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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**
Big Fresno Fair
Fresno, California**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report for the Week of Wednesday, October 13, 2021, through Sunday, October 17, 2021**WEDNESDAY**10/13/21¹**ENTRY – SCRATCHES**

Entries for Saturday, October 16, and Overnight changes for Friday, October 15, were supervised by Steward Richard Lewis. The Overnight changes consisted of three "Alternate" riders being approved and one equipment change, Blinkers Off. The draw for Saturday saw eight races published on the Overnight with fifty entrants.

THURSDAY10/14/21¹**ENTRY – SCRATCHES**

Today's activities in the Racing Office were under the guidance of Steward Lewis. Overnight changes for Saturday resulted in several "Alternates" being replaced along with one Jockey change and one corrected weight. Entries for Sunday saw fifty-four entrants spread across nine races. The final event of the Big Fresno Fair will be the \$75,000 Bulldog Stakes covering one mile and one-sixteenth.

FRIDAY10/15/21¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

5th Race: Declaration #2 DR. HOFFMAN – Tr. Isidro Tamayo – Injured – Dr. Franklin
Refund: \$874.42

6th Race: Declaration #4 KEEPINMYPROMISE – Tr. Victor Trujillo – Sick – Dr. Franklin
Refund: \$126.45

7th Race: Declaration #4 LOST THE MINISTER – Tr. Jesus Uranga – Sick – Dr.
Franklin. Refund: \$34.80

9th Race: Declaration #2 SWAMP'N AIN'T EZ – Tr. Jesus Uranga – Sick – Dr. Franklin
Refund: \$45.78

FRIDAY
10/15/21²

QUIET DAY

All matters encountered during the morning and afternoon sessions of the race day fell into the routine category.

FRIDAY
10/15/21³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,665	\$849,883.30
NCOTWinc	839	\$381,413.50
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$345,945.14
Total	4,504	\$1,577,241.94

SATURDAY
10/16/21¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

1st Race: Declaration #3 AA RICH WHISKEY – Tr. Howie Rubin – Stewards

3rd Race: Declaration #3 THE GREAT HAYNES – Tr. Andy Mathis – Sick – Dr. Parker
Refund: \$28.00

5th Race: Declaration #2 CONQUEST COBRA – Tr. Victor Trujillo – Sick – Dr. Parker
Declaration #3 HONOS MAN – Tr. Quinn Howey – Re-Enter – Stewards.
Refund: \$284.32

6th Race: Declaration #4 LADY ROBIN – Tr. Paul Aguirre – Sick – Dr. Parker
Refund: \$165.40

7th Race: Declaration #5 BACK ON THE STREET – Tr. Jonathon Wong – Sick – Dr.
Parker. Refund: \$112.82

8th Race: Declaration #7 CHANTALS DREAM – Tr. Ruby Thomas – Sick – Dr. Parker
Refund: \$350.77

SATURDAY
10/16/21²

GARCIA/RODRIGUEZ DISCUSSION

The Stewards met with pony person Shyann Garcia and former groom Jose Rodriguez after Garcia alleged Rodriguez was verbally harassing her. Rodriguez denied the allegations. The meeting took place because Garcia contacted CHRB Investigator Louis Quezada, who brought the matter to the Stewards' attention. Quezada felt that by bringing the parties together in front of the Stewards the situation could be ameliorated. Garcia and Rodriguez were informed that if there were ill feelings between them, they should refrain from further interactions. If either failed to heed this advice a formal investigation would commence.

SATURDAY
10/16/21²

RUBIN RULING

BFF RULING #02

Trainer **HOWIE RUBIN**, is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have sufficient workouts on the horse AA RICH WHISKEY necessitating a late scratch in the first race at the Big Fresno Fair on Saturday, October 16, 2021; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1437 (Conditions of a Race Meeting.)

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Rubin's horse AA RICH WHISKEY was scratched from today's first race for failing to comply with the requirements set forth by the racing association for workouts. Mr. Rubin's horse was beaten over thirty lengths in his last race and did not have a 5/8-mile workout since that performance.

SATURDAY
10/16/21³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,112	\$368,158.50
NCOTWinc	1,344	\$747,446.89
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$654,681.78
Total	6,456	\$1,770,287.17

SUNDAY
10/17/21¹

AYUSO RULING

BFF RULING #03

Jockey **ARMANDO AYUSO** is hereby fined the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at the Big Fresno Fair.

The above ruling was issued after Ayuso contacted the Stewards by phone and acknowledged he failed to secure permission to report late to the jockey's quarters.

SUNDAY
10/17/21²

CLEAR SAILING

Today's nine race closing day program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

SUNDAY
10/17/21³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,277	\$442,357.70
NCOTWinc	1,178	\$613,196.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$1,550,801.67
Total	10,455	\$2,606,355.67

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
10/15/21	5	2	DR. HOFFMAN	I. Tamayo	Injured	Franklin	\$874.42
10/15/21	6	4	KEEPINMYPROMISE	V. Trujillo	Sick	Franklin	\$126.45

10/15/21	7	4	LOST THE MINISTER	J. Uranga	Sick	Franklin	\$34.80
10/15/21	9	2	SWAMP'N AIN'T EZ	J. Uranga	Sick	Franklin	\$45.78
10/16/21	3	3	THE GREAT HAYNES	A. Mathis	Sick	Parker	\$2.00
10/16/21	5	2	CONQUEST COBRA	V. Trujillo	Sick	Parker	\$874.42
10/16/21	5	3	HONOS MAN	Q. Howey	Re-Enter	Stewards	See above
10/16/21	6	4	LADY ROBIN	P. Aguirre	Sick	Parker	\$126.45
10/16/21	7	5	BACK ON THE STREET	J. Wong	Sick	Parker	\$34.80

SUMMARY

	Fri 10/15	Sat 10/16	Sun 10/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0
Claims	5	1	3	9	13
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	4
Refunds	4	5	0	9	25
Rulings	0	1	1	2	3
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	1

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Calvin Rainey, Steward