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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, September 29, 2021, through Sunday, October 3, 2021**

**WEDNESDAY**9/29/21<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

Steward **Will Meyers** was assigned the duty as "Entry" Steward for this final week of the "**Endless Summer Meet**"! Eleven races were drawn for Saturday.

**THURSDAY**9/30/21<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

**Mr. Meyers** oversaw entries for a closing day twelve race card. The additional races resulted in the draw not getting finished until late afternoon.

**FRIDAY**10/1/21<sup>1</sup>**DECLARATIONS**4<sup>TH</sup> Race: #4 **Plum Wild** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – **DVM Hassan** Refunds \$281.227<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 **Splashing** (Tr. **R. France**) Unsound – **DVM Hassan**    #4 **Say It With Roses** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **DVM Hassan**    #6 **Runnin Diva** (Tr. **M. McDonald**) Sick – **DVM Parker** Refunds \$678.868<sup>TH</sup> Race: #2 **Coolcross** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) Sick – **DVM Hassan**    #3 **Seahawk Cody** (Tr. **D. Baker**) Sick – **DVM Parker** Refunds \$235.209<sup>TH</sup> Race: #4 **Bacalar** (Tr. **E. Miranda**) Re-enter - Stewards10<sup>TH</sup> Race: #5 **Bernalinho** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Re- enter – Stewards10/1/21<sup>2</sup>**FIRST RACE LATE SCRATCH**

As horses were readying to leave the starting barrier #7 **Desert Fog** flipped tossing Jockey **Rubin Fuentes** out the back of the gate, during this activity #7 injured herself resulting in "The

Stronach Group Senior Veterinarian” **Casille Batten** requesting the horse be scratched. The Stewards agreed and in announcing the scratch also cancelled the “Rolling Super High Five”.

10/1/21<sup>3</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM – SECOND RACE**

Upon post-race examination **Forrest Franklin**, California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian, determined **Smokin Encounter** to be unsound, left hind leg. This Board of Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** and ordered the five year old gelding to remain in the barn of **Bill Delia**.

10/1/21<sup>4</sup>

**RACE NINE – JOCKEY REPLACEMENT**

Jockey **David C. Lopez** was excused due to illness. He will take the weekend off to recuperate. **Kevin Orozco** was named as a replacement.

10/1/21<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track     | 334   | \$177,719.32   |
| Out of state | n/a   | \$1,691,759.85 |
| SCOTWinc     | n/a   | \$231,923.04   |
| Total        | 1,134 | \$2,101,402.21 |

**SATURDAY**

10/2/21<sup>1</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

8<sup>TH</sup> Race: #9 **Pray To An Angel** (Tr. **V. Trujillo**) Injured – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$619.37  
10<sup>TH</sup> Race: #3 **Meetmeatheclub** (Tr. **D. Franko**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$51.60  
11<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 **Cape Point** (Tr. **A. Mathis**) Panel (Examination) – Stewards Refunds \$236.76

10/2/21<sup>2</sup>

**PERRY RULING**

**Ruling #15**

Owner **Sean Michael Perry** having satisfied his outstanding financial obligation to **San Francisco Equine Inc.**, Pacific Racing Association Ruling #14 dated August 14, 2021, is hereby set aside and his license privileges are restored to good standing.

Having received confirmation from **San Francisco Equine Inc.** that owner **Sean Michael Perry** has paid his outstanding debt the Board of Stewards issued the above Ruling.

10/2/21<sup>3</sup>

**THOMAS – FINANCIAL COMPLAINT**

A scheduled financial complaint hearing, **San Francisco Equine Inc.** against Owner **Keron Thomas** did not take place due to the failure of Owner **Thomas** to appear as ordered in Case #21GG0079. A Stewards’ decision is forthcoming.

