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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR**

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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Tuesday, August 22 through Sunday, August 27, 2017.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Seven Days – Friday, August 25 through Sunday, August 27, 2017 and Friday September 1 through Monday, September 4, 2017 (Dark Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

Entries: Seventy-two to ninety-six hours in advance.

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

Post Time: 2:07 p.m. daily, 3:07 p.m. Fridays

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 (with 6 betting interests)

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:
- Paul Atkinson
- Will Meyers
- David Nuesch
- Tom McCarthy (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Richard Conway, General Manager/Director of Racing
Cindy Olsen, Chairman of Racing Committee
Larry Swartzlander, Director of Simulcasting
Doug Gooby, Mutuel Manager
Chris Griffin, Track Announcer/Morning Line Maker
Ellis Davis, Racing Publicist
Sandra Rios, Stable Superintendent
Trackmasters, Inc. (Steve Wood) Track Superintendent
Pegasus Communications, Video Production
Vassar Photography, Track Photographer
Plusmic Corp, Inc. - Photo Finish

Racing Officials: Tom Doutrich - Racing Secretary
Lisa Jones - Assistant Racing Secretary & TB Clerk of Course
Myra Troske - Emerging Breed Clerk of Course
Lisa Wilkerson - Steward's Aide/Patrol Judge
Victoria Layne - Paymaster
Kenneth Fowler - Clerk of Scales
Gary Greiner - Paddock Judge & Horse Identifier
Robert Mooneyhan - Starter
Jackie Payton - Horseshoe Inspector
Melody Truitt - Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
Audrey Clifton DVM, Track/Fitness Veterinarian

Tuesday

08-22-17¹ ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY

Steward Will Meyers was on duty to handle licensing issues and supervise entries for Friday's opening card. Seven races were drawn with a post time of 3:07 p.m. for the first race. One mule and six Thoroughbred races are on tap.

Wednesday

08-23-17¹ ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY – SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

One jockey change was made for Friday. Saturday's card consists of two mule races and five Thoroughbred races for a total of seven. Post time for Saturday is 2:07 p.m.

Thursday

08-24-17¹ ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY – SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

No changes were noted for Saturday. Seven races were drawn for Sunday, one mule, one Arabian and five Thoroughbred races make up the card.

Friday

08-25-17¹ BEATO FAILS TO SHOW

After accepting mounts for the opening day and well after scratch time this Board was informed that jockey Inoel Beato opted not to ride at Ferndale. Mr. Beato will be contacted for a possible penalty. Replaced as follows: 4th race Joe Crispin, 5th race Barrington Harvey, 6th race Joe Crispin, and 7th race Chester Bonnet.

08-25-17² RULING NO. 1 – CRISPIN RULING

Jockey **JOE CRISPIN** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to appear to ride the horse **HAILEY'S KID COMET** on Sunday, August 20, 2017 at the Sonoma County Fair; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Crispin appeared and apologized. He stated that he missed his ride to the track.

08-25-17³ **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**2nd race: #5 APRIL FOOL ANGEL (Tr. W.R. Whitehouse)

Injured – DVM Dooley

REFUND: \$ 83.00

7th race: #4 REGAL SUNSET (Tr. B. Maelfeyt)

Injured in Gate – DVM Clifton

REFUND: SEE BELOW

#7 VISION OF THE KAT (Tr. G. James)

Injured – DVM Clifton

REFUND: \$ 833.50

08-25-17⁴ **GOOD OPENING DAY**

This afternoons racing was conducted without incident.

08-25-17⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER 1,782 \$ 62,200.70

NCOT 1,415 \$ 45,231.90

SCOT \$ 51,421.10

Out of State \$ 137,525.38

TOTAL 3,197 \$ 296,379.08**Saturday**08-26-17¹ **RULING NO. 2 – BEATO RULING**

Jockey **INOEL BEATO** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to appear to ride his scheduled mounts on Friday, August 25, 2017 at the Humboldt County Fair; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Beato was contacted by phone. He explained that he wanted to ride at Ferndale while his main stable that he rides for was waiting for "Parx" to open but the trainer changed his mind and entered horses at Monmouth Park. He unfortunately missed calling before scratch time.

