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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
SONOMA COUNTY FAIR**1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95404TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Monday, August 8, 2022, through Sunday, August 14, 2022.**MONDAY**8/8/22¹**ENTRY PANEL FOR FRIDAY**

Safety Steward Cal Rainey attended the "Entry Panel" for Friday's program.

WEDNESDAY8/10/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

Steward Will Meyers was present to supervise entries for Saturday and Scratches for Friday.

THURSDAY8/11/22¹**ENTRY DAY**

This was a scheduled "live" race day but due to lack of entries the program was scrubbed, and it became an "entry" day. Will Meyers, once again, was the Steward of the day and oversaw the entry process for Sunday and scratches for Saturday. Steward Meyers and Safety Steward Rainey sat in on the "Entry Panel" conversation in which there were six (6) "Hard Watch" horses listed but no recommended scratches.

FRIDAY8/12/22¹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1st Race: #1 DANZIG ROAD – Tr. V. Trujillo – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten, D.V.M.
Refund: \$100.00.

3rd Race: #1 PEACEHAVEN – Tr. A Mathis – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten D.V.M.

Refund: \$167.00.

6th Race: #3 COCORITA – Tr. V. Trujillo – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten D.V.M.

Refund: \$123.80.

8/12/22²

ESPINOZA RULING

SCF Ruling #02

Jockey **ASSAEL ESPINOZA** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on Sunday, August 7, 2022, at the Sonoma County Fair.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Assael Espinoza met with this Panel to discuss his failure to make an effort to inform the Stewards of his tardiness in reporting.

8/12/22³

CHANEY/ALAMEDA VISIT

Executive Director Scott Chaney and Assistant Executive Director Cynthia Alameda dropped in to visit the Sonoma County Fair. They performed a tour of the Fairgrounds and stopped in at the Stewards Office for a brief period.

8/12/22⁴

CLEAR DAY

Today's race card was free of any noteworthy incidents.

8/12/22⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track		\$188,419.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$76,263.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$443,930.79
Total		\$754,449.69

SATURDAY

8/13/22¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

4th Race: #5 COUSIN MARK – Tr. T. McCanna – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten D.V.M.

Refund: \$9,239.32.

7th Race: #7 STAN THE HOT MAN – Tr. J. Wong – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten D.V.M.

Refund: \$60.80.

8th Race: #3 STRIKE IT LUCKY to be ridden by Jockey Cristobal Herrera

8th Race: #6 GERLACH'S – Tr. – D.W. Baker – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten D.V.M.

Refund: \$267.50.

8/13/22²

LATE POST PARADE SCRATCH

Acting upon advice of Track Veterinarian Casille Batten D.V.M. the Board of Stewards scratched #1 TABLE FOR TWO due to soundness issues in the right foreleg. This withdrawal resulted in the "Show" pool being cancelled.

SUNDAY

8/14/22¹

PROGRAM CHANGES

1st Race: #1 NAP TIME – Tr. R. Lucas – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten D.V.M.

Refund: \$312.40.

3rd Race: #5 PROJECT LOGIC – Tr. R. Lucas – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten D.V.M.

Refund: \$100.00.

4th Race: #2 WINE AND WHISKY – Tr. I. Tamayo – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten D.V.M.
Refund: \$176.00.

4th Race: No Show Wagering

5th Race: #2 DUMB LUCK – Tr. Q. Howey – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten D.V.M.

Refund: \$ see below

#5 CHIEF JACKSON – Tr. D.W. Baker – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten D.V.M.

Refund total: \$232.00.

5th Race: No Place or Show Wagering

7th Race: #5 GOOD BYE PUTIN – Tr. J. Wong – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten D.V.M.

Refund: \$84.00.

7th Race: No Show Wagering

8th Race: #6 TOFINO BAY – Tr. N. Drysdale – Stewards – Refund: \$146.90.

9th Race: #1 LIL MIRACLE MAN – Tr. E. Jackson – Sick – Dr. Casille Batten D.V.M.

Refund: \$173.50.

8/14/22²

STEWARDS INQUIRY/NO CHANGE

The Stewards had the Inquiry sign illuminated on the Tote Board to look at the actions of the third and fourth place finishers down the stretch. Initially, it appeared the Show horse #4 INSTIGATE (Brayan Pena) drifted into the path of the fourth-place finisher #7 TRIBUTE TO A FLEET (William Antongeorgi III) near the 1/16th pole. Video clearly shows that #4 INSTIGATE was clear as he drifted out and was not the cause of #7 TRIBUTE TO A FLEET to alter its course. In a unanimous decision the Stewards made no change to the order of finish.

8/14/22³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track		\$231,492.50
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$125,510.30
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$534,700.59
		\$954,130.69

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
8/12/22	1	1	DANZIG ROAD	V. Trujillo	Sick	Batten	\$ 100.00
8/12/22	3	1	PEACEHAVEN	A. Mathis	Sick	Batten	\$ 167.00
8/12/22	6	3	COCRITA	V. Trujillo	Sick	Batten	\$ 123.80
8/13/22	4	5	COUSIN MARK	T. McCanna	Sick	Batten	\$ 60.80
8/13/22	8	6	GERLACH'S	D.W. Baker	Sick	Batten	\$ 267.50
8/14/22	1	1	NAP TIME	R. Lucas	Sick	Batten	\$ 312.40
8/14/22	3	5	PROJECT LOGIC	R. Lucas	Sick	Batten	\$ 100.00
8/14/22	4	2	WINE AND WHISKY	I. Tamayo	Sick	Batten	\$ 176.00
8/14/22	5	2	DUMB LUCK	Q. Howey	Sick	Batten	See below
8/14/22	5	5	CHIEF JACKSON	D.W. Baker	Sick	Batten	\$ 232.00
8/14/22	7	5	GOOD BYE PUTIN	J. Wong	Sick	Batten	\$ 84.00
8/14/22	8	6	TOFINO BAY	N. Drysdale	Stewards		\$ 146.90
8/14/22	9	1	LITTLE MIRACLE MAN	E. Jackson	Sick	Batten	\$ 173.50

SUMMARY

	Fri 8/12	Sat 8/13	Sun 8/14	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	0	1	2
Claims	1	0	2	3	8
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0
Inquiries	0	0	1	1	4
Refunds	3	3	7	13	21
Rulings	1	0	0	1	2
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward