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## CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



### CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR & EXPO

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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 George Krikorian, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairman  
 Honorable Madeline Auerbach, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman  
 Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
 Honorable Alex Solis, Member  
 Honorable Araceli Ruano, Member  
 Rick Baedeker, Executive Director  
 Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director  
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 Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

Report for the period Wednesday, July 19, 2017 through Sunday, July 23, 2017.

#### WEDNESDAY

##### 07-19-17<sup>1</sup> DARK DAY DUTIES

Steward Richard Lewis was in attendance for Saturday entries, Friday scratches and all office matters that did not require a quorum.

#### THURSDAY

##### 07-20-17<sup>1</sup> EARLY DECLARATIONS

1 <sup>st</sup> Race: #4 PRISCILLA NELSON (Tr. R. White)	REFUND: \$144.00
Injured - DVM Bohannon	
4 <sup>th</sup> Race: #4 MARINO'S WILD CAT (Tr. C. Delima)	REFUND: \$133.00
Sick- DVM Bohannon	
7 <sup>th</sup> Race: #2 MYANGELCINDY (Tr. S. Ledezma)	REFUND: \$36.60
Sick - DVM Bohannon	
8 <sup>th</sup> Race: #2 LIFE IS A TRIP (Tr. J. Hollendorfer)	REFUND: SEE BELOW
Sick - DVM Bohannon	
#3 THIS DANCE IS MINE (Tr. V. Trujillo)	REFUND: SEE BELOW
Sick – DVM Bohannon	
#7 OUR MASERATI (Tr. S. Naranjo)	REFUND: \$220.30
Sick – DVM Bohannon	

##### 07-20-17<sup>2</sup> IN THE CLEAR

The afternoon's eight race program was completed without noteworthy incident.

##### 07-20-17<sup>3</sup> ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SAC	1,091	\$	117,057.10
NCOT	1,266	\$	409,774.80
SCOT		\$	106,511.90
Out of State		\$	179,717.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>813,061.05</b>

**FRIDAY**

07-21-17<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Race: #1 CLARA'S DREAM (Tr. W. Delia) REFUND: \$89.10  
 Sick – DMV Bohannon

07-21-17<sup>2</sup> **SJORDAL RULING (Refer 07-14-17<sup>10</sup> and 07-15-17<sup>6</sup>)**

**#5**

Clerk of Scales **KENNETH N. SJORDAL** is hereby fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)\* for failure to follow proper procedure in determining ownership of the horse **PEPPERED GOLD** claimed from the fifth race on Friday, July 14, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1657 (Opening of Claim).

The above ruling was issued following an informal hearing with Mr. Sjordal, Ken who acknowledged he should have conducted a "re-shake" following the discovery of another valid claim after the race was run and that said "re-shake" should have been conducted with all parties present.

07-21-17<sup>3</sup> **STEWARDS' INQUIRY – 1<sup>ST</sup> RACE – NO CHANGE**

The stewards lit the inquiry lamp to evaluate the start of #1 DASHING JACK, trained by Helen Shelly and ridden by Jesus Velazquez, after the mule left the starting gate well behind the field. Tapes showed that DASHING JACK tossed his head as the stall doors opened and broke poorly once he regained his composure. The stall doors opened properly and DASHING JACK caused his own problems so he was declared a starter albeit a slow one.

07-21-17<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	3,476	\$	144,934.30
NCOT	1,637	\$	598,658.60
SCOT		\$	114,581.10
Out of State		\$	281,672.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,113</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,139,846.86</b>

**Saturday**

07-22-17<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS**  
 9<sup>TH</sup> Race: #2 BARTON LODGE (Tr. M. Davenport) REFUND: SEE BELOW  
 Sick – DVM Bohannon  
 #4 COMPADRE SAM (Tr. S. Ledezma) REFUND: \$320.20  
 Sick – DVM Bohannon

07-22-17<sup>2</sup> **LIRA RULING**

**#6**

Jockey **LUIS LIRA** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)\* for reporting late to the Jockey's Room on Friday, July 21, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above penalty was imposed after the assistant trainer and friend Ramon Pulido appeared on Lira's behalf to explain his tardiness yesterday. Pulido stated that traffic was responsible for Lira's late arrival. Although attempts were made by Lira to contact the stewards by phone his appearance only 20 minutes prior to the race could not be excused.

07-22-17<sup>3</sup> **BONNET RULING**

**#7**

Jockey **CHESTER BONNET** who rode **Z YOYO GO** in the second race at the California State Fair & Exposition (Sacramento) on Friday, July 21, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days (July 29,

30 and August 3, 2017) for failure to ride his mount out to the finish line; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer, and Jockey).

The above ruling was issued after Bonnet appeared to review the tapes of the race. The stewards observed him relax on his mount inside the 1/16 while enjoying a comfortable lead over the horse in third position. As fortune sometimes dictates his horse was caught at the wire in a tight photo for the place. Today Bonnet explained that he had concerns about the soundness of his mount down the backstretch and into the lane but did not take any actions to pull the horse up. The stewards had track veterinarian Laurie Bohannon go inspect the horse this morning and she reported back that Z YOYO GO had no physical issues.

Bonnet was admonished that should he determine his mount is not physically able to give its best then he should take the horse out of the race rather than relax his efforts in late stretch and hope for the best.

07-22-17<sup>4</sup> **TRAINER OBJECTION – 6<sup>TH</sup> RACE – NO CHANGE**

Assistant Trainer Isidro Tamayo who sent out #3 QUEEN OF TEQUILA for his employer, Gil Matos, lodged an objection following the running of the race. Tamayo felt the winner #5 ANGEL ELLA ridden by Abel Cedillo, came out in late stretch and interfered with his filly who finished third. After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the claim of foul.

Tapes showed that ANGEL ELLA did drift outward near the 1/16 but was well clear of QUEEN OF TEQUILA when this happened. QUEEN OF TEQUILA then shifted out further to go around ANGEL ELLA but did not suffer any interference from the winner in the process.

07-22-17<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	6,367	\$	268,643.00
NCOT	2,590	\$	1,135,071.30
SCOT		\$	306,674.80
Out of State		\$	505,682.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,957</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,216,071.23</b>

**SUNDAY**

07-23-17<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3 <sup>rd</sup> race:	#2 KAT MOBLIE (Tr. V. Trujillo)	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	Sick – DVM Bohannon	
	#4 MAGIC MOON (Tr. R. Gonzalez)	REFUND: \$290.00
	Sick – DVM Bohannon	
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 MY ANTHONY (Tr. R. La Fleur)	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	Sick – DVM Bohannon	
	#6 BUNKER BUSTER (Tr. C. Delima)	REFUND: \$237.60
	Sick – DVM Bohannon	
5 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 DAYJUR BOLD (Tr. T. Eaton)	REFUND: \$91.90
	Stewards, I.D. problems – no papers	
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#5 BREAKAWAY DIXIE (Tr. E. Moger)	REFUND: \$199.40
	Sick – DVM Bohannon	

07-23-17<sup>2</sup> **ARRIAGA RULING**

**#8**

Jockey **JESUS ARRIAGA** who rode **SNOWY CORONITAS** in the first race at the California State Fair and Exposition on Saturday, July 22, 2017 is fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense in a 60 day period).

The above ruling was issued after jockey Irving Orozco appeared in Mr. Arriaga's stead and acknowledged Jesus used the crop more times than allowed by the regulations.

07-23-17<sup>3</sup> **AMADOR RULING**

**#9**

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)\* for reporting late to the Jockey's Room on Saturday, July 22, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was issued after Silvio appeared and explained traffic prevented him from arriving in a timely fashion. He was given the Steward's phone number and told a phone call would have saved him money.

07-23-17<sup>4</sup> **LATE SCRATCH – 2<sup>ND</sup> RACE – REFUND**

#5 MAMA'S SECRETSTORM, trained by Marcia Stortz, was scratched by the stewards during the warm up period after track veterinarian Laurie Bohannon diagnosed the filly as unsound. On the veterinarian's list. The refund amounted to \$12,927.76.

07-23-17<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	3,354	\$	194,196.80
NCOT	2,309	\$	971,028.70
SCOT		\$	145,523.40
Out of State		\$	256,836.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,663</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,567,585.49</b>

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** - The full Board of Stewards were present for each race day's activities.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
20-Jul.	1	4	PRISCILLA NELSON	R. White	Injured	Bohannon	\$ 144.00
20-Jul.	4	4	MARINO'S WILD CAT	C. Delima	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 133.00
20-Jul.	7	2	MYANGELCINDY	S. Ledezma	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 36.60
20-Jul.	8	2	LIFE IS A TRIP	J. Hollendorfer	Sick	Bohannon	SEE BELOW
20-Jul.	8	3	THIS DANCE IS MINE	V. Trujillo	Sick	Bohannon	SEE BELOW
20-Jul.	8	7	OUR MASERATI	S. Naranjo	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 220.30
21-Jul.	3	1	CLARA'S DREAM	W. Delia	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 89.10
22-Jul.	9	2	BARTON LODGE	M. Davenport	Sick	Bohannon	SEE BELOW
22-Jul.	9	4	COMPADRE SAM	S. Ledezma	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 320.00
23-Jul.	2	5	MAMA'S SECRETSTORM	M. Stortz	Unsound	Bohannon	\$ 12,927.76
23-Jul.	3	2	KAT MOBILE	V. Trujillo	Sick	Bohannon	SEE BELOW
23-Jul.	3	4	MAGIC MOON	R. Gonzales	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 290.00
23-Jul.	4	3	MY ANTHONY	R. La Fleur	Sick	Bohannon	SEE BELOW
23-Jul.	4	6	BUNKER BUSTER	C. Delima	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 237.60
23-Jul.	6	5	BREAKAWAY DIXIE	E. Moger	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 199.40

**VETERINARY REPORT -**

**Euthanized / Died –** 07-23-17 SUNNY DEE (Tr. D. Baker) fracture of sesamoids left front fetlock at Golden Gate Fields during training.

**Veterinarian's List** - There were (15) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 13      Injured: 1      Unsound: 1

There were (12) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 9      Injured: 2      Unsound: 1

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	\$	0
Banker's Casino	\$	0
Fresno	\$	90,976.20
Fresno Club One	\$	53,629.60
Golden Gate	\$	815,428.80
Monterey	\$	82,961.90
Pleasanton	\$	527,774.10
San Jose	\$	399,338.80
San Mateo	\$	860,754.90
Santa Rosa	\$	152,538.00
Stockton	\$	246,906.80
Turlock	\$	0
Vallejo	\$	223,899.90
So. California	\$	673,291.20
Out of State	\$	1,223,908.83

	20 July	21 July	22 July	23 July	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>MEET</b>
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	4	1	2	3	<b>10</b>	<i>16</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	<b>2</b>	<i>3</i>
REFUNDS	6	1	2	7	<b>16</b>	<i>29</i>
RULINGS	0	1	2	2	<b>5</b>	<i>9</i>

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Richard Lewis, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**