

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

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



THE BIG FRESNO FAIR

1121 Chance Ave.
 Fresno, CA 93702

Report of the Board of Stewards To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor
 Honorable Chuck Winner, Chairman
 Honorable Richard Rosenberg, Vice Chairman
 Honorable Madeline Auerbach, Member
 Honorable Steve Beneto, Member
 Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
 Honorable George Krikorian, Member
 Honorable Alex Solis, Member
 Rick Baedeker, Executive Director
 Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director
 Robert B. Miller, Chief Counsel CHRB

Report for the period Wednesday, October 14, 2015 through Sunday, October 18, 2015.

Wednesday

10-14-15¹ DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward John Herbuveaux was present to supervise declarations and entries.

10-14-15² CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub 1, a Cal-bred or California sired race for three year olds and upward for a claiming price of \$10,000 going six furlongs failed to fill with 4 Cal-bred entries.

Thursday

10-15-15¹ CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub 3, a Cal-bred or California sired race for three year olds and upward for a claiming price of \$5,000 failed to fill with 4 Cal-bred entries.

10-15-15² EARLY DECLARATIONS

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------|------------|--------|
| 4 th race: | #1 PECOS BREEZE | (Tr. J. Metz) | | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 47.70 |
| 6 th race: | #5 EDDIE COULD GO | (Tr. J. Thomas) | | |
| | Unsound – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 231.61 |

10-15-15³ RULING NO. 11 – OROZCO RULING

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100)* for failure to appear to ride RACINGDOWNTHEHILL in the second race at the Big Fresno Fair on Sunday, October 11, 2015; violation of CHRB rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Orozco spoke with the Board of Stewards.

10-15-15⁴ **RACE #4 – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Kyle Frey aboard #4 FISCHER KING lodged an objection against #6 CIPHER ridden by Irving Orozco. Film review showed #4 and #3 made continuous contact from 1/2 - 3/8 with #5 drifting inward making tight quarters along with #6 CIPHER. Stewards determined that placings were not affected, therefore "no change."

10-15-15⁵ **LATE DECLARATIONS**

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|----------------------|
| 7 th race: | #5 LATIN'S CLOCK | (Tr. N. Houle) | |
| | Lost rider and ran off in post parade. | | REFUND: \$ 27,718.79 |
| 8 th race: | #4 G WILD | (Tr. S. Perez) | |
| | Unsound – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 8,232.32 |

10-15-15⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|
| FNO | 8,191 | \$ | 336,915.60 |
| NCOT | 2,776 | \$ | 1,054,165.10 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 243,213.20 |
| Out of State | | \$ | 394,257.01 |
| TOTAL | 10,967 | \$ | 2,028,550.91 |

Friday10-16-15¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2 nd race: | #4 KAOLINO'S SHADOW | (Tr. P. Powell) | |
| | Unsound – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 21.50 |
| 4 th race: | #4 GLORYANDPRAYER | (Tr. G. Greiner) | |
| | Unsound – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 155.00 |
| 6 th race: | #3 SPENSIVE HABIT | (Tr. M. Lenzini) | |
| | Injured – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 61.20 |
| | #4 HOLD ME MEOW | (Tr. W. Morey) | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 28.00 |
| 7 th race: | #6 QUICK LUCK | (Tr. M. Meier) | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 9.00 |
| | #9 PAPACLEM'S MIDNIGHT | (Tr. C. DeLima) | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 75.60 |
| 9 th race: | #7 BLACK TORNADO | (Tr. B. Dillenbeck) | |
| | Unsound – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 185.70 |

10-16-15² **RIDER CHANGES**

1st race: Luis Godoy #4 for Jesus Arriaga
3rd race: Jake Samuels #2 for Pedro Flores

10-16-15³ **RULING NO. 12 – CRISPIN RULING**

Jockey **JOE CRISPIN** who rode **DASHETT** in the first race at the Big Fresno Fair on Thursday, October 15, 2015 is hereby suspended two (2) racing days (October 23 & 24, 2015) 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 – fifth offense).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Crispin met with the stewards acknowledging his violation of the crop rule.

10-16-15⁴ **RULING NO. 13 – HON C. KUM RULING**

Owner **HON C. KUM (DBA FM RACING LLC)** having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to Equine Sports Medicine is hereby restored to good standing and Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association ruling #135 dated August 30, 2015 suspending Mr. Kum for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside.

The above ruling was issued after the stewards were informed by "Equine Sports Medicine" that the debt had been paid in full.

10-16-15⁵ **RULING NO. 14 – SANCHEZ RULING**

Jockey **DIEGO R. SANCHEZ** who rode **STRAWBERRY GULCH** in the second race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Monday, October 12, 2015, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200)* for violation of CHRB 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 Mr. Sanchez contacted the Board of Stewards by phone and accepted the penalty.

10-16-15⁶ **RACE #2 – STEWARD’S INQUIRY – ACCIDENT**

Two incidents shortly after the break warranted the inquiry sign being hung by the stewards. #2 WILDEAGLE, with Luis Godoy, ducked in sharply after the break behind #1 MY LARAMIE ridden by Joe Crispin. Soon after, Crispin appeared to lose his balance and was unseated. The incidents appeared to be unrelated, therefore no change. The rider and horse were uninjured. Accident report attached.

10-16-15⁷ **RACE #4 – NO SHOW WAGERING**

The field was reduced from 5 to 4 betting interests due to an earlier declaration.

10-16-15⁸ **RACE #4 – STEWARD’S INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

A bumping incident in deep stretch resulted in the "inquiry" sign being illuminated. #2 ADELLUSION, ridden by Russell Baze, made contact with #3 ROMANCEMEDISCREETLY and jockey Kyle Frey. After review of the films and conferring with both riders, it was agreed that placings were not affected.

10-16-15⁹ **RACE #5 – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Irving Orozco aboard the #5 COMMANDRESS, the place horse, lodged an objection against the winner #4 TELL HER YES ridden by Cristobal Herrera. The incident in question occurred in the first turn of this mile race. Review of the films did not indicate any contact or interference.

10-16-15¹⁰ **RACE #6 – NO SHOW WAGERING**

The field was reduced from 6 betting interests to 4 due to two early veterinarian declarations.

10-16-15¹¹ **RACE #8 – LATE SCRATCH**

#3 PRIDE OF WILSHIRE, trained by Silverio Martinez, was scratched by the stewards due to being caught in a major road closure. Refund: \$69.50.

10-16-15¹² **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| FNO | 6,583 | \$ | 296,203.50 |
| NCOT | 1,878 | \$ | 690,222.00 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 160,562.60 |
| <u>Out of State</u> | | \$ | <u>337,740.37</u> |
| TOTAL | 8,461 | \$ | 1,484,728.47 |

Saturday

10-17-15¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|------------|--------|
| 3 rd race: | #1 SOUL SISSTER | (Tr. O. Villalta) | | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 34.90 |
| 4 th race: | #1 OVER ACHIEVER | (Tr. T. Knight) | | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 62.00 |
| 5 th race: | #2 PETE’S SLEW | (Tr. T. McCanna) | | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 202.80 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|------------|--------|
| | #5 LITTLE BRO GARRETT | (Tr. W. Whitehouse) | | |
| | Unsound – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 64.00 |
| | #7 FINANCIAL DISTRICT | (Tr. J. E. Kruljac) | | |
| | Transportation – Stewards | | REFUND: \$ | 96.00 |
| 8 th race: | #10 KAABRAAJ | (Tr. J. Metz) | | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 130.50 |

10-17-15² **RIDER CHANGES**

2nd race: Marcial Ramirez for Juan Arriaga

3rd race: Marcial Ramirez for Cristobal Herrera

10th race: Kyle Frey for Cristobal Herrera

10-17-15³ **RULING NO. 15 – BAZE RULING**

Jockey **RUSSELL BAZE** who rode **ADELLUSION** in the fourth race at the Big Fresno Fair on Friday, October 16, 2015 is hereby suspended five (5) racing days (October 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31, 2015) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Baze reviewed films with the stewards and acknowledged he let his mount get away from him after cropping left handed.

10-17-15⁴ **RULING NO. 16 – SAMUELS RULING**

Jockey **JACOB R. SAMUELS** who rode **SPECIAL KIND OF LADY** in the third race at the Big Fresno Fair (Fresno) on Friday, October 16, 2015, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200)* for violation of CHRB 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 Mr. Samuels met with the stewards and acknowledged violation.

10-17-15⁵ **RULING NO. 17 – RAMIREZ RULING**

Jockey **MARCIAL RAMIREZ** who rode **KISSES CALIENTES** in the third race at the Big Fresno Fair on Friday, October 16, 2015 is hereby suspended five (5) racing days (October 25, 29, 30, 31 and November 1, 2015) 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 – sixth offense).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Ramirez viewed films with the stewards and his interpreter.

10-17-15⁶ **RACE #1 – QUARTER HORSE – STEWARD'S INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

#4 JDBS ROYAL RONA, ridden by Jesus Arriaga, broke inward taking the path of #3 ONE MORE FIRE with Joe Crispin aboard. Jockey Crispin had to alter his course crossing the finish in fourth position. #4 finished second and it was determined through film review he cost #3 a better placing. The result was #4 disqualified from second and placed behind the #3. Jockey Arriaga was ordered to film review.

10-17-15⁷ **RACE #4 – NO SHOW WAGERING**

An early morning scratch reduced the wagering field to four.

10-17-15⁸ **RACE #4 – STEWARD'S REVIEW**

The stewards reviewed an incident at the 1/16 pole between the top two finishers. The place horse initiated contact.

10-17-15⁹ **RACE #6 – STEWARD'S REVIEW**

After an extremely slow start by #1 FASTER CAT, the stewards reviewed the start. FASTER CAT was shown to have caused his own problems.

10-17-15¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|
| FNO | 8,191 | \$ | 336,915.60 |
| NCOT | 2,776 | \$ | 1,054,165.10 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 243,213.20 |
| Out of State | | \$ | 394,257.01 |
| TOTAL | 10,967 | \$ | 2,028,550.91 |

Saturday10-18-15¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

| | | | | |
|------------------------|---|------------------|------------|--------|
| 4 th race: | #8 CRYSTALIZE | (Tr. C. DeLima) | | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 261.49 |
| 8 th race: | #4 I'Z A SWEETRIDE | (Tr. J. Homer) | | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 49.90 |
| 9 th race: | #2 IRONDELLE | (Tr. R. Rosales) | | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 25.50 |
| 11 th race: | #5 DARCUTS HOPE | (Tr. R. Amescua) | | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 154.20 |
| 12 th race: | #2 THESHERIFFISNEAR | (Tr. J. Homer) | | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 60.10 |
| | #9 TRES TWAIN | (Tr. M. Meier) | | |
| | Sick – Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 56.70 |

10-18-15² **RACE #2 – INQUIRY – ACCIDENT**

#5 DJETS SON, ridden by Hugo Herrera, bolted at ¾ pole unseating rider into railing of chute. No other horses were bothered, rider driven back by ambulance and cleared to return for a later mount. Accident report attached.

10-18-15³ **RACE #3 – LATE SCRATCH – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

#8 A REGAL BEAUTY flipped in the gate and was withdrawn upon advice of Dr. Franklin. The rider was uninjured. Refund: \$13,636.92. Accident report attached.

Stewards hung the "inquiry" sign looking into an incident soon after the start of this 350 yard Quarter Horse race. #4 CAPRICHIO CZECH, with Jesus Arriaga, drifted inward causing #3 to crowd #2 IM FLYIN, with Kassie Guglielmino, into the inside rail. The rider of #2 lost both irons after hitting the rail. In reviewing video of the race, #4 was disqualified and placed behind #'s 3 and 2 in last position.

10-18-15⁴ **RACE #9 – CLAIMS VOIDED**

Trainer Sheldon Paldanius deposited three claims, one on one entrant and two on another entrant. Stewards voided all three claims.

10-18-15⁵ **RACE #11 – PHOTO FAILURE**

The photo finish camera malfunctioned at the finish of this one mile race. Fortunately the horses finished one behind the other. The stewards and placing judges all recorded the same order of finish in their programs and video replay further confirmed the order of finish.

10-18-15⁶ **RACE #12 – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Luis Medina aboard # 10 SACRIFICIAL ACTION lodged an objection against the winner #7 HE'S IN STYLE and jockey Ricardo Gonzalez for interference near the finish. Video showed nothing warranting a change in the order of finish.

10-18-15⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|
| FNO | 10,985 | \$ | 388,672.70 |
| NCOT | 2,530 | \$ | 982,550.70 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 358,252.10 |
| Out of State | | \$ | 846,014.45 |
| TOTAL | 13,515 | \$ | 2,575,489.95 |

M E E T S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| Date | Race | No. | Horse | Trainer | Reason | Vet | Refund |
|--------|------|-----|---------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Oct-15 | 4 | 1 | PECOS BILL | J. Metz | Sick | Franklin | \$ 47.70 |
| Oct-15 | 6 | 5 | EDDIE COULD GO | J. Thomas | Unsound | Franklin | \$ 231.61 |
| Oct-15 | 8 | 4 | G WILD | S. Perez | Unsound | Franklin | \$ 8,232.32 |
| Oct-16 | 2 | 4 | KAOLINO'S SHADOW | P. Powell | Unsound | Franklin | \$ 21.50 |
| Oct-16 | 4 | 4 | GLORYANDPRAYER | G. Greiner | Unsound | Franklin | \$ 155.00 |
| Oct-16 | 6 | 3 | SPENSIVE HABIT | M. Lenzini | Injured | Franklin | \$ 61.20 |
| Oct-16 | 6 | 4 | HOLD ME MEOW | W. Morey | Sick | Franklin | \$ 28.00 |
| Oct-16 | 7 | 6 | QUICK LUCK | M. Meier | Sick | Franklin | \$ 9.00 |
| Oct-16 | 7 | 9 | PAPACLEM'S MIDNIGHT | C. DeLima | Sick | Franklin | \$ 75.60 |
| Oct-16 | 9 | 7 | BLACK TORNADO | B. Dillenbeck | Unsound | Franklin | \$ 185.70 |
| Oct-17 | 3 | 1 | SOUL SISSTER | O. Villalta | Sick | Franklin | \$ 34.90 |
| Oct-17 | 4 | 1 | OVER ACHIEVER | T. Knight | Sick | Franklin | \$ 62.00 |
| Oct-17 | 5 | 2 | PETE'S SLEW | T. McCanna | Sick | Franklin | \$ 202.80 |
| Oct-17 | 5 | 5 | LITTLE BRO GARRETT | W. Whitehouse | Unsound | Franklin | \$ 64.00 |
| Oct-17 | 8 | 10 | KAABRAAJ | J. Metz | Sick | Franklin | \$ 130.50 |
| Oct-18 | 4 | 8 | CRYSTALIZE | C. DeLima | Sick | Franklin | \$ 261.49 |
| Oct-18 | 3 | 8 | REGAL BEAUTY | R. Guillen | Unsound Gate | Franklin | \$ 13,636.92 |
| Oct-18 | 8 | 4 | I'Z A SWEETRIDE | J. Homer | Sick | Franklin | \$ 49.90 |
| Oct-18 | 9 | 2 | IRONDELLE | R. Rosales | Sick | Franklin | \$ 25.50 |
| Oct-18 | 11 | 5 | DARCUTS HOPE | R. Amescua | Sick | Franklin | \$ 114.20 |
| Oct-18 | 12 | 2 | THESHERIFFISNEAR | J. Homer | Sick | Franklin | \$ 60.10 |
| Oct-18 | 12 | 9 | TRES TWAIN | M. Meier | Sick | Franklin | \$ 56.70 |

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died – (1)

10-14-15 CALIFORNIA STORM (Tr. Jeff Bonde) Complete fracture right front distal cannon; Pleasanton 1/16 pole (Dirt).

Veterinarian's List

There were (31) horses placed on the vet's list:

| | |
|----------|----|
| Sick: | 16 |
| Injured: | 1 |
| Unsound: | 13 |
| Bled: | 1 |

There was (1) horse removed from the vet's list:

| | |
|-------|---|
| Sick: | 1 |
|-------|---|

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|----|--------------|
| Anderson | 61 | \$ | 18,496.20 |
| Banker's Casino | 99 | \$ | 25,663.40 |
| Golden Gate | 1,706 | \$ | 718,648.90 |
| Monterey | 128 | \$ | 64,848.30 |
| Pleasanton | 1,061 | \$ | 442,249.60 |
| Sacramento | 804 | \$ | 270,270.00 |
| San Jose | 1,142 | \$ | 381,426.20 |
| San Mateo | 1,885 | \$ | 789,832.70 |
| Santa Rosa | 450 | \$ | 118,004.90 |
| Stockton | 615 | \$ | 183,347.20 |
| Turlock | 247 | \$ | 65,884.20 |
| Vallejo | 526 | \$ | 170,553.80 |
| So. California | | \$ | 894,343.50 |
| Out of State | | \$ | 1,928,686.07 |

| | 15-Oct. | 16-Oct. | 17-Oct. | 18-Oct. | WEEK | MEET |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------|
| ACCIDENTS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CLAIMS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 13 |
| REFUNDS | 4 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 25 | 35 |
| RULINGS | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 17 |

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Darrel McHargue, Steward