

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 Thursday, September 10, 2020 through Sunday, September 13, 2020

THURSDAY9/10/20¹**ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY**

Steward **Grant Baker** has arrived at Golden Gate Fields to fill the vacancy left by the retiring **John Herbuveaux**. **Mr. Baker** was on hand today to handle Entries and Changes.

FRIDAY9/11/20¹**RACING CANCELED**

Training and Racing were canceled today when the **Air Quality Index (AQI)** was reading 236 to 242. The maximum safe Racing Number is 175. This problem is caused by the raging fires in Northern California. The AQI will be monitored every day and taken into consideration for future racing.

9/11/20²**ANGELO TEKOS RULING****Ruling # 23**

Trainer **Angelo Tekos** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to follow proper procedure when entering the horse **Moon Rocket** to race without Hind Shoes in the fifth race on Monday, September 7, 2020; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (c) (b) (Examination Required).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Tekos** accepted responsibility for failing to note his horse racing unshod.

9/11/20³**OROZCO RULING****Ruling # 24**

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who rode #6 **Momma Mocca** in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, September 7, 2020, is suspended three (3) racing days September 18, 19 and 20, 2020 for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to

fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules- Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued after **Orozco** appeared and reviewed his ride last Monday. He said the horse was tough and he tried to stay on a straight path but in the end admitted he should have made a better effort.

9/11/20⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	335	\$ 132,847.10
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 0.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 0.00
Total	335	\$ 132,847.10

SATURDAY

9/12/20¹

RACING CANCELED AGAIN

The AQI is holding steady at 183 which is over the 175 maximum. Management made the decision to cancel at around 8:30 A.M.

9/12/20²

VALDIVIA RULING CASE 20GG0082

Ruling # 25

Owner **Abel Valdivia**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board Of Stewards at Golden Gate fields on or before September 11, 2020, is hereby suspended effective September 19, 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 when **Mr. Valdivia** failed to appear concerning an alleged bill owed to Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery in the amount of \$2,479.45. The total includes \$531.70 in finance charges.

9/12/20³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	263	\$ 140,649.35
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 0.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 0.00
Total	263	\$ 140,649.35

SUNDAY

9/13/20¹

RACING CANCELED AGAIN

The AQI was hovering at 170 with a forecast to get as high as 195. Management decided to not chance racing under questionable conditions. General Manager **David Duggan** informed the Stewards of his decision personally at Nine a.m.

9/13/20²

MARTINEZ RULING – CASE 20GG0083

Ruling # 26

Owner **Nelson Martinez**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before September 12, 2020, is hereby suspended effective September 20, 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 **Mr. Martinez** failed to appear on an alleged bill owed to **San Francisco Equine, INC.** in the amount of \$11,631.80.

9/13/20³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	198	\$ 70,577.21
Out of State + ADW	N/A	\$ 0.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$ 0.00
Total	198	\$ 70,577.21

SUMMARY

	Fri 9/11	Sat 9/12	Sun 9/13	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	2
Claims	0	0	0	0	35
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	3
Refunds	0	0	0	0	103
Rulings	2	1	1	4	26
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	8

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward