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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, July 28, 2021, through Sunday, August 1, 2021****WEDNESDAY**7/28/21<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward **John Herbuveaux** was present to oversee entries for Saturday and all other matters which may need Steward's interpretation.

**THURSDAY**7/29/21<sup>1</sup>**SUNDAY ENTRIES**

Once again Steward **Herbuveaux** was present to supervise entries and scratches.

**FRIDAY**7/30/21<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS:**

7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #8 **Sojourner Truth** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Stewards – Re-enter. Refunds \$152.30

8<sup>TH</sup> Race: #7 **I'm A Rockette** (Tr. **William Delia**) Sick – **Dr. Batten**. Refunds \$157.67

9<sup>TH</sup> Race: #6 **Complete Control** (Tr. **Edward Freeman**) Sick – **Dr. Parker**. Refunds \$209.70

7/30/21<sup>2</sup>**MIGUEL PEDRAZA HEARING**

An informal hearing took place this morning for Exercise Rider **Miguel Pedraza** whose random urine test confirmed positive for Marijuana.

California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Louis Quezada** presented the case. Present to help interpret for **Mr. Pedraza** was **Leo Rodriguez**.

After hearing from all parties, the Stewards closed the matter for deliberation.

7/30/21<sup>3</sup>**IVAN BECERRA HEARING**

A second informal hearing was heard before this Board of Stewards involving the use of Marijuana. Trainer/Owner/Exercise Rider **Ivan Becerra Perez** is alleged to have been in possession of Marijuana and a urine sample obtained was confirmed positive By **Quest Diagnostics**.

After hearing from both sides this matter was closed, and a Ruling may be published pending deliberation.

7/30/21<sup>4</sup>

**DANIEL MORA – RIVERA RULING**

**Ruling #4**

Valet **Daniel M. Rivera** is fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for failure to report to work at the Alameda County Fairgrounds and for failure to report to the Stewards when ordered to do so; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1870 (Conditions of Meeting Binding Upon Licenses) and #1547 (Failure To Appear).

Valet **Mora Rivera** appeared as ordered, albeit tardy, to explain his failure to show for work on a timely manner on multiple occasions during the Alameda County Fair and failure to appear before the Board of Stewards as ordered.

7/30/21<sup>5</sup>

**HEAD STARTER SUBSTITUTE**

Assistant Starter **Randy Cope** took over duties as Starter. Head Starter **Todd Stephens** was excused for family reasons.

7/30/21<sup>6</sup>

**9<sup>TH</sup> RACE SHOING TECHNICALITY**

Number 3 "**Made In Karoo**" was delayed in leaving the receiving barn, so toe grabs could be grounded off. This is a turf race and toe grabs are prohibited. The delay was only a couple of minutes. Trainer **Jack Steiner** will meet with this panel in the morning.

7/30/21<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	317	\$147,061.18
Out of state	n/a	\$1,285,177.52
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$214,235.02
Total	1,111	\$1,646,473.72

**SATURDAY**

7/31/21<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

6<sup>TH</sup> Race: #3 **Mr. Pickles** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **Dr. M. Parker**. Refunds \$150.68

7/31/21<sup>2</sup>

**PENA RULING**

**Ruling #5**

Jockey **Brayan Pena** who rode '**Italiano**' in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, July 30, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days August 7, 8 & 13, 2021 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than six (6) times during a race).

Jockey **Brayan Pena** reviewed replays of Friday's sixth race. All parties agreed that the crop was used in excess of six times.

7/31/21<sup>3</sup>

**MIGUEL PEDRAZA DECISION**

After weighing evidence from **Pedraza** Hearing (7/30/2021<sup>2</sup>) this panel issued a formal warning be placed on his record.

7/31/21<sup>4</sup>

**IVAN BECERRA PEREZ DECISION**

**Ruling #6**

Owner/Trainer/Exercise Rider **Ivan Becerra Perez** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) on July 3, 2021, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds (Pleasanton).

The above Ruling was published after this panel discussed evidence presented at yesterday's hearing (7/30/2021<sup>3</sup>)

7/31/21<sup>5</sup>

**JACK STEINER RULING**

**Ruling #7**

Trainer **Jack Steiner** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* for failure to have the horse **Made In Karoo** properly shod for the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, July 30, 2021; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1853 (Examination Required).

Trainer **Jack Steiner** met with this Board of Stewards as requested to discuss a shoeing issue from Friday's ninth race (7/30/2021<sup>6</sup>). As a result of this meeting the above Ruling was issued.

7/31/21<sup>6</sup>

**RACE 5 – LATE SCRATCH**

As horses were exiting paddock for the post parade #2 **Wolf Moon Wilson** reared and lost his footing falling full body to the track. Jockey **Hugo Herrera** was dislodged, and horse got up and ran off to ¼ pole. **Dr. Batten**, on the scene, recommended that horse be withdrawn, due to hitting the ground, Stewards agreed, and horse was declared

7/31/21<sup>7</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM RACE 3**

Acting upon information from State Veterinarian **Franklin** regarding soundness issues related to the claimed horse "**Counting Cards**", this Board of Stewards ordered the claim voided and for the horse to remain in the custody of Trainer **Steve Sherman**.

7/31/21<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	610	\$247,869.50
Out of state	n/a	\$1,031,041.31
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$258,337.00
Total	1,833	\$1,537,247.81

**SUNDAY**

8/1/21<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race: #3 **Thrill's Legacy** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – **Dr. Batten** Refunds \$148.60

4<sup>TH</sup> Race: #5 **Universally** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **Dr. Parker** Refunds \$399.30

8/1/21<sup>2</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM RACE 1**

California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Franklin** reported that **Premier Lady** was unsound post-race of the day's initial event. The Board of Stewards voided the claim and ordered the mare to remain in the care of Trainer **Ed Moger**.

8/1/21<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,652	\$892,902.80
Out of state	n/a	\$1,556,879.91
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$288,463.24
Total	1,652	\$2,783,245.95

## VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
30-Jul	8	7	I'm A Rockette	W. Delia	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$157.67
30-Jul	9	6	Complete Control	E. Freeman	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$209.70
31-Jul	6	3	Mr. Pickles	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$150.68
1-Aug	2	3	Thrill's Legacy	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$148.60
1-Aug	4	5	Universally	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$399.30

### SUMMARY

	Fri 7/30	Sat 7/31	Sun 8/1	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Claims</b>	5	5	4	14	17
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Refunds</b>	5	3	4	12	30
<b>Rulings</b>	1	3	0	4	7
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	1	1	2	3

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard Lewis, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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John Herbuveaux, Steward