

**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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C. Scott Chaney, Executive Director  
Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**Report for the Week of Wednesday, March 3, 2021 through Sunday, March 7, 2021**

**WEDNESDAY**3/3/21<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY**

Steward **Grant Baker** handled all duties concerning entries and declarations.

**THURSDAY**3/4/21<sup>1</sup>**STEWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

All Stewards in California were joined by Commissioners, **Gregory Ferraro DVM**, **Dennis Alfieri** and **Brenda Washington Davis** along with Executive Director **Scott Chaney**, Board Counsel **Robert Brodrik** and Chief Steward **Darrel McHargue** on a Microsoft Teams meeting. Subjects concerning human testing, use of the riding crop, jockey agents and the designated race rule were discussed at length.

3/4/21<sup>2</sup>**RACING DELAYED**

A group called **Direct Action Everywhere** set up pickets by the stable gate and four members jumped the fence near the 5/16 pole of the racetrack and locked their arms together inside of modified PVC pipes and laid down on the racetrack. Patrol Judge **Michael Mackey** observed the action and tried to intervene, to no avail. The people on the track also set off purple smoke flares. This started at roughly 11:30 a.m. with first post scheduled at 12:45 p.m. The horses for the first race were called to the receiving barn at 11:58 a.m. No negotiation or orders by Albany police or Golden Gate Fields' personnel was heeded by the protesters on the track. At 3:14 p.m. the first race was officially cancelled by the Stewards after consulting with State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** and for the best interest of the horses. The receiving barn was told to wait for the ok from the Stewards before calling for the next race.

The protesters called off their protest at 6:30 p.m. at which time **Albany police** took them into custody. Track lighting was turned on, track maintenance went to work on the track, and the receiving barn gave the 20 minute call for the horses in the second race. Post time was made 7:27 p.m. for the second race and twenty four minutes were taken in-between every race after that with the seventh race post time being 9:27 p.m. to complete the six races without further incident.

A couple of important things should be noted:

First – When the smoke appeared, the police and fire department running the COVID vaccination facility in the north parking lot closed the operation down costing around 200 people the chance at vaccination.

Second – Only one horse was scratched by a trainer for the delay and all jockeys stayed and fulfilled their obligations. All officials and support personnel (video, gate crew, track maintenance etc.) manned their positions throughout. A true showing of **solidarity**. All should be commended.

3/4/21<sup>3</sup>

### **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race #1 **Kincaid Park** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Delay – Stewards – Refund \$7,960.46

#3 **Red Star** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – Dr. Batten – Refund \$See Above

7<sup>TH</sup> Race #9 **Gamer Babz** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Injured – Dr. Batten – Refund \$189.40

3/4/21<sup>4</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	102	\$51,686.70
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$380,459.30
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$5,145.54
Total	102	\$437,291.54

FRIDAY

3/5/21<sup>1</sup>

### **SALDIVAR HEARING CASE 21GG0019**

Groom **Jose De Jesus “Jesse” Saldivar** requested time to procure an attorney. **Mr. Saldivar** is charged with alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1874, #1930, #1485 (d) and #1902. The hearing is now continued until March 27, 2021.

3/5/21<sup>2</sup>

### **SOLIS LOPEZ, HEARING CASE 20GG0119**

Stable Foreman **Alfonso Solis Lopez** requested a continuance to obtain representation. **Mr. Solis Lopez** is charged with alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1890- (a), #1874, #1489 (8), #1928 (c) and #1900. The hearing is now continued until April 9, 2021.

3/5/21<sup>3</sup>

### **CLAIMS VOIDED 6<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The claim submitted by Trainer **Blaine Wright** for the gelding “**Conquest Lemonraid**” was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported him lame in his right front leg. “**Conquest Lemonraid**” was returned to the barn of **Pablo De Jesus**.

The claim submitted by Trainer **Jonathan Wong** for the gelding “**Upo**” was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported him lame in the left hind leg. “**Upo**” was returned to the barn of **Isidro Tamayo**.

3/5/21<sup>4</sup>

### **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race Declarations #3 **Circulodeganadoras** (Tr. **Sergio Ledezma**)

Sick – Dr. Batten – Refund \$516.90

#5 **Takes A Village** (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**)

Sick – Dr. Batten – Refund \$See Above. (No Show Wagering)

4<sup>TH</sup> Race

#2 **Cinderellas Prince** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**)

Sick – Dr. Batten – Refund \$355.40

#4 **Speed Saver** (Tr. **Reid France**) Sick Dr. Batten – Refund \$See Above (No Show Wagering)

5<sup>TH</sup> Race

5<sup>TH</sup> Race #2 **Military Princess** (Tr. **Reina Gonzalez**)

Sick – Dr. Batten - Refund \$289.70

7<sup>TH</sup> Race

#1 **Nowhere Man** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick–Dr. Batten–Refund \$427.20

#5 **Pour On The Cole** (Tr. **Steven Specht**)

Sick – Dr. Batten – Refund \$See Above

8<sup>TH</sup> Race #6 **He Be Mojo Risin** (Tr. **Steven Sherman**)  
 Sick – Dr. Batten – Refund \$162.21  
 #9 **Imperator** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**)  
 Re-enter – Stewards - Refunds \$See Above

3/5/21<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	250	\$124,118.50
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$967,042.32
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$90,354.58
Total	250	\$1,181,515.40

**SATURDAY**

3/6/21<sup>1</sup>

**AGREEMENT SIGNED – JUAN SILVA – CASE 21GG0020**

Veterinarian **Kim Kuhlmann** signed a payment agreement with Owner **Juan Antonio Silva** for monthly payments of \$500.00 to **San Francisco Equine, Inc.** The total bill is \$7,061.00.

3/6/21<sup>2</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race #2 **Zagrah** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Injured – Dr. Batten – Refund \$409.89  
 2<sup>ND</sup> Race #2 **Hot Soup** (Tr. **William Delia**) Unsound – Dr. Batten – Refunds \$221.00  
 3<sup>RD</sup> Race #1 **Lagatha** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – Dr. Batten – Refunds \$33,594.65  
     #4 **Alma Spirit** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**)  
     (Injured at Post) – Dr. Batten – Refund \$See Above. (No Show Wagering)  
 4<sup>TH</sup> Race #2 **Novella** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**)  
     Injured – Dr. Batten – Refund \$159.35. (No Show Wagering)  
 6<sup>TH</sup> Race #3 **It's Big Aine** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick - Dr. Batten – Refund \$67.90

3/6/21<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY 8<sup>TH</sup> RACE – DISQUALIFICATION**

The Inquiry sign was posted to review possible interference in the stretch. Replays show #3 **Night Gig** (**Kyle Frey**) drift out under left handed urging interfering with #2 **Ecologist** (**Catalino Martinez** 1<sup>ST</sup>), #4 **Tiz A Speed Bomb** (**Brayan Pena** 4<sup>TH</sup>) and #6 **Exhortation** (**Leonel Camacho-Flores** 5<sup>TH</sup>), #3 was disqualified from 2<sup>nd</sup> and placed fifth for the interference.

Original order of finish: 2 – 3 – 5 – 4 – 6 - 1. Official order of finish: 2 – 5 – 4 – 6 – 3 – 1.

Jockey **Kyle Frey** will see the Stewards in the morning.

3/6/21<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	477	\$228,317.80
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$878,387.35
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$111,566.79
Total	477	\$1,218,271.94

**SUNDAY**

3/7/21<sup>1</sup>

**RODRIGUEZ RULING**

**Ruling #30**

Apprentice Jockey **Jose Elias Rodriguez** who rode **Sal Maglie** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, March 6, 2021 is suspended three (3) racing days March 14, 18 and 19, 2021; for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued after Young **Mr. Rodriguez** appeared with Jockey **Kevin Orozco** to help interpret. **Mr. Rodriguez** carelessly let his horse bear in on a tiring rival causing that rivals Jockey to check.

3/7/21<sup>2</sup>

**FREY RULING (REF 3/6/2021<sup>3</sup>)**

**Ruling #31**

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Night Gig** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, March 6, 2021 is suspended five racing days March 14, 18, 19, 20 & 21, 2021 for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699(c)&(e)(Riding Rules-Careless Riding-second offense in last sixty days.

The above ruling was issued after **Frey** appeared and admitted he made an error in cropping his mount needlessly while bearing out. **Mr. Frey** begged for leniency knowing it was his second offense in sixty days. In a split vote **Frey** was given a five day suspension. Steward **Baker** voted for four days.

3/7/21<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY 5<sup>TH</sup> RACE – DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start of this 5 ½ furlong event. Video replays show #2 **Doghouse (Brayan Pena 4<sup>TH</sup>)** break out sharply at the start causing a chain reaction by forcing #3 **Gordon Anthony (Erik Lopez 2<sup>ND</sup>)** into #4 **A Little Bit Lucky (Kyle Frey 3<sup>RD</sup>)** who in turn forces #5 **Lastbesthope (Frank Alvarado 6<sup>TH</sup>)** over the heels of #6 **Runaway Kristin (Evin Roman 5<sup>TH</sup>)**. Jockey **Alvarado** checked his mount sharply to avoid the heels of #6 losing all momentum and chance at a better placing. #2 was disqualified and placed 6<sup>TH</sup>.

Original order of finish 1 – 3 – 4 – 2 – 6 – 5. Official order of finish 1 – 3 – 4 – 6 – 5 – 2.

3/7/21<sup>4</sup>

**CLAIM VOID 8<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The claim submitted by Trainer **Mark Glatt** for the mare “**Miss Indefatigable**” was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported her lame. “**Miss Indefatigable**” was returned to the barn of **Blaine Wright**.

3/7/21<sup>5</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

8<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #3 **Diamonds R – (Tr. Blaine Wright) Sick–Dr. Batten–Refund \$244.60**

3/7/21<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	322	\$152,355.18
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,488,928.43
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$145,285.76
Total	332	\$1,786,570.37

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
4-Mar	2	3	Red Star	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$7,960.46
4-Mar	7	9	Gamer Babz	M. Trujillo	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$189.40
5-Mar	1	3	Circulodeganadoras	S. Ledezma	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$516.90
5-Mar	1	5	Takes A Village	S. Calvario	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$See Above
5-Mar	4	2	Cinderellas Prince	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$355.40
5-Mar	4	4	Speed Saver	R. France	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$See Above
5-Mar	5	2	Military Princess	R. Gonzalez	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$289.70
5-Mar	7	1	Nowhere Man	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$427.20
5-Mar	7	5	Pour On The Cole	S. Specht	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$See Above
5-Mar	8	6	He Be Mojo Risin	S. Sherman	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$162.21
6-Mar	1	2	Zagrah	M. Badilla	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$409.89
6-Mar	2	2	Hot Soup	W. Delia	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$221.00
6-Mar	3	1	Lagatha	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$33,594.65
6-Mar	4	2	Novella	S. Sherman	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$159.35
6-Mar	6	3	It's Big Aine	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$67.90
7-Mar	8	3	Diamonds R	B. Wright	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$244.60

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 3/4	Fri 3/5	Sat 3/6	Sun 3/7	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	1	0	0	1	14
<b>Claims</b>	4	1	2	6	13	71
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	1	1	6
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	1	1	11
<b>Refunds</b>	5	8	6	3	22	165
<b>Rulings</b>	0	0	0	2	2	31
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	2	0	1	3	10

Respectfully submitted,

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Will Meyers, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward