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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, March 23, 2022, through Sunday, March 27, 2022.**WEDNESDAY**3/23/22¹**ENTRY PANEL / ENTRIES**

An entry panel for Friday's program took place this a.m. Steward **Grant Baker** was a participant along with **Drs. Benson** and **Christin**. **Mr. Baker** was also available during the entry process for Saturday should any problems arise.

THURSDAY3/24/22¹**ENTRIES & PANEL**

Entries for Sunday and Panel discussion for Saturday were supervised by Steward **Grant Baker**. The morning entry panel included of **Dr. Grande**, in place of **Dr. Christin**, and **Dr. Dionne Benson**. Sunday's entries produced a nine race program with sixty nine entrants.

3/24/22²**ALLISON HEARING**

The full Board of Stewards, **Baker**, **Lewis** and **Nevin**, were present to hear California Horse Racing Board Complaint #22GG0018, **CHRB v Allison**. After Hearing testimony and viewing evidence the proceedings were closed. A decision will follow after deliberations.

FRIDAY3/25/22¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

3RD Race #2 **Eliana Champ** (Tr. **Guillermo Preciado**) Sick – DVM **Hassan**

#9 **Dino's Heat** (Tr. **Jesus Ramos**) Sick – DVM **Hassan** Refunds \$2,053.57

7TH Race #5 **Perfect Stories** (Tr. **Clifford DeLima**) Sick – DVM **Hassan** Refunds \$270.88

3/25/22²

FILM REVIEW

Jockeys **Armando Ayuso** and **Evin Roman** viewed replays of Sunday’s seventh race which involved a “Stewards Inquiry”. Actions passing the half mile marker by the above mentioned riders were questioned when Jockey **Irving Orozco** had to steady along the rail.

Stewards **Nevin** and **Lewis** felt **Ayuso** and **Roman** each were somewhat responsible but not suspension worthy. Steward **Baker** dissented voicing days for **Ayuso**.

3/25/22³

COUTON FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Julian Couton** met with this Panel to review the start of the sixth race on Sunday. His mount #8 “**Trash Talkin Cat**” broke in sharply. Fortunately, #7 broke slow and was not impeded. **Mr. Couton**, when questioned, admitted that he should have reacted quicker in grabbing with his right hand. The Stewards agreed and issued a verbal advisement to make every effort to maintain a straight course when leaving the starting barrier.

3/25/22⁴

ALLISON RULING #30

Ruling #30

Veterinarian **Kenneth C. Allison** is fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1864 (Labeling of Medications).

The prior Ruling was issued after this Board of Stewards discussed the issues involved in California Horse Racing Board Rule Complaint #22GG0018 (Ref 3/24/22²).

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RACE 2 VOIDED CLAIM

California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin** observed “**Austrian Navy**” to be unsound, left front leg, while being cooled out in the test barn. Upon receiving this information this panel voided the claim submitted for the four year old filly and ordered her to remain in the care of Trainer **Monty Meier**.

3/25/22⁶

RACE 3 LATE SCRATCH

The seven horse “**Funky Grey**” was declared by the Board of Stewards after being advised by **Dr. Batten** that the 4 year old filly flipped in the paddock. This action also brought the number of Starters to six which caused the Rolling Super High Five to be cancelled.

3/25/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	304	\$141,673.30
Out of state	n/a	\$1,110,026.77
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$189,361.53
Total	1,069	\$1,823,848.36

SATURDAY

3/26/22¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

8TH Race #9 **Island Life** (Tr. **Rafael DeLeon**) Sick – DVM **Batten** Refund \$110.88

9TH Race #4 **A Man’s Man** (Tr. **Steve Sherman**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refund \$343.02

3/26/22²

RACE 1 – VOIDED CLAIM

The claim of #3 **Morphy** was voided by the Stewards after California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Franklin** added the three year old to the “Vet’s List”. Soundness issues in the left hind contributed to this action. Horse will stay in the care of Trainer **Reid France**.

3/26/22³

RACE 3 – DEAD HEAT

As the horses crossed the wire the Stewards requested a photo for show between #4, **Blue Silver** and #7 **Western Sierra**. The picture provided could not clearly define which runner hit the line first.

The Stewards, after discussion with Placing Judges, were unanimous in calling a Dead Heat. The official order of finish for the third race is: 5 – 3 – 8 – **4/7** – 2 – 6 – 1

3/26/22⁴

RACE 3 - VOIDED CLAIM

California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Franklin** reported to the Stewards that #5, **Word Of Warning**, was put on the Vet's List as unsound with lameness associated to the right hock. Upon receiving that information, the Stewards voided the claim. Horse will remain in the barn of **Jonathan Wong**.

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RACE 4 – VOIDED CLAIM

While performing his claim examination California Horse Racing Board Veterinarian **Franklin** observed #1 **Gee Gee Whiz** being off in his left foreleg. The five year old was added to the Vet's List, resulting in the Stewards voiding the claim. Trainer **Jonathan Wong** was ordered to maintain control of **Gee Gee Whiz**.

3/26/22⁶

RACE 8 – STEWARDS' REVIEW

The Stewards showed a review of the start of this five furlong turf dash to the public. The post time favorite #3 **Trina** bobbled at the start, losing contact with the field. After showing multiple shots of different angles, it was evident the six year old mare's problems were self-inflicted. The Stewards were unanimous, and the race went official.

3/26/22⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	699	\$256,040.10
Out of state	n/a	\$1,808,166.29
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$346,676.04
Total	1,911	\$3,115,687.41

SUNDAY
3/27/22¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

2ND Race #4 **Hayden's Angel** (Tr. **Monty Meier**) Injured – DVM **Hassan** Refunds \$331.56
 3RD Race #2 **Stand In Your Love** (Tr. **Jose Puentes**) Sick – DVM **Parker**
 #5 **Clochard Street** (Tr. **Jose Puentes**) Sick – DVM **Parker** Refunds \$337.72
 4TH Race #8 **Action For Autism** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Unsound–DVM **Batten** Refunds \$281.00
 6TH Race #7 **Miner's Melody** (Tr. **Ed Moger**) Unsound – DVM **Hassan** Refunds \$127.70

3/27/22²

RACE 2 – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION

Stewards had the Inquiry illuminated after the horses crossed the wire to look into a bumping incident inside the 3/16ths pole. Racing head to head on the lead. #1 **Leigh Ann** with Jockey **William Antongeorgi III**, bumped #5 **Maydaysmoon**, ridden by Apprentice **Adrian Martinez**. #5 was forced off her path and began to lose ground finishing fourth. After reviewing video and talking to riders and Patrol Judge, the Stewards were in agreement that **Maydaysmoon** was cost a better placing. #1 **Leigh Ann** was disqualified from second and placed fourth which moved #5 into show position.

Original Order of Finish 2 – 1 – 7 – 5 – 6 – 3
 Official Order of Finish 2 – 7 – 5 – 1 – 6 – 3

3/27/22³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	739	\$273,989.80
Out of state	n/a	\$1,425,443.80
SCOTWinc	n/a	\$336,210.53
Total	1,744	\$2,538,637.63

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
25-Mar	3	2	Eliana Champ	G. Preciado	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$2,053.57
25-Mar	3	9	Dino's Heat	J. Ramos	Sick	Dr. Hassan	See Below
25-Mar	7	5	Perfect Stories	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$270.88
26-Mar	8	9	Island Life	R. DeLeon	Sick	Dr. Batten	\$110.88
26-Mar	9	4	A Man's Man	S. Sherman	Sick	Dr. Hassan	\$343.02
27-Mar	2	4	Hayden's Angel	M. Meier	Injured	Dr. Hassan	\$331.56
27-Mar	3	2	Stand In Your Love	J. Puentes	Sick	Dr. Parker	See Below
27-Mar	3	5	Clochard Street	J. Puentes	Sick	Dr. Parker	\$337.72
27-Mar	4	8	Action For Autism	I. Tamayo	Unsound	Dr. Batten	\$281.00
27-Mar	6	7	Miner's Melody	E. Moger	Unsound	Dr. Hassan	\$127.70

SUMMARY

	Fri 3/25	Sat 3/26	Sun 3/27	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	2
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	9
Claims	6	5	2	13	168
Disqualifications	0	0	1	1	4
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	9
Refunds	5	4	6	15	273
Rulings	1	0	0	1	30
Voided Claims	1	3	0	4	19

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward