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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**Alameda County Fair**  
**Pleasanton, California****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report for the period of Thursday, July 7, 2022, through Sunday, July 10, 2022.****THURSDAY**7/7/22<sup>1</sup>**HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY ACT (HISA)**

A 'ZOOM Meeting' was convened today at 7 a.m. local time. The full Board of Stewards was logged on. More clarification of the riding crop rules was discussed. Fine tuning new rules was also discussed. HISA is having some growing pains but, all in all, it seems to be coming together little by little.

7/7/22<sup>2</sup>**TAMAYO HEARING – CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD CASE 22GG0090**

A telephonic hearing was conducted today concerning a high Dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) test on the horse ACTION FOR AUTISM. The horse raced on April 20, 2022 and was tested at Golden Gate Fields. Mr. Tamayo testified that the filly had a "shoe boil" and was being treated with "DMSO" gel. A Veterinarian report from Dr. Ken Allison, DVM also showed ACTION FOR AUTISM was given "DMSO" intravenously on April 28, 2022. Decision to follow.

**FRIDAY**7/8/22<sup>1</sup>**CHUTE TIGHTENING**

California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) representative Bill Patterson contacted the Stewards yesterday concerning the condition of the track in the ¾ chute. According to Patterson several trainers complained to him that horses were losing their footing at the start of the race. Today the Stewards contacted track superintendent Steve Wood who

mentioned, he too, noticed problems in the chute and was already working to correct the problem.

7/8/22<sup>2</sup>

### **AMENDED RULING**

#### **ACF Ruling #10**

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III** who rode **SHEZAGHOST** in the eighth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Saturday, July 2, 2022, is suspended one (1) racing day, July 10, 2022, fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY Dollars (\$250.00) \* and assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on January 13, 2023. For violation of Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop – 7 times) pursuant to HISA rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3).

The above ruling was corrected to read that the three (3) points handed to Mr. Antongeorgi would expire on in January of 2023 rather than December of 2022.

7/8/22<sup>3</sup>

### **TAMAYO DECISION**

#### **ACF RULING #13**

Trainer **ISIDRO TAMAYO** who started the horse **ACTION FOR AUTISM**, who finished third in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, April 30, 2022, is fined FIVE HUNDRED Dollars (\$500.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs, and other Substances), Rule #1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substance) and Rule #1844 (d) (3) (Authorized Medication – Dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) (68 ug/ml) [Class 4]).

The above ruling was released following yesterday's hearing.

7/8/22<sup>4</sup>

### **NEW APPRENTICE APPROVED**

Apprentice License applicant Welfin Orantes appeared this morning seeking formal approval to become an apprentice jockey. Mr. Orantes had worked with Safety Steward Cal Rainey to perform the required steps towards licensure and today supplied the signatures of four current jockeys that certify his qualifications. Welfin was informed by the Stewards what will be expected of him once his license is issued and was told to return once he is named on a horse on the overnight and an apprentice certificate will be issued.

7/8/22<sup>5</sup>

### **MEYERS REPLACED**

Steward Will Meyers has vacated the premises due to a scheduled holiday. He will miss the last week here at Pleasanton and opening week at The California State Fair in Sacramento. After scraping the barrel John Herbuveaux was named as a replacement.

7/8/22<sup>6</sup>

### **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race: DECLARATION #4 ROMAN PROOF (Tr. I. Tamayo) – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten. Refund: \$24.06

4<sup>th</sup> Race: DECLARATION #4 ESTRO – (Tr. E. Miranda) – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten. Refund: \$26.76

5<sup>th</sup> Race: DECLARATION #3 J T'S CREDITCARD (Tr. I. Tamayo) – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten, DVM. Refund: \$99.30

7<sup>th</sup> Race: DECLARATION #6 WHINE AND WHISKEY (Tr. I. Tamayo) – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten, DVM. Refund: \$199.86

7/8/22<sup>7</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY – THIRD RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to evaluate contact between the winner, #6 MISS MAIA (Frank Alvarado) and the fifth-place finisher, #1 DADDYS NINA (Pedro Terrero) at the 3/16 pole. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish. Tapes showed that the slight contact between the two horses was mutuel as #1 DADDYS NINA stepped out while #6 MISS MAIA drifted in. Even if #6 MISS MAIA had been at fault for the incident it did not affect the placings.

7/8/22<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track		\$163,987.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$102,855.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$771,631.69
Total		\$1,096,560.69

**SATURDAY**

7/9/22<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockeys Pedro Flores and Assael Espinoza joined the Stewards for a film review of yesterday's first race for possible violation of the whip rule. After the review each jockey acknowledged his respective violation, and the following rulings were issued.

**ACF Ruling #14**

Jockey **PEDRO FLORES** who rode **MOTHERS DREAM** in the first race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Friday, July 8, 2022 is fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY Dollars (\$250.00)\* for violation of Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (c) (1) (Use of Riding Crop – wrist above helmet).

**ACF Ruling #15**

Jockey **ASSAEL ESPINOZA** who rode **LAKAYA** in the first race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Friday, July 8, 2022, is suspended one (1) racing day, Friday July 22, 2022, fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)\* and assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on January 9, 2023, for violation of Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop – seven times) pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3).

7/9/22<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

4<sup>th</sup> Race: DECLARATION #4 OUR EMPIRE (Tr. E. Moger) – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten, DVM. Refund: \$108.20

5<sup>th</sup> Race: DECLARATION #6 LACHMARA (Tr. D. Offield) – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten, DVM. Refund: \$94.20

7/9/22<sup>3</sup>

**IN THE CLEAR**

The afternoon's eight race card was completed without noteworthy incident.

7/9/22<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track		\$261,374.70
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$175,225.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$1,169,388.57
Total		\$1,690,642.17

**SUNDAY**  
7/10/22<sup>1</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

5<sup>th</sup> Race: #5 CAROLYN'S WAY (Tr. R. France) - Unsound – Dr. Forrest Franklin, DVM. Refund: \$178.40.

7<sup>th</sup> Race: #2 AIR FORCE WOMAN (Tr. M. McDonald) – Injured – Dr. Forrest Franklin, DVM. Refund: \$35.00.

7/10/22<sup>2</sup>

**FILM REVIEWS**

Jockey Santos Rivera viewed the start of yesterday's sixth race and was cautioned to keep his mount straight leaving the starting gate.

Apprentice Jockey Jose Rodriguez reviewed the start of yesterday's fifth race where his mount, #4 ZEPHYR CAT, broke in and impeded the inside horse #3 WARNING SOUND (Irving Orozco). WARNING SOUND came on to out finish Rodriguez' mount so an Inquiry was not warranted, but Mr. Rodriguez' mount did cause interference to #3 WARNING SOUND. Mr. Rodriguez made no effort to correct his mount's inward movement and aggravated the situation applying the crop right-handed. Jockey Rodriguez acknowledged his lackluster effort to correct and realized his mistake in using the crop. The following ruling was issued:

**ACF Ruling #16**

Apprentice Jockey **JOSE RODRIGUEZ** who rode **ZEPHYR CAT** in the fifth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Saturday, July 9, 2022 is suspended three (3) racing days, July 17, 22 and 23, 2022 for failure to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Jockey Evin Roman appeared to review yesterday's fifth race after the Stewards counted seven strikes with the crop in the stretch drive. Roman concurred with the Stewards assessment and the following ruling was issued.

**ACF Ruling #17**

Jockey **EVIN ROMAN** who rode **RAGTIME GIRL** in the fifth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Saturday, July 9, 2022 is suspended one (1) racing day, Sunday, July 17, 2022, fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)\* and assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on January 10, 2023, for violation of Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop – seven times) pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3).

7/10/22<sup>3</sup>

**SMOOTH SAILING**

Once again, the afternoon's racing program was conducted in a problem free fashion.

7/10/22<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track		\$265,322.00
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$192,346.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$1,170,554.40
Total		\$1,711,924.40

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
7/8/22	3	4	ROMAN PROOF	I. Tamayo	Sick	Batten	\$ 24.06
7/8/22	4	4	ESTRO	E. Miranda	Sick	Batten	\$ 26.76
7/8/22	5	3	J T'S CREDITCARD	I. Tamayo	Sick	Batten	\$ 99.30
7/8/22	7	6	WHINE AND WHISKEY	I. Tamayo	Sick	Batten	\$199.86
7/9/22	4	4	OUR EMPIRE	E. Moger	Sick	Batten	\$108.20
7/9/22	5	6	LACHMARA	D. Offield	Sick	Franklin	\$ 94.20
7/10/22	5	5	CAROLY'S WAY	R. France	Unsound	Franklin	\$178.40
7/10/22	7	2	AIR FORCE WOMAN	M. McDonald	Injured	Franklin	\$ 35.00

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 7/8	Sat 7/9	Sun 7/10	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	1	4	4	9	33
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Inquiries</b>	1	0	0	1	6
<b>Refunds</b>	4	2	2	8	51
<b>Rulings</b>	1	2	2	5	17
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	3