10/2/21<sup>4</sup>

**RACE 2 - INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

After the last horse crossed the finish, the Stewards asked video to replay stretch run in order to take a closer look at an incident near the 1/8<sup>TH</sup> pole. Video shows #2, **Robie**, with **Irving Orozco** in the irons on the lead but angling in towards the rail. #7, **Crown The Lakers** with **Silvio Amador** up steadied along the rail, checked, and altered course to the outside of #2. **Orozco** than allowed his mount to come out and impede #7 once again. #2 crossed the wire first with #7 finishing third beaten a length. The Stewards, after talking with everyone involved were in total agreement that the actions of **Orozco** caused #7 **Crown The Lakers** the opportunity of a better placing. Therefor a disqualification was warranted.

Original Order of Finish: **2** – 5 – **7** – 3 - 1 – 4 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 5 – **7** – **2** – 3 – 1 – 4 - 6

10/2/21<sup>5</sup>

**LATE RIDER CHANGE**

Apprentice **Juan Espinoza** was named to ride #8 **Shout It Out** for Trainer **Rene Amescua**. All the connections were coming in from Southern California for this race.

Upon checking into the Jockey's room **Mr. Espinoza** was asked for his Apprentice Jockey Certificate. He informed the Clerk of Scales that the paperwork was in the room at Santa Anita. Once the Stewards were notified, they told **Mr. Espinoza** he would not be allowed to ride and explained there would be a penalty, which he agreed to.

10/2/21<sup>6</sup>

#### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track     | 582   | \$248,243.60   |
| Out of state | n/a   | \$1,929,299.69 |
| SCOTWinc     | n/a   | \$341,113.58   |
| Total        | 1,798 | \$2,518,656.87 |

**SUNDAY**  
10/3/21<sup>1</sup>

#### **PROGRAM CHANGES**

5<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 **Son Of Smalls** (Tr. **E. Moger**) Unsound – **DVM Parker** Refunds \$750.28

6<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 **Sunset Dragnn** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$295.73

7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #4 **Mangotango** (Tr. **J. Bonde**) Injured - **DVM Batten** Refunds \$800.07

9<sup>TH</sup> Race: #5 **Brittany Breeze** (Tr. **D. Franko**) Sick – **DVM Hassan**

#7 **Crystal Bandit** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$230.03

10<sup>TH</sup> Race: #5 **Anitanewmercedes** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$423.25

11<sup>TH</sup> Race: #5 **Galoping Cat** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds \$201.33

10/3/21<sup>2</sup>

#### **ESPINOZA RULING**

##### **Ruling #16**

Apprentice Jockey **Juan Espinoza** is fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

Apprentice Jockey **Juan Espinoza** contacted this panel by phone after he was taken off his mount #7 **Crown The Lakers** in the second race on Saturday, October 2, 2021. It was explained to him that his "Apprentice Jockey Certificate" is to be presented to the Clerk of Scales at the race course he is riding at. **Mr. Espinoza** said he was unaware of that policy but agreed to a penalty.

10/3/21<sup>3</sup>

#### **THOMAS RULING**

##### **Ruling #17**

Owner **Keron Thomas**, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before October 2, 2021, is suspended effective October 10, 2021; for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The above Ruling was issued after owner **Keron Thomas** failed to appear for the scheduled hearing regarding the financial complaint filed by **San Francisco Equine (Kenneth Allison, DVM)** alleging a debt (\$3,612.13) for services rendered.

10/3/21<sup>4</sup>

#### **OROZCO RULING**

##### **Ruling #18**

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode **Robie** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 2, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days October 10, 11 & 15, 2021 for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to third. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The foregoing Ruling was written after Jockey **Irving Orozco** viewed video of yesterday's second race with this panel. Prior to watching replay he believed he was clear of the horse he bothered.

10/3/21<sup>5</sup>

**AMADOR – FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Silvio Amador** attended film review with the Stewards. The start of the first race was in question, his mount #1 **Pulpit Singer** broke out sharply and it took four strides before he tried to pull her off the outside horse. We encouraged **Mr. Amador** to react faster otherwise penalties will be issued should there be any future incidents.

10/3/21<sup>6</sup>

**RACE 4 – CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim of #2, **This Is The One**, runner-up in the fourth race, was voided by the Stewards after the filly was placed on the “Vet’s List” as unsound in the left forelimb by California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**. Horse will remain in the care of Trainer **Steve Specht**.

10/3/21<sup>7</sup>

**RACE 12 – CLAIM VOIDED**

During the post-race veterinarian examination **Dr. Franklin** determined #7 **Governance** was off in the left front and the four-year-old was placed on the Vet’s List. Upon receiving this information, the Board of Stewards voided the claim and ordered the gelding to return to the barn of Trainer **Blaine Wright**.

10/3/21<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |     |        |
|--------------|-----|--------|
| On track     | n/a | \$ n/a |
| Out of state | n/a | \$ n/a |
| SCOTWinc     | n/a | \$ n/a |
| Total        | n/a | \$ n/a |

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

| Date  | Race | No. | Horse             | Trainer     | Reason  | Vet        | Refund    |
|-------|------|-----|-------------------|-------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| 1-Oct | 4    | 4   | Plum Wild         | J. Wong     | Sick    | Dr. Hassan | \$281.22  |
| 1-Oct | 7    | 1   | Splashing         | R. France   | Unsound | Dr. Hassan | See Below |
| 1-Oct | 7    | 4   | Say It With Roses | I. Tamayo   | Sick    | Dr. Hassan | See Below |
| 1-Oct | 7    | 6   | Runnin Diva       | M. McDonald | Sick    | Dr. Parker | \$678.86  |
| 1-Oct | 8    | 2   | Coolcross         | V. Trujillo | Sick    | Dr. Hassan | See Below |
| 1-Oct | 8    | 3   | Seahawk Cody      | D. Baker    | Sick    | Dr. Parker | \$235.20  |
| 2-Oct | 8    | 9   | Pray TO An Angel  | V. Trujillo | Injured | Dr. Batted | \$619.37  |
| 2-Oct | 10   | 3   | Meetmeatheclub    | D. Franko   | Sick    | Dr. Batten | \$51.60   |
| 3-Oct | 5    | 1   | Son Of Smalls     | E. Moger    | Unsound | Dr. Parker | \$750.28  |
| 3-Oct | 6    | 1   | Sunset Dragunn    | I. Tamayo   | Sick    | Dr. Batten | \$295.73  |
| 3-Oct | 7    | 4   | Mangotango        | J. Bonde    | Injured | Dr. Batten | \$800.07  |
| 3-Oct | 9    | 5   | Brittany Breeze   | D. Franko   | Sick    | Dr. Hassan | See Below |
| 3-Oct | 9    | 7   | Crystal Bandit    | C. DeLima   | Sick    | Dr. Batten | \$230.03  |
| 3-Oct | 10   | 5   | Anitanewmercedes  | I. Tamayo   | Sick    | Dr. Batten | \$423.25  |
| 3-Oct | 11   | 5   | Galoping Cat      | C. DeLima   | Sick    | Dr. Batten | \$201.33  |

**SUMMARY**

|                          | Fri<br>10/1 | Sat<br>10/2 | Sun<br>10/3 | <b>Week</b> | <b>Meet</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Accidents</b>         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           |
| <b>Cal-Bred Races</b>    | 1           | 1           | 1           | 3           | 6           |
| <b>Claims</b>            | 7           | 5           | 5           | 17          | 55          |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 3           |
| <b>Inquiries</b>         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 3           |
| <b>Refunds</b>           | 10          | 6           | 9           | 25          | 72          |
| <b>Rulings</b>           | 0           | 1           | 3           | 4           | 18          |
| <b>Voided Claims</b>     | 1           | 0           | 2           | 3           | 14          |

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard Lewis, Steward

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Will Meyers, Steward