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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Pleasanton, California

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, July 4, 2023, Through Sunday, July 9, 2023.

TUESDAY

7/4/23¹

ENTIRES

Steward **Richard Lewis** was on duty this morning to oversee entries for Saturday. The racing office carded eight (8) races consisting of forty-seven (47) horses entered.

7/4/23²

FILM REVIEW - WARNING

Apprentice jockey **Matilda Burnham** availed herself in the Steward's office this morning to review her ride on **NICKEY BIRD** in the first race on Sunday July 2. **Ms. Burnham's** mount veered sharply to the inside after breaking from post position #6, forcing the #5 **UPDRAFT**, ridden by **Alejandro Gomez** to take back slightly. After reviewing the footage from multiple angles, it appeared that **Ms. Burnham** did make some effort to correct her horse. Therefore, she left with no penalty.

7/4/23³

HOLIDAY RACING

Racing was held today to commemorate Independence Day. The eight-race program was headlined by the Jack Robinson Handicap for quarter horses, to be contested at the distance of three hundred yards.

7/4/23⁴

STEWARDS' INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION (2nd RACE)

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after the second race to review an incident on the far turn involving all the runners in the three- horse field. After reviewing the films from all angles and speaking to riders involved, the Stewards, in a unanimous decision, disqualified #4

DUPLICATION (F. Alvarado) and placed him behind #1 **COOPERKLIMT (A. Ayuso)** for costing the horse a chance of a better placing.

Original order of finish: 4 – 2 – 1

Official order of finish: 2 – 1 – 4

7/4/23⁵

CLAIM DISALLOWED (4th RACE)

Steward's Aide **Lisa Wilkerson** reported an error on the claim slip for #5 **MASHHAD FLATS**, which contained an incorrect claim price. As a result, the Stewards disallowed the claim.

7/4/23⁶

VOIDED CLAIM (4th RACE)

Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** informed the Stewards that he was placing #6 **WALKING BOSS** on the vets list. The claim was therefore voided by the Stewards, and **WALKING BOSS** was returned to the barn of **Gary Greiner**.

7/4/23⁷

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES

1ST Race: #2 **THREE TIMNES A LADY** (Tr. **I. Guillen**) jockey change – **A. Chavez** for **M. Arriaga**.

2ND Race: #3 **CHAMMPAGNE PEGASUS** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Provisional Suspension – HISA – Stewards.

2ND Race #5 **SIPPIN N KISSIN** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Provisional Suspension – HISA – Stewards.

The above declarations resulted on no place and show wagering for race 2.

3RD Race: #3 **BLACK ZABAT** (Tr. **M. Badilla**) Injured a.m. – **Dr. Hassan**

3RD Race: #6 **HOW ABOUT A FRESCA** (Tr. **J. Wong**) Provisional Suspension – HISA – Stewards

The above declarations resulted in no place and show wagering for race 3.

4TH Race: #4 **WELLSWORT (IRE)** (Tr. **S. Hobson**) Sick a.m. – **Dr. Hassan**

4TH Race: #6 **WALKING BOSS** (Tr. **G. Greiner**) claimed – **R. France**, trainer

5TH Race: #6 **HOT CHICKS ONLY** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) Sick a.m. – **Dr. Hassan**

6TH Race: #6 **TOP EXECUTIVE** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Sick a.m. – **Dr. Hassan**

7/4/23⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,230	\$295,602.20
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$593,002.31
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$115,337.60
Total	4,206	\$1,454,542.31

WEDNESDAY

7/5/23¹

VET PANEL

The Veterinary Panel convened this morning to go over the entries for Friday and Saturday. Safety Steward **Calvin Rainey** attended the meeting, which produced one (1) recommended scratch for Saturday's card.

THURSDAY

7/6/23¹

ENTRY DAY

Once again, Steward **Richard Lewis** oversaw the entries for Sunday, marking the final date of racing at the Alameda County Fair. The racing office compiled ten races for the closing day card.

FRIDAY

7/7/23¹

VET PANEL

The Veterinary panel reviewed the entries for Sunday's race card. Safety Steward **Calvin Rainey** attended the review and relayed that there were no recommended scratches.

7/7/23²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Adrian Castellanos**, along with interpreter **Javier Villalobos** came in to review his ride aboard **WOLF'S LIFE** in the first race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton). The video show **Mr. Castellanos** allowing his mount to drift out in the stretch, nearly coming in contact with the horse to his outside while making no attempt to straighten. The Stewards warned **Mr. Castellanos** to make a better effort to maintain a straight path and the young rider agreed to make better effort going forward.

7/7/23³

AYALA RULING

Jockey **Jesus Rios Ayala** was contacted telephonically regarding his ride in the first (1ST) race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Tuesday July 4TH. **Mr. Ayala** agreed with the Stewards and acknowledged that he used his crop seven (7) times and more than two (2) times in succession during the race for quarter horses at the distance of three hundred (300) yards. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

ACF RULING #14

Jockey **JESUS AYALA**, who rode **MID KNIGHT FLASH** in the first race on July 4, 2023, at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) is fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (7) (More than two times in succession) & (8) (More than six times during a race).

7/7/23⁴

ALVARADO RULING REF: 7/4/23⁴

Jockey **Frank Alvarado** presented himself to the Steward's office this morning to review his ride in the second (2ND) race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) when his mount **DUPLICATION** (Tr. **J. Steiner**) drifted in while racing around the far turn. After reviewing all angles of the film, including the definitive drone footage, **Mr. Alvarado** was of the opinion that he and his mount were not to blame. Nevertheless, the Stewards unanimously issued the following ruling:

ACF RULING #15

Jockey **FRANK ALVARADO** who rode "**DUPLICATION**" in the second race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 is suspended three (3) racing days, July 14, 15, and 16, 2023 for causing interference in the far turn (3/8) resulting in a disqualification from first to third place; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding rules-careless riding).

7/7/23⁵

JAQUIE NAVARRE HEARING (CASE NUMBER 23BM0008)

The Stewards met this morning to hear a complaint filed by The California Horse Racing Board against Trainer/Pony Rider **Jaquie Navarre**. The complaint alleges **Ms. Navarre's** dog bit two people during two separate encounters on the afternoon of Saturday, June 24, 2023. **Ms. Navarre** was away from her barn during the two incidents as she was ponying on the racetrack, but the dog was secured to a leash in her shed row. Investigator **Jose Flores** presented the case, accompanied by Investigator **Jennifer Tolman**. The complaint packet also contained an incident report from the Alameda County Animal Control Office. The Stewards heard testimony and reviewed the facts of the case. A decision will follow.

7/7/23⁶

SCRATCHES/ CHANGES

2ND race: #1 **BROADWAY TIGER** (Tr. **M. Badilla**) Injured a.m. – **Dr. Batten**
2ND race: #2 **SHANA MADEL** (Tr. **M. Badilla**) Unsound a.m. – **Dr. Batten**
3RD race: #6 **EXTREME BLAZE** (Tr. **M. Meier**) claimed – Tr. **R. France**
7TH race: #1 **TWICE FOOLED** (Tr. **B. Wright**) claimed – Tr. **J. Steiner**

7/7/23⁷**INQUIRY/OBJECTION – NO CHANGE (1ST RACE)**

The Stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to review an incident in deep stretch involving #4 **WAY TOO HOT (A. Ayuso)** and #6 **QUALITY CAT (C. Herrera)**. Additionally, Jockey **Armando Ayuso** lodged an objection after the race. After reviewing multiple angles of the video and speaking to the riders involved, the Stewards unanimously concluded that there would be no charge to the order of finish as the incident did not cost either horse an opportunity of a better placing.

7/7/23⁸**CLAIM VOIDED (7TH RACE)**

The Stewards voided the claim of #1 **TWICE FOOLED** after Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** reported that the horse was placed on the vet list for being unsound behind. **TWICE FOOLED** will return to the care of **Blaine Wright**.

7/7/23⁹**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,260	\$295,602.20
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$593,002.31
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$115,337.60
Total	4,206	\$1,454,542.31

SATURDAY7/8/23¹**QUIET MORNING**

The morning was quiet with no scheduled hearings. The Stewards were occupied with scratches, regular morning duties and changes listed below.

7/8/23²**SCRATCHES/CHANGES**

1st race: #4 **MIGHTY MATT** (Tr. **J. Ramos**) -claimed -**R. France** -trainer.

2nd race: #1 **ASANO'S BACK** (Tr. **A. Ruvalcaba**) -claimed -**S. Hobson** -trainer.

3rd race: #1 **DON'T TELL HYDEE** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) -claimed -**J. Uranga** -trainer.

5th race: #1 **MARINIS BEST** (Tr. **B. Wright**) Sick a.m. – **Dr. Batten**

5th race: #4 **PUDDI HEAD JONES** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Sick a.m. – **Dr. Batten**

8th race: #2 **UNION HARBOR** (Tr. **J. Thomas**) Unsound a.m. – **Dr. Batten**

7/8/23³**JAQUIE NAVARRE DESCISION (CASE NUMBER 23BM0008) REF: 7/7/23⁵**

After deliberation, and in a majority decision, the case against **Jaquie Navarre** has been dismissed. Stewards **Lewis** and **Yniguez** felt that there was insufficient cause to issue a penalty. Steward **Baker** felt a penalty was in order.

7/8/23⁴**VOID CLAIM (3RD RACE)**

The Stewards voided the claim out of the third race when Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** informed them that #1 **DON'T TELL HYDEE** was placed on the vet list for unsoundness. **DON'T TELL HYDEE** will return to the care of trainer **Isidro Tamayo**.

7/8/23⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,840	\$343,495.50
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$468,268.87
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$148,389.30
Total	7,163	\$1,710,343.27

SUNDAY7/9/23¹**JOCKEYS FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Santos Rivera** presented himself in the office this morning to review his ride aboard #4 **AUSTRAIN NAVY** in the third race on Saturday at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton). **Mr. Rivera** viewed multiple angles of the film which showed him prematurely guiding his horse into a narrow opening near the inside rail, nearly compromising the safety of a horse to his inside. The Stewards warned **Mr. Rivera** to be aware of surrounding traffic in the future.

Jockey **Alexander Chavez** also came in at the request of the Stewards to review his ride on **MOS BOSS** in the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair on Friday July 7, 2023. Multiple angles of the race show **Mr. Chavez** allowing his mount to drift wide in deep stretch, while showing a minimal attempt to correct. The Stewards have noticed that the rider done this in the past and warned **Mr. Chavez** not to continue the habit.

7/9/23²

SCRATCHES/CHANGES

- 1ST race: #1 **DOS VICIOS** (Tr. **S. Calvario**) Sick a.m. – **Dr. Batten**
- 1ST race: #3 **NIGHT PROOF** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) claimed – **M. Glatt**, trainer
- 2ND race: #6 **KITTEN’S KID** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) claimed – **M. Trujillo**, trainer
- 2ND race: #7 **LION’S LAIR** (A. **Torres**) Injured/gate – **Dr. Batten**
- 3RD race: #6 **TOPANTICIPATION** (Tr. **M. Badilla**) Sick a.m. – **Dr. Batten**
- 4TH race: #5 **TITOS WITH A TWIST** (Tr. **S. Miyadi**) Injured – **Dr. Batten**
- 6TH race: #6 **HALO RANDO** (Tr. **S. Specht**) Stake – **Stewards**
- 6TH race: #8 **BLEVYS TIGER** (Tr. **M. Badilla**) Unsound a.m. – **Dr. Batten**
- 9TH race: #1 **PERSUASIVE LIPS** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) Unsound – **Dr. Batten**

7/9/23³

VOID CLAIM (1ST Race)

The Stewards voided the claim on **NIGHT PROOF** when Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** informed them, he was placing the horse on the vet list for unsoundness. **NIGHT PROOF** was returned to the care of Trainer **Isidro Tamayo**.

7/9/23⁴

STEWARDS’ REVIEW (3RD RACE)

The Stewards reviewed the start of race three to examine the action of #5 **CALLHERCONTESSA**, ridden by **Edwin Maldonado**. Replays shows **ALLHERCONTESSA** stumbled at the beak and the Stewards concluded the horse caused her own problems as no other horses contributed to the issue.

7/9/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,850	\$488,124.71
SCOTWinc	0,000	\$2,010,714.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$321,831.80
Total	6,975	\$3,457,145.49

SUMMARY

	Tue 7/4	Wed 7/5	Thur 7/6	Fri 7/7	Sat 7/8	Sun 7/9	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Claims	0	0	0	2	3	2	7	13
Disqualifications	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Refunds	5	0	0	1	1	6	13	32
Rulings	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	15
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	10

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
4-Jul	2	3	Champagne Pegasus	J. Wong	HIWA	Stewards	See Below
4-Jul	2	5	Sippin N Kissin	J. Wong	HIWA	Stewards	\$624.00
4-Jul	3	3	Black Zabat	M. Badilla	Sick	Hassan	See Below
4-Jul	3	4	How About A Fresca	J. Wong	HIWA	Stewards	\$470.00
4-Jul	4	4	Wellswort (IRE)	S. Hobson	Sick	Hassan	\$217.80
4-Jul	5	6	Hot Chicks Only	J. Thomas	Sick	Hassan	\$196.00
4-Jul	6	6	Top Executive	B. Wright	Sick	Hassan	\$356.00
7-Jul	2	1	Broadway Tiger	M. Badilla	Injured	Batten	See Below
7-Jul	2	2	Shana Madel	M. Badilla	Sick	Batten	\$177.90
8-Jul	5	1	Marinis Best	B. Wright	Sick	Batten	See Below
8-Jul	5	4	Puddin Head Jones	S. Miyadi	Sick	Batten	\$311.50
8-Jul	8	2	Union Harbor	J. Thomas	Unsound	Batten	\$0.00
9-Jul	9	1	Dos Vicios	S. Calvario	Sick	Batten	\$107.50
9-Jul	2	7	Lion's Lair	A. Torres	Flipped Gate	Batten	\$29,609.99
9-Jul	3	6	Topanticipation	M. Badilla	Sick	Batten	\$88.10
9-Jul	4	5	Titos With A Twist	S. Miyadi	Injured	Batten	\$48,414.04
9-Jul	6	6	Halo Rando	S. Specht	Stake	Stewards	See Below
9-Jul	6	8	Blevys Tiger	M. Badilla	Unsound	Batten	\$434.20
9-Jul	9	1	Persuasive Lips	S. Sherman	Unsound	Batten	\$216.70

Respectfully submitted,

George Yniguez, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Safety Steward

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