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Report of the Board of Stewards To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Tuesday, August 16 through Sunday, August 21, 2016.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Six Days – Friday, August 16 through Sunday, August 21, 2016 and Friday August 26 through Sunday, August 28, 2016 (Dark Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

Entries: Seventy-two to ninety-six hours in advance.

Scratch Time: 9:30 a.m. next entry day.

Post Time: 2:07 p.m. daily, 3:07 p.m. Fridays

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race.

Exotic Wagering: \$1 Exacta
 \$1 Trifecta (with 4 betting interests)
 \$1 Superfecta (with 6 betting interests)
 \$2 Rolling Daily Double
 \$1 Rolling Pick 3
 \$1 Early & Late Pick 4 (50-cent minimum)
 \$1 Pick 5 (50-cent minimum)
 \$0.20 Gold Rush Pick 6
 \$0.20 Gold Strike Super High 5 (with 8 betting interests)

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:
 - Will Meyers
 - Ruben Moreno
 - David Nuesch

Track Officials: - Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)
 Richard Conway, General Manager/Director of Racing
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 Trackmasters, Inc. (Steve Wood) Track Superintendent
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 Vassar Photography, Track Photographer
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Racing Officials: Tom Doutrich - Racing Secretary
 Lisa Jones - Assistant Racing Secretary & Patrol Judge
 Myra Troske - Clerk of Course
 Lisa Wilkerson - Steward's Aide/Patrol Judge
 Victoria Layne - Paymaster
 Kenneth Fowler - Clerk of Scales
 Gary Greiner – Paddock Judge & Horse Identifier
 Robert Mooneyhan - Starter
 Jackie Payton - Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt - Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
 Robert Connelly DVM, Track/Fitness Veterinarian

Tuesday

08-16-16¹

OPENING DAY ENTRIES

Steward Will Meyers was on hand to handle entries and office set up. The racing office filled eight races for Friday: one Arabian, one Mule and six Thoroughbred races. A total of 52 equines are scheduled to participate.

Wednesday

08-17-16¹

SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY – ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

A few jockey changes were taken for Friday. No scratch cards were submitted. Eight races are on tap for Saturday. One Mule and seven Thoroughbred races make up the card. 51 equines are entered including two also eligibles.

Thursday

08-18-16¹

SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY – ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

The two also eligibles were scratched at scratch time making those the only changes to Saturday's card. One again, eight races are carded for Sunday. One Arabian and seven Thoroughbred races are on tap. 49 horses are scheduled to compete.

Friday

08-19-16¹

CHANGES FOR SUNDAY

One jockey change was the only change substituted at scratch time.

08-19-16²

RULING NO. 1 - MONROY

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **DASHING JACK** in the first race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Sunday, August 14, 2016 is hereby fined Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00)* for violation of CHRB rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond – fourth offense).

The above ruling was issued after Monroy came in and admitted to over cropping in the heat of battle. Monroy was cautioned that the fines will keep increasing until he learns to

put the crop away.

08-19-16³ **RACE #8 – WRONG HORSE – LATE SCRATCH**

Horse Identifier/Paddock Judge Gary (Guy) Greiner reported that the wrong horse showed up for trainer James Craig in the 8th race. #3 LATITUDEFORTYTWO was scheduled to race but a horse named INTO CABLE showed instead. The matter could not be sorted out in time for saddling and LATITUDEFORTYTWO was declared a late scratch. Greiner and Trainer Craig will be in tomorrow to provide an explanation.

08-19-16⁴ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 st race:	#4 IMA TOP GUN (Tr. P. Hanford)	
	No Rider - Stewards	REFUND: \$ 19.00
8 th race:	#3 LATITUDEFORTYTWO (Tr. J. Craig)	
	No Show – Stewards	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#4 HANDSOME HARVEY (Tr. S. Naranjo)	
	Unsound - DVM Connelly	REFUND: \$ 198.60

08-19-16⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	1,729	\$	78,687.10
NCOT	1,654	\$	80,793.00
SCOT		\$	97,903.10
Out of State		\$	159,669.02
TOTAL	3,383	\$	417,052.22

Saturday

08-20-16¹ **RULING NO. 2 – CRAIG – WRONG HORSE (08-19-16³)**

Trainer **JAMES CRAIG** is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – Failure to Start and Run), necessitating the declaration of **LATITUDEFORTYTWO** from the eighth race on Friday, August 19, 2016 at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale).

The above ruling was issued when the wrong horse appeared in the paddock yesterday for Trainer Craig. The facts seem to be as follows: Trainer Leonard Espinoza hauled two horses to Ferndale. One was his horse INTO CABLE and the other was LATITUDEFORTYTWO for Trainer Craig. The horses got mixed up when they were unloaded. After the races last night, Greiner ID'd LATITUDEFORTYTWO at Espinoza's barn. The horses are now in the correct barns and Craig apologizes for the mixup.

08-20-16² **RACE #6 – ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch drive in which #7 CHARLES GOLD (Richard Lull) clips heels and falls.

In a three horse spread #2 HUNTED GUY (Jake Samuels) is on the inside #7 CHARLES GOLD (Richard Lull) is in the middle and #4 BLACK TORNADO (Luis Godoy) is on the outside. #2 steps out and bumps #7 slightly as the #4 steps in slightly and bumps with #7. #4 gets turned inward because the bump was on its hind quarters. This puts #4 directly in front of #7 who then clips the heels of #4 and falls. The stewards determined that both #2 and #4 shared partial blame for the incident and they were both disqualified in a unanimous decision. Jockey Richard Lull was transported to the hospital with unknown injuries at the time of this writing. An accident report will be attached to these minutes.

Original Order of Finish: 8 - 2 - 4 - 6 - 1 - 5 - 3

Official Order of Finish: 8 - 6 - 1 - 5 - 3 (7 DNF, **2 & 4** Unplaced)

08-20-16³ **RACE #8 – ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the reasons for #2 WOODACOULDASHOUDA unseating jockey Barrington Harvey in the 1st turn of this five furlong event. Also to determine that the outrider who galloped in the stretch to warn riders of the fallen jockey

did not interfere with the race.

First, it was determined that #2's hind end slipped causing Jockey Harvey to lose his balance and fall. No other horses were involved. No change. An accident report will be attached to these minutes.

Second, although the outrider was not authorized to be in the stretch drive, his actions did not cause any interference or change the outcome of the race. No change.

08-20-16⁴ **LATE SCRATCHES – NO SHOW WAGERING**

Late scratches in the 3rd and 4th races reduced the fields to four horses which resulted in the cancellation of show wagering.

08-20-16⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

3 rd race:	#1 A B C Me Awesome (Tr. R. Lucas)		
	Sick – DVM Dooley	REFUND: \$	0.00
4 th race:	#2 SHOSHONEFOREVER (Tr. G. Greiner)		
	Sick - DVM Connelly	REFUND: \$	0.00
8 th race:	Jockey Hugo Herrera for Richard Lull – Injured		
	#8 KOE FACTS (Tr. Jonathan Wong)		
	Re-Enter - Stewards	REFUND: \$	0.00

08-20-16⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	3,215	\$	99,232.60
NCOT	2,738	\$	86,795.20
SCOT		\$	59,809.40
Out of State		\$	137,017.64
TOTAL	5,953	\$	382,854.84

Sunday

08-21-16¹ **RIDERS IN (REF: 08-20-2016²)**

Both riders involved in yesterday's accident and disqualification were exonerated today. Jake Samuels aboard #2 HUNTED GUY put his crop away and grabs his horse as soon as it steps out and Luis Godoy does the same with his mount #4 BLACK TORNADO. The blame was placed on both horses after reviewing the films with the riders.

08-21-16² **JOCKEY REPLACEMENTS**

Jockey Barrington Harvey injured yesterday replaced as follows: 1st Matt Garcia, 3rd Alex Jimenez, 7th Hugo Herrea, 8th Sean Spikes.

Jockey Richard Lull injured yesterday replaced as follows: 4th Alex Jimenez, 6th Luis Godoy, 7th Luis Godoy, 8th Francisco Monroy.

08-21-16³ **RACE #6 – CLAIM VOIDED**

#5 TIGHT LINES was deemed unsound by Dr. Dooley. The claim submitted by Jonathan Wong was deemed void. TIGHT LINES was returned to the barn of Quinn Howey.

08-21-16⁴ **LATE DRAW FOR FRIDAY**

The entries for Friday, August 26, 2016 were held open until after all the races were run today. This was to give any horse men the opportunity to enter any horse that raced today back for Friday without being considered "in today." No one took the offer however and the numbers were the same at 11 a.m. as they were at 6:30 p.m. this evening. The draw was completed at 6:30 p.m. this evening without incident. Management supplied a picnic style dinner which was a nice gesture.

08-21-16⁵ **LATE SCRATCHES**

None.

	19-Aug.	20-Aug.	21-Aug.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	2	0	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	2	1	5	5
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	2	0	2	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	2	0	2	2
REFUNDS	3	0	0	3	3
RULINGS	1	1	0	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Ruben Moreno, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward