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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Golden Gate Fields

Berkeley, California

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GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Twenty-eight (28 days) – August 15, 2019 through September 29, 2019,
Thursday through Sunday.

Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance

Scratch time: 10:00 a.m. race day

Post times: 1:45 p.m. daily

Wagering offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta , Rolling Super High Five,
Rolling Double, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5 & pick 6.

Northern California Satellite Facilities: Fresno, Fresno Club One, Monterey, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Mateo, Santa Rosa, Stockton, San Jose and Vallejo.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

*Ron Church *Paul Atkinson *Dennis Nevin

Report for the period: Monday, August 12, 2019, through Sunday, August 18, 2019.

MONDAY

08-12-19¹ **DUTY STEWARD – ENTRIES**

Ron Church was on duty to supervise **Thursday's** opening-day **entries**, along with other office matters. A total of forty-eight (**48**) horses passed the entry box to make up Thursday's seven race program.

TUESDAY

08-13-19¹ **DUTY STEWARD – ENTRIES**

Steward Church, once again was on hand to oversee **entries** for **Friday's** eight race program. A total of fifty-six (**56**) horses are scheduled to start.

WEDNESDAY

08-14-19¹ **DUTY STEWARD - ENTRIES**

Steward Church was present to oversee entries for **Saturday's** program along with other office matters. A total of sixty-four (**64**) horses will make up Saturdays nine race program.

THURSDAY

08-15-19¹ **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

1ST Race - #6 **Perfect Edition** (Tr. **Ed Moger Jr.**) - Sick- DVM Sporer

Refund - \$272.32

3RD Race - #4 **Neptune's Spear** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) - Unsound - DVM Sporer

Refund - \$160.00

7TH Race - #2 **All About Trump** (Tr. **Reed Saldana**) - Sick - DVM Sporer

Refund - See below

#3 **Uncontainable** (Tr. **Eddie Rich**) - Gate scratch - Unsound - DVM Sporer

Refund - \$9,898.56

08-15-19² **ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY**

A nine race program was drawn for Sunday. A total of sixty-nine (**69**) horses are scheduled to start.

08-15-19³ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** was in the office to review the third race from the **Sonoma County Fair** on **Sunday, August 11, 2019**, where his mount was the subject of a Steward's inquiry. Although **Monroy's** mount was not disqualified because the rival was not cost a placing, it was clear that he caused interference. **Monroy** was warned to better his effort to maintain a straight course. This is expected from him going forward.

Jockey **Monroy** and the Stewards also reviewed the video of the **sixth race**, where **Monroy** agreed that he made an ill-advised move when he drove his mount inside a rival approaching the **3/16** pole clipped heels and nearly dropped himself. Hopefully he learned from his mistake.

08-15-19⁴ **FREY FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Frey** met with the Stewards to review the fourth race from the **Sonoma County Fair** on **Sunday, August 11, 2019**, where he claimed an objection against the winner while finishing **second**. The recordings show **Mr. Frey** steadied his mount momentarily while tiring and dropping back and in the opinion of the Stewards the blame could not be placed on the winner. **Mr. Frey** was cautioned about claiming a foul that borders on inaccurate.

08-15-19⁵ **RIDER EXCUSED - 2ND RACE**

Jockey **Hugo Herrera** was excused from his mount due to another commitment in **Ferndale**. A replacement rider was named.

08-15-19⁶ **TOTE PROBLEM - 3RD RACE**

Due to a **tote error** the payouts were delayed for ten minutes.

08-15-19⁷ **CLAIM VOIDED**

The sixth race claim of #3 **Sky Gal** by trainer **Rene Amescua** was void after the filly was placed on the Vets list as unsound by **Dr. Franklin**. **Sky Gal** was returned to the barn of **Steve Sherman**.

8-15-19⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	858	\$ 357,827.45
GG	610	\$ 131,107.67
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 706,571.96
<u>SCOT</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$ 142,928.36</u>
TOTAL	\$1,468	\$1,338,435.44

FRIDAY

08-16-19¹ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey's **Francisco Monroy** and **Luis Ocasio** met with the Stewards for a review of the fourth and fifth races respectively from Thursday, August 15, 2019. Both riders were warned about allowing their mounts to drift while using the crop.

08-16-19² **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

5TH Race - #1 **Flashy Hero** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) – Sick - DVM Sporer
Refund - \$171.60

8TH Race - #1 **Flynn** (Tr. **Steve Miyadi**) - Sick - DVM Sporer
Refund - \$123.60

08-16-19³ **LATE SCRATCH – FIRST RACE – REFUND**

1ST Race - #2 **Clouds Of Joy** - (Tr. **William Delia**) – was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Sporer DVM after the horse reared and flipped over during the post parade. Both rider and horse were uninjured. Refund \$2,822.09.

08-16-19⁴ **COMPLAINTS # 19BM0024 & 19BM0025**

The Stewards conducted an informal hearing to address complaints filed against trainer's **Isidro Tamayo** and **Marcia Stortz**.

Respondents consented to a single hearing as the accusations against each are related to the same situation.

Investigator **Noe Longoria** presented the case for the California Horse Racing Board.

According to the complaint, Trainer **Tamayo** claimed the horse "**Wicked Sunset**" out of the **Fourth race** on **Saturday, July 27, 2019** at the **Sacramento State Fair**, and the horse was delivered to the original trainer's barn (**Marcia Stortz**).

Following the submission of documents and the testimony of those present, were entered into the record, the hearing was brought to a close.

After evaluation of the testimony given and considering the evidence presented. The Stewards in a unanimous decision approved the claim. No other actions were taken.

08-16-19⁵ **INQUIRY FOURTH RACE - TWO INCIDENTS – NO CHANGE**

1ST Incident, the Stewards observed that #7 **Oligarchy** refused to break when the field was dispatched in the one-mile turf race.

2ND Incident, the Stewards also conducted an inquiry into the running of the race regarding #8 **Lady Beyonce** who was pulled up at the **6 ½ marker** of the one-mile turf event. Track Veterinarian Dr. Sporer reported the three year old filly unsound and will be placed on the Veterinarian's List. The Board of Stewards unanimously ruled that both fillies were declared starters and the race was made **official**.

08-16-19⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,158	\$ 554,982.77
GG	685	\$ 225,978.30
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 990,549.85
SCOT	n/a	\$ 195,373.70
TOTAL	1,843	\$ 1,966,884.62

SATURDAY

08-17-19¹ **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

1ST Race - #2 **Aerial Decoy** (Tr. **Ed Moger Jr.**) – Sick – Dr. Christin
Refund - \$397.55

2ND Race - #3 **Little Moo** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) – Sick – Dr. Sporer
Refund - \$55.45

3RD Race #6 **Red Rose Lady** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) – Injured – Dr. Sporer
Refund - \$148.95

7TH Race #2 **Habobanero** (Tr. **Reina Gonzalez**) – Sick – Dr. Sporer
Refund \$147.00

9TH Race #8 **Foxie Moxey** (Tr. **Holly Evans**) – Sick – Dr. Sporer
Refund - \$82.35

08-17-19² **RULING #1 – NATALIE JENNINGS**

RULING NO # 1

In the matter of: (CASE:
Pony Person, **Natalie Ann Jennings**. (15GG0078

Having now appeared and provided proof of completion of an in-house rehabilitation program acceptable to the Board of Stewards, is hereby deemed eligible for re-licensing provided she comply with the following conditions.

Ms. Jennings must sign a contract with the Winners Foundation, abide by the terms of a Testing Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and maintain sobriety.

The above ruling was issued following an informal hearing. After hearing from **Ms. Jennings** and **Mr. Darin Scharer**, Executive Director of the Winners Foundation who submitted a history of **Ms. Jennings** latest recovery services and acknowledging that she has signed a contract with the Winners Foundation, it was a **unanimous** decision to **reinstate** her license and license privileges.

08-17-19³ **RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey **Silvio Amador** was excused from his mount in the first race, Amador was replaced by Victor Flores.

08-17-19⁴ **CLAIM VOIDED – 3RD RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer **Marcia Stortz** for #5 **Angels N Devildogs** (Tr. **John Martin**) after State Veterinarian **Dr. Forrest Franklin**, reported the four year old filly unsound in the right hind. **Angels N Devildogs** was returned to the **John Martin** barn.

08-17-19⁵ **EIGHTH RACE – RUNDOWN**

The Stewards provided Equibase with the complete rundown and margins for the eight race as the racing strip for this nine horse field was unavailable.

08-17-19⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,187	\$ 69,573.50
GG	3,247	\$ 94,223.40
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 91,958.45
SCOT	n/a	\$ 54,947.90
TOTAL	5,434	\$310,703.25

SUNDAY

08-18-19¹ **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

3RD Race: #1 **Empire Wicket** – (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)

Sick – Dr. Christin – Refunds - \$269.65

5TH Race: #6 **Ultimate Blend** – (Tr. **John Martin**)

Injured - Dr. Sporer - -Refunds - \$145.95

9TH Race: #5 **Global peace** – (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**)

Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refunds - \$62.10

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RULING #02 – FRANCISCO DURAN

Ruling # 2

Jockey **Francisco Duran** who rode **Moon Rocket** in the second (2ND) race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **August 17, 2019**. 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 times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The Stewards issued the foregoing Ruling after **Mr. Duran** met with the Stewards and acknowledged he violated the crop rule, during the running of the second race on **Saturday, August 17, 2019**.

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VOIDED CLAIMS

The claim on #3 **Hot Encounter** in the third race submitted by Trainer **Blaine Wright** was deemed void after State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported the gelding lame in the right hind. **Hot Encounter** was returned to the barn of **William Delia**.

The claim on #6 **JC's Night Cap** in the third race was also void when it was noted that the wrong race number appeared on the claim form, California Horse Racing Board Rule #1656 (Errors Which Invalidate Claim).

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SEVENTH RACE – CATASTROPHIC INJURY

#10 **Mr. Frank** (Tr. **Frank Lucarell**) was pulled up just past the finish line by Jockey **Irving Orozco**, the Track Veterinarian, **Sara Sporer**, DVM, responded immediately and reported the three year old gelding collapsed of an apparent heart attack. Jockey Irving Orozco dismounted and was uninjured.

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards with **Ron Church** adding Safety Steward to his duties were in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

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ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,627	\$ 74,625.20
GG	2,947	\$ 77,828.90
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 160,293.70
<u>SCOT</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>\$ 54,786.90</u>
TOTAL	4,574	\$367,534.70

Veterinarian's List -

There were Twenty-Three (23) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10
Injured: 3
Unsound: 7
Bled: 0
Medication: 0
Shockwave: 2
Exhausted: 0
Fatalities: 1

There were Twenty-Nine (29) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 21
Injured: 6
Unsound: 1
Bled: 1
Exhausted: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There were (3) shockwave therapy treatments reported

VETERINARY REPORT EUTHANIZED/DIED

Mr. Frank (Tr. Frank Lucarelli) Apparent Heart Attack

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Ferndale	0	\$0
Fresno	44	\$6,206.90
Fresno Club One	57	\$2,939.60
Monterey	116	\$4,107.20
Pleasanton	760	\$17,130.10
Sacramento	614	\$14,625.50
San Jose	913	\$15,214.20
San Mateo	1,204	\$41,899.60
Santa Rosa	301	\$6,139.90
Stockton	503	\$14,955.40
Vallejo	365	\$10,570.30
So. California	n/a	\$54,786.90
Out of State	n/a	\$160,293.70

	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	1	2	2	
CLAIMS	2	1	1	4	8	8	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	3	1	0	0	4	4	
REFUNDS	6	7	7	7	27	27	
RULINGS	0	0	1	1	2	2	
CLAIMS VOIDED	1	0	1	1	3	3	

Respectfully submitted

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