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Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, July 24, 2019 through Sunday, July 28, 2019.

WEDNESDAY

07-24-19¹ **ENTRY DAY**

Entries for Saturday, July 27, and scratches for Friday were supervised by Steward Ron Church.

THURSDAY

07-25-19¹ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

3 rd race: #5 BEAUSUN	(Tr. D. Franko)
Sick – Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 21.20
4 th race: #7 ADELINA	(Tr. B. Wright)
Sick - Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 56.30
7 th race: #7 TURNAROUND	(Tr. D. Baker)
Sick – Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 160.98

07-25-19² **JESUS VELAZQUEZ - RULING NO.08**

Jockey **JESUS VELAZQUEZ** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) on July 20, 2019 in the first race at the California State Fair.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Velazquez appeared to discuss his absence which resulted in a substitute jockey fulfilling his engagement.

07-25-19³ **COUTON – RULING NO.09**

Jockey JULIEN COUTON is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) On July 20, 2019 in the ninth race at the California State Fair.

Jockey Couton spoke to this Board of Stewards by phone and accepted the above penalty.

07-25-19⁴ **RACE 5 – INVALID CLAIM**

A claim deposited by Trainer Angela Aquino was deemed invalid due to a lack of signature.

07-25-19⁵ **RACE 5 – VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim of #5 HARPER'S GEM, by Trainer Bruno Maelfeyt, was voided by the Stewards after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, D.V.M. put the four-year-old gelding on the Veterinarian's List for being unsound. Harper's Gem remains in the care of Trainer Efrain Miranda.

07-25-19⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	1033	\$	85,954.15
NCOT	976	\$	351,156.21
SCOT		\$	110,265.70
Out of State		\$	261,936.48
TOTAL	2009	\$	809,312.54

FRIDAY

07-26-19¹ **TAMAYO RULING NO.10**

Trainer **ISIDRO TAMAYO** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to pick up, in a timely manner, the claimed horse "BUTTIE" from the third race on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the California State Fair; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1894 (Duties of Trainer).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Tamayo met with the Stewards and apologized for the event. He accepted the penalty graciously.

07-26-19² **JESUS ARRIAGA – RULING NO.11**

Jockey **JESUS ARRIAGA** who rode **CLARK** in the first race at the California State Fair on Thursday, July 25, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00)* 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 [fourth offense in the past sixty days]).

Jockey Arriaga met with the Stewards and after observing video of the race in question he accepted the penalty outlined above.

07-26-19³ **FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Juan Espinoza viewed video from Saturday. His performance while riding in the second race, finishing last, was being questioned.

07-26-19⁴ **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

5th race: #5 FANTASTIC FIVE (Tr. J. Thomas)
 Unsound – Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 223.00
 8th race: #1 CAT BLUE (Tr. F. Rondan)
 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 30.30

07-26-19⁵ **RACE 1 – LATE RIDER CHANGE**

Jockey Jesus Arriaga was excused on advice of the Track Physician. Mr. Arriaga was replaced by Pedro Flores on #4 DASHN BOBI MCGEE.

07-26-19⁶ **CLEAR DAY**

Other than the late rider change the program finished incident free.

07-26-19⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	1586	\$	131,012.83
NCOT	1480	\$	597,563.13
SCOT		\$	114,370.40
Out of State		\$	207,625.85
TOTAL	3066	\$	1,050,572.21

Saturday07-27-19¹ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

3rd race: #5 OZIL (Tr. A. Oritz)
 Unsound – Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 58.10
 4th race: #2 MISS BLISS (Tr. J. Martin)
 Injured – Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 84.00

This declaration reduced the field to four starters and no-show wagering was offered in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Parimutuel Pools).

6th race: #3 GLORY CALL (Tr. S. Monroe)
 Sick – Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 86.50
 7th race: #4 MERITOCRACY (Tr. D. Franko)
 Sick – Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 104.10
 8th race: #6 HAWK'S RISING (Tr. E. Moger)
 Sick – Eduardo De Le Cruz, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 116.60
 #7 MAGIC BRO – Jockey H. Figueroa replaces Jockey Catalino Martinez.

07-27-19² **RACE 2 – START DELAY**

The start of the second race was delayed a few minutes as #4 FM CORITAS LEAVING U had to return to the paddock to get a shorter girth.

07-27-19³ **CLEAR AFTERNOON**

Other than the start delay of race two, the remainder of the day's card was free of any noteworthy incidents.

07-27-19⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	4104	\$	182,112.13
NCOT	2189	\$	896,565.37
SCOT		\$	132,774.10
Out of State		\$	202,920.36
TOTAL	6293	\$	1,414,371.96

Sunday

07-28-19¹ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

2nd race: #2 TRUE GRIT SA (Tr. H. Shelley)
 Unsound – Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 57.00

This declaration reduced the field and no-show wagering was offered in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

3rd race: #3 INDEPENDENT INDY (Tr. C. DeLima)
 Sick – Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 34.00
 #1 PAPA DO RUN – Jockey Francisco Duran for Julien Couton (sick).
 5th race: #4 ELECTORAL (Tr. J. Wong)
 Sick – Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 45.90
 7th race: #3 XERNEAS (Tr. M. Stortz)
 Sick – Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 24.00

This declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and no-show wagering was offered in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools).

#4 SONG OF THE DESERT – Jockey Irving Orozco for Julien Couton (sick).
 8th race: #1 ROBS LUCKY SPIRIT–Jockey Alejandro Gomez for Julien Couton (sick).

07-28-19² **RACE 3 – INQUIRY/OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards had the Inquiry sign lit as soon as the horses crossed the finish line. While watching the replay Trainer Michael Lenzini, #5 PROSPICIENCE, called to object. The Stewards were looking at an incident at the 3/16ths between #2 RONSKY’S HOPE, the original place horse, and #5 PROSPICIENCE, the show finisher. Video showed #2 RONSKY’S HOPE coming out putting #5 PROSPICIENCE in tight quarters and causing #5 PROSPICIENCE to check. The #2 RONSKY’S HOPE, with Silvio Amador in the irons, continued bearing out impeding the progress of #5 PROSPICIENCE and Jockey Frank Alvarado. It was the unanimous decision of this panel to disqualify #2 RONSKY’S HOPE and place the runner behind the #5 PROSPICIENCE.

Original Order of Finish: 4 – 2 – 5 – 1
 Official Order of Finish: 4 – 5 – 2 – 1

07-28-19³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	3223	\$	166,319.01
NCOT	2031	\$	840,628.00
SCOT		\$	143,712.50
Out of State		\$	226,204.55
TOTAL	5254	\$	1,376,864.06

	25-Jul.	26-Jul.	27-Jul.	28-Jul.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	3	4	1	0	8	<i>27</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	1	1	<i>1</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	2	2	<i>2</i>
REFUNDS	3	2	5	4	14	<i>39</i>
RULINGS	2	2	0	1	5	<i>12</i>

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward