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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 28, 2017 through Tuesday, July 04, 2017.

WEDNESDAY**06/28/17¹ ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

Steward Dennis Nevin was present this non-race day for Friday's scratches and Saturday's entries.

06/28/17² CAL- BRED RACE REPORT

7TH Race for three year old fillies claiming \$20,000, one mile and a sixteenth, failed to fill.

THURSDAY**06-29-17¹ ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES**

A double entry day, Sunday and Monday, was overseen by Steward Dennis Nevin. Scratches and changes for Saturday's card were performed this morning.

06/29/17² CAL- BRED REPORT

The 7TH race for 3 year olds claiming \$20,000, mile and 70 yards, failed to fill.

FRIDAY**06-30-17¹ EARLY DECLARATIONS:**

4th race #4 **MIDVALEMAGIC** (Tr. Val Rhoden)

Sick - DVM Sporer

REFUND: \$ 131.20

06-30-17² RULING NO.5 - ARRIAGA RULING

Jockey **JESUS ARRIAGA** who was scheduled to ride **PENELOPE** in the first race on Friday, June 23, 2017 at the Oak Tree at Pleasanton is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after jockey **JESUS ARRIAGA** met with the stewards.

06-30-17³ **RULING NO. 6 – CAMACHO RULING**

Valet **ERASMO CAMACHO** is hereby fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)* for failure to obey an order from a safety steward on June 25, 2017, in violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (obedience to security officers and public safety officers).

The above ruling was issued after **CAMACHO** phoned to admit his guilt and accept penalty.

06-30-17⁴ **RACE 2 - RIDER CHANGE**

Jockey Jesus Velasquez was excused from his remaining mounts, 2nd and 5th race, due to illness by stewards. He was replaced by Joe Crispin and Hugo Herrera.

06-30-17⁵ **RACE 3 - STEWARD'S INQUIRY – NO CHANGE**

Three jumps after the start of this mile & 70 yard race #1, AWE, bobbed and dislodged jockey Pedro Terrero. Rider rolled and got to his feet, uninjured. Horse ran with field for the distance of race, captured by outrider after finish. After review it was determined #1, AWE, created his own trouble.

06-30-17⁶ **RACE 5 – HORSE VANNED OFF**

#1 "CAN'T TOUCH THAT" vanned off after race with right fore limb injury.

06-30-17⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	3,709	\$	296,514.70
NCOT	1,731	\$	630,514.30
SCOT		\$	173,653.30
Out of State		\$	331,842.61
TOTAL	5,440	\$	1,432,524.91

SATURDAY

07-01-17¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3rd race: #1 THIS DANCE IS MINE (Tr. Victor Trujillo)

Sick – DVM Sporer

REFUND: \$ 150.20

6th race: #1 KING BUDRICK (Tr. Jeff Bonde)

Sick – DVM Sporer

REFUND: \$ 86.40

8th race: #3 PLAY NICE (Tr. Ryan Kenney)

Sick – DVM Sporer

REFUND: \$ 202.90

10th race: #5 BOLDLY TRUE (Tr. C. Delima)

Sick – DVM Sporer

REFUND: \$ 267.70

#8 EL REY FERNANDO (Tr. T. Rivera)

Sick – DVM Sporer

REFUND: SEE ABOVE

07-01-17² **VETERINARIAN SUBSTITUTE**

Dr. Don Dooley filled in for Dr. Franklin as the CHRB Veterinarian. He will be acting in that position through July 4th.

07-01-17³ **RULING NO. 7 – GARCIA RULING**

Pony rider **SIERRA RENEE GARCIA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on or before June 30, 2017, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1890 (Possession of Contraband), CHRB rule #1530 (Cases not covered by Rules and Regulations), CHRB rule #1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Horse Racing), CHRB rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct), CHRB rule #1930 (Obedience to a Security Officer/Public Safety Officers), CHRB rule #1489 (8) & (10) (Grounds for Denial

or Refusal of License), CHRB rule #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **SIERRA RENEE GARCIA**, are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule#1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after **SIERRA GARCIA**, failed to appear to answer to complaint 17GG-0089.

07-01-17⁴ **RULING NO. 8 – JAMACA RULING**

Groom **BENNETT RAE JAMACA**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on or before June 30, 2017, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of CHRB rule #1930 (Obedience to a Security Officer/Public Safety Officers) CHRB #1489 (10) (Grounds for Denial or Refusal of License) CHRB #1900 (Grounds for Suspension or Revocation).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **BENNETT RAE JAMACA**, are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued after **BENNETT RAE JAMACA**, failed to appear in response to complaint 17GG-0090.

07-01-17⁵ **LATE SCRATCH**

3rd race: #2 TIZ JIMS (Tr. J. Puentes)
Stewards – Late for Lasix treatment

07-01-17⁶ **RACE 4 – STEWARDS INQUIRY**

After the running of the race the inquiry sign was activated by stewards to review an incident near 3/8ths pole. The sixth place finisher, BETTER IN LEATHER, took up sharply while running in the fourth position. Review video was inconclusive, as it appears he caused his own problem. There was no change to the order of finish.

07-01-17⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	5,475	\$	563,058.30
NCOT	2,627	\$	1,171,381.80
SCOT		\$	372,011.90
Out of State		\$	558,045.82
TOTAL	8,102	\$	2,664,497.82

SUNDAY

07-02-17¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1 st race: #2 Bountiful Desert (Tr. M. Davenport)	
Sick - DVM Sporer/No show wagering	REFUND: \$ 337.54
4 th race: #1 Union Wine (Tr. J. Thomas)	
Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 162.80
6 th race: #5 The Gotham Year (Tr. R. Gonzalez)	
Sick – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 57.80
7 th race: #7 Stormin G A (Tr. F. Taylor)	
Injured – DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 114.40

07-02-17² **RULING NO. 9 – PUENTES RULING**

Trainer **JOSE PUENTES** is hereby fined the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for late declaration) for failure to have **TIZ JIMS** treated with Bleeder Medication (Lasix), necessitating a late scratch from the third race July 01, 2017. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication).

Trainer **JOSE PUENTES** contacted the Board of Stewards by phone to discuss the late scratch of **TIZ JIMS** from the 3rd race. The preceding ruling was issued after the discussion.

07-02-17³ **RULING NO.10 – HERNANDEZ RULING**

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ** who rode **MARINO'S WILDCAT** in the seventh race on Friday, June 23, 2017 at Oak Tree at Pleasanton is hereby fined the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00)* for causing a welt on the skin. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b)(3) (Use of Riding Crop).

Jockey **JUAN HERNANDEZ** met with this panel to discuss complaint of misuse of the riding crop. After talking with Stewards he accepted the penalty described in the ruling.

07/02/17⁴ **MORNING TRAINING ACCIDENT**

An incident during morning training resulted in a thoroughbred having to be euthanized.

07/02/17⁵ **NO SHOW WAGERING**

The early declaration of #2 BOUNTIFUL DESERT, from the first race resulted in a four horse field, therefore a "NO SHOW" wagering event.

07-02-17⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	5,593	\$	523,227.20
NCOT	2,545	\$	1,070,853.50
SCOT		\$	232,485.40
Out of State		\$	529,007.98
TOTAL	8,138	\$	2,355,574.08

MONDAY07-03-17¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3rd race: #2 WEST COAST INDY (Tr. R. March)

Sick – DVM Sporer/No show wagering

REFUND: \$ 26.00

07-03-17² **SUNDAY ACCIDENT FOLLOW-UP**

Trainer Joan Orr and Assistant Ray Thomas met with Stewards and Safety Steward Tom McCarthy to discuss issues surrounding Sunday's training accident.

07-03-17³ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Jose Rodriguez met to review video of Sunday's 3rd race. He was warned that while out-of-contention to be careful while using the riding crop.

07-03-17⁴ **RACE 1 – LATE RIDER CHANGE**

Luis Godoy replaced Cesar Moreno who was taken off due to being ten pounds overweight.

07-03-17⁵ **RACE 1 - INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Inquiry light was activated after the finish of this 350 yards Quarter Horse Race. An incident early and late were reviewed. In a majority decision, Steward Will Meyers dissenting, the original winner, #5 TRICO FLYING, was disqualified for crossing in front of 3rd place finisher, HITT N RUN, who in turn caused #3, OUGHT TO BE WANTED, to clip heels and finish last.

Original Finish **5-1-4-2-3**
 Official Order of Finish **1-4-2-3-5**

07-03-17⁶ **RACE 2 - TOTE PROBLEM**
 Tote froze with seven minutes to post for second race. By the time it came back, it was two minutes to post. Letter with explanation from the Mutuel department is expected.

07-03-17⁷ **RACE 2 – INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**
 The inquiry sign was once again illuminated after two incidents caused by the same mule occurred during this 350 yard dash. Shortly after the break original third place finisher, #4 READ MY LIPS, came in and caused #3 STARBUCKS BABY to steady and finish last. In deep stretch #4 drifted out into the path of the fourth place mule #5, GOODUNDERTHEHOOD, causing interference. In a unanimous call the #4 was placed last behind the mule he bothered.

Original Finish **1-6-4-5-2-3**
 Official Order of Finish **1-6-5-2-3-4**

07-03-17⁸ **RACE 3 - NO SHOW WAGERING**
 Due to the early declaration of #2, WEST COAST INDY, reducing the field of runners to four, "NO SHOW" wagering was declared.

07-03-17⁹ **VOID CLAIM**
 The claim of #4, JACK TO CLOSER, by trainer J.F. Martin was voided by State Veterinarian Don Dooley due to the horse being "off" in right front limb. Horse was returned to trainer Steve Sherman's care per CHRB rule #1658 (b)(2).

07-03-17¹⁰ **RACES 4 THROUGH 8**
 Were clear of problems.

07-03-17¹¹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	2,054	\$	256,871.90
NCOT	1,525	\$	567,977.30
SCOT		\$	177,557.80
Out of State		\$	343,978.85
TOTAL	3,579	\$	1,346,385.85

TUESDAY

07-04-17¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS & CHANGES**

2nd race: #2 PRIMECARTEL (Rider change C. Moreno)
 #5 LA CHIKITA (Tr. A. Ortiz)
 Injured - DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 56.80

3rd race: #5 I'M NOT FANCY (Tr. V. Trujillo)
 Stewards – Transportation troubles REFUND: \$ 36.70

7th race: #2 ELEGANT TANNER (Tr. J.F. Martin)
 Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 183.40

8th race: #2 MIDNIGHT SEEKER (Tr. C. Delima)
 Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 50.30

9th race: #7 RAISED A SECRET (Tr. M. Glatt)
 Injured – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 111.60

07-04-17² **VIDEO REVIEW**
 Jockey Luis Godoy reviewed video of Monday's 1st race with this panel. His Quarter horse mount broke in and then ducked out. Video shows that he made effort to stay straight a warning was issued with no penalty.

Jockey Joe Crispin met with stewards to review 1st race from Monday. Video indicates that the rider made an effort to keep his mount straight and that his horse was more at fault for the disqualification. No action was taken against rider.

07-04-17³ **RULING NO. 11 – BONDE RULING**

Trainer **JEFF BONDE**, who started the horse **KING BUDRICK**, fourth place finisher in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on April 14, 2017, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of CHRB rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and other Substances: more than one approved substance - Phenylbutazone and Flunixin [Class 4]).

Trainer **JEFF BONDE** contacted this board through his Assistant, Gary Bonde, to discuss this medication violation. He understood and accepted the penalty as outlined in the above ruling.

07-04-17⁴ **RULING NO. 12 – MONRO**

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode the mule **READ MY LIPS** in the second race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on July 03, 2017, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 14, 15 and 16, 2017), for failure to maintain a straight course causing interference. Resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to sixth a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** met with this board and admitted to causing interference resulting in a disqualification. He reviewed video for discussion purposes and the above ruling was issued.

07-04-17⁵ **RULING NO. 13 – LIRA**

Jockey **LUIS LIRA** who rode **REAL STELL** in the first race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on July 03, 2017, is 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 consecutive times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

Jockey **LUIS LIRA** appeared in order to answer to riding crop violation. Video shows his hitting his mount four times without a pause. The above ruling was issued after explaining the rule and punishment.

07-04-17⁶ **TRAINER TRUJILLO**

Victor Trujillo came before this panel to explain why he had to scratch his entry from today's 3rd race. Although he had a valid excuse it still resulted in a late scratch. Penalty forthcoming.

07-04-17⁷ **RACE 2 – LATE RIDER CHANGES**

Trainer A. Aceves called to alert the Jockey's room that Cesar Franco would not be in attendance. He was replaced by Francisco Monroy on #9 MI VIEJO. Ruling to be issued for failure to fulfill obligation.

#4 YOU DO THE MATH was to be ridden by G. Rangel rider weighed at Ten (10) pounds over his assigned weight. Stewards took him off mount. Replaced by Pablo Flores

#6 PAINT A CANDY STORM was assigned 122lbs with Martin Arriaga in the tack. Prior to race he checked in at Ten (10) pounds over. He was also removed from his mount and replaced by Luis Lira. Ruling to be issued on the late rider change.

07-04-17⁸ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was electrified due to an incident in midstretch. #8 TIO PEPE BALVOA drifted in impeding 4-6-7. #4 "YOU THE MATH" finished last. After studying video #8 was disqualified and placed behind #4.

07-04-17⁹ **Paddock Scratch**

#3 FORCE OF TEN flipped in paddock and was withdrawn on the advice of the Veterinarian.

07-04-17¹¹ **Attendance & Handle**

OTP	4,776	\$	493,710.10
NCOT	2,335	\$	973,440.70
SCOT		\$	271,268.10
Out of State		\$	466,888.19
TOTAL	7,111	\$	2,205,307.09

M E E T S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full panel of stewards were present on all race days.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
30-Jun.	4	4	MIDVALEMAGIC	V. Rhoden	Sick	Sporer	\$ 131.20
01-Jul.	3	1	THIS DANCE IS MINE	V. Trujillo	Sick	Sporer	\$ 150.20
01-Jul.	6	1	KING BUDRICK	J. Bonde	Sick	Sporer	\$ 86.40
01-Jul.	8	3	PLAY NICE	R. Kenney	Sick	Sporer	\$ 202.90
01-Jul.	10	5	BOLDLY TRUE	C. DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$ 267.70
01-Jul.	10	8	EL REY FERNANDO	T. Rivera	Sick	Sporer	SEE ABOVE
02-Jul.	1	2	BOUNTIFUL DESERT	M. Davenport	Sick	Sporer	\$ 337.54
02-Jul.	4	1	UNION WINE	J. Thomas	Sick	Sporer	\$ 162.80
02-Jul.	6	5	THE GOTHAM YEAR	R. Gonzalez	Sick	Sporer	\$ 57.80
02-Jul.	7	7	STORMIN GA	F. Taylor	Injured	Sporer	\$ 114.40
03-Jul.	3	2	WEST COAST INDY	R. March	Sick	Sporer	\$ 26.00
04-Jul.	2	5	LA CHIKITA	A. Ortiz	Injured	Sporer	\$ 56.80
04-Jul.	7	2	ELEGANT TANNER	J.F. Martin	Sick	Sporer	\$ 183.40
04-Jul.	8	2	MIDNIGHT SEEKER	C. DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$ 50.30
04-Jul.	9	7	RAISED A SECRET	M. Glatt	Injured	Sporer	\$ 111.60

VETERINARY REPORT Euthanized / Died - 2

07-02-17 ANGELS FROM HEAVEN (Tr. Joanie Orr Beach) Fractured carpus left front; barn area.

07-02-17 GLOBALIZATION (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) Colitis; barn area.

Veterinarian's List There were (10) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9 Injured: 1

There were (7) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 4 Unsound: 3

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$ 144,823.40
Fresno Club One	\$ 90,834.20
Golden Gate	\$ 1,134,467.40
Monterey	\$ 126,035.70
Sacramento	\$ 513,062.90
San Jose	\$ 554,625.50
San Mateo	\$ 1,298,637.60
Santa Rosa	\$ 159,457.90
Stockton	\$ 374,119.40
Vallejo	\$ 295,986.60
So. California	\$ 1,226,976.50
Out of State	\$ 2,229,763.45

	30 - June	01 - July	02 - July	03 - July	04 - July	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	3	1	3	3	0	10	<i>24</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	2	1	3	<i>3</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	0	2	1	5	<i>12</i>
REFUNDS	1	5	4	1	5	16	<i>23</i>
RULINGS	2	2	2	0	3	9	<i>13</i>

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward