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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
California State Fair
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, July 14, 2021, through Sunday, July 18, 2021

WEDNESDAY

7/14/21

THURSDAY

7/15/21¹

ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY/SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

Steward Richard Lewis was present for entries and scratches for the weekend's races. Both days were problem free.

FRIDAY

7/16/21¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS

2nd Race: #3 LIGHTINTHEDARKNESS – Tr. J. Wong – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.

Refund: \$175.00

4th Race: Declaration: #7 LUCKY CAUSE – Tr. M. McDonald – Re-enter – Stewards

Refund: \$39.10

5th Race: Declaration: #3 UNUSUAL SECRET – Tr. C. DeLima – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.

Refund: \$6,398.60

6th Race: Declaration #3 HANDSOME GARY – Tr. L. Rivera – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.

6th Race: Declaration: #4 PROJECT LEADER – Tr. M. Stortz – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.

Refund: \$149.80

7th Race: Declaration: #2 SOUTHEAST ASIA – Tr. G. Preciado – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$367.64

7/16/21²

PERSONNEL SHIFT

Stewards Will Meyers and Grant Baker have packed their tack and moved on. Baker is now on the road to Del Mar and Meyers is taking a well needed vacation. Dennis Nevin and John Herbuveaux will work the stand in their stead.

7/16/21³

DILLENBECK HEARING (Case #21BM0006)

An informal hearing was conducted for trainer Bruce Dillenbeck who was cited in a complaint for possession of unlabeled and/or improperly labeled medications. The complaint alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances) and #1890 (b) (Possession of Contraband). Dillenbeck was present along with California Horse Racing Board Investigator Louis Quezada who filed the complaint.

Quezada observed a parked van in the barn area here at Pleasanton and noticed silver packets on the center console. Upon further investigation Quezada determined that the van belonged to Dillenbeck and that the packets were unlabeled Dexamethasone. Further examination of the van produced a bottle of Ace Promazine tablets which were labeled by a veterinarian but done in a way that did not fully satisfy California regulations.

Dillenbeck testified he acquired the medications while racing in Arizona earlier this year and accepted responsibility for not ensuring the labels were in compliance. Decision to follow.

7/16/21⁴

APPRENTICE CERTIFICATE RECTIFIED (Refer 7/11/21³)

An Oregon apprentice certificate for jockey Aislinn Finn was over-nighted from the Stewards at Prineville, Oregon. The information that was previously omitted was inserted and this Board of Stewards allowed Ms. Finn to compete in today's fifth race. She finished fourth.

7/16/21⁵

LATE SCRATCH – FIFTH RACE – REFUND

#1 SILVER LYRIC, trained by Duane Offield with jockey Pedro Terrero in the saddle, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of the track veterinarian Eduardo De La Cruz when he stated the horse had tied up during the warmup. On the Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$6,398.60.

7/16/21⁶

CLAIM VOIDED – SIXTH RACE

Two claims were deposited for #7 STRIKE IT LUCKY but one was voided by the Stewards. Trainer Pablo De Jesus submitted a claim for Owner/Trainer C.C. Perkinson as her authorized agent. DeJesus also listed himself as the trainer which ran afoul of the regulations which then necessitated the annulment. The horse was subsequently claimed by trainer Gary Greiner.

7/16/21⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	632	\$119,267.80
SCOTWinc	N/A	93,802.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$253,674.72
Total	632	\$466,744.92

SATURDAY7/17/21¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

2nd Race: Declaration: #3 STATELY FOREST – Tr. G. Greiner – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.
Refund: \$169.92

3rd Race: Declaration: #1 UNUSUAL MISCHIEF – Tr. S. Ledezma – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$87.00

7/17/21²**DILLENBECK RULING (Ref. 7/16/21³)****ACF #10**

Trainer **BRUCE DILLENBECK** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1843 (c) and #1890 (b) (Improperly Labeled Medications).

The above ruling was issued following yesterday's hearing.

7/17/21³**LATE SCRATCH – SECOND RACE – REFUND**

#6 LAZARUS COME FORTH, trained by Bruce Dillenbeck was scratched on the recommendation of Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin, who reported the horse was injured. On Vet's List. The refund totaled: \$169.92.

7/17/21⁴**LATE SCRATCH – FIFTH RACE – REFUND**

#1 GINGERDOODLE, trained by Quinn Howey, was scratched by the Stewards when Track Veterinarian Eduardo De La Cruz stated the horse received an injury to his mouth during the loading process. On Vet's List. The refund was \$17,664.49.

7/17/21⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1047	\$208,776.65
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$94,030.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$346,039.91
Total	1047	\$648,847.36

SUNDAY7/18/21¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3rd Race: Declaration: #2 RED DAHLIA – Tr. I. Tamayo – Sick – Dr. Batten.
Refund: \$106.10.

4th Race: Declaration: #2 YAH YEENG – Tr. J. Becerra – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz.
Refund: \$1,132.70.

6th Race: Declaration: #5 MOON POCKET – Tr. A. Tekos – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.
Refund: \$ see below

6th Race: #7 SMILING SPIRIT – Tr. C. DeLima – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.
Refund: \$134.60

7th Race: Declaration: #3 FOREVER THE CHIEF – Tr. B. Dillenbeck – Sick Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: 275.20

7/18/21²**AMADOR FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Silvio Amador appeared to review the fourth and sixth races from yesterday's card. In each race he used the riding crop eight times during the race. The following rulings were issued.

ACF #11

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **SOMARA** in the fourth race at the Alameda County Fair on Saturday, July 17, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days July 25, 30, and 31, 2021 for violation of

California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – more than six (6) times in a race – second offense in last sixty days).

ACF #12

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **ROSE PRINCESS** in the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair on Saturday, July 17, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days August 1, 6, and 7, 2021 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – more than six (6) times in a race – third offense in last sixty days).

7/18/21³

LATE SCRATCH – FOURTH RACE – REFUND

#6 BRASTIKA, trained by Jamey Thomas, was scratched by the Stewards after Dr. De La Cruz reported the horse flipped in the paddock and was injured. On Vet's List. The refund was: \$134.60.

7/18/21⁴

STEWARDS INQUIRY – FIFTH RACE – DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards lit the Inquiry lamp to evaluate the start of the 5 ½ furlong event after we observed #5 NUESTRO ENGREIDO (5th- Catalino Martinez) clip the heels of #6 VINNIEBOB (7th – Anne Sanguinetti). After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified #3 KID STOLE A KISS (3rd- Francisco Monroy) from third and placed him fifth behind #5 NUESTRO ENGREIDO.

Tapes showed that #3 KID STOLE A KISS bore out as the field left the starting gate. #3 KID STOLE A KISS forced #4 SHARONA'S WILD BOY out and into #5 NUESTRO ENGREIDO which caused that horse to clip the heels of #6 VINNIEBOB. In the Stewards unanimous opinion #5 NUESTRO ENGREIDO was cost the opportunity of a better placing. It should be noted that #5 NUESTRO ENGREIDO stumbled at the start on his own accord and the Stewards considered that fact, but felt the interference caused by #3 KID STOLE A KISS weighed more heavily in the final placings.

Jockey Monroy will meet with the Stewards at Golden Gate Fields and review the tapes of the race.

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

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

7/18/21⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	1214	\$229,793.90
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$115,442.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$351,843.47
Total	1214	\$697,079.87

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
7/16/21	2	3	LIGHTINTHEDARKNESS	J. Wong	Sick	De La Cruz	\$175.00
7/16/21	4	7	LUCKY CAUSE	M. McDonald	Re-enter	Stewards	\$39.10
7/16/21	5	3	UNUSUAL SECRET	C. DeLima	Sick	De La Cruz	See below
7/16/21	5	1	SILVER LYRIC	D. Offield	Tied up	Stewards	\$6,398.60
7/16/21	6	3	HANDSOME GARY	L. Rivera	Sick	De La Cruz	See below
7/16/21	6	4	PROJECT LEADER	M. Stortz	Sick	De La Cruz	\$149.80
7/16/21	7	2	SOUTHEAST ASIA	G. Preciado	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$367.64
7/17/21	2	3	STATELY FOREST	G. Greiner	Sick	De La Cruz	See below

7/17/21	2	6	LAZARUS COME FORTH	B. Dillenbeck	Injured	De La Cruz	\$169.92
7/17/21	3	1	UNUSUAL MISCHIEF	S. Ledezma	Sick	De La Cruz	\$87.00
7/17/21	5	1	GINGERDOODLE	Q. Howey	Injured-load	Stewards	\$17,664.49
7/18/21	3	2	RED DHALIA	I. Tamayo	Sick	Batten	\$106.10
7/18/21	4	2	YAH YEENG	J. Becerra	Unsound	De La Cruz	See below
7/18/21	4	6	BRASTIKA	J. Thomas	Flipped-paddock	Stewards	\$1,132.70
7/18/21	6	5	MOON POCKET	A. Tekos	Sick	De La Cruz	See below
7/18/21	6	7	SMILING SPIRIT	C. DeLima	Sick	De La Cruz	\$134.60
7/18/21	7	3	FOREVER THE CHIEF	B. Dillenbeck	Sick	De La Cruz	\$275.20

SUMMARY

	Fri 7/16	Sat 7/17	Sun 7/18	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	2	3
Claims	4	1	0	5	29
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	3
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	5
Refunds	6	4	6	16	52
Rulings	0	1	2	3	12

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Safety Steward