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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, September 28, 2016 through Sunday, October 2, 2016.

WEDNESDAY**09-28-16¹ DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Ruben Moreno will be on duty this week attending to office matters and recording the minutes during this reporting period.

09-28-16² SCRATCHES

Scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in no scratches, two jockey changes and two equipment changes for Friday's program.

09-28-16³ ENTRIES & DRAW

Entries for Saturday, October 1, 2016 were drawn at 12:00 p.m. with the headliners on the ten race card being the Altamont Dash for Quarter Horses and the Oak Tree Juvenile for Thoroughbreds.

09-28-16⁴ CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the book for Saturday, California State-bred maiden claiming for fillies, two-year-olds with a claiming price of \$32,000 going one mile and seventy yards failed to fill (0 Cal-breds).

THURSDAY**09-29-16¹ SCRATCHES**

Saturday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one also eligible scratch, three rider changes and three equipment changes.

09-29-16² **ENTRIES & DRAW**

Ten races were drawn for Sunday's card consisting of eight Thoroughbred, one Arabian and one mule event. The draw was completed at 12:30 p.m.

09-29-16³ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Sub-Race No. 1 (S1) California State-bred claiming for fillies and mares, three-years-old and upward, with a claiming price of \$16,000 going one mile and one sixteenth failed to fill (3 Cal-breds).

FRIDAY09-30-16¹ **SCRATCHES**

Sunday scratches were taken at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch, three also eligible scratches, one rider change and no equipment changes.

09-30-16² **RULING NO. 5 – ARRIAGA RULING**

Jockey **JUAN ARRIAGA** who rode **EYE OF THE HAWK** in the first race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Sunday, September 25, 2016 is fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (1) (Use of Riding Crop-hitting the horse on or about the head).

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Juan Arriaga and the stewards reviewed the film replay of the first race on September 25, 2016. Jockey Arriaga acknowledged his violation.

09-30-16³ **OROZCO FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Irving Orozco was in to discuss his questionable ride in the sixth race on Sunday. Orozco's mount broke out leaving the gate bumping #5 BAY AREA. He was warned that he needs to shorten his cross and make a better effort to take a hold of his mount sooner and keep a straight course.

09-30-16⁴ **HERRERA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Hugo Herrera was in to review his ride in the second race on Sunday where his mount #6 RB HOT BUNS drifted out in the stretch. The stewards cautioned jockey Herrera that he needs to make a more determined effort to keep his mount straight. No penalty was given.

09-30-16⁵ **DECLARATIONS**

9th race: #2 GIANNONATTI (Tr. N. Houle)
 Unsound - DVM Sporer
 #5 TRIBAL DELIGHT (Tr. C. DeLima)
 Injured - DVM Sporer

REFUND: SEE BELOW

REFUND: \$ 444.30

09-30-16⁶ **RIDER CHANGE**

1st Race: Joe Crispin replaces Jesus Arriaga.

09-30-16⁷ **RACE #1 – MULE - INQUIRY - NO CHANGE**

After the finish of the first race (mule race at 350 yards) the stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review the start. Involved were #2 OAKIE MOUSE (J. Arriaga) who ducked in at the start and bumped #1 AFTER MIDNIGHT (J. Crispin). Review of the films show no change was warranted as #1 finished ahead of #2.

09-30-16⁸ **RACE #1 – MULE - JOCKEY UNSEATED**

Jockey Jose Rodriguez was unseated from his mule EK'S FLASH just past the finish line in the first race. Jockey Rodriguez was uninjured.

09-30-16⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	1,032	\$	170,610.20
NCOT	1,666	\$	668,689.60
SCOT		\$	238,796.80
Out of State		\$	580,035.75
TOTAL	2,698	\$	1,658,132.35

SATURDAY10-01-16¹ **ALVARADO FILM REVIEW**

The stewards went over films with jockey Alvarado regarding his ride as he was observed standing up in the saddle before crossing the finish line. Mr. Alvarado was advised that if he had been beaten for the show he would have been looking at a suspension. He assured the stewards that it would not happen again.

10-01-16² **REMAND HEARING CANCELED**

The appeal hearing scheduled for trainer Ed Moger, Jr. was canceled as the veteran trainer stated he wished to withdraw his appeal and accept the penalty imposed. Mr. Moger was fined three hundred dollars (\$300) in Ruling #14 issued on July 1, 2016 at Oak Tree at Pleasanton for violation of CHRB rule #1629 (penalty for late declaration).

10-01-16³ **RULING NO. 6 – LULL RULING**

Jockey **RICHARD LULL**, who was scheduled to ride three horses on Sunday, September 25, 2016, at Oak Tree at Pleasanton is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after the Board of Stewards determined the jockey had no legitimate reason for missing his mounts.

10-01-16⁴ **RULING NO. 7 – ARRIAGA RULING (REF: 09-30-16⁷)**

Jockey **JUAN ARRIAGA** who rode **OKIE MOUSE** in the first race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Friday, September 30, 2016, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 08, 09 and 10, 2016) for causing interference leaving the starting gate, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Jockey Juan Arriaga appeared before the stewards to address his ride in the first race on Friday, September 30, 2016 aboard #2 OKIE MOUSE. Jockey Arriaga, after reviewing replays, acknowledged he let his mount drift in more than necessary. The above ruling therefore was issued.

10-01-16⁵ **DECLARATIONS**

4 th race:	#3 TRUTHORCONSEQUENCE (Tr. D. Utley)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 129.36
8 th race:	#1 STRIP FLIGHT (Tr. G. Eickerman)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 130.06
9 th race:	#3 MYSTICAL IMAGE (Tr. E. Moger, Jr.)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 119.06
10 th race:	#3 NUECES (Tr. J. Hollendorfer)	
	Unsound - DVM Sporer	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#7 PRINCE OF SILVER (Tr. T. McCanna)	
	Unsound - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 988.22

10-01-16⁶ **RACE CARD**

Afternoon events were trouble free.

10-01-16 ⁷	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>		
	OTP	3,106	\$ 323,716.60
	NCOT	2,913	\$ 1,317,546.60
	SCOT		\$ 330,933.90
	Out of State		\$ 555,125.10
	TOTAL	6,019	\$ 2,527,322.20

SUNDAY10-02-16¹ **RULING NO. 8 – TAYLOR RULING**

Trainer **FAITH TAYLOR** is hereby fined the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00)* for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse **SWISSMANFRANK** which started in the fourth race on September 30, 2016, at Oak tree at Pleasanton; a violation of California Horse racing Board Rule #1865 (altering of sex of horse).

After speaking with Trainer Faith Taylor telephonically the above ruling was issued. Trainer Faith Taylor explained she had acquired the stable of her former employer and was unaware that the papers on SWISSMANFRANK had not been changed to reflect the horse as a gelding.

10-02-16² **RULING NO. 9 – ARRIAGA RULING**

Jockey **JUAN ARRIAGA** who rode **SEMPER FI** in the third race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on Saturday, October 01, 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 foregoing ruling was issued after the Stewards reviewed Jockey Juan Arriaga's ride in the third race on Saturday, October 01, 2016 confirming violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688. Jockey Juan Arriaga was advised of the ruling telephonically.

10-02-16³ **DECLARATIONS**

3 rd race:	#6 MAMA'S SECRETSTORM (Tr. T. McCanna)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 83.10
6 th race:	#1 SHESA RANEGADE (Tr. R. March)	
	Sick - DVM Isabel	REFUND: \$ 31.30
10 th race:	#8 DROUILLARD (Tr. G. James)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 707.40

10-02-16⁴ **RACE CARD**

Afternoon events were trouble free.

10-02-16⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

	OTP	1,884	\$ 222,300.60
	NCOT	2,394	\$ 858,123.10
	SCOT		\$ 320,566.80
	Out of State		\$ 720,832.30
	TOTAL	4,278	\$ 2,121,822.80

M E E T S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day.

VETERINARY REPORT - Euthanized / Died - NONE

Veterinarian's List

There were (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 7 Injured: 2 Unsound: 2

There was (1) horse removed from the vet's list:

Medication: 1

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
30-Sept.	9	2	GIANNONATTI	N. Houle	Unsound	Sporer	SEE BELOW
30-Sept.	9	5	TRIBAL DELIGHT	C. DeLima	Injured	Sporer	\$ 444.30
1-Oct.	4	3	TRUTHORCONSEQUENCES	D. Utley	Sick	Sporer	\$ 129.36
1-Oct.	8	1	STRIP FLIGHT	G. Eickerman	Sick	Sporer	\$ 130.06
1-Oct.	9	3	MYSTICAL IMAGE	E. Moger, Jr.	Sick	Sporer	\$ 119.06
1-Oct.	10	3	NUECES	J. Hollendorfer	Unsound	Sporer	SEE BELOW
1-Oct.	10	7	PRINCE OF SILVER	T. McCanna	Unsound	Sporer	\$ 988.22
2-Oct.	3	6	MAMA'S SECRETSTORM	T. McCanna	Sick	Sporer	\$ 83.10
2-Oct.	6	1	SHESA RANEGADE	R. March	Sick	Isbel	\$ 31.30
2-Oct.	10	8	DROUILLARD	G. James	Sick	Sporer	\$ 707.40

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$ 17,912.10
Banker's Casino	\$ 16,426.00
Fresno	\$ 73,652.90
Fresno Club One	\$ 68,389.80
Golden Gate	\$ 673,060.60
Monterey	\$ 51,712.10
Sacramento	\$ 280,918.70
San Jose	\$ 383,654.30
San Mateo	\$ 1,107,860.60
Santa Rosa	\$ 97,640.90
Stockton	\$ 166,561.50
Turlock	\$ 88,647.60
Vallejo	\$ 159,218.70
So. California	\$ 890,297.50
Out of State	\$ 1,855,993.15

	30-Sep.	1-Oct.	2-Oct.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	3	2	2	7	13
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	0	1	2
REFUNDS	2	5	3	10	18
RULINGS	1	2	2	5	9

Respectfully submitted,

Ruben Moreno, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward