

**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

Honorable Gavin C. Newsom, Governor  
 Honorable Gregory L. Ferraro, Chairman  
 Honorable Oscar Gonzales, Vice Chairman  
 Honorable Dennis V. Alfieri, Member  
 Honorable Wendy Mitchell, Member  
 Honorable Alex Solis, Member  
 Rick Baedeker, Executive Director  
 Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**Report for the Week of Wednesday, January 29, 2020 through Sunday, February 2, 2020.**

**WEDNESDAY**1/29/20<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to oversee entries for Saturday, February 1, 2020.

**THURSDAY**1/30/20<sup>1</sup>**RACING CANCELLED – GAS LEAK**

Steward **Will Meyers** was again on duty to oversee entries for Sunday, February 2, 2020.

Stewards **Herbuveaux** and **Nevin** were not present as the racing program was cancelled because the **P.G. & E.** gas line outside the **Golden Gate Fields** property developed a leak. As a precaution **P.G. & E.** closed the gas line for the surrounding area, including **Golden Gate Fields**.

1/30/20<sup>2</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	751	\$235,775.73
GG	0	\$ 368.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 0
TOTAL	751	\$ 236,143.73

**FRIDAY**1/31/20<sup>1</sup>**RACING CANCELLED**

The **Stewards** were informed that today's racing program and the remainder of the week will be cancelled as the **P. G. & E.** gas line issue has not been resolved.

1/31/20<sup>2</sup>**AGUILAR RULING**

**Ruling # 31**

Trainer/Exercise Rider **Jacob Aguilar** having complied with the terms of Pacific Racing Association ruling #9, dated September 2, 2019, is hereby restored to good standing. **Mr. Aguilar** remains on probation through October 1, 2020 and must abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and a contract with the Winners Foundation.

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Aguilar** appeared and provided satisfactory documents that indicated he completed an in-house rehabilitation program. **Darin Sherar** (Winners Foundation) informed this board that he has monitored **Mr. Aguilar's** progress through his rehabilitation, and they have a signed agreement for continued counseling.

1/31/20<sup>3</sup>

**MATHIS RULING**

**Ruling # 32**

Trainer **Andy Mathis**, who started the horse **Miss Megan**, seventh place finisher in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on November 1, 2019, is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)\*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Flunixin [Class 4] second offense in the past 365 days).

The foregoing Ruling was issued after **Mr. Mathis** met with the Stewards regarding the complaint filed against him for a medication violation. **Mr. Mathis' filly, Miss Megan**, was post-race tested on November 1, 2019 and the blood sample contained the prohibited drug substance **Flunixin**.

**Mr. Mathis** exercised his option to have the split sample tested and he selected **UIC Analytical Forensic Testing Laboratory** in Chicago, Illinois. The split sample was tested and **UIC** confirmed the presence of **Flunixin** in the blood sample #GG34629.

**Mr. Mathis** accepted responsibility as **Flunixin** treatments by his attending veterinarian in the days leading up to the race must have stayed in **Miss Megan's** system longer than expected.

1/31/20<sup>4</sup>

**BAINUM RULING – (19GG34629)**

**Ruling # 33**

Assistant Trainer/Authorized Agent **Kelly R. Bainum**, having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to **NCOTWINC** is restored to good standing and Pacific racing Association ruling #26, dated January 24, 2020 suspending **Kelly R. Bainum** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) and #1877 (Checks) is hereby set aside.

Assistant trainer/Authorized Agent **Kelly Bainum** has been restored to good standing as she has provided **NCOTWINC** with four thousand three hundred (\$4,310.00) to satisfy a returned check.

1/31/20<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,272	\$ 461,186.91
GG	0	\$ 0
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 0
TOTAL	1,272	\$ 461,186.91

**SATURDAY**2/1/20<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present on this non racing day to supervise entries for Friday, February 7, 2020.

2/1/20<sup>2</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,084	\$ 845,012.32
GG	0	\$ 450.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 0
TOTAL	2,084	\$ 845,012.32

**SUNDAY**2/2/20<sup>1</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,265	\$ 501,156.85
GG	0	\$ 0
OUT of STATE	n/a	\$ 0
TOTAL	1,265	\$ 501,156.85

**LIMITED SUMMARY**

	Thurs 1/30	Fri 1/31	Sat 2/1	Sun 2/2	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>					0	3
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>					0	4
<b>Claims</b>					0	47
<b>Disqualification</b>					0	2
<b>Inquiries</b>					0	4
<b>Refunds</b>					0	103
<b>Rulings</b>	0	3	0	0	3	33
<b>Voided Claims</b>					0	6

Respectfully submitted,

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