

**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 26, 2020 through Sunday, August 30, 2020**

**WEDNESDAY**8/26/20<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to supervise the Entries.

**THURSDAY**8/27/20<sup>1</sup>**DECLARATIONS:**

6<sup>TH</sup> race: #2 **Spanish Hombre** (Tr. **Craig Dollase**) Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds \$ 594.40  
 #3 **Unstoppable Guy** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds \$ See Above

8/27/20<sup>2</sup>**ALVARADO RULING****Ruling # 9**

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** who rode **C I M Sweet** in the tenth race at Golden Gate Fields on August 23, 2020 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).

**FREY RULING****Ruling # 10**

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Sargent Lenzini** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, August 23, 2020 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 foregoing Rulings were issued after both riders met with the Stewards and acknowledged they violated the **Crop Rule**.

8/27/20<sup>3</sup>**PABLO DE JESUS #20BM0009**

Trainer **Pablo De Jesus** met with the Stewards for a tape-recorded hearing to address the Complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board.

The Complaint alleges **Mr. De Jesus'** horse "**Tanners Pride**" was tested following a workout for removal from the Veterinarians List and that Blood Sample showed the presence of **Phenylbutazone** in excess of the permitted level (6300ng/ml).

**Mr. De Jesus** testified he had been out of town for four days and during that time "**Tanners Pride**" worked on July 9, 2020. He further stated his Groom and Veterinarian (**Jerry Parker, DVM**) both denied treating the horse with **Phenylbutazone**. Decision Forthcoming.

8/27/20<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	154	\$ 57,998.84
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 916,168.60
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 33,971.40
Total	154	\$ 1,008,138.84

**FRIDAY**  
8/28/20<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race: #9 **Golden Goddess** (Tr. **Angelo Tekos**) Injured – DVM Christin – Refund \$ 38.60  
 5<sup>TH</sup> Race: #5 **Queen Of The Track** (Tr. **Jeff Bonde**) Sick DVM Hollinger – Refund \$ 274.90  
 8<sup>TH</sup> Race: #5 **Decarchys Dream** (Tr. **Pablo De Jesus**) Unsound–DVM Batten–Refund \$108.26

8/28/20<sup>2</sup>

**DE JESUS RULING**

**Ruling # 11**

Trainer **Pablo De Jesus**, who worked the horse **Tanners Pride** for removal from the Veterinarian's List at Golden Gate Fields on July 9, 2020, is fined the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$ 750.00)\*, 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 (Medication Drugs and Other Substances), 1866(e) (Veterinarian's List), 1868 (a) (1) (Authorized Medication During Workouts-**Phenylbutazone**-in excess of permitted levels; 6,300 ng/ml [Class 4]).

The above Ruling was issued subsequent to the Hearing held on August 27, 2020. The Stewards considered the Evidence and Testimony presented at the Hearing by California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** and **Mr. De Jesus**. **Mr. De Jesus** was reminded that although he was absent on the days before and the day of the workout. He is responsible for the horses under his care as substitute Trainer for **Manuel Ortiz**.

8/28/20<sup>3</sup>

**CLEAR AFTERNOON**

The afternoon racing card was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

8/28/20<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	358	\$ 215,074.22
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 1,484,090.75
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 61,272.50
Total	358	\$ 1,760,486.47

**SATURDAY**  
8/29/20<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

3<sup>RD</sup> Race: #4 **My Friend Tony** (Tr. **John Martin**) Sick – DVM Hollinger – Refunds \$ 416.48

This Declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and the Show Pool was cancelled per California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

7<sup>TH</sup> Race: #3 **Opera Ghost** (Tr. **Eddie Rich**) Unsound – DVM Batten – Refunds \$ 26,194.26

9<sup>TH</sup> Race: #5 **Nil Phet** (Tr. **Rene Amescua**) Full Field – Stewards – Refunds \$ 440.05

#10 **Daxster** (Tr. **Jose Puentes**) Sick – DVM Hollinger – Refunds \$ See Above

#12 **Aerial Decoy** (Tr. **Pablo De Jesus**) Also Eligible–Stewards–Refund \$ See Above

8/29/20<sup>2</sup>**RULING #12 – WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III****Ruling # 12**

Jockey **William Antongeorgi III** who rode **Gifty** in the Eighth race at **Golden Gate Fields** on August 28, 2020 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).

**Mr. Antongeorgi III** met with the Stewards for a review of the eighth race from August 28, 2020. **Mr. Antongeorgi III** explained his mount was trying to drift out in the stretch as his reasoning for exceeding the three-strike crop rule.

8/29/20<sup>3</sup>**STEWARDS REVIEW – 1<sup>ST</sup> RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review of the start of the first race to determine the cause of the poor start by #4 **Hopscotchy (Brayan Pena)**. The video shows the four-year-old filly broke awkwardly causing her own problem.

8/29/20<sup>4</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED – 8<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Tim McCanna** for the four-year-old colt **Trojan Magic** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) after being notified by the Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, that the colt was unsound in the right foreleg. **Trojan Magic** was returned to **Jonathan Wong's** barn.

8/29/20<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	498	\$ 320,246.64
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 1,529,967.03
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 61,911.97
Total	498	\$ 1,912,125.64

**SUNDAY****DECLARATIONS**8/30/20<sup>1</sup>

1<sup>ST</sup> Race: #2 **Tequila Blanco** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Sick- DVM Christin – Refunds \$ 466.11  
 4<sup>TH</sup> Race: #4 **Maxinamillion** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – DVM Hollinger – Refunds \$ 477.63  
 5<sup>TH</sup> Race: #3 **Arch Prince** (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**) Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds \$ 302.65  
 6<sup>TH</sup> Race: #8 **Admirably** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds \$ 116.50  
 9<sup>TH</sup> Race: #10 **Arno's Mane Man** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds \$ 244.40

8/30/20<sup>2</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED – 7<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Monty Meier** for **Sapori Girl** (Tr. **Tim Yakteen**) after being notified by the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, that the four-year-old filly was unsound and placed on the Veterinarians List. **Sapori Girl** was returned to **Tim Yakteen's** barn.

8/30/20<sup>3</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	480	\$ 304,182.45
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 1,512,298.25
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 58,509.84
Total	480	\$ 1,874,990.54

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
27-Aug	6	2	Spanish Hombre	C. Dollase	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 594.40
27-Aug	6	3	Unstoppable Guy	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ See Above
28-Aug	2	9	Golden Goddess	A. Tekos	Injured	Dr. Christin	\$ 38.60
28-Aug	5	5	Queen Of The Track	J. Bonde	Sick	Dr. Hollinger	\$ 274.90

28-Aug	8	5	Decarchys Dream	P. De Jesus	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$ 108.26
29-Aug	3	4	My Friend Tony	J. Martin	Sick	Dr. Hollinger	\$ 416.48
29-Aug	7	3	Opera Ghost	E. Rich	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$ 26,194.26
29-Aug	9	10	Daxster	J. Puentes	Sick	Dr. Hollinger	\$ 440.05
30-Aug	1	2	Tequila Blanco	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 466.11
30-Aug	4	4	Maxinamillion	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Hollinger	\$ 477.63
30-Aug	5	3	Arch Prince	S. Calvario	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 302.65
30-Aug	6	8	Admirably	B. Wright	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 116.50
30-Aug	9	10	Arno's Mane Man	B. Wright	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 244.40

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 8/27	Fri 8/28	Sat 8/29	Sun 8/30	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Claims</b>	0	1	6	2	9	21
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Refunds</b>	3	7	6	9	25	74
<b>Rulings</b>	2	1	1	0	4	12
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	1	1	2	6

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Will Meyers, Steward

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Richard Lewis, Steward

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