

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, March 24, 2021 through Sunday, March 28, 2021

WEDNESDAY3/24/21¹**DARK DAY – ENTRIES**

Steward **Grant Baker** was on hand to handle any issues concerning entries and changes.

THURSDAY3/25/21¹**TAYLOR RULING (REF 3/21/21⁵)****Ruling #40**

Trainer **Faith Taylor** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to have the horse "**Governor's Gamble**" properly shod for the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, March 20, 2021; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was issued after **Ms. Taylor** was contacted concerning her horse showing up in the receiving barn unshod behind. **Taylor** agreed to have shoes put on so her horse could race, which saved her a heavier penalty. **Taylor** accepted the penalty as written. Steward **Baker** felt a \$200.00 penalty was warranted.

3/25/21²**PROGRAM CHANGES**

3RD Race Declaration: #3 **Kincaid Park-** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**)
Injured- **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$183.50
No Show Wagering

3/25/21³**FIRST RACE – LATE SCRATCH**

#3 **Alma Spirit (Brayan Pena)** trained by **Victor Trujillo** was unruly while the assistant starters attempted to get her loaded in the gate. **Alma Spirit** eventually flipped over and fell on her back causing the Stewards and **Dr. Batten DVM** to agree to scratch her. This resulted in the loss of the rolling super high five wager and a seven minute delay in off time for the race. The refund amounted to \$37,552.78.

3/25/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	455	\$277,286.50
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$958,749.67
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$100,076.23
Total	455	\$1,336,112.40

FRIDAY
3/26/21¹

OROZCO RULING

Ruling #41

Jockey **Irving Orozco** is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to be present in the paddock at the appointed time for the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, March 25, 2021. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

The above ruling was issued after **Mr. Orozco** was six minutes late to the paddock for the first race. He stated that Mother Nature called right before he was heading out to the paddock causing him to be late.

3/26/21²

TWO RACES HAND TIMED

The **G-Max** Systems timer malfunctioned for the 1ST and 7TH races today. Back up Clocker **Jelina Pike** supplied hand times for the two races.

3/26/21³

VOIDED CLAIMS

The claim submitted by Trainer **Frank Lucareli** for first race runner "**Tiz The Standard**" was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported her lame in the right front leg. "**Tiz The Standard**" was returned to the barn of **Bill McLean**.

The claim submitted by **Jonathan Wong** for the eighth race runner "**Lucky Ms Jones**" was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported the mare lame, "**Lucky Ms Jones**" was returned to the barn of **Steve Sherman**.

3/26/21⁴

7TH RACE STEWARDS REVIEW

The Stewards reviewed the start of #2 **Bernalinho (William Antongeorgi III)**. #2 stumbled badly almost unseating **Antongeorgi**. Since #2 caused its own problem no inquiry was needed.

3/26/21⁵

PROGRAM CHANGES

2ND Race: #6 **Empressive Cat** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Insufficient Works– Stewards– Refund \$293.10
3RD Race: #7 **Proud Lion** (Tr. **Leobardo Rivera**) Sick – **Dr. Parker** – Refund \$396.80
4TH Race: #5 **Tiz Emma** – (Tr. **Reina Gonzalez**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$110.60

3/26/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	110	\$58,045.20
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$687,088.08
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$48,858.18
Total	110	\$793,991.46

SATURDAY
3/27/21¹

DELIMA RULING

Ruling #42

Trainer **Clifford DeLima** is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for a Late Declaration) for failure to have sufficient workouts on the horse **Empressive Cat** necessitating a late scratch in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, March 26, 2021; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting).

The above ruling was issued after **Mr. DeLima** failed to have a 5/8 mile work recorded for his horse "**Empressive Cat**" who had not raced since last July.

3/27/21²

PROGRAM CHANGES

3RD Race: #3 **Sizzling Jamie** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Injured – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$589.50
5TH Race: #6 **Auburn Streak** – (Tr. **P. De Jesus**) Injured Gate–**Dr. Batten**– Refund \$26,594.61
6TH Race: #6 **Dynasty Of Her Own** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refund \$550.66
9TH Race: #7 **Friendly Outthedor** – (Tr. **Ed Moger, Jr**) Sick – **Dr. Parker** – Refund \$190.50

3/27/21³

CLAIM VOID 7TH RACE

The claim submitted by Trainer **Andy Mathis** for the gelding "**Luck's Royal Flush**" was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported him lame in the right front leg. "**Luck's Royal Flush**" was returned to the barn of **Jeff Bonde**.

3/27/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	623	\$350,789.70
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$932,938.84
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$140,655.30
Total	623	\$1,424,383.84

SUNDAY

3/28/21¹

SALAZAR-CAMACHO – CASE21GG0018

Groom **Rolando Salazar-Camacho** requested a court reporter for his hearing instead of a tape recording. **Mr. Salazar-Camacho** is seeking reinstatement of his license for past drug/alcohol violations. His request was granted, and he will not be allowed to work prior to the hearing.

3/28/21²

MARTINEZ RULING

Ruling #43

Jockey **Catalino Martinez** who rode **Pour On The Cole** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, March 27, 2021 is suspended three (3) racing days April 4, 8 & 9, 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 **Martinez** appeared in the Stewards office and said he just plain forgot in the heat of battle. The leader in the race was tiring and **Martinez** felt his mount had a chance to overtake that rival and win the race.

3/28/21³

FIRST RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION-DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an observed incident inside the 1/16 pole in the stretch. The incident involved #2 **Hot Socks (Santos Rivera, 1ST)**, #1 **Darksaber (Assael Espinoza, 2ND)** and #3 **Paper Boy (Brayan Pena, 4TH)**. Jockey **Espinoza** also lodged a claim of foul against the winner. After review and talking to the patrol judge and jockeys #2 was disqualified from first to fourth for interference to #1 and #3.

Replays showed #2 on the outside of a three horse spread with #1 directly to its inside and #3 inside of #1. As the field passes the 1/16 pole #2 gets right handed urging from Apprentice Jockey **Santos** and bears in bumping #1 repeatedly which forces #1 into the path of #3 who's rider (**Pena**) is forced to check sharply to avoid clipping heels.

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

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

Mr. Santos will visit the Stewards on Thursday.

3/28/21⁴

DECLARATION

1ST Race: #4 **Zero Bucks Given** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Unsound – **Dr. Batten** - Refunds \$481.11
3RD Race: #5 **El Centenario** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** – Refunds \$232.86

3/28/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	556	\$329,572.10
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,057,198.78
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$130,699.85
Total	556	\$1,517,470.73

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
25-Mar	3	3	Kincaid Park	I. Tamayo	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$183.50
26-Mar	3	7	Proud Lion	L. Rivera	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$396.80
26-Mar	4	5	Tiz Emma	R. Gonzalez	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$110.60
27-Mar	3	3	Sizzling Jamie	I. Tamayo	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$589.50
27-Mar	6	6	Dynasty Of Her Own	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$550.66
27-Mar	9	7	Friendly Outhedor	E. Moger	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$190.50
28-Mar	1	4	Zero Bucks Given	T. McCanna	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$481.11
28-Mar	3	5	El Centenario	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$232.86

SUMMARY

	Thurs 3/25	Fri 3/26	Sat 3/27	Sun 3/28	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	7
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	0	0	1	18
Claims	4	0	0	5	9	105
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	8
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	15
Refunds	3	4	9	3	19	227
Rulings	1	1	1	1	4	43
Voided Claims	0	2	1	0	3	15

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward