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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 16, 2014 through Sunday, September 21, 2014.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Six Days – Friday, September 19, 2014 through Sunday, September 21, 2014 and Friday, September 26, 2014 through Sunday, September 28, 2014 (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
- David Nuesch (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Kelly Olds, Chief Executive Officer
Larry Swartzlander, Director of Racing/Simulcasting
Bryan Wayte, Mutuel Manager
Frank Mirahmadi, 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 the Course, All Breeds
Victoria Layne - Paymaster
Kenneth Fowler, Patrol Judge
Myra Troske, Placing Judge
Ella Robinson, Placing Judge/Film Analyst
Kenneth Sjoldal, Clerk of Scales
Matt Nichols, Assistant Clerk of Scales
Danny Winick, Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge
Gary Greiner, Horse Identifier
Robert Mooneyhan, Starter
Jack Hammonds, Horseshoe Inspector
Melody Truitt, Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
Sara Sporer, DVM, Track/Fitness Veterinarian

Tuesday

09-16-14¹ **ENTRY DAY**

The racing office was open today accepting entries for the first day of racing at Stockton which is Friday, September 19th. There is not a county fair being held concurrently with the horse racing here. There is a three (3) day event being held here on the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds during this race meets first weekend (September 19, 20 & 21). This event is called 'Central Valley's Country BBQ Fest'. This event features a truck show, BBQ cook-off, fireworks and performances by 'Pablo Cruise' on September 19th and 'The Little River Band' on September 20th.

Racing official Dede Robinson drew the races for opening day. There will be a total of seventy-four (74) horses/mules scheduled to start in the nine (9) races carded for the Friday opener.

Wednesday

09-17-14¹ **SCRATCH/ENTRY DAY**

Scratches and changes for Friday, September 19th were taken in the racing office this morning. There was one (1) scratch and four (4) jockey changes submitted. All changes were activated after today's 9:00 a.m. deadline.

Entries for Saturday, September 20th were taken this morning in the racing office. Nine (9) races were drawn. Fifty-five (55) horses/mules are scheduled to face Starter Robert Mooneyhan.

Thursday09-18-14¹**SCRATCH/ENTRY DAY**

Scratches and changes for Saturday, September 20th were taken in the racing office this morning. There were four (4) jockey changes submitted. All changes were activated after today's 9:00 a.m. deadline. Nine (9) races were drawn for Sunday, September 21st. Fifty nine (59) horses/mules are scheduled to start.

Friday09-19-14¹**SCRATCH DAY**

Scratches and changes for Sunday, September 21st were accepted this morning in the racing office. There were no scratches. One jockey change was activated after today's 9:00 a.m. deadline.

09-19-14²**TIMER PROBLEMS**

Today's first three (3) races, which should have been electronically timed, were all hand timed due to a failure with the electronic timing system. The first three (3) races on today's opening card were:

- 1st Race – Quarter Horse – 350 yards
- 2nd Race – Quarter Horse – 350 yards
- 3rd Race – Mules – 400 yards

The American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) determines the guidelines in which Quarter Horse speed indexes are calculated. These speed indexes are printed in the Daily Racing Form as a tool for horseplayers to use before placing wagers. Hand times should not be used as official times. Stockton Director of Racing Larry Swartzlander will be notified. More to follow.

09-19-14³**ANOTHER TIMING ISSUE**

The fractional and final times were not displayed on the infield tote board today. Pegasus Communications employee Frank Matthews told the stewards that his company, which oversees the timing and video system here at Stockton, is working on the problem. More to follow.

09-19-14⁴**RACE #4 - DELAY**

There was an eight (8) minute delay prior to the start of today's fourth race. The backup starting gate tractor was inoperable prior to the running of this one (1) mile event. After this tractor was removed from the racetrack it was discovered that an empty fuel tank was the reason for the problem with the tractor and the subsequent race delay.

09-19-14⁵**RACE #4 – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The stewards posted the Inquiry sign after viewing an incident as the field raced into the first turn of this one (1) mile event. The stewards were looking at the actions of third place finisher #1 TAKIN A DIP (Pedro Terrero) and fourth place finisher #2 KOOS IS LOOSE (Brayan Pena). #2 KOOS IS LOOSE bobbled while racing between horses on the first turn. The stewards wanted to determine if the actions of #1 TAKIN A DIP, who was clearly drifting out on the first turn, contributed to this occurrence.

After reviewing all replay angles and speaking to both jockeys involved the steward, in a unanimous decision, made no change to the order of finish. Jockey Pedro Terrero was ordered to film review with the stewards.

09-19-14⁶**PROGRAM CHANGES**

6 th race:	#1 SUPERCABRAS	(Tr. Q. Miller)	Unsound	
	Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$	147.30
7 th race:	#2 SHACKBAMALAMA	(Tr. N. Houle)	Injured	
	Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$	25.90

09-19-14 ⁷	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>			
	STK	675	\$	93,101.50
	NCOT	1,769	\$	571,826.90
	SCOT		\$	185,612.90
	Out of State		\$	441,040.59
	TOTAL	2,444	\$	1,291,581.89

Saturday**09-20-14¹ PEDRO TERRERO FILM REVIEW (REF: 09-20-14⁵)**

Jockey Pedro Terrero appeared in the steward's office in order to review his ride in yesterday's (September 19th) fourth race. Terrero, who was aboard fourth place finisher #1 TAKIN A DIP, drifted out slightly while rounding the first turn in this one (1) mile event. The stewards all felt that Jockey Terrero could have alleviated pressure to a horse on his outside by keeping a straight course. The stewards unanimously felt this ride fell short of warranting a penalty but is worth memorializing in these minutes.

The stewards also reviewed the stretch run replays of yesterday's 5th race with Jockey Terrero. The purpose of this was to review Terrero's use of his riding crop while aboard #4 COUNTRY COUNTESS who finished fourth.

09-20-14² TIMING SYSTEM ISSUES (REF: 09-19-14²)

The electronic timer for today's three hundred fifty (350) yard race did not work. Clocker/Timer Melody Truitt hand timed the race. She caught the winning mule in 21.53 seconds. More to follow.

09-20-14³ HOT JOCKEY

Jockey Juan Hernandez had a good day as he finished first on four (4) out of his six (6) mounts on this Saturday card.

09-20-14⁴ GOOD RACING

Today's nine (9) races went well as they were free of steward's inquiries and/or jockey objections.

09-20-14⁵ PROGRAM CHANGES

9th race: #1 NOTJUSTANUMBER (Tr. T. Eaton)
Jockey change B. Harvey for Pablo Flores – Sick

09-20-14 ⁶	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>			
	STK	1,056	\$	156,645.80
	NCOT	3,073	\$	1,042,742.30
	SCOT		\$	279,013.90
	Out of State		\$	281,562.94
	TOTAL	4,129	\$	1,759,964.94

Sunday**09-21-14¹ RULING NO. 1 – ALEJANDRO GOMEZ INFORMAL MEETING**

Jockey Alejandro Gomez appeared in the steward's office accompanied by Jockey/Interpreter Juan Sanchez. Jockey Gomez reported to the jockey's room ninety (90) minutes late yesterday (September 20th). He said he didn't have the stewards' phone number which he could have used to request permission to be late. Jockey Gomez now has the stewards' phone number. He was fined fifty (\$50) dollars by California State Fair stewards (REF: Ruling #4 – July 12, 2014) for the same violation. The stewards issued the following ruling.

Jockey **ALEJANDRO GOMEZ** is hereby fined fifty dollars (\$50)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1680 (Reporting to Jockey's Room – Late to Report) on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the San Joaquin County Fair (Stockton).

09-21-14² **RACE #2 – TIMER GOOD (REF: 09-19-14² & 9-20-14²)**

Today's timing system worked properly for this three hundred and fifty (350) yard mule event. Safety Steward David Nuesch has been working with the track electrician in order to fix the problem that has been prevalent this meet. Hopefully the timing problems for these short distance races have been fixed permanently.

09-21-14³ **RACE #3 – CAMERA PROBLEMS**

The camera at the 3/8ths tower location failed to send a video signal to the judges' stand for today's third race. The stewards were unable to view a 'head on' shot of this five (5) furlong race as the field was dispatched and racing down the backstretch. Frank Matthews (Pegasus Communications) reported a 'cable problem' as the reason for the problem. The 3/8ths camera shot for the remainder of today's card was back to normal.

09-21-14⁴ **RACE #4 – STEWARDS' REVIEW**

The stewards announced that a 'stewards' review' was taking place in order to take a look at the start of this race. First place finisher #4 WALLOPING LULA (Silvio Amador) broke outward in this 5 ½ furlong event. Third place finisher #5 JILL'S JOY (Alejandro Gomez) broke very slowly. The stewards unanimously determined that there was no reason to conduct a stewards' inquiry.

09-21-14⁵ **RACE #4 – CLAIM VOIDED**

Two (2) claims (different owners) were dropped by Trainer John F. Martin for \$25,000 on the horse #4 WALLOPING LULA who finished first in this race. Clerk of Scales Ken Sjodal reported that both 'Agreement to Claim' (CHRB-11) slips had this filly's name spelled as 'Walloping Lulu'. Both claims were voided by the stewards as both claim slips were misspelled.

09-21-14⁶ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

2 nd race:	#3 GOODUNDERTHEHOOD (Tr. D. Skinner)	
	Jockey change H. Herrera for M. Arriaga – Sick	
3 rd race:	#5 COOL ICE (Tr. G. Preciado)	Medication
	Stewards – Not properly treated	REFUND: \$ 277.58
7 th race:	#2 CAPTAIN HADLEY (Tr. S. Naranjo)	Injured
	Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$ 64.10
9 th race:	#4 BEING THERE (B. McLean)	Sick
	Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$ 127.72

09-21-14⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

STK	710	\$	102,626.50
NCOT	2,337	\$	752,828.80
SCOT		\$	189,862.10
Out of State		\$	242,977.90
TOTAL	3,047	\$	1,288,295.30

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. Stewards Grant Baker and Will Meyers were in attendance on the non-racing days to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
19-Sep.	6	1	SUPERCABRAS	Q. Miller	Unsound	Sporer	\$ 147.30
19-Sep.	7	2	SHACKBAMALAMA	N. Houle	Injured	Sporer	\$ 25.90
21-Sep.	7	2	CAPTAIN HADLEY	S. Naranjo	Injured	Sporer	\$ 64.10
21-Sep.	9	4	BEING THERE	B. McLean	Sick	Sporer	\$ 127.72

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died - NONE****Veterinarian's List**

There were (5) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 1 Injured: 3 Unsound: 1

There were (0) horses removed from the vet's list:

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$ 21,068.40
Banker's Casino	\$ 38,283.70
Fresno	\$ 70,415.70
Fresno Club One	\$ 39,773.20
Golden Gate	\$ 611,180.70
Pleasanton	\$ 373,687.30
Sacramento	\$ 248,642.00
San Jose	\$ 376,145.70
San Mateo	\$ 792,708.70
Santa Rosa	\$ 93,973.20
Turlock	\$ 76,171.60
Vallejo	\$ 173,715.50
So. California	\$ 654,488.90
Out of State	\$ 965,581.43

	19-Sep.	20-Sep.	21-Sep.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	1
REFUNDS	2	0	3	5	5
RULINGS	0	0	1	1	1

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Baker, Steward-----
Will Meyers, Steward-----
Dennis Nevin, Steward