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

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Report for the period Wednesday, August 10, 2016 through Sunday, August 14, 2016

Wednesday DUTY STEWARD **& Thursday**

08-10-16¹ Steward Will Meyers was present for entries, scratches and routine office matters.
 & 08-11-16¹

Friday

08-12-16¹

EARLY DECLARATIONS:

2 nd race: #1 LA LUNA MUNOS (Tr. Isauro Guillen)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 475.80
6 th race: #1 ROYAL ALEXES (Tr. John Martin)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: See below
6 th race: #3 CHARLIE MONKEY (Tr. Robert Lucas)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$ 72.20

08-12-16²

FILM REVIEW

RULING #15

Jockey JUAN SANCHEZ who rode MENDED in the sixth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Sunday, August 7, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 19, 20 & 21, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Sanchez appeared and acknowledged he allowed his

mount to drift in while under a right handed whip and cause a rival racing along the rail to check his mount. That rival overcame the interference to out finish Sanchez so no disqualification was warranted.

RULING #16

Apprentice Jockey AUBRIE GREEN who rode SILLA'S JUSTICE in the second race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Sunday, August 7, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 19, 20 & 21, 2016) for altering course without sufficient clearance around the far turn and causing interference, resulting in a disqualification of her mount from fifth to sixth. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Green appeared and reviewed the tapes of the race with the Stewards. Tapes showed that Green allowed her mount to drift out around the far turn where she made solid contact with a horse ridden by Pablo Flores. The Stewards could not find any evidence that Green attempted to prevent the contact so the above ruling was issued.

RULING #17

Jockey MAICOL SEVERINO who rode CRIMINELY DUDE in the first race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Sunday, August 7, 2016 is suspended five (5) racing days (August 19, 20, 21, 25 & 26, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course entering the stretch and causing interference, resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to sixth. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The forgoing ruling was released after Severino viewed the tapes of the race with the Stewards. He acknowledged that his mount stepped in at the top of the stretch but explained the horse did so after he struck him with the crop only one time. The Stewards conceded that Severino struck him only once, but the point of the race where he did so contributed to the severity of the incident (i.e. coming out of the far turn at the top of the stretch). Severino served a three day suspension in late June so a five day ban was deemed appropriate here.

08-12-16³

LATE SCRATCH – SECOND RACE - REFUND

#5 YOU DO THE MATH, trained by Adriana Aceves, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Sara Sporer after the filly flipped in the paddock and injured herself. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to: See above 08-12-16¹

08-12-16⁴

STEWARDS INQUIRY – SECOND RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign after #4 MISS SPECIAL REGARD went wrong in the final stages of the 440 yard Wine Country Derby. The filly fell just before the wire after her left front leg suffered a catastrophic injury. Jockey Irving Orozco was thrown but suffered only superficial injuries and walked to the ambulance under his own power. MISS SPECIAL REGARD, trained by Mario Loza, was euthanized at the scene.

Since no other horses were involved with the incident the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

08-12-16⁵ **STEWARDS INQUIRY – THIRD RACE - DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp after the #4 horse, WOODACOUASHOUDA, ridden by Cerapio Figueroa, was observed to clip heels shortly after the start of this six furlong event. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified the winner, #3 CYOULATERALLIGATOR with apprentice David Martin in the saddle, and placed him fourth behind WOODACOUASHOUDA.

Tapes showed that CYOULATERALLIGATOR broke out leaving the gate and continued out to the four path causing WOODACOUASHOUDA to clip the former's heels and lose all chance at the start. David Martin will review the race tapes with the Stewards in the morning.

Original Order of Finish: (3)-1-6-4-7-5-2
 Official Order of Finish: 1-6-4-(3)-7-5-2

08-12-16⁶ **STEWARDS INQUIRY – SIXTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards once again illuminated the inquiry sign to review the start of this five furlong dash on the turf course. The horses involved were #4 ELMONTE CRISTO (2nd, Joe Crispin), #5 BETTING McCANN CAN (4th, Kyle Frey), #6 HE'S IN STYLE (5th, Alex Jimenez) and #7 JOHNNIE B (3rd, Barrington Harvey). After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified #4 ELMONTE CRISTO from second and placed him fifth behind #6 HE'S IN STYLE.

Tapes of the race showed that EL MONTE CRISTO broke out at the start and made contact with #5 BETTING McCANN CAN which started a chain reaction that reached out to #7 JOHNNIE B. #6 HE'S IN STYLE probably suffered the least interference but finished the furthest back so ELMONTE CRISTO was placed behind that horse. Jockey Joe Crispin will view the tapes of the race with Stewards on the morrow.

Original Order of Finish: 2-(4)-7-5-6-8
 Official Order of Finish: 2-7-5-6-(4)-8

08-12-16⁷ **STEWARDS INQUIRY – SEVENTH RACE – DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards announced an inquiry was in progress following the running of the seventh race after we observed the fifth place finisher #1 ORCHESTRAL, ridden by Catalino Martinez, duck sharply at the 3/16 pole of this one mile route on the turf. The horse nearly went through the inside rail as Martinez was applying a left handed whip. Martinez corrected his mount's erratic behavior but in the process caused interference to two others who overcame the interference and one that did not.

After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified ORCHESTRAL from fifth and placed in sixth behind #4 TAEALYN'S PRINCE ridden by Kyle Frey. TAEALYN'S PRINCE got pinned on the rail by ORCHESTRAL's actions and in the Stewards unanimous opinion was cost the opportunity at a better placing. Jockey Martinez will join a crowd as he reviews the race replay with the Stewards tomorrow morning.

Original Order of Finish: 3-6-8-5-(1)-4-2-7
 Official Order of Finish: 3-6-8-5-4-(1)-2-7

08-12-16⁸ **LATE SCRATCH – EIGHTH RACE – REFUND**

Acting on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer, the Stewards scratched #6 TABLEGUARD as the field neared the starting gate. Sporer noted the W.L. McDaniel trainee failed to warm up properly and was off on the left front leg. On Vet's List. The refund amounted to \$1,100.40.

08-12-16⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	1,056	\$ 136,723.70
NCOT	1,866	\$ 712,027.10
SCOT		\$ 237,993.30
Out of State		\$ 490,388.13
TOTAL		\$1,577,132.23

Saturday
08-13-16¹

RULINGS

RULING #18

Having now appeared and a hearing having been held the license privileges of Jockey MARTIN ARRIAGA are restored to good standing and Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) Ruling #13 dated August 7, 2016 suspending Mr. Arriaga for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

Further, Mr. Arriaga is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to appear for film review on August 5, 2016; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

RULING #19

Jockey MARTIN ARRIAGA who rode EDALGO in the first race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Thursday, August 4, 2016 is fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above rulings were issued after Mr. Arriaga finally appeared before the Stewards for a film review. He stated he got stuck in Los Angeles and couldn't make it back for his scheduled appointment. Arriaga admitted he struck the horse more times than allowed by the rules and stated he would attempt to make contact with the Stewards if he found himself unavailable for a future film review.

08-13-16²

EARLY DECLARATIONS:

2 nd race: #8 TWICE RICH	(Tr. Helen Shelley)	unsound
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: 88.96
3 rd race: #1 TIZ A PRINCESS	(Tr. Rene Amescua)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: See Below
		08-13-16 ⁵
8 th race: #1 HUNTERS VOW	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: See below
8 th race: #2 BIG BAD BATMAN	(Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$ 367.60

08-13-16³

GONZALEZ HEARING (CASE #16SW0026)

A formal hearing was held this morning for trainer Jose Gonzalez who was charged in a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse). The Arabian horse LEGACY AA was entered in a race at the California State Fair (Sacramento) for July 17, 2016 as a colt when the horse was actually a gelding. Jose Gonzalez was the trainer of record. Present at the hearing beside the Stewards and Mr. Gonzalez was California Horse Racing Board Investigator Duane Tadlock who presented the case.

Gonzalez stated he knew the horse was a gelding when he was purchased for his clients but never looked at the registration certificate which still had the horse listed as a stallion. After deliberating over the evidence and testimony presented the Stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING #20

Trainer JOSE GONZALEZ is hereby fined the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse LEGACY AA which started in the second race on July 17, 2016 at the California State Fair (Sacramento); a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

08-13-16⁴FILM REVIEW

Jockeys David Martin and Catalino Martinez were in to review the race tapes from yesterday races in which their respective mounts were disqualified for causing interference. In each case the jockey showed where he made a concerted effort to prevent the interference so no penalties were warranted.

Jockey Barrington Harvey appeared to review his use of the whip during the running of the fifth race. Barrington explained that the horse was trying to get out around the turn and he needed the whip to maintain control of his mount. Although there was some merit to the contention that his horse was bearing out, the fact that he struck the horse ten times in succession was viewed as excessive and the following ruling was issued:

RULING #21

Jockey BARRINGTON HARVEY who rode IRON DUDE in the fifth race on Friday, August 12, at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00)* for excessive use of a crop. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop).

Jockey Joe Crispin reviewed the tapes of yesterday's sixth race in which his mount was disqualified for causing interference leaving the starting gate. Joe admitted he let his horse drift out away from the gate and acknowledged he made an effort to correct his mount only after he caused the interference. The Stewards issued the following ruling:

RULING #22

Jockey JOE CRISPIN who rode ELMONTE CRISTO in the sixth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Friday, August 12, 2016 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 20, 21 & 25, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course after the start and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from second to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Jockey Pedro Terrero appeared to review yesterday's third race to review his use of the whip. Official Veterinarian Don Dooley reported after the race that Terrero's mount, THE WAY TO WIN, had a laceration in the right flank which would be consistent with a crop strike. Safety Steward Richard Lewis took pictures of the flank area and Terrero was provided a copy of those pictures.

Today we reviewed the tapes of the race and Terrero is seen striking the horse with a right handed crop in the stretch run and landing those strikes in the flank area. The following ruling was issued:

RULING #23

Jockey PEDRO TERRERO who rode THE WAY TO WIN in the third race on Friday, August 12, 2016 at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) is hereby fined the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00)* for causing welts or breaks in the skin. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(3) (Use of Riding Crop).

08-13-16⁵ LATE SCRATCH – THIRD RACE - REFUND

The Stewards scratched #6 SILVER BEAUTY, trained by W.L. McDaniel, on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer who reported the filly injured herself during the loading process and then ran off. SILVER BEAUTY was finally captured in the quarter chute and removed from the track. On Vet's List. The refund was \$11,674.47.

08-13-16⁶ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

SR	1,735	\$ 180,496.90
NCOT	2,969	\$1,196,399.20
SCOT		\$ 307,231.00
Out of State		\$ 544,130.98
TOTAL		\$2,228,258.08

Sunday

08-14-16¹ TAYLOR-WILLIAMS RULING

RULING #24

Expired Licensee, Owner RONALD TAYLOR-WILLIAMS having failed to appear in violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby deemed ineligible for relicensing pending a hearing before a Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1922 (Identification Required) and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct) in case 16SW0028.

Further, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after subject failed to appear at a hearing regarding an incident at the California State Fair (Sacramento) where Mr. Taylor-Williams allegedly entered a restricted area without proper credentials and then created a scene when confronted about his transgressions.

08-14-16² EARLY DECLARATIONS

4 th race: #2 NO SLIPPAHS	(Tr. Tim Bellasis)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	91.80
8 th race: #9 HANSERELLA	(Tr. Bill Delia)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	400.90

08-14-16³ DURAN RULING

RULING #25

Jockey FRANCISCO DURAN who rode LUCKY MARK in the sixth race on Saturday, August 13, at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop –

used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Duran met with the Stewards to review the tapes of the race. Duran admitted he struck the horse more than three times in succession.

08-14-16⁴ **LATE SCRATCH – SECOND RACE - REFUND**
 #3 BRETS PHILLY, trained by Helen Shelley, was scratched by the Stewards after she got loose in the post parade and ran off. The filly romped loose for 7/8 of a mile before being captured. The refund amounted to \$2,736.79.

08-14-16⁵ **LATE SCRATCH – NINTH RACE - REFUND**
 #2 MO SOUL, trained by Terry Knight, was scratched on the advice of Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer after she reported the juvenile flipped leaving the paddock, fell and injured himself. On Vet’s List. The refund was \$3,852.83.

08-14-16⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	2,153	\$ 240,134.90
NCOT	2,778	\$1,110,811.60
SCOT		\$ 301,787.80
Out of State		\$ 638,200.86
TOTAL		\$2,290,935.16

W E E K L Y 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
08/12/16	2	1	LA LUNA MUNOS	Guillen	Sick	Sporer	See below
08/12/16	2	5	YOU DO THE MATH	Aceves	Injured	Sporer	\$475.80
08/12/16	6	1	ROYAL ALEXES	Martin	Injured	Sporer	See below
08/12/16	6	3	CHARLIE MONKEY	Lucas	Injured	Sporer	\$72.20
08/12/16	8	6	TABLEGUARD	McDaniel	Injured	Sporer	\$1,100.42
08/13/16	2	8	TWICE RICH	Shelley	Unsound	Sporer	\$88.96
08-13-16	3	1	TIZ A PRINCESS	Amescua	Injured	Sporer	See below
08-13-16	3	6	SILVER BEAUTY	McDaniel	Injured	Sporer	\$11,674.47
08-13-16	8	1	HUNTERS VOW	Moger	Sick	Sporer	See below
08-13-16	8	2	BIG BAD BATMAN	Moger	Sick	Sporer	\$367.60
08-14-16	4	2	NO SLIPPAHS	Bellasis	Sick	Sporer	\$91.80
08-14-16	8	9	HANSERELLA	Delia	Sick	Sporer	\$400.90
08-14-16	9	2	MO SOUL	Knight	Flipped in paddock	Sporer	\$3,852.83

VETERINARY REPORT

Euthanized/Died – 8-12-16 MISS SPECIAL REGARD (Tr. Mario Loza) ; Right Knee fracture (multiple) – Santa Rosa (dirt)
 8-13-16 FOXIE GOTHAM (Tr. Holly Evans); Bled outwardly post workout. Collapsed on walking machine – Golden Gate Fields

Veterinarian’s List

There were fifteen (15) horses placed on the vet’s list:

- Sick: 5
- Injured: 6
- Unsound: 4

There were twenty-six (26) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 18
 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 4
 Exhausted: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were zero (0) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	8/12	8/13	8/14	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	1
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	2	0	1	3	26
DISQUALIFICATIONS	3	0	0	3	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	3	0	0	3	9
REFUNDS	5	5	4	14	43
RULINGS	3	5	2	10	23
CLAIMS VOID	0	0	0	0	1

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	72	\$24,073.70
Bankers Casino	99	\$26,985.40
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	250	\$88,211.90
Fresno Club		
One	84	\$87,969.30
Monterey	187	\$801,630.60
Pleasanton	1,123	\$71,766.80
Sacramento	923	\$471,887.90
San Jose	1,711	\$311,802.40
San Mateo	2,107	\$416,057.40
Santa Rosa	2,107	\$971,588.20
Stockton	647	\$220,157.90
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	227	\$86,664.70
Vallejo	573	\$200,455.10
So. California	0	\$847,012.10
Out of State	0	\$1,672,719.97

Respectfully submitted,

John Herbuveaux, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Safety Steward