

**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, August 19, 2020 through Sunday, August 23, 2020**

**WEDNESDAY**8/19/20<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY-CHANGES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward **Richard Lewis** was in the office to handle entry and change duties.

**THURSDAY**8/20/20<sup>1</sup>**CALM MORNING**

This morning's business stemmed around catching up on paperwork and handling scratches and changes.

8/20/20<sup>2</sup>**JOCKEY CHANGE 1<sup>ST</sup> RACE REF (8/16/20<sup>7</sup>)**

Jockey **Hugo Herrera** who was taken off his mounts on the 16<sup>TH</sup> after a spill was taken off his mount in the first race today because **Dr. Seftel** was running late and could not clear him to ride. The EMT and the paramedic in the ambulance were summoned and asked to clear **Mr. Herrera** but stated they were under the understanding **Mr. Herrera** was under a Concussion Protocol and they could not clear him. **Dr. Seftel** clarified that it was a contusion not a concussion. Replaced by **Pedro Flores**.

8/20/20<sup>3</sup>**PROGRAM SCRATCHES & CHANGES**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race: #3 **Candy Crew** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) Injured – Dr. Hollinger – Refund \$ 242.05

3<sup>RD</sup> Race: Jockey **D.C. Lopez** for **Daniel Vergara** – (Injured Left Rotator Cup)

5<sup>TH</sup> Race: #3 **Windy City Red** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Injured – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 729.65

7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 **Bluegrass Run** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Ownership – Stewards – Refund \$ 362.12

8/20/20<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	136	\$ 53,385.35
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 816,375.03
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 26,354.60
Total	136	\$ 896,114.98

FRIDAY  
8/21/20<sup>1</sup>

**MONROY RULING**

**Ruling # 6**

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** who rode **Pretty Countess** in the seventh race at **Golden Gate Fields** on Thursday August 20, 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).

The above Ruling was issued after **Monroy** reviewed the photos from the Receiving Barn and the tapes of the race with the Stewards. **Monroy** realized he caught the horse in the flank area which caused a welt.

8/21/20<sup>2</sup>

**TAMAYO RULING**

**Ruling # 7**

Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** is fined the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration), for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1895 (Trainer's Duty To Insure Licensed Participation) necessitating a late declaration of the horse **Bluegrass Run** from the seventh race on Thursday, August 20, 2020.

The above Ruling was issued when **Tamayo's** owners failed to complete their owner applications in a timely manner causing a late declaration in yesterday's seventh race.

8/21/20<sup>3</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

6<sup>TH</sup> Race: #1 **He Be Dangerous** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – Dr. Hollinger – Refund \$ 484.05  
8<sup>TH</sup> Race: #2 **Kenna Is Spicy** (Tr. **William Delia**) Injured – Dr. Hollinger – Refund \$ 296.81

8/21/20<sup>4</sup>

**FIFTH RACE INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The Inquiry sign was posted to review the reason that #5 **Splashing** was checked sharply by his Jockey **Kyle Frey** near the 3/16<sup>TH</sup> pole. After reviewing the race and talking to the Jockeys involved no change was ordered. #2 **Loretta (David Lopez)** is in front near the rail when Jockey **Frey** drives his horse toward a small gap at the rail and then realizes there is not enough room to get through and checks his mount.

8/21/20<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	231	\$ 135,246.65
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 1,168,551.94
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 52,381.80
Total	231	\$ 1,356,180.39

SATURDAY  
8/22/20<sup>1</sup>

**COUTINO RULING**

**Ruling # 8**

Groom **Fernando E. Coutino**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before August 21, 2020, is hereby suspended 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 rules #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), #1930 (Obedience To Security Officers and Public Safety Officers), #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horseracing) & #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meet).

The above Ruling was issued after **Coutino** failed to appear or contact this Board of Stewards yesterday. **Mr. Coutino** is accused of being intoxicated, cussing at officials, and failing to wear a mask as required by the Racing Association.

8/22/20<sup>2</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race: #6 **Colonel Deering** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Unsound – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 327.93

3<sup>RD</sup> Race: #2 **Rail Hog** (Tr. **Leanna Ekstrom**) Injured – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 222.75

6<sup>TH</sup> Race: #6 **Blake Ford** (Tr. **J. B. Josephson**) Sick – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 1,965.13

8/22/20<sup>3</sup>

**SIXTH RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim submitted by Trainer **Ed Moger Jr.** for the colt "**Who You Say I Am**" was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported him off in the left front leg. "**Who You Say I Am**" was returned to the barn of **Jonathan Wong**.

8/22/20<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	346	\$ 198,666.84
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 1,322,921.90
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 65,721.80
Total	346	\$ 1,587,310.54

**SUNDAY**

8/23/20<sup>1</sup>

**BARBER RETURNS**

Jockey **Ryan Barber** is returning to ride in California after leaving a few years ago to ride in **Emerald Downs** and other Northwestern Tracks. He requested that his girlfriend **Tara Homfeldt** be licensed as his agent. **Ms. Homfeldt** was interviewed and granted a license.

8/23/20<sup>2</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

4<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration: #3 **Kona Skye** (Tr. **William Delia**) Sick–Dr. Hollinger– Refund \$ 208.26

6<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration: #4 **Flashy Hero** (Tr. **Clifford Delia**) Sick–Dr. Hollinger–Refund \$ 291.77

8<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration: #1 **Le Majestic** (Tr. **Greg James**) Sick – Dr. Christin – Refunds \$ 156.40

8/23/20<sup>3</sup>

**1<sup>ST</sup> RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim submitted by **Samuel Calvario** for the gelding **Gray Gem** was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported him lame. **Gray Gem** was returned to the barn of Trainer **Jack Steiner**.

8/23/20<sup>4</sup>

**7<sup>TH</sup> RACE INJURY**

#5 **My Sweet Lou** trained by **Isidro Tamayo** was injured approaching the half mile pole of this six-furlong event and was pulled up by Jockey **David Lopez** and vanned off the track. **My Sweet Lou** was euthanized with reported fractures to his right front sesamoid.

8/23/20<sup>5</sup>

**LATE SCRATCH 10<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

#4 **Fantastic Secret** (**Santos Rivera**) injured itself in the Starting Gate and was scratched upon the recommendation of Veterinarian **Casille Batten**.

8/23/20<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	322	\$ 176,361.23
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 1,555,169.16
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 75,189.90
Total	322	\$ 1,806,720.29

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
20-Aug	1	3	Candy Crew	B. McLean	Injured	Dr. Hollinger	\$ 242.05
20-Aug	5	3	Windy City Red	J. Wong	Injured	Dr. Christin	\$ 729.65
21-Aug	6	1	He Be Dangerous	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Hollinger	\$ 484.05
21-Aug	8	2	Kenna Is Spicy	W. Delia	Injured	Dr. Hollinger	\$ 296.81
22-Aug	1	6	Colonel Deering	T. McCanna	Unsound	Dr. Christin	\$ 327.93
22-Aug	3	2	Rail Hog	L. Ekstrom	Injured	Dr. Christin	\$ 222.75
22-Aug	6	6	Blake Ford	J.B. Josephson	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 1,965.13
23-Aug	4	3	Kona Skye	W. Delia	Sick	Dr. Hollinger	\$ 208.26
23-Aug	6	4	Flashy Hero	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Hollinger	\$ 291.77
23-Aug	8	1	Le Majestic	G. James	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 156.40

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 8/20	Fri 8/21	Sat 8/22	Sun 8/23	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	1	1	2	2
<b>Claims</b>	2	1	3	1	7	15
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Refunds</b>	6	5	6	8	25	49
<b>Rulings</b>	0	2	1	0	3	8
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	1	1	2	4

Respectfully submitted,

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Will Meyers, Steward\_\_\_\_\_  
Dennis Nevin, Steward\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Lewis, Steward

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