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JORGE HERRERA

SACRAMENTO, CA – The California Horse Racing Board expresses sincere condolences to the family of jockey Jorge Herrera, who died Thursday from injuries sustained in a tragic racing accident at the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton. The commissioners and staff deeply mourn the loss of this brave athlete.

The CHRB is required by law to conduct a thorough investigation of all accidents that take place on the racetrack. The Board will issue a statement at the conclusion of its investigation. The safety of all riding participants is a principal concern of the Board, which has adopted track safety regulations and approved other regulations and procedures designed to protect riders.

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