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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



THE BIG FRESNO FAIR

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

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor

- Honorable Chuck Winner, Chairman
- Honorable Madeline Auerbach, Member
- Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member
- Honorable Fred Maas, Member
- Honorable Araceli Ruano, Member
- Honorable Alex Solis, Member
- Rick Baedeker, Executive Director
- Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director
- John McDonough, Chief Counsel
- Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

Report for the period Monday, October 1, 2018 through Monday, October 8, 2018.

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates: Nine Days – Thursday, October 4, 2018 through Monday, October 8, 2018 and Thursday, October 11, 2018 through Sunday, October 14, 2019 (Dark Tuesday, October 9 through Wednesday, October 10).
- Entries: Forty-eight to ninety-six hours in advance.
- Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. next entry day.
- Post Time: 1:15 p.m. daily.
- Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race.
- Exotic Wagering:
 - \$1 Exacta
 - \$1 Trifecta
 - \$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 (with 6 betting interests)
- Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:
 - John Herbuveaux
 - Richard Lewis
 - Will Meyers
 - Calvin Rainey (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: John C. Alkire, Chief Executive Officer
 Larry Swartzlander, Director of Racing & Director of Simulcasting
 Doug Gooby, Mutuel Manager
 Chris Griffin, Track Announcer/Morning Line Maker
 Heather Haviland, Program Manager
 Trackmasters, Inc. (Steve Wood) Track Superintendent
 Sandra Rios, Stable Superintendent
 Pegasus Communications, Video Production
 William Vassar, Track Photographer
 Plusmic Corp, Inc., Photo Finish

Racing Officials: Tom Doutrich, Racing Secretary
 Lisa Jones, Assistant Racing Secretary
 Dawn Schmid, Clerk of Course, Thoroughbred
 Myra Troske, Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breed/Sec.
 Victoria Layne, Paymaster of Purses
 Tammy Morris, Patrol Judge
 John Leon, Placing Judge
 Cheryl White, Placing Judge & Film Analyst
 Matt Nichols, Clerk of Scales
 Kenneth Fowler, Assistant Clerk of Scales
 Danny Winick, Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge
 Morgan Schlessler, Stewards' Aide
 Randy Cope, Starter
 Gary Greiner, Horse Identifier
 Jackie Payton, Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt, Clocker & Timer

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

Monday - Wednesday

10-01-18¹- **ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY 10/4/18, FRIDAY 10/5/18 AND SATURDAY 10/6/18**

10-03-18 Steward Will Meyers was present during these non-racing days to oversee entries and all other matters related to racing.

Thursday - SCRATCHES

10-04-18 ¹	4 th race: #1 KETOSIS	(Tr. F. Lucarelli)
	Injured - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ see below
	#6 PURE RESOLUTION	(Tr. D. Blacker)
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 265.50

10-04-18² **ALVARADO RULING NO. 01**

Jockey **FRANK ALVARADO** who rode **SQUIDWARD** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on September 30, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100)* 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).

After visiting with the Stewards and admitting misuse of the riding crop the above ruling was issued.

10-04-18³ **HERNANDEZ RULING**

RULING NO.02

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ** who rode **HER AGAIN** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on September 30, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100)* 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).

The above ruling was produced after Jockey Hernandez appeared to plead guilty to a crop violation.

10-04-18⁴ **RACE 1 – LATE RIDER CHANGE**

Jockey Hugo Herrera was a late replacement for Jesus Velazquez on #2 OUR BENTLEY. Mr. Velazquez’s tack and riding apparel was misplaced in transit according to Mr. Velazquez.

10-04-18⁵ **RACE 2 - VOIDED CLAIM**

A claim submitted by Trainer G. Preciado was voided for being deposited late.

10-04-18⁶ **LATE RIDER CHANGE: RACE 6**

Francisco Monroy replaced Jesus Velazquez aboard #4 MARK YE WELL. See 10-04-18⁴ for explanation.

10-04-18⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	2,126	\$	153,694.50
NCOT	1,197	\$	454,068.56
SCOT		\$	72,860.90
Out of State		\$	214,039.51
TOTAL	3323	\$	894,663.47

Friday

10-05-18¹ **SCRATCHES**

7th race: #3 LOGAN’S MOON
Sick - DVM Sporer

(Tr. J. Hollendorfer)
REFUND: \$ 148.60

10-05-18² **APPRENTICE JOCKEY ROJAS VISIT**

Apprentice Jockey Francisco Orduna-Rojas met with this Panel as today was his initial ride after moving his tack from Emerald Downs. We discussed crop use rules and other details riders need to be aware of.

10-05-18³ **KENNEY HEARING**

A hearing was held to address a multiple medication violation regarding to a Ryan Kenney trained runner, TANNED MISTRESS.

Present, along with this Board of Stewards, were California Horse Racing Board Investigator Mike Alford, Trainer Ryan Kenney and Assistant Trainer Dan Kenney. Testimony was heard and a decision is forthcoming.

10-05-18⁵ **CEDILLO RULING NO.03**

Jockey **ABEL CEDILLO** who rode **TIZ TITUS** in the ninth race at Golden Gate Fields on September 30, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)* 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).

Jockey Abel Cedillo contacted this Panel telephonically to discuss a crop violation the closing day of Golden Gate Fields. He informed us that he saw video of the race and it was proof enough of his error.

10-05-18⁵ **JOHNSON RULING**

RULING NO.04

Jockey **FRANK E. JOHNSON** who rode **OKIE MOUSE** in the first race at the Big Fresno Fair on October 4, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)* 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).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Frank Johnson joined us in watching video from the first race of the Big Fresno Fair to review his actions with the crop. Mr. Johnson said he was informed of the crop use rule but forgot to obey in his excitement to win a mule dash.

10-05-18⁶ **ACCIDENT/INQUIRY RACE 1**

Roughly seventy (70) yards prior to the Finish Line the #5 mule, FAST PATSY B., running last, started to buck and dislodged Jockey Jesus Arriaga. Both the rider and the mule departed the track under their own power uninjured.

10-05-18⁷ **RACE 2 – LATE SCRATCH**

After becoming upset in the gate and thrashing about the #3, SKEEDADDLE, was withdrawn on the advice of Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer. Neither Jockey nor Horse suffered any injuries. The refund for SKEEDADDLE totaled \$18,978.94.

10-05-18⁸ **RACE 2 – WAGERING LOCKED EARLY**

During the chaos in the gate for the second (2nd) race the Tote Machines were erroneously locked while the scratched Horse was being cleared from the Tote Board.

10-05-18⁹ **RACE 4 – LATE RIDER CHANGE**

Jockey Chester Bonnet was excused from his riding engagement by the Track Medical Team due to dehydration. Mr. Bonnet was replaced by Cristobal Herrera.

10-05-18¹⁰ **VOIDED CLAIM – RACE 3**

The claim of I B FEISTY in the third (3rd) race was voided when the horse showed signs of lameness while being examined by State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin. I B FEISTY was put on the Veterinarian's List and remains in the care of Trainer Sheldon Paldanius.

10-05-18¹¹ **RACE 6 – STEWARDS REVIEW**

A review of the run between the 3/8th and ¼ poles were broadcast to the public. The actions of #3, MARRIOTT FASHION, who bolted and caused #8, KNOW PEPPER, to check and take up were of concern. #3 finished last so no action involving the final order of finish was needed.

10-05-18¹² **VOIDED CLAIM – RACE 5**

The claim of #7, CURLY'S WATERFRONT, by Trainer G. Greiner became a non-sale when the horse was added to the Veterinarian's List as "Unsound." Trainer Reed Saldana retains control of the four (4) year old gelding.

10-05-18¹³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	9944	\$	413,304.30
NCOT	1636	\$	585,497.90
SCOT		\$	197,432.00
Out of State		\$	638,274.56
TOTAL	11,580	\$	1,834,508.76

Saturday

10-06-18¹ **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

2nd race: #1 CALL SAUL (Tr. I. Tamayo)
Injured - DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 69.50

Jockey Pedro Terrero was excused from his mounts due to injury and replaced as follows:

3rd race: #1 SATURN CLOUD – Jockey Francisco Monroy
4th race: #5 COLOUR ME HAPPY – Jockey Francisco Monroy
6th race: #2 OUTLOOK – Jockey Catalino Martinez
8th race: #1 KLAY'S TURN – Jockey Cristobal Herrera

10-06-18² **TRAINER RYAN KENNEY – RULING NO.05**

Trainer **RYAN D. KENNEY**, who started the horse **TANNED MISTRESS**, second place finisher in the third race at the Cali-

California State Fair (Sacramento) on July 15, 2018 is fined the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00),* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – more than one approved medication; Dexamethasone , Flunixin and Methocarbamol [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after this Board weighed evidence presented at the Kenney hearing on October 5, 2018. See 10-05-18³.

10-06-18³ **FLORES FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Pedro Flores watched video of Friday’s sixth (6) race with this Board of Stewards. A warning was issued regarding his actions with the riding crop and caution was highly recommended.

10-06-18⁴ **NEW JOCKEY**

Sean Marcy met with us to become a licensed Jockey. Mr. Marcy met all requirements and is named on a Mule for Monday. The Stewards reviewed what is expected of a rider, crop usage rules, reporting in a timely manner and the “quick” official among other aspects. A license will be issued upon his initial ride.

10-06-18⁵ **RACE 8 – VOIDED CLAIMS**

Two claims submitted by Trainer Marcia Stortz were voided due to lack of claiming price on CHRB Form 11 “Claim Certificate.”

10-06-18⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	7966	\$	335,838.80
NCOT	2456	\$	1,000,050.44
SCOT		\$	209,408.20
Out of State		\$	490,510.36
TOTAL	10,422	\$	2,035,807.80

Sunday

10-07-18¹ **SCRATCHES**

1st race: #1 BIG GIRLS ARE BETTER (Tr. H. Shelley)
 Unsound - DVM Franklin REFUND: \$ 62.60

10-07-18² **CLEAR RACING**

The day’s afternoon activities were free from incident.

10-07-18³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	9837	\$	288,749.30
NCOT	2120	\$	815,434.92
SCOT		\$	182,446.10
Out of State		\$	401,410.37
TOTAL	11,957	\$	1,688,040.69

Monday

10-08-18¹ **SCRATCHES AND JOCKEY CHANGES**

1st race: #4 CHASE THE MONEY (Tr. J.O. Beach)
 No rider available - Stewards REFUND: \$ 825.00
 2nd race*: #4 PEPPERS ACE – Jockey Frank Alvarado for R. Gonzalez (sick)
 #5 COONEY (Tr. W.E. Morey)
 Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ see below
 #6 BOOMCHICABOOM (Tr. J. Wong)
 Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 155.10

* The two late scratches in the second race reduced the field to four wagering interests causing the cancellation of show wagering.

5th race: #5 NORTH RUN – Jockey Alejandro Gomez for R. Gonzalez (sick)

6th race: #4 SIX CIDER – Jockey Alejandro Gomez for R. Gonzalez (sick)

#5 CRYSTAL DOME (Tr. C. DeLima)

Ineligible – Stewards REFUND: \$ 52.90

7th race: #7 MERLE – Jockey Frank Ceballos for R. Gonzalez (sick)

10-08-18² **RULING NO.06 – RUBY THOMAS**

Trainer **RUBY THOMAS**, acting as substitute trainer for Peggy Hanford, who started the mule **SEÑORITA**, winner of the first race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on August 11, 2018 is fined the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00),* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – Dexamethasone; in excess of permitted level, 44pg/ML [Class 4]).

Trainer Ruby Thomas appeared to answer charges in case number 18BM0033. After discussion regarding the complaint the above ruling was issued.

10-08-18³ **RACE 1 – POST RACE ACCIDENT**

While the mules were pulling up after the running of the first race #6 IMA TOP GUN dropped its rider Frank Johnson. Jockey Johnson landed on his wrist and was transported to the hospital for x-rays to determine the extent of injury.

10-08-18⁴ **RACE 5 STEWARDS REVIEW/DEAD HEAT**

A Stewards’ review of the start involving the favorite, #3 UNION LEADER, showed that the horse was extremely slow to get into stride once he left the starting barrier. No actions were warranted, and the final finish was unaltered.

Also, in this race the Stewards were unable to find any margin between #6 FLASHY HERO and #8 ALPINE STRAWBERRY in the Photo Finish. A “Deadheat” was declared for the “Show” position.

10-08-18⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FNO	5268	\$	180,920.40
NCOT	1206	\$	403,836.41
SCOT		\$	114,803.80
Out of State		\$	282,626.04
TOTAL	6,474	\$	986,186.65

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
04-Oct.	4	1	KETOSIS	F. Lucarelli	Injured	Sporer	\$ see below
04-Oct.	4	6	PURE RESOLUTION	D. Blacker	Sick	Sporer	\$ 265.50
05-Oct.	2	3	SKEEDADDLE	T. Eaton	Fractious - gate	Sporer	\$ 18,978.94
05-Oct.	7	3	LOGAN’S MOON	J. Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$ 148.60
06-Oct.	2	1	CALL SAUL	I. Tamayo	Injured	Sporer	\$ 69.50
07-Oct.	1	1	BIG GIRLS ARE BETTER	H. Shelley	Unsound	Franklin	\$ 62.60
08-Oct.	1	4	CHASE THE MONEY	J.O. Beach	No Rider	Stewards	\$ 825.00
08-Oct.	2	5	COONEY	W.E. Morey	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
08-Oct.	2	6	BOOMCHICABOOM	J. Wong	Sick	Sporer	\$ 155.10
08-Oct.	6	5	CRYSTAL DOME	C. DeLima	Ineligible	Stewards	\$ 52.90

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized / Died – none reported.

Veterinarian's List

There were seven (7) horses placed on the vet's list:

Injured: 4 Unsound: 2 Shockwave: 1

There were eight (8) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 3 Injured: 1 Unsound: 4

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$	0
Banker's Casino	\$	0
Golden Gate	\$	756,117.62
Monterey	\$	121,254.70
Pleasanton	\$	708,494.78
Sacramento	\$	652,583.20
San Jose	\$	370,409.24
San Mateo	\$	760,676.32
Santa Rosa	\$	166,414.26
Stockton	\$	198,249.16
Turlock	\$	0
Vallejo	\$	232,853.65
So. California	\$	776,951.00
Out of State	\$	2,030,860.84

	04- Oct.	05- Oct.	06- Oct.	07- Oct.	08- Oct.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	1	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
CLAIMS	3	1	0	1	2	7	7
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REFUNDS	2	3	1	1	4	11	11
RULINGS	2	2	1	1	0	6	6

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward