

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
Alameda County Fair
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, July 1, 2020 through Sunday, July 5, 2020**WEDNESDAY**7/1/20¹**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY AND SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward Dennis Nevin oversaw entries for Saturday and scratches for Friday. Ten races were carded for the Fourth of July program.

THURSDAY7/2/20¹**ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY AND SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

Today's Racing Office operations were supervised by Steward Dennis Nevin.

FRIDAY7/3/20¹**LATE DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race: #4 TASTE'S LEGEND (Tr. J. Wong) Vet – Sick – Franklin – Refund: \$ 64.20

3rd Race: #7 ROB'S GOT GAME (Tr. I. Tamayo) Vet – Sick – Grantham – Refund: \$ 105.50

4th Race: #1 ANGELS HOLIDAY (Tr. A. Torres) Sick – Grantham – Refund: \$ 1055.80

9th Race: #1 MERRY MARIE (Tr. F. Lucarelli) Full Field – Stewards – Refund: \$ 75.00

7/3/20²**FILM REVIEW – HUGO HERRERA**

Jockey Hugo Herrera attended Films, as requested by the Stewards, to review Sunday's second race. Although he was in the lead with clearance, he allowed his mount to drift out nearing the finish line in front of closing horses. A verbal warning was loudly given.

7/3/20³**FILM REVIEW – KYLE FREY**

Jockey Kyle Frey watched video replay of Sunday's seventh race. The point of interest was between the half and the three-eighths pole as he drifted from the two path to the five path while vying for the lead. Mr. Frey was told a better effort needs to be shown in keeping a straight path moving forward.

7/3/20⁴

FILM REVIEW – CRISTOBAL HERRERA

Jockey Cristobal Herrera reviewed the stretch run of Sunday's seventh race in which he had lodged an objection against the winner. After watching replays, he admitted he may have got caught up in the heat of the run to the wire and apologized for the foul claim. The Stewards told him we want riders to call a foul, but it has to have some merit behind it.

7/3/20⁵

RULING #12 – REINSTATEMENT

Exercise Rider Juan Luis Camacho having complied with the terms of Pacific Racing Association ruling #7, dated December 29, 2019, is hereby restored to good standing. Mr. Camacho remains on probation through November 30, 2021 and must abide by the terms of a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and a contract with the Winners Foundation.

Exercise rider Juan Luis Camacho, accompanied by California Horse Racing Board Investigator Noe Longoria, met with this Board of Stewards. The above ruling is a result of that meeting.

7/3/20⁶

OROZCO HEARING

Jockey Irving Orozco appeared to answer Complaint 20GG0067. Present for the hearing were the Board of Stewards, California Horse Racing Board Investigator Noe Longoria, Darin Scharer of the Winners Foundation (via telephone) and Mr. Orozco. The proceedings were recorded by Christine Niccoli.

Testimony was heard and will be taken into consideration prior to arriving at a decision. Ruling to follow after deliberation.

7/3/20⁷

CRISPIN MEETING

Expired licensee Joe Crispin met with this Panel in an attempt to become eligible for licensing. Per Pacific Racing Association ruling #74 Mr. Crispin must comply with terms of a Test Agreement prior to moving forward. California Horse Racing Board Investigator Longoria will do the follow-up work and relay the results to this Panel.

7/3/20⁸

PACHECO COMPLAINT DIMISSED

Case 20SW0023, a California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 Financial Responsibility violation was dismissed when neither party appeared nor attempted to contact this Board of Stewards by the date of notice to appear.

7/3/20⁹

RACE 1 – LATE SCRATCH

While Quarter horses were in the Starting Gate for the first race #2 CZECHOUTPAPPYSCORONA flipped and pinned Jockey Epifanio Garcia against the superstructure of the gate. The Stewards scratched the horse for being down and trapped in the gate stall. Jockey Garcia was transported to the hospital with a possible leg injury. The refund amounted to \$20,570.86.

7/3/20¹⁰

RACE 4 – ACCIDENT/STEWARDS INQUIRY

As the field left the 5/16th marker of this five and one half (5 ½) furlong race #3 NICE BLAZE, running between horses #2 CHARMING LASS and #6 DESERT FOG, appeared to lose a little ground and fell back to third position. The inside horse ran up passing #3 NICE BLAZE who appeared may have tried to get out and, in the process, clipped the heels of #6 DESERT FOG causing the filly #3 NICE BLAZE to fall and bother #7 TANGERINE. This resulted in that filly and her rider to part company.

#7 TANGERINE continued to run with the field until she was captured by one of the Outriders while #3 NICE BLAZE got up and was captured after a one sixteenth (1/16th) of a mile. The rider on #3 NICE BLAZE, Juan Espinoza, was transported to the hospital with symptoms similar to a concussion while the other rider, Pedro Flores, was uninjured and cleared to ride the nightcap. #7 TANGERINE seemed unscathed while #3 NICE BLAZE had multiple scrapes and a hematoma developing on her right hip.

The Stewards had the Inquiry sign posted to review the above described actions. After viewing all angles multiple times, it was inconclusive as to who, if anyone, was responsible. It was a unanimous decision with the Stewards that there would be no change.

07/03/20¹¹

RACE 8 – LATE RIDER CHANGE

Jockey Catalino Martinez replaced jockey Juan Espinoza who was injured during the running of the fourth (4th) race (refer 7/3/20⁹). Corrected weight 120lbs.

7/03/20¹²

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off track		\$24,942.00
SCOTWinc		\$24,532.80
Out of state + ADW		\$1,332,714.86
Total		\$1,382,189.66

SATURDAY

7/04/20¹

LATE SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

1st Race: #1 WALK IT MAN (Tr. J. Aguila) Jockey Pedro Flores (124lbs) replaces E. Garcia

2nd Race: #1 HOLY ZAGS (Tr. B. Wright) Vet – Sick – Dr. Franklin – Refund: \$ 57.70

3rd Race: #3 TIME TO ZOOM (Tr. V. Trujillo) Vet – Unsound – Dr. Franklin – Refund: \$ 65.00

#5 THE HENRIETTA (Tr. D. Franko) Jockey S. Rivera (110⁷lbs) replaces J. Espinoza

5th Race: #4 BEL'S BLESSING (Tr. W. Delia) Catalino Martinez (125lbs) replaces J. Espinoza

7th Race: #4 RIDE OUT THE STORM (Tr. B. Wright) J. Couton (125lbs) replaces Juan Espinoza

8th Race: #1 BEAR CHUM (AUS) (Tr. I. Tamayo) Vet–Sick–Dr. Grantham – Refund: \$ see below

#5 SPARTICLE (Tr. M. Troy) Vet – Unsound – Dr. Grantham – Refund: \$ 538.50

The above declarations reduced the field to four starters and the show pool was canceled.

10th Race: #7 AL MILLION BOB (Tr. R. Gonzalez) J. Couton (122lbs) replaces Juan Espinoza

7/04/20²

JUAN ESPINOZA VISIT

Apprentice Juan Espinoza stopped by the Stewards Office after being released from an overnight stay in the hospital due to injuries suffered during the previous day's accident (Refer 7/3/20⁹). Besides being extremely sore Mr. Espinoza was very uncertain in recalling events resulting in the accident. Steward Nevin informed Mr. Espinoza that a Doctor's release will be needed prior to accepting calls.

7/4/20³

CLEAR RACING

Ten races were run incident free on this 4th of July card.

7/04/20⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off track		\$24,960.90
SCOTWinc		\$20,013.90
Out of state + ADW		\$980,652.52
Total		\$1,025,627.32

SUNDAY
7/05/20¹

LATE SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

1st Race: #4 LADIES LUV MUNNY (Tr. J. Wong) Jockey K. Orozco (122) replaces J. Espinoza
4th Race: #1 VICTORY COMMAND (Tr. B. Galvin) Jockey William Antongeorgi III (122) replaces Juan Espinoza
5th Race: #2 MY SWEET LOU (Tr. I. Tamayo) Vet – Sick – Dr. Grantham – Refund: \$200.00
6th Race: #8 GRAND SIERRA (Tr. M. Stortz) Jockey David Lopez (122) replaces Juan Espinoza
9th Race: #8 UNUSUAL MISCHIEF (Tr. S. Ledezma) Vet–Sick–Dr. Grantham–Refund: \$264.10

7/05/20²

LICENSE DENIAL

Exercise Rider Humberto Rodriguez Martinez appeared before this Board of Stewards in order to apply for a Jockey's License. Mr. Martinez was denied at this time due to being ejected and barred from the Alameda County Fairgrounds in 2015. The Association did not want to lift 1989 (a). California Horse Racing Board Investigator Noe Longoria was summoned to escort Mr. Martinez from the Association property. Prior to leaving he was told that he could apply at another Association.

7/5/20³

3rd RACE – INQUIRY – NON-STARTER

The Stewards put the Inquiry sign on the Tote Board to review the start of this race. Video shows #6 ACADIA FLEET (Tr. D. Franko) swinging his head several times and then settling prior to the stall doors opening. A split second before the field was dispatched #6 ACADIA FLEET threw his head to the right getting his nose into the next stall. As the Assistant Starter was pulling the horse's head back to the left the doors opened and the Assistant, in protecting the rider, was unable to turn the horse loose quick enough as the rider, Bryan Pena, stepped off and the horse remained in the gate. Based on evidence in the video the stewards were unanimous that the horse did not get a fair start, therefore declaring the horse a non-starter which resulted in wagers being refunded.

7/05/20⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

Off track		\$28,912.70
SCOTWinc		\$23,159.00
Out of State + ADW		\$1,371,424.33
Total		\$1,423,496.03

SUMMARY

	Fri 7/03	Sat 7/04	Sun 7/05	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	1
Claims	4	1	3	8	20
Disqualification	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	1	0	1	2	3
Objection	0	0	0	0	1
Refunds	5	2	2	9	35
Rulings	1	0	0	1	12
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
03-Jul.	2	4	TASTE'S LEGEND	J. Wong	Sick	Franklin	\$ 64.20
03-Jul.	3	7	ROB'S GOT GAME	I. Tamayo	Sick	Grantham	\$ 105.50
03-Jul.	4	1	ANGEL'S HOLIDAY	A. Torres	Sick	Grantham	\$1055.80
03-Jul.	9	1	MERRY MARIE	F. Lucarelli	Full Field	Stewards	\$ 75.00
04-Jul.	2	1	HOLY ZAGS	B. Wright	Sick	Franklin	\$ 57.70
04-Jul.	3	3	TIME TO ZOOM	V. Trujillo	Unsound	Franklin	\$ 65.00
04-Jul.	8	1	BEAR CHUM	I. Tamayo	Sick	Grantham	\$see below
04-Jul.	8	5	SPARTICLE	M. Troy	Unsound	Grantham	\$ 583.50
05-Jul.	5	2	MY SWEET LOU	I. Tamayo	Sick	Grantham	\$ 200.00
05-Jul.	0	8	UNUSUAL MISCHIEF	S. Ledezma	Sick	Grantham	\$ 264.10

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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