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Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, June 26, 2019 through Sunday, June 30, 2019.

WEDNESDAY

06-26-19¹ **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Will Meyers was present to supervise entries and declarations.

THURSDAY

06-27-19¹ **DECLARATIONS**

2 nd race: #3 ESPERANZA'S MOBILE	(Tr. D. W. Baker)
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 40.40
6 th race: #8 EMPIRE WICKET	(Tr. J. Wong)
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 103.90

06-27-19² **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – FIRST RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the first race, a 350-yard mule race. After interviewing the riders involved, the Patrol Judge and reviewing the video the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official. The video shows that #3 CHASE THE MOMENT (Jesus Arriaga) first, drifts in mid-stretch and #2 JACKSON'S DREAM fourth, rider Hugo Herrera anticipated the former to continue drifting and steadied briefly.

06-27-19³ **CLAIM VOIDED – 2nd RACE**

The claim submitted by Trainer Quinn Howey for the mare WARRENS GOLDNUGGET (Tr. Bill McClean) was declared void by the Stewards after being notified by the State Veterinarian, Forrest Franklin D.V.M. that she was unsound in the right foreleg. The eight-year-old mare was returned to the McLean barn and placed on the Veterinarian's List.

06-27-19⁴ **STEWARDS REVIEW – 3rd RACE**

The Stewards conducted a video review of the start of the third race for the benefit of the wagering public. The video shows #5 XERNEAS (Juan Hernandez) stumble at the start and cause her rider to lose an iron. XERNEAS was declared a starter.

06-27-19⁵ **INQUIRY – OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – SIXTH RACE**

The Stewards conducted an Inquiry following the sixth race and entertained two objections regarding the same incident.

After consulting with the Patrol Judge and interviewing the riders involved, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #1 LIBERTY PARK (Kyle Frey) from first to second for causing interference near the 1/16th pole.

The video shows LIBERTY PARK drift in, bump and impede #5 KNIGHT’S DREAM (Julien Couton) second, who in turn caused #7 LEGENDARY NIGHT (Ricardo Gonzalez) sixth to steady briefly. Jockey’s Couton and Gonzalez both lodged claims of foul concerning the same incident.

Original Order of Finish: 1 – 5 – 4 – 2 – 6 – 7 – 3

Official Order of Finish: 5 – 1 – 4 – 2 – 6 – 7 – 3

06-27-19⁶ **CLAIM VOIDED – 6th RACE**

The claim submitted by Jamey Thomas for the three-year-old gelding ONE EYED ROBIN (Tr. Jack Steiner) was voided by the Stewards after the State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin D.V.M., reported the gelding was unsound and placed on the Veterinarian’s List. ONE EYED ROBIN was returned to Jack Steiner’s barn.

06-27-19⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	1641	\$	162,879.46
NCOT	841	\$	258,591.40
SCOT		\$	61,300.30
Out of State		\$	825,333.14
TOTAL	2482	\$	1,308,104.30

Friday

06-28-19¹ **DECLARATIONS**

4th race: #4 SHOT OF A LIFETIME (Tr. E. Jackson)
 Injured – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 60.50

5th race: #1 PAPAYA (Tr. E. Moger)
 Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. REFUND: \$ 80.40

06-28-19² **RULING #14 – VICTOR FLORES**

Apprentice Jockey **VICTOR FLORES** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement) on June 27, 2019 in the second race at the Alameda County Fair.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Flores acknowledged he chose not to ride COLORED CRAYON (Tr. Quentin Miller) in the second race on June 27, 2019 necessitating a late jockey change.

06-28-19³ **RULING #15 – JESUS ARRIAGA**

Jockey **JESUS ARRIAGA** who rode **CHASE THE MONEY** in the first race at the Alameda County Fair on Thursday, June 27, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)*

for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Arriaga acknowledged he used his riding crop four consecutive times in the stretch.

06-28-19⁴ **RULING #16 – KYLE FREY (Refer 06-27-19⁵)**

Jockey Kyle Frey met with the Stewards for a review of the sixth race from June 27, 2019. Mr. Frey’s mount LIBERTY PARK was disqualified from first to second for interference in the stretch. Mr. Frey stated his mount was hard to control, but he acknowledged that he could have made a better effort to prevent the interference and accepted the penalty imposed.

Ruling No.16

Jockey **KYLE FREY** who rode **LIBERTY PARK** in the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair on Thursday, June 27, 2019 is suspended three (3) racing days (July 5, 6 & 7, 2019) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

06-28-19⁵ **INQUIRY – OBJECTION – DISQUALIFICATION – SECOND RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the second race for a review of an incident soon after the start involving #3 SIENNA (Silvio Amador) second and #5 MAMANUCA (Kyle Frey) who finished fourth. Jockey Frey also lodged a claim of foul regarding the same incident. After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #3 SIENNA from second and place her fourth.

The video shows #3 SIENNA (Silvio Amador) bore out soon after the start and bumped and impeded #5 MAMANUCA (Kyle Frey) and in the Stewards unanimous opinion the incident denied the latter the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 3 - 6 – 5 – 1 – 4

Official Order of Finish: 2 – 6 - 5 – 3 – 1 – 4

06-28-19⁶ **STEWARDS REVIEW – 4th RACE**

The Stewards conducted a video review, for the public, of the start of the fourth race. The video shows #3 WE’RE JUST SAYIN (Alejandro Gomez) lifted and broke poorly from the gate. The five-year-old gelding was able to get into stride and eventually finished second.

06-28-19⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	2083	\$	202,098.90
NCOT	1112	\$	387,325.92
SCOT		\$	95,702.00
Out of State		\$	324,918.80
TOTAL	3195	\$	1,010,045.62

Saturday

06-29-19¹ **DECLARATIONS**

5th race: #3 STAY IN YO LANE (Tr. J. Wong)
 Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M. REFUND: \$
 #5 BRILLIANT RICHIE (Tr. J. Wong)

Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.
 7th race: #1 MISSION RELAUNCH
 Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.

REFUND: \$ 498.90
 (Tr. E. Moger)
 REFUND: \$ 130,810.23

06-29-19² **RULING #17 – CLIFFORD DELIMA (19GG0108)**

Trainer **CLIFFORD DELIMA** who started the horse **LUCK LASTS**, fourth place finisher in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on May 16, 2019, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Flumethasone [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. DeLima met with the Stewards in response to the complaint filed against him regarding the U.C. Davis Laboratories report that indicated his horse LUCK LASTS, who finished fourth in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on May 16, 2019, submitted a urine sample that showed the presence of Flumethasone. Flumethasone is a Class 4 substance.

Mr. DeLima stated he does not use the product and has no idea how the gelding could have received Flumethasone. Mr. DeLima has not been penalized for a medication violation in over ten years but understands his responsibility and accepted the penalty imposed.

06-29-19³ **RULING #18 – SILVIO AMADOR (Refer 06-28-19⁵)**

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **SIENNA** in the second race at the Alameda County Fair on Friday, June 28, 2019 is suspended three (3) racing days (July 6, 7 & 12, 2019) for failure to maintain a straight course soon after the start and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Amador and the Stewards reviewed the video of the second race from June 28, 2019.

Mr. Amador's mount was disqualified from second to fourth for causing interference and today we are looking to see what, if any, effort the veteran rider made to control his mount. The Stewards saw no effort and Mr. Amador admitted he should have made an effort to avoid the interference and accepted his penalty.

06-29-19⁴ **INQUIRY – NON-STARTER – 7th RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the seventh race for a review of the start. The video clearly shows #7 SEQUOYAH SUNSET (Anne Sanguinetti) had his head behind the post in his stall when the field was dispatched.

The Stewards decided unanimously to declare #7 SEQUOYAH SUNSET a nonstarter as the four-year-old favorite was the victim of an unfair start.

06-29-19⁵ **VOIDED CLAIMS – 7TH RACE & 9TH RACE**

State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, D.V.M. notified the Stewards that two horses claimed today were unsound and placed on the Veterinarian's List. Trainer Isidro Tamayo submitted a claim for DAXSTER (Tr. Greg James) from the seventh race and Trainer Andy Mathis submitted a claim for TINK'S TWIRL (Tr. Jamey Thomas) from the ninth race. The Stewards voided both claims and the horses were

There were fourteen (14) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 11

Injured: 3

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$ 107,220.50
Fresno Club One	\$ 67,057.80
Golden Gate	\$ 489,084.84
Monterey	\$ 72,434.60
Sacramento	\$ 262,772.39
San Jose	\$ 291,304.00
San Mateo	\$ 591,669.10
Santa Rosa	\$ 111,494.00
Stockton	\$ 182,368.60
Vallejo	\$ 133,917.64
So. California	\$ 654,317.80
Out of State	\$ 2,126,253.45

	27-Jun.	28-Jun.	29-Jun.	30-Jun.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	5	1	2	4	12	29
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	1	0	0	2	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	3	2	1	0	6	11
REFUNDS	2	2	3	3	10	36
RULINGS	0	3	2	1	6	19

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward