

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 Thursday, February 18, 2021 through Sunday, February 21, 2021

THURSDAY2/18/21¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to oversee entries and changes.

FRIDAY2/19/21¹**DECLARATIONS:**

1ST Race: #1 **Unusual Secret** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – DVM Batten – Refunds \$231.71
 4TH Race: #1 **Rey Coliman** (Tr. **Felix Rondan**) Sick – DVM Batten – Refunds \$93.00
 7TH Race: #2 **Jasmine Chieftain** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Sick – DVM Batten – Refunds \$543.23
 #7 **Ten The Smart Way** (Tr. **Andy Mathis**) Sick – DVM Batten – Refunds \$See Above
 8TH Race: #6 **A Little Bit Lucky** (Tr. **Efrain Miranda**) Sick – DVM Batten – Refunds \$146.65

2/19/21²**RULING #21 - KYLE FREY****Ruling #21**

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode "**Luck Is My Name**" in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, February 15, 2021 is suspended three (3) racing days February 26, 27 and 28, 2021 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six (6) times in a race).

Jockey **Kyle Frey** met with the Stewards for a review of his ride on #2 **Luck Is My Name** in the second race from Monday, February 15, 2021. **Mr. Frey** acknowledged he used his riding crop in excess of the maximum and without any mitigating circumstances he accepted the penalty imposed.

2/19/21³**RULING #22 – JULIEN COUTON****Ruling #22**

Jockey **Julien Couton** who rode "**Shine Light Autism**" in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, February 15, 2021 is suspended three (3) racing days February 26, 27 and 28,

2021 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six (6) times in a race).

The foregoing ruling was issued after **Mr. Couton** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the third race from Monday, February 15, 2021. **Mr. Couton** felt his mount was performing erratically but admitted he used his crop more than the allowed six times and absent any mitigating circumstances he was issued the minimum three day suspension.

2/19/21⁴

PRA EXECUTIVES

Stronach C.E.O. and Pacific Racing Association President **Craig Fravel** along with Golden Gate Fields General Manager **David Duggan** met with the Stewards informally for a brief discussion on the status of racing at this venue.

The Stewards noted that **Mr. Duggan** has been very pro-active since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and continues to consult with both Berkeley and Alameda County Health Officials.

Mr. Fravel mentioned their desire to have **owners** return to the track and are working toward that end by establishing protocols acceptable to the local Health Officials.

2/19/21⁵

CLEAR AFTERNOON

The racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

2/19/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	249	\$120,000.20
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$939,608.11
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$82,642.61
Total	249	\$1,142,250.92

SATURDAY

2/20/21¹

DECLARATIONS:

3RD Race: #3 **It's Big Aine** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – DVM Batten – Refunds: \$85.36

5TH Race: #2 **Texas Bob** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Entered Back – Stewards – Refunds: \$308.42

7TH Race: #4 **Clear Win** (Tr. **Quinn Howey**)

Lost Rider – Ran off in post parade – Stewards – Refunds: \$7,340.13

8TH Race: #6 **Ready For A Fight** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Sick – DVM Franklin – Refunds: \$504.70

2/20/21²

JOCKEY VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey **Assael Espinoza** and the Stewards reviewed two races from yesterday's card.

The first review was the sixth race and showed **Mr. Espinoza** on #6 **Studly Perfection** drifting out under left handed use of the crop and impeded a rival who eventually passed him. He was issued a stern warning regarding the use of the riding crop on a horse that is drifting. The second issue involved **Mr. Espinoza's** effort controlling his mount at the start of the eighth race.

2/20/21³

RULING #23 ALVARADO

Ruling #23

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** who rode '**Mister Bold**' in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, February 19, 2021 is suspended three (3) racing days February 27, 28 and March 4, 2021; for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six (6) times in a race).

Mr. Alvarado met with the Stewards and agreed he used the riding crop more than six times on his mount, **Mister Bold**, during the running of the eighth race on February 19, 2021. Absent mitigating circumstances he was issued the minimum three day suspension.

2/20/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	388	\$175,979.20
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,315,745.14
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$129,841.91
Total	388	\$1,621,566.25

SUNDAY

2/21/21¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race: #1 **Texas Bob** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – DVM Batten- Refunds \$515.46

2ND Race: #4 **Sybil's Kitty** (Tr. **Kristin Mulhall**) Injured – DVM Batten – Refunds \$409.76

3RD Race: #1 **Tecova** (Tr. **Michael McCarthy**) Unsound – DVM Batten – Refunds \$396.50

8TH Race: #5 **Cinderellas Prince** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – DVM Batten – Refunds \$208.56

2/21/21²

RULING #24 EFRAIN MIRANDA RULING

Ruling #24

Owner/Exercise Rider/Trainer **Efrain Miranda** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)*; for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations-exercising while emergency lights are on) at Golden Gate Fields on February 21, 2021.

The above ruling was issued after the **Stewards** conversed with **Mr. Miranda** telephonically regarding his failure to adhere to protocol by continuing to gallop his mount while the track emergency lights were flashing.

Mr. Miranda did not deny he continued around the track but stated he was concerned about his brother who was unseated on a horse that fell and that was the reason for the emergency lights.

2/21/21³

RULING #25 FRANCISCO MONROY RULING

Ruling #25

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** who rode 'Insaniamania' in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 20, 2021 is suspended three (3) racing days February 28, March 4 and 5, 2021; for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six (6) times in a race).

The above ruling was issued after **Mr. Monroy** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the fifth race from Saturday, February 20, 2021.

Mr. Monroy acknowledged he violated the riding crop rule and with no mitigating circumstances he was issued a three day suspension.

2/21/21⁴

GROOM ROLANDO SALAZAR – CAMACHO (20GG00152)

A Microsoft team hearing was held for **Mr. Salazar-Camacho** who is seeking reinstatement. California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** presented the case and clearly outlined the nature of today's hearing.

Mr. Salazar-Camacho was suspended for thirty days by the Pacific Racing Association Board of Stewards (Ruling #20) on November 7, 2020 (November 12 – December 11, 2020), for being under the influence of Methamphetamine. A condition for reinstatement was completion of an in-house rehabilitation program acceptable to the Board of Stewards.

Investigator **Tolman** provided documents from the Winners Foundation and the residential facility (La Familia-El Chante) attesting to **Mr. Salazar-Camacho's** satisfactorily completing a ninety day in-house program. In addition, Investigator **Tolman** secured a signed testing from **Mr. Salazar-Camacho**.

Mr. Salazar-Camacho has served his suspension and met the conditions for and is hereby reinstated. .

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CLEAR DAY

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

2/21/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	304	\$146,283.30
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,251,434.51
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$114,827.39
Total	304	\$1,512,545.20

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
19-Feb	1	1	Unusual Secret	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$231.71
19-Feb	4	1	Rey Coliman	F. Rondan	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$93.00
19-Feb	7	2	Jasmine Chieftain	T. McCanna	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$543.23
19-Feb	7	7	Ten The Smart Way	A. Mathis	Sick	Dr. Batten	See Above
19-Feb	8	6	A Little Bit Lucky	E. Miranda	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$146.65
20-Feb	3	3	It's Big Aine	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$85.36
20-Feb	8	6	Ready For A Fight	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Franklin	\$504.70
21-Feb	1	1	Texas Bob	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$515.46
21-Feb	2	4	Sybil's Kitty	K. Mulhall	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$409.76
21-Feb	3	1	Tecova	M. McCarthy	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$396.50
21-Feb	8	5	Cinderellas Prince	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$208.56

SUMMARY

	Fri 2/19	Sat 2/20	Sun 2/21	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	7
Claims	1	2	2	5	54
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	5
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	8
Refunds	8	7	6	21	124
Rulings	2	1	2	5	25
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	1

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward