

**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, October 30, 2019 Through Sunday, November 3, 2019**

**WEDNESDAY**10/30/19<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to supervise entries and declarations.

**THURSDAY**10/31/19<sup>1</sup>**DECLARATIONS:**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race: #3 **Thin Line** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – DVM Sporer - Refunds \$ 741.31

7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #3 **Malakai Moxie** (Tr. **Ed Moger**) Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 424.65

#6 **Victus** (Tr. **Quinn Howey**) Entered Back – Stewards – Refunds - See Above

10/31/19<sup>2</sup>**OWNER NAPOLEON LOPEZ**

Owner **Napoleon Lopez** appeared in response to a security complaint filed against him for failing to display his **California Horse Racing Board license** when entering the paddock on **October 18, 2019**.

**Mr. Lopez** acknowledged his **license** was not displayed but explained he had entered the paddock two races earlier, showed his license and assumed the guard recognized him.  
 Decision Forthcoming...

10/31/19<sup>3</sup>**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 2ND RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the **second** race to review an incident in the stretch involving #1 **Raelee (Hugo Herrera)** third and #3 **Lucky Feline (Frank Alvarado)** who finished **fourth**.

After reviewing the video and talking to the riders involved, the Stewards decided by a majority decision (**Herbiveaux Dissenting**) to disqualify #1 **Raelee** from **third** to **fourth**. The video shows #1 **Raelee** swings out into the path of #3 **Lucky Feline** near the 1/8 pole forcing the latter to check sharply, lose momentum and the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 2-6-1-3-5-4.

Official Order of Finish: 2-6-3-1-5-4.

10/31/19<sup>4</sup>

**ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – 4TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted an Inquiry following the **fourth** race to review an accident soon after the start. The video shows #1 **My Lucky Bid (Kyle Frey)** ducked in sharply leaving the gate of this six-furlong event and crashed through the extension rail, unseating jockey **Frey**.

The three-year-old first-time starter **My Lucky Bid** appeared to be uninjured, but jockey **Frey** was transported to the hospital, complaining about a sore hip.

10/31/19<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	697	\$244,142.18
GG	401	\$113,696.20
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$871,315.84
TOTAL	1,098	\$1,229,154.22

FRIDAY

11/1/19<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race: #3 **More Smores** (Tr. **Jesus Ramos**) Injured – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 237.22

4<sup>TH</sup> Race: #4 **Fly First Class** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Injured – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 145.92

5<sup>TH</sup> Race: #6 **Astolat** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds \$ 193.34

9<sup>TH</sup> Race: #5 **Invertigo** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Unsound – DVM Grantham – Refunds \$ 38,275.53

#8 **Smoked Too Many** (Tr. **Ellen Jackson**) Sick –DVM Sporer–Refunds-See Above

11/1/19<sup>2</sup>

**RULING #6 – NAPOLEON M. LOPEZ (#19GG0155)**

**Ruling # 6**

Owner **Napoleon M. Lopez** is fined the sum of **ten dollars (\$10.00)** \* for failure to Display/Show his license when entering the paddock on **October 18, 2019**; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1992 (Identification Required). The above Ruling was issued subsequent to the hearing held on **October 31, 2019**.

11/1/19<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #7 – HUGO HERRERA**

**Ruling # 7**

Jockey **Hugo Herrera** who rode **Raelee** in the **second** race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **October 31, 2019** is suspended **three (3)** racing days **November 8, 9, and 10, 2019** for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from **third** to **fourth**; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The foregoing Ruling was issued after **Mr. Herrera** met with the Stewards for a review of his ride on #1 **Raelee** in the **second** race on **October 31, 2019**.

**Raelee** was disqualified from **third** to **fourth** for interference in the stretch and **Mr. Herrera** accepted full responsibility for the incident. **Mr. Herrera** stated the obvious, that is, he wanted to pass a horse in front and went out to far, directly into the path of a rival.

11/1/19<sup>4</sup> **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – 2ND RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the second race to review an accident near the ¼ pole. The video shows #1 **Wilhelmina’s Girl** stumble and unseat her rider, **William Antongeorgi III**.

The track Veterinarian, **William Grantham**, DVM, reported the four-year-old filly suffered extensive damage to her right foreleg and she was euthanized on the track. No other horses or riders were involved, and the race was made official. **Mr. Antongeorgi** was not injured but excused from his remaining mounts.

11/1/19<sup>5</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,138	\$924,128.13
GG	856	\$319,153.56
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$1,328,571.32
TOTAL	2,994	\$2,571,853.01

**SATURDAY**

11/2/19<sup>1</sup> **DECLARATIONS:**

7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #7 **Tomahawk Tuesday** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**)

Full Field – Stewards – Refunds \$ 1,952.38

#8 **Dramatic Ride** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**)

Hit Head in Barn Area - Deceased – DVM Jones – Refunds - See Above

11/2/19<sup>2</sup> **RULING #8 – KEVIN KRIGGER**

**Ruling # 8**

Jockey **Kevin Krigger** who rode **Gettin Sideways** in the **eighth** race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **November 1, 2019** is fined the sum of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Krigger** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the **eighth** race from **November 1, 2019**. **Mr. Krigger** acknowledged he used his crop more than the permitted three consecutive times without a pause.

11/2/19<sup>3</sup> **EFRAIN MIRANDA – (19GG0144)**

Trainer **Efrain Miranda** responded to the complaint filed against him for the presence of **Phenylbutazone** in the in the blood sample taken from the horse **Ramoncita Light**, who had worked out on **September 27, 2019**, for removal from the Veterinarian’s list.

**Mr. Miranda** stated, and it was listed on a confidential report, that **Jerry Parker, DVM** had treated the horse two days prior (9-25-19) with 12mls. (2.2gms) of **Phenylbutazone**.

**Mr. Miranda** has had no medication violations in over three years and was issued an official warning.

11/2/19<sup>4</sup> **NO PHOTO – 2ND RACE**

The Stewards were notified by the placing judges that there was no photo finish picture following the running of the **second** race.

The photo finish technician, **Shannon Koerner**, explained to the Stewards that neither the main camera or the backup camera functioned properly. **Ms. Koerner** was at a loss as to the cause of the problem and would contact her supervisor, Jim Anderson, for assistance in solving the dilemma. General Manager **David Duggan** was informed and advised to contact **Bill O’Brian**

(Plusmic Corp. Inc.) who has the photo finish contract. The Stewards and placing judges reviewed the video and all concurred on the final placings.

11/2/19<sup>5</sup> **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY- 9TH RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the **ninth** race to review an incident near the 1/16 pole involving #4 **La Aguililla (Cristobal Herrera)**. The video shows **La Aguililla** appear to stumble while changing her lead and unseat Jockey Herrera. No other horses were involved, and the race was made official.

**La Aguililla** was not injured and **Mr. Herrera** only suffered a sore wrist.

11/2/19<sup>6</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	3,763	\$1,837,080.30
GG	1,808	\$760,207.40
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$2,061,871.10
TOTAL	5,571	\$4,659,158.80

**SUNDAY**

11/3/19<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

4<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 Bombay All Day (Tr. Eddie Rich) Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$185.84

11/3/19<sup>2</sup>

**TRAINER EDDIE RICH – (19GG0139)**

Trainer **Eddie Rich** met with the Stewards to address the complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board regarding the detection of **Triamcinolone Acetonede (Vetalog)** in the **post workout** blood sample (NC42040), obtained from his horse, **Uncontainable**, on **September 6, 2019**. **Mr. Rich's** attending veterinarian **Steven Matuszak, DVM**, was also present and testified he treated **Uncontainable** with **Vetalog** on **August 25, 2019** and the Veterinarian Confidential Records confirm that treatment.

**Mr. Rich** stated no further treatment of **Vetalog** was given to **Uncontainable** and was as surprised as **Dr. Matuszak** was, that the **August 25, 2019** was still in the horse's system on **September 6, 2019**. Decision Forthcoming.

11/3/19<sup>3</sup> **POST PARADE DELAY – 2ND RACE**

There was a six-minute delay in putting the horses on the track for the second race as #5 **Hard Arch** (Tr. **Genaro Vallejo**) reported to the receiving barn without hind shoes.

The removal of hind shoes had not been properly requested and when contacted **Mr. Vallejo** requested the Horseshoe Inspector, **Augustin Reyes**, to place shoes on **Hard Arch**. **Mr. Reyes** complied and thus prevented a late declaration of **Hard Arch**.

11/3/19<sup>4</sup> **CLAIM VOIDED – 3RD RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer **Blaine Wright** for the five-year-old horse **Sequentially** (Tr. **Reid France**) after the Official Veterinarian, **Kathy Jones, DVM** reported he was unsound in the left foreleg. **Sequentially** was returned\* to the **Reid France** barn.

11/3/19<sup>5</sup> **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,540	\$605,988.65
GG	2,293	\$379,429.95
OUT of STATE	n/a	\$2,200,172.03
TOTAL	3,833	\$3,185,590.63

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Thurs 10/31</b>	<b>Fri 11/1</b>	<b>Sat 11/2</b>	<b>Sun 11/3</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	1	1	1	0	3	5
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	1	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Claims</b>	2	3	0	4	9	19
<b>Disqualification</b>	1	1	0	0	2	3
<b>Inquiries</b>	2	2	1	0	5	11
<b>Refunds</b>	4	8	3	3	18	57
<b>Rulings</b>	0	2	1	0	3	8
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	1	1	6

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
31-Oct.	1	3	Thin Line	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 741.31
31-Oct.	7	3	Malakai Moxie	E. Moger	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 424.65
1-Nov.	2	3	More Smores	J. Ramos	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ 237.22
1-Nov.	4	4	Fly First Class	I. Tamayo	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ 145.92
1-Nov.	5	6	Astolat	M. Badilla	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 193.34
1-Nov.	9	5	Invertigo	I. Tamayo	Unsound	Dr. Grantham	\$ 38,275.53
1-Nov.	9	8	Smoked Too Many	E. Jackson	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ See Above
2-Nov.	7	8	Dramatic Ride	V. Trujillo	Vet Scratch	Dr. Jones	\$1,952.38
3-Nov.	4	1	Bombay All Day	E. Rich	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$185.84

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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John Herbuveaux, Steward

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Will Meyers, Steward

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