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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Pacific Racing Association**

Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley California

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GENERAL DATA:

Dates: 12 days – July 23, 2021, through August 15, 2021,
Friday through Sunday.
Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance
Scratch Times: 10:00 a.m. race day
Post Times: 1:45 p.m. daily
Wagering Offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Rolling Super High Five,
Rolling Double, Pick 2, Pick 4, Pick 5 & Pick 6.
Northern California Satellite Facilities:
Fresno, Fresno Club One, Monterey, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Mateo,
Santa Rosa, Stockton, San Jose, and Vallejo.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

*Dennis Nevin *Will Meyers *Richard Lewis
*Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward

Report for the Week of Tuesday, July 20, 2021, through Sunday, July 25, 2021.

TUESDAY
7/20/21¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **Richard Lewis** was present to oversee entries for opening day July 25, 2021, and will also handle those chores tomorrow for the races on July 24, 2021.

THURSDAY
7/22/21¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was present to supervise entries for July 25, 2021, and declarations for July 23, 2021.

FRIDAY
7/23/21¹

DECLARATIONS:

2ND Race: #4 **Clever Chieftess** (Tr. **Eddie Rich**) Injured - **DVM Batten**
#5 **Grandma Shark** (Tr. **Leanna Ekstrom**) Injured – **DVM Batten**
#8 **WonderfulWonderful** (Tr. **Eddie Rich**) Injured - **DVM Batten**
#11 **Clear Win** (Tr. **Quinn Howey**) Also Eligible - Stewards
#12 **Livin' At The Bu** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) Also Eligible - Stewards
#13 **Lady Pacific** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Also Eligible - Stewards
#14 **Turf Kitty** (Tr. **Arnold Torres**) Also Eligible – Stewards Refunds \$1,442.10
3RD Race: #2 **Lady Crocker** (Tr. **Reid France**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$262.88
4TH Race: #5 **Stellaczar** (Tr. **Ed Moger**) Injured In Paddock - **DVM Batten** Refunds \$2,337.44
7TH Race: #3 **Lagatha** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$375.60
8TH Race: #4 **Sarlat** (Tr. **Jose Bautista**) Injured in Starting Gate – **DVM Batten**
#11 **Another Chapter** (Tr. **S. Ledezma**) Also Eligible–Stewards Refunds \$84,389.95

7/23/21²

RULING #1- FRANCISCO MONROY

Ruling #1

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** who rode **Kid Stole A Kiss** in the 5TH race at Alameda County Fair on Sunday, July 18, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days July 30, 31 and August 1, 2021, for failure to maintain a straight course at the start of a race and causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fifth a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued following a telephonic hearing for Jockey **Francisco Monroy**. **Mr. Monroy** was out of town and was offered the opportunity to have a representative appear on his behalf but chose to go forward without reviewing the video. Following a thorough review of the fifth race from the Alameda County Fair that ran on Sunday, July 18, 2021, the Stewards decided unanimously that **Mr. Monroy** made little or no effort to control his mount leaving the starting gate and causing interference.

7/23/21³

RULING #2- JOSE MORA BENITEZ

Ruling #2

Exercise Rider/Valet **Jose Mora Benitez** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for failure to report to work at the Alameda County Fairgrounds on Sunday July 18, 2021; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1870 (Conditions of Meeting Binding Upon Licensees). The above ruling was issued after **Mr. Benitez** met with the Stewards regarding his tardiness in arriving for work as a valet, but also his failure to show up at all on Sunday July 18, 2021. **Mr. Benitez** apologized for being late on occasion and failing to appear for work on July 18, 2021.

7/23/21⁴

INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 8TH RACE

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the eighth race for a review of the start. After considering the Patrol Judge report, interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official. The video shows #3 **Summer Fun (Catalino Martinez)** break in at the start and bothered #2 **Russian Diplomat (Hugo Herrera)** and #1 **Voice Of Victory (Cristobal Herrera)**. The Stewards determined the incident had no bearing on the outcome of the race and **Mr. Martinez** will meet with the Stewards in the morning.

7/23/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	369	\$147,220.60
Out of state	n/a	\$1,207,139.04
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$157,139.10
Total	1,182	\$1,511,498.74

SATURDAY

7/24/21¹

DECLARATIONS:

5TH Race: #1 **Excessive Cat** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Ran off Post Parade – **DVM Batten**
Refunds \$20,927.51

7TH Race: #3 **River Rose** (Tr. **Ellen Jackson**) Sick – **DVM Parker** Refunds \$374.28

8TH Race: #6 **Tiz A Tiger** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) Unsound **DVM Batten** Refunds \$172.72

9TH Race: #11 **Kodiaction** (Tr. **Miguel Ramirez**) Also Eligible – Stewards Refunds \$227.80

7/24/21²

VIDEO REVIEW - CATALINO MARTINEZ

Jockey **Catalino Martinez** met with the Stewards for a review of the eighth race from Friday, July 23, 2021. **Mr. Martinez'** mount #3 **Summer Fun** broke in sharply from the starting gate and interfered with the two rivals on his inside. The veteran rider made a satisfactory effort to control his mount and was not penalized.

7/24/21³

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS SECURITY COMPLAINT – ADRIAN OROZCO

The Stewards held a hearing for Pony Rider **Adrian Orozco** based on a Golden Gate Fields Security complaint filed against him alleging intoxication and conduct detrimental to racing. Present, in addition to **Mr. Orozco**, were Pony Rider **Natalie Jennings**, her son **Ryan**, Security Officer **E. Miles**, Pony Rider **Marsha Greiner**, CHRB Investigator **Noe Longoria** and **Guillermo Preciado**, who acted as interpreter for the respondent. The Stewards accepted the security report, listened to testimony from Officer **Miles**, respondent **Orozco** and the witness.

7/24/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	674	\$232,239.20
Out of state	n/a	\$1,334,318.08
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$278,552.64
Total	1,843	\$1,845,109.92

SUNDAY

7/25/21¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race: #4 **Oursensationalgirl** (Tr. **DW Baker**) Sick – **DVM Parker** Refunds \$195.50

2ND Race: #1 **Consentia** (Tr. **D. Offield**) Sick – **DVM Parker** Refunds \$1,442.10

6TH Race: #2 **Lmlooknformischief** (Tr. **F. Taylor**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$399.40

7/25/21²

RULING #3 OROZCO

Ruling #3

Pony Rider **Adrian Orozco** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* and placed on probation for the term of his license (01/31/2022) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct - Abusive Behavior) at Golden Gate Fields on July 17, 2021.

As condition of probation **Adrian Orozco** must submit to an evaluation with the Winners Foundation within thirty days from the date of this ruling and **Orozco** must comply with any recommendations from that organization acceptable to the Board of Stewards. Failure to complete the evaluation within the prescribed time period will result in action taken against **Orozco's** license privileges. The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Orozco** met with the Stewards. The testimony presented at the hearing supported the security complaint that **Mr. Orozco** was involved in a verbal confrontation with **Ryan Jennings**, the minor son of Pony

Rider **Natalie Jennings**. **Mr. Orozco** acknowledged he had been drinking beer on that day and apologized for his behavior.

7/25/21³

CLAIM VOIDED – 4TH RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Dan Franko** for the four year old, **Wise River Ray** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) after being notified by the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin**, DVM that **Wise River Ray** was returned to Trainer **Manuel Badilla's** barn.

7/25/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,023	\$264,668.74
Out of state	n/a	\$1,445,744.48
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$280,949.57
Total	2,036	\$1,991,362.79

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
23-Jul	2	4	Clever Chieftess	E. Rich	Injured	Dr. Batten	See Below
23-Jul	2	5	Grandma Shark	L. Ekstrom	Injured	Dr. Batten	See Below
23-Jul	2	8	WonderfulWonderful	E. Rich	Injured	Dr. Batten	\$1,442.10
23-Jul	3	2	Lady Crocker	R. France	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$262.88
23-Jul	7	3	Lagatha	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$375.60
24-Jul	7	3	River Rose	E. Jackson	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$374.28
24-Jul	8	6	Tiz A Tiger	B. McLean	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$172.72
25-Jul	1	4	Oursensationalgirl	DW Baker	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$195.50
25-Jul	2	1	Consentia	D. Offield	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$1,442.10
25-Jul	6	2	Lmlooknformischief	F. Taylor	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$399.40

SUMMARY

	Fri 7/23	Sat 7/24	Sun 7/25	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	1	2	1	4	4
Claims	2	0	1	3	3
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	1	0	0	1	1
Refunds	8	5	5	18	18
Rulings	2	0	1	3	3
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward