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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 28, 2023, Through Sunday, July 02, 2023.

WEDNESDAY6/28/23¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Mr. Grant Baker was present to aid the Racing Office while they put together a program for Saturday. Scratches and Changes for Friday were also guided by Steward **Baker**.

An "Entry Panel" for Friday under the Direction of **Dr. Tim Grande** convened this morning. Members of that panel included Steward **Baker**, **Juliana Gomes**, CARF Program manager, and Veterinarians **Forrest Franklin** and **Karen Hassan**.

THURSDAY6/29/23¹**SUNDAY ENTRIES – SATURDAY SCRATCHES**

Steward **Grant Baker** observed the Racing Office produce an eight race program for Sunday. Feature race of the day is the inaugural running of the "**Mary Clare Schmitt Pleasanton Oaks**".

Scratches and Changes for Saturday were under the watchful eye of Steward **Baker** and proved to be problem free.

FRIDAY6/30/23¹**APPRENTICE AMERICANO FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey **Manuel Americano** along with interpreter **Hector Rangel** viewed replays of Sunday's 4TH race. In this 1 1/6 race Jockey Americano's mount #4 Mohayhaythebold, while entering the first turn, ran up on #5 **Bea Mischief's** heels. #4 stumbled almost unseating **Americano** but both horse and rider recovered.

Mr. Americano was cautioned about positioning his mount while entering turns. We emphasized that we wanted this exercise to be a learning session.

6/30/23²

RACE 2 – VOIDED CLAIM

Shortly prior to the running of fourth race State Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** notified this panel that he was adding the winner of race two to the Vet's list. The horse in question **Chuckanut Bay** trained by the **Jack Steiner** had been the object of a two-way claim. The "shake" was won by **Jonathan Wong** but voided by the Stewards when the horse was declared unsound and physically distressed due to the heat.

6/30/23

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,630	\$173,719.80
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$835,001.36
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$135,888.70
Total	3,353	\$1,424,501.36

SATURDAY

7/01/23¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Race 2 Scratch #5 - **Midnight Metal** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**) Sick – **Dr. Karen Hassan**
No Show Wagering

Race 3 Scratch #5 - **Causeway Girl** (Tr. **Quentin Miller**) Sick – **Dr. Karen Hassan**
Scratch #6 - **Glorious Divinity** (Tr. **Faith Taylor**) Sick – **Dr. Karen Hassan**

7/01/23²

BONDE RULING

ACF RULING #12

Trainer **JEFF L. BONDE** who entered the horse **GOLF DRAMA** in the seventh race on June 30, 2023 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) * for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1698 (Failure to Start and Run).

The prior ruling was issued after trainer **Jeff Bonde** explained the failure to secure transportation for his entrant, **Golf Drama**, from Southern California to run at the Alameda County Fair.

7/01/23³

APPRENTICE WELFIN ORANTES

Apprentice **Orantes** was before this Board of Stewards in order to straighten out "**Apprentice Certificate**" problems. **Mr. Orantes'** original certificate had been misplaced. A new certificate #244 has been issued to supersede #261 as of this date July 1, 2023. California Horse Racing Board Headquarters now has this certificate on file.

7/01/23⁴

CHIEF STEWARD VISIT

Mr. McHargue came in to update us on HISA Rules. We replayed what had been happening during this meet, up to this time.

7/01/23⁵

POST PARADE ADJUSTMENTS

Due to high temperatures the horses exited the paddock at six minutes prior to the scheduled Post Time.

7/01/23⁶

RACE 4 – LATE SCRATCH

During the Post Parade, **Dr. Hassan** reported #2, **Smiling Molly**, to appear "OFF" while jogging carrying the jockey. The four year old filly was withdrawn from the race by the Stewards upon **Dr. Hassan's** recommendation.

7/01/23⁷

RACE 6 – LATE SCRATCH

As the field approached the starting barrier #5, **Love Candy**, flipped unseating jockey **Catalino Martinez**. In the process **Love Candy** landed on his side as **Dr. Hassan** was observing. She recommended the horse be taken out and this panel initiated a scratch. The horse was 10:1 at time with a refund in order.

7/01/23⁸

RACE 7 – INCIDENT

During the running of the ‘**Oak Tree Sprint**’, **Psycho Dar** went wrong approaching the 3/8ths. Horse was pulled up and attended to by **Dr. Hassan**. After applying the Kimzey Splint the five year old was transported to trainer **Sam Calvario’s** barn.

7/01/23⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,260	\$265,481.50
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$529,719.78
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$171,222.50
Total	6,590	\$1,731,615.58

SUNDAY

7/02/23¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Race 3 - #3 **Stein’s Girl** (Tr. **Faith Taylor**) *To be Ridden by **Alexander Chavez**

Race 4 – Scratch #2 **Whenthefoglifts** (Tr. **Leanna Ekstrom**)

No Workmen’s Comp – **Stewards**

Race 5 – Scratch #4 **Thread Count** (Tr. **O.J. Jauregui**) Injured – **Dr. Karen Hassan**

Scratch #5 **Otter Pop** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong** HISA Suspension – **Stewards**

Scratch #7 **Lady Gregory** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – **Dr. Karen Hassan**

Race 6 #7 – **Honeymoonz Over** (Tr. **DW Baker**) *To be ridden by **Santos Rivera**

Race 7 #1 - **Lady Wolf** (Tr. **Marcia Stortz**) *To be ridden by **Adrian Castellanos**

Scratch #5 - **Pappy’s Girl** (Tr. **Monty Meier**) Injured – **Dr. Karen Hassan**

Race 8 Scratch #8 – **Lauren Branigan** (Tr. **Samuel Calvario**) Unsound – **Dr. Forrest Franklin**

#5 – **Oh Angel** (Tr. **Blaine Wright**) *To be ridden by **Alexander Chavez**

*Jockey **William Antongeorgi** excused due to illness

7/2/23

HISA – JONATHAN WONG

This panel got word that trainer **Jonathan Wong** was “Provisionally Suspended” due to a HISA/HIWU violation. Phone call was placed to **Shawn Loehr** of HISA for verification. **Mr. Loehr** forwarded a copy of the “HIWU sanction summary”, which led us to scratch the **Wong** entrant in the fifth race, **Otter Pop**.

7/2/23³

RACE 1 - STEWARDS INQUIRY

The Stewards called for the placing judges to light the **INQUIRY** sign. Actions in deep stretch between the #4, **Wolf’s Life**, runner up, and #2 **Thechiefhastricks**, show horse, were being looked into. #4 Jockey **Adrian Castellanos** drifted out near the finish. Video shows that #2 ridden by **Pedro Flores** also was drifting out. In a unanimous vote no change to the order of finish was warranted.

7/2/23⁴

POWER FAILURE

An electrical panel mishap caused a five minute delay to the second race post parade. The panel controlled the video truck and their tv feed.

7/2/23⁵

RACE 6 - DEAD HEAT

Three horses hit the wire with #2 **Terry’s Boy** in the middle, on the inside #7 **Honeymoonz Over** and outside a neck back #5 **Torpedo Away**. The two and seven were inseparable so the Stewards called for a photo. After the picture was examined by the two placing judges and three Stewards it was unanimous that the result was a “Dead Heat” for the win.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
01-Jul	2	5	Midnight Metal	J. Thomas	Sick	Hassan	\$84.00
01-Jul	3	5	Causeway Girl	Q.Miller	Sick	Hassan	See Below
01-Jul	3	6	Glorious Divinity	F.Taylor	Sick	Hassan	\$134.60
02-Jul	5	4	Thread Count	O.J.Jauregui	Injured	Hassan	See Below
02-Jul	5	5	Otter Pop	J.Wong	HISA/HIWU	Stewards	See Below
02-Jul	5	7	Lady Gregory	I.Tamayo	Sick	Hassan	\$382.30
02-Jul	7	5	Pappy's Girl	M.Meier	Injured	Hassan	\$282.10
02-Jul	8	3	Laura Branigan	S.Calvario	Unsound	Hassan	\$258.80

SUMMARY

	Wed 6/28	Thurs 6/29	Fri 6/30	Sat 7/1	Sun 7/2	Meet	Week
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Claims	0	0	4	2	0	6	6
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Refunds	0	0	0	3	3	6	19
Rulings	0	0	0	1	1	2	13
Voided Claims	0	0	1	0	1	2	7

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

George Yniguez, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Safety Steward

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