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**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD****ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR**

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**Report of the Board of Stewards**  
To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Charles Winner, Chairman  
Honorable Madeline Auerbach, Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Dennis V. Alfieri, Member  
Honorable Fred Maas, Member  
Honorable Araceli Ruano, Member  
Honorable Alex Solis, Member  
Rick Baedeker, Executive Director  
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director  
John McDonough, Chief Counsel  
Darrel McHargue, Chief Steward

**GENERAL DATA:**

- Dates: Scheduled Fifteen Days – Friday, June 14, 2019 through Sunday, June 16, 2019  
Thursday, June 20, 2019 through Sunday, June 23, 2019  
Thursday, June 27, 2019 through Sunday, June 30, 2019  
Thursday, July 4, 2019 through Sunday July 7, 2019
- Entries: Forty-eight to ninety-six hours in advance.
- Scratch Time: 9:30 a.m. next entry day.
- Post Time: 1:45 p.m. daily
- 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 (50-cent minimum with 8 betting interests)
- Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:  
- Richard Lewis  
- Will Meyers  
- Dennis Nevin  
- Calvin Rainey (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Jerome Hoban - Chief Executive Officer  
 Randy Magee - Chief Financial Officer  
 Jeanne Wasserman - Director of Racing  
 Larry Swartzlander - Executive Director, CARF  
 Doug Gooby - Mutuel Manager  
 Chris Griffin - Track Announcer/Morning Line Maker  
 Trackmasters Inc. (Steve Wood)-Track Superintendent  
 Kevin Ingram - Stable Superintendent  
 Pegasus Communications - Video Production  
 William Vassar - Track Photographer  
 Plusmic Corp., Inc. - Photo Finish

Racing Officials: Tom Doutrich - Racing Secretary  
 Linda Anderson - Assistant Racing Secretary  
 Myra Troske - Secretary  
 Tina Walker-Bryant - Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbred  
 Lisa Jones - Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds  
 Victoria Layne - Paymaster of Purses  
 Morgan Schlessler - Placing Judge  
 Steve Martinelli - Placing Judge  
 Kenneth Sjoldal - Clerk of Scales  
 Kenny Fowler - Assistant Clerk of Scales/Film Analyst  
 Danny Winick - Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge  
 John Leon - Patrol Judge  
 Lisa Wilkerson - Steward's Aide  
 Todd Stephens - Starter  
 Darrell Sparks - Horse Identifier  
 Augustine Rayas - Horseshoe Inspector  
 Melody Truitt - Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Forrest Franklin, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian  
 Sara Sporer, DVM, Fitness/Track Veterinarian

Report for the period Tuesday, June 11, 2019 through Sunday, June 16, 2019.

## **TUESDAY**

06-11-19<sup>1</sup>

### **ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**

Entries and Steward duties for opening day of the Alameda County Fair were supervised by Richard Lewis. Other than a few "ownership" changes there was nothing noteworthy to report.

## **WEDNESDAY**

06-12-19<sup>1</sup>

### **ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY, CHANGES FOR FRIDAY**

Scratches and "overnight" changes for Friday's card and entries for Saturday, along with other Steward duties, were overseen by Steward Lewis.

## **THURSDAY**

06-13-19<sup>1</sup>

### **ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY, CHANGES FOR SATURDAY**

At the designated time there were no scratches for Saturday, but there was one rider change and two equipment updates for the program. Nine races were drawn as Steward Lewis was present.

## **FRIDAY**

06-14-19<sup>1</sup>

### **WONG RULING**

#### **RULING NO. 01**

Trainer **JONATHAN WONG** is hereby fined the sum of one Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) \* for failure to report his horse "**TESTIMONY**" as a gelding prior to the opening of wagering for the eleventh race at Golden Gate Fields on June 9, 2019 necessi-

tating a late declaration; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The above ruling was issued after a telephone interview with Trainer Wong was conducted.

06-14-19<sup>2</sup> **NEW APPRENTICE JOCKEY**

Juan Espinoza was before the Stewards to be licensed as an Apprentice Jockey. Mr. Espinoza has held an "Exercise Rider" license for a few years and feels he is ready to move forward. We discussed issues all new riders need to know and had him schedule a physical.

06-14-19<sup>3</sup> **DIRECTOR OF RACING VISIT**

Jeanne Wasserman, Director of Racing for the Fair, stopped by to update us on activities planned by the Fair which intersect with Racing.

06-14-19<sup>4</sup> **MONROY FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Francisco Monroy reviewed video for two incidents from closing day of Golden Gate Fields. The first review was for the first race of the day in which he caused interference resulting in a competitor being forced to steady. Mr. Monroy's horse tired and finished behind the other runner therefore there was no disqualification.

The second incident reviewed occurred in a later race and was a crop violation to which Mr. Monroy readily admitted to.

06-14-19<sup>5</sup> **MONROY RULINGS NO.02 AND NO.03**

**RULING NO.02**

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **GABRIEL** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, June 9, 2019 is suspended three (3) racing days (June 21, 22 & 23 ,2019) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

**RULING NO.03**

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **PLAYING THROUGH** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, June 9, 2019 is suspended one (1) racing day (Thursday June 27, 2019) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond [fifth offense in last sixty (60) days]).

06-14-19<sup>6</sup> **DECLARATIONS/PROGRAM CHANGES**

There were no scratches or changes on this afternoon's card.

06-14-19<sup>7</sup> **RACE 1 - INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The first race of the meet, a mule dash, resulted in a Stewards Inquiry and a Disqualification due to interference. Nearing the one-sixteenth (1/16th) pole the #2 JACKSON'S DREAM, ridden by Jose Rodriguez, came in on the #1 BAR JF EASY MONEY piloted by Jesus Arriaga. This action caused the #1 BAR JF EASY MONEY to steady and take up. It was a unanimous decision for a disqualification and a change to the order of finish was made.

Original Order of Finish: 3 – 5 – 4 – 2 – 1

Official Order of Finish: 3 – 5 – 4 – 1 – 2

06-14-19<sup>8</sup> **RACE 6 – INQUIRY/OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION**

The "Inquiry" sign was illuminated soon after the finish of this race. While horses were being pulled up objections were lodged by jockey William Antongeorgi III on #5 ROCKET FUEL and jockey Ferrin Peterson on the #6 CASH DRIVEN against the #7 CAPES HOT ROCKET ridden by C.H. Aragon for interference at the start.

The Stewards were interested in two incidents. The first incident involved #2 JENS DE VILLE (Jockey D. Martin), #3 BRONCO BROWN (Jockey C. Herrera) and #4 YES I'M WILD (Jockey H. Herrera) who were bumping into each other at the break but were able to clear themselves.

The second incident involved the #7 CAPES HOT ROCKET veering in sharply after the start into the #6 CASH DRIVEN who in turn interfered with #5 ROCKET FUEL. This sequence of events resulted in a chain reaction with the #5 ROCKET FUEL making things extremely tight on the #4 YES I'M WILD into #3 BRONCO BROWN into the #2 JENS DE VILLE. The #7 CAPES HOT ROCKET was disqualified and placed behind the #3 BRONCO BROWN who was cost a better placing. The Stewards decision was unanimous.

Original Order of Finish: **Z** - 6 - 5 - 4 - 1 - 8 - 2 - 3

Official Order of Finish: 6 - 5 - 4 - 1 - 8 - 2 - 3 - **Z**

06-14-19<sup>9</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	1651	\$	198,046.30
NCOT	1266	\$	444,083.72
SCOT		\$	127,237.90
Out of State		\$	<u>331,997.81</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2917</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,101,365.73</b>

**Saturday**

06-15-19<sup>1</sup>

**DECLARATIONS**

5<sup>th</sup> race: #1 DUZLE WORPZ  
Sick - DVM Sporer

(Tr. R. Amescua)  
REFUND: \$ 450.30

06-15-19<sup>2</sup> **RODRIGUEZ – RULING NO.04**

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Apprentice Jockey **JOSE RODRIGUEZ** who rode **JACKSON'S DREAM** in the first race at the Alameda County Fair on Friday, June 14, 2019 is suspended three (3) racing days (June 22, 23 & 27, 2019) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Jose Rodriguez viewed video from race one of the previous day along with his interpreter Ramon Pulido.

06-15-19<sup>3</sup> **ARAGON – RULING NO.05**

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Jockey **C.H. ARAGON** who rode **CAPES HOT ROCKET** in the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair on Friday, June 14, 2019 is suspended three (3) racing days (June 22, 23 & 27, 2019) for coming in without sufficient clearance shortly after the start and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to eighth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Ruling number five (5) was issued after Jockey C.H. Aragon, assisted by Owner Ashley Garcia, viewed video and discussed the incident leaving the gate.

06-15-19<sup>4</sup> **LATE RIDER CHANGE – RACE 9**

Jockey Chester Bonnet was excused from his remaining mount, DARK AND BEAU, when he reported being ill after winning the first race. Jockey Ferrin Peterson was named as the replacement.

06-15-19<sup>5</sup> **RACE 8 – DEAD HEAT FOR PLACE**

A photo involving #2 TUNE TO WIN and #8 UNPOSSIBLE could not show separation on the

wire for the "Place" position. The Placing Judges and the Stewards were all in agreement for declaring a "Dead Heat."

06-15-19<sup>6</sup> **9TH RACE – STEWARDS REVIEW**

A Stewards review was announced to the public shortly after the horses crossed the wire. An incident at the start between #3 DARK AND BEAU (Jockey Ferrin Peterson) breaking outward into #4 BLAZING THUNDER (Jockey Francisco Monroy) was being reviewed. Due to the #4 BLAZING THUNDER finishing ahead of #3 DARK AND BEAU there was no need for any other action at this time.

06-15-19<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	2540	\$	327,863.18
NCOT	1948	\$	810,962.52
SCOT		\$	206,467.90
Out of State		\$	394,829.43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4488</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,740,123.03</b>

**SUNDAY**

06-16-18<sup>1</sup> **DECLARATIONS**

7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#10 FAIRLY LUCKY	(Tr. S. Miyadi)
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 110.25
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#4 LITTLE MOO	(Tr. C. DeLima)
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ see below
	#5 COFFEEAFTERDARK	(Tr. E. Miranda)
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ see below
	#8 RUN FOR A MINUTE	(Tr. J. Brook)
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 73,942.13

06-16-19<sup>2</sup> **HERRERA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Cristobal Herrera viewed video from the previous day's seventh race with the Stewards. Mr. Herrera's allowing his mount #3 FULL GOLD to drift out under left handed urging in the lane was being questioned. Mr. Herrera was warned to be more careful.

06-16-19<sup>3</sup> **PETERSON VIDEO REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey Ferrin Peterson attended video session with the Stewards to review and discuss the start of the ninth race on Saturday. Although her mount was rank when leaving the barrier we explained to her that she needs to be quicker in reacting and controlling her mount.

Ms. Peterson must have taken our talk seriously because later in the race card one of her mounts broke very awkward. Ms. Peterson was able to reach and straighten her horse before making contact with her neighbor. Steward Meyers called her and commended her for her actions as she stepped off the scales.

06-16-19<sup>4</sup> **MULE POST RACE INCIDENT**

One hundred yards after the finish of the day's opening race, a mule dash, #3 PLEASE BELIEVE ME started to buck unseating Jockey Jose Rodriguez. The rider landed face first on the track but got up and walked to the Winners Circle where he met Medical. Complaining of soreness Mr. Rodriguez was excused from his remaining mount.

06-16-19<sup>5</sup> **LATE RIDER CHANGE**

Shawn Marcy was the replacement Jockey in the sixth race on #6 ONYX CZECH for Jose Rodriguez.

06-16-19<sup>6</sup> **RACE 9 – LATE SCRATCH**

#2 MOON ROCKET was declared when he was injured in the starting gate for the final event of the day.



	14-Jun.	15-Jun.	16-Jun.	<b>WEEK</b>	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	<i>1</i>
CLAIMS	1	1	4	<b>6</b>	<i>6</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	2	0	0	<b>2</b>	<i>2</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	3	0	0	<b>3</b>	<i>3</i>
REFUNDS	0	1	4	<b>5</b>	<i>5</i>
RULINGS	1	4	0	<b>5</b>	<i>5</i>

Respectfully submitted,

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**Richard Lewis, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**