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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SONOMA COUNTY FAIR
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Santa Rosa, California

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

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Report for the period Wednesday, August 2, 2017 through Sunday, August 6, 2017

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates: Eleven Days – Thursday, August 3, 2017 through Sunday, August 20, 2017.
(Dark Mondays: August 7, August 14; Tuesdays: August 8, August 15;
Wednesdays: August 9, August 16; and Thursday: August 17)
- Entries: Seventy-two to One hundred-twenty hours in advance
- Scratch Time: 9:30 a.m. the next entry day
- Post Time: 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays
2:15 p.m. Fridays
- Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race
- Exotic Wagering: All races - \$1 Exacta – Trifecta – Rolling Pick 3
\$2 Rolling Double – Pick 6
.10 cent Superfecta
.50 cent Pick 4 (first 4 & last 4) – Pick 5 – Super High 5
- Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board – John Herbuveaux, Will Meyers, Dennis Nevin, Richard Lewis – Safety Steward
- Track Officials: Rebecca Bartling – Fair CEO
Stacey Lapham - Director of Racing
Robert Moreno - Racing Secretary
Linda Anderson - Assistant Racing Secretary
Paul Porter - Director of Simulcasting
Doug Gooby - Mutuel Manager
Michael Wrona - Race Announcer

Victoria Layne - Paymaster
 Michael Patricks - Morning Line Maker
 Randy Malmgren - Stable Superintendent
 Juan Meza - Track Superintendent
 Pegasus Communications - Video Production
 Vassar Photography - Track Photographer

Racing Officials: Steve Martinelli - Placing Judge
 Jon Leon - Placing Judge
 Danny Winick - Paddock Judge & Film Analyst
 Kenny Fowler - Patrol Judge
 Myra Troske - Patrol Judge
 Kenny Sjoldal - Clerk of Scales
 Chris Lapham - Assistant Clerk of Scales
 Gary Greiner - Horse Identifier
 Todd Stephens - Starter
 Tina Walker-Bryant - Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbreds
 Dolores Collins: Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds
 Jackie Payton - Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt - Clocker / Timer

Veterinarians: Sarah Sporer, DVM - Fitness / Race Veterinarian
 Forrest Franklin, DVM - CHRB Veterinarian

Monday07-31-17¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Dennis Nevin was present to oversee entries for opening day, Thursday, August 3, 2017.

Tuesday08-01-17¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Dennis Nevin was again present to supervise scratches for Thursday, August 3, 2017 and entries for Friday, August 4, 2017.

Wednesday08-02-17¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Will Meyers was on duty to supervise scratches for Friday, August 4, 2017 and entries for Saturday, August 5, 2017.

Thursday08-03-17¹**DECLARATIONS**

1 st race: #3 PORSCHA BERRY	(Tr. Bret Layne)	Injured in Paddock
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 844.50
4 th race: #6 IM YOUR PULPET	(Tr. Mark Hall)	Injured in Paddock
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 2,411.90
6 th race: #3 FANS ON THE RUN	(Tr. Robert Lucas)	Injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 167.10
7 th race: #2 TEMULA SUNSET	(Tr. John Martin)	Sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 496.80
7 th race: #9 JUSTAMITCH	(Tr. Salvador Naranjo)	Stewards
Not on grounds 24 hours		REFUND: \$ see above
8 th race: #7 BONMONT	(Tr. Len Kasmerski)	Sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 92.70

08-03-17²**CLAIM VOIDED – 5th RACE**

The claim submitted by Trainer Blaine Wright for the six year old gelding ARCHITOP was voided after the Official Veterinarian, Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the gelding was lame in the right foreleg and was placed on the veterinarian list. ARCHITOP was returned to the Jed Josephson barn.

08-03-17³

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	2,437	\$ 156,563.30
NCOT	1,447	\$ 485,892.70
SCOT		\$ 127,149.80
Out of State		\$ 399,968.04

TOTAL \$1,169,573.84

Friday

08-04-17¹

CAL BRED REPORT

The Cal Bred face for two year old maidens, five and one half furlongs, failed to fill.

08-04-17²

DECLARATIONS

4 th race: #5 TIZ POINT	(Tr. Kent Molinaro)	Injured in Paddock
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND:\$30,090.15
4 th race: #8 MACHO MARINI	(Tr. John Martin)	Sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ see above
6 th race: #9 BARCELO	(Tr. Sergio Perez)	Sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 264.90
7 th race: #1 CODE TEN	(Tr. Sergio Perez)	Sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 317.80
7 th race: #2 HIGHLAND ROSE	(Tr. Len Kasmerski)	Injured
Examining Veterinarian Forrest Franklin		REFUND: \$ see above
8 th race: #4 SYNDROME	(Tr. Gloria Haley)	Sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 154.70

08-04-17³

RULING #1 – JOE CRISPIN

RULING #1

Jockey **JOE CRISPIN** who rode **SHEZ A GRILLER** in the third race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Thursday, August 3, 2017 is 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).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Crispin and the Stewards reviewed the video of the third race from August 3, 2017. Mr. Crispin acknowledged he used his crop four consecutive times and accepted the penalty imposed.

08-04-17⁴

RULING #2 – SALVADOR NARANJO

RULING #2

Trainer **SALVADOR NARANJO** is fined the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to CHRB rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the horse JUSTAMITCH on the grounds twenty-four hours prior to post time; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1588 (k) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Naranjo, who is currently stabled at Los Alamitos, was contacted and accepted responsibility for his horse not being on the grounds twenty-four hours prior to post time. Mr. Naranjo stated his van driver was instructed to deliver the horse to Santa Rosa on August 2, 2017, but apparently got tired and stopped overnight at a ranch.

08-04-17⁵

ACCIDENT INQUIRY – 3RD RACE

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the third race for a review of an accident soon after the start. #5 ROCKY’S FRIEND (Tr. Jamey Thomas) started

bucking and unseated jockey Silvio Amador. No other horses were involved and the original order of finish was made official. The ambulance was right on the scene and as Mr. Amador complained of neck pain, a transport ambulance was requested and the transfer resulted in a ten minute delay in the off time for the fourth race.

08-04-17⁶ **STEWARDS REVIEW – 7TH RACE**

The Stewards conducted a review of the stretch drive for the benefit of the public. #4 SKIPAWAY TIZ (Alejandro Gomez) fourth shifted out slightly into #7 MY GIRL SUNNY (Francisco Duran) fifth near the 3/16 pole. The incident was minor and had no bearing on the outcome.

08-04-17⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	2,612	\$ 208,087.00
NCOT	1,719	\$ 649,555.40
SCOT		\$ 187,137.30
Out of State		\$ 510,082.32
TOTAL		\$1,554,862.02

Saturday

08-05-17¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-Bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$5,000, one mile, failed to fill.

08-05-17² **DECLARATIONS:**

2 nd race: #7 GOLLY ZANDS	(Tr. Renee LaFleur)		Sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	110.18
3 rd race: #5 LACEY'S RAINBOW	(Tr. Bill McLean)		Injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	357.16

This declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and no show wagering was offered.

08-05-17³ **RULING #3 – FRANCISCO MONROY**

RULING #3

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **COOPER'S DASHER** in the first race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Saturday, August 4, 2017 is hereby 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 foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Monroy and the Stewards reviewed the first race from August 4, 2017. Mr. Monroy was observed and admitted using his crop four consecutive times.

08-05-17⁴ **INQUIRY – NO CONTEST – 1ST RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review a false start. After a thorough examination and consulting with the starter, Todd Stephens, the mule race was declared a no contest.

A mechanical (electrical) malfunction of the starting gate caused the stall doors to open prematurely and resulted in an unfair start. #6 BIZMO (Jesus Arriaga) was behind the gate waiting to be loaded, #2 SASSY JAZZY (Shawn Spikes) was in the gate without her rider, #5 RESTLESS HANNA was very fractious and the remaining mules in the six mule field were being restrained by their respective assistant starter, who along with riders of those mules, were not prepared for the stall doors opening.

It was discovered that the cord leading to the starter's button was worn and replaced prior to the second race.

08-05-17⁵

NO MORE PROBLEMS

The remainder of the racing program was conducted without any noteworthy incidents.

08-05-17⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	6,227	\$ 384,062.30
NCOT	2,802	\$1,170,751.60
SCOT		\$ 280,339.30
Out of State		\$ 519,028.17
TOTAL		\$2,354,181.37

Sunday

08-06-17¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-Bred race for two year old maiden fillies, five and one half furlongs, was used open with seven entries.

08-06-17²

PROGRAM CHANGES

4 th race: #7 SILKEN QUEEN	(Tr. Jose Bautista)	Injured
Examining Veterinarian Forrest Franklin		REFUND: \$ 319.94
7 th race: #5 PRESS BARON	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 205.90
8 th race: #4 BOW TIE BELLE	(Tr. Jose Puentes)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 86.40
9 th race: #2 SINGAPRAYER	(Tr. William Delia)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 438.98
9 th race: #9 PERFECT COME BACK	(Tr. Tim McCanna)	Injured
Examining Veterinarian Forrest Franklin		REFUND: \$ see above
10 th race: #3 TIZ JIMS	(Tr. Jose Puentes)	Injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 105.86

08-06-17³

CLEAR DAY

The afternoon racing program was error free.

08-06-17⁴

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	4,307	\$ 356,818.30
NCOT	2,621	\$1,070,791.10
SCOT		\$ 308,606.20
Out of State		\$ 700,316.11
TOTAL		\$2,436,531.71

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.

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized/Died - none

Veterinarian's List

There were nineteen (19) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9
 Injured: 8
 Unsound: 2

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 9
 Injured: 1
 Unsound: 3
 Exhausted: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments reported.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
08-03-17	1	3	BERRY	Layne	Injured in Paddock	Sporer	\$844.50
08-03-17	4	6	IM YOUR PULPET	Hall	Injured in Paddock	Sporer	\$2,411.90
08-03-17	6	3	FANS ON THE RUN	Lucas	Injured	Sporer	\$167.10
08-03-17	7	2	TEMULA SUNSET	Martin	Sick	Sporer	\$496.80
08-03-17	8	7	BONMONT	Kasmerski	Sick	Sporer	\$92.70
08-04-17	4	5	TIZ POINT	Molinaro	Injured in Paddock	Sporer	\$30,090.15
08-04-17	4	8	MACHO MARINI	Martin	Sick	Sporer	See above
08-04-17	6	9	BARCELO	Perez	Sick	Sporer	\$264.90
08-04-17	7	1	CODE TEN	Perez	Sick	Sporer	\$317.80
08-04-17	7	2	HIGHLAND ROSE	Kasmerski	Injured	Franklin	See above
08-04-17	8	4	SYNDROME	Haley	Sick	Sporer	\$154.70
08-05-17	2	7	GOLLY ZANDS	LaFleur	Sick	Sporer	\$110.18
08-05-17	3	5	LACEY'S RAINBOW	McLean	Injured	Sporer	\$357.16
08-06-17	4	7	SILKEN QUEEN	Bautista	Injured	Franklin	\$319.94
08-06-17	7	5	PRESS BARON	Moger	Sick	Sporer	\$205.90
08-06-17	8	4	BOW TIE BELLE	Puentes	Sick	Sporer	\$86.40
08-06-17	9	2	SINGAPRAYER	Delia	Sick	Sporer	\$438.98
08-06-17	9	9	PERFECT COME BACK	McCanna	Injured	Franklin	See above
08-06-17	10	3	TIZ JIMS	Puentes	Injured	Sporer	\$105.86

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	242	\$102,438.50
Fresno Club One	107	\$85,248.60
Monterey	205	\$813,471.80
Pleasanton	1,126	\$76,578.90
Sacramento	1,033	\$589,686.70
San Jose	1,636	\$350,105.40
San Mateo	2,028	\$393,504.80
Santa Rosa	2,028	\$901,761.30
Stockton	775	\$282,010.70
Vallejo	430	\$148,142.20
So. California	15,201	\$847,012.10
Out of State	0	\$1,672,719.97

	8/03	8/04	8/05	8/06	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	1	1	1
CLAIMS	5	5	1	9	20	20
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	2	2
REFUNDS	4	6	2	6	18	18
RULINGS	0	2	1	0	3	3
CLAIMS VOID	1	0	0	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Richard Lewis, Safety Steward

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