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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR**

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, July 12, 2022, through Sunday, July 17, 2022.

GENERAL DATA

Dates: Scheduled Nine Days Friday, July 15, 2022, through Sunday, July 17, 2022.
Friday, July 22, 2022, through Sunday, July 24, 2022.
Friday, July 29, 2022, through Sunday, July 31, 2022.

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

Scratch Time: 10:00 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:
-John Herbuveaux - Richard Lewis
-Calvin Rainey - Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Rick Pickering – Chief Executive Officer
Tom Martinez – Chief Deputy General Manager
Larry Swartzlander – Director of Racing
Doug Gooby – Mutuel Manager
Craig Braddick – Track Announcer/Morning Line Maker
Heather Haviland – Paymaster/Simulcast/Program
Juliana Gomes – Racing Operations
Trackmaster Inc. (Steve Wood) – Track Superintendent
Sandra Rios – 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
Myra Troske – Placing Judge
Kenneth Sjoldal – Clerk of Scales
Kenneth Fowler – Assistant Clerk of Scales/Patrol Judge
Danny Winick – Paddock Judge
Jayme Thomas – Patrol Judge
Todd Stephens – Starter
Gary Greiner – Horse Identifier
Augustine Rayas – Horseshoe Inspector
Jelina Pike – Clocker/Timer
Forrest Franklin, D.V.M. – CHRB Veterinarian
Mike Parker, D.V.M. – Fitness/Track Veterinarian

TUESDAY
7/12/22¹

ENTRY PANEL

Steward John Herbuveaux took part in an “Entry Panel” ‘ZOOM’ meeting. One (1) horse was labeled to be scratched due to a 120-day rule violation.

WEDNESDAY
7/13/22¹

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY – SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

Entries for Saturday were being observed under the watchful eye of Steward John Herbuveaux. Scratches for Friday’s race card took place at 10:00 a.m., the usual designated time.

7/13/22²

FATALITY REVIEW

A fatality review was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Alina Vale, DVM. Steward Calvin Rainey attended by way of “Teams.”

THURSDAY7/14/22¹**ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY – SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

Similar to yesterday, Mr. Herbuveaux was once again at the helm to navigate through the entry system for Sunday and scratches for Saturday along with being a member of the “Entry Panel” via ‘ZOOM.’ It was smooth sailing through the day.

Also, Steward Calvin Rainey joined in on a Fatality Review headed by Dr. Alina Vale via the “Teams” app.

FRIDAY7/15/22¹**OPENING DAY OF THE 2022 CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR – PROGRAM CHANGES**

4th Race: Declaration #1 HAWK HILL – Tr. J. Ramos – Sick – Dr. Forrest Franklin, DVM. Refund: \$103.70.

7th Race: Declaration #5 PRINCE HUSSAR – Tr. S. Sherman - Unsound – Dr. Forrest Franklin, DVM. Refund: \$245.40.

7/15/22²**RACE 1: TARDY AMBULANCE**

The opening race was delayed eighteen (18) minutes due to the Human Ambulance missing their assignment. The scheduled Post Time was 1:45 p.m. and horses were held in the Paddock until 1:53 p.m. when the Supervisor arrived with a Paramedic in his SUV. The vehicle had the basic equipment to perform their duties. As horses were loading into the Starting Gate, the main ambulance arrived and was stationed next to the Paddock. Horses left the Starting Barrier at 2:03 p.m. A report is expected from the Director of Racing’s Office in the morning.

7/15/22³**RACE 4 – EQUINE RELATED HEAT STRESS**

While horses, post-race, were returning to their respective barns #4 GOBSMACK was showing signs of stress related to heat. The horse “locked up” between the three-quarter pole and the off gap between hose stations. A private Veterinarian was called to administer first aid. After a brief delay the horse walked off the track.

There will be a meeting with the Safety Steward and the Track Superintendent to put steps in place to have water available in every imaginable scenario.

7/15/22⁴**RACE 6 – APPRENTICE JOCKEY DEBUT**

Apprentice Jockey Welfin Orantes made his initial race ride in this route event. Mr. Orantes helped set the pace while racing on the outside but ran out of horse down the lane to be an “Also-Ran.” During the running of this race, he kept clear of trouble and was able to keep his legs under him while dismounting.

7/15/22⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track		\$69,688.10
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$64,589.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$430,909.29
Total		\$601,782.59

SATURDAY

7/16/22¹

PROGRAM CHANGES AND SCRATCHES

2nd Race: Declaration #1 MIKE DAD – Tr. J. Thomas – Sick – Dr. Mike Parker, DVM.

