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## CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



### PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION

Golden Gate Fields  
 Albany, California

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Report for the period Friday, August 19, 2016 through Sunday, August 21, 2016

#### **GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Nineteen days-August 19, 2016 through September 18, 2016 with special race day: Monday September 5, 2016.

Entries: 48 to 168 hours in advance

Scratch time: 9:00 a.m. the race day before the race

Post times: 1:45 p.m. daily

Wagering offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Daily Double, High Five, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5, and Pick 6

#### Northern California Satellite Facilities:

Anderson, Bakersfield, Fresno, Fresno Club One, Monterey, Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Jose, San Mateo, Santa Rosa, Stockton, Turlock and Vallejo

#### **STEWARDS:**

Representing the California Horse Racing Board:  
 John Herbuveaux, Dennis Nevin, Richard Lewis & Ron Church (Safety Steward)

#### **OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:**

|                  |   |
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**RACING OFFICIALS:**

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Patrick Mackey                      | Director of Racing/Racing Secretary                      |
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| Tammy McDuffie-Morris               | Patrol Judge/Stewards Aide                               |
| Todd Stephens                       | Starter  |
| Darrell Sparks                      | Horse Identifier   |
| Oliver Fyllingness                  | Horseshoe Inspector                                      |
| Carrie Fawcett                      | Stable Superintendent                                    |
| Marci Knight                        | Stewards' Secretary                                      |
| Plusmic Corp., Inc.                 | Photo Finish   |
| Forrest Franklin D.V.M.             | CHRB Veterinarian  |
| Sara Sporer                         | D.V.M. Track Veterinarian                                |
| Diane Isbell D.V.M.                 | Examining Veterinarian                                   |

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Calvin J. Rainey       | Vice President & Assistant General Manager |
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| Robert Hemmer          | Director of Operations                     |
| Dan Cirimele           | Director of Marketing                      |
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| Becky Neimark          | Controller                                 |
| Doug Gooby             | Mutuels Manager                            |
| Marciano "Rocky" Alado | Public Safety Director                     |
| Angela Hermann         | Track Announcer                            |
| Juan Meza              | Track Superintendent                       |
| Steve Martinelli       | Odds Maker                                 |
| William Vassar         | Track Photographer                         |
| David Seftel, M.D.     | Track Physician                            |

**MONDAY**08-15-2016<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Dennis Nevin was present to oversee the entries for opening day August 19, 2016.

**WEDNESDAY**08-17-2016<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Richard Lewis was on hand to supervise the entries for August 20, 2016.

**THURSDAY**08-18.2016<sup>1</sup>**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward John Herbuveaux was present to handle scratches and entries.

**FRIDAY**08-19-2016<sup>1</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year old fillies, claiming \$7,000.00-\$8,000.00, five and one half furlongs was used with six entries.

08-19-2016<sup>2</sup>**DECLARATIONS:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #1, Vegas Luck (Trainer J. M. Chandler)  
Re-entry-Stewards

**REFUNDS**

\$53.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #2, Council Miss (Trainer Jose A Sick, DVM Isbell

\$196.60

08-19-2016<sup>3</sup>

**INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION-1<sup>ST</sup> RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the first race to review an incident near the eighth pole involving #6 Croix du Soleil (Irving Orozco) first and #5 Dancing Sunset (Juan Hernandez) who finished fourth.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #6 Croix Du Soleil from first to fourth.

The video shows Croix Du Soleil drift out into the path of #5 Dancing sunset, forcing the rider of the latter to take back, alter course, lose momentum and the opportunity for a better placing.

Original order of finish: 6-2-3-5-1-4

Official order of finish: 2-3-5-6-1-4

08-19-2016<sup>4</sup>

**RIDER EXCUSED**

Jockey Joe Crispin, who was injured on the final day at the Sonoma County Fair, was excused from his mounts today.

08-19-2016<sup>5</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE:**

|                     |      |                     |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|
| GGF                 | 1254 | \$234,904.10        |
| NCOT                | 1721 | \$579,805.00        |
| SCOT                |      | \$321,008.10        |
| <u>OUT OF STATE</u> |      | <u>\$841,676.78</u> |
| TOTAL               |      | \$1,977,393.90      |

**SATURDAY**

08-20-2016<sup>1</sup>

**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds, claiming \$7,000.00-\$8,000.00, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

08-20-2016<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

**REFUNDS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #1, Star Image (Trainer D. Wayne Baker)

Injured-DVM Isbell

\$97.50

**5<sup>th</sup> Race:** #8, Dancing Ava (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)

Injured-DVM Franklin

\$859.33

**8<sup>th</sup> Race:** #1, Shackmeister (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)

Owner Unlicensed-Stewards

\$2,294.99

08-20-2016<sup>3</sup>

**RULING #1-JUAN HERNANDEZ**

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Hernandez and the Stewards reviewed the video of the fifth race from August 19, 2016. Mr. Hernandez was observed striking his mount at least eight consecutive times with his crop down the stretch.

**#1**

Jockey **Juan Hernandez** who rode **Sweet Shop** in the fifth race on Friday, August 19, 2016, at Golden Gate Fields is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)\* for excessive use of a crop; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop).

08-20-2016<sup>4</sup>

**RULING #2-IRVING OROZCO**

**#2**

Jockey **Irving Orozco**, who rode **Croix Du Soleil** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Friday, August 19, 2016 is hereby suspended five (5) racing days (August 27, 28, and September 1, 2, and 3, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of

his mount from first to fourth; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Orozco and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from August 19, 2016

Mr. Orozco's mount, Croix Du Soleil, was disqualified from first to fourth for causing interference in the stretch. The journeyman rider offered little more than he was trying too hard to win the race. This was Mr. Orozco's second careless riding offense within thirty days, hence the five day suspension.

08-20-2016<sup>5</sup> **LATE DECLARATION-8<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

#7 Sunset Dragunn (Trainer Jose Bautista) arrived at the receiving barn with no shoes and when contacted Mr. Bautista believed it was not necessary to declare no shoes when he entered, as the two year old gelding is a first time starter. Sunset Dragunn was scratched and the refunds totaled \$2,294.99.

08-20-2016<sup>6</sup> **FILLY PULLED UP-9<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

#3 She's My Cookie (Trainer William Delia) was pulled up by Jockey Juan Hernandez near the 3/16 pole after trailing the field throughout this one mile turf event. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer DVM, reported the three year old filly was unsound behind and was given a ride home in the horse ambulance.

08-20-2016<sup>7</sup> **TOTE ERROR**

The Stewards were informed by Golden Gate Fields management that the takeout rate withheld on the Daily Double wagers for opening day (08-19-2016) was incorrect. The takeout was withheld at the normal overlap rate of 24.02% as stated in section 19605.7(c) of the California Business And Possessions Code, instead of the 20% rate requested by Golden Gate Fields and approved by the California Horse Racing Board.

The error has been corrected and what caused it has yet to be explained by management. More to come.....

08-20-2016<sup>8</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE:**

|                     |      |                     |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|
| GGF                 | 1840 | \$471,088.60        |
| NCOT                | 2629 | \$1,006,572.40      |
| SCOT                |      | \$408,243.10        |
| <u>OUT OF STATE</u> |      | <u>\$795,527.20</u> |
| TOTAL               |      | \$2,681,431.30      |

**SUNDAY**

08-21-2016<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, six furlongs, claiming \$22,500.00-\$25,000.00, failed to fill.

08-21-2016<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS:**

**REFUNDS**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #6, Senna (Trainer Armando Lage)           |             |
| Unsound-DVM Sporer   | \$15,236.10 |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #2, Saint Adalbert (Trainer William Delia) |             |
| Sick-DVM Isbell  | \$172.90    |

08-21-2016<sup>3</sup> **RULING #3-MICHAEL C. MAIN (CASE #16GG0088)**

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Main failed to appear in the response to financial complaint filed against him by trainer John Martin alleging an unpaid training fee totaling \$3775.88.

**#3**

Expired Licensee Owner **Michael C. Main** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards in violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby deemed ineligible for relicensing pending a hearing before a Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

Further, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

08-21-2016<sup>4</sup> **RULING #4-JERRY HOLLENDORFER**

**#4**

Trainer **Jerry Hollendorfer** is fined the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1895 (Trainer's Duty to Insure Licensed Participation) necessitating a late scratch for the horse **Shackmeister** in the eighth race on Saturday, August 20, 2016.

The above ruling was issued as registered owner James Albert Dichanes failed to complete the licensing process and his temporary license had expired.

08-21-2016<sup>5</sup> **RULING #5-JOSE BAUTISTA**

Trainer Jose Bautista met with the Stewards and accepted responsibility for failing to follow the procedure for racing a horse unshod.

**#5**

Trainer **Jose Bautista** 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 follow proper procedures when declaring that the horse **Sunset Dragunn** will race unshod necessitating a late declaration for the horse in the eighth race on Saturday, August 20, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

08-21-2016<sup>6</sup> **STEWARDS REVIEW-5<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review of the start of the fifth race that showed #4 Roger Way (Cerapio Figueroa) first, break out and make contact with #5 Bargaining (Alejandro Gomez), who finished fifth. The incident, in the Stewards unanimous opinion had no bearing on the outcome of the race.

08-21-2016<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE:**

|                     |      |                     |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|
| GGF                 | 4458 | \$1,337,373.50      |
| NCOT                | 2124 | \$808,311.70        |
| SCOT                |      | \$401,851.50        |
| <u>OUT OF STATE</u> |      | <u>\$903,905.33</u> |
| TOTAL               |      | \$3,451,442.00      |

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

| DATE     | RACE | NO | HORSE          | TRAINER      | REASON  | REFUND      |
|----------|------|----|----------------|--------------|---------|-------------|
| 08-19-16 | 2    | 2  | Council Miss   | Avalos       | Sick    | \$196.60    |
| 08-20-16 | 2    | 1  | Star Image     | Baker        | Injured | \$97.50     |
| 08-20-16 | 5    | 8  | Dancing Ava    | Hollendorfer | Injured | \$196.60    |
| 08-21-16 | 4    | 6  | Senna          | Lage         | Unsound | \$15,236.10 |
| 08-21-16 | 6    | 2  | Saint Adalbert | Delia        | Sick    | \$172.90    |

**VETERINARY REPORT- Euthanized / Died - None reported**

**Veterinarian's List** - There were nine (9) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 2 Injured: 2  
 Unsound: 3 Shockwave: 2

There were twenty-four (24) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 7 Injured: 6  
 Unsound: 10 Medication: 1

**Shockwave Therapy:** There were two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

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

|                 |      |                |
|-----------------|------|----------------|
| Anderson        | 58   | \$21,625.90    |
| Bakersfield     | 78   | \$21,307.70    |
| Ferndale        | 0    | \$59,672.50    |
| Fresno          | 230  | \$68,727.10    |
| Fresno Club One | 43   | \$40,245.50    |
| Monterey        | 139  | \$54,521.50    |
| Pleasanton      | 982  | \$351,620.10   |
| Sacramento      | 666  | \$254,020.10   |
| San Jose        | 1036 | \$349,124.50   |
| San Mateo       | 1664 | \$698,934.90   |
| Santa Rosa      | 413  | \$105,305.20   |
| Stockton        | 571  | \$161,263.20   |
| Tulare          | 0    | 0              |
| Turlock         | 177  | \$53,702.00    |
| Vallejo         | 417  | \$138,572.10   |
| So. California  | 0    | \$1,131,102.70 |
| Out of State    | 0    | \$2,541,099.30 |

|                      | 19-Aug | 20-Aug | 21-Aug | Week     | Meet     |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| ACCIDENTS            | 0      | 0      | 0      | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| CAL-BRED RACES       | 1      | 0      | 0      | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |
| CLAIMS               | 2      | 0      | 1      | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS    | 1      | 0      | 0      | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 1      | 0      | 0      | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |
| REFUNDS              | 2      | 3      | 2      | <b>7</b> | <b>7</b> |
| RULINGS              | 0      | 2      | 3      | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> |

Respectfully submitted,

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**

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**Richard Lewis, Steward**