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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, July 1, 2015 through Sunday, July 5, 2015.

Wednesday

07-01-15¹ ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY – SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

Steward Darrel McHargue was on duty to handle scratches and supervise entries. Two rider changes and a couple of blinker corrections were made for Friday. Saturday's card was drawn at approximately 1:00 p.m. with 12 strong races carded including the \$50,000 added Juan Gonzalez Memorial Stakes for two year old fillies.

Thursday

07-02-15¹ SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

Three rider changes and one blinker correction were made at scratch time. No also eligibles were able to draw in and were scratches in races 3, 8 and 10.

07-02-15² SECOND RIDING CROP MEETING (REF: 06-18-15²)

Today is the 1st race day at Pleasanton under the new riding crop rule. The stewards met with the riders for the 3rd time in six weeks to affirm our intention to enforce the new rule. In other words, "The warnings are over." All jockeys have been doing a fairly good job at trying to conform to the new rule.

07-02-15³ ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

Ten races were drawn for Sunday including four stake races. Two Arabian stakes with purses of \$34,000 and \$47,000 respectively and two Thoroughbred stakes; the \$50,000 added Everett Nevin for 2 year olds and the \$50,000 added Oak Tree Sprint for 3 year olds and up.

The 1st Arabian Stake features a cast of international amateur female jockeys representing 10 different countries.

- 07-02-15⁴ **RIDERS IN**
 Jockeys Jesus Arriaga and Luis Godoy were in to review last Saturday's 2nd race (mules). Both were cautioned to try and straighten their mounts in a timely manner.
- 07-02-15⁵ **RACE #2 – TRAINER OBJECTION - MULES - NO CHANGE**
 New trainer Miranda Gramlich who trained 6th place finisher #3 LIL SARAH lodged a claim of foul against the winner #4 COWBOY WAY (Luis Godoy) and fourth place finisher #2 RESTLESS HANNA (Luis Lira). After talking to the riders and reviewing the tapes a no change decision was unanimous. Tapes show #3 actually initiating contact with #2 causing slight bumping. Further along #4 comes in while rapidly passing #3 whose rider checks slightly.
- 07-02-15⁶ **PROGRAM CHANGES**
 3rd race: Jockey change C.C. Lopez for Catalino Martinez – Sick
 8th race: #6 STAR IMAGE (Tr. N. Sloan) Sick
 Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM REFUND: \$ 239.90
- 07-02-15⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
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|---------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| OTP | 3,557 | \$ | 291,770.50 |
| NCOT | 1,676 | \$ | 573,300.30 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 163,596.50 |
| <u>Out of State</u> | | \$ | <u>463,153.89</u> |
| TOTAL | 5,233 | \$ | 1,491,821.19 |

Friday

- 07-03-15¹ **POST TIME CHANGE FOR NEXT MEET**
 The stewards received an e-mail approving post time changes for the first 3 day week at the upcoming California State Fair at Cal Expo in Sacramento. Friday's post will move up from 4:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on July 10th and move back on Saturday and Sunday from 1:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on July 11th and 12th. The remainder of the meet post times will be the same as listed in the license.
- 07-03-15³ **RULING NO. 10, 11 & 12 – JOCKEY CROP FINES**
 Jockey **LUIS LIRA** who rode **LA BRIANNA LADY JC** in the first race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 2, 2015 is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200)* for violation of CHRB rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).
- Jockey **RUSSELL BAZE** who rode **TOPPER'S GHOST** in the fourth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 2, 2015 is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200)* for violation of CHRB rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).
- Jockey **RUSSELL BAZE** who rode **GLOBAL AMERICAN** in the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 2, 2015 is hereby fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300)* for violation of CHRB rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense).

The above rulings were issued following reviews with both riders named. The new rule took effect July 1 and July 2 was our first day of racing.

Jockey Lira accepted the penalty stating that he forgot the new rule in the heat of battle.

Jockey Baze on the other hand felt he was not in violation. The stewards felt otherwise and explained the violations in detail to Mr. Baze who was present at all three previous meetings with the riders.

07-03-15⁴ **RULING NO. 13 – HARVEY RULING**

Jockey **BARRINGTON HARVEY**, who rode **SPLENDOR HOPE** in the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Thursday, July 2, 2015, is suspended three (3) racing days (July 10, 11 and 12, 2015) for crossing over without sufficient clearance causing interference down the backstretch. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The above ruling was issued following a review of yesterday’s sixth race with Mr. Harvey. Tapes clearly show #1 BOLD DECISION being taken up sharply by jockey Kyle Frey to avoid the heels of #3 SPLENDOR HOPE (Barrington Harvey) who crossed over to the rail without sufficient clearance.

07-03-15⁵ **RACE #2 – INQUIRY - MULES - NO CHANGE**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #5 CHASE THE MONEY who unseated jockey Hugo Herrera shortly after the start. #5 bolted and Jockey Herrera was unable to straighten him. Accident report attached.

07-03-15⁶ **RACE #3 – NO SHOW WAGERING**

Two late scratches in the 3rd race reduced the field to four starters. In accordance with CHRB rule #1954 (Pari-Mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled.

07-03-15⁷ **VOIDED CLAIM**

A claim deposited by Reina Gonzalez for the horse INCREDIBLE JOURNEY was voided after official Veterinarian Don Dooley determined that the horse was lame. The horse was returned to the Armando Lage barn.

07-03-15⁸ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| 2 th race: | #2 BAR JF LOTTOTICKET | (Tr. B. Towell) | Sick | |
| | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 157.20 |
| 3 rd race: | #1 FRENCH ALPS | (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) | Sick | |
| | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 1,889.80 |
| | #2 TEBOWING | (Tr. K. Molinaro) | Sick | |
| | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM | | REFUND: \$ | 382.00 |

07-03-15⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| OTP | 5,247 | \$ | 449,651.80 |
| NCOT | 1,922 | \$ | 844,149.10 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 257,291.80 |
| Out of State | | \$ | 546,236.54 |
| TOTAL | 7,169 | \$ | 2,097,329.24 |

Saturday

07-04-15¹ **FEMALE AMATEUR JOCKEY MEETING**

The stewards met with the international female jockeys who will ride in tomorrow’s Arabian stakes race. All paperwork including physicals and racing records were reviewed and the standards of racing were outlined. This group seems more seasoned than years past. This group is lead in experience by USA’s Sandee Martin who has garnered 507 wins from 3,684 mounts. The following countries are represented: Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britian, Hungary, USA, Ireland, Slovakia, Spain and Switzerland.

07-04-15² **RULING NO. 14 – FREITAS RULING**

Jockey Agent **RON FREITAS** is hereby fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner on Friday, July 3, 2015 during the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Freitas was contacted and accepted the penalty. Freitas got himself into a predicament and failed to honor a "call" given out before entries.

07-04-15³ **RACE #3 – QUARTER HORSE STAKE – RUNAWAY POST**

#8 EDDIES JAZZIN reared and unseated jockey Hugo Herrera in the post parade, broke away from the pony rider and escaped capture by the outrider. After running off for roughly ¾ of a mile the horse was scratched by the stewards.

07-04-15⁴ **RACE #11 – LATE SCRATCH**

#2 PROSPECTOR'S TRICK (William Antongeorgi) trained by Jeff Bonde refused to warm up and was lunging at the outrider and unseating his rider. Despite every effort by outrider Ashton Campoy to get #2 moving the horse absolutely refused. The horse was scratched by the stewards and had to be transported in the horse ambulance to get him off the track.

07-04-15⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 3 rd race: | #8 EDDIES JAZZIN | (Tr. H. Loma) | Stake |
| | Stewards – Stake Race | | REFUND: \$ 1,445.97 |
| 7 th race: | #6 SUPER RULE | (Tr. E. Miranda) | Sick |
| | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 45,065.12 |
| 8 th race: | #10 ARCHIE GRAHAM | (Tr. L. Mason) | Sick |
| | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 84.60 |
| 10 th race: | #10 REDNECK GIRL | (Tr. S. Sherman) | Sick |
| | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 237.70 |
| 11 th race: | #2 PROSPECTOR'S TRICK | (Tr. J. Bonde) | Refused |
| | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 13,141.64 |

07-04-15⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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|---------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| OTP | 4,537 | \$ | 587,678.60 |
| NCOT | 2,962 | \$ | 1,192,663.50 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 427,570.50 |
| <u>Out of State</u> | | \$ | <u>870,258.89</u> |
| TOTAL | 7,499 | \$ | 3,078,171.49 |

Sunday07-05-15¹ **RULING NO. 15 – ARRIAGA RULING**

Jockey **JUAN ARRIAGA** who rode **SASSY J DASH** in the third race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 4, 2015 is hereby fined Two Hundred Dollars (\$200)* for violation of CHRB 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 Juan's brother Jesus reviewed the race in question while representing Juan. Jesus had to agree that films were conclusive that Juan used the riding crop more than 3 times without pause. Jesus was also candid in stating that Juan was aware of his mistake.

07-05-15² **RACE #1 – LATE GATE SCRATCH**

The favorite for the amateur lady jockey Arabian stake race #1 MS DIXIE flipped in the starting gate and was scratched on recommendation of track Veterinarian Sara Sporer. Jockey Rikke Torp was uninjured. The start was delayed approximately three minutes.

07-05-15³ **RACE #2 – INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #1 AYERS (Jesus Velazquez) shortly after the start of the Arabian stake race.

Tapes show #1 coming out continuously from the start for approximately 1/16th of a mile putting #2, 3 and 4 in tight quarters forcing #3 and #4 to check sharply. Jockey C.C. Lopez aboard #3 BY GOLLY IT'S HOT and jockey Cristobal Herrera aboard #4 MY KALIBER both stated that they were yelling at Jockey Velazquez but #1 just kept coming out. #1 was unanimously disqualified from sixth and placed ninth for interference in this stake race.

07-05-15⁴ **TOTE SYSTEM DOWN TEMPORARILY**

A power failure affected the tote system for approximately four minutes prior to the ninth race. The system was restored approximately two minutes to post and an extra two minutes were given at the request of mutuel manager Doug Gooby. The problem evidently was at the Roberts Communications hub. A letter of explanation will follow in these or Sacramento 1st week of minutes.

07-05-15⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

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|------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 st race: | #1 MS DIXIE | (Tr. S. Powell) | Flipped in Gate |
| | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 76,680.25 |
| 2 nd race: | #8 TWICE RICH | (Tr. Helen Shelley) | Stakes |
| | Stewards | | REFUND: \$ 47.60 |
| 4 th race: | #2 DONJI | (Tr. R. Gonzalez) | Sick |
| | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 369.30 |
| 5 th race: | #1 BE YOU | (Tr. Q. Miller) | Sick |
| | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 110.70 |
| 7 th race: | Jockey Pedro Terrero for Cristobal Herrera – Double Jockey (Fee Paid) | | |
| 9 th race: | Jockey Abel Cedillo for Hugo Herrera – Double Jockey (Fee Paid) | | |
| 10 th race: | #6 RAGING FEVER | (Tr. A. Paszkeicz) | Sick |
| | Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM | | REFUND: \$ 60.10 |
| | Jockey Pedro Terrero for Marcial Ramirez – No Show | | |

07-05-15⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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|---------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| OTP | 4,626 | \$ | 492,296.30 |
| NCOT | 2,795 | \$ | 1,147,340.90 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 373,702.30 |
| <u>Out of State</u> | | \$ | <u>754,254.91</u> |
| TOTAL | 7,421 | \$ | 2,767,594.41 |

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 |
|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| 02-Jul | 8 | 6 | STAR IMAGE | N. Sloan | Sick | Sporer | \$ 239.90 |
| 03-Jul | 2 | 2 | BAR JF LOTTOTICKET | B. Towell | Sick | Sporer | \$ 157.20 |
| 03-Jul | 3 | 1 | FRENCH ALPS | J. Hollendorfer | Sick | Sporer | \$ 1,889.80 |
| 03-Jul | 3 | 2 | TEBOWING | K. Molinaro | Sick | Sporer | \$ 382.00 |
| 04-Jul | 7 | 6 | SUPER RULE | E. Miranda | Sick | Sporer | \$ 45,065.12 |
| 04-Jul | 8 | 10 | ARCHIE GRAHAM | L. Mason | Sick | Sporer | \$ 84.60 |
| 04-Jul | 10 | 10 | REDNECK GIRL | S. Sherman | Sick | Sporer | \$ 237.70 |
| 04-Jul | 11 | 2 | PROSPECTOR'S TRICK | J. Bonde | Refused | Sporer | \$ 13,141.64 |
| 05-Jul | 1 | 1 | MS DIXIE | S. Powell | Flipped in Gate | Sporer | \$ 76,680.25 |
| 05-Jul | 4 | 2 | DONJI | R. Gonzalez | Sick | Sporer | \$ 369.30 |
| 05-Jul | 5 | 1 | BE YOU | Q Miller | Sick | Sporer | \$ 110.70 |
| 05-Jul | 10 | 6 | RACING FEVER | A. Paszkeicz | Sick | Sporer | \$ 60.10 |

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died – 2**

06-30-15 DECISIVE CHOICE (Tr. Terry Knight) Right hind pastern – multiple fractures; Pleasanton training.

07-05-15 DR. BUFFUM (Tr. Joshua Stein) Ruptured suspensory right front lateral branch; Pleasanton during race.

Veterinarian's List

There were (13) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8
Injured: 2
Unsound: 3
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

There were (9) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 4
Injured: 3
Unsound: 2
Bled: 0
Medication: 0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Anderson | \$ 18,906.60 |
| Banker's Casino | \$ 34,678.60 |
| Fresno | \$ 105,228.80 |
| Fresno Club One | \$ 71,580.50 |
| Golden Gate | \$ 950,866.40 |
| Monterey | \$ 88,588.50 |
| Sacramento | \$ 379,995.40 |
| San Jose | \$ 537,771.50 |
| San Mateo | \$ 1,008,806.60 |
| Santa Rosa | \$ 144,327.80 |
| Stockton | \$ 260,152.20 |
| Turlock | \$ 89,011.10 |
| Vallejo | \$ 259,290.70 |
| So. California | \$ 1,222,161.10 |
| Out of State | \$ 2,633,904.23 |

| | 2-Jul. | 3-Jul. | 4-Jul. | 5-Jul. | WEEK | MEET |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|------|
| ACCIDENTS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| CAL-BRED RACES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CLAIMS | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 34 |
| DISQUALIFICATIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| REFUNDS | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 37 |
| RULINGS | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 15 |

Respectfully submitted,

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Darrel McHargue, Steward