

California Horse Racing Board

1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 263 – 6000
(916) 263 – 6042 Fax



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Pacific Racing Association
Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

Honorable Gregory L. Ferraro DVM, Chairman
Honorable Oscar Gonzales, Vice Chairman
Honorable Dennis V. Alfieri, Member
Honorable Damascus Castellanos, Member
Honorable Brenda Washington Davis, Member
Honorable Wendy Mitchell, Member
Honorable Alex Solis, Member
C. Scott Chaney, Executive Director
Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

Report for the Week of Wednesday, September 30, 2020 through Sunday, October 4, 2020

WEDNESDAY9/30/20¹**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY-CHANGES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward **Grant Baker** was present to handle entry and change duty.

THURSDAY10/1/20¹**STEWARD CHANGE**

Safety Steward **Richard Lewis** is off this week. **Cal Rainey** will handle Safety Steward Duties this week.

10/1/20²**METCALFE RULING-CASE #20GG0095****Ruling #51**

Owner **Jeff Metcalfe**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before September 27, 2020 is suspended effective October 8, 2020 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 above Ruling was issued after **Metcalfe** failed to appear or contact this Board of Stewards by last Sunday September 27, 2020. Trainer **Manny Badilla** alleges **Mr. Metcalfe** owes \$2,644.00 in past due training bills.

10/1/20³**SECOND RACE - STEWARDS REVIEW**

The Stewards reviewed the start concerning the post time favorite #1 **One Eyed Robin**. The gates opened properly, and no interference occurred. #1 just failed to break with the field causing its own disadvantage. No reason for an inquiry.

10/1/20⁴ **3RD RACEHORSE IS INJURED**
#4 **Cool Hunter** trained by **D. Wayne Baker** was euthanized after injuring his left front fetlock near the 5/16 pole on the turf course.

10/1/20⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES**
1ST Race Declaration: #3 **Jason X L** (Tr. **Faith Taylor**) Unsound – Dr. Putt – Refund \$407.00
5TH Race Declaration: #9 **Mo Brandi** (Tr. **B. Galvin**) Also Eligible–Stewards–Refunds \$326.91
#10 **Cream Flambe** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**)
Also Eligible – Stewards – Refund \$ See Above
#11 **The Henrietta** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**)
Also Eligible – Stewards – Refunds \$ See Above
7TH Race Declaration: #3 **Tomahawk Tuesday** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick–Dr. Putt–Refund \$116.10

10/1/20⁶ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	173	\$78,866.30
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,126,083.99
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$40,013.60
Total	173	\$1,244,963.89

FRIDAY
10/2/20¹ **RACING CANCELLED**
With the **AQI** (Air Quality Index) hovering around 174 management decided to err on the side of caution and cancel today's racing.

10/2/20² **PRECIADO RULING (CASE 20GG0107)**
Ruling #52
Owner **Hector Ramiro Preciado** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before October 1, 2020 is suspended effective October 9, 2020 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 above Ruling was issued after **Preciado** failed to appear for yesterday's hearing.
Mr. Preciado allegedly owes Trainer **Efrain Miranda** \$3,515.00 in training bills.

10/2/20³ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off Track	502	\$214,340.30
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$0.00
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$0.00
Total	502	\$214,340.30

SATURDAY
10/3/20¹ **PRECIADO RE-INSTATEMENT (REF 10/2/20²)**
Ruling #53
Owner **Hector Ramiro Preciado** having satisfied an outstanding debt with Trainer **Efrain Miranda** Ruling #52 issued at the Pacific Racing Association on October 2, 2020 is hereby set aside.

The above Ruling was issued after Trainer **Miranda** contacted the Stewards and verified **Mr. Preciado** had paid him the \$3,515.00 owed on a training bill.

10/3/20² **1ST RACE INQUIRY/OBJECTION-DISQUALIFICATION**
The inquiry sign was posted to review the start concerning #2 **The Pet** (**Santos Rivera**) and #3 **Ca Dreamer** (**Pedro Flores**) at the start. After a thorough review and discussion with the riders

involved, #2 who finished second was disqualified and placed 5TH for interference at the start. Replays showed #2 break out sharply at the start causing Jockey **Flores** aboard #3 to check sharply which in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards cost #3 any chance at a better placing.

Original order of finish 6-2-4-1-3-5
Official Order of Finish 6-4-1-3-2-5

10/3/20³

PROGRAM CHANGES

5TH Race Declaration: #6 **Watchful eye** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**)

Runaway Post – Stewards – Refund \$6,133.11

6TH Race Declaration: #5 **Plate Side** (Tr. **Jack Steiner**) Unsound – Dr. Batten – Refund \$183.00

7TH Race: #6 **Zagrah** (GB) First Time Lasix

8TH Race Declaration: #2 **Dee Gee** (Tr. **Ed Moger Jr.**) Sick - Dr. Batten – Refund \$228.80

9TH Race Declaration: #1 **Galileta** – (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Sick – Dr. Batten – Refund \$329.40

10/3/20⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	977	\$643,944.98
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,797,908.90
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$155,253.72
Total	977	\$2,597,107.60

SUNDAY

10/4/20¹

COUTON RULING

Ruling # 54

Jockey **Julien Couton** who rode **Amiko Chow** (Ire) in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on October 3, 2020 is suspended three racing days October 11, 12, and 16, 2020 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-using crop overhanded in the stretch).

The above Ruling was issued after **Couton** appeared and reviewed the race in question. **Mr. Couton** agreed he violated the rule but was dismayed over the penalty. It should be noted **Mr. Couton** was suspended thirty days in December for obtaining a rival's crop in a race. The penalty meted out today was a majority decision with Steward **Baker** feeling a \$100.00 fine was in order.

10/4/20²

AMADOR RULING

Ruling # 55

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Flicflac** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on October 3, 2020 is suspended three racing days October 11, 12 and 16, 2020 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-using Crop Overhanded in the Stretch-and More Than Six Times in the Race).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Amador** appeared and reviewed the race in question. **Mr. Amador** has the crop in an overhand position and strikes his mount nine times in the stretch. He stated that he forgot the new rule while in the heat of the battle. He said that was no excuse and accepted the penalty. It should be noted that **Mr. Amador** served 30 days for giving his crop to a rival Jockey in December and had another less serious crop violation in February.

10/4/20³

SANTOS RULING REF (10/3/20²)

Ruling #56

Apprentice Jockey **Santos Rivera** who rode **The Pet** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 3, 2020 is suspended three (3) racing days October 11, 12 and 16, 2020 for failure to maintain a straight course at the start causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fifth. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

SUMMARY

	Thurs 10/1	Fri 10/2	Sat 10/3	Sun 10/4	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	No Racing	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	0	No Racing	1	2	3	8
Claims	3	No Racing	4	2	9	69
Disqualifications	0	No Racing	1	0	1	4
Inquiries	0	No Racing	1	0	1	9
Refunds	4	No Racing	6	9	19	177
Rulings	1	1	1	3	6	56
Voided Claims	0	No Racing	0	1	1	11

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward