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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Cypress, California
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report for the Week of Wednesday, July 24 through Sunday, July 28, 2024.

WEDNESDAY7/24/24¹**ENTRIES**

James Dreyer will monitor morning business and record the minutes during this reporting period.

THE DRAW

Saturday is Cal-Bred evening with eight of the nine races being for Cal-Breds. The feature is the \$400,000 estimated Governor's Cup Futurity.

THURSDAY7/25/24¹**SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Saturday was completed at 10:00 a.m. resulting in no changes.

7/25/24²**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 1 Cal-Bred.

7/25/24³**THE DRAW**

A respectable seventy horses passed the entry box to make up Sunday's nine race program.

7/25/24⁴**COMPLAINT #24LA0078**

The above referenced complaint was postponed after Jockey Rangel failed to appear. A ruling will be forthcoming.

FRIDAY7/26/24¹**SCRATCHES**

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

SATURDAY7/27/24¹**RULING #114**

Ruling #114

Jockey JAIRO RANGEL, having been duly noticed, is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1547 (Failure to Appear). Suspension to commence on July 27, 2024.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Rangel failed to appear for his scheduled hearing.

7/27/24²

RULING #115

Ruling #115

Jockey Armando Viramontes is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (7) (Use of Riding Crop – more than twice in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond) while riding BF Cartelrageous in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 14, 2024.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Viramontes was guilty of violating ruling #1688.

7/27/24³

CLAIM VOIDED

The third race claim of BF Outrageous by Valentin Zamudio was voided after Dr. Fitzgerald placed the gelding on the vet’s list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Paul Jones.

7/27/24⁴

PHOTO FINISH MALFUNCTION

For reasons our photo finish camera operator could not explain to us, he was unable to provide us with a photo finish following the sixth race. Fortunately, by freezing the pan video at the finish line there was enough separation throughout the entire field to get an accurate placing of all of the horses.

7/27/24⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

None

7/27/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1,205	\$146,324.90
SCOTWinc	1,332	\$264,625.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$941,071.99
Total	2,537	\$1,352,022.49

SUNDAY

7/28/24¹

RULINGS #116 & #117

Ruling #116

Jockey RICARDO S. RAMIREZ is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (7) (Use of Riding Crop – more than twice in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond) while riding A Mere Dash in the first race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 27, 2024.

Ruling #117

Jockey JOSE M. NICASIO is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (b) (8) (Use of Riding Crop – more than six times during the running of the race) while riding You Can Run in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Course on July 27, 2024.

The foregoing rulings were generated after both riders were guilty of violating rule #1688.

7/28/24²

CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of Blameless by Kelly Castaneda was voided after Dr. Fitzgerald put the gelding on the vet’s list as unsound. He was returned to trainer Sergio Morfin.

7/28/24³

CLAIM VOIDED

The fourth race claim of Aunt Opal by Angela Aquino was voided after the mare was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Fitzgerald. She was returned to trainer Sergio Morfin.

7/28/24⁴

CLEAR SAILING

The evening went quite smoothly with nothing of significance to note.

7/28/24⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

3rd Race #4 Greylight (A. Aquino) – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$199.05.
 4th Race #3 Secret of War (J. Uranga) – sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$116.00
 #4 Shvere Arbeter (A. Aquino) – injured – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$42.75
 6th Race #1 Frans Dynasty (E. Willis) – sick - Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund 187.50

7/28/24⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	716	\$79,272.80
SCOTWinc	1,027	\$179,825.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$1,042,513.21
Total	1,743	\$1,301,611.21

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 7/27	Sun 7/28	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	8	0	8	15
Claims	R	R	R	0	4	4	77
Disqualifications	K	K	K	0	0	0	15
Inquiries	D	D	D	0	0	0	34
Refunds	A	A	A	0	4	4	170
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	2	2	4	117
Voided Claims	!	!	!	1	2	3	28

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
28-Jul	3	4	GREYLIGHT	Aquino	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$199.05
28-Jul	4	3	SECRET OF WAR	Uranga	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$116.00
28-Jul	4	4	SHVERE ARBETER	Aquino	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$42.75
28-Jul	6	1	FRANS DYNASTY	Willis	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$187.50

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 7/24/24 TO 7/28/24

Horses on Vet List 7
 Horses off Vet List 0
 Shock Wave Therapy 0
 Fatalities 0
 Medication 0

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

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