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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, June 23, 2021 through Sunday, June 27, 2021

WEDNESDAY6/23/21¹**ENTRIES**

Steward Will Meyers was present for supervision of Saturday's entries and any other matters which may arise.

THURSDAY6/24/21¹**ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Entries for Sunday and changes for Friday were directed by Steward Meyers. A "Fatality Review" was also on the day's agenda via "Teams."

FRIDAY6/25/21¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1st Race: Declaration: #1 HOT SEAN – Tr. S. Sherman – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz.

1st Race: Declaration: #5 LINFIELD – Tr. J. Wong – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.

Refund: \$810.00

3rd Race: Declaration: #2 SOJOURNER TRUTH – D. Franko – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$1296.17

4th Race: Declaration: #5 BLUSHING BAY – Tr. I. Tamayo – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$78.70

5th Race: Declaration: #6 TEXAS BOB – Tr. C. DeLima – Injured – Dr. De La Cruz.
Refund: \$ 274.20

6/25/21²

IRVING OROZCO – RULING #3

The below ruling was issued after Jockey Irving Orozco appeared before this Panel and reviewed video of the second race on Sunday, June 20, 2021 which resulted in a disqualification of his mount. In discussion for the penalty in this ruling Steward Meyers dissented opting for a five (5) day suspension.

ACF Ruling #3

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **TWILIGHT RIDER** in the second race at the Alameda County Fair on Sunday, June 20, 2021 is suspended. four (4) racing days July 2, 3, 4 and 5, 2021 for altering course without sufficient clearance, while entering the stretch, causing interference resulting in a disqualification of his mount from second to third; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding; second offense in sixty (60) days).

6/25/21³

TOTE PROBLEM

As horses entered the track for the third race the Tote Board showed odds on the #2 SOJOURNER TRUTH who had been scratched by the Stewards late in the morning. All television monitors indicated the horse as scratched, but wagers were still being taken. It was not until three (3) minutes to Post that Tote had withdrawn the horse from the betting pools. Stewards had the Track Announcer send out a vocal note to the fact that the horse had been scratched and wagers would be refunded. More to follow as the Mutuel Department investigates.

6/25/21⁴

RACE 6 – LATE SCRATCH

Upon advice of State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, D.V.M. #8 EMPIRE HOUSE was withdrawn by the Stewards due to an injury suffered at the barn. The refund amounted to \$1,605.71.

6/25/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	690	\$133,106.86
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$98,397.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$987,161.87
Total	591	\$1,218,666.13

SATURDAY

6/26/21¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

1st Race: Declaration: #2 COMMON CAUSE – Tr. M. Stortz – Injured – Dr. De La Cruz.
Refund: \$ see below

1st Race: Declaration: #6 GOOD VERSES EVIL – Tr. J. Wong – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$197.90

No show wagering in the 1st race.

2nd Race: Declaration: #1 SMOKIN HOT BOBBIE – Tr. R. Gonzalez – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$ see below

2nd Race: Declaration: #4 EMPRESSIVE CAT – Tr. J. Wong – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.
 Refund: \$141.30. No show wagering in the 2nd race.
 5th Race: Declaration: #7 ROUSING RAINSTORM – Tr. J Puentes – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.
 Refund: \$66.70
 6th Race: Declaration: #1 THELUTEIS MINE – Tr. S. Miyadi – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.
 Refund: \$ 168.80
 8th Race: Declaration:#4 NORTHWEST FACTOR–Tr. M. Badilla–Unsound–Dr. De La Cruz.
 8th Race: Declaration: #6 WISE RACHEL – Tr. Q. Howey – Stakes Scratch – Stewards.
 Refund: \$ 571.50
 9th Race: Declaration: #8 JOURNEY TO RUN – Tr. W. Delia – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.
 Refund: \$ 490.60

6/26/21²

AMADOR RULING #4

Jockey Silvio Amador viewed video of Friday’s fifth race with this Panel. Mr. Amador agreed on his overuse of the riding crop resulting in the below ruling.

ACF Ruling #4

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **CALL ME Z** in the fifth race at the Alameda County Fair on Friday, June 25, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days July 3, 4 and 5, 2021 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – more than six (6) times in a race).

6/26/21³

RACE 3 – STEWARDS INQUIRY

Immediately after the finish of the third race the Stewards reviewed the stretch run. The actions of the top two finishers were being observed. This panel had the Inquiry sign illuminated flashing the winner, #3 STREET FLASHER, and the runner up, #5 ZAHRA. After several views it was determined that the minor contact did not alter the order of finish and the race was made official with no change.

6/26/21⁴

RACE 7 – STEWARDS INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Actions at the head of the stretch caught the Stewards attention to call for an Inquiry. #5 AWESOME DUDE, ridden by Pedro Terrero was laying mid-pack while #4 BLOOD RED MOON, with Leonel Camacho- Flores, circled the field from behind. As these horses entered the stretch #5 AWESOME DUDE came out into and bumping #4 BLOOD RED MOON forcing him off his path. The two hit the wire inches apart with #5 AWESOME DUDE getting the nod in the photo finish. In a unanimous decision the Stewards determined that the interference entering the stretch cost #4 BLOOD RED MOON more than the distance he lost the photo by.

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

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

6/26/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1381	\$223,414.30
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$160,445.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$709,687.65
Total	591	\$1,093,547.35

SUNDAY
6/27/21¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

2nd Race: Declaration: #2 ANNIE GRAHAM – Tr. S. Miyadi – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.
Refund: \$226.00

3rd Race: Declaration: #4 MACEDONIAN RULER (AUS) – Tr. J. Wong – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$521.20

4th Race: #4 CINDERELLAS PRINCE – Tr. C. DeLima – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.
Refund: \$77.80

8th Race: #2 HANDCUFFED – Tr. F. Rondan – Injured – Dr. De La Cruz.
Refund: \$344.70

6/27/21²

FILM REVIEW – WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III

Jockey Antongeorgi attended video replay of Saturday's third (3rd) race with the Stewards. An incident in deep stretch was the main viewing point. After watching the race all parties agreed a better effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch is in everyone's best interest.

6/27/21³

PEDRO TERRERO RULING

The following ruling was published after Jockey Pedro Terrero watched video of Saturday's seventh (7th) race with the Stewards. Mr. Terrero agreed that he interfered with the runner up resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to second.

ACF Ruling #5

Jockey **PEDRO TERRERO** who rode **AWESOME DUDE** in the seventh race at the Alameda County Fair on Saturday, June 26, 2021 is suspended three (3) racing days July 4, 5 and 9, 2021 for altering course without sufficient clearance, while entering the stretch, causing interference resulting in a disqualification of his mount from first to second; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

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HUMAN AMBULANCE PROBLEM

Prior to the second (2nd) race notice was given that the on-track human ambulance was having a mechanical problem. They were able to follow the race, but called for a back up vehicle between races. The problem was resolved with no delay to the racing program.

6/27/21⁵

VOIDED CLAIM – RACE 3

The Stewards voided the claim of SKY NAVIGATOR after State Veterinarian Forrest Franklin D.V.M. placed this horse on the Vet's List for hind end lameness. The Stewards ordered that the horse remain in the care of Trainer Reid France.

6/27/21⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1251	\$172,958.90
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$170,243.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$620,117.91
Total	1272	\$963,320.01

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
6/25/21	1	1	HOT SEAN	S. Sherman	Unsound	De La Cruz	See below
6/25/21	1	5	LINFIELD	J. Wong	Sick	De La Cruz	\$810.00
6/25/21	3	2	SOJOURNER TRUTH	D. Franko	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$1296.17
6/25/21	4	5	BLUSHING BAY	I. Tamayo	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$78.70
6/25/21	5	6	TEXAS BOB	C. DeLima	Injured	De La Cruz	\$274.20
6/25/21	6	8	EMPIRE HOUSE	J. Wong	Injured	De La Cruz	\$1,605.71
6/26/21	1	2	COMMON CAUSE	M. Stortz	Injured	De La Cruz	See below
6/26/21	1	6	GOOD VERSES EVIL	J. Wong	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$197.90
6/26/21	2	1	SMOKIN HOT BOBBIE	R. Gonzalez	Sick	De La Cruz	See below
6/26/21	2	4	EMPRESSIVE CAT	J. Wong	Sick	De La Cruz	\$141.30
6/26/21	5	7	ROUSING SERMON	J. Puentes	Sick	De La Cruz	\$66.70
6/26/21	6	1	THE LUTE IS MINE	S. Miyadi	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$168.80
6/26/21	8	4	NORTHWEST FACTOR	M. Badilla	Unsound	De La Cruz	See below
6/26/21	8	6	WISE RACHEL	Q. Howey	Stakes Scratch	Stewards	\$571.50
6/26/21	9	8	JOURNEY TO RUN	W. Delia	Sick	De La Cruz	\$490.60
6/27/21	2	2	ANNIE GRAHAM	S. Miyadi	Sick	De La Cruz	\$226.00
6/27/21	3	4	MACEDONIAN RULER (AUS)	J. Wong	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$521.20
6/27/21	4	4	CINDERELLA'S PRINCE	C. DeLima	Sick	De La Cruz	\$77.80
6/27/21	8	2	HANDCUFFED	F. Rondan	Injured	De La Cruz	\$344.70

SUMMARY

	Fri 6/25	Sat 6/26	Sun 6/27	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	0	1	0
Claims	0	0	6	6	13
Disqualifications	0	1	0	1	1
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	2
Refunds	6	9	4	19	33
Rulings	1	1	1	3	5
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	4

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Safety Steward