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

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Report for the Week of Wednesday, June 13, 2023, through Sunday June 18, 2023.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Scheduled thirteen days, Friday June 16, 2023, through Sunday July 9, 2023.

Friday June 16, 2023, through Sunday June 18, 2023.

Friday June 23, 2023, through Sunday June 25, 2023.

Friday June 30, 2023, through Sunday July 2, 2023.

Holiday racing scheduled Tuesday July 4, 2023.

Friday July 7, 2023, through Sunday July 9, 2023.

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

Scratch time: 9:30 am next entry day.

Wagering: Win, place, show wagering in every race

EXOTIC WAGERING: \$1 EXACTA

\$1 TRIFECTA (WITH 4 BETTING INTERESTS)

\$1 SUPERFACTA (WITH 6 BETTING INTERESTS)

\$2 ROLLING DAILY DOUBLE

\$1 ROLLING PICK 3

\$1 EARLY & LATE PICK 4 (SO-CENT MINIMUM)

\$1 PICK 5 (50 CENT MINIMUM)

\$0.20 GOLD RUSH PICK 6

\$0.20 GOLD STRIKE SUPER HIGH 5 (SO-CENT MINIMUM WITH 8 BETTING INTERESTS)

STEWARDS:

REPRESENTING THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD:

-GRANT BAKER
-RICHARD LEWIS

-GEORGE YNIGUEZ
-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/Morning Line Maker
Heather Haviland -Paymaster/ CARF
Juliana Gomes -Program Manager/CARF
Trackmaster Inc. (Steve Wood) -Track Superintendent
Sarah Jennings -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, Thoroughbreds
Lisa Jones -Clerk of The Course, Emerging Breeds
Lisa Wilkerson -Stewards Aide/Assistant Paymaster
Jakob Wipfli -Pacing Judge
Angela Couton -Placing Judge
Steve Fisher -Clerk of Scales
Kenneth Sjoldal -Assistant Clerk of Scales
Jayme Thomas -Paddock Judge / Patrol Judge
Myra Troske -Patrol Judge
Todd Stephens -Starter
Gary Greiner -Horse Identifier
Gene Barsotti -Clocker/ Timer
Forrest Franklin, D.V.M. - State Veterinarian
Casille Batten, D.V.M. -Fitness/Track Veterinarian

TUESDAY
6/13/23¹

ENTRY DAY

Steward **Richard Lewis** was on duty this morning to oversee entries. Racing Secretary **Tom Doutrich** and his staff compiled seven races consisting of thirty-nine (39) horses filling the entry box.

WEDNESDAY
6/14/23¹

DUTY STEWARD

Richard Lewis was once again on entry duty as the racing office compiled eight races consisting of forty-five (45) horses scheduled to compete for Saturday's card .

6/14/23²

VETERINARY PANEL

The veterinary Panel met to go over the horses entered for Friday. Attendees included Steward **Richard Lewis**, **Juliana Gomes**, **Dr. Forrest Franklin**, and **Dr. Tim Grande**. The panel had no recommended scratches.

THURSDAY

6/15/23¹

DUTY STEWARD

Richard Lewis was on hand for entries and changes. Racing Secretary **Tom Doutrich** and his team carded eight races with fifty horses entered for Sunday.

Director of Operations **Jeanne Wasserman** stopped by the office to say hello and to ensure the Stewards had everything we needed.

6/15/23²

VETERINARY PANEL

Steward **Richard Lewis** attended the vet panel to go over Saturday's card, which produced no recommended scratches.

FRIDAY

6/16/23¹

VISITORS

Chief Steward **Darrel McHargue** and Mutuels Manager **Doug Gooby** both stopped by this morning. **Mr. Gooby** reported that all was well heading into opening weekend. Chief of Licensing and Enforcement **Marc Shaw** also visited the Stewards this morning, along with investigators **Jerome Smith** and **David Aguilar**.

6/16/23²

SANTOS RIVERA FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Santo Rivera** appeared to review video regarding his crop use in the seventh race at Golden Gate Fields on June 11, 2023. After reviewing the replay from multiple angles, both the jockey and the Stewards agreed that the crop use was used one time over the legal limit, which is a violation of HISA rule #2280 (use of riding crop).

ACF RULING #1

Jockey **SANTOS RIVERA** who rode **SASSY NATURE** in the seventh race at **Golden Gate Fields** on June 11, 2023, is suspended one (1) racing day, June 23, 2023, and fined Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)* pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties - Class 3, one (1) over the legal limit) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

Furthermore, Jockey **SANTOS RIVERA** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on December 16, 2023, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey **SANTOS RIVERA** has now accumulated three (3) points.

6/16/23³

CATALINO MARTINEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Catalino Martinez** was in to review his ride in the third race at Golden Gate Fields on June 11, 2023. After reviewing the video, the jockey and the Stewards agreed that **Mr. Martinez** used his crop twice over the legal limit, which is a violation of HISA rule #2280 (use of the riding crop).

ACF RULING #2

Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ** who rode **ECOLOGIST** in the third race at **Golden Gate Fields** on June 11, 2023, is suspended one (1) racing day, June 23, 2023, and fined Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)* pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and

Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties - Class 3, two (2) over the legal limit) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

Furthermore, Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on December 16, 2023, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ** has now accumulated three (3) points.

6/16/23⁴

EPIFANIO GARCIA FILM REVIEW

Epifanio Garcia was in the Steward's office to review his ride in the tenth race on June 11, 2023, at Golden Gate Fields, where it appears he reacted slowly to straighten his mount after breaking from the gate. Mr. Garcia agreed he should have reacted quicker, and a warning was issued.

6/16/23⁵

JOCKEY'S MEETING

The Stewards held a meeting in the jockey's room prior to the first race to go over expectations and procedures. Also in attendance at the meeting were Safety Steward Calvin Rainey and Track Veterinarian Karen Hassan, who will fulfill duties of track veterinarian this opening weekend, in place of Dr. Casille Batten.

6/16/23⁶

LATE SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

2nd race: Declaration #5 MESA EMPIRE -(Tr. Michael Lenzini)- Injured a.m.-Dr. Hassan.

The above declaration resulted in no show wagering for this race. Refund: \$276.00

2nd race: #2 SHANAGOLDEN (Tr. I Tamayo)- claimed -G. Greiner, trainer.

2nd race: #3 SNAKE ISLAND (Tr. A. Mathis) - claimed -1. Tamayo, trainer.

4th race: Late scratch #1 GETEMDUSTY - (Tr. Steve Miyadi)- Unsound- post parade- Dr. Hassan. (Minus Pool \$31.61) Refund: \$7,239.55

5th race: Declaration #2 BALLROOM HUSTLER -Tr. Guillermo Preciado-Unsound a.m. - Dr. Hassan. (Minus pool \$68.04)

6/16/23⁷

OPENING DAY ISSUES

Upon arrival in the steward's stand, it was learned that the photo finish monitor was not operational. The upstairs placing monitor was indeed working, therefore, placing judges and stewards had to trek upstairs to verify any close finishes. Thankfully, there was only one.

Prior to the second race, the stewards were notified that the times from the first race could not be cleared from the infield tote board. Track announcer **Craig Braddick** informed patrons of the finish times and the television department posted the correct times throughout the facility. As a result of the issue, the second race was hand-timed, and the hiccup was resolved before race three.

6/16/23⁸

1ST RACE – STEWARD'S INQUIRY

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the first race to review the start of #3 STANFORD BAY (R. France) as Jockey **Evin Roman** was unseated just after the break. After reviewing the start, the Stewards unanimously declared #3 STANFORD BAY a starter. **Mr. Roman** and STANFORD BAY were both uninjured in the event.

6/16/23⁹

SECOND RACE – CLAIM VOIDED

The claim of SHANAGOLDEN by trainer **Gary Greiner** was voided by the Board of Stewards when CHRB Veterinarian **Franklin** added the gelding to the Vet's list due to unsoundness issues on the left foreleg. The 4-year-old will remain in the care of trainer **Isidro Tamayo**.

6/16/23¹⁰

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	3,250	\$177,345.40
NCOTWinc		\$348,693.20
Out of State	N/A	\$78,876.00
Total	4,019	\$1,026,711.18

SATURDAY

6/17/23¹

WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III FILM REVIEW

Jockey **William Antongeorgi III** was in to review his ride in yesterday's third race. After reviewing all angles of the film , **M r. Antongeorgi III** agreed with the Board of Stewards that he was one strike over the crop limit and accepted the penalty. which is a violation of HISA rule #2280 (use of the riding crop) Ruling to follow.

ACF RULING #3

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III** who rode **CITY GLITTER** in the third race at **ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR** on June 16, 2023, is suspended one (1) racing day, June 24, 2023, and fined Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)* pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties - Class 3, one (1) over the legal limit) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

Furthermore, Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on December 17, 2023, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III** has now accumulated three (3) points.

6/17/23²

APPRENTICE JOCKEY VISIT

Apprentice jockey **Manuel Americano**, along with fellow jockey and interpreter **Pedro Flores** presented himself to the board of Stewards this morning. **Mr. Americano** is named to ride in his debut race on this afternoon's card for trainer **Jonathan Wong**. The Stewards went over expectations with the young rider.

6/17/23³

PHOTO FINISH UPDATE

Plusmic technician **Frank Matthews** stopped in to inform the Stewards that he had replaced the photo finish monitor in the Steward's stand. **Mr. Matthews** has been instrumental over the past couple of days in fixing the various technical issues and his efforts are greatly appreciated by this Board of Stewards.

6/17/23⁴

LATE SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

3rd race: declaration #1 RIVER'S BEHEST -Tr. G. Preciado -unsound a.m. -Dr. Hassan

4th race: #2 FAR WEST (Tr. I. Tamayo) -claimed -5. Miyadi, trainer.

4th race: declaration #4 NIGHT PROOF -Tr. Isidro Tamayo -Sick a.m. -Dr. Hassan.

The above declaration resulted in no show wagering for this race.
 5th race: #6 UNION GIG (Tr. S. Calvario) -claimed - V. Trujillo, trainer.
 6th race #1 COOLCROSS Tr. Jonathan Wong -Owner ship change from Madden Racing to Madden Racing or Raymond L. Salvatore.

6/17/23⁵

SECOND RACE – GATE INCIDENT

In race 2, #3, **HEY BARMAID** (Tr. Blaine Wright) broke through the gate prior to the start. **HEY BARMAID** was examined by Track Veterinarian Karen Hassan and was reloaded to finish second in the five-and one -half furlong event. The remainder of the card was uneventful.

6/17/23⁶

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	3,415	\$266,957.60
NCOTWinc		\$251,265.65
Out of State	N/A	\$85,060.50
Total	4,648	\$1,321,618.64

SUNDAY

6/18/23¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **George Yniguez** was on duty this morning for any issues relating to entries. The Racing Office carded seven races with forty-six horses passing the entry box for the following Friday's races.

6/18/23²

SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

1st race: #3 CALIFORNIA GIGI (Tr. J. Steiner) - claimed - G. Greiner -trainer.
 1st race: #4 DANGEROUS ILLUSION (Tr. F. Rondan) -claimed -R. France -trainer
 4th race: #5 Declaration ZEE PERFECT STORM (Tr. M. Stortz) -Injured am-Dr. Hassan
 5th race: #1 TRIBUTE TO M {Tr. D. Dunham) -Injured a.m. -Dr. Hassan
 7th race: #2 SHE'S IN THE ARMY NOW (Tr. J. Wong) -sick a.m. -Dr. Hassan
 7th race: #5 PERFECT STORIES (Tr. C. Delima) -sick a.m. -Dr. Hassan
 7th race: #5 CANAM GAL (Tr. 8. McLean) -Injured a.m. -Dr. Hassan
 The above declarations resulted in no show wagering for race 7.

6/18/23³

JOCKEY ADRIAN CASTELLANOS FILM REVIEW

Jockey Adrian Castellanos availed himself in the Steward's office this morning to review his ride in Saturday's fifth race regarding his crop use. After reviewing footage, Mr. Castellanos accepted the penalty for using his crop twice over the limit while allowing the horse to continually drift out with minimal correction to keep his horse straight. Mr. Castellanos accepted the penalty, which is a violation of HISA rule #2280 (use of the riding crop) Ruling to follow.

ACF RULING #4

Jockey **ADRIAN CASTELLANOS** who rode **POUR ON THE COLE** in the fifth race at the **Alameda County Fair {Pleasanton}** on June 17, 2023, is suspended one (1) racing day, June 25, 2023, and fined Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)* pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties - Class 3, two (2) over the legal limit) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

Furthermore, Jockey **ADRIAN CASTELLANOS** is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire on December 18, 2023, six months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties). Jockey **ADRIAN CASTELLANOS** has now accumulated three (3) points.

6/18/23⁴

APPRENTICE JOCKEY IN

Apprentice jockey **Manuel Americano** came into the office to review his first career ride in yesterday's first race. Jockey **Pablo Flores** once again interpreted, as the Stewards went over the footage with **Mr. Americano** and wished the young rider much luck in his burgeoning career.

6/18/23⁵

EIGHT MINUTE DELAY

With five minutes to post for the first race, photo finish operator Katherine Barbeau informed the Stewards that the system had lost power. As a result, the horses on the track were sent back to the saddling paddock until the issue was sorted out. Drone Operator Jim Porep and Plusmic technician Frank Mathews hurried to the stand to assist with the continually problematic system. The power was restored, and the back-up camera was booted up and able to be utilized for the day. The horses and riders were led back onto the track and the race went off eight minutes past the scheduled post time. A letter of explanation from Plusmic will be forthcoming and attached to the Steward's minutes.

6/18/23⁶

RACE 1 - VOIDED CLAIM

What was initially a three -way shake for #4 DANGEROUS ILLUSION, became a two-way shake when the Stewards voided one of the slips after Steward's Aide **Lisa Wilkerson** reported that one of the claim forms contained the incorrect date. Ultimately, DANGEROUS ILLUSION was successfully claimed trainer **Reid France**.

6/18/23⁷

NO MIRROR IMAGE – PHOTO FINISH

The Stewards requested a mirror image when determining the order of finish for race 8. Operator **Katherine Barbeau** stated that the image was not available due to a camera/mirror alignment issue. The placing order was sorted out without the image, and she assured the Steward's that the problem would be resolved before the next racing day. The remainder of the card was thankfully completed without further technical issues.

6/18/23⁸

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On Track	5,385	\$359,330.00
NCOTWinc		\$490,123.98
Out of State	N/A	\$147,478.30
Total	6,419	\$1,527,937.25

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
16-Jun	2	5	Mesa Empire	M. Lenzini	Sick	Hassan	\$276.00
16-Jun	5	2	Ballroom Hustler	G. Preciado	Sick	Hassan	\$7,239.50
17-Jun	3	1	River's Behest	G. Preciado	Unsound	Hassan	\$120.00
17-Jun	4	4	Night Proof	I. Tamayo	Sick	Hassan	\$83.00
18-Jun	4	5	Zee Perfect Story	M. Stortz	Injured	Hassan	\$29.10

18-Jun	5	1	Tribute to M	D. Dunham	Injured	Hassan	\$53.40
18-Jun	7	2	She's Inthearynow	J. Wong	Sick	Hassan	See Below
18-Jun	7	5	Perfect Stories	C. DeLima	Sick	Batten	See Below
18-Jun	7	6	Canam Gal	B. McLean	Injured	Hassan	\$153.40

SUMMARY

	Wed 6/14	Thur 6/15	Fri 6/16	Sat 6/17	Sun 6/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disqualifications	0	0	2	2	2	6	6
Inquiries	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Refunds	0	0	2	2	4	8	8
Rulings	0	0	3	1	1	5	5
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

George Yniguez, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Safety Steward

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