

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, April 21, 2021 through Sunday, April 25, 2021

WEDNESDAY4/21/21¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to oversee entries for Saturday, April 24, 2021.

THURSDAY4/22/21¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was once again present to oversee entries, this time for Sunday, April 25, 2021.

FRIDAY4/23/21¹**DECLARATIONS:**

1ST Race: #1 **Angelo's Pride** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) Sick – **DVM Batten**
 #2 **Friday's At Shady** (Tr. **Jack Steiner**) Unsound – **DVM Batten**
 Refunds \$1,162.70

Two declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests and the show pool was canceled.

3RD Race: #2 **Sky Navigator** (Tr. **Reid France**) Sick – **DVM Batten**
 #7 **Zoffa** (Tr. **Rene Amescua**) Full Field – Stewards
 #8 **Fine Red Reserve** (Tr. **Angelo Tekos**) Full Field – Stewards
 Refunds \$681.86

9TH Race: #11 **Balius** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) Also Eligible – Stewards. Refunds \$109.70

4/23/21²**RULING #61 – CATALINO MARTINEZ****Ruling #61**

Jockey **Catalino Martinez** who rode **Colour Me Happy (GB)** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, April 18, 2021 is suspended three (3) racing days (April 30, May 1 & 2, 2021) for causing interference in the stretch; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after **Mr. Martinez** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the eighth race from Sunday, April 18, 2021.

The video shows #2 **Colour Me Happy (Catalino Martinez)** drift into the path of #3 **Fuente (Frank Alvarado)** forcing the latter to steady near the 1/8 pole.

Mr. Martinez acknowledged he erred and accepted the penalty imposed.

4/23/21³

RULING #62 – EVERADO RODRIGUEZ MARTINEZ

Ruling #62

Exercise Rider **Everado Rodriguez Martinez** 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 April 22, 2021.

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Martinez** met with the Stewards and the morning Outrider **Nancy Barney**.

Ms. Barney stated that **Mr. Martinez** failed to heed her order to pull up his mount as the emergency lights were flashing for a loose horse on the track. **Mr. Martinez** did not dispute the facts and accepted the fine.

4/23/21⁴

RULING #63 – ROLANDO SALAZAR CAMACHO (21GG0018)

Ruling #63

Groom **Rolando Salazar-Camacho** 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. Salazar** shall remain on a Testing Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, sign a contract with the Winners Foundation, maintain sobriety and remain on probation for as long as he is licensed in this jurisdiction.

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Salazar-Camacho** appeared for a hearing on April 18, 2021 and provided documents attesting to his completion of an in-house rehabilitation program. In addition, he will sign a contract with the Winners Foundation for continued counseling.

4/23/21⁵

RULING #64 HECTOR A. GONZALEZ (20BM0002)

Ruling #64

Unlicensed Groom **Hector A. Gonzalez** is suspended ninety (90) days retroactively (January 23, 2021 through April 22, 2021) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Methamphetamine), #1890 (Possession of Contraband-Methamphetamine) and #1489 (6 & 8) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation).

Further, **Mr. Gonzalez**, having completed a four month in-house rehabilitation treatment program acceptable to the Board of Stewards will be given credit for time served and is now eligible for relicensing. In addition, **Mr. Gonzalez** will be required to sign a contract with the Winners Foundation, a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board, maintain sobriety and remain on probation for as long as he is licensed in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued following the hearing held on April 18, 2021.

Mr. Gonzalez finished a four month in-house rehabilitation program and followed that with three months of outpatient counseling. **Mr. Gonzalez** must continue to comply with his **Winners Foundation** contract and maintain sobriety.

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CLEAR AFTERNOON

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any note-worthy incidents.

4/23/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	555	\$339,461.70
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,441,154.30
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$180,105.27
Total	637	\$1,960,721.27

SATURDAY
4/24/21¹

DECLARATIONS:

- 1ST Race: #1 **Dee Gee** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$1,329.78
2ND Race: #4 **Tama's Arch** (Tr. **Jack Steiner**) Unsound - **DVM Franklin**
#6 **Abigail Alden** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Sick – **DVM Batten**
Refunds \$548.44
3RD Race: #5 **Whoa Nessie** (Tr. **O.J. Jauregui**) Sick – **DVM Batten**
#6 **Oursensationalgirl** (Tr. **D. Wayne Baker**) Re-entered – Stewards
Refunds \$794.57
5TH Race: #7 **Trash Talkin Cat** (Tr. **Jose Puentes**) Injured – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$973.18
6TH Race: #3 **Susy's Heart** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) Injured – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$461.30
7TH Race: #7 **Clockstrike twelve** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Stakes – Stewards Refunds \$629.90
11TH Race: #11 **Habobanero** (Tr. **Reina Gonzalez**) Also Eligible – Stewards
#12 **Gayles Evening** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Also Eligible – Stewards
#13 **Five Pics Please** (Tr. **John Sadler**) Also Eligible- Stewards
#14 **Lotsa Pepper** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Also Eligible- Stewards Refunds \$824.20
12TH Race: #9 **Landeskog** (Tr. **Doug O'Neill**) Stake- Stewards Refunds \$1,079.10

4/24/21²

OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 10TH RACE

The Stewards posted the objection sign following the tenth race at the request from Jockey **Evin Roman**, who finished second on #11 **Freedom Flyer**. **Mr. Roman** lodged a claim of foul against #7 **Pizzazz (Kyle Frey)**, who finished first.

After considering the patrol judges report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decide unanimously to make the original order of finish official. The video shows the alleged interference in the first turn of this one mile and one sixteenth event had no significance and did not warrant a disqualification.

4/24/21³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	748	\$452,123.10
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$3,294,757.18
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$426,292.09
Total	1,229	\$4,173,172.37

SUNDAY
4/25/21¹

DECLARATIONS:

- 1ST Race #2 **Loafer Boy** (Tr. **Leanna Ekstrom**) Unseated rider ran off in post parade- Stewards
#6 **Tiz Emma** (Tr. **Reina Gonzalez**) Off Turf - Stewards
Refunds \$26,576.36
Two declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests and the show pool was canceled.
4TH Race #5 **Voice Of Victory** (Tr. **Guillermo Preciado**) Sick – **DVM Batten**
Refunds \$166.87
6TH Race #2 **Just Watch Me Now** (Tr. **Ed Moger**) Sick – **DVM Franklin** Refunds \$137.08
7TH Race #8 **Autisms World** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$376.21
11TH Race #12 **Big Talker** (Tr. **Tim Yakteen**) Stake - Stewards Refunds \$1,132.28

4/25/21²

RULING #65 – SANTOS RIVERA

Ruling #65

Apprentice Jockey **Santos Rivera** who rode **Tribal Nation** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, April 24, 2021 is suspended three (3) racing days May 2, 6 and 7, 2021 for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Rivera** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the fifth race from Saturday, April 24, 2021.

The video shows **Mr. Rivera's** mount, #1 **Tribal Nation** (second) drifted out near the one sixteenth pole bumped and impeded the eventual winner #4 **Miss Ever Ready (Frank Alvarado)**. **Mr. Rivera** understands that he is required to make an effort to control his mount or suffer the consequences. In this case **Mr. Rivera** admitted he made no such effort.

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VIDEO REVIEW -EVIN ROMAN

Jockey **Evin Roman** met with the Stewards for a review of tenth race from Saturday, April 24, 2021. **Mr. Roman** pointed out where he slightly altered course behind the filly (#7 **Pizzazz**) he lodged the claim of foul against. The Stewards noted that the minor, if any, inconvenience clearly did not rise to the level of disqualification.

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OFF TURF

Heavy rain hit the bay area one hour or so prior to the post time for the first race and the decision was made to move the six scheduled turf races to the main (Tapeta) track. Only one horse (#6- **Tiz Emma** 1ST Race) was declared due to the racing surface change.

4/25/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	691	\$430,325.23
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$2,315,958.20
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$357,570.65
Total	974	\$3,103,854.08

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
23-Apr	1	1	Angelo's Pride	B. Wright	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$1,162.70
23-Apr	1	2	Friday's At Shady	J. Steiner	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$See Above
23-Apr	3	2	Sky Navigator	R. France	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$681.86
24-Apr	1	1	Dee Gee	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$1,329.78
24-Apr	2	4	Tama's Arch	J. Steiner	Unsound	Dr. Franklin	\$548.44
24-Apr	2	6	Abigail Alden	M. Badilla	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$548.44
24-Apr	3	5	Whoa Nessie	O.J. Jauregui	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$794.57
24-Apr	5	7	Trash Talkin Cat	J. Puentes	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$973.18
24-Apr	6	3	Susy's Heart	B. Wright	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$461.30
25-Apr	4	5	Voice Of Victory	G. Preciado	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$166.87
25-Apr	6	2	Just Watch Me Now	E. Moger	Sick	Dr. Franklin	\$137.08
25-Apr	7	8	Autisms World	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$376.21

SUMMARY

	Fri 4/23	Sat 4/24	Sun 4/25	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	9
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	2	3	23
Claims	2	1	6	9	138
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	8
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	16
Refunds	6	11	10	27	318
Rulings	4	0	1	5	65
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	18

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward