

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, June 15, 2021, through Sunday, June 20, 2021

GENERAL DATA

Dates: Scheduled Fifteen Days Friday, June 19, 2021 through Sunday, July 18, 2021
Friday, June 18, 2021 through Sunday, June 20, 2021
Friday, June 25, 2021 through Sunday, June 27, 2021
Friday July 2, 2021 through Monday, July 5, 2021
Friday, July 9, 2021 through Sunday, July 11, 2021
Friday, July 16, 2021 through Sunday, July 18, 2021

Entries: Forty-eight to ninety- six hours in advance.

Scratch Time: 9:30 a.m. next entry day.

Post Time: 2:45 p.m. daily except Saturday, June 19, 2021 and Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 2:55 p.m.

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race.

Exotic Wagering: \$1 Exacta
\$1 Trifecta (with 4 betting interests)
\$1 Superfecta (with 6 betting interests)

\$2 Rolling Daily Double
\$1 Rolling Pick 3
\$1 Early & Late Pick 4 (50-cent minimum)
\$1 Pick 5 (50-cent minimum)
\$0.20 Gold Rush Pick 6
\$0.20 Gold Strike Super High 5 (50-cent minimum with 8 betting interests)

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:
-Grant Baker - Richard Lewis
-Will Meyers - Calvin Rainey & Tom McCarthy (Safety Stewards)

Track Officials: Jerome Hoban – Chief Executive Officer
Randy Magee – Chief Financial Officer
Jeanne Wasserman – Director of Racing
Larry Swartzlander – Executive Director, CARF
Doug Gooby – Mutuel Manager
Craig Braddick – Track Announcer/Morning Line Maker
Heather Haviland – Simulcast/Program/Horsemen Bookkeeper
Juliana Gomes – Racing Operations/Horsemen Bookkeeper
Trackmaster Inc. (Steve Wood) – Track Superintendent
Kevin Ingram – Stable Superintendent
Pegasus Communications – Video Production
William Vassar – Track Photographer
Plusmic Corp., Inc. – Photo Finish

Racing Officials: Tom Doutrich – Racing Secretary
Linda Anderson – Assistant Racing Secretary
Tina Walker-Bryant – Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbred
Lisa Jones – Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds
Lisa Wilkerson – Assistant Paymaster & Horsemen’s Concierge
Steve Martinelli – Placing Judge
Jerry Stone – Placing Judge
Kenneth Sjoldal – Clerk of Scales
Kenny Fowler – Assistant Clerk of Scales/Patrol Judge
Stephen Fisher – Paddock Judge/Films
Myra Troske – Patrol Judge
Gary Kerswill – Steward’s Aide
Todd Stephens – Starter
Gary Greiner – Horse Identifier
Augustin Rayas – Horseshoes Inspector
Melody Truitt – Clocker/Timer
Forrest Franklin, D.V.M. – CHRB Veterinarian
Eduardo De La Cruz, D.V.M. – Fitness/Track Veterinarian

THURSDAY
6/17/21¹

ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

Steward Grant Baker was on duty these three days to handle opening week entries and get the office in order.

CARF employee Lisa Wilkerson was very helpful getting supplies for the Stewards Office and the Judges Stand on the roof. Seven Thoroughbred races were carded for Friday. Eight Thoroughbred races were carded for Saturday. One Arabian and seven Thoroughbred races were carded for Sunday. Veterinarians Ashton Cloninger and Mark Christin and Safety Steward Cal Rainey are the entry review panel for this meet.

FRIDAY
6/18/21¹

RIVERA RULING

The below ruling was issued after young Mr. Rivera appeared and reviewed the race with the Stewards. He acknowledged his mistake and accepted the penalty.

ACFA RULING #01

Apprentice jockey **SANTOS RIVERA** who rode **LUCK IS MY NAME** in the 5th race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, June 13, 2021 is suspended three (3) riding days (June 25, 26 and 27, 2021) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than two consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

6/18/21²

POST PARADE SHORTENED

Due to extreme heat post parades will be shortened today. New Paddock Judge Stephen Fisher was in today with veteran Racing Official Linda Anderson to review Paddock procedures including the shortened post parade.

6/18/21³

JOCKEY MEETING

The Stewards met with the Jockeys to review riding and cropping rules. Also, to introduce Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz as the Track Veterinarian.

6/18/21⁴

VIDEO PROBLEMS

The air conditioner in the video trailer broke down causing the computers that relay all the different shots to the Stewards Stand to overheat and fail. Our view was reduced to one monitor, but we were able to view all the shots alternately on that monitor. This made making the race Official a little delayed as we reviewed all angles. The air conditioner was fixed, and we were assured that tomorrow is all good. A letter of explanation from Pegasus is attached.

6/18/21⁵

PROGRAM CHANGES

1st Race: Declaration #5 IZZY'S INPUT – Tr. Quentin Miller- Injured – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$321.00. The above declaration caused no show wagering.

4th Race: Declaration #1 UNPOSSIBLE – Tr. Felix Rondan – Injured – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$113.14

5th Race: Declaration #2 JUST LIKE FRED – Tr. T. McCanna – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$246.90

5th Race: Jockey change Kevin Orozco for Kyle Frey – over heated

6th Race: Declaration #5 MISS INDEFATIGABLE – Tr. B. Wright – Injured – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$132.00 The above declaration caused no show wagering.

7th Race: Declaration #9 AUBURN STREAK – Tr. P. De Jesus – Sick- Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$86.20

6/18/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	591	\$124,127.44
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$94,650.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$922,888.46
Total	591	1,141,665.90

SATURDAY

6/19/21¹

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Silvio Amador appeared and reviewed the start of the eleventh (11) race from June 13, 2021 at Golden Gate Fields. Amador's mount #3 GALLOPING CAT broke in sharply bumping #2 AFTERNOON HEAT and then causing that rival to clip heels. After reviewing it was determined that the head of #3 GALLOPING CAT was not pointed down the track by the Assistant Starter which helped cause the horse to break inward. Jockey Amador tried to avoid the incident and was issued a warning.

6/19/21²

HORSE MASSEUSE APPROVED

Paula Henline was cleared by State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin D.V.M. and this Board of Stewards as an Equine Masseuse. Ms. Henline is planning on working mainly for Trainer Blaine Wright and is practicing under Dr. Steve Boyer D.V.M.

6/19/21³

PROGRAM CHANGES

3rd Race: #1 LORD WIMBORNE (IRE) – Tr. J. Wong – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz – Refund: \$111.40

4th Race: #6 NUESTRO ENGREIDO – Tr. F. Rondan – Runaway post – Dr. De La Cruz Refund: \$15,896.33

5th Race: #5 LUV IS ALL YOU NEED – Tr. S. Ledezma – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz Refund: \$ see below

#6 MARK WHATS MINE – Tr. M. Trujillo – Injured – Dr. De La Cruz Refund: \$264.34

The above declarations caused no show wagering for this race.

6th Race: #5 MR. ARTISTIC – Tr. O.J. Jauregui – Lamé – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$229.90

7th Race: #8 MORE POWER TO HIM – Tr. J. Wong – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz Refund: \$544.06

6/19/21⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	962	\$245,880.40
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$144,241.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$483,185.25
Total	591	\$873,307.25

SUNDAY

6/20/21¹

MONROY RULING

The below ruling was issued after Mr. Monroy reviewed the race with the Stewards and agreed he used the riding crop over six times in the race.

ACFA RULING #02

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **AFTER SUNDOWN** in the first race at the Alameda County Fair on June 19, 2021 is suspended three (3) racing days June 27, July 2 and 3, 2021 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop - used more than six (6) times during a race).

6/20/21²

SECOND RACE INQUIRY- DISQUALIFICATION

The Inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the top of the stretch involving #2 TWILIGHT RIDER (Irving Orozco, 2nd) and #5 DEALERS HAND (William Antongeorgi III, 3rd). After a patrol Judge report, talking to the riders involved and a review of the films #2 TWILIGHT RIDER was disqualified from second (2nd) and placed third (3rd) for interference to #5 DEALERS HAND.

Video replays show #2 TWILIGHT RIDER forcing its way to the outside bumping #5 DEALERS HAND hard causing him to lose traction in his hind quarters. #2 TWILIGHT RIDER beat #5 DEALERS HAND by a long nose and the Stewards were unanimous in ordering a disqualification.

Original Order of Finish: 3 – **2** – 5 – 1

Official Order of Finish: 3 – 5 – **2** – 1

6/20/21³

VOIDED CLAIMS

4th Race: #5 NIGHT GIG claimed by Trainer Reid France. State Veterinarian Franklin reported him lame in right front. Returned to Trainer Pablo De Jesus.

5th Race: #1 PREMIERE LADY claimed by Trainer Jeff Metz. State Veterinarian Franklin reported her lame in the right front. Returned to Trainer Ed Moger, Jr.

5th Race: #5 VANGOGO claimed by Trainer D.W. Baker. State Veterinarian Franklin reported her unsound in right front. Returned to Trainer Jonathan Wong.

6/20/21⁴

PROGRAM CHANGES

*2nd Race: Declaration #4 MATTAWA N THAT – Tr. Blaine Wright – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$81.00

*3rd Race: Declaration #2 CARTELLATE – Tr. Sam Calvario – Lamé – Dr. De La Cruz Refund: \$130.00

*4th Race: #3 SUNRISE JOURNEY – Tr. Isidro Tamayo – Sick – Dr. DeLa Cruz Refund: \$ see below

#4 MANY ROSES –Tr.Jonathan Wong– Sick– Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$140.80

*Fields reduced to four wagering interests so show wagering canceled.

6/20/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1272	\$188,261.70
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$142,420.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$337,672.20
Total	1272	\$688,354.40

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
6/18/21	1	5	IZZY'S INPUT	Q. Miller	Injured	De La Cruz	\$321.00
6/18/21	4	1	UNPOSSIBLE	F. Rondan	Injured	De La Cruz	\$113.14
6/18/21	5	2	JUST LIKE FRED	T. McCanna	Sick	De La Cruz	\$246.90
6/18/21	6	5	MISS INDEFATIGABLE	B. Wright	Injured	De La Cruz	\$132.00
6/18/21	7	9	AUBURN STREAK	P. DeJesus	Sick	De La Cruz	\$86.20
6/19/21	3	1	LORD WIMBORNE	J. Wong	Sick	De La Cruz	\$114.40
6/19/21	4	6	NUESTRO ENGREIDO	F. Rondan	Runaway Post	De La Cruz	\$15,896.33
6/19/21	5	5	LUV IS ALL YOU NEED	S. Ledezma	Unsound	De La Cruz	see below
6/19/21	5	6	MARK WHATS MINE	M. Trujillo	Injured	De La Cruz	\$264.34
6/19/21	6	5	MR. ARTISTIC	O.J. Jauregui	Lame	De La Cruz	\$229.90
6/19/21	7	8	MORE POWER TO HIM	J. Wong	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$544.06
6/20/21	2	4	MATTAWA N THAT	B. Wright	Sick	De La Cruz	\$81.00
6/20/21	3	2	CARTELLATE	S. Calvario	Lame	De La Cruz	\$130.00
6/20/21	4	3	SUNRISE JOURNEY	I. Tamayo	Sick	De La Cruz	\$see below
6/20/21	4	4	MANY ROSES	J. Wong	Sick	De La Cruz	\$140.80

SUMMARY

	Fri 6/18	Sat 6/19	Sun 6/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	1	1	5	7	7
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	1
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	1
Refunds	5	5	4	14	14
Rulings	1	0	1	2	2
Voided Claims	0	0	3	3	3

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Safety Steward