follows: 3RD **Cristobal Herrera**, 6TH **Armando Ayuso**.

11/12/20⁵

OFFICIAL OFF

Placing Judge **John Leon** is off this week for personal reasons. He is replaced by Veteran Official/Outrider **Nancy Barney**.

11/12/20⁶

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

4TH Race- #3 **Sea Sailor**- Tr. **Tim Bellasis** – Injured – Dr. Batten – Refund \$249.28

11/12/20⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	193	\$97,970.43
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,067,557.50
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$72,716.07
Total	193	\$1,238,244.00

FRIDAY

11/13/20¹

ALVARADO RULING

Ruling #26

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** who rode **Silly Notion** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on November 12, 2020 is fined Two Hundred (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-more than six (6) times in race).

The above Ruling was issued in a majority decision after **Mr. Alvarado** appeared and agreed he made a mistake by cropping- nine times in the stretch. Steward **Dennis Nevin** believed a three day suspension was in order.

11/13/20²

RACING CANCELED

The Stewards were informed at approximately 12:15 pm personally by Vice President and General Manager **David Duggan** that racing was canceled today through Sunday. **Mr. Duggan** relayed that **Liza Ortiz MD, MPH** Deputy Health Officer from the City of Berkeley Department of Health Housing and Community Services under the division of public health had ordered the closure for the weekend. **Mr. Duggan** will keep this Board informed of future developments.

11/13/20³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	491	\$276,278.36
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$0.00
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$0.00
Total	491	\$276,278.36

SATURDAY

11/14/20¹

SALDIVAR HEARING CASE 20GG0059

A hearing was held today to review **Mr. Jose “Jesse” Saldivar’s** completion of rehabilitation and compliance with the terms of Ruling #78 issued by the Stewards on May 31, 2020.

Mr. Saldivar showed proof of in house rehabilitation and an ongoing outpatient program.

Mr. Saldivar agreed to remain on a testing agreement and probation for as long as he holds a California Horse Racing License. Ruling to follow.

Ruling #27

In the Matter of:

Exercise Rider **Jose Jesus Saldivar**.

Having now appeared and provided proof of completion of an in-house rehabilitation program acceptable to the Board of Stewards, is hereby restored to good standing provided he comply with the following conditions.

Mr. Saldivar shall remain on a Testing Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board for as long as he is licensed in this jurisdiction, must sign a contract with the Winners Foundation, maintain sobriety and remain on probation.

11/14/20²**COVID 19 TESTING**

Following today's hearing the **Board of Stewards** and Secretary **Devon Dunham** joined the COVID Testing Line. Management set up an assembly line type system, headed by Track Doctor and Virus Expert **Dr. David Seftel**, to accommodate a mass testing of all backside personnel.

11/14/20³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	623	\$361,873.49
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$0.00
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$0.00
Total	623	\$361,873.49

SUNDAY11/15/20¹**RACING CANCELED**

Racing canceled until further notice.

11/15/20²**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	563	\$233,837.25
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$0.00
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$0.00
Total	563	\$233,837.25

SUMMARY

	Thurs 11/12	Fri 11/13	Sat 11/14	Sun 11/15	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	No Racing	No Racing	No Racing	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	No Racing	No Racing	No Racing	0	4
Claims	3	No Racing	No Racing	No Racing	3	29
Disqualifications	0	No Racing	No Racing	No Racing	0	4
Inquiries	0	No Racing	No Racing	No Racing	0	5
Refunds	3	No Racing	No Racing	No Racing	3	66
Rulings	1	1	1	No Racing	3	27
Voided Claims	0	No Racing	No Racing	No Racing	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward