

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California
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GENERAL DATA:

Dates: 32 days – August 12, 2020 through October 6, 2020,
Thursday through Sunday.
Racing Monday September 7, 2020 (Dark Day Thursday September 10, 2020)
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 Wednesday, August 12, 2020 through Sunday, August 16, 2020

WEDNESDAY

8/12/20¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Steward **Dennis Nevin** oversaw the entries for Saturday. Nine Races filled the Overnight.

THURSDAY

8/13/20¹

DECLARATIONS AND CHANGES

¹ST Race: #2 **Daxster** (Tr. **Jose Puentes**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Hullinger – Refunds \$ 232.80
#3 **Baby You Got It** – **Silvio Amador** Replaces **Brayan Pena**
²ND Race: #1 **Rail Splitter** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Christin – Refunds \$ 296.90
#5 **Barbaroni** – **Kyle Frey** Replaces **Evin Roman**

- 3RD Race: #3 **Pure Perfection** – **William Antongeorgi III** Replaces **Evin Roman**
 4TH Race: #4 **Praise And Honor** – **Frank Alvarado** Replaces **Evin Roman**
 5TH Race #6 **Ride Out The Storm** – **D. C. Lopez** Replaces **Evin Roman**
 6TH Race: #7 **Baby Frankie** – **Daniel Vergara** Replaces **Brayan Pena**
 7TH Race: #1 **Dreaming About You** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Vet–Sick–Dr. Christin–Refunds \$ 296.72
 #2 **Rev Ree** – **Kevin Orozco** Replaces **Brayan Pena**
 #7 **Augure** (Tr. **Eddie Rich**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Hullinger Refunds \$ See Above

8/13/20²

VEGARA RULING

Ruling # 1

Jockey **Daniel Vergara** is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the Jockeys Room on Sunday, August 9, 2020; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above Ruling was issued after Jockey **Vergara** met with this panel to explain his tardiness in reporting to the Jockeys’ Room.

8/13/20³

IRVING OROZCO VISIT

Jockey **Irving Orozco** was present in the Stewards’ Office as his suspension has run its time. As part of his agreement, Case 20GG0067, he tested in order to be able to accept calls.

8/13/20⁴

5TH RACE STEWARDS’ REVIEW

A Stewards’ Review took place following the finish of this one-mile event to look at actions of #5 **“Everybody Does It”** as the field was dispatched from the gate. Video showed horse throwing head up and to his right as the gate doors opened. Horse left several lengths behind and trailed throughout. It was unanimous that horse caused its own problems therefore he was considered a Starter.

8/13/20⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	112	\$ 44,348.35
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 750,065.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 25,264.10
Total	112	\$ 819,677.45

FRIDAY

8/14/20¹

DECLARATIONS AND CHANGES

- 2ND Race: #2 **CA Dreamer** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Vet – Sick - Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 828.46
 3RD Race: #4 **Sizzling Evening** (Tr. **E. Jackson**) Vet – Injured – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 277.04
 4TH Race: #3 **John’s Intuition** (Tr. **J. Bonde**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Hullinger – Refunds \$ 384.16
 #6 **Galaxy Master** (Tr. **D.W. Baker**)
 Vet – Deceased – Dr. Batten – No Show Wagering - Refunds \$ See Above
 5TH Race: #1 **Ross Isles** (Tr. **D. Offield**) Vet – Unsound – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 56.21

8/14/20²

“TEAMS” TEST MEETING

A test “Team Meeting” took place over a forty-minute span. The **Board Of Stewards, Bill Glaholt** and **Darrel McHargue** made up the panel. The results were that glitches still need to be worked out prior to any hearings under this system.

8/14/20³

3RD RACE – VOIDED CLAIM

The claim of **Cash Money** was voided by the Stewards when California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Dr. Forrest Franklin** reported the four-year-old gelding as unsound in the right hind. Horse was put on the “Vets List” and the Stewards ordered him to remain in the care of Trainer **Jonathan Wong**.

8/14/20⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	281	\$ 199,429.24
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$ 800,810.55
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$ 34,166.70
Total	281	\$ 1,034,406.49

SATURDAY

8/15/20¹

DECLARATIONS AND CHANGES

1ST Race: #1 **Big Impression** (Tr. **E. Moger**) Vet – injured – Dr. Christin – Refunds \$ 10,069.02

4TH Race: #6 **Jazz Street** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Christin – Refunds \$ 103.78

8TH Race: #6 **Oh Be One** (Tr. **L. Ekstrom**) Vet – Injured – Dr. Christin = Refunds \$ 208.82

8/15/20²

HUMBERTO MARTINEZ HEARING

An informal hearing took place in the Stewards Office with Exercise Rider **Humberto Martinez** over a Riding Crop Violation during morning training. **Mr. Martinez** answered all questions directed towards him along with giving his version. A decision to follow.

8/15/20³

JAMEY THOMAS HEARING

Case #20BM005 was heard by the panel with Trainer **Jamey Thomas** present. The Complaint package was reviewed, and **Mr. Thomas'** testimony is being taken into consideration prior to reaching a conclusion.

8/15/20⁴

GREG JAMES RULING (REF-20BM0011)

Ruling # 2

Trainer **Greg James** who started the horse **Jazz Street**, third place finisher of the third race at the Alameda County Fair on July 10, 2020 is fined the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer Or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances- **Methocarbamol** (In Excess of Permitted Level- 3.0 ng/ml) [Class 4] (Second Offense In 365 Days).

The above Ruling was issued after Trainer **Greg James** contacted this board of Stewards Telephonically, **Mr. James** took responsibility for the Medication Violation.

8/15/20⁵

RACE 1 – LATE SCRATCH/NO SHOW WAGERING

During the Post Parade **Dr. Batten** radioed the Stewards that she recommends we scratch #4 **Gimme Space** (Tr. **J. Bonde**) due to soundness issues in the right foreleg. The Stewards' declaration resulted in a four-horse field and the cancellation of show wagering.

8/16/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	393	\$ 253,953.22
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 1,231,538.66
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 49,043.26
Total	393	\$ 1,534,535.14

SUNDAY

8/16/20¹

TRACK CLOSURE

Due to severe weather with nearby lightning strikes training was cancelled as the storm remained in the area throughout the morning.

8/16/20²

DECLARATIONS AND CHANGES

2ND Race: #5 **Serenity Now** (Tr. **L. Ekstrom**) Vet – Unsound – Dr. Batten – Refunds \$ 359.40

7TH Race: #3 **Exquisite Legacy** (Tr. **R. Hansen**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Christin – Refunds \$ 339.20

8TH Race: #7 **Dark Proof** (Tr. **E. Jackson**) Stewards – Re-enter – Refunds \$ 431.30

8/16/20³

HUMBERTO MARTINEZ RULING #3

Ruling # 3

Exercise Rider **Humberto Martinez** is fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)*; for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting) (Use of Riding Crop During Morning Training Hours Prohibited) at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, August 8, 2020.

The above Ruling was issued by this panel after taking into consideration all evidence presented during previous day's Hearing (Ref 8/15/20⁽²⁾).

8/16/20⁴

JAMEY THOMAS RULING #4

Ruling #4

Trainer **Jamey Thomas**, who started the horse **Double Tiger** third place finisher in the fifth race at The Alameda County Fair on June 19, 2020, is fined the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred dollars (\$ 2,500.00)*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) (d) (Medication Drugs and Other Substances; Methocarbamol-in excess of permitted level 3.6 ng/ml [Class 4]). Third offense in 365 days.

Ruling #4 Pacific Racing Association was handed down after Case #20BM005 (Ref 8/15/20⁽³⁾) was heard and evidence weighed.

8/16/20⁵

KYLE FREY RULING #5

Ruling # 5

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Flying Home** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday August 1, 2020 is fined the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00)*; for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (1) & (3) (Use of Riding Crop-Causing Welts).

Jockey **Kyle Frey** appeared to answer to Case #20GG0076. A riding crop violation. He accepted blame and apologized for the violation.

8/16/20⁶

RACE #1- BREAK/INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The #1 **Canada** refused when the Starter dispatched the field for the first race. The Inquiry was posted as the Stewards reviewed the start. All views indicated the horse caused his own problems and was declared a Starter.

8/16/20⁷

RACE #2 - INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Shortly after the start of race two the #2 **Fiera Canela** ducked in at the gap area causing Jockey **Hugo Herrera** to lose his balance and fall off. Horse trailed the field throughout and was reported unsound. Video indicated no others were involved, Inquiry was dropped, and the race went official. Jockey **Herrera** is excused from remaining mounts due to bruising.

8/16/20⁸

VOIDED CLAIM - RACE #1

The claim of #6 **Stretch Run**, Trainer **William Delia** was voided by the Stewards after receiving confirmation from California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** that the gelding was being added to the Vet's List due to right foreleg soundness issues.

8/16/20⁹

RACE #4 - JOCKEY REPLACEMENT

Kevin Orozco will be the pilot on #1 **Tom's Surprise** replacing **Hugo Herrera** (Refer 8/16/20⁽⁷⁾).

8/16/20¹⁰**RACE #8 - RIDER CHANGE**

#2 **Glory Call** (Tr. **S. Monroe**) will be ridden by **Cristobal Herrera**. Jockey **Hugo Herrera** was excused by Track Doctor (Refer 8/16/20⁽⁷⁾).

8/16/20¹¹**RACE #9 - LATE SCRATCH**

On advice of **Dr. Batten**, the Stewards withdrew #2 **Moon Rocket** after the four-year-old filly was injured in the saddling paddock.

8/16/20¹²**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	351	\$ 211,481.46
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 1,415,202.62
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 53,618.20
Total	351	\$ 1,680,302.28

SUMMARY

	Thurs 8/13	Fri 8/14	Sat 8/15	Sun 8/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	3	0	0	5	8	8
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	2	2	2
Refunds	5	5	7	7	24	24
Rulings	1	0	1	3	5	5
Voided Claims	0	1	0	1	2	2

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
13-Aug	1	2	Daxster	J. Puentes	Sick	Dr. Hullinger	\$ 232.80
13-Aug	2	1	Rail Splitter	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 296.90
13-Aug	7	1	Dreaming About You	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 296.72
13-Aug	7	7	Augure	E. Rich	Sick	Dr. Hullinger	\$ See Above
14-Aug	2	2	Ca Dreamer	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 828.46
14-Aug	3	4	Sizzling Evening	E. Jackson	Injured	Dr. Christin	\$ 277.04
14-Aug	4	3	John's Intuition	J. Bonde	Sick	Dr. Hullinger	\$ 384.16
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15-Aug	8	6	Oh Be One	L. Ekstrom	Injured	Dr. Christin	\$ 208.82
16-Aug	2	5	Serenity Now	L. Ekstrom	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$ 359.40
16-Aug	7	3	Exquisite Legacy	R. Hansen	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 339.20
16-Aug	8	7	Admirably	B. Wright	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 431.30

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

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