

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, February 12, 2020 through Monday, February 17, 2020.

WEDNESDAY2/12/20¹**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY, CHANGES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward **John Herbuveaux** was in the office this morning to handle entry matters, nine races were drawn for Saturday at around 1:30 pm.

THURSDAY2/13/20¹**HERNANDEZ FILM REVIEW (REFER 2/9/20²)**

After a thorough review of the seventh race from Sunday, February 9 Jockey **Juan Hernandez** was exonerated from careless riding. The blame for the interference was placed on his mount for shying from a competitor.

2/13/20²**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1ST Race Declaration: #3 **Darkhawk** (Tr. **Brian Pitnick**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 1,109.34
 6TH Race Declaration: #5 **Charlie's Belle** (Tr. **E. Jackson**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 460.73
 8TH Race Declaration: #4 **Unusual Victory** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 659.64
 #8 **Backstreet's Back** (Tr. **G. James**) Injured–Dr. Sporer– Refund See Above

2/13/20³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	880	\$ 262,431.48
GG	326	\$ 135,302.30
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,491,797.18
TOTAL	1,206	\$ 1,889,530.96

FRIDAY2/14/20¹**UBARIO RULING - CASE 19BM0059**

Ruling # 35

Owner **Jose De Jesus Ubario**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate fields on or before February 13, 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 rule #1843 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), #1843.1 (Prohibited Drug Substances) and #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse).

During the term of this suspension all licenses and license privileges of **Jose De Jesus Ubario** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Ubario** failed to appear concerning the presence of **Clenbuterol** and **Phenylbutazone** in the post-race test samples of the horse "**Oh Valley Fever**". "**Oh Valley Fever**" ran in the 7TH race at the **Big Fresno Fair** on October 12, 2019.

2/14/20²

PENA RULING

Ruling # 36

Jockey **Brayan Pena** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the paddock for the fifth race on Thursday February 13, 2020.

The above Ruling was issued after **Pena** appeared and could give no viable reason for being late to the paddock and holding up the post parade for the fifth race.

2/14/20³

SAN FRANCISCO EQUINE, INC. AND JAMES MARSDEN AGREEMENT CASE 20GG0003

Ken Allison DVM reached a payment agreement with Owner **James Marsden** in the amount of \$ 8,000.00. One payment of \$ 6,000.00 by March 3, 2020 and the balance due by April 1, 2020. **Mr. Marsden** is currently under suspension in Southern California and has a hearing date coming up to rectify that situation.

2/14/20⁴

PROGRAM CHANGES

3RD Race Declaration: #5 **Drizzy** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – Dr. Sporer - Refund \$ 291.17
 Jockey **Ricardo Gonzalez** for **Heribert Martinez** – Missed Flight
 6TH Race Declaration: #1 **Captain Fury** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Full field–Stewards–Refund \$9,883.46
 8TH Race Declaration: #5 **More Power To Him** (Tr. **F.Taylor**) Injured–Dr. Sporer–Refund \$239.87
 9TH Race Declaration: #5 **Skelton Pass** (Tr. **M Lenzini**) Injured–Dr. Sporer–Refund \$ 427.02
 #6 **Owning** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Unsound–Dr. Sporer– Refund \$ See Above

2/14/20⁵

1ST RACE GATE SCRATCH

#5 **Sweet Chayane** (**Pedro Flores**) reared in the gate and got its front legs over the crossbars. Starter **Todd Stephens** and his crew did an outstanding job of keeping the filly calm and untangling her legs. #5 was scratched for obvious precautionary reasons and was walked off to be observed in the receiving barn.

2/14/20⁶

6TH RACE LATE SCRATCH

#4 **Neah Bay** unseated Jockey **Catalino Martinez** and ran off escaping the outriders. After making a full loop of the oval at full speed "**Neah Bay**" was scratched by the Stewards.

2/14/20⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,145	\$ 452,143.64
GG	659	\$ 176,177.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,698,026.08
TOTAL	1,804	\$ 2,326,346.72

SATURDAY

2/15/20¹

CALM MORNING

This morning we had no scheduled hearings, so our time was dedicated to catching up on paperwork.

2/15/20²

PROGRAM CHANGES

5th Race Declaration #3 **Our Expectation** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Sick–Dr. Sporer–Refund \$ 660.98
#5 **North Fork** (Tr. **Quinn Howey**) Re-enter – Stewards – Refund See Above

2/15/20³

EL CAMINO REAL DERBY

The **\$100,000.00 El Camino Real Derby** had eleven three-year-old participants as today’s feature race. Odds on favorite **Azul Coast** trained by **Bob Baffert** did not disappoint, winning the mile and one eighth race in 1:51.58 under Jockey **Rafael Bejarano**.

2/15/20⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	2,016	\$ 863,651.72
GG	1,449	\$ 389,971.56
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,965,500.15
TOTAL	3,465	\$ 3,219,123.43

SUNDAY

2/16/20¹

BEJARANO RULING

Ruling # 37

Jockey **Rafael Bejarano** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the Jockeys room on Saturday, February 15, 2020; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above Ruling was issued after **Bejarano** contacted the Stewards and apologized for forgetting to call to be late. He accepted the penalty with no argument.

2/16/20²

SAN FRANCISCO EQUINE vs MARK HAYNES CASE 20GG0002

Owner **Mark Haynes** called this morning stating he was in ill health and would not attend today’s hearing. **Mr. Haynes** has already received an extension from February 1st, 2020 to today. It was explained to **Mr. Haynes** that he would be suspended until such time as he satisfies his debt with **San Francisco Equine** or reschedules a hearing through the investigative staff. **Mr. Haynes** understood and said he would do what he could when he felt better. According to the complaint **Mr. Haynes** owes \$12,220.67.

2/16/20³

PENA RULING

Ruling # 38

Jockey **Brayan Pena** who rode **Sinawava** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, February 15, 2020 is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)* 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-second offense in the past sixty days).

The above ruling was issued after **Pena** appeared in the Stewards office and accepted the penalty. He said he got overzealous when using the crop four times in a row.

2/16/20⁴

PROGRAM CHANGES

7TH Race Declarations: #6 **Dr. Bagley** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick– Dr. Sporer– Refund \$938.58
#11 **Louie The Gambler** (Tr. **T McCanna**) Also Eligible – Stewards
#12 **Hawk’s Rising** (Tr. **Gary Greiner**)
Also Eligible – Stewards – Refund See Above

2/16/20⁵

GOOD RACING

This afternoon's racing was conducted without incident.

2/16/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,725	\$ 604,912.04
GG	3,598	\$ 421,392.97
OUT of STATE	n/a	\$ 2,041,794.32
TOTAL	5,323	\$ 3,068,099.33

MONDAY

2/17/20¹

HAYNES RULING CASE 20GG0002 – (REF 2/16/20²)

Ruling # 39

Owner **Mark E. Haynes**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at **Golden Gate Fields** on or before February 16, 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 rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). The suspension will begin on Monday February 24, 2020.

During the term of this suspension all license privileges of **Mark E. Haynes** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Haynes** failed to appear for yesterday's hearing.

2/17/20²

PROGRAM CHANGES

7th Race Declaration: #7 Torquay (Tr. **Jose Bautista**) Sick– Dr. Sporer- Refund \$ 85.84

2/17/20³

RIVERA REINSTATEMENTCASE 19GG0002 REF.(1/26/19¹)

Ruling # 40

Exercise Rider **Justin L. Rivera**, having now appeared and a hearing having been held, is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers) on November 24, 2018. Further Pacific Racing Association Ruling #21, dated January 26, 2019, suspending **Mr. Rivera** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Rivera** appeared telephonically and accepted the decision. He moved to the east coast and forgot about the hearing. He wanted to clear his name so he would be eligible for licensing. **Mr. Rivera** failed to have his license showing while paddocking a horse for his mother back in November.

2/17/20⁴

GOOD AFTERNOON

Today's eight race **President's Day** card was handled without incident.

2/17/20⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,352	\$ 581,431.60
GG	836	\$ 259,992.12
OUT of STATE	n/a	\$ 1,332,963.21
TOTAL	2,188	\$ 2,174,386.93

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
13-Feb.	1	3	Darkhawk	B. Pitnick	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 1,109.34
13-Feb.	6	5	Charlie's Belle	E. Jackson	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 460.73
13-Feb.	8	4	Unusual Victory	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 659.64
13-Feb.	8	8	Backstreet's Back	G. James	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ See Above
14-Feb.	3	5	Drizzy	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 291.17
14-Feb.	8	5	More Power To Him	F. Taylor	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ 239.87
14-Feb.	9	5	Skelton Pass	M. Lenzeni	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ 427.02
14-Feb.	9	6	Owning	V. Trujillo	Unsound	Dr. Sporer	\$ See Above
15-Feb.	5	3	Our Expectation	T. McCanna	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 660.98
16-Feb.	7	6	Dr. Bagley	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 938.58
17-Feb.	7	7	Torquay	J. Bautista	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 85.84

SUMMARY

	Thurs 2/13	Fri 2/14	Sat 2/15	Sun 2/16	Mon 2/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
Claims	5	1	2	4	5	17	81
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Refunds	6	9	3	3	2	23	153
Rulings	0	2	0	2	2	6	40
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

Respectfully submitted,

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