

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**Alameda County Fair**  
**Pleasanton, California**

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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, July 22, 2020 through Sunday, July 26, 2020**

**WEDNESDAY**7/22/20<sup>1</sup>**ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY - CHANGES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward John Herbuveaux was present to oversee all matters related to entries and changes.

**THURSDAY**7/23/20<sup>1</sup>**SUNDAY ENTRIES – SATURDAY SCRATCHES**

Steward John Herbuveaux presided over entries, scratches, and changes for the final weekend cards.

**FRIDAY**7/24/20<sup>1</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Race: #5 SHAKE IT CALI (Tr. D. Franko )Vet–Sick–Dr. Hullinger–Refund: \$154.20  
4<sup>th</sup> Race: #7 UNFLAPPABLE (Tr. M. Badilla) Vet – Sick – Dr. Franklin – Refund: \$12.00  
5<sup>th</sup> Race: #5 DIZZY DANCER (Tr. Q. Howey )Vet–Injured–Dr. Franklin–Refund\$35.10

7/24/20<sup>2</sup>**AMESCUA RULING #16**

Trainer **RENE AMESCUA**, who started the horse JU JU GUY, winner of the first race at Golden Gate Fields on May 25, 2020, is fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)\*, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner To Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substance – Methocarbamol, 3.3 Ng/ML, [class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards took into consideration evidence presented at last Sunday's hearing.(Ref 7/19/20<sup>2</sup>)

7/24/20<sup>3</sup>

**KARL RULING (Ref. 6/27/20<sup>3</sup>)**

#17

Owner **ALEKSANDRA KARL**, having satisfied the financial obligation to Lane M. Schloeder, DVM, is restored to good standing and Alameda County Fair ruling #8, dated June 27, 2020 suspending **ALEKSANDRA KARL** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was issued after written confirmation from Lane Schloeder, DVM that the debt owed was received.

7/24/20<sup>4</sup>

**CHOROS RULING #18 (Ref. 6/27/30<sup>2</sup>)**

Owner **CHRIS CHOROS**, having made arrangements to satisfy the outstanding financial obligation to Lane M. Schloeder, DVM, is restored to good standing and Alameda County Fair ruling #7 dated June 27, 2020 suspending CHRIS CHOROS for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

The above ruling was produced after Mr. Choros reached an agreement with Lane Schloeder, DVM for a payment plan of \$200.00 a month. The total amount owed at this time is \$3,201.80. Failure to comply with the agreement may result in further action taken on Mr. Choros' license.

7/24/20<sup>5</sup>

**COURT REPORTER EXCUSED**

Court reporter, Christine Niccoli, was excused when both scheduled hearings 20BM002 (Gonzalez) and 20BM003 (Vallejo) were canceled when neither party named in the complaints appeared.

7/24/20<sup>6</sup>

**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN VISIT**

Dr. Pam Hullinger will be the on-track veterinarian the last three race days as a replacement for Dr. Grantham. This Board of Stewards discussed protocols and answered any questions she had.

7/24/20<sup>7</sup>

**PROGRAM ERROR – RIDER CHANGE**

Prior to the first race the Board of Stewards were notified of a program error in the seventh race regarding a jockey change made at scratch time. The program had Cristobal Herrera listed as the pilot of #6 LEA'S REWARD when it should have been Julien Couton. The error was a result of Herrera being an "alternate" on the Overnight and lack of communication with the printer.

7/24/20<sup>8</sup>

**CLEAR RACING**

The seven races on the card were problem free.

7/24/20<sup>9</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off track		\$15,925.70
SCOTWinc		\$24,109.90
Out of state + ADW		\$571,491.14
Total		\$611,526.74

**SATURDAY**7/25/20<sup>1</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**4<sup>th</sup> Race: #2 SHE'S IN LUCK (Tr. R. France )Vet–Sick – Dr. Hullinger – Refund: \$76.707/25/20<sup>2</sup>**APPRENTICE ADJUSTMENT**

Three-star apprentice Santos Rivera won the second race, his fifth victory, graduating him to a two-star bug with a seven-pound allowance. Mr. Rivera's three remaining mounts will have weight adjustments as follows:

Race 4: #1 SOMARA (Tr. J. Puentes) +3lbs = 118

Race 5: #1 RUN HEAT (Tr. J. Ramos) +3lbs = 115

Race 8: #1 HARDY CHISEL (Tr. D. Franko) +3lbs = 118

7/25/20<sup>3</sup>**RACE 6 - INJURED HORSE VANNED OFF**

In the two- year- old stake race #5 HENDAVID appeared to take a bad step just before the wire. #5 HENDAVID was pulled up near the 7/8ths, unsaddled and taken back to the barn by the Equine Ambulance for further evaluation.

7/25/20<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off track		\$21,593.10
SCOTWinc		\$25,495.40
Out of state + ADW		\$883,034.03
Total		\$930,122.53

**SUNDAY**7/26/20<sup>1</sup>**PROGRAM CHANGES**2<sup>nd</sup> Race: #5 MI FAVORITA (Tr. J. Aguila ) Stewards – Refund: \$20.203<sup>rd</sup> Race: #5 ELECTORAL corrected weight 118lbs4<sup>th</sup> Race: #6 BOTTLE OF SMOKE corrected weight 115lbs5<sup>th</sup> Race: #1 MORNING DOVE (Tr. DeLima)Vet–Injured–Dr. Hullinger–Refund\$40.60

#5 OUI SAY NO corrected weight 115lbs

6<sup>th</sup> Race: #4 ENDLESS STORY (Tr. Ordonez) Vet–Sick–Dr.Hullinger–Refund \$457.10

#7 POULAPHOUCA corrected weight 115lbs

8<sup>th</sup> Race: #2 TOMAHAWK TUESDAY (Tr. C. DeLima) Vet – Sick – Dr. Hullinger –

Refund: \$ see below

#4 TIZ A SPEED BOMB (Tr. H. Evans) Vet – Sick – Dr. Hullinger – Refund: \$ see below

#7 I AM ALL THATYOUARE (Tr. J. Wong) Vet – Sick – Dr. Hullinger – Refund: \$ see below

#9 SHARP WARNING (Tr. V. Trujillo)Vet–Sick–Dr. Hullinger–Refund: \$287.50

7/26/20<sup>2</sup>**VALLEJO RULING**

#19

Trainer **GENARO ORNELAS VALLEJO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at the Alameda County Fair on or before July 24, 2020, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1890 (a) (b) (Possession of Contraband), rule #1482 employment of Unlicensed Person), rule #1489 (10) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation) and rule #1902 (c) (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing).

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

The above ruling was published after Mr. Vallejo failed to appear to answer to complaint 20BM0003.

7/26/20<sup>3</sup>

**RACE 4 - STEWARDS INQUIRY**

At the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> race #3 PROSPICIENCE opted to remain in his stall as the field sped away from the starting barrier. The Stewards ordered the Inquiry sign illuminated once the field crossed the Finish Line. Several reviews of the start from all angles were examined. After talking with the Starter, it was unanimous that #3 PROSPICIENCE was given a fair opportunity to break but refused therefore he was declared a “starter” and the race went Official. Videos were shown to the public with an explanation from the Track Announcer.

7/26/20<sup>4</sup>

**RACE 5 – STEWARDS INQUIRY**

The start of this race was under review due to #3 MYRA’S BEAUTY stumbling and losing her pilot, David Martin. The Inquiry sign was lit as the Stewards watched replays of the incident which showed #3 MYRA’S BEAUTY stumbling due to her own actions, free of interference. The Inquiry was dropped, and the race was made Official. The public was shown the incident with an explanation.

7/26/20<sup>5</sup>

**RACE 6 – CAL-BRED**

This race was carried over from the previous day after receiving eight entrants with seven of those starting after an earlier scratch. The conditions of the race were for Maiden Fillies and Mares going five panels.

7/26/20<sup>6</sup>

**RACE 7 – CAL-BRED**

This was the fifth race in the condition book going with ten interests. A maiden allowance three and up covering five furlongs.

7/26/20<sup>7</sup>

**FINAL “ALL CLEAR”**

After the running of the ninth race, the final race of the 2020 Alameda County Fair, Steward John Herbuveaux gave his final “ALL CLEAR” ending a career as a California Horse Racing Board Steward that started in 1983. Mr. Herbuveaux’s knowledge and expertise will be hard to replace. Enjoy your retirement John... “YO!”

7/26/20<sup>8</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

Off track		\$20,497.60
SCOTWinc		\$34,543.30
Out of state + ADW		\$1,166,024.90
Total		\$1,221,065.80

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
24-Jul.	2	5	SHAKE IT CALI	D. Franko	Sick	Hullinger	\$ 154.20
24-Jul.	4	7	UNFLAPPABLE	M. Badilla	Sick	Franklin	\$ 12.00
24-Jul.	5	5	DIZZY DANCER	Q. Howey	Injured	Franklin	\$ 35.10
25-Jul.	4	2	SHE'S IN LUCK	R. France	Sick	Hullinger	\$ 76.70
26-Jul.	2	5	MI FAVORITA	J. Aguila	Stewards		\$ 20.20
26-Jul.	5	1	MORNING DOVE	C. DeLima	Injured	Hullinger	\$ 40.60
26-Jul.	6	4	ENDLESS STORY	A. Ordonez	Sick	Hullinger	\$ 457.10
26-Jul.	8	2	TOMAHAWK TUESDAY	C. DeLima	Sick	Hullinger	\$see below
26-Jul.	8	4	TIZ A SPEED BOMB	H. Evans	Sick	Hullinger	\$see below
26-Jul.	8	7	I AM ALL THATYOUARE	J. Wong	Sick	Hullinger	\$see below
26-Jul.	8	9	SHARP WARNING	V. Trujillo	Sick	Hullinger	\$ 287.50

**SUMMARY**

	Fri 7/24	Sat 7/25	Sun 7/26	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	2	2	3
<b>Claims</b>	4	3	4	11	55
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	2	2	6
<b>Objection</b>	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Refunds</b>	3	1	7	11	68
<b>Rulings</b>	3	0	1	4	19
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	1	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

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 Richard Lewis, Steward

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 Will Meyers, Steward

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 John Herbuveaux, Steward