08-26-17² **RACE #1 – JOCKEY OBJECTION (MULES 220 YARDS – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Luis Godoy aboard 4th place finisher #2 COWBOY WAY lodged a claim of foul against the winner #4 PENELOPE and jockey Shawn Spikes for alleged interference shortly after the start. After review and talking to riders, no change was made in a unanimous decision. Replays show #2 actually bears out on its own getting behind #4 and possibly clipping heels. Since #2 caused its own problem, no change was warranted.

08-26-17³ **RACE #3 – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident into the first turn of this seven furlong race. #2 GO TO THE ALTER (Hugo Herrera) races wide into the first turn carrying #3 STORM IN PARIS (Barrington Harvey) to the outside of the track. #2 finished third and #3 finishes fifth. The stewards in a unanimous decision placed #2 fifth behind #3.

Original Order of Finish: 5-1-**2**-4-3Official Order of Finish: 5-1-4-3-**2**08-26-17⁴ **RACE #5 – ACCIDENT – PULLING UP**

#5 PLAI KAEW hit the rail near the 3/8 chute while pulling up following the 5th race while unseating jockey Kassie Guglielmino. Kassie was unhurt but PLAI KAEW suffered lacerations.

08-26-17⁵ **RACE #6 – DELAY**

The human ambulance responded to an incident on the fairgrounds contrary to their requirement to stay at the racetrack. The ambulance called for backup thankfully and the wait for the ambulance to return only delayed the race by nine minutes. Safety Steward Tom McCarthy will assure it doesn't happen again.

08-26-17⁶ **PROGRAM SCRATCHES**4th race: #5 TORO JOHN (Tr. G. Daniels)

Re-Enter – Stewards

REFUND: \$ 30.90

08-26-17⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	3,626	\$	82,715.00
NCOT	2,495	\$	76,879.10
SCOT		\$	49,029.80
Out of State		\$	314,760.82
TOTAL	6,121	\$	523,384.72

Sunday08-27-17¹ **MINUS POOLS**

Yesterday (8/26) there were two significant minus pools. The first race (mules) had a minus pool of over \$28,000 when prohibitive favorite #1 SENORITA finished second. The fourth race suffered a \$10,000 plus minus show pool when prohibitive favorite #6 SONG FOR THE CROWD also finished second.

08-27-17² **RACE #1 – STEWARDS REVIEW**

#2 CALI MCGEE (Joe Crispin) reared as the gate opened losing about a length to the field. The start was reviewed for the benefit of the public and since no interference occurred there was no reason for an inquiry.

08-27-17³ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

FER	2,744	\$	81,471.10
NCOT	1,975	\$	92,883.80
SCOT		\$	61,444.10
Out of State		\$	144,181.18
TOTAL	4,719	\$	379,980.18

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.	2	5	APRIL FOOL ANGEL	W.R. Whitehouse	Injured	Dooley	\$ 83.00
25-Aug.	7	4	REGAL SUNSET	B. Maelfeyt	Injured at Gate	Clifton	SEE BELOW
25-Aug.	7	7	VISIONS OF THE KAT	G. James	Injured	Clifton	\$ 833.50

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized / Died – NONE

Veterinarian's List - There were (3) horses placed on the vet's list:

Injured: 2

Unsound: 1

There was (1) horse removed from the vet's list: Injured: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	5,749.20
Fresno Club One	\$	2,007.90
Golden Gate	\$	52,514.10
Monterey	\$	4,421.60
Pleasanton	\$	24,017.30
Sacramento	\$	21,929.50
San Jose	\$	18,518.80
San Mateo	\$	54,069.20
Santa Rosa	\$	6,313.10
Stockton	\$	12,964.00
Vallejo	\$	12,490.10
So. California	\$	161,895.00
Out of State	\$	596,467.38

	25-Aug.	26-Aug.	27-Aug.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	1	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	0	2	2	2
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	2	0	2	2
REFUNDS	3	1	0	4	4
RULINGS	1	1	0	2	2

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Steward

David Nuesch, Steward