

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Santa Rosa Wine Country Racing at
Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California
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GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Ten (10 days) – July 31, 2020, through August 9, 2020, Friday through Sunday.

Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance

Scratch Times: 10:00 a.m. race day

Post Times: 1:15 p.m.

Wagering Offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Rolling Super High Five, Rolling Double, Pick 2, Pick 4, Pick 5 & Pick 6.

Northern California Satellite Facilities:
Fresno, Fresno Club One, Monterey, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Rosa, Stockton, San Jose, and Vallejo.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

*Dennis Nevin *Will Meyers *Richard Lewis
*Tom McCarthy - Safety Steward

Report for the Week of Wednesday, July 29, 2020 through Sunday, August 2, 2020.

TUESDAY
7/28/20¹

ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY JULY 31

Steward **Richard Lewis** handled morning entry duties for opening day of Santa Rosa Wine Country Racing at Golden Gate Fields. Eight races filled for Friday.

WEDNESDAY
7/29/20¹

CHANGES FOR FRIDAY ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Steward **Richard Lewis** was again on duty for entries and changes for Friday and Saturday. Ten races were drawn for Saturday including one **Arabian** race.

THURSDAY
7/30/20¹

CHANGES FOR SATURDAY ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

Mr. Lewis made it three days in a row into the office to handle entries and changes. Twelve races are carded for Sunday including one **Arabian** race.

FRIDAY
7/31/20¹

5TH RACE – LATE SCRATCH – JOCKEY INJURED

#1 **Cold Brew Kelly** flipped over in the post parade unseating Jockey **David C. Lopez**. **Dr. Batten DVM** reported the filly hit her head and recommended a precautionary scratch. Jockey **Lopez** landed awkwardly and was examined by track doctor **David Seftel** who recommended he be taken off the rest of his mounts due to bruising in his hip area. **Cold Brew**

Kelly is the daughter of champion **California Chrome** and hopefully will have a better debut in the near future.

7/31/20²

VOIDED CLAIMS

5TH race #3 **Big Wish** claimed by Trainer **Jonathan Wong** returned to barn of **Leanna Ekstrom** after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported the filly shin-bucked.

8th race #4 **Fort McHenry** claimed by Trainer **D. Wayne Baker** was returned to the barn of **Doug O'Neill** after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported the gelding off in the hind quarters. #5 **War Watch** claimed by Trainer **Eddie Rich** was returned to the barn of **Keith Craigmyle** after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported the colt sore in the right front.

7/31/20³

LATE SCRATCHES

2ND Race: #6 **Insaniamania** – (Tr. **Angelo Tekos**) Sick – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 136.80

5TH Race: #1 **Cold Brew Kelly** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Injured warming up – Dr. Batten
Refund \$ 9,336.06

#8 **Jerseys Big Girl** – (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Sick – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ See Above

6TH Race: #1 **Engram** – (Tr. **Quentin Miller**) Sick – Dr. Hollinger – Refund \$ 70.00

8TH Race: #2 **Cool Hunter** – (Tr. **D. Wayne Baker**) Re-enter – Stewards – Refund \$ 289.78
#10 **Silver Fury** – (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ See Above

7/31/20⁴

JOCKEY REPLACEMENT

7TH Race: **Francisco Duran** for **David C. Lopez** – Injured.

8TH Race: **Francisco Monroy** for **David C. Lopez** – Injured.

7/31/20⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	297	\$ 181,348.95
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$ 596,554.03
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$ 29,279.80
Total	297	\$ 807,182.78

SATURDAY

8/1/20¹

LUCARELLI HEARING CASE # 20GG0061

A Telephonic Hearing was recorded for Trainer **Frank Lucarelli** who worked the horse “**Close To Midnight**” on May 24, 2020 to get off the Vets List. A post work blood test was reported to Contain 400ng/ml of **Phenylbutazone** by **Dr. Ben Moeller** of Maddy Laboratories in Davis Ca. Rule #1868 (Authorized Medication During Workouts) allows for a limit of 300ng/ml.

Mr. Lucarelli has a very good medication record and hasn't had a violation in at least eight years. When this violation occurred Rule #1843.3 (Penalties For Medication Violations) stated in part under category “C” penalties “If the Trainer has not had a #1844(c) violation within the previous three years, the Board of Stewards may issue a warning in Lieu of a fine for violations of #1844 (c) (1), **Phenylbutazone** provided the reported level is below 5.1 mcg/ml”.

The Stewards felt a warning was warranted. A delay in hearing this case can be attributed to racing being held at **Pleasanton** during June & July and the complications with COVID 19 precautions.

8/1/20²

6TH RACE INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry Sign was posted to review possible interference in the middle of the turn in this five furlong turf race. Replays reveal #3 **Only the Facts** ridden by Apprentice Jockey **Santos Rivera** making a radical outward move causing #7 **Thunderbolt (Kevin Orozco)** to race extremely wide. #7 was trying to get out on its own and #3 compromised the efforts of Jockey **Orozco** who was trying to keep the #7 straight. #3 was disqualified from seventh to eighth.

8/1/20³

7TH RACE INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry Sign was posted to review possible interference in the stretch involving #3 **Reina De Reyes (Hugo Herrera 5th)** and #6 **Momma Mocca (Francisco Monroy 6th)**. Replays show #6 starting to go through a hole between #1 **Winning Appeal (Frank Alvarado)** and #3 near the

eighth pole. #3 then comes in toward the rail closing the hole and causing Jockey **Monroy** to check #6 sharply to avoid clipping heels: #3 was disqualified from fifth to sixth.

8/1/20⁴

VOIDED CLAIM, 4TH RACE

The claim submitted by **John Martin** for the mare **Gratzie** (GB) was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported her sore in both front legs. **Gratzie (GB)** was returned to the barn of **Manuel Badilla**.

8/1/20⁵

SCRATCHES

5TH Race: #9 **Thick Smoke** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Re-enter – Stewards Refund \$ 84.90

10TH Race: #13 **Moonshine Annie**–(Tr. **Ed Moger, Jr.**) Also Eligible–Stewards–Refund \$107.00

8/1/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	370	\$ 260,373.30
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$1,032,814.39
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$ 48,737.10
Total	370	\$ 1,341,924.79

SUNDAY

8/2/20¹

RIVERA RULING (REF 8/1/20²)

Ruling #1

Apprentice Jockey **Santos Rivera** who rode **Only The Facts** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, August 1, 2020 is suspended three racing days (August 9, 13 & 14, 2020) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the turn and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from seventh to eighth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued after **Rivera** met with the Stewards and reviewed his ride. Young **Mr. Rivera** appeared to momentarily lose his balance which caused him to also lose momentary control of his mount who bore out interfering with a rival.

8/2/20²

HERRERA RULING (REF 8/1/20²)

Ruling #2

Jockey **Hugo Herrera** who rode **Reina De Reyes** in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, August 1, 2020 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 9, 13 and 14, 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 fifth to sixth; a violation of California Horse racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The above Ruling was issued following a meeting and review of yesterday's 7th race with the Stewards and **Mr. Herrera**. **Mr. Herrera's** mount comes in under right-handed urging causing interference. **Mr. Herrera** said he pulled off when he heard **Monroy** yell. The problem was that the damage had already been done.

8/2/20³

PSARRAS HEARING – CASE 20GG0062

A Hearing was tape recorded for an alleged overage of **Methocarbamol** (Robaxin) (160ng/ml) in a sample taken from the **Andreas Psarras** trained "**Sith Lord**" following a workout for removal from the veterinarians list. The workout was performed on May 23, 2020.

Mr. Psarras felt the cause was from his own help. Namely Groom **Nelson Garcia** who was a recent hire.

Along with “**Sith Lord**” **Mr. Psarras** trained a horse called “**South Rim**” and **Mr. Garcia** who does not speak English mixed up the horses’ medications. **Mr. Psarras** stated that he only or his **Foreman** will give any future medications at the barn. Unfortunately, although **Mr. Psarras** has a clean record, **Methocarbamol** violations come with a penalty. The following Ruling was issued.

Ruling #3

Trainer **Andy Psarras**, who worked the **Sith Lord** for removal from the Veterinarian’s List at Golden Gate Fields on May 23, 2020, is fined the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00)*, pursuant to California Horse racing rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse racing Board rules #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs or Other Substances- **Methocarbamol**- in excess of permitted levels; 160mg/ml [Class 4].), #1866 (e) (Veterinarian’s List) and #1868 (d) (Authorized Medication During Workouts).

8/2/20⁴

SNOW PACK INJURY – 4TH RACE

“**Snow Pack**” a three-year-old filly trained by **Michael Lenzini** and ridden by **Erick Lopez** was injured just after the quarter pole. She suffered a bilateral fracture of the front left leg and was euthanized.

8/2/20⁵

COUTON OFF

Dr. Seftel called and reported that Jockey **Julien Couton** was severely dehydrated and recommended he sit out the remainder of the card.

Replaced as follows:

6TH - Cristobal Herrera

8TH - David C. Lopez

9TH - Kyle Frey

10TH - William Antongeorgi

11TH - Frank Alvarado

12TH - Kevin Orozco

8/2/20⁶

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

8th Race: #11 **Sooner Than Sooner** (Tr. **B. Galvin**) Also Eligible–Stewards Refunds \$226.08

#12 **Rise Up Moscow** (Tr. **D. Blacker**) Also Eligible–Stewards–Refunds\$See Above

#13 **Homegrown** – (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) Also Eligible–Stewards–Refunds\$See Above

9TH Race: #2 **On Raglan Road** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 197.60

10TH Race: #5 **Sugar Crush** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – Dr. Christin – Refund \$ 173.30

12TH Race: #4 **Remember To Smile** (Tr. **Jeff Bonde**) Injured–Dr. Hollinger–Refund \$174.40

8/2/20⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off Track	322	\$ 216,513.13
Out of State + ADW	n/a	\$ 1,253,559.56
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$ 67,138.20
Total	322	\$ 1,537,210.89

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
31-Jul	2	6	Insaniamania	A. Tekos	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 136.80
31-Jul	5	8	Jerseys Big Girl	D. Franko	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 9,336.06
31-Jul	6	1	Engram	Q. Miller	Sick	Dr. Hollinger	\$ 70.00
31-Jul	8	10	Silver Fury	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 289.78
2-Aug	9	2	On Raglan Road	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 197.60
2-Aug	10	5	Sugar Crush	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 173.30
2-Aug	12	4	Remember To Smile	J. Bonde	Injured	Dr. Hollinger	\$ 174.40

SUMMARY

	Fri 7/31	Sat 8/1	Sun 8/2	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	2	2
Claims	2	2	6	10	10
Disqualifications	0	2	0	2	2
Inquiries	0	2	0	2	2
Refunds	7	5	7	19	19
Rulings	0	0	3	3	3
Voided Claims	3	1	0	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward