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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**HUMBOLDT COUNTY 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, August 24 through Sunday, August 28, 2016.

Wednesday**08-24-16¹ SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

Today's scratches were taken at 9:30 a.m. resulting in no scratches. Four rider changes and one equipment change for Friday's program were taken.

08-24-16² ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Seven races were drawn for Saturday's card consisting of six Thoroughbred and one mule event. The draw was completed at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday**08-25-16¹ SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

Scratches for Saturday's program were taken at 9:30 a.m. resulting in two also eligibles being scratches, one rider change and no equipment changes.

08-25-16² ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

Nine races were drawn for Sunday consisting of seven Thoroughbred races, one mule handicap and one Arabian stake. The draw was completed at 1:00 p.m.

Friday**08-26-16¹ SCRATCHES FOR SUNDAY**

Scratches for Sunday's program were taken at 9:30 a.m. resulting in two rider changes and one equipment change.

08-26-16² LUCAS / MORALES HEARINGS (CASE # 16SW0030 & 16SW0031)

Following an investigation by the on track investigators and safety steward Tom McCarthy, it was determined that the horse HE'S IN STYLE received a lavage of Su-Per Wind, prior to

the running of the 5th race on August 19, 2016. Complaints were filed against trainer Robert Lucas and owner Andres Morales and a hearing was held on August 26. Mr. Lucas claimed full responsibility, stating that Mr. Morales acted solely on his orders, to administer the Su-Per Wind. Furthermore, Mr. Morales was only acting as groom, being he is also the owner of HE'S IN STYLE. Though the board of stewards placed the majority of the blame on Mr. Lucas for the violation, the board still felt that Mr. Morales was deserving of a fine for his part in the administration of Su-Per Wind.

08-26-16³ **RULING NO. 3 - WONG**

Trainer **JONATHAN WONG** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to follow proper procedures when declaring the horse **KOE FACTS** will race unshod in the fifth race on Sunday, August 21, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was issued for failure to declare at time of entry that the horse KOE FACTS was going to race without hind shoes.

08-26-16⁴ **RULING NO. 4 - GREEN**

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), jockey **AUBRIE GREEN** participated in more than two races while under suspension, shall serve two additional suspension days (Thursday, September 1 and Friday, September 2, 2016) in order to satisfy the terms of Sonoma County Fair ruling #16, dated August 12, 2016.

The above ruling was issued when it was learned that jockey Aubrie Green participated in multiple races while under suspension.

08-26-16⁵ **RULINGS NO. 4 & 5 – GARCIA & HERRERA**

Ruling 5

Jockey **MATT GARCIA** who rode **FAY BELLE** in the eighth race at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on Sunday, August 21, 2016 is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of CHRB rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense).

Ruling 6

Jockey **HUGO HERRERA** who rode **THISGIRLSFORPAPA** in the eighth race at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on Sunday, August 21, 2016 is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of CHRB rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense).

The above rulings were issued when jockeys Matt Garcia and Hugo Herrera came in separately to review the films of the 8th race on Sunday, August 21. Both jockeys admitted to over-cropping during the drive to the wire and were fined equally.

08-26-16⁶ **RACE #3 – NON-STARTER**

Before the starter released the field, #1 CANDY FOR DEBBIE reared and flipped, unseating jockey Alex Jimenez. The stewards immediately posted the inquiry sign, and after the conclusion of the race 3 determined that CANDY FOR DEBBIE started to rear prior to the doors opening, thus not affording the gelding a fair start. The stewards ultimately deemed CANDY FOR DEBBIE a non-starter, resulting in the refund of all wagers on CANDY FOR DEBBIE and the cancellation of show wagering. Refunds: \$15,386.76

Jockey Alex Jimenez was removed from his remaining mounts on the card. Accident report attached.

08-26-16⁷ **RACE #1 – MULE RACE – PROGRAM ERROR**

The first race (mules) had a typographical error in the program, listing the distance at 250 yards. The race was run at the correct distance of 220 yards.

08-26-16⁸ **RACE #6 – JOCKEY REMOVED**

Following evaluation by the on-track physician, jockey Richard Lull was removed from his remaining mounts on the card.

08-26-16⁹ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

4th race: Jockey Kassie Gugliemino for Alex Jimenez – Injured

5th race: Jockey Luis Godoy for Alex Jimenez – Injured

6th race: Jockey Hugo Herrera for Alex Jimenez – Injured

Jockey Shawn Spikes for Richard Lull - Sore

#4 YUR TEASING ME (Tr. M. McDonald)

Re-Enter - Stewards

REFUND: \$ 93.20

7th race: #3 MINISTER OF JADE (Tr. D. Braden)

Injured Post Parade – DVM Connelly

REFUND: \$ 3,705.27

Jockey Francisco Monroy for Richard Lull – Sore

Jockey Shawn Spikes for Alex Jimenez – Injured

08-26-16¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	1,418	\$	80,857.10
NCOT	1,525	\$	59,538.80
SCOT		\$	85,550.00
Out of State		\$	139,952.45
TOTAL	2,943	\$	365,898.35

Saturday

08-27-16¹ **RULINGS NO. 7 & 8 – LUCAS & HERRERA (REF: 08-26-16²)**

Ruling 7

Trainer **ROBERT LUCAS** is hereby fined the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) providing and directing the administration of a Su-Per Wind lavage for the horse **HE'S IN STYLE** on August 19, 2016 prior to the 5th race.

Ruling 8

Owner **ANDRES MORALES** is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.5 (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry In a Race) administering a Su-Per Wind lavage to the horse **HE'S IN STYLE** per the trainers orders on August 19, 2016 prior to the 5th race.

The above rulings were issued, following deliberation concerning yesterday's hearings.

08-27-16² **RACE #3 – JOCKEY REMOVED (REF: 08-26-16⁶)**

After the second race on the card, jockey Alex Jimenez reported that he was still a bit sore from the prior day's injury and was thus released from his remaining mounts on the card.

08-27-16³ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

3th race: Jockey Hugo Herrera for Alex Jimenez – Sore

4th race: Jockey Shawn Spikes for Alex Jimenez – Sore

5th race: Jockey Hugo Herrera for Alex Jimenez – Sore

6 th race:	Jockey Inoel Beato for Alex Jimenez – Sore		
7 th race:	Jockey Hugo Herrera for Alex Jimenez – Sore #1 UPSTATE BIRD (Tr. E. Kruljac) Sick - DVM Connelly	REFUND: \$	220.70
8 th race:	Jockey Shawn Spikes for Alex Jimenez – Sore #6 CODE ALERT (Tr. D. Hopkins) Unsound - DVM Connelly	REFUND: \$	2,288.17
9 th race:	#8 EL GRAND MATADOR (Tr. M. Powell) Unsound - DVM Connelly	REFUND: \$	148.80
10 th race:	Jockey Hugo Herrera for Alex Jimenez – Sore #6 ROALN WITH BOLEN (Tr. G. Greiner) Sick - DVM Connelly	REFUND: \$	314.96

08-27-16⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	3,762	\$	148,969.80
NCOT	2,738	\$	112,422.50
SCOT		\$	99,991.40
Out of State		\$	178,460.17
TOTAL	6,500	\$	539,843.87

Sunday08-28-16¹ **RULING NO. 9 - LULL**

Jockey **RICHRD LULL** who rode **TOMMY WEAVER** in the fifth race at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale) on Saturday, August 27, 2016 is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of CHRB rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense).

The above ruling was issued when jockey Richard Lull came in to review the films of the 5th race from Saturday, August 27. Mr. Lull admitted to over-cropping and vowed to do better in the future.

08-28-16² **RACE #1 – MULE RACE - INQUIRY - ACCIDENT**

At the start of the first race, the Cream City Mule Handicap, #4 STEWBALL (Richard Lull) propped and ducked out thereby unseating his rider. Jockey Lull was examined by Track Physician Dr. McCafree and was cleared to ride the remainder of his mounts.

08-28-16³ **RACE #2 – JOCKEY OBJECTION - NO CHANGE**

Jockey Shawn Spikes lodged a claim of foul on #4 THROUGHLEAP who finished 2nd alleging interference at the 1/8 pole. After a film review the Stewards determined #4 was clear when she shifted out turning for home. No change to the original order of finish.

08-28-16⁴ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

3 rd race:	Jockey Inoel Beato for Matt Garcia – Double Jock Fee		
6 th race:	#3 GHOST OF NAVIGATOR (Tr. O. J. Jauregui) Unsound - DVM Connelly	REFUND: \$	9,350.09

08-28-16⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	2,454	\$	123,278.80
NCOT	2,108	\$	145,892.90
SCOT		\$	114,545.00
Out of State		\$	264,455.96
TOTAL	4,562	\$	648,172.66

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. Stewards David Nuesch and Ruben Moreno were in attendance on the non-racing days to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
26-Aug.	7	3	MINISTER OF JADE	D. Braden	Injured Post Parade	Connelly	\$ 3,705.27
27-Aug.	7	1	UPSTATE BIRD	E. Kruljac	Sick	Connelly	\$ 220.70
27-Aug.	8	6	CODE ALERT	D. Hopkins	Unsound	Connelly	\$ 2,288.17
27-Aug.	9	8	EL GRAND MATADOR	M. Powell	Unsound	Connelly	\$ 148.80
27-Aug.	10	6	ROALN WITH BOLEN	G. Greiner	Sick	Connelly	\$ 314.96
28-Aug.	6	3	GHOST OF NAVIGATOR	O.J. Jauregui	Unsound	Connelly	\$ 9,350.09

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized / Died – NONE

Veterinarian's List:

There were (7) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 2 Injured: 1 Unsound: 4

There were (0) horses removed from the vet's list:

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$ 823.00
Banker's Casino	\$ 2,563.30
Fresno	\$ 7,268.60
Fresno Club One	\$ 4,542.50
Golden Gate	\$ 57,973.20
Monterey	\$ 6,746.50
Pleasanton	\$ 43,040.30
Sacramento	\$ 30,311.00
San Jose	\$ 37,336.20
San Mateo	\$ 84,880.10
Santa Rosa	\$ 9,806.70
Stockton	\$ 14,117.40
Turlock	\$ 6,873.00
Vallejo	\$ 11,310.40
So. California	\$ 300,086.40
Out of State	\$ 583,868.58

	26-Aug.	27-Aug.	28-Aug.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	1	0	0	1	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	3	1	4	9
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	2	2	4
REFUNDS	2	4	1	7	10
RULINGS	4	2	1	7	9

Respectfully submitted,

David Nuesch, Steward

Ruben Moreno, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward