

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**Alameda County Fair**  
**Pleasanton, California**

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**Report for the Week of Tuesday, June 14, 2022, through Sunday, June 19, 2022.**

**GENERAL DATA**

Dates: Scheduled Thirteen Days Friday, June 17, 2022, through Sunday, July 10, 2022

Friday, June 17, 2022, through Sunday, June 19, 2022

Friday, June 24, 2022, through Sunday, June 26, 2022

Friday July 1, 2022, through Monday, July 4, 2022

Friday, July 8, 2022, through Sunday, July 10, 2022

Entries: Forty-eight to ninety- six hours in advance.

Scratch Time: 9:30 a.m. next entry day.

Post Time: 1:45 p.m. daily

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race.

Exotic Wagering: \$1 Exacta

\$1 Trifecta (with 4 betting interests)

\$1 Superfecta (with 6 betting interests)

\$2 Rolling Daily Double

\$1 Rolling Pick 3

\$1 Early & Late Pick 4 (50-cent minimum)

\$1 Pick 5 (50-cent minimum)

\$0.20 Gold Rush Pick 6

\$0.20 Gold Strike Super High 5 (50-cent minimum with 8 betting interests)

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:  
-Grant Baker - Richard Lewis  
-Will Meyers - Calvin Rainey (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Jerome Hoban – Chief Executive Officer  
Randy Magee – Chief Financial Officer  
Larry Swartzlander – Director of Racing  
Doug Gooby – Mutuel Manager  
Craig Braddick – Track Announcer  
Heather Haviland – Paymaster/Simulcast/Program  
Juliana Gomes – Racing Operations  
Trackmaster Inc. (Steve Wood) – Track Superintendent  
Kevin Ingram – Stable Superintendent  
Pegasus Communications – Video Production  
William Vassar – Track Photographer  
Plusmic Corp., Inc. – Photo Finish

Racing Officials: Tom Doutrich – Racing Secretary  
Linda Anderson – Assistant Racing Secretary  
Tina Walker-Bryant – Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbred  
Lisa Jones – Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds  
Lisa Wilkerson – Stewards' Aide/Assistant Paymaster  
Steve Martinelli – Placing Judge/Morning Line Maker  
Jayme Thomas – Placing Judge  
Kenneth Sjoldal – Clerk of Scales  
Kenneth Fowler – Assistant Clerk of Scales/Patrol Judge  
Danny Winick – Paddock Judge  
Myra Troske – Patrol Judge  
Todd Stephens – Starter  
Gary Greiner – Horse Identifier  
Augustine Rayas – Horseshoe Inspector  
Gene Barsotti – Clocker/Timer  
Forrest Franklin, D.V.M. – CHRB Veterinarian  
Casille Batten, D.V.M. – Fitness/Track Veterinarian

**TUESDAY**  
6/14/22<sup>1</sup>

### **ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward Grant Baker was on duty to set up the office in the Grandstand and on the roof. He also was on hand for any issues relating to entries. Seven races were drawn with forty-six (46) horses scheduled to compete.

6/14/22<sup>2</sup>

### **DRONE USAGE**

Jim Porep stopped by the office to explain that he will be operating the drone camera for at least the first week of racing. The Stewards appreciate the shot.

**WEDNESDAY**  
6/15/22<sup>1</sup>

### **ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY – SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward Grant Baker handled entries and changes today. Safety Steward Cal Rainey was also at the track setting up hoses around the track and ensuring that the horse ambulance is fully operational.

6/15/22<sup>2</sup>

**VISITORS**

Chief Steward Darrel McHargue and Mutuel Manager Doug Gooby both stopped by during the day. McHargue checking that all was going smoothly and Gooby reporting that his new office is ready.

**THURSDAY**

6/16/22<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY – SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward Grant Baker was on hand for Friday’s changes and Sunday’s entries. The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) meeting was held this morning in the Pleasanton satellite site. Fair Manager Jerome Hoban stopped by momentarily to say hello and check to ensure the Stewards have what we need.

**FRIDAY**

6/17/22<sup>1</sup>

**OPENING DAY TIMER/CLOCKER PROBLEM**

Longtime Clocker/Timer Melody Truitt decided to take this meet off, so a replacement was needed. Longtime Clocker Gene “Geno” Barsotti was tapped to fill in. Unfortunately, Mr. Barsotti tested positive for COVID at the last minute. Management hustled to have Jerry Stone of Equibase try and run the timer. Mr. Stone is familiar with the Trakus system of timing so, hopefully, he can help today.

6/17/22<sup>2</sup>

**PEDRO FLORES FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Pedro Flores reviewed last Sunday’s eighth race, from Golden Gate Fields, in which Mr. Flores was a little tardy straightening his mount at the start. Warning.

6/17/22<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY MEETING**

The Stewards met with the Jockeys to review riding and cropping rules. We touched on the new Horse Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) laws that will take effect July 1, 2022. The Stewards will meet with the Jockeys again when the law takes effect.

6/17/22<sup>4</sup>

**TIMER MALFUNCTION (Ref. 6/17/22<sup>1</sup>)**

The times that were posted for the first two races were incorrect. Mr. Stone relayed that the computer was not allowing the normal “run up” to the start of the race and instead starting with the opening of the gate. Mr. Stone was given Melody Truitt’s phone number to see if she could help verbally. Management also asked Pegasus Supervisor Frank Matthews to see if he could help since he is somewhat familiar with the system. The next few races went okay, but the seventh race (7<sup>th</sup>) only a final time was reported until Mr. Stone had a chance to review the race for fractions. Clocker Sherrie Wolfe will handle the duties for the rest of the week until Mr. Barsotti returns.

6/17/22<sup>5</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

The fields were small the racing was good and no noteworthy racing incidents to report.

6/17/22<sup>6</sup>

**LATE SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race: Declaration #4 HANDS OFF–Tr. J. Steiner-Sick–Dr Batten. Refund: \$51.40  
6<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration #5 TIP TOP GAL–Tr. Q. Miller–Sick – Dr. Batten. Refund: \$88.00

6/17/22<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track		\$126,722.40
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$108,340.60

Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$424,573.32
Total		\$701,082.72

**SATURDAY**  
6/18/22<sup>1</sup>

**IRVING OROZCO RULING**

ACF Ruling #1

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **ALISO BEACH** in the fourth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Friday, June 17, 2022, is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than six times).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Orozco reviewed the race with the Stewards. He admitted to using the crop seven times in the heat of the battle.

6/18/22<sup>2</sup>

**4<sup>TH</sup> RACE ACCIDENT/INQUIRY- NO CHANGE**

The Inquiry sign was posted to review the reason that #5 DARNQUICK lost rider Frank Alvarado at the start. After review it was determined that #5 DARNQUICK stumbled on its own. No Change. Jockey Alvarado was examined by Nurse Practitioner Breena Siliznoff and cleared to continue riding. #5 DARNQUICK was unhurt.

6/18/22<sup>3</sup>

**5<sup>TH</sup> RACE ACCIDENT/INQUIRY- NO CHANGE**

The Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in the first turn in which Apprentice Jockey Adrian Martinez was unseated from #3 SMOKINHOTREDHEAD entering the first turn of this one (1) mile and seventy (70) yard event. After review it was determined that #3 SMOKINHOTREDHEAD clipped the heels of #2 FABRIANA (Assael Espinoza). #2 FABRIANA was maintaining a straight course and young Martinez failed to take his mount back to avoid heels. No change.

6/18/22<sup>4</sup>

**5<sup>TH</sup> RACE CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim submitted by Trainer D. Wayne Baker for the mare FABRIANA was deemed void after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin reported the mare lame in the left hind. FABRIANA was returned to the barn of Trainer Isidro Tamayo.

6/18/22<sup>5</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES & SCRATCHES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race: #5 BLAZING JAMIE – Tr. C. DeLima–Sick–Dr. Batten–Refund \$62.00

The above declaration caused no show wagering for this race.

5<sup>th</sup> Race: #1 ALESHA – Tr. R. France – Sick – Dr. Batten Refund: \$51.60

6<sup>th</sup> Race: #3 AFRICAN PRINCE – Tr. D. Franko – Panel – Dr. Batten - Refund: \$33.80

7<sup>th</sup> Race: #1 MAGGIE FITZGERALD – Tr. T. McCanna – Unsound – Dr. Batten -

#4 DON'T TELL HYDEE – Tr. J. Thomas – Sick – Dr. Batten

#6 ZU ZU FLYNN – Tr. S. Miyadi–Injured Paddock–Dr. Batten–

Refund \$3,878.44 The above declarations caused no show wagering for this race.

6/18/22<sup>6</sup>

**TIMER ISSUES CONTINUE (Ref. 6/17/22<sup>4</sup>)**

Late in the day the Stewards were informed that Sherrie Wolfe did not time the races for today. Pegasus Supervisor Frank Mathews timed for today and all went well. We are now informed Ms. Wolfe will time on Sunday (tomorrow).

6/18/22<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track		\$149,552.70
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$87,578.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$291,028.77
Total		\$565,457.07

**SUNDAY**6/19/22<sup>1</sup>**GOOD DAY**

Today's morning and afternoon activities were routine in nature.

6/19/22<sup>2</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race: #3 DERRYGOOLIN – Tr. I. Tamayo – Sick – Dr. Batten. Refund: \$1.00

\*4<sup>th</sup> Race: #4 STOIC LUNA – Tr. R. France – Flipped paddock – Dr. Batten Refund: \$5,400.85 \*Fields reduced to three wagering interests, place and show wagering canceled.

6/19/22<sup>3</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track		\$299,138.10
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$118,415.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$532,037.38
Total		\$949,591.08

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
6/17/22	3	4	HANDS OFF	J. Steiner	Sick	Batten	\$51.40
6/17/22	6	5	TIP TOP GAL	Q. Miller	Sick	Batten	\$88.00
6/18/22	3	5	BLAZING JAMIE	C. DeLima	Sick	Batten	\$62.00
6/18/22	5	6	ALESHA	R. France	Sick	Batten	\$51.60
6/18/22	6	3	AFRICAN PRINCE	D. Franko	Panel	Batten	\$33.80
6/18/22	7	1	MAGGIE FITZGERALD	T.McCanna	Unsound	Batten	See below
6/18/22	7	4	DON'T TELL HYDEE	J. Thomas	Sick	Batten	See below
6/18/22	7	6	ZU ZU FLYNN	S.Miyadi	Injured paddock	Batten	\$,3,878.44
6/19/22	3	3	DERRYGOOLIN	I.Tamayo	Sick	Batten	\$1.00
6/19/22	4	4	STOIC LUNA	R. France	Flipped paddock	Batten	\$5,401.85

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 6/17	Sat 6/18	Sun 6/19	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	4	2	1	7	7
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	2	0	2	2
<b>Refunds</b>	2	6	2	10	10
<b>Rulings</b>	1	0	0	1	1
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	1	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

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Will Meyers, Steward

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Richard Lewis, Steward