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Report for the Week of Wednesday, June 12 through Sunday, June 16, 2024.

WEDNESDAY6/12/24¹**DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will keep the minutes and address morning situations during this reporting period.

6/12/24²**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was divided. 4 Cal Breds.

6/12/24³**THE DRAW**

Seventy entries made up nine races including the \$100,000 Abigail Kawanana Koa Stakes.

THURSDAY6/13/24¹**SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Saturday resulted in five declarations, two of them being also eligible.

6/13/24²**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, failed to fill.

6/13/24³**THE DRAW**

Entries were a bit more elusive than yesterday; however, we still managed to get nine races with the feature being the \$1,010,000 Ed Burke Million Futurity.

6/13/24⁴**COMPLAINT #24LA0061**

Trainer Duff Shidaker was in this morning to address the above complaint. Mr. Shidaker accepted full responsibility admitting that he was unfamiliar with the rule in addition to not being aware he had gone over ninety days. A ruling will be issued concerning this matter.

6/13/24⁵**COMPLAINT #24LA0057**

This hearing followed the same scenario as the previous one this morning with the exception that Ms. Rivera accepted the fact that she was aware of the rule. A ruling will be forthcoming.

FRIDAY6/14/24¹**SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in one declaration and two rider changes.

SATURDAY6/15/24¹**RULING #86 (Refer 6/13/24 #4)****Ruling #86**

Trainer Duff Shidaker is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1846.2 (a) (Training Soundness Examination).

After due consideration, the above ruling was issued.

6/15/24²**RULING #87 (Refer 6/13/24 - #5)****Ruling #87**

Trainer Sally Rivera is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1846.2 (a) (Training Soundness Examination).

After reviewing the facts in this matter, the foregoing ruling was issued.

6/15/24³**OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Following the fourth race, Jockey John Valenzuela on #4 Blackjack and Beer (6th) claimed foul on both #5 Hungry Hearts (7th – C. Ortega) and #6 Immelmann (1st - R. Ramirez) for interference midway down the backstretch. After reviewing the race, the Stewards could find nothing to support his claim and didn't feel any change was warranted.

6/15/24⁴**LATE DECLARATIONS**

1st Race #6 Cyber Storm (Tr. H. Botello, Jr.) – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$117.70
 4th Race #2 Smiling Tony (Tr. J. Raudales) – Flipped in paddock – Stewards Refund \$1,514.88
 7th Race #4 Tell Em I Called (Tr. M. Arrossa) – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$223.45
 8th Race #6 Michaels Fire (Tr. J. Flores) – Mistakenly injected – Stewards Refund \$79.00
 9th Race #6 Fearless Moon (Tr. J. Aleman) – Stake – Stewards Refund \$396.20

6/15/24⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ON TRACK	849	\$100,366.20
SCOTWINC	1,282	\$279,126.80
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$998,184.63
TOTAL	2,131	\$1,377,677.63

SUNDAY6/16/24¹**RULING #88****Ruling #88**

Veterinarian Cecilia Chaparro is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declarations) in the eighth race on June 15, 2024.

The Stewards spoke with Veterinarian Cecilia Chaparro concerning the late declaration of Michaels Fire, trained by Jose Flores, Saturday evening. The doctor told Steward Dreyer she

was in Jose's barn treating horses and accidentally injected Michaels Fire. She accepted full responsibility for the incident which necessitated the declaration of Michaels Fire.

6/16/24²

INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the ninth race, The Ed Burke Million Futurity, to review an incident midway through the race. #5 Big Hurt (8th - J. Flores) drifted in putting #4 Norco (7th - G. Lara) in tight quarters between himself and #3 My Budd (5th - R. Vallejo). With Norco beating his assailant, no involvement was required on our part. The race was made official in its original order.

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LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #5 Cowgirl Royal (Tr. G. Vallejo) – sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$197.00
 4th Race #3 Moonin Shyann (Tr. R. Viramontes) – sick – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$75.70
 5th Race #3 Astronaut (Tr. E. Willis) – Flipped in Gate – Stewards Refund \$27,036.02.
 #4 Fifty First Dates (Tr. A. Farias) – Got loose and ran off – Stewards Refund \$17,894.96.
 #6 Dash the Sparkling (Tr. S. Morfin) – Flipped on Track – Stewards Refund \$15,570.72

6/16/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	997	\$117,527.20
SCOTWINC	1,153	\$195,812.80
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$1,161,156.01
TOTAL	2,150	\$1,474,496.01

SUMMARY

	Fri	Sat 6/15	Sun 6/16	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	1	0	1	61
Disqualifications	K	0	0	0	14
Inquiries		1	1	2	30
Refunds	D	5	5	10	142
Rulings	A	2	1	3	88
Voided Claims	Y	0	0	0	22

James Dreyer, Steward

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