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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



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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 8, 2018 through Sunday, August 12, 2018

Wednesday

08-08-18¹

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Steward Scott Chaney was on hand for Saturday's draw. Ten races consisting of 1 mule, 1 arabian, 1 quarter horse and seven thoroughbred races are on tap.

Thursday

08-9-18¹

FLORES RULING

RULING NO. 6

Apprentice Jockey VICTOR **FLORES** who rode KHALAYA in the eighth race at the Sonoma County Fair on Sunday, August 5, 2018 is 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 consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond - third offense in sixty (60) days).

The above ruling was issued after Flores was detected over cropping for the third time at this meet. He is having a hard time grasping what the three strike rule means when it comes to use of the crop.

08-9-18²

PROGRAM SCRATCHES

1st declaration: #2 READ MY LIPS

Injured - DVM Sporer

(Tr. J. Orr Beach)

REFUND: \$ 210.00

4th declaration: #3 INDY ROXX

Injured in post parade - DVM Sporer

(Tr. S. Sherman)

REFUND: \$ 9,549.07

08-9-18³

JOCKEY CHANGES

6th Race - Pedro Flores for Frank Alvarado-sick

7th Race - Pedro Flores for Ricardo Gonzalez-sick

08-9-18⁴

GOOD RACING

This afternoons racing was conducted without incident.

08-9-18⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	1,802	\$ 159,456.45
NCOT	1,217	\$ 469,368.76
SCOT		\$ 142,580.90
Out of State		\$ 352,368.17
TOTAL	3019	\$1,123,774.28

Friday08-10-18¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

4 th Race: #4 PERSISTENCE	(Tr. W. Delia)
Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ see below
#5 REY COLIMAN	(Tr. F. Rondan)
Injured - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 1,133.40
5 th Race: #2 STORMING A	(Tr. V. Trujillo)
Unsound – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ see below
#5 CLOSE TO MIDNIGHT	(Tr. M. Meier)
Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 429.24
• Field reduced to four wagering interests causing show wagering to be cancelled.	
6 th Race: #3 LADY CHROME	(Tr. E. Moger, Jr.)
Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ see below
#5 RED ROSE LADY	(Tr. C. DeLima)
Injured - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ see below
#8 GOLDEN SALE	(Tr. J. Puertas)
Re-enter – Stewards	REFUND: \$ 3,305.13
7 th Race: Jockey Frank Alvarado for Heribert Martinez – Stewards	
8 th Race: #8 WHISKY N ROSES	(Tr. S. Monroe)
Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 585.90
Jockey Cristobal Herrera for Heribert Martinez - Stewards	

08-10-18²**INQUIRY 1st RACE – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review this 300 yard mule event. #4 AFTER MIDNIGHT (Victor Flores) lugs in bumping #2 STARBUCK'S BABY (Hugo Herrera) who in turn bumps #1 BAR JF EASY MONEY (Luis Godoy). There was some concern that #5 OUR BENTLEY (Jesus Velazquez) may have come in causing #4 to cause the interference to #1 and 2, but after review, blame was placed solely on #4 in a unanimous decision. #4 was beaten by #1 and #2 so there was no reason for a disqualification.

08-10-18³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	2,916	\$ 253,625.71
NCOT	1,521	\$ 665,785.87
SCOT		\$ 169,405.80
Out of State		\$ 474,117.20
TOTAL	4437	\$1,562,934.58

Saturday08-11-18¹**MONROY RULING #7****RULING #7**

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **STEAMSTONE** in the seventh race at the Sonoma County Fair on Friday, August 10, 2018 is 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 consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond- third offense in sixty (60) days).

The above ruling was issued after Monroy appeared and reviewed the race recording with the Stewards. He realized his mistake after review and accepted the penalty. He had two similar violations in June which unfortunately makes this his third violation in the last sixty days.

08-11-18² **3rd RACE QUARTERHORSE DOUBLE OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

#1 – Jockey Pedro Flores who rode sixth place finisher #4 TEXASDESIRE lodged a claim of foul against #5 YOU DO THE MATH and jockey Jesus Velazquez for alleged interference shortly after the start. Although #5 did come over into the path of #4 it was determined #5 was well clear of #4 at the time. No change.

#2 – Jockey Francisco Monroy who rode third place finisher #3 CAT TWO STORM lodged a claim of foul against #6 SNOWY CORONITAS and jockey Hugo Herrera for alleged interference in deep stretch. #6 comes in towards the rail but levels off before taking the path of #3. Jockey Monroy anticipated that #6 was going to continue to come in and checked his mount unnecessarily. No change.

08-11-18³ **9th RACE INQUIRY- NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #8 SHE SANG (Ferrin Peterson) shortly after the start of this mile turf event. #8 comes in rather sharply shortly after the start bumping and impeding #6 SKEETER DAVIS (Abel Cedillo) who in turn bumps and impedes #5 SEA MYRTLE (Juan Hernandez). Since both #5 and #6 finished ahead of #8 no change was ordered. Ms. Peterson will visit the Stewards in the morning.

08-11-18⁴ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

3rd Race – Jockey Hugo Herrera for Martin Arriaga – no call
 6th Race Declaration - #8 COME ON SPANKY (Tr. R. Lucas)
 Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$55.50
 10th Race – Jockey Pedro Flores for Ferrin Peterson – Double Jockey Fee

08-11-18⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	3,944	\$ 364,771.79
NCOT	2,922	\$1,168,181.21
SCOT		\$ 299,298.10
Out of State		\$ 619,661.98
TOTAL	6866	\$2,451,913.08

Sunday

08-12-18¹ **O.J. JAUREGUI RULING – CASE 118GG0086**

RULING #8

Trainer **O. J. Jauregui**, who started the horse **CATTERING**, the first place finisher in the seventh race at the Alameda County Fair on Friday, June 15, 2018 is fined the sum of seven hundred and fifty Dollars (\$750.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1844 (Authorized Medication – Dexamethasone exceeding the specified level, 8,548 pg/ml [Class 4, Penalty Category C]) and #1890 (Possession of Contraband – unlabeled medications).

The above ruling was issued after Jauregui appeared and plead guilty to the Dexamethasone overage and old medication bottles that were not properly labeled.

08-12-17² **MUSSAD RULING**

RULING #9

Apprentice Jockey **DAVID MUSSAD** who rode the horse **DADDY DUKE** in the sixth race at the Sonoma County Fair on Sunday, August 11, 2018 is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1682 (Weighing Out – failed to report overweight).

The above ruling was issued after Mussad appeared and accepted responsibility for failing to report his proper weight.

08-12-18³ **PETERSON RULING (REFER 8-11-18³)**

RULING #10

Apprentice Jockey **FERRIN PETERSON** who rode the horse **SHE SANG** in the ninth race at the Sonoma County Fair on Saturday, August 11, 2018 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 19, 23 and 24, 2018)* for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course after the start causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-careless riding).

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Peterson appeared and accepted responsibility for causing interference in yesterday's ninth race.

08-12-18⁴ **MARTINEZ RULING**

RULING #11

Jockey **HERIBERT MARTINEZ** who rode **ABERDEEN ISLAND** in the fifth race at the Sonoma County Fair on Saturday, August 11, 2018 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 consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense in sixty (60) days).

The above ruling was issued after Martinez called and accepted responsibility for misusing the crop.

08-12-18⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 st Race, Declaration #5 SKEEDADDLE	(Tr. T. Eaton)
Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 426.30
2 nd Race: *#3 THE WHITE SHADOW	(Tr. J. Wong)
Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 197.00
• Field reduced to four wagering interests causing show wagering to be cancelled.	
4 th Race: #4 HERO'S PEACE	(Tr. Q. Miller)
Unsound at gate – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$27,149.43
6 th Race: #7 BEZZY	(Tr. Q. Howey)
Injured in the paddock – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 5,154.34
8 th Race: #4 WHAT A HOTTY	(Tr. G. Buckridge)
Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 83.90

08-12-18⁶ **JOCKEY REPLACEMENTS**

Apprentice jockey David Mussad failed to make weight today. He was listed at 110 lbs., 110 lbs and 114 lbs. on his three mounts and the Clerk of the Scales reported he was weighing 123 lbs. Replaced as follows: 4th Race – William Antongeorgi, 6th Race – Victor Flores, 10th Race – Francisco Duran. Mr. Mussad will appear in the Stewards office at Golden Gate on opening day.

08-12-18⁷ **RACE 7 – VOIDED CLAIM**

The claim of #6 ROOSEVELT by Trainer Isidro Tamayo was voided on recommendation of state vet Forrest Franklin. While "cooling out" the gelding was determined to be unsound, lameness to right front. The horse remained in the care of trainer David Bernstein.

08-12-18⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	3,866	\$ 345,487.58
NCOT	2,395	\$ 961,550.93
SCOT		\$ 281,592.40
Out of State		\$ 705,555.63
TOTAL	6261	\$2,294,186.54

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
08-09-18	1	2	READ MY LIPS	Orr Beach	Injured	Sporer	\$210.00
08-09-18	4	3	INDY ROXX	Sherman	Injured in post parade	Sporer	\$9,549.07
08-10-18	4	4	PERSISTENCE	Delia	Sick	Sporer	See below
08-10-18	5	2	REY COLIMAN	Rondan	Injured	Sporer	\$1,133.40
08-10-18	6	3	LADY CHROME	Delia	Injured in paddock	Sporer	See below
08-10-18	6	5	RED ROSE LADY	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$3,305.13
08-10-18	8	8	WHISKY N ROSES	Monroe	Sick	Sporer	\$585.90
08-11-18	6	8	COME ON SPANKY	Lucas	Sick	Sporer	\$55.50
08-12-18	1	5	SKEEDADDLE	Eaton	Sick	Sporer	\$426.30
08-12-18	2	3	THE WHITE SHADOW	Wong	Sick	Sporer	\$197.00
08-12-18	4	4	HERO'S PEACE	Miller	Unsound at gate	Sporer	\$27,149.43
08-12-18	6	7	BEZZY	Howey	Injured in paddock	Sporer	\$5,154.34
08-12-18	8	4	WHAT A HOTTY	Buckridge	Sick	Sporer	\$83.90

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized/Died - none

Veterinarian's List - There were seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8 Injured: 5
 Unsound: 3 Exhausted: 1

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

Sick: 5 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	210	\$78,400.50
Fresno Club One	65	\$63,073.90
Monterey	173	\$829,929.83
Pleasanton	1,028	\$87,642.10
Sacramento	894	\$467,253.21
San Jose	1,539	\$341,371.36
San Mateo	1,757	\$375,452.83
Santa Rosa	1,757	\$883,706.53
Stockton	652	\$232,818.92
Vallejo	637	\$199,105.14
So. California	0	\$892,877.20
Out of State	0	\$2,151,702.98

	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	6	2	2	3	13	20
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	4	0	0	4	6
REFUNDS	2	4	1	5	12	22
RULINGS	1	0	1	4	6	11
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	1	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Richard Lewis, Safety Steward