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

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Report of the Board of StewardsTo the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, July 05, 2017 through Sunday, July 09, 2017.

WEDNESDAY

07-05-17 **DARK DAY**

THURSDAY

07-06-17¹ **ENTRIES & SCRATCHES**

Steward Richard Lewis handled scratches for Saturday and entries for Sunday.

07-06-17² **PEREZ HEARING CASE 17GG0072**

Assistant Starter **BALENTIN PEREZ** was charged with Gambling while on duty. Mr. Perez appeared with his attorney Jim Ghidella. The case was presented by CHRB attorney Phil Laird along with Supervising Investigator Louis Quezada, Assistant Director of Golden Gate Security John Rosette was the only witness on behalf of the board. Mr. Perez admitted that he placed the wager on a race at Santa Anita but claimed he did it for a stranger.

FRIDAY

07-07-17¹ **FEMALE AMATEUR JOCKEYS ARRIVE**

The ten Amateur Jockeys came into office with all their paperwork in order. They were given instructions concerning cropping, claiming foul, positioning entering the turn etc.

07-07-17² **RULING NO. 14 – CESAR MORENO**

Jockey **CESAR MORENO** who was scheduled to ride **LA LUNA MUNOS**, in the first race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on July 03, 2017, and **PRIMECARTEL**, in the second race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on July 4, 2017, is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)* pursuant to CHRB #1872 (failure to fulfill jockey agreement). The above ruling was issued after Moreno contacted the stewards and apologized for not making the weight.

7-07-17³ **RULING NO. 15 – BALENTIN PEREZ RULING**

Assistant Starter BALENTIN LIMON PEREZ, is suspended Thirty (30) days for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1969 (wagering prohibited) (wagering while on duty). Two days are stayed for time saved. The days of suspension shall be July 9, 2017 through August 5, 2017.

The above ruling was issued after deliberation over yesterday's hearing. Mr. Perez assertion that a perfect stranger handed him a voucher of over \$100.00 and asked him to place a bet and then vanished was a little hard to swallow.

7-07-17⁴ **RULING NO. 16 – RENE AMESCUA RULING**

Trainer RENE AMESCUA, who worked the horse **UNCLE KIMI**, on May 28, 2017, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1866 (e) (Veterinarians List) and #1877 (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]).

The above ruling was issued after Amescua called and accepted the penalty. He feels that the test came back with both Bute and Banamine because he had used Banamine paste two days before, which doesn't metabolize as readily as an injection.

7-07-17⁵ **RULING NO. 17 – JESUS ARRIAGA RULING**

Jockey JESUS ARRIAGA who rode **SNOWY CORONITAS** in the second race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on July 4, 2017, 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 above ruling was issued after Arriaga appeared and reviewed the film of this 350 yard Quarter Horse race and admitted to using the crop more than three times in a row.

7-07-17⁶ **RULING NO. 18 & 19****RULING NO. 18**

Jockey MARTIN ARRIAGA who was scheduled to ride **PAINT A CANDY STORM**, in the second race at Oak tree at Pleasanton on July 4, 2017, is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* pursuant to CHRB #1863 (maximum overweight - more than seven pounds over) in violation of CHRB rule #1872 (failure to fulfill jockey agreement).

RULING NO. 19

Apprentice Jockey G. JAIRO RANGEL who was scheduled to ride **YOU DO THE MATH** in the second race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on July 4, 2017, is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* pursuant of CHRB #1863 (maximum overweight – more than seven pounds over) in violation of CHRB rule #1872 (failure to fulfill jockey agreement).

The above ruling was issued after neither rider could get inside the weight limit on July 4, 2017, Arriaga was scheduled at 122lbs and Clerk of scales Ken Sjordal reported him at 132lbs. Jockey Rangel was scheduled at 125lbs, and was reported at 135lbs. These jockeys normally ride at Los Alamitos and this Board contacted the Los Alamitos Board of Stewards.

7-07-17⁷ **RULING NO. 20 – CESAR FRANCO RULING**

Apprentice Jockey **CESAR FRANCO** is hereby fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)* for failure to ride the horse **MI VIEJO** in the second race on Tuesday, July 4, 2017, a violation of CHRB rule #1876 (failure to fulfill jockey agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Franco failed to appear to ride his mount in the Jack Robinson Handicap without contacting the Stewards.

7-07-17⁸ **RULING NO. 21 – TRUJILLO RULING**

Trainer **VICTOR TRUJILLO** is hereby fined the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty For Late Declaration – Failure to Start and Run), necessitating the declaration of **I'M NOT FANCY** from the third race on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at Oak Tree at Pleasanton.

The above ruling was issued after **TRUJILLO** was contacted by phone. Mr. Trujillo failed to get the horse shipped from Golden Gate to Pleasanton. He stated the filly wouldn't load onto the trailer but was not injured and he would rather scratch her than try and load her to risk an injury.

7-07-17⁹ **LATE SCRATCH**

4TH race: #2 SCRAP IRON (Tr. W.E. Morey)
Injured – DVM Franklin

REFUND: \$ 1,229.38

07-07-17¹⁰ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	2,308	\$	259,181.60
NCOT	1,595	\$	507,128.50
SCOT		\$	149,407.50
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>398,604.11</u>
TOTAL	3,903	\$	1,314,321.71

SATURDAY

7-08-17¹ **RULING NO. 22 – MATHIS RULING**

Trainer **ANDY MATHIS**, who started the horse **SWEET DADDY**, third place finisher in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on Monday, May 29, 2017, is fined the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)* pursuant of 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: Methocarbamol – in excess of permitted level; 103 ng/ml). [Class 4] – first offense.

The above ruling was issued after **MATHIS** was contacted by phone and wished to get this matter over with. He was informed that the guidelines for a first offense placed the fine between \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 for the high Methocarbamol reading. The record of Mr. Mathis is very good for the amount of horses (45) that he trains. However the high reading 103 ng/ml was an aggravating factor. Mathis was at a loss as to how the over medication occurred since this horse was not on Methocarbamol.

7-08-17² **RACE 1 – MULE- STEWARDS REVIEW**

The Stewards reviewed start of the 1st race for the public's benefit, #4 Starbucks Baby reared at the start causing her to be left behind the field. Since she caused her own problem no inquiry was needed.

7-08-17³ **RACE 2 – ARABIAN – STEWARDS REVIEW**

#3 Ivory Shores (Erika Taylor) 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.

7-08-17⁴ **MINUS POOL RACE THREE**
Prohibitive favorite #8 PADDYS DAY (Keiber Coa) won the 3rd race Arabian Stake Race creating a minus show pool of \$10,866.00.

7-08-17⁵ **RACE 4 – INQUIRY – QUARTER HORSE – DISQUALIFICATION**
The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the actions of #7 JAZZING NIBBLER (Edgar Velasco) throughout this 300 yard dash. #6 was scratched so #7 lined up to the outside of #5 ONE MORE FIRE (Luis Godoy) and #4 EDDIES JAZZIN (Joe Crispin). At the start #4 stumbled and #5 comes in brushing #4 after he regains his footing. Then #7 comes in slamming into #5 who in turns bumps into #4 almost unseating both Godoy and Crispin. As the race progressed #7 continues to bear in and eventually caused Jockey Crispin to check #4 sharply to avoid heels. #7 was disqualified and placed last for the interference to #4 and #5.

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

7-08-17⁶ **LATE SCRATCHES**
4TH race: #6 BLANK CZECH (Tr. H. Loma)
Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 923.80
5th race: #4 WARRENS LIL MARGIE (Tr. V. Trujillo)
Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 168.50
7th race: #2 TRUTH MATTERS (Tr. J. Hollendorfer)
Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 142.90

07-08-17⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
OTP 4,049 \$ 466,571.70
NCOT 2,458 \$ 1,064,129.80
SCOT \$ 251,638.90
Out of State \$ 521,635.61
TOTAL 6,507 \$ 2,303,976.01

SUNDAY

7-09-17¹ **RULING NO. 23 – TALAMO RULING**
Jockey **JOSEPH TALAMO** is fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)* for reporting late to the Jockey's Room on Saturday, July 8, 2017; violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Talamo contacted the stewards and apologized for not calling in early to get permission to be late.

7-09-17² **RULING NO. 24 – VELASCO RULING**
Apprentice Jockey **EDGAR VELASCO** who rode the Quarter Horse "**JAZZING NIBBLER**" in the fourth race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on July 08, 2017, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 16,20 and 21, 2017), for failure to maintain a straight course causing interference. Resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to sixth a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after young Mr. Velasco reviewed yesterday's 4th race in which his mount was disqualified. Velasco stated that he knows what he did wrong and will try to correct his actions in the future. He is now aware that cropping a horse right handed when it's bearing in is not a good idea.

7-09-17³ **RACE 8 – HEAT EXHAUSTION**
#8 CARVILLE finished seventh in this eight horse field. Shortly after coming back to the unsaddling area by the finish line and having its saddle taken off #8 fell over from heat

exhaustion. The hose in the winner’s circle was immediately placed into use to cool the animal down. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer was in action by treating the horse and directing the cooling procedure. After a minute or two the horse was on its feet and being led off by outrider Ashton Compoy when it fell over again after approximately 180 feet. Water buckets, extinguishers with water and finally the water truck were all put into use along with another treatment by Dr. Sporer. After a minute or two more the horse got up and made its way to the paddock with the outriders help. There, it was hosed down again and turned over to the care of practicing Veterinarian Steven Boyer and eventually walked back to its barn. There was about a five minute delay for track renovation before the 9th race could be run.

7-09-17⁴

PROGRAM CHANGES – DECLARATION

2nd race: #3 FOREVER THE CHIEF (Tr. C. Delima)
 Injury – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 217.20
 3rd race: #2 JAYHAWKER (Tr. R. Amescua)
 Injury – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 314.80
 7th race: #2 ONEFORTHETEAM (Tr. W. Delia)
 Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 216.20
 7th race: Jockey Chester Bonnet replaced Kevin Krigger on “BECOME AN
 INSIDER”, owner pays double jockey fee.
 8th race: #2 CACKLE THE CUDA (W. Delia)
 Sick – DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 163.30
 9th race: Jockey Chester Bonnet for Joe Crispin (sick)

07-09-17⁵

ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

OTP 4,386 \$ 496,934.50
 NCOT 2,238 \$ 927,543.50
 SCOT \$ 253,232.40
Out of State \$ 590,830.52
TOTAL 6,624 \$ 2,268,540.92

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
07-Jul.	4	2	SCRAP IRON	W.E. Morey	Injured	Franklin	\$ 1,229.38
08-Jul.	4	6	BLANK CZECH	H. Loma	Sick	Sporer	\$ 923.80
08-Jul.	5	4	WARRENS LIL MARGIE	V. Trujillo	Sick	Sporer	\$ 168.50
08-Jul.	7	2	TRUTH MATTERS	J. Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$ 142.90
09-Jul.	2	3	FOREVER THE CHIEF	C. DeLima	Injured	Sporer	\$ 217.20
09-Jul.	3	2	JAYHAWKER	R. Amescua	Injured	Sporer	\$ 314.80
09-Jul.	7	2	ONEFORTHETEAM	W. Delia	Sick	Sporer	\$ 216.20
09-Jul.	8	2	CACKLE THE CUDA	W. Delia	Sick	Sporer	\$ 163.30

VETERINARY REPORT Euthanized / Died – 1

07-09-17 SPRING MIX (Tr. Mark Hall) Anaphylactic reaction to ESE shot; barn area.

Veterinarian’s List There were (8) horses placed on the vet’s list:

Sick: 4
 Injured: 2
 Unsound: 2

There were (13) horses removed from the vet’s list:

Sick: 11
 Injured: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	84,683.80
Fresno Club One	\$	44,912.40
Golden Gate	\$	664,582.27
Monterey	\$	62,361.33
Sacramento	\$	287,537.66
San Jose	\$	334,009.28
San Mateo	\$	729,749.90
Santa Rosa	\$	101,997.01
Stockton	\$	185,280.13
Vallejo	\$	151,609.06
So. California	\$	578,036.04
Out of State	\$	1,306,648.16

	07 - July	08 - July	09 - July	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS	0	0	3	3	27
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	1	4
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	1	13
REFUNDS	1	3	4	8	31
RULINGS	5	4	2	11	24

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Richard Lewis, Steward