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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Tuesday September 03, 2024, through Sunday, September 08, 2024.

WEDNESDAY9/04/24¹**ENTRIES/PANEL**

Steward **Brice Blanc** was on Entry Duty this final week of the Humboldt County Fair to assist the Racing Office. Eight races made Saturday's program and 54 horses were entered to race. After proofing the past performances, three horses were found "Ineligible", two were due to insufficient workouts and the third horse attempted to start four times within a 30-day period. The Trainer of the horses who were declared were notified of the scratches by the Duty Steward.

THURSDAY9/05/24¹**ENTRIES/PANEL**

Steward **Brice Blanc** was in the Racing Office to oversee Sunday's entries where 60 horses were entered into eight races for the closing day card. At one mile and five furlongs, the C. J. Hindley – Humboldt County Marathon is the highlight of the closing day card. Eight races were drawn with 67 participants. The Marathon was carded as the last race in the program with ten entrants, however the field will be limited to eight starters.

FRIDAY9/06/24¹**SCRATCHES/PANEL**

Steward **Blanc** was present to approve scratches and changes to Sunday's card. A panel for Sunday's races took place via Microsoft Teams. Veterinarians **Dr. Blea, Dr. Grande, Dr. Lorbiecki** and **Dr. Franklin**, participated. **Brice Blanc** represented the Board of Stewards.

SATURDAY9/07/24¹**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

Race 1 #2 **Sultan** (Tr. **J. Aguila**) injured – **F. Franklin, DVM** Refunds: \$18.40

Race 1 #3 **The Perfect Girl 2** (Tr. **J. Aguila**) to be ridden by Jockey **Benjamin Lopez**.
 Race 3 #1 **Nice Boots** (Tr. **T. Abraham**) Injured – **F. Franklin, DVM**
 Race 3 #3 **Clubhouse Charlie** (Tr. **J. Homer**) Ineligible – **Stewards** Refunds: \$90.00
 Race 3 #6 **Prince of Memphis** (Tr. **J. Gilmour**) to be ridden by Jockey **Kody Kellenberger**.
 Race 4 #6 **Dr. One** (Tr. **F. Rodriguez**) Sick – **F. Franklin, DVM** Refunds: \$12.00
 Race 6 #5 **Vision of the Kat** (Tr. **J. Craig**) Panel – **Stewards**
 Race 6 #6 **Matchless** (Tr. **F. Rondan**) Unsound – **F. Franklin, DVM** Refunds: \$31.80

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ALCALA RULING – CROP

The following ruling was published after Jockey **Jose Alcala** failed to appear after being notified after the race on Monday September 2, 2024. At that time **Mr. Alcala** was spoken to in the Jockeys room to see films with the Board of Stewards. He indicated that he would not be in town, we asked him to leave a contact number and send a follow Jockey in to represent him, neither of which he did. Steward **Lewis** attempted to contact **Jose Alcala** though Trainer **Angela Aquino** to inform him of the violation and penalty.

HCF RULING #08

Jockey **Jose Alcala** who rode **Debt Monger** in the sixth race at the Humboldt County Fair on September 2, 2024, is suspended one (1) racing day, Saturday, September 14, 2024, and fined the sum of 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).

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STEWARDS INQUIRY/JOCKEY OBJECTION

After the running of the second (2) race the rider of number 2 **Standforgrit** (Tr. **R. Hanson**) **Cristobal Herrera**, claimed foul against **#4 Galway Shawl** (Tr. **F. Rodriguez**). The Stewards posted the Objection/Inquiry sign and reviewed the replay of the race. Stewards disqualified **#4 Galway Shawl** for interference shortly after the start of the race and placed **#4 Galway Shawl** was placed last in the race. The original order of finish **4**, 2, 6, 5, 3, 1 and after reviewing the race, the Stewards changed the Official order of finish a follows: **2**, 6, 5, 3, 1, **4**.

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NO SHOW WAGERING

The third race was a No-Show Wagering event due to the scratches in the race leaving the race with only four starters.

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	749	\$65,938.80
SCOTWINC		\$172,647.49
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$45,681.40
TOTAL	2,085	\$1,014,000.34

SUNDAY

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DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS

Race 1, Declaration #2 **Azucar Canela** (Tr. **M. Trujillo**) Unsound – **F. Franklin, DVM**
 Refunds: \$148.60
 Race 2, Declaration #4 **Duplication** (Tr. **J. Maravilla**) Unsound – **F. Franklin, DVM**
 Refunds: \$34.90
 Race 3, #1 **Prime Time Porta** (Tr. **E. Guerrero**) Owner change to Flying Dutchmen
 Race 3, Declaration #5 **Dr. Pescado** (Tr. **F. Rondan**) Unsound – **F. Franklin, DVM**
 Refunds: \$86.10

Race 4, #1 **Rojo Pequeno** (Tr. **E. Guerrero**) Owner change to Flying Dutchmen
 Race 4, Declaration #7 **Liberty Wolf** (Tr. **M. Stortz**) Sick – **F. Franklin, DVM** Refunds: \$573.40
 Race 5, Declaration #4 **Warren’s Wild Ride** (Tr. **M. Lenzini**) Injured – **F. Franklin, DVM**
 Refunds: \$113.80
 Race 6, Declaration #7 **Triangle** (Tr. **G. Greiner**) Sick – **F. Franklin, DVM**
 Race 6, Declaration #8 **Big Attitude** (Tr. **J. Craig**) Panel – **Stewards** Refunds: \$105.00
 Race 7, #4 **Corazon De Lucia** (Tr. **E. Guerrero**) Owner change to Flying Dutchmen
 Race 7, Declaration #5 **River’s Behest** (Tr. **G. Preciado**) Unsound – **F. Franklin, DVM**
 Refunds: \$23.10

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LATE SCRATCH

Race 4, Declaration #8 **Foyt** (Tr. **J. Craig**) – Injured in Paddock – **F. Franklin, DVM**

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DEAT HEAT

After the running of the Fifth (5) race, #3 **Airkita** (Tr. **T. Abraham**) finished second (2) in a DEAD HEAT with #5 **Juliet’s Kitchen** (Tr. **J. Ramos**).

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CROP VIOLATION

In the running of the sixth (6) race, Jockey **Leonel Camacho Flores** struck his mount #4 **Juniors Kitty** (Tr. **M. Trujillo**) seven times, (One over the limit) during the race. Jockey **Flores** must see the Stewards on Saturday September 14, 2024, at the Fresno Fair to discuss his actions in race six (6).

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DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

ON TRACK	1,037	\$69,781.10
SCOTWINC		\$232,792.41
OUT OF STATE + ADW	N/A	\$82,339.80
TOTAL	2,078	\$954,850.96

SUMMARY

	Fri 9/06	Sat 9/07	Sun 9/08	Week	Meet
Accidents	D	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	0	0	0	0
Claims	R	1	0	1	9
Disqualifications	K	1	0	1	4
Inquiries	D	1	0	1	4
Refunds	A	4	7	11	18
Rulings	Y	0	1	1	9
Voided Claims		0	0	0	2

 Calvin Rainey, Steward

 Brice Blanc, Steward

 Richard Lewis, Steward

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