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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

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Report for the period Wednesday, July 26, 2017 through Sunday, July 30, 2017.

#### WEDNESDAY

##### 07-26-17<sup>1</sup> ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

Steward Will Meyers was in attendance to supervise scratch time for Friday and entries for Saturday. One Jockey Change and two minor equipment changes were taken by the 9:30 deadline for program corrections. Saturday's card consists of 9 races. 1 mule, 1 Arabian and 7 Thoroughbred races make up Saturday's program.

#### THURSDAY

##### 07-27-17<sup>1</sup> TEKOS Jr. WARNING CASE 17GG0101

Trainer Angelo Tekos Jr. was issued an official warning for a high phenylbutazone (3.21ug/mL) on his horse LATEST CRAZE. LATEST CRAZE raced on June 4, 2017 at Golden Gate Fields finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> race. Mr. Tekos Jr. has not had a medication violation since 2012 so is eligible for a warning in this instance.

##### 07-27-17<sup>2</sup> OROZCO RULING

###### #10

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **TEQUILASLOVEBANDIT** in the fourth race at the California State Fair and Exposition (Sacramento) on Saturday, July 23, 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 Orozco appeared and regretfully accepted the penalty. Young Orozco has really been trying to stop overcropping but continues to slip up occasionally.

##### 07-27-17<sup>3</sup> GAYNES COMPLAINT CASE 17GG0108

Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery filed a financial complaint against owner Edmund Gaynes in the amount of \$649.37 for a past due bill. Mr. Gaynes is currently in New York and just found

out about the bill and called this office. He is willing to pay by credit card and contacted Equine Sports office this morning to pay. Bill settled.

07-27-17<sup>4</sup> **DOUTRICH RULING**

**#11**

Racing Secretary Tom Doutrich is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the foal certificate for the horse DAYJUR BOLD on file in the racing office necessitating a late scratch in the fifth race on Sunday, July 23, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1588 (c) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race).

The above ruling was issued after racing secretary Tom Doutrich took responsibility for the papers not showing up on time for the first time starter DAYJUR BOLD. Doutrich explained that he was using the race in question and wanted to give trainer Terri Eaton a chance to run. Eaton was reluctant to enter because the papers hadn't returned from the Jockey Club while being corrected for markings. Doutrich felt that the papers would show by race day and told Eaton he would take responsibility, so the horse was entered. Unfortunately, the papers failed to arrive on time.

07-27-17<sup>5</sup> **MEZA PAYS CASE 17GG0109**

The stewards received a note from Lynnette Thompson, office manager for Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery stating that owner Ernie Meza had paid his bill in full in the amount of \$448.53. Case dismissed.

07-27-17<sup>6</sup> **2<sup>ND</sup> RACE TRAINER OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Humberto Loma, trainer of #5 EDDIES JAZZIN who finished third lodged a claim of foul against the winner #6 CLEVERLY for alleged interference at the start of this 350 yard dash. After review and talking to Jockey Francisco Monroy, who rode #5 and Luis Lira, who rode #6, no change was ordered. The stewards unanimously felt #6 was clear of #5 when he came in under right handed urging.

07-27-17<sup>7</sup> **3<sup>RD</sup> RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim by Marcia Stortz for the filly ANGEL SPIRIT was deemed void after state veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported her lame in the right front knee. ANGEL SPIRIT was returned to the barn of John F. Martin.

07-27-17<sup>8</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Race: #2 SNYDER (Tr. R. Guillen)	REFUND: \$127.60
Transportation – Stewards	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race: Jockey Abel Cedillo for Jose Rodriguez	REFUND: \$47.00
Not eligible to ride first time starters	
4 <sup>th</sup> Race: #4 PANSHIR (Tr. C. Delima)	REFUND: SEE BELOW
Sick – DVM Bohannon	
#5 SILVER MARQUISE (Tr. E. Rich)	REFUND: \$1,306.10
Sick – DVM Bohannon	
5 <sup>th</sup> Race: #2 FLIR POWER (Tr. B. Pitnick)	REFUND: \$130.60
Sick – DVM Bohannon	
6 <sup>th</sup> Race: #4 YOU PLAY THE BENCH (Tr. R. Amescua)	REFUND \$494.40
Sick – DVM Bohannon	

07-27-17<sup>9</sup> **ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

SAC	939	\$	117,991.90
NCOT	1,237	\$	429,213.00
SCOT		\$	85,526.20
Out of State		\$	194,603.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>827,334.61</b>

07-28-17<sup>1</sup> **MASSEY RULING****#12**

Owner **KENNY S. MASSEY**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at California State Fair and Exposition (Sacramento) on or before July 27, 2017, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **KENNY S. MASSEY** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Massey failed to respond to an alleged bill owed to Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery in the amount of \$623.00.

07-28-17<sup>2</sup> **HOLLENDORFER RULING****#13**

Trainer **JERRY HOLLENDORFER**, who started the horse **AN KHE PASS**, second place finisher in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on June 18, 2017, 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) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: More than one approved substance- Flunixin and Phenylbutazone).

The above ruling was issued after Janet Hollendorfer contacted the board of stewards on behalf of her husband Jerry Hollendorfer. Mrs. Hollendorfer said Mr. Hollendorfer was out of town when the horse ran but accepted responsibility as the trainer of record.

07-28-17<sup>3</sup> **GUILLEN RULING****#14**

Owner/Trainer **RICARDO S. GUILLEN** is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse **SNYDER** on the grounds, necessitating a late scratch in the second race on Thursday, July 27, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run).

The above ruling was issued after Guillen contacted the stewards stating that his truck had broken down. When asked if he could produce repair bills he stated no. Without proof of his claim he had no defense.

07-28-17<sup>4</sup> **ELI SANCHEZ HEARING – CASE 17GG0095**

Assistant Starter Eli Sanchez appeared and pled guilty to using methamphetamine. A formal hearing was convened to memorialize his plea. Present for the hearing were Sanchez and his brother Vincent Sanchez, Investigator Carol Nolan on behalf of California Horse Racing Board, and the board of stewards, Will Meyers, John Herbuveaux, and Richard Lewis (Chair). The proceeding was recorded by certified reporter Jodi Lusiani.

Mr. Sanchez was very apologetic and said he would abide by any ruling or restrictions the stewards will impose. More to come.

07-28-17<sup>5</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

4 <sup>th</sup> Race: #2 DETANGLER (Tr. T. Eaton)	REFUND: \$139.00
Sore Shins – DVM Franklin	
7 <sup>th</sup> Race: #3 ANCESTRY (Tr. L. Kasmerski)	REFUND: \$244.40
Sick – DVM Bohannon	

07-28-17<sup>6</sup> **GOOD RACING**

Today's seven race card was conducted without incident.

07-28-17<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

SAC	2,414	\$	128,257.00
NCOT	1,723	\$	716,303.90
SCOT		\$	110,200.50
Out of State		\$	240,821.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,195,582.58</b>

07-29-17<sup>1</sup> **ELI SANCHEZ RULING (REF 07-28-17<sup>4</sup>)****#15**

Assistant Starter **ELI SANCHEZ** is hereby suspended thirty (30) days from July 31, 2017 through August 29, 2017 and placed on probation through January 31, 2020 pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1485 (d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements), #1489 (8) Grounds for Denial of Refusal of License – use of Methamphetamine/Amphetamine), and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct).

Prior to the reinstatement of his license privileges **ELI SANCHEZ** must show proof of completion of an in-house rehabilitation program acceptable to the Board of Stewards. As conditions of probation **ELI SANCHEZ** must remain on a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and enter into a contract with the Winners Foundation. Failure to comply with the terms of probation will result in actions taken against **MR. SANCHEZ'S** license privileges.

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **ELI SANCHEZ** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued following deliberation over yesterday's hearing. Mr. Sanchez seemed sincere about wanting to rehabilitate. We wish him well.

07-29-17<sup>2</sup> **TERRERO RULING – CASE 17SW0020****#16**

Jockey **PEDRO TERRERO** who rode the horse **MY FRIEND GEORGE** in the eighth race at the California State Fair and Exposition (Sacramento) on Sunday, July 23, 2017 is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)\* for causing a welt on the flank; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1688 (b(3))(Use of Riding Crop).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Terrero appeared and reviewed replays of the race in question and photos of the welts on MY FRIEND GEORGE who won the eighth race on July 23, 2017. Mr. Terrero was very contrite and apologized.

07-29-17<sup>3</sup> **VINCENT SANCHEZ HEARING CASE 17GG0045**

A hearing was held today concerning an incident at Golden Gate Fields on December 29, 2017 involving Assistant Starter Vincent Sanchez and Starter Todd Stephens.

Present were Sanchez along with teamsters business representative Damascus Castellanos. The case was presented by Investigator Joe Mulligan with Starter Todd Stephens his only witness. Stewards Will Meyers, John Herbuveaux, and Richard Lewis (Chair) presided. The hearing was recorded by Wendy Fraizer.

The gist of the complaint was an accusation that Sanchez, being shop steward for the assistant starters, had told them to never leave their horse and jockey in the starting gate to help load an unruly horse. Stephens stated he had given a general order for help and Sanchez said don't leave your horse and "good job" when no one went to help. Sanchez denied saying anything in the gate. Investigator Mulligan had no witnesses or statements to corroborate either side. Mr. Sanchez was issued an official warning. The incident happened seven months ago and both Sanchez and Stevens said things are working fine at the gate these days.

07-29-17<sup>4</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Race: #7 TRUE GRIT SA (Tr. H. Shelley)	REFUND: \$83.10
Stake – Stewards	
5 <sup>th</sup> Race: #6 WELTHEON (Tr. E. Jackson)	REFUND: \$68.40
Sick – DVM Bohannon	
7 <sup>th</sup> Race: #2 THE DANDY MAN CAN (Tr. W. Delia)	REFUND: \$137.00
Sick – DVM Bohannon	

07-29-17<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

SAC	5,298	\$	225,986.10
NCOT	2,469	\$	1,026,082.60
SCOT		\$	192,092.80
Out of State		\$	316,401.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,767</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,760,563.44</b>

07-30-17<sup>1</sup> **JUAN SANCHEZ RULING**

**#17**

Jockey **JUAN E. SANCHEZ** who rode the horse **HIGH GREELY** in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on September 4, 2016 is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)\* for causing a welt on the flank; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1688 (b(3))(Use of Riding Crop).

The above ruling was issued after Sanchez was contacted by phone in Southern California. Sanchez remembered seeing the pictures back in September of last year and agreed to the fine. Investigator Mulligan said that the case fell through the cracks, which is why we are hearing it eleven months after the incident.

07-30-17<sup>2</sup> **HERNANDEZ RULING**

**#18**

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ** who rode **BLACK SONA** in the eighth race at the California State Fair & Exposition (Sacramento) on Saturday, July 29, 2017 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 6, 10 and 11, 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).

The above ruling was issued after Hernandez appeared and reviewed the race in question. His mount bore out in the stretch twice and he corrected. When Hernandez went to crop left handed the horse came out for the third time bumping the eventual winner.

07-30-17<sup>3</sup> **SILVIO AMADOR RULING**

**#19**

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* for reporting late to the Jockey's Room on Saturday, July 29, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Amador was late to report for the second time at this meet.

07-30-17<sup>4</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

4<sup>th</sup> Race: #5 ROYAL CHARTER (Tr. R. Amescua) REFUND: \$72.80  
 Sick – DVM Bohannon  
 5<sup>th</sup> Race: #2 NEPTUNE’S SPEAR (Tr. C. Delima) REFUND: SEE BELOW  
 Injured – DVM Bohannon  
 #7 POCKET PRINCE (Tr. C. Delima) REFUND: \$106.30  
 Sick – DVM Bohannon

07-30-17<sup>5</sup> **GOOD AFTERNOON RACING**

This afternoon’s final card was conducted without incident. Nothing noteworthy to report.

07-30-17<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

SAC	3,756	\$	203,513.90
NCOT	2,446	\$	976,070.80
SCOT		\$	166,674.80
Out of State		\$	242,006.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,202</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,588,265.77</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
27-Jul	4	4	PANSHIR	C. Delima	Sick	Bohannon	SEE BELOW
27-Jul	4	5	SILVER MARQUISE	E. Rich	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 1,306.10
27-Jul	5	2	FLIR POWER	B. Pitnick	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 130.60
27-Jul	6	4	YOU PLAU THE BENCH	R. Amescua	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 494.40
28-Jul	4	2	DETANGLER	T. Eaton	Sore Shins	Franklin	\$ 139.00
28-Jul	7	3	ANCESTRY	L. Kasmerski	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 244.40
29-Jul	5	6	WELTHEON	E. Jackson	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 68.40
29-Jul	7	2	THE DANDY MAN CAN	W. Delia	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 137.00
30-Jul	4	5	ROYAL CHARTER	R. Amescua	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 72.80
30-Jul	5	2	NEPTUNE’S SPEAR	C. DeLima	Injured	Bohannon	SEE BELOW
30-Jul	5	7	POCKET PRINCE	C. DeLima	Sick	Bohannon	\$ 106.30

**VETERINARY REPORT**

**Euthanized / Died** - 07-30-17 CAJUN COOKIN (Tr. C. DeLima) fracture of both sesamoids at Golden Gate Fields during training. Tapeta.

**Veterinarian’s List**

There were (13) horses placed on the vet’s list:  
 Sick: 9  
 Injured: 1  
 Unsound: 3

There were (17) horses removed from the vet’s list:  
 Sick: 13  
 Injured: 1  
 Unsound: 2  
 Exhausted: 1

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

Anderson	\$	0
Banker's Casino	\$	0
Fresno	\$	78,243.30
Fresno Club One	\$	55,514.80
Golden Gate	\$	766,586.50
Monterey	\$	85,773.50
Pleasanton	\$	543,201.40
San Jose	\$	383,158.60
San Mateo	\$	844,337.70
Santa Rosa	\$	198,902.70
Stockton	\$	258,306.00
Turlock	\$	0
Vallejo	\$	220,085.20
So. California	\$	554,494.30
Out of State	\$	993,832.90

	27 July	28 July	29 July	30 July	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
CLAIMS	1	2	4	2	<b>9</b>	25
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	4
REFUNDS	5	2	3	3	<b>13</b>	42
RULINGS	2	3	2	3	<b>10</b>	19

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Richard Lewis, Steward**

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**