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**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD****SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FAIR**

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

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Report for the period Tuesday, September 8, 2015 through Sunday, September 13, 2015.

**GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Six Days – Friday, September 11, 2015 through Sunday, September 13, 2015 and Friday, September 18, 2015 through Sunday, September 20, 2015 (Dark Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

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

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. next entry day.

Post Time: 1:15 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 (with 8 betting interests)

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:  
- Grant Baker  
- Will Meyers  
- Dennis Nevin  
- Richard Lewis (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Kelly Olds, Chief Executive Officer  
 Larry Swartzlander, Director of Racing/Simulcasting  
 Doug Gooby, Mutuel Manager  
 George Ortuzar, Track Announcer/Morning Line Maker  
 Jack Hatch, 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  
 Linda Anderson - Assistant Racing Secretary  
 Dolores Collins - Clerk of Course, All Breeds  
 Victoria Layne – Paymaster  
 Tammy Morris – Patrol Judge  
 Myra Troske – Placing Judge  
 Ella Robinson – Placing Judge & Film Analyst  
 Kenneth Sjoldal - Clerk of Scales  
 Kenneth Fowler – Assistant 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  
 Sara Sporer, DVM, Track/Fitness Veterinarian

## **Tuesday**

### **09-08-15<sup>1</sup> ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**

The Stockton racing office was open today for the first of entries. Racing Secretary Tom “Bomber” Doutrich and staff put together an eight race card with one (1) mule, two (2) Quarter Horse and five (5) Thoroughbred races. A total of 50 horses and mules are scheduled to compete. No Cal-bred races were used.

### **09-08-15<sup>2</sup> HEAT WAVE PREPARATIONS**

With temperatures expected to be above 100 degrees management has taken a proactive approach to avoid effects to the horses, jockeys and horsemen. According to Director of Racing Larry Swartzlander, four “cooling” stations will be located on the track: the winner’s circle, paddock, 7/8 pole and receiving barn gap gate will all have hoses. Water misters will be placed in the paddock. In addition, bottled water will be available at the transit (ship in) barn for grooms and other help.

Mutuel manager Doug Gooby told us that his clerks will have bottled water and fans (hopefully the wagering type also) available.

## **Wednesday**

### **09-09-15<sup>1</sup> SCRATCH / ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting scratches and changes for opening day Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. There was one (1) equipment change and one (1) jockey change submitted. Both changes were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

Entries for Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> were taken this morning in the racing office. Eight (8) races will be contested. One (1) mule, one (1) Quarter Horse and five (5) Thoroughbred races make up the card. Fifty-nine (59) horses/mules are scheduled to face Starter Robert Mooneyhan.

## **Thursday**

### **09-10-15<sup>1</sup> ENTRY / SCRATCH DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting scratches and changes for Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. There were no scratches. Four (4) jockey changes were activated after the 9:00 a.m. deadline.

Entries for Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> were taken this morning in the racing office. One (1) Arabian, one (1) mule, one (1) Quarter Horse and six (6) Thoroughbred races make up the card. Fifty-nine (59) horses/mules are scheduled to start.

**Friday****09-11-15<sup>1</sup> RULING NO. 1 – ANNE SANGUINETTI**

Jockey Anne Sanguinetti called the stewards today after being contacted by Golden Gate Fields stewards on their closing day, Monday September 7, 2015. Sanguinetti allegedly overused her riding crop on this day. Sanguinetti said she was unable to be at Stockton today for film review. She was offered the option of sending a representative to represent her at an informal hearing but respectfully declined. She waived her right to a hearing and accepted the penalty below.

Jockey **ANNE SANGUINETTI** who rode STAR IMAGE in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on September 7, 2015 is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)\* for violation of CHRB rule #1688, (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense).

**09-11-15<sup>2</sup> ADDITIONAL SAFETY STEWARD**

Safety Steward Tom McCarthy will work with Stockton Safety Steward Richard Lewis for our first three (3) racing days which is the opening weekend (September 11, 12 & 13) here at Stockton. Anticipating high temperatures this week (REF: 09-08-15<sup>2</sup>) the CHRB is putting extra focus on what is already a high emphasis on equine and human safety.

**09-11-15<sup>3</sup> WAGERING POOL CANCELLED**

Today's fifth race was contested with four (4) starters after originally being drawn with six (6) entrants. Fitness/Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer recommended the late declarations of #2 SPLENDOR HOPE (Tr. Humberto Loma) and #5 POLY'S PRINCESS (Tr. Natalie Houle). The stewards subsequently called the mutuel department and cancelled show wagering.

**09-11-15<sup>4</sup> SMOOTH CARD**

Today's eight (8) racing events went well as they were free of steward's inquiries and/or jockey objections.

**09-11-15<sup>5</sup> VOIDED CLAIM**

Trainer Clifford DeLima claimed two (2) horses from today's seventh race. One (1) of the horses was #5 HOT GEM who finished second and was trained by Len Kasmerski. The claiming price was \$12,500. The new ownership listed on the claim slip was 'GCCl and Clifford DeLima'.

About twenty (20) minutes after the eighth (last) race the stewards were contacted by Stockton Paymaster Victoria Layne. Paymaster Layne discovered after the races that Clifford DeLima did not have a current CHRB owner's license. After the stewards conferred with each other this claim was subsequently voided.

Fortunately HOT GEM had not left the grounds yet. Clifford DeLima and Len Kasmerski were contacted by telephone. HOT GEM ended up being shipped back to Golden Gate Fields and spent the night at her familiar stall in Len Kasmerski's barn as opposed to the Clifford DeLima Pleasanton barn.

**09-11-15<sup>6</sup> PROGRAM CHANGES**

|                       |                                     |                   |            |       |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> race: | #3 THE FEATURE QUAKE                | (Tr. M. Gonzalez) | Sick       |       |
|                       | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM |                   | REFUND: \$ | 10.30 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> race: | #2 SPLENDOR HOPE                    | (Tr. H. Loma)     | Unsound    |       |
|                       | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM |                   | REFUND: \$ | 13.00 |
|                       | #5 POLY'S PRINCESS                  | (Tr. N. Houle)    | Injured    |       |
|                       | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM |                   | REFUND: \$ | 21.20 |

|                       |                                     |                 |            |        |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> race: | #4 INFLATION                        | (Tr. E. Moger)  | Sick       |        |
|                       | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM |                 | REFUND: \$ | 45.40  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> race: | #7 RAHY'S SHADOW                    | (Tr. V. Farris) | Injured    |        |
|                       | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM |                 | REFUND: \$ | 145.20 |

09-11-15<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                     |              |           |                   |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| STK                 | 473          | \$        | 65,788.00         |
| NCOT                | 1,636        | \$        | 546,111.30        |
| SCOT                |              | \$        | 78,480.10         |
| <u>Out of State</u> |              | \$        | <u>197,536.00</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>2,109</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>887,915.40</b> |

**Saturday**09-12-15<sup>1</sup> **RULING NO. 2 – KENNY NOLAN RULING**

The stewards called for an informal meeting with Owner/Trainer Kenny Nolan this morning. Along with the stewards, present today were CHRB Investigator Luis Quezada and Safety Steward Richard Lewis. Stable Superintendent Jack Hatch contacted CHRB Investigator Luis Quezada today to report an alleged early morning altercation between Nolan and a male subject at the barn of Trainer Miranda Gramlich. Nolan acknowledged going to the Gramlich barn this morning to deliver Gramlich a letter and then participating in a fight. Officers from the Stockton Police Department arrived at the racetrack and spoke to Kenny Nolan. No further action was taken on their part. A formal hearing will be scheduled for Kenny Nolan in the near future to answer to charges of alleged violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct). After talking to Nolan and due to the nature of today's incident the stewards summarily suspended Nolan in the ruling listed below.

Owner/Trainer **KENNY J. NOLAN** is hereby summarily suspended pending a hearing before a Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) on September 12, 2015.

During the term of this suspension all licenses and license privileges of **KENNY J. NOLAN** are suspended pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Later in this hearing Stockton Director of Racing Larry Swartzlander arrived and informed Nolan that Stockton management would be preparing paperwork that would remove Nolan from the Stockton racetrack premises per CHRB rule #1989 (Removal or Denial of Access). More to follow.

09-12-15<sup>2</sup> **STEWARD REPLACEMENT**

Steward John Herbuveaux is replacing Steward Dennis Nevin, who is off for personal reasons.

09-12-15<sup>3</sup> **JESUS ARRIAGA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Jesus Arriaga appeared in the steward's office in order to review his ride in the first race on opening day, September 11, 2015. Jockey Arriaga was aboard #3 BAR JF LOTTO TICKET who finished second in this three hundred and fifty (350) yard mule race. BAR JF LOTTO TICKET drifted in during this race's early stages. Even though Arriaga and his mule didn't interfere with any rivals in this race, the stewards felt he could have made a better effort to stay straight. In a unanimous vote the stewards issued a warning in this matter.

09-12-15<sup>4</sup> **RACE #2 – JOCKEY OBJECTION**

Following the running of this six (6) furlong Arabian race Jockey Hugo Herrera, who was aboard #3 MY THUNDER BOLT, lodged a claim of foul against second place finisher #4 TRUE GRIT SA (Barrington Harvey) for alleged interference at the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole. #3 MY THUNDER BOLT shifted slightly reacting to the actions of #4 TRUE GRIT SA however the

stewards all felt that this incident was minor in nature. In a unanimous decision the stewards made 'no change' in the order of finish.

09-12-15<sup>5</sup> **RACE #3 – INQUIRY/ACCIDENT**

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of this three hundred and fifty (350) yard Quarter Horse race in order to investigate an accident at the start. #5 EDDIES JAZZIN (Marcial Ramirez) stumbled unseating his jockey at the start. No other horses were involved in this incident and no change was made in the order of finish. EDDIES JAZZIN was reported to be in good condition. Marcial Ramirez had a sore knee and was taken off his lone remaining mount. Safety Steward Richard Lewis will perform an accident report that will be attached to these minutes.

09-12-15<sup>6</sup> **RACE #4 – GOLD RUSH PICK 6 ISSUE**

Mutuel Manager Doug Gooby contacted the stewards after the running of the fourth race to inform the stewards of a wagering format issue. The CHRB license application for this meeting states that the Pick 6 wager here should include all six (6) Thoroughbred races. Today (September 12) the first leg of the Pick 6 was a Quarter Horse race followed by five (5) Thoroughbred races. Yesterday, Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> the same situation occurred. On that day the first leg (Race 3) was also a Quarter Horse race followed by five (5) Thoroughbred races. CHRB headquarters will be informed of the issue.

09-12-15<sup>7</sup> **RACE #7 – INQUIRY**

The stewards called for an inquiry in order to view an incident inside the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole. This incident involved first place finisher #4 TRIBAL PRIZE (Abel Cedillo) and third place finisher #3 SIDEPOCKET LOU (Irving Orozco). #4 TRIBAL PRIZE raced greenly in the stretch ducking in and throwing his head in this race's final stages. #3 SIDEPOCKET LOU drifted out continuously under Jockey Orozco's intermittent right handed cropping. The stewards felt the actions of third place finisher SIDEPOCKET LOU played a more significant role than the winner in this inquiry. After a patrol judge report and film review the stewards made no change in the order of finish. Jockey Irving Orozco was ordered to film review with the stewards.

09-12-15<sup>8</sup> **RACE #8 VOIDED CLAIM**

#6 FLYINGTOTHEFINISH who finished sixth (last) in the seventh race today was claimed for \$3,200 by trainer Angela Aquino. This horse, who bolted in this five (5) furlong race, was examined by CHRB Veterinarian Don Dooley and determined to be lame. The stewards subsequently voided the claim and FLYINGTOTHEFINISH returned to the barn of Trainer Arnold B. Torres.

09-12-15<sup>9</sup> **RACE #8 – TOTE DELAY**

There was a long delay in the posting of prices following today's eighth and final race. The stewards declared this race official at approximately 4:50 p.m. All payoffs except for the Gold Strike Super High 5 were displayed on the infield tote board and at all satellite locations at approximately 5:15 p.m. which was 25 minutes after the last race was made official. Announcements and TV graphics were utilized for on and off track patrons who were forced to wait to cash winning tickets.

At 5:31 p.m. payoffs for the Gold Strike Super High 5 were finally calculated and disseminated to all of our wagering partners. The stewards visited the tote room as Mutuel Manager Doug Gooby and SportTech tote technician Michelle Arendt updated the stewards on the debacle. A full letter of explanation from SportTech will be attached to the next weeks minutes which will be the closing week here at Stockton.

09-12-15<sup>10</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

|                       |                                     |                 |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> race: | #7 TRASH TALKIN                     | (Tr. J. Avalos) | Sick              |
|                       | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM |                 | REFUND: \$ 226.70 |

09-12-15<sup>11</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|                     |              |           |                     |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| STK                 | 689          | \$        | 104,293.30          |
| NCOT                | 2,560        | \$        | 868,546.50          |
| SCOT                |              | \$        | 157,912.60          |
| <u>Out of State</u> |              | \$        | <u>281,484.55</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>3,249</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>1,412,236.95</b> |

**Sunday**09-13-15<sup>1</sup> **IRVING OROZCO FILM REVIEW (REF: 09-12-15<sup>7</sup>)**

Jockey Irving Orozco appeared in the steward's office in order to review his ride in yesterday's seventh race. Orozco was aboard #3 SIDEPOCKET LOU who finished third and was involved in a steward's inquiry in this race. #3 SIDEPOCKET LOU drifted out in the stretch drive of this race and Orozco's effort to keep a straight course was lackluster. The stewards felt this ride fell short of issuing a penalty but that documenting this in our minutes and a thorough film review would lead to a better effort in the future.

09-13-15<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 3 – JACOB SAMUELS RULING**

Jockey Jacob Samuels called the stewards Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> to inform us that he would not be fulfilling his riding obligations here at Stockton on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>. Jockey Samuels stated that he rode at the Harney County Fair in Burns Oregon on Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>. He told us that he would be unable to make it to Stockton in time to ride and in fact travelled to Vancouver, Washington following his latest Oregon race. Samuels was in our office today explaining the situation. In a unanimous decision the stewards issued the following ruling:

Jockey **JACOB SAMUELS** is fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for failure to ride the horses **EARTHQUAKESNLIGHTNIN** in the third race and **JESSIE WAS MINE** in the sixth race on Saturday, September 12, 2015; violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

09-13-15<sup>3</sup> **RULING NO. 4 – JUAN ARRIAGA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Juan Arriaga appeared in the steward's office in order to review his ride aboard #7 PRIMERCARTEL who finished third in the third race on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Film review today shows Arriaga use his riding crop five (5) consecutive times during this three hundred fifty (350) yard Quarter Horse event. Arriaga acknowledged violating rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop). He previously violated this rule at the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton (REF: Ruling #15 – July 5, 2015). In a unanimous decision, the stewards issued the following ruling:

Jockey **JUAN ARRIAGA** who rode **PRIMERCARTEL** in the third race at San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton) on September 12, 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).

09-13-15<sup>4</sup> **SMOOTH CARD**

Today's nine (9) race card went well as it was free of steward's inquiries and/or jockey objections.

09-13-15<sup>5</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**

|                       |                                                               |                       |            |        |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> race: | #1 TIME JUMPER                                                | (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) | Sick       |        |
|                       | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM                           |                       | REFUND: \$ | 215.20 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> race: | #7 ALL MAGIC - Jockey Jake Samuels for M. Ramirez – Sore Knee |                       |            |        |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> race: | #4 WHOA BOY                                                   | (Tr. B. Dillenbeck)   | Sick       |        |
|                       | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM                           |                       | REFUND: \$ | 44.00  |
|                       | #8 KAEPERNICKING                                              | (Tr. J. Martin)       | Sick       |        |
|                       | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM                           |                       | REFUND: \$ | 137.40 |

09-13-15<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

|              |              |           |                     |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| STK          | 1,046        | \$        | 124,503.80          |
| NCOT         | 2,405        | \$        | 847,624.70          |
| SCOT         |              | \$        | 203,921.30          |
| Out of State |              | \$        | 310,367.40          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>3,451</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>1,486,417.20</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    |
|----------|------|-----|-------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| 11-Sept. | 3    | 3   | THE FEATURE QUAKE | M. Gonzalez     | Sick    | Sporer | \$ 10.30  |
| 11-Sept. | 5    | 2   | SPLENDOR HOPE     | H. Loma         | Unsound | Sporer | \$ 13.00  |
| 11-Sept. | 5    | 5   | POLY'S PRINCESS   | N. Houle        | Injured | Sporer | \$ 21.20  |
| 11-Sept. | 7    | 4   | INFLATION         | E. Moger        | Sick    | Sporer | \$ 45.40  |
| 11-Sept. | 8    | 7   | RAHY'S SHADOW     | V. Farris       | Injured | Sporer | \$ 145.20 |
| 12-Sept. | 7    | 7   | TRACH TALKIN      | J. Avalos       | Sick    | Sporer | \$ 226.70 |
| 13-Sept. | 7    | 1   | TIME JUMPER       | J. Hollendorfer | Sick    | Sporer | \$ 215.20 |
| 13-Sept. | 9    | 4   | WHOA BOY          | B. Dillenbeck   | Sick    | Sporer | \$ 44.00  |
| 13-Sept. | 9    | 8   | KAEPERNICKING     | J. Martin       | Sick    | Sporer | \$ 137.40 |

**VETERINARY REPORT**

**Euthanized / Died - NONE**

**Veterinarian's List**

There were (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 6 Injured: 2

Unsound: 2 Bled: - 1

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

Sick: 4 Injured: 2

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

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Anderson        | \$ 14,046.20  |
| Banker's Casino | \$ 18,631.60  |
| Fresno          | \$ 71,796.10  |
| Fresno Club One | \$ 48,900.40  |
| Golden Gate     | \$ 551,256.10 |
| Monterey        | \$ 63,324.00  |
| Pleasanton      | \$ 289,364.50 |
| Sacramento      | \$ 251,706.70 |
| San Jose        | \$ 306,181.60 |
| San Mateo       | \$ 636,104.80 |
| Santa Rosa      | \$ 91,446.40  |
| Turlock         | \$ 64,218.90  |
| Vallejo         | \$ 157,115.20 |
| So. California  | \$ 440,314.00 |
| Out of State    | \$ 789,387.95 |

|                      | 11-Sep. | 12-Sep. | 13-Sep. | WEEK | MEET |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|------|------|
| ACCIDENTS            | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1    | 1    |
| CAL-BRED RACES       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0    | 0    |
| CLAIMS               | 3       | 1       | 2       | 6    | 6    |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS    | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0    | 0    |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 0       | 3       | 0       | 3    | 3    |
| REFUNDS              | 5       | 1       | 3       | 9    | 9    |
| RULINGS              | 1       | 1       | 2       | 4    | 4    |

Respectfully submitted,

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**Grant Baker, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**