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Report for the period Wednesday, August 5, 2015 through Sunday, August 9, 2015

Wednesday

08-05-15¹

SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY, ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

One blinker change and two rider changes were the only matters handled at scratch time. 71 entries were divided into 10 races for Saturday. Stewards Dennis Nevin and Grant Baker supervised the day's activities.

Thursday

08-06-15¹

TERRERO RULING**RULING#8**

Jockey **PEDRO TERRERO** who rode **HURRICAINIE CALLIE** in the eighth race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Sunday, August 2, 2015 is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* 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 Terrero appeared and reviewed the stretch drive in which he used the crop at least five times. Terrero apologized and said he forgot in the heat of battle.

08-06-15²

DeLIMA WARNING

Trainer Clifford DeLima failed to contact the Stewards or Paddock Judge for substitute saddling for the 4th race on Sunday. Paddock Judge Danny Winick stated that Cliff had always informed him when he couldn't be there. The 84 year old DeLima has trained for more than 50 years with minimal penalties. When contacted, Mr. DeLima

apologized and explained he was feeling ill and took some medicine and fell asleep. Since Mr. DeLima has not been a problem in the past while racing many horses a warning was issued.

08-06-15³**OBJECTION FROM TRAINER 1st RACE QUARTER HORSE**

The trainer of #3 LBS MIDNIGHT, Humberto Loma, lodged a claim of foul against #2 LA ERIKA (Jockey Jesus Arriaga) for alleged interference midway through this 350 yard event. Tapes show #2 come out into the path of #3 while well clear. #3 fades to dead last. No change.

08-06-15⁴**2nd RACE INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – POWER FAILURE**

Under the extremely unusual circumstances an inquiry was held and a horse disqualified in a majority vote.

A power surge knocked out all but the pan shot in this 350 yard quarter horse event. The incident involved #6 LIE AWAY (Jesus Arriaga 1st) #7 FEATURE DASHNON (Martin Arriaga 4th) and #8 PRIMERCARTEL (Cesar Moreno 2nd) in deep stretch. Tapes show #6 come out into the path of #7, according to the majority, causing jockey Martin Arriaga to check off heels. Steward Baker felt the one view could not verify the interference. Patrol Judge Cheryl White also reported #6 came out into the path of #7. #6 was disqualified from 1st and placed 4th for the interference. A letter explaining the outage will be forthcoming from Pegasus.

08-06-15⁵**3RD RACE INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident at the top of the stretch involving #5 BARINTHECANYON (William Antongeorgi 1st), #1 DAT'S HURRICANE (Silvio Amador 3rd) and #2 ROMANCEMEDISCREETLY (Kyle Frey 5th). After review, the unanimous decision was to make no change.

Tapes show #2 between horses get squeezed momentarily while losing ground. #1 bumps #2 slightly from the inside but not significant enough for a placing as #2 faded to last four lengths behind its closest rival.

08-06-15⁶**3rd RACE CLAIM VOID**

The claim on #5 BARINTHECANYON was deemed void when Doctor Dooley reported said horse lame on its right front. #5 was returned to the barn of Steve Sherman.

08-06-15⁷**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 st race:	Jockey Luis Lira for Pedro Flores - Double Jockey Fee		
4 th race:	#6 STEADY AZSHEGOES (Tr. J.B. Josephson)	identification	
	Stewards	REFUND: \$	301.75
5 th race:	#5 SISTER MOLLY (Tr. Steven Specht)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	225.95
7 th race:	#5 SLICKROCK (Tr. Victor Trujillo)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	256.65
8 th race:	#7 CRYSTALIZE (Tr. Clifford DeLima)	sick	
	Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	231.30

08-06-15⁸**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	3,121	\$ 253,331.10
NCOT	1,651	\$ 574,751.40
SCOT		\$ 184,136.90
Out of State		\$ 417,021.92
TOTAL		\$1,429,241.32

Friday08-07-15¹**JESUS ARRIAGA RULING – REF 8-06-15⁴**

Jockey **JESUS ARRIAGA** who rode **LIE AWAY** in the second race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Thursday, August 6, 2015 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 14, 15, and 16, 2015) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, resulting in a disqualification of his mount from first to fourth. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Arriaga appeared and reviewed the pan shot. Arriaga stated he did come out but felt the #8 also contributed to the incident. The majority felt the tape conclusive enough to issue days. Steward Baker again felt the one angle insufficient to issue days.

08-07-15² **3rd RACE INQUIRY DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident in deep stretch involving #7 BEAUTIFUL MINE (Silvio Amador 1st) and #6 JACK DIZ (Pedro Terrero 2nd).

Video shows #7 come out and bump #6 who was closing ground inside the 1/16 pole, #6 loses momentum, gathers back together and comes on to finish second by a short neck. #7 was unanimously placed 2nd for the interference.

Original order of finish: 7-6-4-2

Official order of finish: 6-7-4-2

08-07-15³ **4th RACE – NO SHOW WAGERING**

#2 EL DORADO PRADO (Trainer John Martin) was scratched due to injury which reduced the 4th race field to four wagering interests. Show wagering was cancelled in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1954 – Pari-mutuel Pools.

08-07-15⁴ **6th RACE JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE**

Jockey Kyle Frey aboard 2nd place finisher #7 PRIVATE STEVENS lodged a claim of foul against the winner #5 CONDIMENT and jockey Silvio Amador for alleged interference in the stretch. While tight quarters existed momentarily, the Stewards felt there was still ample room when jockey Frey steadied his mount. No Change.

08-07-15⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

3 rd race: #5 MR. SATISFACTION	(Tr. Ruben Gomez)				
Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	263.80	injured
4 th race: #2 ELDORADO	(Tr. John F. Martin)				
Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	563.04	injured
5 th race: #2 ELUSIVE RICHES	(Tr. Blaine Wright)				
Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	131.90	sick
6 th race: #1 BEV'S FINALE	(Tr. William Delia)				
Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	475.40	sick
6 th race: #6 TECUM	(Tr. David Hofmans)				
Examining Veterinarian	Sara Sporer		REFUND: \$	160.00	sick

08-07-15⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	2,260	\$ 244,589.70
NCOT	1,960	\$ 716,833.80
SCOT		\$ 233,902.30
Out of State		\$ 464,203.34
TOTAL		\$1,659,529.14

Saturday08-08-15¹**NEW MULE RIDER**

Francisco Monroy was issued a "Mule Only" license yesterday and due to a shortage of jockeys who ride mules picked up his first mount today in the 1st race substituting for Juan Arriaga who reported sick.

08-08-15²**CASTANEDA HEARING CASE 15SW0042**

Exercise rider Arturo Castaneda was issued a warning following today's hearing. Testimony was taken from Castaneda through interpreter Anna Horta and the case was presented by Investigator Derek Merritt.

Mr. Castaneda was in possession of a beer at Cal Expo. Mr. Castaneda was observed to place the beer in a tack room and went to lead a horse. Investigator Merritt approached Castaneda and administered a preliminary alcohol screening with readings of .027 and .029 BAC respectively.

Investigator Merritt felt that a warning would suffice as Mr. Castaneda was not intoxicated and very cooperative when told he could not paddock the horse. In light of the low reading and Mr. Castaneda's good attitude a warning was issued.

08-08-15³**AMADOR RULINGS (REF. 8-7-15² & 8-6-15⁵)****RULING#10**

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who was scheduled to appear for film review in the Steward's Office at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Friday, August 7, 2015 is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – Failure to Attend Film Review).

RULING#11

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **BEAUTIFUL MINE** in the third race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Friday, August 7, 2015 is suspended five (5) racing days (August 16, 21, 22, 23, and 28, 2015) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference, resulting in a disqualification of his mount from first to second. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above rulings were issued after Amador appeared and stated he forgot to see the films with Stewards yesterday.

Amador also reviewed two races both of which he was involved in an inquiry. Amador's horse was disqualified in yesterday's race and he offered no excuse. He said he knew he was in the wrong when his horse came out under left handed whipping.

Amador just received a three day suspension recently, therefore a five day suspension was issued.

Mr. Amador said his mind was not in a good place today. The Stewards agreed to excuse Mr. Amador. Replaced as follows: 4th Race – Irving Orozco, 6th Race – Kyle Frey, 7th Race – William Antongeorgi, 10th Race – Barrington Harvey

RULING#12

Jockey **MARCIAL RAMIREZ** who rode **STARBUCK'S BABY** in the first race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Friday, August 7, 2015 is suspended three (3) racing days (August 15, 16, and 21, 2015) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the mule a chance to respond – fourth offense).

The above ruling was issued for Ramirez 4th whip violation in less than 30 days. We have tried and tried to explain using valet Joe Hernandez as interpreter, but young Ramirez can't seem to grasp the new rule. He says he knows, but just can't seem to comply in the heat of the moment. Steward Nevin felt a fine of \$750 was a more appropriate penalty.

08-08-15⁵ **MARTIN ARRIAGA RULING**

RULING#13

Jockey **MARTIN ARRIAGA** who rode **IMAGE OF TOMAHAWK** in the first race at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) on Friday, August 7, 2015 is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the mule a chance to respond – second offense).

The above ruling was issued after Arriaga talked to valet Joe Hernandez via telephone in the Stewards Office as his representative. Arriaga admitted the violation and accepted the penalty per Mr. Hernandez.

08-08-15⁶ **KYLE FREY (REF. 8-7-15⁴)**

Jockey Frey was in to explain why he was late to check for the 7th race. He explained that he was being chided by the other riders for a questionable objection he lodged in the sixth race and was trying to show them why he objected. Clerk of Scales Ken Sjoldal said he called for Frey to check at least four times with no response. Frey was put on the phone to the Stewards and told to check immediately. Frey's name was "put on the board" to see the Stewards today. According to Sjoldal and Asst. Clerk of Scales, Chris Lapham, Frey tried to erase his name from the board and was pushed away by Sjoldal. Frey claimed it was more like a hit. Regardless, Frey had no business disrupting or interfering with the Clerk or his Assistant, thus the following ruling was issued:

RULING#16

Jockey **KYLE FREY** is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to follow the instructions of a racing official prior to the seventh race on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa).

08-08-15⁷ **1st RACE – JOCKEY PROBLEMS**

Jockeys Martin, Jesus and Juan Arriaga all begged off their mounts in today's 1st race. Juan was reported sick replaced by Francisco Monroy. Martin said he couldn't get a

ride to the track and his mule (NO PACKAGE AT ALL) had to be scratched with no replacement rider available. Jesus said he wasn't supposed to be named on young mules and his mule (LITTLE BIT) also had to be scratched with no replacement rider available. This reduced the field to four wagering interests which cancelled show wagering. Jesus and Martin could face sanctions. More to follow.

08-08-15⁸**9th RACE INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review a bump at the top of the stretch between #1 DONJI (Barrington Harvey 4th) and #2 ROSARY MAN (Russell Baze 5th). After review and talking to the riders, no change was made in a majority vote. The majority felt both horses contributed to the incident while Steward Nevin felt #1 was at fault and should be disqualified. Jockey Barrington Harvey stated that his horse stepped out and #2 also stepped in. Jockey Russell Baze stated his horse stepped in but the #1 stepped out maybe a little more.

08-08-15⁹**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 st race: #1 NOPACKAGEATALL	(Tr. Peggie Hanford)		no rider
Stewards		REFUND:\$	97.00
1 st race: #3 LITTLE BIT	(Tr. Morris Parker)		no rider
Stewards		REFUND:\$	397.50
1 st race: Jockey Change – Francisco Monroy for Juan Arriaga (Jockey sick)			
4 th race: Jockey Change – Irving Orozco for Silvio Amador (Released by Stewards)			
6 th race: Jockey Change – Kyle Frey for Silvio Amador (Released by Stewards)			
6 th race: #8 NIGHTIME OLYMPICS	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND:\$	275.26
7 th race: Jockey Change – William Antongeorgi for Silvio Amador (Released by Stewards)			
8 th race: #2 INSIDE SCOOP	(Tr. Terry Knight)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND:\$	414.50
9 th race: #4 EXTANT	(Tr. J.B. Josephson)		sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer		REFUND:\$	136.52
10 th race: Jockey Change – Barrington Harvey for Silvio Amador (Released by Stewards)			

08-08-15¹⁰**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	3,572	\$	401,191.50
NCOT	3,123	\$	1,267,566.60
SCOT		\$	378,054.30
Out of State		\$	474,293.16
TOTAL			\$2,521,105.56

Sunday08-09-15¹**ARRIAGA RULINGS (REF. 8-8-15⁷)****RULING#14**

Jockey **MARTIN ARRIAGA** who was scheduled to ride **NOPACKAGEATALL** in the first race on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement – Necessitating a Late Declaration).

RULING#15

Jockey **JESUS ARRIAGA** who was scheduled to ride **LITTLE BIT** in the first race on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at the Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement – Necessitating a Late Declaration).

The above rulings were issued when both mules had to be scratched due to the Arriaga brothers failure to ride.

08-09-15²**CARLOS MADEIRA WARNING**

A warning was issued to Jockey Carlos Madeira for easing up on his mount in the stretch. Madeira won the 3rd race by a nose on #4 DEVIL CAT who was in front by two 100 yards from the wire. Madeira acknowledged that he almost lost the race and promised to not pay attention to the announcer in the future, who called him in front easily.

08-09-15³**MONROY VICTORY – 1st RACE**

Recently licensed Francisco Monroy picked up a mount for the second day in a row when jockey Luis Langorica called in sick. Monroy rode the mule SASSY JAZZY to victory for trainer Bruce Towell for his first victory in a pari-mutuel event.

08-09-15⁴**LATE SCRATCH – 6th RACE**

3:56 p.m. post time for the sixth race was hung by Mutuel Manager Doug Gooby on schedule with the program. At approximately 3:40 p.m. the Stewards were contacted by phone that trainer Gary Greiner wished to take jockey Jesus Velazquez off of #5 FREE TIME and pay a double jockey fee to get Catalino Martinez. When confronted by the Stewards for an explanation, Mr. Greiner stated that Velazquez had not shown up at the barn to get on the horse. Entries were taken on August 6th and Greiner had ample time to address any concerns earlier. Greiner was told no change would be allowed this late and Velazquez would ride. Greiner then wished to scratch the horse and he was told there may be a penalty if he scratched. "Penalize me all you want" was Mr. Greiner's response. The horse was scratched at 3:45 p.m. More to follow.

08-09-15⁵**PROGRAM CHANGES**

1st race: Jockey Change – Francisco Monroy for Luis Landorica (Jockey sick)

1 st race: #4 WAR ZONE	(Tr. Miranda Gramlich)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	20.20

4 th race: #3 GOLDEN LOVE	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	40.40

6 th race: #5 FREE TIME	(Tr. Gary Greiner)	Trainer Refused Jockey
Stewards	REFUND: \$	2,033.88

7 th race: #10 MARGOT MACHANCE	(Tr. John Martin)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	254.10

8 th race: #2 PERFECTLY STYLED	(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	184.00

10 th race: #6 SUNDAY PULPIT	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	Unsound at Gate
Examining Veterinarian Sara Sporer	REFUND: \$	28,250.64

08-09-15⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	3,467	\$ 373,154.20
NCOT	2,794	\$ 1,144,295.50
SCOT		\$ 329,247.30
Out of State		\$ 560,228.02
TOTAL		\$2,406,925.02

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
08-06-15	4	6	STEADY AZSHEGOES	Josephson	Identification	Stewards	\$301.75
08-06-15	5	5	SISTER MOLLY	Specht	Sick	Sporer	\$225.95
08-06-15	7	5	SLICK ROCK	Trujillo	Sick	Sporer	\$256.65
08-06-15	8	7	CRYSTALIZE	DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$231.30
08-07-15	3	5	MR. SATISFACTION	Gomez	Injured	Sporer	\$263.80
08-07-15	4	2	ELDORADO	Martin	Injured	Sporer	\$563.04
08-07-15	5	2	ELUSIVE RICHES	Wright	Sick	Sporer	\$131.90
08-07-15	6	1	BEV'S FINALE	Delia	Sick	Sporer	\$475.40
08-07-15	6	6	TECUM	Hofmans	Sick	Sporer	\$160.00
08-08-15	1	1	NOPACKAGEATALL	Hanford	No Rider	Stewards	\$97.00
08-08-15	1	3	LITTLE BIT	Parker	No Rider	Stewards	\$397.50
08-08-15	6	8	NIGHTIME OLYMPICS	Jackson	Sick	Sporer	\$275.26
08-08-15	8	2	INSIDE SCOOP	Knight	Sick	Sporer	\$414.50
08-08-15	9	4	EXTANT	Josephson	Sick	Sporer	\$136.52
08-09-15	1	4	WAR ZONE	Gramlich	Sick	Sporer	\$20.20
08-09-15	4	3	GOLDEN LOVE	Monroe	Sick	Sporer	\$40.40
08-09-15	6	5	FREE TIME	Greiner	Trainer Refused Jockey	Stewards	\$2,033.88
08-09-15	7	10	MARGOT MACHANCE	Martin	Sick	Sporer	\$254.10
08-09-15	8	2	PERFECTLY STYLED	Monroe	Sick	Sporer	\$184.00
08-09-15	10	6	SUNDAY PULPIT	Bonde	Unsound in Gate	Sporer	\$28,250.64

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized/Died – none**Veterinarian's List**

There were eighteen (18) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 13 Injured: 2

Unsound: 2 Shockwave: 1

There were nine (9) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 4 Injured: 3 Unsound: 2

Shockwave Therapy: There were one (1) shockwave therapy treatments reported.

	8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES	1	0	0	0	1	1
CLAIMS	6	2	2	0	10	19
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	1	0	0	2	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	3	1	1	0	5	7
REFUNDS	4	5	5	6	20	26
RULINGS	1	1	4	2	8	8
CLAIMS VOID	1	0	0	0	1	3

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	74	\$21,366.90
Bankers Casino	107	\$25,115.00
Ferndale	0	\$0.00
Fresno	310	\$102,346.50
Fresno Club One	83	\$72,429.50
Monterey	2,257	\$944,156.40
Pleasanton	188	\$78,915.10
Sacramento	1,247	\$476,309.10
San Jose	1,032	\$384,866.70
San Mateo	1,552	\$486,822.80
Santa Rosa	2,250	\$938,131.50

Stockton	759	\$282,668.60
Tulare	0	\$0.00
Turlock	246	\$70,572.60
Vallejo	553	\$227,185.00
So. California	0	\$1,125,340.80
Out of State	0	\$1,915,746.44

Respectfully submitted,

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