

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California
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Report for the Week of Monday, March 16, 2020 through Sunday, March 22, 2020.

WEDNESDAY
3/18/20¹

DARK DAY DUTIES

With the advent of the modification of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5 (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted after Entry in a Race) the entry and scratch process here at Golden Gate Fields has changed:

- The draw for Thursday's entries is now conducted on Mondays.
- Entries for Friday are now held on Tuesdays.
- Saturday's entries are taken on Wednesday.
- Scratches are handled on the day after the entries are taken.

For this week Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** was present on Monday and Tuesday, March 16, and 17, and Steward **Dennis Nevin** was in attendance Wednesday March 18, 2020.

THURSDAY
3/19/20¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Alejandro Gomez** appeared to review last Sunday's third race where his horse was the subject of a Stewards' inquiry. Tapes today showed that **Gomez'** mount stepped in while changing leads just before the wire and caused a rival to steady briefly. **Gomez** reacted quickly to correct the horse. Warning issued.

3/19/20²

IN THE CLEAR

The afternoon's seven race card was conducted in a problem free fashion.

3/19/20³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	00	\$ 0
GG	0	\$ 14.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 840,442.11
TOTAL	0	\$ 840,456.11

FRIDAY
3/20/20¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

1ST Race: #6 **Firstclasstoparis** (Tr. **Andreas Psarras**)

Vet - Injured – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 197.99

2ND Race: #2 **Tiz Always Music** (Tr. **Bill Delia**)

Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 142.59

3/20/20²

SHOELESS – FOURTH RACE

While the horses were in the Receiving Barn prior to the fourth race Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** called about #9 **Awesome Dude**, trained by **Faith Taylor**. Horseshoe Inspector **Agustin Rayas** discovered the horse had no hind shoes on and he had raced with them his last out. Trainer **Taylor** was contacted and was told that if hind shoes were not put on immediately the horse would have to be scratched. **Taylor** acknowledged the error and **Rayas** installed the plates. **Faith** will meet with the **Stewards** in the morning.

3/20/20³

LATE SCRATCH – FOURTH RACE – REFUND

#11 **Marino Heat**, trained by **Jamey Thomas**, was scratched by the Stewards after the horse refused to load in the starting gate. Starter **Todd Stephens** and his crew used all the available tools at their disposal to get the reluctant equine into the gate but toiled in vain. After consultation with **Stephens** the **Stewards** implemented the scratch. The horse is on the Starter's list. The refund amounted to \$ 13,014.17.

3/20/20⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	0	\$ 0
GG	0	\$ 0
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,016,107.92
TOTAL	0	\$ 1,016,107.92

SATURDAY
3/21/20¹

DODDRIDGE RULING

Ruling #58

Owner **Pamela L. Doddridge**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before March 20, 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 March 28, 2020.

The above ruling was issued after **Ms. Doddridge** failed to attend a hearing to determine if, in fact, she does owe **San Francisco Equine** \$16,633.00 for services rendered as alleged in complaint #20GG0031.

3/21/20²

TAYLOR RULING (Refer 3-20-20²)

Ruling #59

Trainer **Faith Taylor** is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to follow proper procedure when entering the horse **Awesome Dude** to race with hind shoes on Friday March 20, 2020; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was composed after **Ms. Taylor** appeared and explained she forgot to enter the horse with no hind shoes and failed to check the overnight which might have allowed the error to be corrected.

3/21/20³

EARLY DECLARATIONS

7TH Race: #1 **A New Trend** (Tr. **Reid France**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 655.00
#4 **Red Clem** (Tr. **Sheldon Paldanius**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ See Above
#9 **Mercy Rule** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ See Above

3/21/20⁴

PROBLEM FREE

The afternoon's nine race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

3/21/20⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	0	\$ 0
GG	0	\$ 0
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 918,391.59
TOTAL	0	\$ 918,391.59

SUNDAY

3/22/20¹

FLORES RULING

Ruling # 60

Jockey **Pablo Flores** who rode **Charming Angel** in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday March 21, 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 above Ruling was issued after **Flores** appeared and, after reviewing tapes of the stretch run, reluctantly agreed that he struck his mount four times in succession.

3/22/20²

BEACH RULING (CASE #20GG0032)

Ruling # 61

Owner **Eric L. Beach**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before March 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 rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility). The Suspension will begin March 29, 2020.

The above suspension was imposed after **Beach** was not in attendance for a hearing into allegations that he owes San Francisco Equine \$898.00 for veterinary services rendered.

3/22/20³

EARLY DECLARATION

7TH Race: - #2 **Smiling Patrick** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Vet–Unsound–Dr. Sporer–Refund \$ 471.39

3/22/20⁴

STEWARDS INQUIRY – FOURTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The **Stewards** lit the inquiry lamp to review the actions of #2 **Only The facts** (5TH **Silvio Amador**) after the filly broke out at the start and made contact with #3 **St. Annie's Indy** who then brushed #4 **Sugar Crush**. After viewing the various camera angles and talking with the riders, the Stewards left the original placings intact.

Tapes showed that **Only The Facts** bumped and impeded **St. Annie's Indy** leaving the gate, but the latter came on to out finish **Only The Facts**. #4 **Sugar Crush** was minimally impacted by the events and the Stewards determined she was not cost the opportunity at a better placing. **Amador** will view the tapes of the event with the **Stewards** on Thursday.

3/22/20⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	0	\$ 0
GG	0	\$ 0
OUT of STATE	n/a	\$ 1,395,463.88
TOTAL	0	\$ 1,395,463.88

SUMMARY

	Thurs 3/19	Fri 3/20	Sat 3/21	Sun 3/22	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	1	1	2	10
Claims	2	0	3	1	6	116
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	5
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	1	11
Refunds	0	3	3	3	9	241
Rulings	0	0	2	2	4	61
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0	11

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
20-Mar.	1	6	Firstclasstoparis	A. Psarras	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ 197.99
20-Mar.	2	2	Tiz Always Music	B. Delia	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 142.59
21-Mar.	7	1	A New Trend	R. France	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 655.00
21-Mar.	7	4	Red Clem	S. Paldanius	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ See Above
21-Mar.	7	9	Mercy Rule	S. Miyadi	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ See Above
22-Mar.	7	2	Smiling Patrick	M. Badilla	Unsound	Dr. Sporer	\$ 471.39

Respectfully submitted,

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