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**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**



**CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR**  
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**Report of the Board of Stewards**  
To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor

- Honorable Chuck Winner, Chairman
- Honorable Madeline Auerbach, Vice-Chairman
- Honorable Jesse H. Choper, 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 Eleven Days – Friday, July 13, 2018 through Sunday, July 15, 2018,  
Thursday, July 19, 2018 through Sunday, July 22, 2018  
Thursday, July 26, 2018 through Sunday, July 29, 2018

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

Scratch Time: 9:30 a.m. next entry day.

Post Time: 2:15 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 - Dennis Nevin  
- David Nuesch - Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Rick Pickering - Chief Executive Officer  
Larry Swartzlander - Director of Racing/Racing Supervisor  
Doug Gooby - Mutuel Manager  
Chris Griffin - Track Announcer  
Trackmasters Inc. (Steve Wood)-Track Superintendent  
Sandra Rios - 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 Course, Thoroughbred  
 Lisa Jones - Clerk of Course, Emerging Breeds  
 Victoria Layne - Paymaster  
 Myra Troske - Placing Judge  
 Steve Martinelli - Placing Judge  
 Kenneth Sjoldal - Clerk of Scales  
 Kenny Fowler - Assistant Clerk of Scales/Film Analyst  
 Dan Winick - Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge  
 Morgan Schlessler - Steward's Aide  
 John Leon - Patrol Judge/Film Analyst  
 Todd Stephens - Starter  
 Gary Greiner - Horse Identifier  
 Augustine Rayas - Horseshoe Inspector  
 Melody Truitt - Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Forrest Franklin, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian  
 Eduardo De La Cruz, DVM, Track/Fitness Veterinarian

Report for the period Wednesday, July 11, 2018 through Sunday, July 15, 2018.

### WEDNESDAY

07-11-18<sup>1</sup> **DUTY STEWARD**  
 Steward David Nuesch was present to supervise entries.

### THURSDAY

07-12-18<sup>1</sup> **DUTY STEWARD**  
 Steward David Nuesch was once again on duty to supervise entries and declarations.

### FRIDAY

07-13-18<sup>1</sup> **RULING NO. 01- PEDRO FLORES**  
 Jockey **PEDRO FLORES** who rode **SOUTHEAST ASIA** in the first race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Sunday, July 08, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)\* 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).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Flores met with the Stewards and acknowledged he violated the crop rule. Mr. Flores was observed striking his mount four consecutive times without allowing the horse to respond.

07-13-18<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS**

2 <sup>nd</sup> race:	#6 LITTLE RED SHOES Sick - DVM De La Cruz	(Tr. J.B. Josephson) REFUND: \$ 27.60
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#1 PULPITS POWER Sick - DVM De La Cruz	(Tr. B. Wright) REFUND: \$ 102.70
7 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 THE BOLD ONE Entered back – Stewards #8 LUCKY VIEWS Sick – DVM De La Cruz	(Tr. N. Houle) REFUND: see below (Tr. G. Greiner) REFUND: \$ 403.90

07-13-18<sup>3</sup> **CLEAR DAY**

The opening day racing program had no noteworthy incidents.

07-13-18<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	1224	\$	130,773.20
NCOT	1295	\$	496,582.57
SCOT		\$	81,853.00
Out of State		\$	165,584.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2519</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>847,792.92</b>

**SATURDAY**07-14-18<sup>1</sup> **RULING NO.02 – WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III**  
**RULING NO.03 – WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III****RULING NO. 02**

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III** who rode **GIOPRESS** in the sixth race at California State Fair on Friday, July 13, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200)\* 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 – second offense in 60 days).

**RULING NO. 03**

Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III** who rode **MR. JAY D** in the seventh race at California State Fair on Friday, July 13, 2018 is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300)\* 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 – third offense in 60 days).

The foregoing rulings were issued after Mr. Antongeorgi met with the Stewards and acknowledged he violated the crop rule on both occasions.

07-14-18<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 04 – FRANCISCO DURAN**

Jockey **FRANCISCO DURAN JR.** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50)\* for reporting late to the paddock for the second race on Friday, July 13, 2018; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Duran met with the Stewards and apologized for being late to the paddock for the second race on Friday, July 13, 2018.

07-14-18<sup>3</sup> **DECLARATIONS**

\*1<sup>st</sup> race: #4 GALILEO HAWK (Tr. A. Ortiz)  
Sick - DVM De La Cruz REFUND: \$ 360.00

\*This declaration reduced the field to four wagering interests and the show pool was canceled.

7<sup>th</sup> race: #5 COLONEL DEERING (Tr. B. McLean)  
Sick – DVM De La Cruz REFUND: \$ 20.00

07-14-18<sup>4</sup> **INQUIRY – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 1<sup>ST</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the first race to review an incident during the three hundred yard Quarter horse race. In addition, Jockey Francisco Monroy, who finished fourth on #3 SPECIALLITTLEJET, lodged a claim of foul regarding the same issue. The Inquiry and claim of foul involved #2 YOU DO THE MATH (Jesus Velasquez) the winner and #3 SPECIALLITTLEJET, fourth.

The video shows the winner #2 YOU DO THE MATH does drift out late into the path of #3 SPECIALLITTLEJET. However, the latter was fourth at the time and was not, in the Stewards unanimous decision, denied a better placing.

07-14-18<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	2717	\$	187,115.07
NCOT	2172	\$	878,678.32
SCOT		\$	163,957.10
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>348,617.05</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4889</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,578,367.54</b>

**SUNDAY**

07-15-18<sup>1</sup> **DECLARATIONS**

4 <sup>th</sup> race: #4 BUNNY BOO	(Tr. G. Matos)
Unsound - DVM De La Cruz	REFUND: \$ 252.14
8 <sup>th</sup> race: #6 MEXICAT	(Tr. G. Preciado)
Sick – DVM De La Cruz	REFUND: \$ 209.20

07-15-18<sup>2</sup> **VIDEO REVIEW**  
 Jockey Irving Orozco met with the Stewards for a review of the fifth race from Saturday, July 19, 2018. Mr. Orozco’s mount #2 MIRROR IMAGE was observed drifting out in late stretch and although he did not cause interference, there were trailing horses that were close. MIRROR IMAGE won easily, but Mr. Orozco was advised to maintain a straight course – he agreed.

07-15-18<sup>3</sup> **ROGER DOWNEY**  
 Mule owner Roger Downey appeared before the Stewards at the request of Safety Steward Tom McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy observed Mr. Downey hand a pari-mutuel ticket to Jockey Shawn Spikes following the second race (mule) on Saturday, July 14, 2018, and believing it looked suspicious, confiscated the ticket.

Mr. Downey explained he always purchases a ticket for the jockeys who ride his mules as does his son Christian Downey. Mr. Downey did not have a mule in the race in question, but his son did and since the latter could not be present, the father purchased the ticket for Jockey Spikes, who finished third.

It is not unusual for an owner or trainer to reward a rider for their efforts and the Stewards did not believe what took place was an unscrupulous act. Mr. McCarthy was directed to return the ticket to Mr. Downey, who said it would go to Jockey Spikes.

07-15-18<sup>4</sup> **CLEAR AFTERNOON**  
 The afternoon card was clear of any incidents.

07-14-18<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SAC	2256	\$	182,200.50
NCOT	1937	\$	782,281.58
SCOT		\$	181,756.40
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>347,768.42</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4193</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,494,006.90</b>

**M E E T S U M M A R Y**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
13-Jul.	2	6	LITTLE RED SHOES	J.B. Josephson	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 27.60
13-Jul.	4	1	PULPITS POWER	B. Wright	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 102.70
13-Jul.	7	2	THE BOLD ONE	N. Houle	Entered back	Stewards	\$ see below
13-Jul.	7	8	LUCKY VIEWS	G. Greiner	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 403.90
14-Jul.	1	4	GALILEO HAWK	A. Ortiz	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 360.00
14-Jul.	7	5	COLONEL DEERING	B. McLean	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 20.00
15-Jul.	4	4	BUNNY BOO	G. Matos	Unsound	De La Cruz	\$ 252.14
15-Jul.	8	6	MEXICAT	G. Preciado	Sick	De La Cruz	\$ 209.20

**VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized / Died – none reported**

**Veterinarian's List** - There were six (6) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5            Unsound: 1

There were twelve (12) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 12

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno	\$ 53,272.33
Fresno Club One	\$ 19,689.20
Golden Gate	\$ 527,348.80
Monterey	\$ 33,402.50
Sacramento	\$ 500,088.77
San Jose	\$ 246,551.80
San Mateo	\$ 584,188.20
Santa Rosa	\$ 96,520.90
Stockton	\$ 146,993.20
Vallejo	\$ 166,044.99
So. California	\$ 427,566.50
Out of State	\$ 861,969.62

	13-Jul.	14-Jul.	15-Jul.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
CLAIMS	3	3	3	<b>9</b>	9
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
REFUNDS	4	2	2	<b>8</b>	8
RULINGS	1	3	0	<b>4</b>	4

Respectfully submitted,

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Dennis Nevin, Steward

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Richard Lewis, Steward

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David Nuesch, Steward