

**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 Thursday, January 23, 2020 through Sunday, January 26, 2020.**

**THURSDAY**1/23/20<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY - DARK DAY**

Steward **John Herbuveaux** was on hand to handle any business relating to Sunday's entries and Saturday changes.

**FRIDAY**1/24/20<sup>1</sup>**BAINUM RULING (REF 1/17/20<sup>2</sup>) CASE 19GG0178****Ruling # 26**

Assistant Trainer/Authorized Agent **Kelly R. Bainum** is hereby suspended pending satisfaction of the outstanding financial obligation to **NCOTWINC** in the amount of four thousand three hundred and ten dollars (\$4,310.00) \*; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1876 (Financial Responsibility) and #1877 (Checks).

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of **Kelly R. Bainum** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) **Ms. Bainum** is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above Ruling was issued after **Bainum** failed to cover the amount of the N.S.F. check after being given an extra week to comply.

1/24/20<sup>2</sup>**PURSE REDISTRIBUTION- DISQUALIFICATION CASE 19BM0060****Ruling # 27**

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis **Maddy Laboratories**, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample #F18442, taken from horse **Oh Valley Fever**, second place finisher in the seventh race at **The Big Fresno Fair** on Saturday, October 12, 2019 contained the prohibited substance **Clenbuterol** it is hereby ordered that **Oh Valley Fever** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) earned or awarded to owners **Ulises Contreras** and **Rogelio Mota**, Trainer **Adolfo C. Ortiz** and Jockey **Jose Dominguez** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before February 15, 2020 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

2<sup>ND</sup> **Beyond The Clouds**  
3<sup>RD</sup> **Coffeeafterdark**  
4<sup>TH</sup> **Papa Said Ya**  
5<sup>TH</sup> **Appreciative**

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuels payoffs.

The above Ruling was issued after all concerned parties were properly notified of today's hearing and failed to appear and contest the findings.

1/24/20<sup>3</sup>

**STRONACHS WAGERING CANCELLED FOR TODAY**

**Golden Gate Fields** program listed the fourth race as Leg C of the **Stronach 5** wager in one part of the program and Leg D in another part. To avoid complaints and confusion the **Stronach 5** wagering portion of the program was cancelled.

1/24/20<sup>4</sup>

**VOIDED CLAIM – 5<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The claim submitted by Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** for the filly “**Oh What A Ride**” in today's fifth race was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** declared her off in the left front. “**Oh What A Ride**” was returned to the barn of **Brendan Galvin**.

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**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2<sup>ND</sup> Race Declaration #2 **Amber Louise** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick–Dr. Sporer–Refund \$ 259.05  
5<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #2 **Spicy Perfection** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 306.36  
7<sup>TH</sup> Race Declaration #6 **Skidoo** (Tr. **S. Ledezma**) Injured – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 192.10

1/24/20<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,255	\$ 464,695.94
GG	517	\$ 191,363.85
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,563,622.07
TOTAL	1,772	\$ 2,219,681.86

**SATURDAY**

1/25/20<sup>1</sup>

**CLAIM ISSUE RESOLVED (REF 1/18/20<sup>4</sup>)**

Originally Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** and Owner **Johnny Taboada** wished to contest the voiding of a claim they deposited for the gelding “**Fabozzi**” on January 12, 2020. After finding out a hearing on the matter could not be held before the end of the month **Mr. Taboada** decided to drop the issue.

1/25/20<sup>2</sup>

**SALDIVAR HEARING – CASE 19BM0007**

A hearing was held today on an incident that occurred at the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton which resulted in the arrest of **Jose Saldivar** for misdemeanor drunk in public, **Mr. Saldivar** represented himself and the case was presented by Investigator **Noe Longoria**. The lone witness was Trainer **Jamey Thomas** and the proceedings were recorded by **Christine Niccoli**.

The basic facts that arose were that **Mr. Thomas** and **Mr. Saldivar** were in an argument and when **Mr. Thomas** walked away **Mr. Saldivar** got very loud and boisterous. When confronted by Alameda Sheriff's Deputies **Mr. Saldivar** was taken into custody and booked at the Santa

Rita Jail. A breathalyzer test gave a reading of .314 which is over three times the legal limit. **Mr. Saldivar** admitted to being intoxicated. Decision to Follow...

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### **JOCKEY MEETING**

The **Stewards** met with the **Jockeys** to discuss the new crop guidelines concerning a fourth violation in sixty days. The new guideline calls for a minimum two-day suspension on the fourth offense. Other subjects mainly concerning safety were discussed.

1/25/20<sup>4</sup>

### **PROGRAM CHANGES**

5<sup>TH</sup> Race #7 **Say It With Roses** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 131.20

6<sup>TH</sup> Race #5 **Awesome Silver** (Tr. **Reid France**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 994.26

8<sup>TH</sup> Race #6 **Wesphire** (Tr. **Rene Amescua**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 263.32

1/25/20<sup>5</sup>

### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,329	\$ 971,989.11
GG	1,195	\$ 453,384.40
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,353,995.49
TOTAL	3,524	\$ 2,779,369.00

**SUNDAY**

1/26/20<sup>1</sup>

### **SALDIVAR RULING (REF 1/25/20<sup>2</sup>)**

#### **Ruling # 28**

Exercise Rider **Jose J. Saldivar** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) \* and placed on probation for the term of his license (8-31-2022) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Intoxication) on June 20, 2019.

Terms of probation include submitting to an evaluation with the **Winners Foundation** by February 15, 2020 and abiding by any recommendations from that organization and compliance with the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board. Failure to adhere to the terms of probation will result in actions against **Mr. Saldivar's** license privileges. The above Ruling was issued following deliberation over yesterday's hearing. **Mr. Saldivar** will be evaluated by the **Winners Foundation** and we will wait for the recommendations.

1/26/20<sup>2</sup>

### **CRISTOBAL HERRERA RULING**

#### **Ruling # 29**

Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** who rode **Rocketann** in the ninth race at **Golden Gate Fields** on Saturday, January 25, 2020 is suspended three (3) racing days February 2, 6 and 7, 2020 for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding). The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Herrera** appeared and reviewed the race in question with the Stewards. He admitted to letting his mount drift in the stretch interfering with a rival that was fading at the time.

1/26/20<sup>3</sup>

### **JOEL B. GONZALEZ RULING – CASE 20GG0001**

#### **Ruling # 30**

Owner **Joel B. Gonzalez** is fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) \* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Intoxication) on December 8, 2019.

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Gonzalez** appeared along with his wife. Investigator **Noe Longoria** presented the case and Association Employee **Shawna Woodard** testified as a witness. **Ms. Woodard** works at the Gilman Street Stable Gate. **Mr. Gonzalez** who is licensed became irate when his wife who is not licensed was not allowed to drive the both of them through the gate. **Mr. Gonzalez** admitted to being out of line while intoxicated and apologized profusely to **Ms. Woodard**, who in turn accepted his apology.

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**JOCKEY/MANAGEMENT MEETING REFER (1/25/20<sup>3</sup>)**

One issue brought up by the **Jockeys** in yesterday's meeting was a concern that too much time is taken after the horses arrive at the gate before they are loaded. Present for this meeting along with the Board of Stewards were Jockey Guild Representatives and current Jockeys **Juan Hernandez** and **Ricardo Gonzalez**, Assistant General Manager **William Rizzuto**, Director of Racing/Racing Secretary **Patrick Mackey**, and Starter **Todd Stephens**. After much discussion, Starter **Stephens** agreed to get the horses loaded without delay when they reach the gate.

1/26/20<sup>5</sup>

**1<sup>ST</sup> RACE LATE SCRATCH**

#5 "**Hit Movie**" (**Francisco Monroy**) flipped in the starting gate prior to the start of the first race and was scratched on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian **Bill Grantham**. After returning to the barn of Trainer **Steve Sherman** it was reported by Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** that "**Hit Movie**" received a couple of stitches to the head area.

1/26/20<sup>6</sup>

**PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race #5 **Hit Movie** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) Injured Gate – Dr. Grantham – Refund \$ 11,600.27  
 3<sup>RD</sup> Race #5 **Fortnite Dance** (Tr. **A. Saavedra**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 310.90  
 6<sup>TH</sup> Race #1 **Our Renee** (Tr. **Gloria Haley**) Sick – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 210.82  
 7<sup>TH</sup> Race #6 **Candy Crew** (Tr. **Bill McLean**) Injured – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 552.78  
 9<sup>TH</sup> Race #3 **Waverly Way** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Re-enter – Stewards – Refund \$ 995.07  
     #9 **Gothic Gal** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund See Above  
     #11 **English Empress** (Tr. **Steven Specht**) Re-enter–Stewards Refund See Above

1/26/20<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,662	\$ 626,129.87
GG	2,442	\$ 316,848.10
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,301,110.45
TOTAL	4,104	\$ 2,244,088.42

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
24-Jan.	2	2	Amber Louise	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 259.05
24-Jan.	5	2	Spicy Perfection	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 306.36
24-Jan.	7	6	Skidoo	S. Ledezma	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ 192.10
25-Jan.	5	7	Say It With Roses	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 131.20
25-Jan.	6	5	Awesome Silver	R. France	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 994.26
25-Jan.	8	6	Wesphire	R. Amescua	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 263.32
26-Jan.	1	5	Hit Movie	S. Sherman	Injured	Dr. Grantham	\$ 11,600.27
26-Jan.	3	5	Fortnite Dance	A. Saavedra	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 310.90
26-Jan.	6	1	Our Renee	G. Haley	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 210.82
26-Jan.	7	6	Candy Crew	B. McClean	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ 552.78
26-Jan.	9	9	Gothic Gal	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 995.07

## SUMMARY

	Fri 1/24	Sat 1/25	Sun 1/26	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Claims</b>	0	2	5	7	47
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Refunds</b>	7	6	9	22	103
<b>Rulings</b>	2	0	3	5	30
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	0	0	1	6

Respectfully submitted.

WM/DD