

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, January 27, 2021 through Sunday, January 31, 2021

WEDNESDAY1/27/21¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to supervise the entry process.

THURSDAY1/28/21¹**DECLARATIONS**

1ST Race: #3 **Early Riser** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) Injured – DVM Batten – Refunds \$630.15
3RD Race: #4 **Fire When Ready** (Tr. **R. B. Hess Jr.**) Sick – DVM Batten – Refunds \$325.97
6TH Race: #7 **My Sunshine** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Re-Enter – Steward - Refunds \$231.82
7TH Race: #1 **Big Maria** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Sick – DVM Batten – Refunds \$439.42

1/28/21²**RULING #7 ERIC BEACH (CASE #20GG0032)****Ruling #7**

Owner **Eric Beach** having now satisfied his outstanding financial obligation to **San Francisco Equine, Inc.**, his license privileges are restored to good standing and Pacific Racing Association Ruling #61, dated March 22, 2020 is hereby set aside.

The foregoing ruling was issued upon written notification from **San Francisco Equine** that **Mr. Beach** has satisfied his outstanding debt. (\$898.00).

1/28/21³**RULING #8 – KYLE FREY****Ruling #8**

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Tesoro** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 24, 2021 is suspended for three (3) racing days (February 4, 5 & 6, 2021) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification of his mount from first to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued by a unanimous decision after **Mr. Frey** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the fourth race from Sunday, January 24, 2021.

Mr. Frey was very candid while admitting he erred by allowing his mount to drift out in the stretch into the path of a rival.

1/28/21⁴

NO PHOTO – 1ST RACE

Following the running of the first the placing judges called for a place photo. The photo finish operator reported the camera was not activated and there is no photo available. The Stewards and placing judges reviewed the video and all agreed on the order of finish.

1/28/21⁵

CLAIM VOIDED – 2ND RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Aggie Ordonez** for the gelding **Quipo** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) after being notified by the official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, that **Quipo** was lame in the left foreleg and was placed on the Veterinarians List. **Quipo** was returned to the **Tamayo** barn.

1/28/21⁶

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 6TH RACE

The Stewards conducted an Inquiry following the sixth race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #2 **Maxinamillion (Irving Orozco)** first and #5 **Hydrogen (Julien Couton)**, who finished fifth.

After consulting with the patrol judge, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #2 **Maxinamillion** from first and placed fifth.

The video shows #2 **Maxinamillion** drift into the path of #5 **Hydrogen** near the 1/8TH pole, forcing the latter to take up sharply, lose ground and the opportunity for a better placing.

Original Order of Finish 2 – 1 – 4 – 3 – 5 - 6

Official Order of Finish 1 – 4 – 3 – 5 – 2 - 6

1/28/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	47	\$21,612.00
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$524,016.53
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$14,010.82
Total	47	\$559,639.35

FRIDAY

1/29/21¹

DECLARATIONS:

3RD Race: #3 **Old West** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – DVM Batten – Refunds \$396.36

5TH Race: #6 **Ms Big** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Sick – DVM Batten – Refunds \$317.79

1/29/21²

RULING #9 – IRVING OROZCO

Ruling #9

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Maxinamillion** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 28, 2021 is suspended for three (3) racing days (February 7, 11 & 12, 2021) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification of his mount from first to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules- Careless Riding).

The foregoing Ruling was issued by a unanimous decision after **Mr. Orozco** met with the Stewards for a review of the sixth race from Thursday, January 28, 2021.

Mr. Orozco did not dispute the fact that his mount drifted in and acknowledged he was remiss in not correcting his mount before the interference occurred.

1/29/21³

ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 5TH

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the fifth race to review an incident near the 3/8 pole. The video shows #1 **Ishka Baja (Kyle Frey)**, while racing along the rail fails to negotiate the turn, shifts out and clips the heels of #3 **Handcuffed (Alejandro Gomez)**. Jockey **Frey** was thrown to the surface as **Ishka Baja** continued on riderless.

Mr. Frey was transported to **Highland Hospital** as a precaution. The Stewards were unanimous in placing the blame solely on **Ishka Baja** herself.

1/29/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	225	\$96,138.40
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$987,798.34
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$34,867.70
Total	225	\$1,118,804.44

SATURDAY

1/30/21¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race: #3 **Square Dreamer** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Injured – DVM Batten – Refunds \$247.34

6TH Race: #4 **Well Spoken Lady** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Unsound – DVM Batten – Refunds \$125.06

1/30/21²

OBJECTIONS – NO CHANGE – 1ST RACE

The Stewards posted the objection sign at the request of jockeys **Kyle Frey (#5-Envy)** fourth and **Cristobal Herrera (#2 Summer Apparition)** who finished fifth. The two riders lodged a claim of foul against #1 **Please Me (Evin Roman)** the winner.

After talking with the riders, reviewing the patrol judge's report, and reviewing the various video angles, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The videos show a three-horse spread entering the stretch, with #1 **Please Me** on the inside, #2 **Summer Apparition** on the outside and #5 **Envy** between those two. #1 **Please Me** shifts out slightly and Jockey **Frey** on #5 **Envy** appears to over react and forces #2 **Summer Apparition** to shift out as well. The Stewards determined the incident did not alter the outcome.

1/30/21³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	346	\$184,859.40
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,221,970.55
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$100,302.82
Total	346	\$1,507,132.77

SUNDAY

1/31/21¹

DECLARATIONS:

5TH Race: #4 **Hey Mate** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) Unsound – DVM Batten – Refunds \$194.42

1/31/21²

VIDEO REVIEW – JOCKEYS ROMAN AND ESPINOZA

The Stewards met with two riders for a review of their efforts on yesterday's card. Jockey **Evin Roman** and the Stewards reviewed the first race that resulted in foul claims lodged against the veteran rider. Although the objections were not allowed, **Mr. Roman** was cautioned about maintaining a true course while close to competitors.

Jockey **Assael Espinoza** was called in to review two races (5TH and 7TH), both one-mile events. In the fifth race **Mr. Espinoza**, rode #4 **The Ref** and in the seventh he was aboard #4 **Jammers Justice**.

Although no interference occurred in either event **Mr. Espinoza** was advised that crossing over too soon in front of rivals going into a turn is risky at best and is not acceptable. **Mr. Espinoza** agreed and left with a stern warning.

1/31/21³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	277	\$151,741.99
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,006,276.57
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$94,546.84
Total	277	\$1,252,565.40

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
28-Jan.	1	3	Early Riser	B. McClean	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$630.15
28-Jan.	3	4	Fire When Ready	R.B. Hess Jr.	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$325.97
28-Jan.	7	1	Big Maria	T. McCanna	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$439.42
29-Jan.	3	3	Old West	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$396.36
29-Jan.	5	6	Ms Big	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$317.79
30-Jan.	1	3	Square Dreamer	C. DeLima	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$247.34
30-Jan.	6	4	Well Spoken Lady	C. DeLima	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$125.06
31-Jan.	5	4	Hey Mate	B. McLean	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$194.42

SUMMARY

	Thurs 1/28	Fri 1/29	Sat 1/30	Sun 1/31	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	1	0	0	2	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	3
Claims	2	2	4	3	11	31
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	1	3
Inquiries	1	0	1	0	2	5
Refunds	7	5	6	3	21	58
Rulings	2	1	0	0	3	9
Voided Claims	1	0	0	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward