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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 12, 2017 through Sunday, July 16, 2017.

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates: Scheduled Eleven Days – Friday, July 14, 2017 through Sunday, July 16, 2017, Thursday, July 20, 2017 through Sunday, July 23, 2017 and Thursday, July 27, 2017 through Sunday, July 30, 2017.
- 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, 2:15 Fridays.
- 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 8 betting interests)
- Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:
 - Richard Lewis
 - Will Meyers
 - John Herbubeaux
 - Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Mark Nelson – Chairman, Board of Directors
 David Mallel – Chairman, Racing Committee
 Rick Pickering - Chief Executive Officer
 Larry Swartzlander - Director of Racing/ Racing Supervisor
 Doug Gooby - Mutuel Manager
 Chris Griffith - Track Announcer
 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
 Linda Anderson - Assistant Racing Secretary
 Myra Troske – Placing Judge
 Tina Walker-Bryant - Clerk of Course, Thoroughbred
 Dolores Collins - Clerk of Course, Emerging Breeds
 Victoria Layne – Paymaster of Purses
 Steve Martinelli - Placing Judge
 Kenneth Sjordal - Clerk of Scales
 Kenny Fowler - Assistant Clerk of Scales/Film Analyst
 Dan Winick - Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge
 Chad Schvaneveldt – Patrol Judge/ Film Analyst
 Marta Viguie - Steward's Aide
 Todd Stephens - Starter
 Gary Greiner - Horse Identifier
 Augustine Rayas - Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt - Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Forrest Franklin, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
 Laurie Bohannon, DVM, Track/Fitness Veterinarian

SUNDAY

07-09-17¹ **ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**

Day one entries were taken and drawn at Pleasanton. One mule, one Arabian and six Thoroughbred events made up the eight race program.

WEDNESDAY

07-12-17¹ **SATURDAY ENTRIES – FRIDAY SCRATCHES**

Steward Will Meyers drew oversight duty on this non-race day. Two rider changes were made for Friday. Saturday's eight race card consisted of an Arabian and mule contest along with six Thoroughbred races.

THURSDAY

07-13-17¹ **SUNDAY ENTRIES – SATURDAY SCRATCHES**

Steward John Herbuveaux was present this non-race day for Sunday entries and Saturday changes. There were no changes for Saturday. Sunday's card consisted of a mule dash and seven Thoroughbred races.

FRIDAY

07-14-17¹ **SUNDAY SCRATCHES/CHANGES**

Two alternative riders were replaced. No other scratches or changes were made.

07-14-17² **FRIDAY EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2 nd Race: #6 BACON (Tr. T. Eaton)	
Sick- DVM Bohannon	REFUND: \$ 56.00
5 th Race: #4 INDY DEVIL'S ARMS (Tr. W. Whitehouse)	
Re-Enter – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 190.28
6 th Race: #2 THISSIDEOFHEAVEN (Tr. E. Moger)	
Sick- DVM Bohannon	REFUND: \$ 229.46

07-14-17³ **OFFICIAL VETS MEETING**

Dr. Franklin, CHRB Vet, and Dr. Bohannon, Fitness/Track Vet, met with Stewards. This was the first introduction between Dr. Bohannon and Stewards. Discussions centered around protocol for scratches and heat related issues.

07-14-17⁴ **JOCKEY EBOW APPEARANCE**

Jockey Warren Ebow was present to re-new his expired license, the problem is that he is currently suspended. This Board advised him to pay the outstanding fines from 2016, which is the cause of suspension, prior to applying for relicensing.

07-14-17⁵ **LATE RIDER CHANGE**

Aaron Gryder's agent called to report that his rider was ailing and wished to be excused. Gryder was replaced in the 6th race by Irving Orozco and by Kevin Krigger in the 8th.

07-14-17⁶ **STEWARDS'S MEETING**

An hour before the first race the stewards along with the track veterinarian, safety steward, Larry Swartzlander, officials, outriders, jockeys and valets met to discuss issues surrounding the forecasted heat. A plan was put in to place to protect the horses, unsaddling sooner and closer to water sources. All were in agreement, more to follow.

07-14-17⁷ **LATE RIDER CHANGE**

Assistant Clerk of Scales notified stewards, shortly before horse arrived in paddock, prior to the first race that jockey Jesus Velazquez was a "No Show." He was named on mounts in 1st and 2nd races but removed by Stewards. A replacement could not be found in time so the mule in the 1st race was scratched. In the 2nd race, an Arabian race, Luis Godoy substituted.

07-14-17⁸ **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISIT**

Between races Executive Director Rick Baedeker stopped in the steward's stand to visit.

07-14-17⁹ **RACE 5 - LATE SCRATCH**

Due to an injury sustained in the Receiving Barn and upon recommendation of CHRB Vet Franklin, #5 PORTRAY UR VISION (O/T G. Daniels) was declared from race.

07-14-17¹⁰ **RACE 5 - CLAIM SNAFU**

Shortly before post time the stewards were called that there were two horses being claimed. #1 PEPPERED GOLD had three claims deposited for him. #7 TIGHT LINES had two interested parties drop claims.

After the running of the race and shakes were done to determine new ownership, it was discovered that there should have been four claims for #1. The fourth claim was found in an official envelope in the garbage with five other empty envelopes. The envelope was properly stamped (time) therefore this panel decided to re-shake with the four claim slips. The Clerk of Scales was told to contact all individuals that dropped claims that there would be a new shake. Further investigation to be conducted.

07-14-17¹¹ **RACE 6 – INQUIRY**

The inquiry light was activated by stewards to look into an incident in mid-stretch. Second place horse #1 FINISH WEALTHY brushed with fourth place horse #3 AMERICAN PEGASUS. After review and speaking with riders involved in was unanimous that order of finish was not affected. There was no change.

07-14-17¹² **RACE 7 – STEWARD'S REVIEW**

An incident in deep stretch between top two finishers called for a "Steward's Review." After examining the video it was obvious that the place horse bore out into the winner. No change to the order of finish.

07-14-17¹³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	1,445	\$	154,268.50
NCOT	1,535	\$	583,591.60
SCOT		\$	107,439.50
Out of State		\$	237,428.91
TOTAL	2,980	\$	1,082,728.51

SATURDAY07-15-17¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**3rd race: #3 ATSINA WARRIOR (Tr. C. Delima)

Sick – DVM Bohannon

REFUND: \$ 167.50

7th race: #3 LIANA SKYE (Tr. J. Thomas)

Sick – DVM Bohannon

REFUND: \$ 234.80

07-15-17² **RULING NO. 1 - GOMEZ**

Jockey **ALEJANDRO GOMEZ** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the Jockey's Room on Friday, July 14, 2017; a violation of CHRB rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Gomez spoke with stewards for reporting late to Jockey's Room.

07-15-17³ **RULING NO. 2 - VELAZQUEZ**

Jockey **JESUS D. VELAZQUEZ** is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to CHRB rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to appear to ride **COOPER'S DASHER** necessitating a late scratch in the first race on Friday July 14, 2017; a violation of CHRB rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

Jockey Jesus Velazquez met with stewards this morning to discuss his failure to fulfill riding engagements. His absence caused a mule to be scratched due to lack of riders willing to pick up the mount. A substitute rider was found for his second race mount, an Arabian. The preceding ruling was published.

07-15-17⁴ **RULING NO. 3 - KRIGGER**

Jockey **KEVIN KRIGGER** who rode **BOBBY MAGIC** in the eighth race at the California State Fair & Exposition (Sacramento) on Friday, July 14, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days (July 22, 23 and 27, 2017) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Kevin Krigger attended films with stewards to discuss his actions in the 8th race on Friday. The actions justified the preceding ruling.

07-15-17⁵ **FILM REVIEW – OROZCO**

Jockey Irving Orozco viewed films with steward for incident at head of stretch during the running of the 6th race, although contact was made, minimal, rider made best attempt to keep horse straight. The full board was able to place the fault on horse. No penalty issued.

07-15-17⁶ **FOLLOW-UP ON CLAIM SNAFU FRIDAY**

Clerk of Scales and Steward's Aide met to explain possibilities of the claim foul up from Friday's 5th race. Both gave their explanation to this panel separately more to come- as a result of the mishap. "CARF" replaced the afternoon Steward's Aide.

07-15-17⁷ **RACE 4 - VOIDED CLAIM**

A claim deposited by trainer Tim Bellasis was voided by the stewards. Upon opening the claim envelope and checking the claim slip it was noticed that there was no date in the corresponding section.

07-15-17⁸ **RACE 4 – CROP VIOLATION**

Reviewing videos it was noticed that Jockey Kevin Krigger was in violation of the crop rule. His name was put on board to see the stewards tomorrow. He chose to call because he would be out of town. He admitted his guilt and understood the penalty. Ruling to be issued.

07-15-17⁹ **RACE 6 – LATE SCRATCH**

#2 STRIKE IT GOLD (Tr. W. Delia) was scratched by stewards on advice of track vet. The horse unseated her rider behind the gate and then ran off. In the process this 3 year old filly suffered lacerations to her right hind leg. REFUND: \$ 13,213.89

07-15-17¹⁰ **RACE 6 – TOTE MALFUNCTION**

When we called tote to inform them of the late scratch, tote asked who locked the machine? (Tote locked at 4:16, race went off at 4:22). Tote employee, Jamie Swayze, came to Steward's Stand to examine console. Hopefully an explanation will be delivered soon.

07-15-17¹¹ **HEAT**

There were no on-track "heat" related incidents today. Highest heat index, less the wind factor, was 121 for the second race.

07-15-17¹² **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	2,866	\$	197,401.50
NCOT	2,370	\$	912,958.00
SCOT		\$	125,824.80
Out of State		\$	187,925.67
TOTAL	5,236	\$	1,424,109.97

SUNDAY07-16-17¹ **LATE DECLARATION – CHANGES**

2 nd race:	#2 FORCE (IRE) (Tr. J. Martin)	
	Sick – DVM Bohannon	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#3 BRONZE STAR (Tr. J. Hollendorfer)	
	Sick – DVM Bohannon	REFUND: \$ 337.58
7 th race:	#5 WASCO (Tr. S. Sherman)	
	Sick – DVM Bohannon	REFUND: \$ 168.48
8 th race:	#1 IN CONTROL (Tr. J. Bonde)	
	Sick – DVM Bohannon	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#5 POCKET PRINCE (Tr. C. Delima)	
	Sick – DVM Bohannon	REFUND: \$ 242.90
5 th race:	#5 MYSTICAL	
	Rider Change – Shawn Spikes for Warren Ebow	

07-16-17² **RULING NO. 4**

Jockey **KEVIN KRIGGER** who rode **SHAYNA PUNIMS** in the fourth race at the California State Fair and Exposition on Saturday, July 15, 2017 is 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 consecutive times without giving the horse a change to respond).

The above ruling was published today. Jockey Krigger spoke by phone to Stewards, shortly after the race the previous day, admitting to guilt and accepting penalty.

	14 July	15 July	16 July	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	3	0	3	6	<i>6</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	<i>1</i>
REFUNDS	4	3	6	13	<i>13</i>
RULINGS	0	3	1	4	<i>4</i>

Richard Lewis, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward