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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR**

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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, July 18, 2018 through Sunday, July 22, 2018.

WEDNESDAY07-18-18¹ **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Dennis Nevin was in attendance overseeing scratches and changes for Friday's race card and entries for Saturday. A nine race program was carded.

THURSDAY07-19-18¹ **OWNER/GROOM ISSUE**

Safety Steward Tom McCarthy brought before the Stewards an owner with a question regarding his rights to being a groom. The licensee was informed that he could only work on his horse(s) otherwise he would have to apply for a Groom's License and be on a Trainer's worklist.

07-19-18² **APPRENTICE MUSSAD**

Apprentice rider David Mussad stopped in to review his ride from the previous race day. This was only his second recognized mount and Steward Nuesch gave him some pointers while reviewing video.

07-19-18³ **LATE RIDER CHANGE**

Jockey Robert Burney who was scheduled to ride the second race was unable to meet his weight requirement and was replaced by Chester Bonnet. Mr. Burney had just arrived from Oregon. He will meet with the Stewards in the morning.

07-19-18⁴ **RACE 2 INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was lit by the Stewards after the finish of this one mile event to review actions of the top two finishers, #3 FORCE OF TEN with Irving Orozco and #5 BULL EMPRESS with Victor Flores. Video shows FORCE OF TEN, under left handed urging, veering out shortly before the finish impeding BULL EMPRESS who was gaining. A photo

was needed to separate the two runners with the margin being a nose. Due to the infraction plus the nose separation the decision to disqualify was unanimous.

Original Order of Finish: **3** – 5 – 4 – 2 – 1

Official Order of Finish: 5 – **3** – 4 – 2 - 1

07-19-18⁵ **RACE 7 INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Due to an incident in deep stretch the Inquiry sign was activated. Stewards were looking at the first two finishers and bumping action before the wire. Video shows #1 SHASTA STAR with Pedro Terrero aboard coming in and making contact with #5 CYRIELLE and Irving Orozco. It was a unanimous decision that those actions and the small margin of separation between the two runners had an impact on the finish.

Original Order of Finish: 1 – **5** - 3 - 4 - 2 - 6 & 7 (Did not finish)

Official Order of Finish: **5** – 1 -3 - 4 - 2 – 6 & 7 (Did not finish)

07-19-18⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	1080	\$	116,429.30
NCOT	1153	\$	390,828.98
SCOT		\$	97,135.80
Out of State		\$	239,930.55
TOTAL	2233	\$	844,324.63

FRIDAY

07-20-18¹ **LATE SCRATCHES**

*2nd race: #1 CROWN POINT (Tr. I. Tamayo)
Injured - DVM De La Cruz REFUND: \$ 109.00

*This declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and the show pool was canceled.

*3rd race: #2 AUTISM ACCEPTANCE (Tr. I. Tamayo)
Injured – DVM De La Cruz REFUND: \$ 51.00

*This declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and the show pool was canceled.

4th Race: #6 UNUSUAL DANCER (Tr. C. DeLima)
Sick – DVM De La Cruz REFUND: \$ 49.00

6th Race: #3 NOLONGERAHOBBY (Tr. G. James)
Sick – DVM De La Cruz REFUND: \$ see below

#8 I'LL DASH FOR GOLD (Tr. S. DiLaura)
Sick – DVM De La Cruz REFUND: \$ 198.90

7th race: #2 CATTERING (Tr. O.J. Jauregui)
Sick – DVM De La Cruz REFUND: \$ see below

#4 GOLDEN SALE (Tr. J. Puertas)
Sick – DVM De La Cruz REFUND: \$ see below

#5 GRAPE JUICE (Tr. M. McDonald)
Unsound - DVM De La Cruz REFUND: \$ see below

#7 RED ROSE LADY (Tr. C. DeLima)
Sick – DVM De La Cruz REFUND: \$ see below

#9 TIZ MY LOVE (Tr. J. Hollendorfer)
Sick – DVM De La Cruz REFUND: \$ 668.60

The above declarations reduced the field to four resulting in no show wagering.

07-20-18² **BURNEY DOWNGRADE**

Jockey Robert Burney appeared before this panel and requested to turn in his Jockey's License and asked to apply for an Exercise Rider License until he can get his weight to an acceptable level.

07-20-18³ **OROZCO RULING NO. 05**

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **FORCE OF TEN** in the second race at California State Fair on Thursday, July 19, 2018 is suspended five (5) racing days (July 27, 28, 29 and August 2 and 3, 2018) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification of his mount from first to second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c)&(e)(Riding Rules–careless riding; second offense in sixty days).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Orozco reviewed race footage with the Stewards and accepted the penalty.

07-20-18⁴ **TERRERO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Pedro Terrero came in as requested to view video from the previous day's last race. Although there was an Inquiry and a Disqualification the effort put forth by the Jockey led us to blame the horse and free the rider of any fault.

07-20-18⁵ **DE LA FLOR HEARING**

The formal hearing scheduled for today, 18GG0030, upon the request of Ms. De La Flor did not proceed due to her failure to appear. Ruling #99 issued by Pacific Racing Association's Board of Stewards remains in place.

07-20-18⁶ **RACE #1 INQUIRY/OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION**

Jockey Chester Bonnet, who was third across the wire, aboard #2 COWBOY WAY claimed foul against the second finisher, #1 PENELOPE, after the Stewards had the Inquiry sign lit. Videos show the #1 mule bearing out badly the final one hundred (100) yards putting the squeeze on #2 into the winner #5 BAR JF RED TICKET. After talking with the riders, the Stewards were unanimous in their decision to move the #1 PENELOPE from second and place her behind the #2 COWBOY WAY.

Original Order of Finish: 5 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 5 – 2 – **1** - 3 - 4 - 6

07-20-18⁷ **RACE #5 - VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim of #4 SEA MISTRESS by Trainer Robert Lucas was voided when Dr. Franklin's post-race examination determined the horse was unsound. The five (5) year old mare was returned to the care of Trainer Rene Amescua.

07-20-18⁸ **RACE #8 – VOIDED CLAIM**

KUNG POW CHICK claimed by Guillermo Preciado was voided by State Veterinarian Franklin, DVM due to soundness issues while cooling out. The filly remains in the care of Trainer Bill McLean.

07-20-18⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	3413	\$	161,633.06
NCOT	1605	\$	585,691.23
SCOT		\$	125,453.20
Out of State		\$	296,237.52
TOTAL	5018	\$	1,169,015.01

Saturday

07-21-18¹ **DECLARATIONS**

4th Race: #2 TOP NOTCH

Injured – DVM De La Cruz

5th Race: #1 MISTER CHARMER

(Tr. Q. Miller)

REFUND: \$ 66.10

(Tr. M. Lenzini)

Unsound – DVM De La Cruz	REFUND: \$ 78.30
6 th Race: #2 A LITTLE BIT COCKY	(Tr. G. James)
Sick - DVM De La Cruz	REFUND: \$ 48.30
7 th Race: #1 STORMY CHARMANT	(Tr. C. DeLima)
Sick – DVM De La Cruz	REFUND: \$ 35.00

07-21-18² **PEREZ RULING - NO.06**

Owner/Trainer **SERGIO PEREZ** having failed to abide by the terms of a payment agreement with San Francisco Equine is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **SERGIO PEREZ** 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 became effective after San Francisco Equine notified this Board of Stewards that Owner/Trainer Sergio Perez had failed to abide by the terms of an agreement set forth in ruling #104 of Pacific Racing Association.

07-21-18³ **HALEY RULING – NO.07**

Owner/Trainer **GLORIA HALEY**, who started the horse “**HYPNATIQUE**” that finished second in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on May 28, 2018, having entered into a Settlement Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board is fined THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) and suspended THIRTY (30) DAYS pursuant to California Horse Racing Board #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (a)(b) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and 1843.1(a) (Prohibited Drug Substance). The suspension will be stayed for FIFTEEN (15) DAYS and **GLORIA HALEY** will be placed on probation for ONE (1) YEAR subject to the terms and conditions of the Stipulated Agreement. Actual FIFTEEN (15) DAYS of suspension are to commence on Monday, July 23, 2018 through and including August 6, 2018.

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **GLORIA HALEY** are suspended and **GLORIA HALEY** is prohibited from entering horses during the term of suspension, and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), **GLORIA HALEY** is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards received a Stipulated Agreement from the California Horse Racing Board Headquarters. Ms. Haley was notified of the penalty being imposed.

07-21-18⁴ **HYPNATIQUE DISQUALIFICATION – RULING NO. 08**

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Analytical Testing Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample #GG32156, taken from horse **HYPNATIQUE**, who finished second in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on May 28, 2018, contained the prohibited substance Dyphylline (Class 3 drug), it is hereby ordered that **HYPNATIQUE** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600.00) earned or awarded to Owner **GLORIA HALEY**, Trainer **GLORIA HALEY** and Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses at Golden Gate Fields on or before August 6, 2018 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- ANNIE'S CANDY
- BOLD FANTASY
- MIDNIGHT BOLT
- LUCK LASTS

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs.

The above ruling was issued after Owner/Trainer Gloria Haley and the California Horse Racing Board reached an agreement regarding a positive post-race test.

07-21-18⁵ **RULING NO. 09 – SHAWN SPIKES**

Jockey **SHAWN SPIKES** who rode **PENELOPE** in the first race at California State Fair on Friday, July 20, 2018 is suspended three (3) racing days (July, 28, 29 and August 2, 2018) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification of his mount from second to third; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Spikes reviewed video from the previous day with the Stewards. He was told the importance of keeping alert when riding mules and he accepted the above penalty.

07-21-18⁶ **RACE #1 – STEWARDS REVIEW**

The start of this race was being reviewed to look into the actions of the #4 mule PRICE CHECK. As the stall gate doors opened he reared leaving him a few lengths behind the field. This mule was a heavy favorite and video shows PRICE CHECK causing his own problems. Therefore, no action was taken. The public was aware of the "review" and findings via the Track Announcer.

07-21-18⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	6604	\$	287,624.60
NCOT	2375	\$	1,119,208.29
SCOT		\$	208,348.70
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>409,653.08</u>
TOTAL	8979	\$	2,024,834.67

Sunday

07-22-18¹ **LATE SCRATCHES**

5 th Race: #5 FULL FLASK	(Tr. J. Puentes)
Unsound - DVM De La Cruz	REFUND: \$ 94.10
8 th Race: #7 PERFECTUS	(Tr. A. Rogers)
Sick – DVM De La Cruz	REFUND: \$ 125.30

07-22-18² **MARTINEZ FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Heribert Martinez attended films with the Stewards to view Saturday's fifth race. The use of the riding crop was in question, but video was inconclusive as to if a violation occurred. A harsh warning was issued.

07-22-18³ **VELASQUEZ RULING – NO.10**

Jockey **JESUS VELAZQUEZ** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for failure to heed to Security Officer's order in the performance of their duty; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers).

Jockey Jesus Velasquez met to discuss his behavior towards Fair Security. After providing an unconvincing defense, against evidence presented, the above ruling was issued.

07-22-18⁴ **INFIELD TRESSPASSER**

While horses were in the paddock for the second race a patron decided to take advantage of one of the infield ponds to beat the heat. The person, after a refreshing dip, was fished out of the pond by Security. She was last seen being escorted by Cal Expo police across the track drip- drying.

07-22-18⁵ **RACE 1 – VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim of #2 GOLD FINGA by Trainer Quinn Howey was voided on the recommendation of State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, DVM. A soundness issue to the left fore limb during the post race examination was a factor in arriving at the decision. The mare was ordered to remain in the care of Trainer Jonathan Wong and she was put on the Veterinarian's List.

07-22-18⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	3766	\$	200,914.70
NCOT	2165	\$	1,121,538.77
SCOT		\$	169,507.60
Out of State		\$	373,299.69
TOTAL	5931	\$	1,865,260.76

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
20-Jul.	2	1	CROWN POINT	I. Tamayao	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 109.00
20-Jul.	3	2	AUTISM ACCEPTANCE	I. Tamayo	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 51.00
20-Jul.	4	6	UNUSUAL DANCER	C. DeLima	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 49.00
20-Jul.	6	3	NOLONGERAHOBBY	G. James	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ see below
20-Jul.	6	8	I'LL DASH FOR GOLD	S. DiLaura	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 198.90
20-Jul.	7	2	CATTERING	O.J. Jauregui	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ see below
20-Jul.	7	4	GOLDEN SALE	J. Puertas	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ see below
20-Jul.	7	5	GRAPE JUICE	M. McDonald	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$ see below
20-Jul.	7	7	RED ROSE LADY	C. DeLima	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ see below
20-Jul.	7	9	TIZ MY LOVE	J. Hollendorfer	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 668.60
21-Jul.	4	2	TOP NOTCH	O. Miller	Injured	De La Cruz	\$ 66.10
21-Jul.	5	1	MISTER CHARMER	M. Lenzini	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$ 78.30
21-Jul.	6	2	A LITTLE BIT COCKY	G. James	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 48.30
21-Jul.	7	1	STORMY CHARMANT	C. DeLima	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 35.00
22-Jul.	5	5	FULL FLASK	J. Puentes	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$ 94.10

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