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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, October 4, 2017 through Monday, October 9, 2017.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Thursday, October 5 through Monday, October 9, 2017 and Thursday, October 12 through Sunday, October 15, 2017. (Dark Days: Tuesday and Wednesday).

Entries: Forty-eight to ninety-six hours in advance.

Scratch Time: 9:30 a.m. next entry day.

Post Time: 1:45 p.m. daily, 12:45 Saturdays and Sundays.

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race.

Exotic Wagering: \$1 Exacta
\$1 Trifecta (with 4 betting interests)
\$1 Superfecta (with 6 betting interests)
\$2 Rolling Daily Double
\$1 Rolling Pick 3
\$1 Early & Late Pick 4 (50-cent minimum)
\$1 Pick 5 (50-cent minimum)
\$0.20 Gold Rush Pick 6
\$0.20 Gold Strike Super High 5 (50-cent minimum with 6 betting interests)

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:
- John Herbuveaux
- Will Meyers
- David Nuesch
- Richard Lewis (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: John Alkire - Chief Executive Officer
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 William Vassar - Track Photographer
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Racing Officials: Tom Doutrich - Racing Secretary
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 Matt Nichols - Clerk of Scales
 Kenny Fowler - Assistant Clerk of Scales
 Danny Winick - Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge
 Morgann Schlessler - Steward's Aide
 Robert Mooneyhan - Starter
 Gary Greiner - Horse Identifier
 Jackie Payton - Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt - Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Forrest Franklin, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
 Sara Sporer, DVM, Track/Fitness Veterinarian

WEDNESDAY

10-04-17¹ **ENTRY DAY**

Steward David Nuesch was on hand today for entries and scratches. Scratch time provided a handful of rider changes; a couple of clerical error corrections, and two horses were withdrawn from Friday's 7th race, allowing the one also eligible to draw in. Entries for Saturday's nine race card were drawn promptly at 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

10-05-17¹ **RULING NO. 01 – JOSE RODRIGUEZ**

The following ruling was issued after apprentice jockey Jose Rodriguez contacted the stewards by phone.

Apprentice Jockey **JOSE RODRIGUEZ** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100)* for failure to report his proper weight at the Oak Tree at Pleasanton meeting on Saturday, September 30, 2017; a violation of CHRB rule #1682 (weighing out).

10-05-17² **RULINGS NO. 02 & 03 – IRVING OROZCO**

The following two rulings were issued for back-to-back crop violations by jockey Irving Orozco, at the Oak Tree at Pleasanton meet.

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **TUESDAYS SUPERNOVA** in the fifth race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Sunday, October 1, 2017 is fined the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400)* 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 - fourth offense in the past sixty days).

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **LUCKY CLERIC** in the sixth race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Sunday, October 1, 2017 is

suspended one (1) racing day (Thursday, October 12, 2017) 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 in the past sixty days).

10-05-17³ **RACE 1 – MINUS POOL**

After prohibitive favorite FAST PATSY won the first race, the stewards learned of a minus show pool totaling \$3,168.20.

10-05-17⁴ **SCRATCHES & CHANGES**

2nd race: Declaration: #2 SWISS EMOIRE (Tr. S. Howard)
Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 80.10

4th race: Declaration: #1 KERIN RIDGE (Tr. S. Naranjo)
Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 98.80

5th race: Declaration: #3 AND THEN SOME (Tr. M. Lenzini)
Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: SEE BELOW
Declaration: #2 SWISS GAME (Tr. W.R. Whitehouse)
LATE – Unsound Post Parade – DVM Sporer REFUND: SEE BELOW
Declaration: #5 LOOKOUT SCOUT (Tr. C. DeLima)
LATE – Unsound Post Parade – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$11,070.80

7th race: Declaration: #6 DIZZY TIZZY (Tr. W. Delia)
Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 126.80

10-05-17⁵ **CLEAN DAY OF RACING**

Other than the two late scratches in the 5th race, we had a clean day of racing.

10-05-17⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	2,695	\$	170,045.20
NCOT	1,355	\$	453,654.00
SCOT		\$	127,642.10
Out of State		\$	428,239.24
TOTAL	4,050	\$	1,179,580.54

FRIDAY

10-06-17¹ **RULING NO. 04 – KENNY S. MASSEY – GOOD STANDING**

After providing proof that the outstanding financial obligation was met, the following ruling was issued, restoring owner Kenny S. Massey to good standing.

Owner **KENNY S. MASSEY** having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation to Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery is hereby restored to good standing and California State Fair ruling #12, dated July 28, 2017, suspending Mr. Massey for violation of CHRB rule #1547 (Failure to appear) is set aside.

10-06-17² **SCRATCHES & CHANGES**

5th race: Declaration: #2 RAVEN RIDGE (Tr. S. Naranjo)
LATE – Unsound Post Parade – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 5,739.72

6th race: Jockey Change: #2 SWALLOWS INN GAL (R. Lucas)
Joe Crispin for Edgar Payeras - ***Bug on a 2yo

9th race: Declaration: #5 NAHEM (Tr. B. McLean)
Injured – DVM Sporer REFUND: SEE BELOW
Declaration: #7 IANCOL (Tr. D. Azcarate)
Transportation issues – Stewards REFUND: \$ 237.40

10-06-17³ **RACE 2 – VERY FIRST WINNER**

Apprentice jockey Edgar Payeras rode his first career winner in the 2nd race at the Big Fresno Fair, aboard the 4yo filly MISTY MONI for owner/trainer Robert Lucas.

10-06-17⁴ **RACE 5 – VOIDED CLAIM**

Following the post-race exam by Dr. Franklin, the claim on TRIPPLE DRAMA (Tr. R. Amescua) was voided – Unsound, right front.

10-06-17⁵ **RACE 7 – INQUIRY & OBJECTION**

Immediately following the 7th race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident at the start. Additionally, jockey Leslie Mawing (#6 MERLE) lodged an objection against the winner (#7 PAYNES PRAIRIE), alleging interference at the start of the race. After additional review, the stewards unanimously agreed to disallow the claim of foul, and disqualify the #3, from 3rd to 5th, for applying the pressure to the three horses to his outside.

Original Order of Finish: 7-5-3-6-4-8-1-2-9

Official Order of Finish: 7-5-6-4-3-8-1-2-9

10-06-17⁶ **RACE 8 – STEWARDS INQUIRY – NO CHANCE**

After reviewing another incident at the start, the stewards unanimously agreed to let the original result of the 8th race stand.

10-06-17⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	10,886	\$	380,420.50
NCOT	1,705	\$	648,346.00
SCOT		\$	197,020.70
Out of State		\$	653,647.25
TOTAL	12,591	\$	1,879,434.45

SATURDAY

10-07-17¹ **RULING NO. 05 – DANIEL AZCARATE**

The following ruling was issued after Daniel Azcarate failed to have IANCOL on the grounds in-time for Friday’s 9th race.

Trainer **DANIEL C. AZCARATE** is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300)* pursuant to CHRB rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse **IANCOL** on the grounds necessitating a late scratch in the ninth race on Friday, October 6, 2017.

10-07-17² **RULING NO. 06**

The following ruling was issued after agent Kenneth Huth had jockey Brandon Boulanger named on horses at two different tracks today.

Jockey Agent **KENNETH J. HUTH** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on October 6, 2017.

10-07-17³ **SCRATCHES & CHANGES**

2 nd race:	Jockey Change: #2 GETIN GREASY (Tr. J. Hernandez Jr.) Joe Crispin for Brandon Boulanger - No Show		
5 th race:	Declaration: #4 SONG FOR THE CROWD (Tr. J. Martin) Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$	71.50
7 th race:	Declaration: #2 SKIDOO (Tr. S. Ledezma) Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$	105.40
8 th race:	Declaration: #1 Mr. Hinx (Tr. S. Miyadi) Stake scratch – Stewards	REFUND: \$	403.10
9 th race:	Declaration: #1 CONDIMENT (Tr. J. Brook) Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$	64.80

10-07-17⁴ **RACE 5 - VOIDED CLAIM**

Following the post-race exam by Dr. Franklin, the claim on REDNECK CRAZY (Tr. W. Morey) was voided – Unsound, right front.

10-07-17⁵ **LEGENDS HONORED**

The 3rd race was named in honor of the late Harry Nelson, who passed away on June 28th of this year. There was a service held in the winner's circle, prior to the 3rd race. Additionally, John Harris was on-hand today at the Big Fresno Fair. He accompanied the winning connections of our feature race, the \$100,000 Harris Farms Stakes.

10-07-17⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	8,302	\$	350,461.40
NCOT	2,719	\$	1,303,241.40
SCOT		\$	225,926.80
Out of State		\$	489,754.47
TOTAL	11,021	\$	2,369,384.07

SUNDAY10-08-17¹ **OROZCO OFF MOUNTS**

Following the preliminary findings of a field drug test, jockey Irving Orozco was removed from his mounts by the board of stewards, pending the results of the split sample that was sent to an official laboratory for testing.

10-08-17² **SCRATCHES & CHANGES**

1st race: Jockey Change: #1 BECOME AN INSIDER (Tr. C. DeLima)
William Antongeorgi for Irving Orozco – Stewards

2nd race: Jockey Change: #4 ONE TRUE KING (Tr. F. Lucarelli)
Silvio Amador for Irving Orozco – Stewards

3rd race: Declaration: #4 JOSHUAS GLORY (Tr. S. Rivera)
Late Lasix – Stewards REFUND: \$ 55.10

4th race: Jockey Change: #5 ON FIRE (Tr. V. Trujillo)
Silvio Amador for Irving Orozco – Stewards

5th race: Jockey Change: #5 TIZ SEEKING A WIN (Tr. B. McLean)
William Antongeorgi for Irving Orozco – Stewards

7th race: Jockey Change: #2 TOP PIRANA (Tr. J. Hollendorfer)
William Antongeorgi for Irving Orozco – Stewards

8th race: Jockey Change: #8 WHO SAID LUCKY (Tr. T. Knight)
William Antongeorgi for Irving Orozco – Stewards

10-08-17³ **RACE 5 – INQUIRY, OBJECTION & DISQUALIFICATION**

Immediately following the 5th race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign to review an incident that happened entering the backstretch. Additionally, jockey Abel Cedillo (#2 FRANKIE) lodged an objection against the third place finisher (#4 KOLOCHA). Though the infield trees obstructed some of the camera views, the head-on shot substantiated the claim of foul, and the stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #4 KOLOCHA, from 3rd to 5th, for interfering with both #1 RIVERKA and #2 FRANKIE.

Original Order of Finish: 3-5-~~4~~-2-1-6

Official Order of Finish: 3-5-2-1-~~4~~-6

After the race was made official, safety steward Richard Lewis was contacted to work with management in hopes of get the offending trees trimmed back.

10-08-17⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	9,609	\$	297,800.70
NCOT	2,317	\$	928,288.20
SCOT		\$	164,878.80
Out of State		\$	327,069.27
TOTAL	11,926	\$	1,718,036.97

MONDAY

10-09-17¹

RULING NO. 07

Jockey Aderlen Lizana came in to see the stewards and review the films from yesterday's fifth race, in which his mount was disqualified for interfering with two other rivals. The stewards felt that Mr. Lizana was quite careless in his actions, thus the following ruling was issued.

Jockey **ADERLEN LIZANA** who rode **KOLOCHA** in the fifth race at The Big Fresno Fair on Sunday, October 8, 2017 is suspended five (5) racing days (October 19, 20, 21, 22 and 26, 2017) for altering course without sufficient clearance on the backstretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

10-09-17²

SCRATCHES & CHANGES

2nd race: Jockey Change: #3 HOT MARKET (Tr. S. Ledezma)
Alejandro Gomez for Irving Orozco – Stewards

3rd race: Jockey Change: #5 PERCY FAWCETT (Tr. C. DeLima)
Abel Cadillo for Irving Orozco – Stewards

4th race: Declaration: #1 ROCKY'S FRIEND (Tr. E. Baze)
Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: SEE BELOW
Declaration: #2 STARBRIGHT (Tr. J. Wong)
Injured – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 220.30
Jockey Change: #5 MELINDA'S GIRL (Tr. J. Martin)
Abel Cadillo for Irving Orozco – Stewards

5th race: Declaration: #6 LIANA SKYE (Tr. J. Thomas)
Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 98.00
Jockey Change: #3 GRAPE JUICE (Tr. M. McDonald)
Jesus Velazquez for Shawn Spikes - Sick

6th race: Jockey Change: #5 BLOOMING HANNAH (Tr. R. Amescua)
Catalino Martinez for Irving Orozco – Stewards

7th race: Jockey Change: #3 UNUSUALLY BIG (Tr. Q. Howey)
Hugo Herrera for Frank Alvarado – Sick

10-09-17³

RACE 4 – NO SHOW WAGERING

With the two program scratches in today's fourth race, reducing the field to four horses, show wagering was canceled.

10-09-17⁴

CLEAR DAY OF RACING

The afternoon's racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

10-09-17⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

FNO	4,998	\$	195,827.10
NCOT	1,349	\$	455,236.40
SCOT		\$	99,601.10
Out of State		\$	169,235.26
TOTAL	6,347	\$	919,899.86

M E E T S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full panel of stewards were present on all race days.

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized / Died – NONE

Veterinarian's List - There were (16) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9 Injured: 2 Unsound: 5

There were (4) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 2 Unsound: 2

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
5-Oct.	2	2	SWISS EMOIRE	S. Howard	Sick	Sporer	\$ 80.10
5-Oct.	4	1	KERIN RIDGE	S. Naranjo	Sick	Sporer	\$ 98.80
5-Oct.	5	3	AND THEN SOME	M. Lenzini	Sick	Sporer	SEE BELOW
5-Oct.	5	2	SWISS GAME	W.R. Whitehouse	Unsound	Sporer	SEE BELOW
5-Oct.	5	5	LOOKOUT SCOUT	C. DeLima	Unsound	Sporer	\$11,070.80
5-Oct.	7	6	DIZZY TIZZY	W. Delia	Sick	Sporer	\$ 126.80
6-Oct.	5	2	RAVEN RIDGE	S. Naranjo	Unsound	Sporer	\$ 5,739.72
6-Oct.	9	5	NAHEM	B. McLean	Injured	Sporer	\$ 237.40
7-Oct.	5	4	SONG FOR THE CROWD	J. Martin	Sick	Sporer	\$ 71.50
7-Oct.	7	2	SKIDOO	S. Ledezma	Sick	Sporer	\$ 105.40
7-Oct.	9	1	CONDIMENT	J. Brook	Sick	Sporer	\$ 64.80
9-Oct.	4	1	ROCKY'S FRIEND	E. Baze	Sick	Sporer	SEE BELOW
9-Oct.	4	2	STARBRIGHT	J. Wong	Injured	Sporer	\$ 220.30
9-Oct.	5	6	LIANA SKYE	J. Thomas	Sick	Sporer	\$ 98.00

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$ 0
Banker's Casino	\$ 0
Golden Gate	\$ 753,310.80
Monterey	\$ 86,507.40
Pleasanton	\$ 525,961.30
Sacramento	\$ 334,818.10
San Jose	\$ 405,003.50
San Mateo	\$ 1,222,585.10
Santa Rosa	\$ 115,796.80
Stockton	\$ 245,962.60
Turlock	\$ 0
Vallejo	\$ 236,278.30
So. California	\$ 815,069.50
Out of State	\$ 2,067,945.49

	5 - Oct.	6 - Oct.	7 - Oct.	8 - Oct.	9 - Oct.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
CLAIMS	1	3	1	0	1	6	6
VOIDED CLAIMS	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	2	0	1	0	3	3
DISQUALIFICATION	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
REFUNDS	6	3	4	1	3	17	17
RULINGS	3	1	2	0	1	7	7

Respectfully submitted,

David Nuesch, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward