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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS Pacific Racing Association

Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley California

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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, November 3, 2021, through Sunday, November 7, 2021**

**WEDNESDAY**11/3/21<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DAY FOR SATURDAY**

Steward **Richard Lewis** was in attendance as eleven races were drawn for Saturday, Breeders' Cup Day. The first post has been adjusted to 11:10 a.m.

**THURSDAY**11/4/21<sup>1</sup>**SUNDAY ENTRIES – SATURDAY CHANGES**

For the second consecutive day an eleven race program with the first race scheduled for 11:40 a.m. Steward **Richard Lewis** approved two riders and one equipment change to Saturday's program.

A postmortem exam review for "**Left Alone**" (GB) was performed under the direction of **Alina Vale, DVM**. The attendees in addition to **Dr. Vale** were Trainer **Manny Badilla**, California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**, Safety Steward **Cal Rainey**, and Steward **Richard Lewis**.

**FRIDAY**11/5/21<sup>1</sup>**DECLARATIONS:**

3<sup>RD</sup> Race: #3 **Exclusive Speaker** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick - **DVM Hassan**. Refunds: \$119.83

5<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 **Sake** (Tr. **Marcia Stortz**) Refused to load in Starting Gate – Stewards  
Refunds: \$21,947.92

8<sup>TH</sup> Race: #6 **Isla Rose** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Injured in Starting Gate – **DVM Batten**

#7 **Olive You More** (Tr. **Steve Specht**) Injured in Starting Gate – **DVM Batten**  
Refunds: \$141,972.83

9<sup>TH</sup> Race: #9 **Mr. Artistic** (Tr. **O.J. Jauregui**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds: \$166.11

11/5/21<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS REVIEW – 6<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The Stewards conducted a video review of the field leaving the starting gate for the sixth race.

The video shows #6 **Habanero Kid (Assael Espinoza)** stumble leaving the gate, then appeared unsteady, was pulled up by Jockey **Espinoza** and declared a starter.

Track Veterinarian **Casille Batten, DVM** was quickly on the scene attending to the three year old gelding and called for the horse ambulance to give **Habanero Kid (Tr. Ed Moger)** a ride back to his stall.

11/5/21<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track     | 426   | \$218,815.64   |
| Out of state | n/a   | \$1,660,815.99 |
| SCOTWinc     | n/a   | \$287,482.80   |
| Total        | 1,824 | \$3,021,724.42 |

**SATURDAY**

11/6/21<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

3<sup>RD</sup> Race: #5 **Wonderfulwonderful (Tr. Eddie Rich)** Works – Stewards Refunds: \$320.81

6<sup>TH</sup> Race: #3 **PT Ranger (Tr. Aggie Ordonez)** Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds: \$392.70

7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 **Glitter Lake (Tr. Reid France)** Sick – **DVM Hassan**

#3 **Family Trips (Tr. Sergio Ledezma)** Refunds: \$20,705.17

10<sup>TH</sup> Race: #3 **Loafers Boy (Tr. Leanna Ekstrom)** Off Turf - Stewards

#9 **I'mgonnabesomebody (Tr. Bill McLean)** Injured – **DVM Hassan**

Refunds: \$436.28

11/6/21<sup>2</sup>

**RULING #2 – JOSE E. RODRIGUEZ**

**Ruling #2**

Apprentice Jockey **Jose E. Rodriguez** who rode **Dreamed It** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, November 5, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days November 13, 14 and 19, 2021 for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Rodriguez** and his agent, **Serjio Garcia**, met with the Stewards for a review of the young riders' effort during the running of the ninth race on Friday, November 5, 2021.

The video shows **Mr. Rodriguez** on #6 **Dreamed It** racing on the outside near the 3/16<sup>th</sup> pole and then abruptly drop down toward the rail approaching the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole directly into the path of #8 **Philipie Fast (Frank Alvarado)**, as they were in the back of the field and out of competition at that time. The Stewards decided unanimously that move was unnecessary and careless.

11/6/21<sup>3</sup>

**CLEAR AFTERNOON-**

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

11/6/21<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track     | 957   | \$516,751.20   |
| Out of state | n/a   | \$1,688,825.14 |
| SCOTWinc     | n/a   | \$393,871.69   |
| Total        | 3,303 | \$4,110,625.47 |

SUNDAY  
11/7/21<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race: #4 **Wind In His Sail** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Broke through starting gate and fell–**DVM Batten**  
Refunds: \$24,892.40  
3<sup>RD</sup> Race: #3 **Boyson** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – **DVM Batten** Refunds: \$249.47  
11<sup>TH</sup> Race: #4 **Party Spirit** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Unsound – **DVM Hassan** Refunds: \$418.17

11/7/21<sup>2</sup>

**RULING #3 – FRANCISCO MONROY**

**Ruling #3**

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** is hereby fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)\* for failure to be present in the paddock at the appointed time for the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, November 6, 2021; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

The foregoing Ruling was issued after **Mr. Monroy** contacted the Stewards, acknowledged, and apologized for being very late to the paddock for the second race on Saturday, November 6, 2021.

11/7/21<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #4 – SANTOS RIVERA**

**Ruling #4**

Apprentice Jockey **Santos Rivera** who rode **Dashing Demi** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, November 6, 2021, is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop- used more than two consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

Jockey **Santos Rivera** met with the Stewards this morning regarding his ride on **Dashing Demi** (Tr. **Charles Treece**) in the fifth race on Saturday, November 6, 2021. The young apprentice was observed using his riding crop three consecutive times in the stretch without allowing his mount to respond. **Mr. Rivera** admitted his error and assured the Stewards it would not happen again.

11/7/21<sup>4</sup>

**CLEAR DAY – ALMOST**

With the exception of the late declaration in the first race, the afternoon racing program was incident free.

11/7/21<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |       |                |
|--------------|-------|----------------|
| On track     | 701   | \$246,140.10   |
| Out of state | n/a   | \$1,573,538.64 |
| SCOTWinc     | n/a   | \$284,234.09   |
| Total        | 1,687 | \$2,626,694.25 |

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

| Date  | Race | No. | Horse              | Trainer     | Reason  | Vet        | Refund      |
|-------|------|-----|--------------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| 5-Oct | 3    | 3   | Exclusive Speaker  | C. DeLima   | Sick    | Dr. Hassan | \$119.83    |
| 5-Oct | 9    | 9   | Mr. Artistic       | OJ Jauregui | Sick    | Dr. Batten | \$166.11    |
| 6-Oct | 6    | 3   | PT Ranger          | A. Ordonez  | Sick    | Dr. Batten | \$392.70    |
| 6-Oct | 7    | 1   | Glitter Lake       | R. France   | Sick    | Dr. Hassan | \$20,705.17 |
| 6-Oct | 10   | 9   | I'mgonnabesomebody | B. McLean   | Injured | Dr. Hassan | \$436.28    |
| 7-Oct | 3    | 3   | Boyson             | J. Wong     | Sick    | Dr. Batten | \$249.47    |
| 7-Oct | 11   | 4   | Party Spirit       | M. Badilla  | Unsound | Dr. Hassan | \$418.17    |

**SUMMARY**

|                          | Fri<br>11/5 | Sat<br>11/6 | Sun<br>11/7 | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|
| <b>Accidents</b>         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0    | 1    |
| <b>Cal-Bred Races</b>    | 0           | 1           | 1           | 2    | 5    |
| <b>Claims</b>            | 3           | 1           | 7           | 11   | 25   |
| <b>Disqualifications</b> | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Inquiries</b>         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Refunds</b>           | 8           | 10          | 6           | 24   | 60   |
| <b>Rulings</b>           | 0           | 1           | 2           | 3    | 4    |
| <b>Voided Claims</b>     | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0    | 3    |

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Richard Lewis, Steward

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Will Meyers, Steward