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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**HUMBOLDT 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 Monday, August 18, 2014 through Sunday, August 24, 2014.

Monday

08-18-14¹ **DARK DAY**

Tuesday

08-19-14¹ **ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**

Friday's program consists of one Mule, one Arabian and four Thoroughbred races for a total of six races. A total of 38 entrants are scheduled to start. No Cal-bred races were used.

08-19-14² **POST TIME CHANGE APPROVED**

Friday's post time will be moved back one hour from 2:07 p.m. to 3:07 p.m. Management requested the change to be more in sync with Del Mar's racing program. Executive Director Rick Baedeker approved the change.

Wednesday

08-20-14¹ **CHANGES AND SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

One scratch to re-enter for Saturday and three jockey changes were made for Friday.

08-20-14² **ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

One Arabian, two Mule and six Thoroughbred races comprise Saturday's nine races. Fifty-nine entrants are scheduled to compete.

Thursday**08-21-14¹ CHANGES AND SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

No jockey changes or scratches were activated for Saturday's card.

08-21-14² ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

One Mule handicap, one Arabian stake and seven Thoroughbred races make up closing day's nine races. Included in the Thoroughbred races is the ever popular "C.J. Hindley-Humboldt County Marathon" at one mile and five eighths which drew a full field.

Friday**08-22-14¹ RULING NO. 1 – RODRIGUEZ (REF: 08-17-14²)**

Jockey **FREDDY RODRIGUEZ**, who was scheduled to ride **SAMMIES MOMENT** in the third race on August 17, 2014 at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale), is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued when Rodriguez failed to contact the stewards by scratch time necessitating a late jockey change.

08-22-14² RULING NO. 2 – GUGLIELMINO (REF: 08-17-14²)

Jockey **KASSIE GUGLIELMINO**, who was scheduled to ride **MARY JEANENE** in the sixth race and **JASPER** in the eighth race on August 17, 2014 at the Humboldt County Fair (Ferndale), is hereby fined two hundred dollars (\$200)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued when Guglielmino opted to ride in a Quarter Horse trial at Emerald Downs in Auburn, Washington.

08-22-14³ SCRATCHES AND CHANGES FOR SUNDAY

One rider change and one also eligible scratch were the only changes made for Sunday.

08-22-14⁴ VELAZQUEZ WARNED

Jockey Jesus Velazquez was shown the start of last Sunday's fifth race in which he let his mount drift out slightly. Velazquez had hurt his knee in the gate (REF: 08-17-14⁶) which may have contributed to his lack of concentration. A warning was issued in this instance.

08-22-14⁵ RACE #1 – RIDERS OFF AFTER RACE – MULES

#2 WIDE AWAKE and #4 PLEASE BELIEVE ME bucked off their riders Francisco Maldonado and Joe Crispin respectively, while pulling up following this 220 yard Mule event. #5 BAR JF LOTTOTICKET propped and jockey David Essman was unseated as well after the race. All jockeys involved were cleared to ride and the Mules were captured unhurt. Accident reports attached.

08-22-14⁶ RACE #1 & #2 – NO SHOW WAGERING

Due to late scratches the first and second races were reduced to four wagering interests. In accordance with CHRB Rule #1954 show wagering was cancelled.

08-22-14⁷ RACE #3 – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident shortly after the start of this five furlong race. #3 CRAZY ABOUT HIM (David Essman) clips the heels of eventual winner #4 SENJEN (Marcial Ramirez) and finishes fourth. After review it was determined that #3 drifts out slightly onto the heels of #4 causing its own problem. No change.

08-22-14⁸ **RACE #4 – ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**
 The inquiry sign was posted when #1 CELZO'S BIRDIE (Tr. Humberto Loma) fell near the 3/16 pole unseating jockey Dionicio Navarro. After review it was determined that #1 fractured its left foreleg. #1 was humanely euthanized on the track and jockey Navarro was transported to the hospital in Fortuna. There was a fourteen minute delay for the fifth race while waiting for a backup ambulance to arrive. Accident report attached.

08-22-14⁹ **PROGRAM CHANGES / DECLARATIONS**

1 st race:	#3 RAFTER F NELLY (Tr. P. Hanford)	Injured	
	Veterinarian Clifford Zucco, DVM	REFUND: \$	5.00
2 nd race:	#1 WMA DESTINATION (Tr. A. Borg)	Injured	
	Veterinarian Don Dooley, DVM	REFUND: \$	85.01
	#3 OMAN WHAT A KISS (Tr. D. Skinner)	Sick	
	Veterinarian Clifford Zucco, DVM	REFUND: \$	5.00
	#5 TWICE RICH (Tr. H. Shelley)	Injured	
	Veterinarian Clifford Zucco, DVM	REFUND: \$	20.00
5 th race:	#4 PRINCE OF MARBELLA (Tr. N. Houle)		
	Jockey change D. Essman for D. Navarro – Injured		
	#6 DEO JUVANTE (Tr. K. McReynolds)	Injured	
	Veterinarian Clifford Zucco, DVM	REFUND: \$	15.10
6 th race:	#6 TORRE ITALIANA (Tr. R. Lucas)	Stewards	
	Stewards – Re-enter	REFUND: \$	25.32

08-22-14¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	1,820	\$	76,175.20
NCOT	1,678	\$	70,708.20
SCOT		\$	67,777.90
Out of State		\$	68,940.18
TOTAL	3,498	\$	283,601.48

Saturday

08-23-14¹ **VETERINARIAN EXAMINATION CONCERNS**
 Concerns were voiced by management and trainers regarding the severity of flexation of legs in the pre-race exams conducted by Track Veterinarian Clifford Zucco. After discussions with Zucco, State Veterinarian Don Dooley and Equine Medical Director Rick Arthur a simple resolution was reached. For final day examinations tomorrow Dr. Dooley and Safety Steward Richard Lewis will accompany Dr. Zucco on his rounds.

08-23-14² **RACE #5 – NO SHOW WAGERING**
 Two scratches reduced the 5th race to four wagering interests. In accordance with CHRB rule #1954 show wagering was cancelled.

08-23-14³ **PROGRAM CHANGES / DECLARATIONS**

1 st race:	#6 HITDAMARK (Tr. D. Skinner)	Injured	
	Veterinarian Clifford Zucco, DVM	REFUND: \$	12.00
5 th race:	#4 TIME FOR A J (Tr. R. Lucas)	Sick	
	Veterinarian Clifford Zucco, DVM	REFUND: \$	62.70
	#6 KENO GEORGE (Tr. K. McReynolds)	Unsound	
	Veterinarian Clifford Zucco, DVM	REFUND: \$	31.00
7 th race:	#6 CRESTATORRE (Tr. K. Nolan)	Injured	
	Veterinarian Clifford Zucco, DVM	REFUND: \$	23.10
8 th race:	#1 TOSS THE DICE (Tr. S. Naranjo)	Unsound	
	Veterinarian Clifford Zucco, DVM	REFUND: \$	113.00
	#7 PEPPERED PRO (Tr. S. Naranjo)	Unsound	
	Veterinarian Clifford Zucco, DVM	REFUND: \$	51.00

08-23-14⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	3,352	\$	137,023.00
NCOT	2,684	\$	78,352.60
SCOT		\$	100,579.60
Out of State		\$	123,084.11
TOTAL	6,036	\$	439,039.31

Sunday

08-24-14¹ **CALM MORNING**

This morning was spent taking late changes, catching up on paperwork and packing. Morning veterinarian examinations were reportedly uneventful.

08-24-14² **RACE #1 – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – MULE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch drive of this 660 yard mule event. Second place finisher #2 SENORITA (Joe Crispin) lugs out nearing the finish as #1 SASSY JAZZY (Francisco Maldonado) was attempting to pass. #1 finished third beaten a nose for second after being taken off its path by #2. #2 was disqualified and placed third for interference. Jockey Crispin was held blameless.

Original Order of Finish: 5 – 2 – 1 – 4

Official Order of Finish: 5 – 1 – 2 – 4

08-24-14³ **RACE #5 – LATE SCRATCH**

#3 DEVIL'S ISSUE was declared by the stewards when jockey Jesus Velazquez felt the horse did not warm up properly and was not comfortable riding him. The stewards initiated the scratch in the interest of time and the other participants in the race.

08-24-14⁴ **PROGRAM CHANGES / DECLARATIONS**

5 th race:	#3 DEVIL'S ISSUE	(Tr. W. Nolan)	Stewards
	Stewards – No Rider		REFUND: \$ 13,740.52
6 th race:	#2 U.R. BEAT	(Tr. Q. Howey)	Unsound
	Veterinarian Clifford Zucco, DVM		REFUND: \$ 178.10
7 th race:	#1 CASTLEDONOVAN	(Tr. W.R. Whitehouse)	Injured
	Veterinarian Clifford Zucco, DVM		REFUND: \$ 52.50

08-24-14⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	2,054	\$	125,012.90
NCOT	2,398	\$	89,195.30
SCOT		\$	96,612.20
Out of State		\$	207,363.02
TOTAL	4,452	\$	518,183.42

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 Tom Ward, Will Meyers and Grant Baker shared duties on the non-racing days to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
22-Aug.	1	3	RAFTER F NELLY	P. Hanford	Injured	Zucco	\$ 5.00
22-Aug.	2	1	WMA DESTINATION	A. Borg	Injured	Dooley	\$ 85.01
22-Aug.	2	3	OMAN WHAT A KISS	D. Skinner	Sick	Zucco	\$ 5.00
22-Aug.	2	5	TWICE RICH	H. Shelley	Injured	Zucco	\$ 20.00
22-Aug.	5	6	DEO JUVANTE	K. McReynolds	Injured	Zucco	\$ 15.10
23-Aug.	1	6	HITDAMARK	D. Skinner	Injured	Zucco	\$ 12.00
23-Aug.	5	4	TIME FOR A J	R. Lucas	Sick	Zucco	\$ 62.70
23-Aug.	5	6	KENO GEORGE	K. McReynolds	Unsound	Zucco	\$ 31.00
23-Aug.	7	6	CRESTATORRE	K. Nolan	Injured	Zucco	\$ 23.10
23-Aug.	8	1	TOSS THE DICE	S. Naranjo	Unsound	Zucco	\$ 113.00
23-Aug.	8	7	PEPPERED PRO	S. Naranjo	Unsound	Zucco	\$ 51.00
24-Aug.	6	2	U.R. BEAT	Q. Howey	Unsound	Zucco	\$ 178.10
24-Aug.	7	1	CASTLEDONOVAN	W.R. Whitehouse	Injured	Zucco	\$ 52.50

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized / Died – 1

08-22-14 CELZO'S BIRDIE (Tr. Humberto Loma) euthanized, compound fracture left front fetlock, running of race, dirt.

Veterinarian's List

There were (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 2 Injured: 7 Unsound: 4

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$ 12,852.90					
Banker's Casino	\$ 7,861.50					
Fresno	\$ 14,157.10					
Fresno Club One	\$ 15,827.90					
Golden Gate	\$ 217,652.40					
Monterey	\$ 18,722.90					
Pleasanton	\$ 129,332.10					
Sacramento	\$ 86,312.70					
San Jose	\$ 129,977.40					
San Mateo	\$ 282,631.80					
Santa Rosa	\$ 43,204.30					
Stockton	\$ 57,177.20					
Turlock	\$ 22,480.90					
Vallejo	\$ 73,223.70					
So. California	\$ 264,969.70					
Out of State	\$ 399,387.31					
		22-Aug.	23-Aug.	24-Aug.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	4	0	0	4	7	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	
CLAIMS	0	1	1	2	4	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	1	1	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	0	1	3	4	
REFUNDS	6	6	3	15	25	
RULINGS	2	0	0	2	2	

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward