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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, June 30, 2021, through Monday, July 5, 2021****WEDNESDAY**6/30/21<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

Racing Secretary Tom Doutrich and his staff were on hand today accepting entries for Saturday, July 3, 2021. Eight (8) races were drawn in the Racing Office. Fifty-three (53) horses are scheduled to start. Steward Richard Lewis was on hand today overseeing entries for the California Horse Racing Board.

**THURSDAY**7/1/21<sup>1</sup>**ENTRY DAY**

The Racing Office was open today accepting entries for Sunday, July 4, 2021. Nine (9) races were filled for this Independence Day card. Sixty-one (61) horses are scheduled to start. Steward Will Meyers was the duty Steward today. Mr. Meyers replaced Steward Richard Lewis today as Mr. Lewis was participating in a formal hearing at Golden Gate Fields that was held utilizing the 'Microsoft Teams' format.

**FRIDAY**7/2/21<sup>1</sup>**NEW PONY RIDER**

Andres Rondan, brother of local trainer Felix Rondan, appeared in our office today seeking a Pony Rider license. Safety Steward Calvin Rainey met with Mr. Rondan as part of the licensing process.

7/2/21<sup>2</sup>

**CHIEF STEWARD VISITS**

California Horse Racing Board Chief Steward Darrel McHargue paid a visit to the judge’s stand this afternoon. Current happenings regarding the Northern California summer racing season were discussed.

7/2/21<sup>3</sup>

**SMOOTH CARD**

Today’s eight (8) race card went well as it was free of Steward Inquiries and/or jockey objections.

7/2/21<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

5<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration: #1 SIERRA MELODY – Tr. M. Stortz – Injured – Dr. De La Cruz.  
Refund: \$ see below

5<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration: #6 BERNARDO’S HIDEAWAY – Tr. Q. Miller – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$122.10. No Show Wagering in the 5<sup>th</sup> race.

8<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration: #2 MAGIC IS FLYING – Tr. A. Torres – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$ see below

8<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration: #7 SILLY IMAGE – Tr. F. Rondan – Injured – Dr. De La Cruz  
Refund: \$654.20

7/2/21<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	887	\$132,621.20
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$128,451.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$494,747.22
Total	591	\$755,819.52

**SATURDAY**

7/3/21<sup>1</sup>

**TOTE DEPARTMENT FOLLOW-UP**

Mutuel Manager Doug Gooby stopped by our office this morning and presented us with a letter that addressed a tote issue we had on June 25, 20201 (Ref: 6/25/21<sup>3</sup>) prior to the third race. Mr. Gooby’s letter will be attached to this week’s minutes.

7/3/21<sup>2</sup>

**SIXTH RACE INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident in the opening furlong of this one (1) mile seventy (70) yard race. Race replays show third place finisher #5 JAMMERS JUSTICE (Armando Ayuso) drift inward while approaching the first (clubhouse) turn. This action forces fourth place finisher #4 MANILA MISCHIEF (William Antongeorgi III) to steady and shift inward due to a lack of racing room. It also causes bumping between #4 MANILA MISCHIEF and the eventual winner #3 HARMON (Kyle Frey).

The Stewards received a Patrol Judge report and spoke to both jockeys involved. After reviewing all camera angles the Stewards ruled that this incident warranted a disqualification as #4 MANILA MISCHIEF was defeated less than a half-length for third position. In a unanimous vote #5 JAMMERS JUSTICE was disqualified and placed fourth. Jockey Armando Ayuso was ordered to film review with the Stewards.

Original Order of Finish: 3 – 2 – 5 – 4 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 3 – 2 – 4 – 5 – 6

7/3/21<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race: #5 HONOS MAN – Tr. J. Wong – claimed – Q. Howey trainer

4<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration: #5 PRAYER OF JABEZ – Tr. J. Wong – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$208.40

5<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration: #2 YAWANNAWINDONTYA – Tr. F. Taylor – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$195.40

6<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration: #1 DIAMOND BLITZ – Tr. J. Ramos – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$519.60

7<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration: #1 HABOBANERO – Tr. R. Gonzalez – Stakes Scratch – Stewards. Refund: \$144.80

8<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration: #8 LAGATHA – Tr. C. DeLima – Late post parade – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$3,178.25

7/3/21<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1379	\$256,355.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$189,281.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$689,836.17
Total	591	\$1,093,547.35

**SUNDAY**

7/4/21<sup>1</sup>

**TARDY VALET**

Valet Daniel Rivera appeared in the Stewards’ Office along with Assistance Clerk of Scales Ken Fowler to discuss an incident that happened on Friday, July 2, 2021.

According to Official Fowler, Valet Rivera was late to saddle his assigned horse in the second race on this day. Valet Rivera completely missed his third race assignment.

According to Valet Rivera he was using the jockey’s bathroom facilities during his paddock absence. Mr. Rivera was encouraged to communicate better with Mr. Fowler as the Jockey’s Room officials are responsible for assigning Valets to saddle horses.

7/4/21<sup>2</sup>

**KYLE FREY FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Kyle Frey appeared in the Stewards Office to view his ride aboard #4 CHARMING VINTAGE who finished second in a race that was contested at one (1) mile and seventy (70) yards. Today’s film review shows Jockey Frey drift out and make contact with the eventual winner for this race, #1 STORMING WARRIOR (Pedro Terrero). The Stewards determined that this ride was not penalty worthy and a warning was issued.

7/4/21<sup>3</sup>

**ARMANDO AYUSO FILM REVIEW (Ref. 7/3/21<sup>2</sup>)**

Jockey Armando Ayuso appeared in the Stewards Office to review his ride in the sixth race yesterday July 3, 2021. Jockey Ayuso was aboard #5 JAMMERS JUSTICE who finished third but was disqualified and placed fourth for interference in the opening one hundred (100) yards.

Today’s film review shows #5 JAMMERS JUSTICE angle in without sufficient clearance, and force fourth place finisher #4 MANILA MISCHIEF (William Antongeorgi III) to check his mount and subsequently make contact with eventual first place finisher #3 HARMON (Kyle Frey). The Stewards unanimously felt that the actions of Jockey Ayuso were

careless as his mount steered inward without clearance. The following ruling was issued.

ACF Ruling #6

Jockey **ARMANDO AYUSO** who rode **JAMMERS JUSTICE** in the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair on Saturday, July 3, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days July 11, 16 and 17, 2021 for causing interference after the start resulting in a disqualification of his mount from third to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

7/4/21<sup>4</sup>

**FOURTH RACE STEWARDS REVIEW**

Following the running of the fourth race the Stewards asked Track Announcer Craig Braddick to broadcast that a 'Stewards Review' would be conducted into this race. Patrol Judge Kenny Fowler pointed out to the Stewards that second place finisher #2 BOYSON (Bryan Pena) clipped the heels of third place finisher J T'S CREDITCARD (Kyle Frey) while entering the first turn of this one (1) mile and seventy (70) yard race.

A film review showed #2 BOYSON getting out at the point of the incident and the Stewards held #3 J T'S CREDITCARD blameless. Therefore, there was no reason for an Inquiry.

7/4/21<sup>5</sup>

**SEVENTH RACE INQUIRY**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign after watching Jockey Armando Ayuso (#8 TERRY'S BOY become unseated after the start of this six (6) furlong event. Jockey Ayuso rose to his feet and was cleared to ride his lone remaining mount by Track Physician D.J. Lang. #8 TERRY'S BOY finished in front of the field without his jockey aboard and was caught pulling up past the finish line by the ever-capable Outrider Ashton Campoy. The Stewards made no change following the Inquiry.

7/4/21<sup>6</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

1st Race: #4 TTT BROTHER WHIZ – Tr. K. Danyluck – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz  
Refund: \$159.24. No show wagering.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race: Declaration: #2 SWANEE – Tr. J. Wong – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.  
Refund: \$151.00. No show wagering.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race: Declaration: #2 LA CROIX – Tr. R. Amescua – Panel scratch – Stewards  
Refund: \$297.37

3<sup>rd</sup> Race: #1 SUPER BUNNY – Tr. A. Nguyen – claimed – Trainer D. W. Baker

5<sup>th</sup> Race: #4 STARK MARK – Tr. J. Ramos – claimed – Trainer J. Thomas

7<sup>th</sup> Race: #5 SQUARE DEAL – Tr. V. Trujillo – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.

7<sup>th</sup> Race: #10 IRREFUTABLE – Tr. M Lenzini–Injured–Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$553.30.

8<sup>th</sup> Race: #5 ANITANEWMERCEDES – Tr. I. Tamayo – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.

Refund: \$511.20

7/4/21<sup>7</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1000	\$233,460.60
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$164,528.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$894,671.35
Total	1000	\$1,292,659.95

**MONDAY**

7/5/21<sup>1</sup>

**LEONEL CAMACHO-FLORES FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Leonel Camacho-Flores appeared in the Stewards Office to review his ride aboard #6 SOMARA who finished second in yesterday's 5 ½ furlong sixth race. This group of Stewards determined that Jockey Camacho- Flores used his riding crop seven (7) times in the course of this race. In a unanimous decision the Stewards issued the following ruling.

**ACF #7**

Jockey **LEONEL CAMACHO - FLORES** who rode **SOMARA** in the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair on Sunday, July 4, 2021, is suspended three (3) racing days July 16, 17 & 18, 2021 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than six (6) times during a race).

7/5/21<sup>2</sup>

**GOOD RACING**

Today's seven (7) race card went well as it was free of Steward inquiries and/or jockey objections.

7/5/21<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES & REFUNDS**

1st Race: #2 LAKAYA – Tr. M. Ramirez – claimed– Trainer Bill McLean

6<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration: #4 Emerald Magic – Tr. Bill McLean – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz.

6<sup>th</sup> Race: #5 ARCH PRINCE – Tr. E. Moger – Unsound – Dr. De La Cruz.

Refund: \$582.70

6<sup>th</sup> Race: EL CHAVO DEL OCHO – Tr. J. Wong – claimed – Trainer I. Tamayo

7<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration: #9 SIXTYFOUR GTO – Tr. O.J. Jauregui – Sick – Dr. De La Cruz. Refund: \$670.00

7/5/21<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	792	\$167,546.80
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$155,259.40
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$581,679.51
Total	792	\$904,485.71

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
7/2/21	5	1	SIERRA MELODY	M. Stortz	Injured	De La Cruz	See below
7/2/21	5	6	BERNARDO'S HIDEAWAY	Q. Miller	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$122.10
7/2/21	8	2	MAGIC IS FLYING	A. Torres	Unsound	De La Cruz	See below
7/2/21	8	7	SILLY IMAGE	F. Rondan	Injured	De La Cruz	\$654.20
7/3/21	4	5	PRAYER OF JABEZ	J. Wong	Sick	De La Cruz	\$195.40
7/3/21	6	1	DIAMOND BLITZ	J. Ramos	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$519.60
7/3/21	7	1	HABOBANERO	R. Gonzalez	Stakes	Stewards	\$144.80
7/3/21	8	8	LAGATHA	C. DeLima	Late post	De La Cruz	\$3,178.25
7/4/21	1	4	TTT BROTHER WHIZ	K. Danyluck	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$159.24
7/4/21	2	2	SWANEE	J. Wong	Sick	De La Cruz	\$151.00
7/4/21	7	5	SQUARE DEAL	V. Trujillo	Sick	De La Cruz	See below
7/4/21	7	10	IRREFUTABLE	M. Lenzini	Injured	De La Cruz	\$553.30

7/4/21	8	5	ANITANEWMERCEDES	I. Tamayo	Sick	De La Cruz	\$511.20
7/5/21	6	4	EMERALD MAGIC	B. McLean	Sick	De La Cruz	See below
7/5/21	6	5	ARCH PRINCE	E. Moger	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$582.70
7/5/21	7	9	SUXTYFOUR GTO	O. Jauregui	Sick	De La Cruz	\$670.00
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**

	<b>Fri 7/2</b>	<b>Sat 7/3</b>	<b>Sun 7/4</b>	<b>Mon 7/5</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	1	0	0	1	1
<b>Claims</b>	0	1	2	2	5	18
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	1	0	0	1	2
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	1	1	0	2	4
<b>Refunds</b>	4	5	5	3	17	51
<b>Rulings</b>	0	0	1	0	1	7
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	1	0	1	4

Respectfully submitted,

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Grant Baker, Steward

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Will Meyers, Steward

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Richard Lewis, Steward

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Calvin Rainey, Safety Steward