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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
**Big Fresno Fair**  
Fresno, California

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**Report for the Week of Tuesday, October 5, 2021, through Monday, October 11, 2021**

**GENERAL DATA**

Dates: Scheduled Seven Days Friday, October 8, 2021 through Monday, October 11, 2021 and Friday, October 15, 2021 through Sunday, October 17, 2021

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

Scratch Time: 10:00 A.M. next entry day.

Post Time: Everyday 1:45 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

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:

- Richard Lewis

- John Herbubeaux

- Calvin Rainey

- George Yniguez (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Lauri King – Deputy Manager II  
Stacy Rianda – Deputy Manager II  
Larry Swartzlander – Director of Racing  
Doug Gooby – Mutuel Manger  
Craig Braddick – Morning Line Maker/Track Announcer  
Heather Haviland – Simulcast/Program/Horsman. Bookkeeper  
Juliana Gomes – Website/Racing Operations  
Sandra Rios – Stable Superintendent  
Trackmaster Inc. (Steve Wood) – Track Superintendent  
Pegasus Communications – Video Production  
Vassar Photography – Track Photographer  
Plusmic Corp., Inc. – Photo Finish

Racing Officials: Tom Doutrich – Racing Secretary  
Linda Anderson – Assistant Racing Secretary  
Dawn Schmid – Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbred  
Danny Winick – Paddock Judge  
Tammy Morris – Patrol Judge  
Jayme Thomas – Placing Judge  
Kenneth Fowler – Clerk of Scales  
Stephen Fisher – Assistant Clerk of Scales  
Lisa Wilkerson – Assistant Paymaster/Steward's Aide  
Randy Cope – Starter  
Gary Greiner – Horse Identifier  
Jackie Payton – Horseshoe Inspector  
Melody Truitt – Clocker/Timer  
Forrest Franklin, DVM – CHRB Veterinarian  
Mike Parker, DVM – Fitness/Track Veterinarian

**TUESDAY**  
10/5/21<sup>1</sup>

**DUTY STEWARD**

Richard Lewis was present to oversee Entries for Opening Day of the Big Fresno Fair. Eight races made the Overnight with fifty-four runners.

**WEDNESDAY**  
10/6/21<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND CHANGES**

Today Entries for Saturday and Changes to Friday's Overnight were under the supervision of Steward Lewis. There were no Scratches to Friday's card but there were two equipment changes and two rider changes. Eight races were drawn for Saturday with forty-seven entrants.

A "Fatality Review Panel" for a morning training incident in September occupied part of the morning via TEAMS.

**THURSDAY**  
10/7/21<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND CHANGES**

Richard Lewis finished the pre-meet position as Entry Steward. The draw today resulted in a seven-race program with thirty-eight entrants. Changes saw one rider change, two corrected weights and one "PANEL" scratch.

After "Scratch Time" Dr. Franklin was looking at PANEL horses so I guided him around to the Barn Area and we looked at five for Friday and three for Saturday.

**FRIDAY**  
10/8/21<sup>1</sup>

### **MONROY RULING**

#### **BFF RULING #01**

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY**, who rode EXCLUSIVE SPEAKER in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, October 3, 2021 is hereby fined the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) \* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than six times).

The above ruling was issued after Monroy contacted the Stewards by phone and admitted he used the crop more times than allowed by the regulations.

**FRIDAY**  
10/8/21<sup>2</sup>

### **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race: Declaration #3 LA RAMONA corrected weight to 115lbs. Refund: \$15.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Race: Declaration #1 IOWA KID – Tr. Robert Bean – Unsound – Dr. Franklin Refund: \$41.00, No Show Wagering.

3<sup>rd</sup> Race: Jockey change Rigoberto Sevilla to Armando Ayuso. Refund: \$29.00

4<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration #2 BLUEGRASS SKY – Tr. Daniel Franko – Sick – Dr. Franklin Declaration #6 LA REINE'S LEGACY – Tr. Blaine D. Wright – Sick – Dr. Franklin Refund: \$77.50, No Show Wagering

7<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration #5 IMPERATOR – Tr. Daniel Franko – Sick – Dr. Franklin Refund: \$27.50

8<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration #7 PAISLEE'S PULPIT – Tr. Robert Bean – Unsound – Dr. Franklin. Refund: \$51.20

**FRIDAY**  
10/8/21<sup>3</sup>

### **MUCH NEEDED RAIN DROPS**

Pre-dawn skies deposited a healthy dose of welcome rain to the immediate area then turned blue by mid-morning. The Track crew, headed by Steve Woods, was prepared for the precipitation and sealed the track yesterday. The air quality, which was in the unhealthy range due to nearby fires, is now fit to breathe.

**FRIDAY**  
10/8/21<sup>4</sup>

### **TOTE GLITCH**

The placing judges console malfunctioned prior to the first race and the problem was not corrected until after the third race. In the interim the results were posted on the infield by Tote Technicians at Santa Anita. Local techs repaired the console which performed as designed as the day wore on.

**FRIDAY**  
10/8/21<sup>5</sup>

### **EIGHTH RACE – TARAS CAT**

Following the running of the race, #4 Taras Cat, trained by Arnold Torres, pulled up at the  $\frac{3}{4}$  pole and jockey Silvio Amador dismounted. No injuries were apparent at the scene but the filly was vanned off as a precautionary measure.

