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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**OAK TREE AT PLEASANTON**

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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, June 29, 2016 through Monday, July 4, 2016.

WEDNESDAY

06-29-16¹ **DARK DAY**

Dennis Nevin was on hand for Saturday's draw and Friday's scratches. Ten races are scheduled for Saturday. Both Arabian races garnered full fields of ten. The Thoroughbred two year old filly stake (Juan Gonzalez Memorial) drew six entrants.

THURSDAY

06-30-16¹ **DARK DAY**

Ruben Moreno was on hand for Sunday's draw and Saturday's scratches. Eleven races are on tap for Sunday. The Quarter Horse "Jack Robinson Handicap" at 350 yards overflowed with ten in the body and two also eligibles. The \$100,000 guaranteed Thoroughbred two year old stake (the Everett Nevin) at five and one half furlongs filled with eight entries.

FRIDAY

07-01-16¹ **RULING NO. 12 & 13 - EBOW RULINGS**

RULING NO. 12

Jockey **WARREN EBOW** who rode **KHOUROS CS** in the second race on Saturday, June 26, 2016 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100)* 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).

RULING NO. 13

Jockey **WARREN EBOW** who rode **JENS DE VILLE** in the fourth race on Saturday, June 26, 2016 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300)* for excessive use of the crop. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop).

The above rulings were issued after Mr. Ebow appeared and reviewed the races in question. Mr. Ebow has not participated in California since 2014 and said he was not aware of the newest crop rule.

07-01-16² **RULING NO. 14 - MOGER RULING**

Trainer **ED MOGER JR** is hereby fined the sum of three hundred (\$300)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for late declaration – Recommendation of Starter, gate approval) on Friday, July 1, 2016, necessitating the declaration of horse **SMILING ANN** from the fifth race on July 1, 2016 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton).

The above ruling was issued after starter Todd Stephens submitted a scratch card when Moger failed to have the filly school at the gate for a second day. Mr. Moger was not happy when informed of the penalty.

07-01-16³ **JOSE HERNANDEZ HEARING - CASE 16GG0076**

A hearing was held today for valet Jose Hernandez who was detained by an Alameda County Sherriff's Deputy and subsequently turned over to CHRB investigator Luis Quezada for possible administrative action. Mr. Hernandez holds a legitimate medical marijuana card and requires ongoing treatment for prostate cancer. Mr. Hernandez was observed smoking before the last race on June 19, 2016. The Sheriffs took no action other than turning him in to the CHRB. Disposition to follow.

07-01-16⁴ **FEMALE AMATEUR RIDERS APPEAR**

The stewards had a meeting with eight of the ten female jockeys scheduled for tomorrow's "H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak" Arabian stake race. The "crop rule" and stressing safety on the track were the main topics. All of the ladies have good experience with winners on their resumes.

07-01-16⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

3 rd race:	#6 THE GOTHAM YEAR (Tr. R. Gonzalez)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 19.00
5 th race:	#1 I'M PASSING YA NOW (Tr. S. Specht)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#2 SMILING ANN (Tr. E. Moger, Jr.)	
	Starter's List - Stewards	REFUND: SEE 07-01-16 ¹⁰
7 th race:	#1 KUUIPO (Tr. J. Brooks)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#2 POWER OF NINE (C. DeLima)	
	Injured - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 594.70
9 th race:	#4 ANDALE (Tr. H. Evans)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 394.90

07-01-16⁶ **RACE #1 - MULE - NO RIDER**

Jockey Francisco Maldonado who was scheduled to ride BIZMO failed to appear and was replaced by Hugo Herrera.

07-01-16⁷ **RACE #2 - HORSE VANNED OFF**

#6 MISS LORI, trained by Jonathan Wong, was pulled up near the 3/16 pole by jockey Cerapio Gueroa. Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer reported the filly "unsound behind."

07-01-16⁸ **RACE #3 - HORSE VANNED OFF**

When the horses pulled up following the third race Track Veterinarian Sporer ordered the horse ambulance to the winner's circle area to pick up #2 SPIRIT OF THE WEST trained by Steve Sherman.

07-01-16⁹ **RACE #4 - THREE LATE SCRATCHES - NO SHOW WAGERING**

Following the third race being made official, State Veterinarian Don Dooley called to report that #1 LADY OF FIRE and #6 DORIAN were both treated with lasix and have not been registered on the Bleeder's List. Both of the horses were taken out, reducing the field to five betting interests.

During the post parade #7 SILVER BEAUTY unseated jockey Irving Orozco and avoided the outrider's first attempt at capture running off a good half mile. The W.L. McDaniel trainee was then scratched by order of the stewards reducing the field to four wagering interests thereby eliminating show wagering.

The race was delayed a total of six minutes. Refunds totaled: \$13,697.08.

07-01-16¹⁰ **RACE #5 - LATE SCRATCH**

#5 MEIJI (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) was declared unsound in the post parade by Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer and scratched by the stewards. Refunds totaled: \$11,455.46

07-01-16¹¹ **RACE #5 - INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review an observed incident near the four furlong marker. After talking to the riders and receiving a report from Patrol Judge Cheryl White along with a thorough review of the incident #6 SENECA SALLY (Anne Sanguinetti) was disqualified from fourth to fifth place.

A review shows #6 come over causing jockey Christobal Herrera aboard #4 ROCKETANN and jockey Frank Alvarado aboard #3 HELLACIOUS HADLEE to check very sharply. #3 actually bounces against the inside rail almost unseating Alvarado. Jockey Sanguinetti will report to the steward's office tomorrow.

07-01-16¹² **RACE #6 - LATE SCRATCH**

#5 FANCY TERRACE, trained by Sheldon Paldanius, failed to warm up properly and was deemed unsound by Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer. The stewards scratched #5 on her recommendation. Refund: \$12,759.92.

07-01-16¹³ **RACE #7 - STEWARD'S REVIEW**

The stewards ordered a review of the seventh race for the public to observe the actions of #8 ADRIATIC SKYE (Kyle Frey). #8 bolted on its own around the turn. No reason for an inquiry.

07-01-16¹⁴ **RACE #9 - LATE PAYOFFS**

The payoffs for the last (9th) race wagers were delayed due to a discrepancy on which pricing rule was to be used to calculate the Pick 5 payoff. Mutuel Manager Doug Gooby was contacted and requested to post and pay all but the Pick 5 payoffs if they were correct. That was done approximately 15 minutes after the last was run. The Pick 5 was recalculated and posted approximately 15 or 20 minutes later. Letters of explanation from Gooby and an AmTote representative will be attached to these minutes.

07-01-16¹⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	3,643	\$	332,478.20
NCOT	1,825	\$	660,563.00
SCOT		\$	212,318.70
Out of State		\$	461,471.48
TOTAL	5,468	\$	1,666,831.38

SATURDAY**07-02-16¹ RULING NO. 15 - HERNANDEZ RULING (REF: 07-01-16³)**

Valet **JOSE LUIS HERNANDEZ** is hereby fined the sum of one hundred (\$100)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly conduct – smoking marijuana) on Sunday, June 19, 2016 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton).

The above ruling was issued after due deliberation over yesterday's hearing.

07-02-16² RULING NO. 16 - SANGUINETTI RULING (REF: 07-01-16¹¹)

Jockey **ANNE SANGUINETTI** who rode **SENECA SALLY** in the fifth race on Friday, July 1, 2016 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) is suspended Five (5) racing days (July 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17, 2016) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of her mount from fourth to fifth, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Ms. Sanguinetti reviewed the race. She stated that she looked back before she dropped over to the rail and thought she was clear of her rivals. She was very contrite and understood how close it was to a serious accident.

The severity of the incident warranted a five day suspension in the unanimous opinion of the stewards.

07-02-16³ RULING NO. 17 - MEIER RULING (07-01-16⁹)

Trainer **MONTY R. MEIER** is hereby fined the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for late declaration) for treating two (2) horses with Bleeder Medication (Lasix) without being registered, necessitating the late scratches of the horses **LADY OF FIRE** and **DORIAN** from the fourth race on July 1, 2016. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication).

The above ruling was issued after trainer Meier and Veterinarian Ken Allison appeared together. Allison stated that he and Meier had talked about putting two fillies on lasix but he (Allison) had failed to follow through with the paperwork. Allison's partner Steve Boyer treated the horses. Meier understood it was his responsibility to ensure what treatments his horses receive.

07-02-16⁴ RULING NO. 18 - GODOY RULING

Jockey **LUIS GODOY** who rode **PLEASE BELIEVE ME** in the first race on Friday, July 1, 2016 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100)* 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).

The above ruling was issued after Godoy reviewed the race in question. He agreed that he used his crop four times in a row.

07-02-16⁵ RULING NO. 19 - MALDONADO RULING (REF: 07-01-16⁶)

Jockey **FRANCISCO MALDONADO** who was scheduled to ride **BIZMO** in the first race on Friday, July 1, 2016 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Maldonado appeared and did not have a valid excuse for not contacting the stewards to beg off his mount yesterday. He works as a plumber and couldn't get out of a job to ride yesterday.

07-02-16⁶ **RACE #2 - AMATEUR LADIES ARABIAN STAKE - OBJECTION - NO CHANGE**

Amateur rider Eva Herresthal aboard #6 ONE HOT CHICK (3rd) lodged a claim of foul alleging interference by second place finisher #10 DREAM PEARL and amateur jockey Fatma Al Manji entering the 3/8 turn. Patrol Judge Cheryl White did not report any interference.

After talking to the riders involved and a thorough review, the stewards could not verify interference. No change.

07-02-16⁷ **RACE #6 - CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim submitted by Van Belvoir for #3 CORNISH PATH was deemed void after a report from State Veterinarian Don Dooley that the gelding was lame in its right front leg. CORNISH PATH was returned to the barn of Manuel Badilla.

07-02-16⁸ **RACE #8 - CLAIM VOIDED**

Trainer Bill McLean dropped a claim for #7 VOLER LES COEURS but failed to put the correct date on the claim form. Deemed void in accordance with CHRB rule 1656 (Errors Which Invalidate Claim).

07-02-16⁹ **RACE #10 - DELAY IN PRICE POSITING - PICK 5 AGAIN (REF: 07-01-16¹⁴)**

The Pick 5 was miscalculated again according to Mutuel Manager Doug Gooby. All pools other than the Pick 5 were correct and payoffs were posted shortly after the race was made official. Reports from Gooby and an AmTote representative will be attached.

07-02-16¹⁰ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

3 rd race:	#6 CR ARDIENTE (Tr. R. LaFleur)		
	Injured - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$	19.70
8 th race:	#2 ALLTHATNMORE(Tr. J. Wong)		
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$	199.50

07-02-16¹¹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	5,056	\$	517,975.30
NCOT	2,755	\$	1,069,694.10
SCOT		\$	388,311.30
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>555,740.21</u>
TOTAL	7,811	\$	2,531,720.91

SUNDAY

07-03-16¹ **FIRST DAY ENTRIES FOR SACRAMENTO**

Entries for Cal Expo's first day were taken and drawn at the Alameda County Fair today. Only 41 horses divided into seven races are scheduled for the first Friday, July 8th card. No Cal-bred races were used.

07-03-16² **RACE #1 - ARABIAN OBJECTION - NO CHANGE**

Jockey Juan Sanchez aboard #1 BRET'S PHILLY (4th) lodged a claim of foul against #2 DUCHESS AA and jockey Barrington Harvey for alleged interference entering they turn near the 3/8 pole. After talking to the riders, a report from patrol judge Cheryl White and review of the race no change was ordered.

#1 appears to try and get out on its own when Jockey Sanchez is taking back for position. No interference from #2 was detected. No change was ordered.

07-03-16³ **RACE #11 - CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim was dropped for the winner #7 WISE TALE was deemed void after State Veterinarian Don Dooley reported the gelding lame. WISE TALE was returned to the barn of Efrin Miranda.

07-03-16 ⁴	<u>PROGRAM CHANGES</u>		
1 st race:	#7 KEEP ON DREAMIN (Tr. J. Gonzalez)		
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$	83.66
5 th race:	#6 SHOSHONEFOREVER (Tr. M. Larson)		
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$	76.96
9 th race:	#4 MO SOUL (Tr. T. Knight)		
	Stewards - Stake Race	REFUND: \$	504.06

07-03-16 ⁵	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>		
	OTP	5,533	\$ 543,439.20
	NCOT	2,477	\$ 942,912.80
	SCOT		\$ 391,221.80
	Out of State		\$ 736,811.97
	TOTAL	8,010	\$ 2,614,385.77

MONDAY

07-04-16¹ **RULING NO. 20 - EBOW RULING (REF: 07-01-16³)**
 Jockey **WARREN EBOW** who rode **OZARK KAOLENA SWA** in the first race on Saturday, July 3, 2016 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) is hereby fined the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop). (Third Offence).

The above ruling was issued after Ebow contacted the stewards by phone and accepted the penalty. Ebow is trying to get accustomed to the rule that is new to him, but is having difficulty with the change.

07-04-16² **RULING NO. 21 - RAMIREZ RULING**
 Jockey **MARCIAL RAMIREZ** who rode **NO MAS VAQUERO** in the second race on Sunday, July 3, 2016 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) is hereby fined the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200)* 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). (2nd offence in sixty days).

The above ruling was issued after Ramirez contacted the stewards and accepted the penalty. Ramirez has been fined at Los Alamitos for a race on May 7, 2016 which makes this the 2nd offense in the last 60 days.

07-04-16³ **KUDOS TO ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR**
 It should be noted that Director of Racing Jeanne Wasserman and staff have been an absolute pleasure to work with this meeting. Ms. Wasserman checked daily to ensure we had everything we needed and went out of her way to supply water and "Powerade" on hot days.

07-04-16⁴ **RACE #1 - INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION**
 The stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the actions of the 1st place finisher #2 PLEASE BELIEVE ME (Luis Godoy) throughout the race.

Late scratches of the #1 and #5 had reduced the field to 5 wagering interests. #2 broke from the inside and bore out throughout the race interfering with 3 of his 4 remaining rivals. #2 was placed last for the inference.

Original Order of Finish: 2 – 7 – 6 – 4 – 3
 Official Order of Finish: 7 – 6 – 4 – 3 – 2

07-04-16⁵ **RACE #6 - LATE SCRATCH - RACE DELAY**
 #5 LATIN'S CLOCK flipped in the gate unseating jockey Kyle Frey and injuring itself. Frey appeared uninjured. Track Veterinarian Sarah Sporer recommended the John Martin

trainee who was even money in the wagering be scratched. The stewards scratched said horse and asked starter Todd Stephens to back the field out of the gate to give time for the mutuel department to accept refunds and exchanges. The horses were reloaded and the race was run without incident. The delay totaled five minutes.

07-04-16⁶ **RACE #8 - STEWARD'S REVIEW**

#1 EMMA'S JOY (Catalino Martinez) was off very slowly at the start. Replays were sent out to show the public that the gates opened properly and no interference occurred. No reason for an inquiry.

07-04-16⁷ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 st race:	#1 STARBUCKS BABY (Tr. P. Hanford)	
	Jockey Sick - Stewards	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#5 STEWBALL (Tr. M. Gramlich)	
	Rider Injured - No replacement - Stewards	REFUND: \$ 9,635.65
4 th race:	#1 HAIL MARY PLAY (Tr. R. Amescua)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#5 SOMETHING FOR LUCK (Tr. J. Wong)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 540.60
5 th race:	#2 ALL INDIANS (Tr. R.B. Hess)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 220.90
6 th race:	#5 LATIN'S CLOCK (Tr. J. Martin)	
	Injured Gate - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$128,997.02
7 th race:	#1 GREAT DECISION (Tr. E. Rich)	
	Unsound Post Parade - DVM Sporer	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#8 JACKOTREE (Tr. S. Perez)	
	Injured - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 3,610.96
8 th race:	#5 SIMPLY IN AWE (Tr. D. Bernstein)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 207.60
9 th race:	#3 HYPNATIQUE (Tr. G. Haley)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 172.80
11 th race:	#5 UNION LEGEND (Tr. J. Thomas)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 1,240.30

07-04-16⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	4,045	\$	456,066.50
NCOT	2,307	\$	924,549.00
SCOT		\$	412,155.00
Out of State		\$	936,220.21
TOTAL	6,352	\$	2,728,990.71

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.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
1-Jul.	3	6	THE GOTHAM YEAR	R. Gonzalez	Sick	Sporer	\$ 19.00
1-Jul.	5	1	I'M PASSING YA NOW	S. Specht	Sick	Sporer	SEE 07-10-16 ¹⁰
1-Jul.	5	5	MEIJI	J. Hollendorfer	Unsound	Sporer	SEE 07-10-16 ¹⁰
1-Jul.	6	5	FANCY TERRACE	S. Paldanius	Unsound	Sporer	\$ 12,759.92
1-Jul.	7	1	KUUPIO	J. Brooks	Sick	Sporer	SEE BELOW
1-Jul.	7	2	POWER OF NINE	C. DeLima	Injured	Sporer	\$ 594.70
1-Jul.	9	4	ANDALE	H. Evans	Sick	Sporer	\$ 394.90
2-Jul.	3	6	CR ARDIENTE	R. LaFleur	Injured	Sporer	\$ 19.70
2-Jul.	8	2	ALLTHATNMORE	J. Wong	Sick	Sporer	\$ 199.50
3-Jul.	1	7	KEEP ON DREAMIN	J. Gonzalez	Sick	Sporer	\$ 83.66
3-Jul.	5	6	SHOSHONEFOREVER	M. Larson	Sick	Sporer	\$ 504.06
4-Jul.	4	1	HAIL MARY PLAY	R. Amescua	Sick	Sporer	SEE BELOW
4-Jul.	4	5	SOMETHING FOR LUCK	J. Wong	Sick	Sporer	\$ 540.60
4-Jul.	5	2	ALL INDIANS	R.B. Hess	Sick	Sporer	\$ 220.90
4-Jul.	6	5	LATIN'S CLOCK	J. Martin	Injured	Sporer	\$ 128,997.02
4-Jul.	7	1	GREAT DECISION	E. Rich	Unsound	Sporer	SEE BELOW
4-Jul.	7	8	JACKOTREE	S. Perez	Injured	Sporer	\$ 3,610.96
4-Jul.	8	5	SIMPLY IN AWE	D. Bernstein	Sick	Sporer	\$ 207.60
4-Jul.	9	3	HYPNATIQUE	G. Haley	Sick	Sporer	\$ 172.80
4-Jul.	11	5	UNION LEDEND	J. Thomas	Sick	Sporer	\$ 1,240.30

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died - 1**

07-03-16 SPIRIT OF THE WEST (Tr. Steve Sherman) Right front fracture after racing on 7/1/2016 (Race #3) at Pleasanton (dirt).

Veterinarian's List

There were (27) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 12

Injured: 5

Unsound: 8

Medication: 2

There were (17) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 8

Injured: 5

Unsound: 4

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$ 26,187.10
Banker's Casino	\$ 32,196.50
Fresno	\$ 127,589.60
Fresno Club One	\$ 74,956.60
Golden Gate	\$ 891,593.70
Monterey	\$ 86,452.50
Sacramento	\$ 416,798.20
San Jose	\$ 549,910.20
San Mateo	\$ 1,045,676.20
Santa Rosa	\$ 178,272.40
Stockton	\$ 270,175.50
Turlock	\$ 108,892.10
Vallejo	\$ 264,600.80
So. California	\$ 1,404,006.80
Out of State	\$ 2,690,243.87

	1-Jul.	2-Jul.	3-Jul.	4-Jul.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	3	1	3	4	11	42
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	0	1	2	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	1	1	4	8
REFUNDS	11	2	3	11	27	47
RULINGS	3	5	0	2	10	21

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Ruben Moreno, Steward