2nd Race: No Show Wagering. Refund: \$143.00.

4th Race: Declaration #1 SLUMBERING BEAUTY – Tr. L. Rivera - Sick – Dr. Mike Parker, DVM. Refund: \$154.30.

7/16/22²

MONROY RULING

Sacramento Ruling #1

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to HISA rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY**, who rode **DERRYGOOLIN** in the first race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) on Friday, July 15, 2022, is suspended one (1) racing day, Saturday, July 23, 2022, and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY Dollars (\$250.00) * for one (1) strike over the limit.

Furthermore, Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on January 16, 2023, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA rule. #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Francisco Monroy met with this Panel to review video of Friday's first race and his use of the riding crop. The replay showed, and Mr. Monroy agreed that the crop was used seven (7) times.

7/16/22³

HIGH HEAT PROCEDURES

With temperatures to be expected in the low 100s throughout the afternoon we are instituting different unsaddling procedures. The Winner of each race will be the only horse returning to be unsaddled at the Winner's Circle. All other runners will unsaddle at the Paddock where they will be hosed off prior to returning to the Stable Area. Once unsaddled, the riders will be directed to the Jockeys Room where the Assistant Clerk of Scales will weigh them. Besides the Paddock there will be additional hoses located on the outer rail at the 7/8ths and 3/4 pole along with a hose at the Off-Gap at the 5 ½. All locations will have a person stationed to assist. Safety Steward Tom McCarthy has put this plan into place and will oversee it during the racing program.

7/16/22⁴

WASP INVASION

The video department contacted the Stewards after the running of the second race to inform us that the "Pan" camera location was being invaded by a swarm of wasps. The only solution at this time was to evacuate the camera operator. As a result of the move the "wide pan" camera located on a lower level of the Grandstand became our main "Pan" camera. Frank Mathews from Pegasus is reaching out to the California Association of Racing Fairs (CARF) and Cal Expo management for assistance in making the area a safe workplace.

7/16/22⁵

STARTING GATE ISSUES

It was brought to our attention, after the running of the third race, that a set of doors on the Starting Gate appeared to be opening a split second later than the other stall doors. We reviewed in super slow-motion and stop action the start of the first three races and it

was evident that the fourth stall, from the inside, was opening a milli-second behind the others. This stall was used for the #2 horse as Starter Stephens does not use stalls 1 and 2. As would happen the #2 horse won the First and Third race even with the slightest delay.

Starter Stephens was notified prior to the Fourth race, and he began making adjustments. The Fourth race was run with the inside four stalls vacant and he used stalls 5-9 for this five-horse field going 5 ½ furlongs.

Adjustments were made to the four stall doors between races four and five. When the Gate was set for race five the Starter did a couple of dry run starts and we had them taped to watch in slow-motion and stop action. We reviewed those practice starts and determined that the adjustments made assured the stall doors in question were operating properly.

7/16/22⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track		\$101,097.20
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$109,014.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$549,426.96
Total		\$828,534.16

SUNDAY
7/17/22¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

5th Race: Declaration #3 BIG FAME – Tr. J. Steiner – Sick – Dr. Mike Parker, DVM. Refund: \$94.70.

6th Race: Declaration #6 TWIRLING DERBY – Tr. G. Preciado – Sick – Dr. Mike Parker, DVM. Refund: \$14.00.

7/17/22²

VOIDED CLAIM

The claim for J T's CREDITCARD by Trainer Mike Lenzini was voided by the Stewards upon learning that California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian Forrest Franklin added the four-year-old to the Vet's List as unsound. The horse will remain in the care of Trainer Reid France.

7/17/22³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track		\$97,085.20
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$102,323.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$566,476.85
Total		\$822,923.95

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
7/15/22	4	1	HAWK HILL	J. Ramos	Sick	Franklin	\$103.70
7/15/22	7	5	PRINCE HUSSAR	S. Sherman	Unsound	Franklin	\$245.40
7/16/22	2	1	MIKE DAD	J. Thomas	Sick	Parker	\$143.00
7/16/22	4	1	SLUMBERING BEAUTY	L. Rivera	Sick	Parker	\$154.30
7/17/22	5	3	BIG FAME	J. Steiner	Sick	Parker	\$ 94.70
7/17/22	6	6	TWIRLING DERBY	G. Preciado	Sick	Parker	\$ 14.00

SUMMARY

	Fri 7/15	Sat 7/16	Sun 7/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	3	2	4	9	9
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0
Refunds	2	2	2	6	6
Rulings	0	1	0	1	1
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Cal Rainey, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward