

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Thursday, June 3, 2020 through Sunday, June 7, 2020.

WEDNESDAY6/3/20¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to supervise entries for Saturday June 6, 2020.

THURSDAY6/4/20¹**DECLARATIONS:**

5TH Race: #5 **Swift Channel** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) Sick – DVM Christin – Refund \$ 402.56

7TH Race: #6 **Kenna Is Spicy** (Tr. **William Delia**) Sick – DVM Hullinger – Refunds \$ 315.60

6/4/20²**RULING #79 – DAVID LOPEZ****Ruling # 79**

Jockey **David C. Lopez** who rode **Sizzling Jamie** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday May 31, 2020 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 above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Lopez** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the sixth race from Sunday May 31, 2020.

Mr. Lopez acknowledged he uses his crop more than the permitted three times in succession without pausing, and accepted the penalty imposed.

6/4/20³**LANE SCHLOEDER, DVM (20SW0007)**

A tape-recorded hearing was held for **Lane Schloeder**, DVM, to address the Complaint filed against him by the California Horse Racing Board for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843.5 (c).

The complaint states “**Dr. Lane Schloeder** administered Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO), a California Horse Racing Board [Class 4] Drug/Penalty Category C Prohibited Substance to six separate horses after they had been entered into a race at Cal Expo in Sacramento, Ca. This is a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1843.5 (c)”.

Dr. Schloeder accepted responsibility for the DMSO treatments that were properly noted on his confidential Veterinary Reports but was of the understanding that it was permitted up to twenty-four hours prior to race time. The DMSO was administered along with Electrolytes, which are permitted up to twenty-four hours of post time. Decision Forthcoming...

6/4/20⁴

CLEAR AFTERNOON

The afternoon racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

6/4/20⁵

STEWARD ABSENT

Steward **Will Meyers** was absent today and replaced by Safety Steward **Richard Lewis**. **Cal Rainey** filled in for **Mr. Lewis** as Safety Steward.

6/4/20⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	0	\$ 0
GG	0	\$ 99.40
OUT OF STATE	N/A	\$ 1,625,590.14
TOTAL	0	\$ 1,625,689.54

FRIDAY

6/5/20¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race: #1 **Sensational Rocket** (Tr. **William Delia**) Sick–DVM Hullinger–Refunds: \$ 510.30

Late Declaration- 8TH Race: #5 **Marino Heat** (Tr. **David C. Lopez**)

Unseated his rider and ran off in the post parade. Horse and rider were uninjured, but the Stewards scratched the three-year-old gelding as he ran off for close to a mile.

Refunds - \$ 39,937.79

6/5/20²

RULING #80-SCHLOEDER, DVM (REF 6/4/20³)

Ruling # 80

Dr. Lane Schloeder D.V.M. is fined the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5 (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race-Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)-Inside 48 Hours of a Race) between December 5, 2019 and January 23, 2020.

The above Ruling was issued after the Stewards considered the evidence and Testimony presented during the tape-recorded telephonic hearing held on June 4, 2020.

6/5/20³

OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 8TH RACE

The Stewards put up the objection sign at the request of Jockey **Ricardo Gonzalez**, who finished fifth on #7 **Olympic Silver**. **Mr. Gonzalez** lodged a claim of foul against #9 **Lord Vader** (**Julien Couton**) who finished second. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #7 **Olympic Silver** drift in near the 1/16 pole and #9 **Lord Vader** appears to follow rather than initiate the drift. #6 **Known** (**Catalino Martinez**) fourth, steadied briefly along the rail inside #7 **Olympic Silver**.

6/5/20⁴

STEWARD ABSENT

Steward **Will Meyers** was absent again today and replaced by Safety Steward **Richard Lewis**. **Cal Rainey** filled in for **Mr. Lewis** as Safety Steward.

6/5/20⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	0	\$ 0
GG	0	\$ 240.00
OUT OF STATE	N/A	\$ 2,022,699.66
TOTAL	0	\$ 2,022,939.66

SATURDAY

6/6/20¹

DECLARATIONS:

2ND Race: #3 **Baby You Got It** (Tr. **Tim Bellasis**) Injured – DVM Hullinger – Refunds \$ 216.34
 3RD Race: #3 **Cinderellas Prince** (Tr. **C. DeLima**) Sick – DVM Hullinger – Refunds \$ 158.04
 4TH Race: #1 **St. Annie's Indy** (Tr. **Steve Specht**) Injured – DVM Hullinger Refunds \$ 484.86
 7TH Race: #4 **Go Muskee** (Tr. **Daniel Franko**) Full Field – Stewards – Refunds \$ 81.32
 11TH Race: #7 **Chocolate Speights** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Injured – DVM Christin – Refunds \$ 503.93

6/6/20²

JOCKEY IRVING OROZCO (19BM0049)

Unlicensed Jockey **Irving Orozco** met with the Stewards for a discussion on what he must provide in order to be considered eligible for relicensing. **Mr. Orozco** was deemed ineligible for relicensing by the Golden Gate Fields Board of Stewards on February 29, 2020 (Ruling #44) and would not be considered for relicensing prior to June 1, 2020. **Mr. Orozco** was advised he must provide documented evidence regarding counseling, a **Winners Foundation** contract, and arrangements for Drug/Alcohol testing prior to consideration for relicensing.

Mr. Orozco who has a history of substance abuse (Cocaine) understands and agreed to provide the relevant documentation for reinstatement. More to come...

6/6/20³

STEWARDS REVIEW 6TH RACE:

The Stewards conducted a review for the wagering public that showed #3 **Kitten's Royal** (**Silvio Amador**) bolted near the 6 ½ furlong pole and caused his own problem and he was not interfered by any rival.

6/6/20⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	63	\$ 42,374.50
GG	0	\$ 116.00
OUT OF STATE	N/A	\$ 2,556,566.12
TOTAL	63	\$ 2,599,056.62

SUNDAY

6/7/20¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race: #4 **Unflappable** (Tr. **Manuel Badilla**) Injured – DVM Hullinger – Refunds \$ 692.99
 2ND Race: #3 **Odessa** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds \$ 495.30
 #4 **Lady Of Perception** (Tr. **S. Monroe**) Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds \$ See Above

These two declarations reduced the field to three wagering interests and in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1954 the Place and Show pools were cancelled.

5TH Race: #4 **Show Me The Mints** (Tr. **Frank Lucarelli**)

Injured Starting Gate – DVM Batten – Refunds \$ 36,489.06

7TH Race: #3 **Desert Oasis** (Tr. **Neil Drysdale**) Stake – Stewards – Refunds \$ 149,832.59

#4 **Ziarah** (Tr. **Manny Badilla**) Refused to load – Stewards – Refunds \$ 149,832.59

6/7/20²

CLAIM VOIDED – 1ST RACE:

The claim submitted by Trainer **Dan Markle** for #3 **Steele Road** (Tr. **Richard Mandella**) was voided by the Stewards after they were notified by State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin**, DVM,

that the three-year-old gelding was unsound in the left foreleg. **Steele Road** was returned to the **Mandella** barn.

6/7/20³

INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 8TH RACE

The Stewards conducted inquiry following the eighth race to review and incident at the start involving #1 **Inquisition (Kyle Frey)** eighth, #2 **Exeter (Alejandro Gomez)** tenth and #3 **Hawk Hill (William Antongeorgi)** who finished ninth.

After a review of the video and talking to the riders involved. The Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #1 **Inquisition** from eighth to tenth for interference at the start. The video show #1 **Inquisition** made a right turn leaving the Starting Gate and severely impeded #2 **Exeter** and #3 **Hawk Hill**.

Original Order of Finish: 10-7-8-6-9-5-4-**1**-3-2

Official Order of Finish: 10-7-8-6-9-5-4-3-2-**1**

6/7/20⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	86	\$ 47,280.90
GG	0	\$ 681.00
OUT of STATE	N/A	\$ 1,686,643.04
TOTAL	86	\$ 1,734,604.94

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
4-June	5	5	Swift Channel	B. Wright	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ 402.56
4-June	7	6	Kenna Is Spicy	W. Delia	Sick	Dr. Hullinger	\$ 315.60
5-June	1	1	Sensational Rocket	W. Delia	Sick	Dr. Hullinger	\$ 510.30
6-June	2	3	Baby You Got It	T. Bellasis	Injured	Dr. Hullinger	\$ 216.34
6-June	3	3	Cinderellas Prince	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Hullinger	\$ 158.04
6-June	4	1	St. Annie's Indy	S. Specht	Injured	Dr. Hullinger	\$ 484.86
6-June	11	7	Chocolate Speights	J. Wong	Injured	Dr. Christin	\$ 503.93
7-June	1	4	Unflappable	M. Badilla	Injured	Dr. Hullinger	\$ 692.99
7-June	2	3	Odessa	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$495.30
7-June	2	4	Lady of Perception	S. Monroe	Sick	Dr. Christin	\$ See Above

SUMMARY

	Thurs 6/4	Fri 6/5	Sat 6/6	Sun 6/7	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	7
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	14
Claims	0	2	4	1	7	147
Disqualifications	0	0	0	1	1	8
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	2	17
Refunds	5	2	8	5	20	351
Rulings	1	1	0	0	2	80
Voided Claims	0	0	0	1	1	11

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