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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR**

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Report of the Board of Stewards

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of August 22, 2018 through August 26, 2018.

Wednesday**08-22-18¹ DUTY STEWARD**

Ron Church will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes for the reporting period.

08-22-18² SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratches for Friday, August 24 were taken at 9:30 a.m. resulting in one rider change.

08-22-18³ ENTRIES AND DRAW

Saturday's nine race program was completed at 12:30 p.m. consisting of seven Thoroughbred, one mule and one Arabian race. Sixty-three (63) horses are scheduled to start.

Thursday**08-23-18¹ SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Scratches for Saturday, August 25 were taken at 9:30 a.m. resulting in eight scratches and three rider changes.

08-23-18² DECLARATIONS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY – WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE

After an attempt by trainers Gilbert Daniels and Darlene Braden to secure workers compensation insurance failed, all horses under their care were scratched.

08-23-18³ ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's nine race program was completed at 1:30 p.m. consisting of eight Thoroughbred and one mule race. Sixty-two (62) horses are scheduled to start.

Friday

08-24-18¹ **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Scratches for Sunday, August 26 were taken at 9:30 a.m. resulting in one equipment change.

08-24-18² **RULING NO. 3 – ARAGON RULING**

Jockey **CHRISTIAN MARTIN ARAGON** who rode **AWESOME LEAP** in the sixth race at the Humboldt County Fair on Sunday, August 19, 2018 is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – Used more than three consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Aragon met with the Stewards and admitted his guilt to violation of CHRB Rule #1688 (b)(6).

08-24-18³ **RULING NO. 4 – GREINER RULING**

Jockey Agent **RUSTY GREINER** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on August 22, 2018.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Agent Greiner met with the Stewards and admitted guilt to conflicting services of his jockey in the fifth race on Saturday, August 22.

08-24-18⁴ **RACE 3 – WIN WAGERING ONLY**

The third race was programed with five separate wagering interests, and after three scratches and the field being reduced to two wagering interests, the trifecta, place and show pools were cancelled.

08-24-18⁵ **RACE 6 – CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim deposited by trainer Helen Shelley prior to the sixth race for #5 HE’S A TIGER was voided as Official Veterinarian Don Dooley reported that the horse was unsound and placed on the vet list. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Jamey Thomas.

08-24-18⁶ **LATE DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

2nd race: #1 KELLI O FADZ (Tr. Candelario Villamar). Steward’s List – Eased
 #5 WMA REXELLA (Tr. Ron White). Steward’s List – Eased

3rd race: #1 TILLTHELUVRUNSOUT
 Declaration – Insurance – Stewards REFUND: SEE BELOW

#2 PORTRAY UR VISION
 Declaration – Insurance – Stewards REFUND: SEE BELOW

#4 KATSTHOUGHTS
 Declaration – Insurance – Stewards REFUND: \$ 82.00

5th race: #1 MAJESTIC JOURNEY (Tr. Rene Amescua). Claimed by Trainer Helen Shelley

7th race: #5 LITTLE BITTY CHER
 Declaration – Insurance – Stewards REFUND: SEE BELOW

#6 ROSIES BABY
 Declaration – Insurance – Stewards REFUND: \$ 22.20

08-24-18⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	1,377	\$	63,462.70
NCOT	1,382	\$	35,359.10
SCOT		\$	32,017.70
Out of State		\$	73,739.10
TOTAL	2,759	\$	204,578.60

Saturday08-25-18¹**RACE 3 – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the third race the inquiry sign was lit to review an incident shortly after the start involving #4 PHANTOMISTA (4th – jockey Jake Samuels), #5 HERE'S TO WISHING (5th – jockey Robert Burney) and #7 JACQUELINE LEE (6th – jockey Barrington Harvey). After reviewing all of the recorded views no change was made to the original order of finish. 1-3-2-4-5-7

The recordings show #5 HERE'S TO WISHING drifting in shortly after the break and making contact with #4 PHANTOMISTA causing that rival to steady. Shortly after the first incident, #7 JACQUELINE LEE shifted in and made contact with #5 HERE'S TO WISHING adding to the crowding. The order of finish was not affected. Therefore, the results were made official. The decision was unanimous.

08-25-18²**LATE DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#6 AUTISM ACCEPTANCE (Isidro Tamayo)		
	Declaration – Sick – Dr. Dooley	REFUND: \$	16.00
8 th race:	#7 AYE AYE OH (Tr. Bruce Dillenbeck)		
	Declaration – Entered Back – Stewards	REFUND: \$	12.20
9 th race:	#7 MESA JONES (jockey C. Aragon)		
	Jockey Change – Sick – Replaced by J. Velazquez		

08-25-18³**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	6,012	\$	122,285.20
NCOT	2,422	\$	72,629.70
SCOT		\$	76,224.50
Out of State		\$	169,681.41
TOTAL	8,434	\$	440,820.81

Sunday08-26-18¹**RULING NO. 5 – BURNEY RULING**

Jockey **ROBERT BURNEY** who rode the mule, **JACKSON'S DREAM**, in the first race at the Humboldt County Fair on Saturday, August 25, 2018 is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – Used more than three consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Robert Burney met with the Stewards and admitted violating the crop rule and accepted the penalty imposed.

08-26-18²**RACE 5 – STEWARD'S REVIEW**

Following the running of the fifth race a Steward's review was initiated to review the start of #3 ROYAL KNIGHT (6th place – jockey Kassie Guglielmino). After reviewing the video replays it was clear #3 caused his own problems after breaking in the air resulting in his slow start. Therefore, the results were made official.

08-26-18³**RACE 6 – ACCIDENT/INQUIRY**

Following the running of the sixth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of an accident near the three-eighths pole involving #7 ROCKY'S FRIEND (fell – jockey Barrington Harvey) and #8 BIG ADVENTURE (fell – jockey Louis Godoy).

After review of the video replays showing #7 ROCKY'S FRIEND running on the inside and drifting out in the first turn, clipping the heels of #3 I'M TOUGH (3rd – jockey Kassie Guglielmino) causing her to fall and unseat her rider, and #8 BIG ADVENTURE trailing that rival and falling over the downed horse and unseating the rider. Both jockeys were examined by the EMT's on scene and transported to the local hospital for further examination, their injuries are unknown at this time. The horses appeared to be uninjured as they were walked off.

08-26-18⁴ **CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim deposited by trainer Nick Lowe prior to the seventh race for #8 JUANSAGAIN was voided as official veterinarian Dr. Dooley reported that the gelding was lame and placed on the vet’s list. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Quinn Howey.

08-26-18⁵ **LATE DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS**

3rd race: #5 DIABLO WAY (G. Preciado)
 Declaration – Injured – Dr. Dooley REFUND: \$ 16.00
 8th race: #1 SIZZLING EDDIE (Tr. Quinn Howey). Claimed – by Trainer A. Herbertson
 #2 OUR LUCKY DAY (jockey L. Godoy)
 Jockey Change – Injured – Replaced by J. Velazquez
 #3 WHOA BOY (jockey B. Harvey).
 Jockey Change – Injured – Replaced by C. Bonnet
 9th race: #2 SEAU (jockey B. Harvey).
 Jockey Change – Injured – Replaced by J. Velazquez
 #6 JAYHAWKER (Tr. J. Selvester). Steward’s List – Eased
 #7 AMERICAN ARISTOCRAT (Tr. R. Amescua). Steward’s List – Eased

08-26-18⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	3,129	\$	130,135.70
NCOT	1,892	\$	105,865.30
SCOT		\$	71,296.30
Out of State		\$	257,076.16
TOTAL	5,021	\$	564,373.46

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
25-Aug.	3	6	AUTISM ACCEPTANCE	Tamayo	Sick	Dooley	\$ 16.00
26-Aug.	3	5	DIABLO WAY	Preciado	Injured	Dooley	\$ 18.00

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized / Died – NONE

Veterinarian’s List - There were (2) horses placed on the vet’s list:
 Unsound: 2
 There were (1) horses removed from the vet’s list:
 Sick: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	7,637.30
Fresno Club One	\$	1,709.40
Golden Gate	\$	59,454.50
Monterey	\$	4,907.10
Pleasanton	\$	17,455.70
Sacramento	\$	18,975.00
San Jose	\$	20,932.80
San Mateo	\$	44,462.80
Santa Rosa	\$	10,848.30
Stockton	\$	13,172.70
Vallejo	\$	14,298.50
So. California	\$	240,400.70
Out of State	\$	968,350.57

	24-Aug.	25-Aug.	26-Aug.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	0	1	2	6
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	2	2
REFUNDS	5	2	1	8	33
RULINGS	2	0	1	3	5

Respectfully submitted,

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Will Meyers, Steward