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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**Big Fresno Fair**  
**Fresno, California**

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**Report for the Week of Tuesday, October 11, 2022, through Sunday October 16, 2022.**

**WEDNESDAY**10/12/22<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY, CHANGES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward Grant Baker handled entry and change duty. Ten races with a 1:15PM post time are scheduled for Saturday. Mr. Baker also joined the review panel on Zoom.

**THURSDAY**10/13/22<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY, CHANGES FOR SATURDAY**

Steward Grant Baker was again in the office to handle entry and change duty. Nine races are on tap for Sunday. Post time for Sunday will be 1:15PM. Mr. Baker joined the review panel again.

**FRIDAY**10/14/22<sup>1</sup>**SUAREZ RULING – REF. 10/10/22<sup>1</sup>**

The below ruling was issued after Mr. Suarez failed to appear or contact the Stewards last Monday.

**Fresno Ruling #6**

Groom **CARLOS B. SUAREZ** having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at The Big Fresno Fair on October 10, 2022, is 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 to charges alleging violation of CHRB rules #1481, 1530, 1874 and 1902. During the term of this suspension all license and license privileges of Carlos B. Suarez are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/14/22<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race: Jockey Change #1 INEXPENSIVE STAR F. Monroy for S. Amador – Late  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race: Declaration #2 STALKING SHADOW (Tr. J. Wong) Sick – Mike Parker, DVM  
Refund Total: \$265.45  
6<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration #6 OH BE ONE (Tr. L. Ekstrom) Sick – Mike Parker, DVM.  
Refund Total: \$93.90  
7<sup>th</sup> Race: Jockey Change #6 SPRING SPINNING B. Pena for F. Alvarado – Sore

10/14/22<sup>3</sup>

**ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track	4,327	\$340,273.10
NCOTWinc	740	\$389,030.38
Out of State	N/A	\$568,107.91
Total	5,067	\$1,297,411.39

**SATURDAY**

10/15/22<sup>1</sup>

**AMADOR RULING**

The below ruling was issued after Mr. Amador failed to arrive in time for his mount in the second race yesterday.

**Fresno Ruling #7**

**SILVIO AMADOR** who was scheduled to ride **INEXPENSIVE STAR** in the Second race at The Big Fresno Fair on Friday, October 14, 2022, is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

10/15/22<sup>2</sup>

**7<sup>TH</sup> RACE INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start concerning third-place finisher #3 **CANYON CREST**, 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher #6 **WILLY THE COBBLER** (Alex Cruz) and 8<sup>th</sup> place finisher #5 **FULL DRAW** (Francisco Monroy.) Jockey **PEDRO FLORES**, aboard #3 **CANYON CREST**, had trouble controlling his mount at the start. #3 breaks out, bumping #5 into the path of #6 who in turn clipped heels. Both #5's and #6's chances were compromised. In a unanimous decision of the Stewards, #3 was disqualified and placed eighth for the interference.

The original order of finish 7-4-3-2-1-8-6-5

The official order of finish 7-4-2-1-8-6-5-3

10/15/22<sup>3</sup>

**10<sup>TH</sup> RACE INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to analyze the reason for #7 **BALLROOM HUSTLER** and apprentice jockey **OSCAR GONZALEZ** clipping heels approaching the ¼ pole. The young rider misjudged the distance his horse was behind #4 **BUEN CHICO** and Jockey **EPIFANIO GARCIA** and ran up on heels. Luckily Mr. Gonzalez and his mount recovered and finished the race. No change.

10/15/22<sup>4</sup>

**ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track	5,732	\$418,691.30
NCOTWinc	1,313	\$734,656.13
Out of State	N/A	\$786,838.34
Total	7,036	\$1,940,185.77

**SUNDAY**

10/16/22<sup>1</sup>

**FLORES RULING**

The below ruling was issued after Mr. Flores appeared for a hearing before The Board of Stewards and agreed that he was late to react when his horse broke out at the start.

**Fresno Ruling #8**

Jockey **PEDRO FLORES** who rode **CANYON CREST** in the Seventh Race at The Big Fresno Fair on Saturday, October 15, 2022, is suspended three (3) racing days, October 23, 28 and 29, 2022 for failure to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from Third to Eighth. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699. (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

10/16/22<sup>2</sup>

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

The claim submitted by trainer **EARL BAZE II** for “**MILEYS BLUE CAT**” was deemed Void after State Veterinarian **FORREST FRANKLIN** reported the gelding lame. “**MILEYS BLUE CAT**” was returned to the barn of **SERGIO PEREZ**.

10/16/22<sup>3</sup>

**8<sup>TH</sup> RACE INQUIRY – REFUND**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start of the Eighth race concerning **#7 FORT LEWIS RIVERS**. #7 had been acting up a bit before the start and Jockey **MICHAEL YBARRA** had stepped off. Before jockey **YBARRA** was totally back on #7, starter Manuel Trujillo started the field. Jockey **YBARRA** miraculously kept his balance and managed to get his feet back in the stirrups and trail the field home. Do to the unfair start the Stewards ordered a refund on all Wagers Concerning #7 and the ten year old was declared a non-starter.

10/16/22<sup>4</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race: Declaration #4 **SUNNY SPOT** – ( Tr. G. Preciado) injured in gate – Dr. Mike Parker, DVM – Refund Total: \$48,727.02

2<sup>nd</sup> Race: Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY** for **SILVIO AMADOR** late to arrive.

6<sup>th</sup> Race: #6 **IRISH WAHINE** – (Tr. R. Saldana) sick – Dr. Mike Parker DVM

#7 **JAN JAN CAN** – (Tr. D. Wayne Baker) sick – Dr. Mike Parker DVM –  
Refund Total: \$243.57

7<sup>th</sup> Race: #1 **AYRTON SENNA** – (Tr. I. Tamayo) sick – Dr. Mike Parker DVM –

#3 **CAT GAMER** – (Tr. D. Wayne Baker) sick – Dr. Mike Parker DVM -  
Refund Total: \$11,600.91

9<sup>th</sup> Race: #6 **HONOS MAN** – (Tr. Q. Howey) unsound – Dr. Forrest Franklin DVM –

Refund Total: \$386.33

10/16/22<sup>5</sup>

**ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE**

On Track	N/A	\$374,212
NCOTWinc	N/A	
Out of State	N/A	
Total		\$374,212

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 10/7</b>	<b>Sat 10/8</b>	<b>Sun 10/9</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Voided Claims</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

Respectfully submitted,

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Richard Lewis, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**