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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
 THE BIG FRESNO FAIR
 Fresno, California**

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, September 18 to Sunday, September 22, 2024.

WEDNESDAY9/18/24¹**ENTRY DAY DUTY**

Steward **Calvin Rainey** was present to assist the Racing Office should the need arise on this Entry Day. When the Overnight was finally produced it showed eight (8) races with sixty (60) entrants.

THURSDAY9/19/24¹**ENTRY DAY – VET PANEL**

The Board of Stewards were once again represented by **Calvin Rainey** as he was available to answer any questions regarding Saturday's race program, in which there were eight jockey changes, and to oversee Entries for Sunday. When the Overnight was published, there were eight (8) races with sixty-one (61) entrants.

A Panel Review for the Saturday took place led by **Dr. Lorbiecki** with **Drs. Blea, Franklin and Grande** rounding out the Panel. From outside the veterinarian field **Juliana Gomes** and Steward **Rainey** participated. Eighteen horses drew the attention of the Panel with one of those being labeled as a "Test Horse".

FRIDAY9/20/24¹**SCRATCHES - VET PANEL**

Steward **Rainey** was in the office to approve two rider changes to the Overnight for Sunday. The Panel met to delve into Sunday's card with the regular Vet members along with **Juliana Gomes** and Steward **Rainey**. There were twenty-one (21) horse of interest that were discussed.

9/21/24²**DECLARATIONS CHANGES & REFUNDS**

Race 2 - #4, **Stein's Girl** To Be Ridden By **E. Garcia**

Race 2, Declaration #7 **Lemon Drop Lady** (Tr. **R. Bean**) Sick – **Ash Cloninger, DVM**

Refunds: \$21.90

Race 6 - #3, **Major Payne**, To Be Ridden by **M. Americano**

Race 8 - #5, **Gross Profit**, To Be Ridden by **L. Jimenez**

9/21/24³

STARTER RETURNS

Starter **Todd Stephens** returned from his vacation and will once again be stationed to dispatch the fields of runners for the remainder of the Fresno race meet.

9/21/24⁴

WINSHELL RULING

The attached ruling was written by the Board of Stewards after receiving a letter from **Equine Sports Medicine & Surgery, Inc** that **Cindy Winschell** has failed to abide by "Terms of Agreement".

RULING BFF #2

Owner **CINDY WINSHELL** having failed to abide by the terms of the financial agreement with **EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE & SURGERY, INC.** as stated in PRA Ruling #8, dated November 5, 2023 is hereby suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension and Revocation), for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1485 (a) & (d) (License Subject to Conditions and Agreements).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **CINDY WINSHELL** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this Jurisdiction.

9/21/24⁵

MONROY RULING

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** spoke to this panel by phone to discuss his use of the crop on the previous Sunday. **Mr. Monroy** called, as he was running late during his commute drive, to acknowledge his violation and accepted the penalty described in the attached ruling.

RULING BFF #3

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **SUPERSONIC FLYER** in the fourth race at the Big Fresno Fair on September 15, 2024, is suspended two (2) racing days, September 28 and 29, 2024, and fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) 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) and #2283 (Multiple Violations of Rule #2280 – second offense within 180 days).

9/21/24⁶

RACE 1 CLAIM VOIDED

A claim in the first race was voided by the Stewards after being notified by CHRB Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** that the horse **ORIGINAL**, claimed by trainer **Sergio Perez** was detected to be unsound while "cooling out". Upon that notification the Stewards voided the claim and the horse remains in the care of trainer **Sam Calvario**.

9/21/24⁷

RACE 5 – STEWARDS INQUIRY

The Stewards had the Announcer notify the public that an **INQUIRY** of the stretch run was being investigated. There was bumping and horses being steadied midway down the stretch. The horses of concern finished sixth and eighth. The instigator ran last in this field and the Order of Finish was declared Official.

9/21/24⁸

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	1,444	\$135,993.10
SCOTWINC		\$373,221.33
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$112,770.00
TOTAL	2,504	\$1,247,840.88

SUNDAY

9/22/24¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

Race 2, Declaration #7 **Son of Oneeyedmama** (Tr. **S. Sherman**) Injured – **A. Cloninger, DVM**

Refunds: \$103.35

Race 3, Declaration #3 **The Great Haynes** (Tr. **I. Tamayo**) Sick – **Korina Cox, DVM**

Refunds: \$81.95

Race 5 - #1, **Paislees Promise** To Be Ridden by **E. Garcia**

9/22/24²

ESPINOZA FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Assael Espinoza** was present to review the second race from the previous day. His actions going into the first turn of this mile event were being questioned. Video show that he steered his mount, #2 **Point and Shoot**, aggressively off the heels of the runner directly in front of him and in so doing inconvenienced the horse immediately to his outside. This incident did not affect the Order of Finish but **Mr. Espinoza** was cautioned to be aware of his surroundings and was given a warning.

9/22/24³

CLEAR AFTERNOON

The eight races offered today were free of any questions. The Full Board of Stewards were in attendance for the weekend.

9/22/24⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	2,384	\$132,213.80
SCOTWINC		\$552,908.30
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$138,359.50
TOTAL	3,216	\$1,267,395.95

SUMMARY

	Fri 9/20	Sat 9/21	Sun 9/22	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	2	0	2	6
Disqualifications	K	0	0	0	1
Inquiries		1	0	1	2
Refunds	D	1	1	2	3
Rulings	A	2	0	2	3
Voided Claims	Y	1	0	1	2

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Steward

John Herbuveaux, Steward

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