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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 3, 2016 through Sunday, August 7, 2016

Wednesday

08-03-16¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward John Herbuveaux was on duty to supervise entries and declarations.

Thursday

08-04-16¹

CAL-BRED REPORT

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

08-04-16²

DECLARATIONS:

3 rd race: #8 KRONWALL	(Tr. Cliff DeLima)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 639.80
4 th race: #3 CHAOTIC BEHAVIOR	(Tr. John Martin)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 398.40
7 th race: #6 TIZ TITUS	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 316.50
8 th race: #6 ROSE AMONG THORNS	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: see below
8 th race: #10 DESERT SMOKE	(Tr. Manuel Badilla)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 602.40

08-04-16³

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Juan Hernandez and the Stewards reviewed the video of the seventh race from Sunday, July 31, 2016. The veteran rider's mount #8 TONY TEQUILA was disqualified from fourth to eighth for interference down the backstretch of this five furlong turf event. Mr. Hernandez was held blameless as he made a strong effort to control his mount, who was lugging in throughout.

08-04-16⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	2,891	\$ 215,663.80
NCOT	1,508	\$ 553,595.10
SCOT		\$ 161,054.30
Out of State		<u>\$ 336,742.38</u>
TOTAL		\$1,267,055.58

Friday

08-05-16¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
 No Cal-Bred race was offered for today's card.

08-05-16² **DECLARATIONS:**

2 nd race: #6 VALDIRONE	(Tr. Ruben Gomez)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 319.54
3 rd race: #1 TUPELO CUSH	(Tr. Quentin Miller)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 312.60
6 th race: #2 HAWK'S JOURNEY	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 902.22

08-05-16³ **RULING #11 – IRVING OROZCO**

RULING #11
 Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **SNOWY CORONITAS** in the second race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Thursday, August 4, 2016 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 Mr. Orozco waived a hearing and admitted he violated the crop rule during the running of the second race on August 4, 2016. Mr. Orozco was observed striking his mount more than the permitted times during the quarter horse event.

08-05-16⁴ **FILM REVIEW**
 Jockey Julien Couton and the Stewards reviewed the video of the sixth race from August 4, 2016. Mr. Couton's mount was observed drifting out under left handed use of the crop and making contact with a rival. The veteran rider was warned to be more cautious with the crop on a drifting mount.

08-05-16⁵ **HORSE GOES WRONG – 8TH RACE**
 Following the running of the eighth race #2 DO U KNOW WHO I AM (Tr. Leonardo Rivera) went wrong and was pulled up by Jockey David Martin. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer reported the three year old gelding suffered a low bowed tendon. The horse ambulance was delayed arriving to the scene. Safety Steward Richard Lewis will look into the cause of the tardiness.

08-05-16⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	2,082	\$ 225,257.30
NCOT	2,005	\$ 729,767.50
SCOT		\$ 238,511.80
Out of State		<u>\$ 482,616.47</u>
TOTAL		\$1,676,153.07

Saturday08-06-16¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

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

08-06-16²**DECLARATIONS:**

4 th race: #5 SLATE CAT	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: see below
4 th race: #8 DANCER'S NOTES	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 201.00
6 th race: #3 SILVER MARTINI	(Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 164.30
7 th race: #2 HAL'S BUDDY	(Tr. Bill McLean)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 417.00
10 th race: #7 DANCER'S NOTES	(Tr. Monty Meier)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 97.30

08-06-16³**INQUIRY – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION -1ST RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race (mule) to review two separate incidents. The first issue involved #1 DASHING JACK (Juan Arriaga) (4th), #2 PENELOPE (Hugo Herrera) (6th) and #3 SHU FLY (Francisco Monroy). The video shows #1 DASHING JACK broke out at the start and impeded both #2 PENELOPE and #3 SHU FLY.

The second incident inside the 1/16 pole showed #5 PLEASE BELIEVE ME (Luis Godoy) (2nd) drift in and impede #2 PENELOPE (Hugo Herrera) and #1 DASHING JACK (Juan Arriaga).

The Stewards decided unanimously that both incidents warranted disqualification.

Original Order of Finish:	6-5-7- 1 -4-2-3
1 st Disqualification:	6- (5) -7-4-2-3- 1
2 nd Disqualification and Official Order of Finish:	6-7-4-2-3-1- (5)

08-06-16⁴**ACCIDENT -1ST RACE**

Following the running of the first race the mule PLEASE BELIEVE ME unseated Jockey Luis Godoy. The ambulance responded to the scene and reported Mr. Godoy was uninjured.

08-06-16⁵**FILLY VANNED OFF – 5TH RACE**

Following the running of the fifth race #1 LADY OF TROY (Tr. Rene Amescua) was pulled up by Jockey Kyle Frey. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer reported the filly was unsound and given a ride home in the horse ambulance.

08-06-16⁶**NON STARTER – CLAIM VOIDED – 8TH RACE**

The Stewards flashed the inquiry sign following the eighth race for a review of the start. #3 BOMBAY BOB (Catalino Martinez) left the starting gate without his rider and public address announcer Michael Wrona was directed to advise the patrons to hold all wagers on that horse.

After a thorough review and a discussion with starter Todd Stephens it was clear that BOMBAY BOB'S head was pinned behind the stall post when the field was dispatched and Jockey Martinez had stepped off his mount.

The Stewards decided unanimously to declare #3 BOMBAY BOB a non-starter and ordered a refund on all wagers that included BOMBAY BOB.

The Stewards also voided the claim submitted by Trainer O.J. Jauregui on BOMBAY BOB in accordance with California Horse Racing Board Rule #1658 (Vesting of Title to Claimed Horse).

08-06-16⁷

<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>		
SR	3,408	\$ 364,963.40
NCOT	3,035	\$1,313,564.30
SCOT		\$ 325,336.50
Out of State		<u>\$ 548,566.85</u>
TOTAL		\$2,552,431.05

Sunday

08-07-16¹

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.

08-07-16²

DECLARATIONS

3 rd race: #1 CAP FERRAT	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 1,037.90
4 th race: #2 HIGH GREELY	(Tr. Meagan Davenport)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: see below
4 th race: #3 DONTPREACHTO DARCY	(Tr. Jonathan Wong)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 304.00

These two declarations reduced the field to four wagering interests and no show wagering was offered.

7 th race: #3 ROGER WAY	(Tr. Jonathan Wong)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 121.10
8 th race: #2 BELLANZA	(Tr. Jonathan Wong)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 311.70
9 th race: #8 BRONZE STAR	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 337.40
10 th race: #3 ATSINA WARRIOR	(Tr. Clifford DeLima)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 121.90

08-07-16³

RULING #12 – JUAN ARRIAGA

RULING #12

Jockey **JUAN ARRIAGA** who rode **DASHING JACK** in the first race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Saturday, August 6, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 14, 19 & 20, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to sixth, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Arriaga and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from August 6, 2016. Mr. Arriaga noted that his mount, Dashing Jack, broke out at the start, but admitted he made little attempt at preventing the interference.

08-07-16⁴

RULING #13 – MARTIN ARRIAGA

RULING #13

Jockey **MARTIN ARRIAGA** having failed to appear as ordered by the Board of Stewards at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Friday, August 5, 2016 for film review, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing

Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Arriaga has failed to appear as ordered by the Stewards.

08-07-16⁵ **RULING #14 – LUIS GODOY**

RULING #14

Jockey **LUIS GODOY** who rode **PLEASE BELIEVE ME** in the first race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Saturday, August 6, 2016 is suspended five (5) racing days (August 14, 19, 20, 21 & 26, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to seventh, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

This ruling issued after Mr. Godoy and the Stewards reviewed the first race from August 6, 2016. Mr. Godoy acknowledged he erred by using his crop right handed on his mount who was drifting in at the time. This is the second ruling for a riding offense issued against Mr. Godoy in the last thirty days.

08-07-16⁶ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 1ST RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the first race to review an incident near the 3/16 pole involving #4 CRIMINETLY DUDE (Maicol Severino) second and #2 FLEUR DAMOUR (Joe Crispin) who finished sixth.

After reviewing the video and interviewing the riders involved, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #4 CRIMINETLY DUDE from second to sixth for drifting into the path of #2 FLEUR DAMOUR, and forcing the latter to check sharply, lose momentum and the opportunity at a better placing.

08-07-16⁷ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 2ND RACE**

The Stewards conducted an inquiry following the second race to review an incident near the 5/16 pole involving #1 SILLA'S JUSTICE (Aubrie Green) fifth and #3 TEMPTABLE (Pablo Flores) who finished sixth.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #1 SILLA'S JUSTICE from fifth to sixth for severely bumping and impeding #3 TAMPTABLE, preventing the opportunity at a better placing.

08-07-16⁸ **CLAIM VOIDED – 3RD RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer John Martin for #3 I'M NOT GRAY after the state veterinarian, Don Dooley, DVM reported the six year old gelding was unsound in the right foreleg. I'M NOT GRAY was returned to the Jerry Hollendorfer barn.

08-07-16⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	3,970	\$ 375,480.60
NCOT	2,784	\$1,048,140.80
SCOT		\$ 348,724.20
Out of State		\$ 556,467.74
TOTAL		\$2,328,813.34

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
08/04/16	3	8	KRONWALL	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$639.80
08/04/16	4	3	CHAOTIC BEHAVIOR	Martin	Injured	Sporer	\$398.40
08/04/16	7	6	TITUS	Martin	Sick	Sporer	\$316.50
08/04/16	8	6	ROSE AMONG THORNS	Martin	Sick	Sporer	See below
08/04/16	8	10	DESERT SMOKE	Badilla	Sick	Sporer	\$602.40
08-05-16	2	6	VALDIRONE	Gomez	Sick	Sporer	\$319.54
08-05-16	3	1	TUPELO CUSH	Miller	Sick	Sporer	\$312.60
08-05-16	6	2	HAWK'S JOURNEY	Moger	Sick	Sporer	\$902.22
08-06-16	4	5	SLATE CAT	Miyadi	Injured	Sporer	See below
08-06-16	4	8	DANCER'S NOTES	Moger	Sick	Sporer	\$201.00
08-06-16	6	3	SILVER MARTINI	Dillenbeck	Sick	Sporer	\$164.30
08-06-16	7	2	HAL'S BUDDY	McLean	Sick	Sporer	\$417.00
08-06-16	10	7	DANCER'S NOTES	Meier	Sick	Sporer	\$97.30
08-07-16	3	1	CAP FERRAT	Martin	Sick	Sporer	\$1,037.90
08-07-16	4	2	HIGH GREELY	Davenport	Sick	Sporer	See below
08-07-16	4	3	DONTPREACHTO DARCY	Wong	Sick	Sporer	\$304.00
08-07-16	7	3	ROGER WAY	Wong	Sick	Sporer	\$121.10
08-07-16	8	2	BELLANZA	Wong	Sick	Sporer	\$311.70
08-07-16	9	8	BRONZE STAR	Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$337.40
08-07-16	10	3	ATSINA WARRIOR	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$121.90

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – 8-07-16 McCANN'S HALF FULL (Tr. Wink McDaniel) ; Left hind posterior fracture (multiple) – GGF Training

Veterinarian's List

There were ten (23) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 17

Injured: 2

Unsound: 4

There were twelve (6) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 5

Exhausted: 1

Shockwave Therapy: There were zero (0) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	8/04	8/05	8/06	8/07	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	4	1	5	11	23
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	2	2	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	2	3	6
REFUNDS	5	3	5	7	20	29
RULINGS	1	0	0	3	4	13
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	1	1	0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	100	\$23,089.30
Bankers Casino	52	\$15,590.50
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	269	\$84,962.20
Fresno Club One	81	\$70,121.50
Monterey	187	\$790,991.30
Pleasanton	1,159	\$76,595.10
Sacramento	990	\$472,638.30
San Jose	1,835	\$336,364.10
San Mateo	2,136	\$492,338.30
Santa Rosa	2,136	\$1,129,366.80
Stockton	663	\$220,263.10
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	247	\$112,334.80
Vallejo	593	\$205,781.50
So. California	0	\$1,073,626.80
Out of State	0	\$1,924,393.44

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Richard Lewis, Safety Steward

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