

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

The Big Fresno Fair Fresno, California

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Report for Tuesday, October 3, 2023, through Monday, October 9, 2023.

GENERAL DATA

Dates: Scheduled Seven (7) Days, Friday October 6, 2023, through Sunday October 15, 2023
Friday, October 6, through Monday, October 9, 2023
Friday, October 13, through Sunday, October 15, 2023

Entries: Sixty-four to ninety-six hours in advance Scratch time: 10:00 am next entry day
Wagering: Win, Place, 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 (SO-cent minimum)
\$1 pick 5 (SO 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:

John Herbuveaux, Richard Lewis, John Yinger, and Calvin Rainey (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Christina Estrada - Interim Chief Executive Officer

Larry Swartzlander - Director of Racing
Doug Gooby -Mutuel Manager
Craig Braddick -Track Announcer/Morning Line Maker
Heather Haviland - Simulcast & Horsemen Bookkeeper
Juliana Gomes -Program Manager
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 Dautrich -Racing Secretary
Linda Anderson -Assistant Racing Secretary
Dawn Schmid -Clerk of The Course, Thoroughbreds
Myra Troske -Clerk of The Course, Emerging Breeds
Jayme Thomas - Paddock Judge
Tammy Morris - Patrol Judge Angela Couton - Placing Judge
Frank Ortiz -Assistant Clerk of Scales
Lisa Wilkerson -Assistant Horsemen Bookkeeper/ Steward's
Aide Manuel Trujillo - Starter
Gary Greiner - Horse Identifier
Jackie Payton - Horseshoe Inspector
Jelina Pike - Clocker/Timer
Forrest Franklin, DVM - CHRB Veterinarian
Ashton Cloninger, DVM - Fitness/Track Veterinarian

TUESDAY

10/03/23¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Richard Lewis was the Steward on Duty for opening day entries. Nine races were carded with fifty-seven(57) entrants.

WEDNESDAY

10/04/23¹

CHANGES AND ENTRIES

Again, the pre-meet activities in the racing Department were overseen by **Richard Lewis**. Entries for Saturday saw forty-seven (47) horses spread through eight (8) races. The feature of the day the **HARRIS FARMS STAKES** drew five sprinters.

THURSDAY

10/05/23¹

DUTY STEWARD

Entries for Sunday and changes to Saturday's Overnight were being guided by Steward Richard Lewis. Two rider changes were the only items needing attention for Saturday. Sunday entries saw eight races with fifty (50) entries.

The Panel met to discuss Saturday's race card. Several horses were listed as **"HARD WATCH"**. There were no recommended scratches.

FRIDAY

10/06/23¹

OPENING DAY

Today saw the full Board of Stewards in attendance, **John Herbuveaux**, **Richard Lewis**, and **John Yinger**. The Safety Steward position is filled by **Cal Rainey**.

10/06/23²

PROGRAM CHANGES

Race 3 - Scratch #3 - Let George Do It (Tr. Sergio Perez) Sick - Ash Cloninger, DVM
Race 4 - Scratch #6 Apple Warrior (Tr. Jacqui Navarre) Sick - Ash Cloninger, DVM
Race 5 - Scratch #3 Hey Barmaid (Tr. Blaine Wright) Sick - Ash Cloninger, DVM
Race 5 - #4 - Adapted Memory - To be ridden by Silvio Amador
Race 6 - Scratch #3 - Dress Rehearsal (Tr. S. Calvario) Sick - Ash Cloninger, DVM
Race 7 - #1 - Hot Chicks Only (Tr. Jamey Thomas) Injured - Ash Cloninger, DVM
Race 8 - Scratch - #3 - Baby Kristen (Tr. Kelly Bainum) Sick - Ash Cloninger, DVM

10/06/23³

DAPHNE RULING #1

The following ruling was published after San Francisco Equine, Inc., notified this office via e-mail that Owner Daphne Daphne paid her debt in full.

FRESNO RULING #1

Owner DAPHNE DAPHNE having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation (\$2,336.25) to San Francisco Equine, Inc., her license privileges are restored to good standing and Golden Gate Fields Ruling #14, dated September 24, 2023, is hereby set aside.

10/06/23⁴

JONES RULING #2

The following ruling restoring Owner Timothy Jones to "Good Standing" was produced after San Francisco Equine Inc., contacted this office by both telephone and e-mail that the financial obligation has been settled in full.

FRESNO RULING #2

Owner TIMOTHY JONES having satisfied the outstanding financial obligation (\$991.88) to San Francisco Equine, Inc., is restored to good standing and eligible to be licensed and Pacific Racing Association Ruling #18, dated November 07/2013, is hereby set aside.

10/06/23⁵

TRAINER OBJECTION - EIGHTH RACE - NO CHANGE

Trainer Blaine Wright, who saddled the show horse, #5 Buy Back, lodged an objection following the running of the race alleging his horse was compromised around the far turn and entering the stretch by the first two finishers, #4 Miss Union (1st, Evin Roman) and #6 Hot Rageous (2nd, Catalino Martinez). After a thorough review the Stewards dismissed the objection.

Tapes showed that close quarters existed between the three horses inside the ¼, but no actions were observed that would rise to the level where a disqualification was warranted.

10/06/23⁶

OPENING DAY

Other than the above referenced incident the first day of racing went off without a glitch. All equipment performed as designed and all personnel handled any unforeseen circumstances that came their way.

10/06/23⁷

CLAIM VOIDED - THIRD RACE

A claim deposited by trainer Bob Lucas was deemed void by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin determined the horse was lame in the left front and placed Cobre on the Vet's list. The horse was returned to the barn of Jamey Thomas.

10/06/23⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,550	\$461,188.08
SCOTWinc	0	\$520,544.93
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$103,275.50
Total	8,427	\$1,446,313.62

SATURDAY

10/07/23¹

GABRIEL RULING

FRESNO RULING #3

Trainer LUCIANO GABRIEL is fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have the Foal Certificate on file for the horse BABY FRANKIE, necessitating a late

scratch in the Ninth Race on Friday, October 6, 2023, a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1588(3) (Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race).

The above ruling was issued after various conversations with Trainer Gabriel who attempted to have the foal certificate for Baby Frankie delivered from the Racing Office in Grants Pass Oregon. His efforts did not prove fruitful, and the horse was not allowed to go postward.

10/07/23²

NEW FARRIER IN TOWN

Luis Ruiz, who has been shoeing horses in Arizona, applied for a California Farrier's License here at the Big Fresno Fair. Safety Steward Cal racing administered the written portion of the exam which Ruiz readily passed.

Horseshoe Inspector Jackie Payton oversaw the practical segment of the process, pronounced Ruiz duly qualified and he was granted a License.

10/07/23³

EARLY DECLARATIONS

5TH - She'sinthearmy now, (Tr. Ruby Thomas) Sick - Dr. Cloninger, DVM

5TH - Sonofafinch, (Tr. Ruby Thomas) Sick - Dr. Cloninger, DVM

10/07/23⁴

LATE SCRATCH - SECOND RACE - REFUND

#2 Can'thelpfalling, trained by Sergio Perez, was unruly during the warm up unseated jockey Catalino Martinez and ran off the wrong way doing almost a full lap before being reined in by the outrider. The Stewards invoked a scratch and the refund amounted to \$11,531.23.

10/07/23⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,150	\$343,192.75
SCOTWinc	0	\$425,011.76
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$111,273.30
Total	6,429	\$3,250,574.94

SUNDAY

10/08/23¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

3RD Race - #4 Stormin Galileo, (Tr. Isidro Tamayo) Sick - Dr. Franklin, DVM

4TH Race - #6 Indianera, (Tr. Roger Hansen) Sick - Dr. Cloninger, DVM

5TH Race - #8 Six Hot Grands (Tr. Marcia Stortz) Unsound - Dr. Franklin, DVM

5TH Race - #1 Cinderellas Prince (Tr. Cliff Delima) Unsound - Dr. Cloninger

10/08/23²

CLAIM VOIDED

A claim for the horse Elegance Code deposited by Dan Morgan in the sixth race was annulled by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin determined the horse was off on the left front and placed it upon the Vet's list. The filly returned to the Leobardo Rivera barn.

10/08/23³

QUIET AFTERNOON

Today's eight-race card was contested without noteworthy incident.

10/08/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,950	\$295,536.50
SCOTWinc	0	\$443,594.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$125,384.60
Total	5,986	\$1,389,259.52

MONDAY
10/09/23¹

TAMAYO RULING

FRESNO RULING #4

Trainer ISIDRO TAMAYO is fined Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)* for failure to list the correct sex of the horse **SINGING N DANZING** in the program for the fifth race at The Big Fresno Fair on Sunday, October 8, 2023, a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1865.5 (e) (1) (Altering of Sex of Horse) .

The above ruling was issued after **Tamayo** appeared and acknowledged he was remiss in ensuring that his first-time starter was listed as a gelding in the program rather than a colt.

10/09/23²

PENA RULING

FRESNO RULING #5

Jockey BRAYAN PENA, who rode COUNTING CARDS in the Seventh Race at The Big Fresno Fair on Sunday, October 8, 2023, is suspended one (1) racing day, Saturday, October 21, 2023, and fined Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)* pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties - Class 3, one strike over the limit) for violation of HISA Rule #2280 (Use of Riding Crop).

Furthermore, Jockey BRAYAN PENA is assigned three (3) violation points that will expire April 9, 2024, six months from the final adjudication pursuant to HISA Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties).

The Stewards published the above ruling after **Pena** contacted the office by phone and admitted he applied for the crop one more time that allowed by regulation .

10/09/23³

EARLY DECLARATIONS

3RD - #2 Bandeena , (Tr. Isidro Tamayo) Unsound - Dr. Franklin, DVM
4TH - #2 Refi Now, (Tr. Jacqui Navarre) Sick - Dr. Cloninger, DVM
4TH - #5 Trabieso Avelito (Tr. Jesus Ramos) Sick - Dr. Cloninger, DVM
5T H - #2 Sweet Laker, (Tr. Isidro Tamayo) Sick - Dr. Franklin, DVM

10/09/23⁴

LATE SCRATCH - FIRST RACE - REFUND

#4 La Hucholita, trained by D. Wayne Baker, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Ashton Cloninger. The filly was approaching the paddock on the outside of the racetrack when she reared up and got her leg over the outside rail. She sustained a serious wound to her left hind leg which required sutures. On Vet's list the refund amounted to \$1,296.46.

10/09/23⁵

CLEAR PROGRAM

Today's seven race cards were contested without one incident worthy of note.

10/09/23⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,390	\$216,608.30
SCOTWinc	0	\$274,172.94
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$64,304.50
Total	4,922	\$783,498.61

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/6	Sat 10/7	Sun 10/8	Mon 10/9	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	3	2	4	2	11	11
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refunds	6	2	4	3	15	15
Rulings	2	1	0	2	5	5
Voided Claims	1	0	1	0	2	2

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
06-Oct	3	3	Let George Do It	S. Perez	Sick	Cloninger	\$58.10
06-Oct	4	6	Apple Warrior	J. Navarre	Sick	Cloninger	\$188.40
06-Oct	5	3	Hey Barmaid	B. Wright	Sick	Cloninger	\$77.53
06-Oct	6	3	Dress Rehearsal	S. Calvario	Sick	Cloninger	\$62.00
06-Oct	7	1	Hot Chicks Only	J. Thomas	Injured	Cloninger	\$107.60
06-Oct	8	3	Baby Kristen	K. Bainum	Sick	Cloninger	\$120.50
07-Oct	5	2	She'sinthearynow	R. Thomas	Sick	Cloninger	\$72.50
07-Oct	6	1	Sonofafinch	R. Thomas	Sick	Cloninger	\$66.20
08-Oct	3	4	Stormin Galileo	I. Tamayo	Sick	Franklin	\$61.00
08-Oct	4	6	Indianera	R. Hansen	Sick	Cloninger	\$38.20
08-Oct	5	8	Six Hot Grands	M. Stortz	Unsound	Franklin	\$38.70
08-Oct	6	1	Cinderellas Prince	C. Delima	Unsound	Cloninger	\$403.50
09-Oct	3	2	Bandeena	I.Tamayo	Unsound	Franklin	\$74.00
09-Oct	4	2	Refi Now	J. Navarre	Sick	Cloninger	See Below
09-Oct	4	5	Trabieso Avelito	J.Navarre	Sick	Cloninger	\$63.00
09-Oct	5	2	Sweet Laker	I.Tamayo	Sick	Franklin	\$93.50

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

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