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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



SONOMA COUNTY FAIR
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Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, August 12, 2015 through Sunday, August 16, 2015

Wednesday

08-12-15¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward Grant Baker was on duty to supervise entries and declarations.

Thursday

08-13-15¹

DUTY STEWARD

Stewards Grant Baker and Will Meyers were on duty to supervise entries and declarations.

Friday

08-14-15¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$10,500 - \$12,500, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

08-14-15²

DECLARATIONS

1 st race: #2 MR. STARBUCK'S BABY (Tr. Peggy Hanford)	no rider available
Stewards	REFUND: \$ 126.10
8 th race: #6 FORTY STRAIGHT (Tr. Sergio Ledezma)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 259.00
8 th race: #7 BOLD DECISION (Tr. Eric Kruljac)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 190.00
8 th race: #8 GLOBAL AMERICAN (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Don Dooley	REFUND: \$ 2,133.26

08-14-15³

NEW RIDER

The Board of Stewards approved Shawn Spikes for a jockey license after the young man met all the criteria required. Mr. Spikes has been licensed as an exercise rider for three years, approved by Starter Todd Stephens and supported by a number of

journeyman riders. Mr. Spikes, who weights 122 lbs. requested to waive the apprentice allowance.

08-14-15⁴ **STEWARDS REVIEW - 6th RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review of the sixth race for the public's benefit. The video shows #1 CAJUN BLACK (Juan Hernandez) caused his own problem when he checked sharply while racing in tight quarters near the ¼ pole.

08-07-15⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	1,196	\$ 155,436.90
NCOT	1,979	\$ 849,100.60
SCOT		\$ 252,554.20
Out of State		\$ 605,252.34
TOTAL		\$1,862,344.04

Saturday

08-15-15¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for fillies and mares, three years old and older, claiming \$10,000, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

08-15-15² **DECLARATIONS**

1 st race: #6 CHASE THE MONEY	(Tr. Morris Parker)	no rider available
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 166.10
2 nd race: #4 RB CREED	(Tr. Abel Borg)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 133.20
5 th race: #6 TIZAKAY	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 1,608.90
6 th race: #5 POLY'S PRINCESS	(Tr. Natalie Houle)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 95.80
8 th race: #4 POPPY PEAK	(Tr. Robert Lucas)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 65.60
10 th race: #8 JACKOTREE	(Tr. Salvador Naranjo)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 206.00
10 th race: #10 BOUNTY ON THE RUN	(Tr. A.L. Diaz)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 449.52

08-15-15³ **RULING #17 – GARY GREINER (REF. 8-9-15⁴)**

RULING#17

Trainer **GARY GREINER** is hereby fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to start the horse **FREE TIME** in the sixth race on Sunday, August 9, 2015. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Greiner met with the Stewards regarding the late declaration of his horse, FREE TIME from the sixth race on Sunday, August 9, 2015.

08-15-15⁴ **RULING #18 – MARCIAL RAMIREZ**

RULING#18

Jockey **MARCIAL RAMIREZ** who rode **MODESTY** in the second race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Friday, August 14, 2015 is suspended five (5) racing days (August

22, 23, 28, 29 and 30, 2015) 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 – fifth offense).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Ramirez and the Stewards reviewed the video of the second race from Friday, August 14, 2015.

Mr. Ramirez was observed whipping his mount four consecutive times without allowing the horse to respond. This is the young riders fifth offense since the new restriction on the use of the whip was implemented on July 1, 2015, and he is learning the hard way that there are consequences to his actions.

08-15-15⁵

CLAIM VOIDED – 4th RACE

The claim submitted by Trainer Jack Steiner for RADIANT DANCER was voided by the Stewards after State Vet Don Dooley, DVM, reported the four year old colt was lame in the left foreleg.

RADIANT DANCER was returned to the Jeff Bonde barn.

08-15-15⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	1,196	\$	155,436.90
NCOT	1,979	\$	849,100.60
SCOT		\$	252,554.20
Out of State		\$	605,252.34
TOTAL			\$1,862,344.04

Sunday

08-16-15¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

There was no Cal-Bred race written for today’s card.

08-16-15²

DECLARATIONS

1 st race: #3 RB HOT BUNS	(Tr. Abel Borg)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	180.34
1 st race: #7 MY CHARADE	(Tr. Abel Borg)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	77.52
7 th race: #1 FORMAT V.	(Tr. William Delia)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	260.50
8 th race: #6 PENPORIUM	(Tr. Joshua Stein)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	93.00
8 th race: #10 BEAUTIFUL DREAMER	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	1,793.84
10 th race: #4 SHACKLEFORD BANKS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	398.52
10 th race: #7 TRIEAL SKY	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)		Rider Ill
Stewards – Rider named to ride, Catalino Martinez, became ill			
and no replacement rider was available.		REFUND: \$	767.22

08-16-15³

RULING #19 – MARTIN ARRIAGA

RULING#19

Jockey **MARTIN ARRIAGA** who was scheduled to ride **CHASE THE MONEY** in the first race on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement – Necessitating a Late Declaration).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Arriaga contacted the Stewards and indicated he did not want to ride the mule, CHASE THE MONEY, in yesterday's first race.

Mr. Arriaga was advised he could have taken himself off at scratch time. With a limited number of mule riders and none available the mule was a late scratch.

08-16-15⁴ **RULING #20 – IRVING OROZCO**

RULING#20

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **SPRINGSPRANGSPRUNG** in the seventh race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Saturday, August 15, 2015 is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* 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).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Orozco and the Stewards reviewed the seventh race as the young rider was observed striking his mount four times consecutively without allowing his mount to respond.

08-16-15⁵ **RULING #21 – RUSSELL BAZE**

RULING#21

Jockey **RUSSELL BAZE** who rode **BENCH RULING** in the seventh race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Saturday, August 15, 2015 is hereby fined the sum of Seven Hundred-Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)* 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 – fourth offense).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Baze and the Stewards reviewed the seventh race.

Mr. Baze and jockey Irving Orozco (Ruling #20) were in a stretch duel and both riders were guilty of striking their mounts four times without allowing their mounts to respond, although it did result in a nose victory for Baze's mount.

Steward Baker opined a three day suspension was warranted for Mr. Baze.

08-16-15⁶ **RULING #22 – PEDRO TERRERO**

RULING#22

Jockey **PEDRO TERRERO** who rode **AALSMEER** in the ninth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Saturday, August 15, 2015 is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* 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 – second offense).

Mr. Terrero and the Stewards reviewed the ninth race and the veteran rider acknowledged he struck his mount four times without giving the gelding a chance to respond.

08-16-15⁷

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	1,644	\$ 199,139.00
NCOT	2,828	\$ 1,155,849.30
SCOT		\$ 319,470.60
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$ 556,380.21</u>
TOTAL		\$ 2,230,839.11

W E E K L Y 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.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
08-14-15	1	2	MR. STARBUCK'S BABY	Hanford	No Rider Available	Stewards	\$126.10
08-14-15	8	6	FORTY STRAIGHT	Ledezma	Sick	Sporer	\$259.00
08-14-15	8	7	BOLD DECISION	Kruljac	Sick	Sporer	\$190.00
08-14-15	8	8	GLOBAL AMERICAN	Hollendorfer	Sick	Dooley	\$2,133.26
08-15-15	1	6	CHASE THE MONEY	Parker	No Rider Available	Stewards	\$166.10
08-15-15	2	4	RB CREED	Borg	Sick	Sporer	\$133.20
08-15-15	5	6	TIZAKAY	Amescua	Sick	Sporer	\$1,608.90
08-15-15	6	5	POLY'S PRINCESS	Houle	Sick	Sporer	\$95.80
08-15-15	8	4	POPPY PEAK	Lucas	Sick	Sporer	\$65.60
08-15-15	10	8	JACKOTREE	Naranjo	Sick	Sporer	\$206.00
08-15-15	10	10	BOUNTY ON THE RUN	Diaz	Sick	Sporer	\$449.52
08-16-15	1	3	RB HOT BUNS	Borg	Sick	Sporer	\$180.34
08-16-15	1	7	MY CHARADE	Borg	Sick	Sporer	\$77.52
08-16-15	7	1	FORMAT V.	Delia	Sick	Sporer	\$260.50
08-16-15	8	6	PENPORIUM	Stein	Sick	Sporer	\$93.00
08-16-15	8	10	BEAUTIFUL DREAMER	Ledezma	Sick	Sporer	\$1,793.84
08-16-15	10	4	SHACKLEFORD BANKS	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$398.52
08-16-15	10	7	TRIEAL SKY	Bellasis	Rider Ill	Stewards	\$767.22

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – 08-11-15 R SEEKER (Tr. Ellen Jackson) left shoulder fracture (scapula); GGF during morning training.

Veterinarian's List

There were eighteen (18) horses placed on the vet's list:

- Sick: 14
- Unsound: 2
- Shockwave: 2

There were eight (8) horses removed from the vet's list:

- Sick: 6
- Injured: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	8/14	8/15	8/16	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	2	1	1	4	23
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	0	7
REFUNDS	4	7	7	18	44
RULINGS	0	2	4	6	22
CLAIMS VOID	0	1	0	1	4

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	79	\$18,586.10
Bankers Casino	92	\$24,718.40
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	286	\$76,730.00
Fresno Club One	88	\$67,482.10
Monterey	2,207	\$1,006,404.20
Pleasanton	225	\$106,449.20
Sacramento	1,314	\$540,912.40
San Jose	994	\$342,652.00
San Mateo	1,500	\$455,369.70
Santa Rosa	2,174	\$1,067,737.60
Stockton	675	\$243,809.50
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	286	\$92,728.90
Vallejo	613	\$219,175.60
So. California	0	\$895,103.90
Out of State	0	\$1,694,769.09

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

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