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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 16, 2017 through Sunday, August 20, 2017

Wednesday

08-16-17¹

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY / SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

Steward John Herbuveaux was on duty to handle scratch and entry duty. Eight races were drawn for Saturday. One mule, one Arabian and six thoroughbred races make up the card.

Thursday

08-17-17¹

ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY / SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

Steward John Herbuveaux was again on duty to handle scratch and entry duty. Nine races were drawn for Sunday. One Arabian and eight thoroughbred races make up the card.

Friday

08-18-17¹

EARLY PROGRAM CHANGES

3rd race: #3 VAN LINGLE MUNGO (Tr. William Delia) Sick
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 303.58

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

7rd race: #2 THE GOTHAM YEAR (Tr. Margie Cantrell) Sick
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 43.78

8th race: #6 CROWN ON TAP (Tr. Jonathan Wong) Sick
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 116.20

08-18-17²

2ND RACE LATE SCRATCH – SHOW WAGERING CANCELLED

#1 BULLSEYE (Tr. W. Whitehouse) flipped in the gate unseating jockey Aaron Gryder who was uninjured. Unfortunately BULLSEYE suffered a laceration on its head according to Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer and was scratched at her request. The scratch resulted in a four horse field so show wagering was cancelled in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rules. There was approximately a nine minute delay in post time. Refund: \$13,192.45.

08-18-17³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	796	\$ 121,489.50
NCOT	1,663	\$ 630,985.10
SCOT		\$ 131,806.60
Out of State		\$ 307,860.77
TOTAL		\$1,192,141.97

Saturday

08-19-17¹ **COOK PASSING**

This office was saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Henry Cook, DVM this morning. Dr. Cook was a long time track veterinarian on the fair circuit and harness racing. He was loved and respected by all horsemen and will be greatly missed.

08-19-17² **SCRATCHES & CHANGES**

2nd race: #5 HIJO DE SAMMY (Tr. Renee LeFleur) Sick
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 33.50

6th race: #4 BARTON LODGE (IRE) (Tr. Jonathan Wong) Sick
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 116.00

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

8th race: #3 IT GIRL (Tr. Matthew Troy) Sick
 Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer REFUND: \$ 627.60

08-19-17³ **JOCKEY OBJECTION 2ND RACE – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Joe Crispin aboard #2 WMA SPECIAL ROSE (3rd) lodged a claim of foul against second place finisher #1 NIVOIRS ROMANCE and jockey Jesus Velazquez for alleged interference at the start of this six furlong Arabian race. After review and talking to the riders involved the Stewards found no reason to make a change. #1 and #2 brush slightly after the start but neither of their chances were compromised.

08-19-17⁴ **INJURY 5TH RACE**

#6 SILVER ICE trained by Tim McCanna and ridden by Joe Crispin was pulled up near the 5/8 pole from an apparent pelvic injury and was euthanized by Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer.

08-19-17⁵ **SIXTH RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

#3 MAXX THE GIANT (Catalino Martinez) hesitated and stumbled slightly at the start. A review was made for the benefit of the public which showed no interference or gate malfunction. No reason for an inquiry.

08-19-17⁶ **LATE JOCKEY CHANGE 8TH RACE**

Jockey Joe Crispin was replaced by apprentice jockey Jose Rodriguez after being examined by medical personnel. His back apparently flared up.

08-19-17⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	1,404	\$ 183,402.10
NCOT	2,877	\$1,181,334.10
SCOT		\$ 169,667.00
Out of State		\$ 236,643.59
TOTAL		\$1,771,046.79

Sunday

08-20-17¹ **RODRIGUEZ RULING**

RULING #16

Apprentice Jockey **JOSE RODRIGUEZ** who rode **LORETTA JONES** in the first race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Saturday, August 19, 2017 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 young RODRIGUEZ appeared and reviewed yesterday's 1st race in which he used the crop 4 times in a row in mid race. Rodriguez understood his mistake and apologized.

08-20-17² **JOCKEY REPLACEMENTS**

Jockey Chester Bonnet was excused from his mounts for personal reasons. Replaced as follows: 1st Race: Hugo Herrera, 9th Race: Pedro Terrero.

8th Race: Jockey Shawn Spikes replaced Ron Richard (no call). Jockey Shawn Spikes replaced Joe Crispin in the ninth race (bad back).

08-20-17³ **EARLY PROGRAM SCRATCHES**

5 th race: #3 KATY IN CAHOOTS	(Tr. Arnold Torres)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 88.78
9 th race: #10 TAKE THE SHOT	(Tr. Terri Eaton)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 41.80

08-20-17⁴ **1ST RACE INQUIRY / OBJECTION - CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry to review an incident in the stretch involving 1st place finisher #4 RAINEING SAND (Edgar Velasco) and second place finisher #1 CR ARDIENTE (Shawn Spikes). Trainer of CR ARDIENTE, Renee LaFleur also lodged a claim of foul. Jockey Jesus Velazquez aboard #3 ES MI CIELO (3rd) also lodged a claim of foul against Velasco and #4 around the 3/8 turn.

The claim by Velazquez was disallowed as room existed for #3 inside the #4 around the turn. The inquiry and objection however were allowed in the stretch drive. #4 comes out under left handed urging and forces #1 toward the middle of the race track costing #1 any chance at the win.

Original Order of Finish: 4-1-3-5-6-7-2
 Official Order of Finish: 1-4-3-5-6-7-2

08-20-17⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	2,377	\$ 213,583.70
NCOT	2,286	\$ 981,228.40
SCOT		\$ 266,102.90
Out of State		\$ 481,848.63
TOTAL		\$1,942,763.63

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 – 8-19-17 SILVER ICE (Tr. Tim McCanna); Suspect Pelvic Fracture – Santa Rosa (dirt).

Veterinarian's List - There were eleven (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7 Injured: 1 Unsound: 2 Bled: 1

There were sixteen (16) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 10 Injured: 3 Unsound: 3

Shockwave Therapy: There were no shockwave therapy treatments to report.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
08-18-17	3 2	BULLSEYE	Whitehouse	Injured	Sporer	\$13,192.45
08-18-17	3 3	VAN LINGLE MUNGO	Delia	Sick	Sporer	\$303.58
08-18-17	7 2	THE GOTHAM YEAR	Cantrell	Sick	Sporer	\$43.78
08-18-17	8 6	CROWN ON TAP	Wong	Sick	Sporer	\$116.20
08-19-17	2 5	HIJO DE SAMMY	LeFleur	Sick	Sporer	\$33.50
08-19-17	6 4	BARTON LODGE (IRE)	Wong	Sick	Sporer	\$116.00
08-19-17	8 3	IT GIRL	Troy	Sick	Sporer	\$627.60
08-20-17	5 3	KATY IN CAHOOTS	Torres	Sick	Sporer	88.78
08-20-17	9 10	TAKE THE SHOT	Eaton	Sick	Sporer	\$41.80

	8/18	8/19	8/20	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	4	2	3	9	34
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	1	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	2	4
REFUNDS	4	3	3	10	48
RULINGS	0	0	1	1	16
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	0	\$0.00
Bankers Casino	0	\$0.00
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	180	\$73,244.70
Fresno Club One	100	\$81,558.70
Golden Gate Fields	0	\$752,314.20
Monterey	1,072	\$0.00
Pleasanton	935	\$532,094.80
Sacramento	1,521	\$313,616.80
San Jose	1,886	\$408,910.60
San Mateo	1,886	\$833,326.20
Stockton	745	\$277,890.10
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	0	\$0.00
Vallejo	582	\$223,452.50
So. California	n/a	\$567,576.50
Out of State	n/a	\$1,026,352.99

Respectfully submitted,

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John Herbuveaux, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Richard Lewis, Safety Steward