**FRIDAY**  
10/8/21<sup>6</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,712	\$403,106.80
NCOTWinc	882	\$511,083.98
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$475,441.76
Total	6,594	\$1,389,623.54

**SATURDAY**  
10/9/21<sup>1</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1<sup>st</sup> Race: Declaration #1 LOVE'EM N LEAVE'EM – Tr. Jonathon Wong – Sick – Dr. Franklin. Refund: \$581.80

8<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration #1 QUEEN CARMELITA – Tr. Isidro Tamayo – Gate – Stewards Refund: \$84,639.01

Declaration #4 SAPPHIRE SILK – Tr. Ari Herbertson – Re-Enter – Stewards Refund: See Above.

Declaration #7 SOMARA – Tr. Jose Puentes – Sick – Dr. Franklin. Refund: See Above.

**SATURDAY**  
10/9/21<sup>2</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED – FOURTH RACE**

A claim deposited by trainer Jesus Nunez for the winner, #3 WINNING VALLE, was voided by the stewards after Official Veterinarian Forrest Franklin observed the horse was off on the right front and placed her on the Vet's List. Jonathon Wong retained possession of the filly.

**SATURDAY**  
10/9/21<sup>3</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY – SIXTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to determine why jockey Silvio Amador and his mount, #2 BARHOPSKY, parted company shortly after the start of the six-furlong event. After a thorough review the Stewards made no change to the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that BARHOPSKY stumbled leaving the starting gate which caused Amador to lose a stirrup, then his balance and subsequently contact with the horse. Neither horse nor rider suffered any ill effects from the incident.

**SATURDAY**  
10/9/21<sup>4</sup>

**LATE SCRATCH – EIGHTH RACE – REFUND**

The Stewards scratched #1 QUEEN CARMELITA, trained by Isidro Tamayo with Evin Roman in the saddle, after the mare became fractious in the starting gate. She reared in the stall, rotated and attempted to exit head first through the rear of the gate and became high-centered on the rear doors. She was eventually freed and sustained no injuries from the incident.

**SUNDAY**  
10/10/21<sup>1</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Race: Declaration #3 SUMMANUS – Tr. Peter Miller – Sick – Dr. Parker Refund: \$127.40

4<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration #2 INFATUATE – Tr. Jonathon Wong – Sick – Dr. Parker Refund: \$35.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration #3 KAZAKHSTAN – Tr. Terri Eaton – Sick – Dr. Parker Refund: \$62.56

6<sup>th</sup> Race: Declaration #3 DERRYGOOLIN – Tr. Isidro Tamayo – Sick – Dr. Parker  
Refund: \$7.00

**SUNDAY**  
10/9/21<sup>2</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY – THIRD RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to determine why jockey Santos Rivera fell from his mount #5 EDDIE SPAGHETTI shortly after the start of this five-furlong dash. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that #5 EDDIE SPAGHETTI stumbled leaving the starting gate and unseated Rivera. No other horses were involved.

**SUNDAY**  
10/10/21<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,666	\$744,253.70
NCOTWinc	1,373	\$1,453,497.93
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$997,058.32
Total	6,039	\$3,149,809.95

**MONDAY**  
10/11/21<sup>1</sup>

**RACING CANCELLED**

High winds and blowing dust caused the air quality in the Fresno area to jump to 225 on the county air quality index which is well over the 175 reading constitutes unhealthy air quality. Facility guidelines established by the CHRB stated that when the AQI exceeds 175 the General Manager, the State Veterinarian and Equine Medical Director consult to determine whether racing should be conducted.

Dr. Jeff Blea, CHRB Equine Medical Director, Dr. Forrest Franklin, the Official Veterinarian and General Manager Larry Swartzlander determined that today's races should be cancelled and at 1:35 P.M. the plug was pulled. Appropriate announcements were made and all parties and participants were notified.

**MONDAY**  
10/11/21<sup>2</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	1,080	\$3,380,316.34
NCOTWinc	516	\$1,110,069.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$1,414,048.37
Total	1, 596	\$5,904,433.91

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10/8/21	2	1	IOWA KID	R. Bean	Unsound	Franklin	\$41.00
10/8/21	4	2	BLUEGRASS SKY	D. Franko	Sick	Franklin	\$77.50
10/8/21	4	6	LA REINE'S LEGACY	B. Wright	Sick	Franklin	See above
10/8/21	7	5	IMPERATOR	D. Franko	Sick	Franklin	\$27.50
10/8/21	8	7	PAISLEE'S PULPIT	R. Bean	Unsound	Franklin	\$51.20
10/9/21	1	1	LOVE'EM N LEAVE'EM	J. Wong	Sick	Franklin	\$581.80
10/9/21	8	1	QUEEN CARMELITA	I. Tamayo	Gate	Stewards	\$84,639.01
10/9/21	8	4	SAPPHIRE SILK	A.Herbertson	Re-Enter	Stewards	See above

10/9/21	8	7	SOMARA	J. Puentes	Sick	Franklin	See above
10/10/21	3	3	SUMMANUS	P. Miller	Sick	Parker	\$127.40
10/10/21	4	2	INFATUATE	J. Wong	Sick	Parker	\$35.00
10/10/21	5	3	KAZAKHSTAN	T. Eaton	Sick	Parker	\$62.56
10/10/21	6	3	DERRYGOOLIN	I. Tamayo	Sick	Parker	\$7.00

**SUMMARY**

	<b>Fri 10/8</b>	<b>Sat 10/9</b>	<b>Sun 10/10</b>	<b>Mon 10/11</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	4	0	0	0	4	0
<b>Disqualifications</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	1	1	0	2	2
<b>Refunds</b>	6	4	6	0	16	16
<b>Rulings</b>	1	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	1	0	0	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

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John Herbuveaux, Steward

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Richard Lewis, Steward

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Calvin Rainey, Steward

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George Yniguez, Safety Steward