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Report of the Board of Stewards

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Report for the period Wednesday, September 16, 2015 through Sunday, September 20, 2015.

Wednesday**09-16-15¹ DARK DAYS DUTIES**

Stewards Meyers and Baker will handle morning duties for entries, scratches and office activities.

09-16-15² SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

A few rider changes were taken for Friday to replace alternative riders placed at the draw.

09-16-15³ ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

Eleven races including one mule, one Arabian, one Quarter Horse and eight Thoroughbreds make up Saturday's card.

The Asparagus Stake (\$50,000 added) for fillies and mares at six furlongs drew five entrants.

09-16-15⁴ STAKE NAME CHANGE

The Harvest Stake was renamed the Asparagus Stake due to the Asparagus Festival coming in as a late sponsor. All nominations were taken under the Harvest name and the Asparagus name was substituted at the draw to avoid any confusion that two stakes existed. Director of Racing Larry Swartzlander sent a letter of explanation to the CHRB executive offices.

Thursday**09-17-15¹ SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

No scratches were taken for Saturday. Six jockeys were named to replace alternate riders put on at the draw.

09-17-15² **ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY**

Sunday's draw had 66 horses and mules divided into ten races. No Cal-bred races were used.

Friday09-18-15¹ **SCRATCHES & CHANGES FOR SUNDAY**

Five rider changes were taken for Sunday. No scratches were submitted.

09-18-15² **LOPEZ APPEARS (REF: 3-12-15⁴ & 3-13-15³)**

Groom Alfredo H. Lopez, Jr. appeared with Armando Calero of Winner's Foundation to affirm his compliance with Golden Gate ruling #48 issued March 13, 2015. Mr. Lopez had a contract with the Winner's Foundation and voluntarily completed a 90 day in-house rehabilitation program recently. Mr. Calero was satisfied that Mr. Lopez, Jr. satisfied "Winners" contract. Approved for license renewal.

09-18-15³ **RACE #1 – JOCKEYS UNSEATED PULLING UP**

Jockeys Marcial Ramirez and Hugo Herrera were unseated while pulling up after the finish of this 350 yard mule race. Ramirez was unhurt and Herrera hurt a shoulder. Accident reports attached.

09-18-15⁴ **RACE #6 – LATE CLAIM**

Owner John Tipton dropped a claim for #2 SWING FOR DEFENCE at 3:29 p.m. with post time at 3:44 p.m. which made the claim late.

Mr. Tipton was not happy but came right back and successfully claimed a horse in the eighth race.

09-18-15⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

5 th race:	#5 SKY TRIBUTE	(Tr. M. Larson)	Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$	166.80
7 th race:	#8 CIPHER	(Tr. L. Kasmerksi)	Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$	30.80
8 th race:	#3 HUNTED GUY	(Tr. A. Lage)	Stewards	
	Re-Enter		REFUND: \$	82.40
	#7 OUTLOOK	(Tr. L. Kasmerksi)	Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$	58.00

09-18-15⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

STK	649	\$	106,526.00
NCOT	1,649	\$	601,972.20
SCOT		\$	151,409.00
Out of State		\$	331,948.53
TOTAL	2,298	\$	1,191,855.73

Saturday09-19-15¹ **RULING NO. 5 – CRISPIN RULING**

Jockey **JOE CRISPIN** who rode **BAD NEWS BUBBA** in the first race at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on September 18, 2015 is hereby fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of CHRB rule #1688, (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the mule a chance to respond – second offense).

The above ruling was issued after Crispin appeared and reviewed the race in question. He admitted to forgetting the rule in the heat of battle while vying for the win.

09-19-15² **RULING NO. 6 – AMADOR RULING**

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **IJUDGE** in the seventh race

at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on September 18, 2015 is hereby fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of CHRB rule #1688, (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense).

Mr. Amador appeared and reviewed the films with the stewards. He was apologetic and said he would try to be better at holding up on whipping. Slyvio used the crop 4 times in succession which put him over the limit.

09-19-15³ **TOTE/MUTUEL MANAGER RESPONSE (REF: 09-12-15⁹)**

A letter of explanation for the payoffs in the Super High 5 from Mutuel Manager Doug Gooby is attached to these minutes. No explanation was forthcoming for the Sportech Totalizator Company as of today.

09-19-15⁴ **RACE #3 – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

#9 CARVERS GOLD (Luis Godoy) went wrong and fell about halfway through this 350 yard Quarter Horse race. #9 appeared to lock up in the rear quarters. Late reports were that both jockey and horse were unhurt. Track physician Dr. Streeter stated of jockey Godoy, "He is none the worse for wear." Accident report attached.

09-19-15⁵ **JOCKEYS REPLACED**

Hugo Herrera was injured yesterday and was replaced today as follows: 1st Luis Lira, 2nd Barrington Harvey, 3rd Joe Crispin, 8th Barrington Harvey, 11th Christobal Herrera. Salvador Ibarra reported sick replaced race #3 with Barrington Harvey. Abel Cedillo reported sick replaced as follows: 6th Joe Crispin, 10th Christobal Herrera.

09-19-15⁶ **LATE SCRATCHES**

5 th race:	#7 GUYBRUSH	(Tr. W.R. Whitehouse) Injured	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$ 48.90
6 th race:	#6 TIZ POINT	(Tr. K. Molinaro) Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$ 214.60
11 th race:	#3 SEEKING THE STITCH	(Tr. J. Brook) Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$ 91.80

09-19-15⁷ **TOTE PROBLEMS AGAIN (REF: 09-19-15³ & 09-12-15⁹)**

A similar problem to September 12, 2015 arose in the 11th (last) race Super High 5 payoffs.

The timeframe for the payoffs were as follows:

6:18 p.m. – Race official.

6:27 p.m. – Payoffs other than Super High 5 ready and paid out.

6:42 p.m. – Super High 5 paid out.

The stewards recommend a review of the Super High 5 wager, and payoff system for that wager, be undertaken by the Pari-Mutuel Committee.

09-19-15⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

STK	1,886	\$	147,347.70
NCOT	2,546	\$	993,754.10
SCOT		\$	279,713.20
Out of State		\$	434,971.67
TOTAL	4,432	\$	1,855,786.67

Sunday

09-20-15¹ **RULING NO. 7 – CRISPIN RULING**

Jockey **JOE CRISPIN** who rode **SEÑORITA** in the first race at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on September 19, 2015 is

hereby fined Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* for violation of CHRB rule #1688, (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the mule a chance to respond – third offense).

The above ruling was issued after Crispin appeared and admitted that he is having a tough time with the new rule. He reluctantly accepted the penalty.

09-20-15² **RACE #1 – QUARTER HORSE – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review observed alleged interference during the running of this 350 yard Quarter Horse race.

After review and talking to the riders, #6 SAPITO DE LA CORONA (3rd, Pedro Flores) was disqualified for interference with #3 I HOP THRU FIRE (4th, Luis Godoy) and #5 THE FEATURE QUAKE (5th, Juan Arriaga) from the 1/8 to the 1/16 pole. Films show #6 bearing in causing #5 to check sharply and #3 to alter course.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 1 – 6 – 3 – 5 – 4

Official Order of Finish: 2 – 1 – 3 – 5 – 6 – 4

09-20-15³ **RACE #5 – INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the stretch drive involving #4 FIESTY'S CAUSE (1st, Juan Hernandez) and #5 WE OWN THE NIGHT (3rd, Irving Orozco).

After reviewing the film and talking to the riders involved, #4 was disqualified and placed third in a unanimous decision. Films show #4 come in causing #5 to check and lose momentum which in the opinion of the stewards cost #5 a good chance at second money.

Original Order of Finish: 4 – 1 – 5 – 3 – 6

Official Order of Finish: 1 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 6

09-20-15⁴ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

2 nd race:	Jockey Silvio Amador for Salvador Ibarra – Sick		
	Jockey Sean Spikes for Hugo Herrera – Injured		
	#7 BIZMO (Tr. B. Towell)	No Rider	
	Stewards	REFUND: \$	86.40
8 th race:	#5 LINDZ WINZ (Tr. J. Hollendorfer)	Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$	241.80
9 th race:	#4 WILLING TO TRAVEL (Tr. J. Hollendorfer)	Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$	105.70
10 th race:	#7 SINGAPORE (Tr. Q. Howey)	Injured	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$	282.12

09-20-15⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

STK	1,817	\$	129,974.10
NCOT	2,214	\$	832,706.90
SCOT		\$	226,722.30
Out of State		\$	451,939.32
TOTAL	4,031	\$	1,641,342.62

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
18-Sept.	5	5	SKY TRIBUTE	M. Larson	Sick	Sporer	\$ 166.80
18-Sept.	7	8	CIPHER	L. Kasmerski	Sick	Sporer	\$ 30.80
18-Sept.	8	7	OUTLOOK	L. Kasmerski	Sick	Sporer	\$ 58.00
19-Sept.	5	7	GUYBRUSH	W.R. Whitehouse	Injured	Sporer	\$ 48.90
19-Sept.	6	6	TIZ POINT	K. Molinaro	Sick	Sporer	\$ 214.60
19-Sept.	11	3	SEEKING THE STITCH	J. Brook	Sick	Sporer	\$ 91.80
20-Sept.	8	5	LINDZ WINZ	J. Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$ 241.80
20-Sept.	9	4	WILLING TO TRAVEL	J. Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$ 105.70
20-Sept.	10	7	SINGAPORE	Q. Howey	Injured	Sporer	\$ 282.12

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized / Died - NONE

Veterinarian's List There were (10) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7 Injured: 2 Unsound: 1

There were (6) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 3 Injured: 2 Unsound: 1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$ 12,729.70
Banker's Casino	\$ 34,771.10
Fresno	\$ 99,335.50
Fresno Club One	\$ 49,598.00
Golden Gate	\$ 710,400.40
Pleasanton	\$ 359,187.40
Sacramento	\$ 295,467.80
San Jose	\$ 377,399.80
San Mateo	\$ 700,124.40
Santa Rosa	\$ 99,730.50
Turlock	\$ 84,155.70
Vallejo	\$ 181,392.30
So. California	\$ 657,844.50
Out of State	\$ 1,218,859.52

	18-Sep.	19-Sep.	20-Sep.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	2	1	0	3	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	1	4	1	6	12
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	2	2	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	2	3	6
REFUNDS	4	3	4	11	20
RULINGS	0	2	1	3	7

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward