

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
OAK TREE RACING ASSOCIATION  
Santa Anita Park**

**To the California Horse Racing Board**

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor  
Honorable John C Harris, Chairman  
Honorable David Israel, Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Keith Brackpool, Member  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable Bo Derek, Member  
Honorable Jerry Moss, Member  
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, Member  
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director  
Richard "Bon" Smith, Assistant Executive Director

**For the period: Wednesday, October 28, 2009, through, Sunday, November 1, 2009.**

**WEDNESDAY**

10/28/09<sup>1</sup>

**TALBOT HEARING**

Equine dentist GILBERT APODACA appeared in the office this morning in support of the complaint filed against trainer SHAWN TABLOT. Case number 09SA190 alleged violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) for an unpaid dentistry bill in the amount of \$225.00. Mr. Talbot was contacted by telephone, he confirmed that the money was due and explained that the check was in the mail. Mr. Apodaca will inform this Board if the payment does not arrive in a timely manner.

10/28/09<sup>2</sup>

**HEADLEY RULING**

This Board published our Statement of Decision regarding case number 09DM0066, which was a CHRB complaint against owner Aase Headley alleging violation of CHRB rule 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing)(see minutes entry 10/16/09<sup>3</sup>). The complaint was dismissed. As explained in our decision, we did not feel that her behavior rose to the level of conduct detrimental to racing.

10/28/09<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$799.44; Minus Pool \$317.62
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#3 Can't Topper – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey Refund \$1,437.75
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$45.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$76.16

- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Flying On – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$527.60
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Abstract Fact – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
#7 Kickadiddy – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$863.36
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Sally's Blade – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$39,078.49

10/28/09<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,474	651,239.80
Inter-track	4,606	1,238,141.50
Out of state	n/a	2,286,438.98
Total	7,080	4,175,820.28

**THURSDAY**

10/29/09<sup>1</sup>

**RUIZ LICENSING**

Jockey SILVIO RUIZ, who has been riding in Mexico City, came to the office this morning to apply for a jockey's license in California. He had the appropriate paperwork, so he was granted a license and will be represented by Saul Marquez.

10/29/09<sup>2</sup>

**JUNIS HEARING**

Trainer GARY MANDELLA came to the office this morning in support of a complaint he filed against a former owner, NANSEE JUNIS. Case number 09SA197 alleged that Ms. Junis owes Mr. Mandella \$5,092.50 in unpaid training fees in violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility). Ms. Junis did not appear this morning which will necessitate a failure to appear suspension issued tomorrow.

10/29/09<sup>3</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Free Lunch – Rider change – J. Rosario for R. Bejarano (sick)  
Refund \$91.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #1 Kaili – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
#6 Seriously – Rider change – G. Gomez for R. Bejarano  
Refund \$584.30; Minus Pool \$6,725.07
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Forever My Love – Rider change – G. Gomez for R. Bejarano
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Ever So Humble – Claimed – G. Sherlock, trainer
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Black Kettle – Rider change – MC Baze for R. Bejarano  
Refund \$34.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Quarter Given – Rider change – M. Smith for R. Bejarano  
Refund \$190.90
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Ride Me Fast – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey  
#5 Mona de Momma – Rider change – J. Talamo for R. Bejarano  
Refund \$447.68

8<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Move On Up – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
#10 Honour Family – G. Gomez for R. Bejarano  
#10 Honour Family – Claimed – R. Becerra, trainer  
Refund \$1,057.10

10/29/09<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,681	628,322.20
Inter-track	4,729	1,237,417.30
Out of state	n/a	2,685,446.46
Total	7,410	4,551,185.96

**FRIDAY**

10/30/09<sup>1</sup>

**JUNIS RULING**

The following ruling was published as a result of owner NANSEE JUNIS failing to appear for her scheduled hearing regarding a financial complaint filed by trainer Gary Mandella:

**OTTS #026**

Owner **NANSEE JUNIS**, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876(Financial Responsibility-trainer Gary Mandella \$5,092.50), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **NANSEE JUNIS** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), she is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/30/09<sup>2</sup>

**VETERINARIANS MEETING**

Equine Medical Director Rick Arthur and Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey called a meeting of the private practicing veterinarians in Southern California to respond to some questions regarding confidential reports. We attended the meeting to give a stewards' perspective on the issue. After some discussion, the importance of correctly filling out confidential reports was conveyed to those who attended. It was made clear that if confidentials report that an entered horse was treated in contravention of the rules, the horse would most likely be scratched. While there was some grumbling, the private veterinarians understood the rules and the consequences.

10/30/09<sup>3</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO-REYES met with the stewards this morning to review the fifth race yesterday in which he allowed his mount to steadily drift in during the backstretch run, putting pressure on the horse to his inside. Fortunately, the rival's jockey was able to take his horse back and eventually win the race. We wanted to explain that this manner of riding was not acceptable and more importantly unsafe. Unfortunately, the admonition was not received well. Frankly, Mr. Reyes demonstrated a poor attitude and was not receptive to constructive criticism. We will continue to try to make some headway into educating the young apprentice.

10/30/09<sup>4</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #3 Fast Track – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey  
Refund \$882.86; Minus Pool \$340.00

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 Soupy – V. Espinosa for J. Rosario (sick)  
#5 Malibu Canyon – Rider change – J. Talamo for R. Bejarano (sick)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #6 Red Alarm – Rider change – T. Baze for A. Quinonez (sick)  
Refund \$102.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 The Town Lady – J. Valdivia for A. Quinonez  
Refund \$374.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Coo Cachoo – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
#1a Eternally – Rider change – J. Talamo for J. Rosario  
Refund \$1,831.94
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Monolingual – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
#2 Kinsale King – Rider change – M. Garcia for A. Quinonez  
#8 Spirit of Cochise – M. Pedroza for J. Rosario  
Refund \$3,360.03
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Cee Stone – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$975.20
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Circle Drive – Rider change – R. Migliore for R. Bejarano  
#8 Sticky Candy – Rider change – J. Talamo for J. Rosario  
#7 Summers At Delmar – Claimed – J. Canani, trainer  
#8 Sticky Candy – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer  
#4 Veecu – no hind shoes

10/30/09<sup>5</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,685	968,019.80
Inter-track	5,524	1,575,815.50
Out of state	n/a	3,313,468.11
Total	10,209	5,857,303.41

**SATURDAY**

10/31/09<sup>1</sup>

**MORNING BUSINESS**

All matters conducted this morning were routine.

10/31/09<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race #1 Pleasure to Ride – Rider change – A. Solis for J. Rosario (sick)  
Refund \$290.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race #3 Maj. Trouble – Rider change – M. Garcia for A. Quinonez (sick)  
Refund \$441.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #3 Runaway Bandido – Stewards' scratch, entered back  
#5 Marcello – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
#1 Privileged – Rider change – R. Bejarano for J. Rosario  
Refund \$2,669.48
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Star of Sapphire – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
#7 Bonnie Blue Flag – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
#3 Fashion Trend – Rider change – G. Gomez for J. Rosario

Refund \$2,833.04

- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Ballet Ribbons – Rider change – J. Talamo for J. Rosario  
#1 Voodoo's Vision – Claimed – C. Sise, trainer
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #8 Trash Master – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead  
#3 Welken – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer  
Refund \$7,548.44
- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #10 Domonation – Rider change – J. Valdivia for J. Rosario  
Refund \$83.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #7 Gandolf – Rider change – M. Garcia for J. Rosario  
Refund \$84.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #11 Diplo – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#12 Suitcase Simpson – Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
#8 Rocky Lane – Rider change – F. Valdez for A. Quinonez  
Refund \$740.02

10/31/09<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,160	1,696,616.70
Inter-track	8,076	2,510,320.20
Out of state	n/a	4,880,048.10
Total	17,236	9,086,985.00

**SUNDAY**

11/01/09<sup>1</sup>

**MORNING BUSINESS**

All matters conducted this morning were routine.

11/01/09<sup>2</sup>

**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$474.84; Minus Pool \$1,266.07
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$273.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 Excellent News – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead  
#2 Well Deserved – Rider change – M. Pedroza for J. Rosario (sick)  
Refund \$1,533.00; Minus Pool \$2,649.14
- 4<sup>th</sup> Race #6 Go See Cecie – Rider change – F. Valdez for A. Quinonez (sick)  
#2 You Can Dream – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer  
Refund \$416.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Debating Society – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey  
#4 Tallahsocean – Rider change – R. Bejarano for J. Rosario  
Refund \$1,988.68
- 6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 Terrify – Rider change – T. Baze for A. Quinonez  
#7 Lady Alex – Rider change – R. Bejarano for J. Rosario  
#9 Storm Fleur – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
Refund \$2,474.52; Minus Pool \$11,568.36

- 7<sup>th</sup> Race #2 Ballerina Angel – Rider change – T. Baze for A. Quinonez  
 #6 Lt. Anne – Rider change – G. Gomez for J. Rosario
- 8<sup>th</sup> Race #4 Craig's Storm – Rider change – G. Gomez for J. Rosario  
 #8 Trail Mix – Rider change – R. Bejarano for A. Quinonez  
 #10 Enriched – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
- 9<sup>th</sup> Race #1a Sheskey – Rider change – J. Valdivia for A. Quinonez

11/01/09<sup>3</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,031	1,566,407.60
Inter-track	7,397	2,055,933.60
Out of state	n/a	3,406,622.24
Total	13,428	7,028,963.44

**WEEKLY SUMMARY**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** - The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN REPORT** - WEEK of 10/26/08 – 11/01/08

Horses on Vet List 20  
 Horses off Vet List 17  
 Shock Wave Therapy 16  
 Deceased 1  
 Medication 3

**SUMMARY**

	Wed. 10/28	Thurs. 10/29	Fri. 10/30	Sat. 10/31	Sun. 11/1	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	1	1	1	0	0	3	26
Refunds	7	6	6	8	6	33	138
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Claims	0	2	2	2	2	8	36
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	1	0	1	3	24

Respectfully submitted,

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 C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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 Tom Ward, Steward

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 Kim Sawyer, Steward