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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 Sunday, June 12, 2016 through Sunday, June 19, 2016.

**GENERAL DATA:**

Dates: Twelve Days – Thursday, June 16, 2016 through Sunday, June 19, 2016, Thursday, June 23, 2016 through Sunday, June 26, 2016 and Friday, July 1, 2016 through Sunday, July 4, 2016.

Entries: Forty-eight to ninety-six hours in advance.

Scratch Time: 9:00 a.m. next entry day.

Post Time: 1:15 p.m. daily, 2:15 Fridays.

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race.

Exotic Wagering: \$1 Exacta  
\$1 Trifecta (with 4 betting interests)  
\$1 Superfecta (with 6 betting interests)  
\$2 Rolling Daily Double  
\$1 Rolling Pick 3  
\$1 Early & Late Pick 4 (50-cent minimum)  
\$1 Pick 5 (50-cent minimum)  
\$0.20 Gold Rush Pick 6  
\$0.20 Gold Strike Super High 5 (50-cent minimum with 8 betting interests)

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:  
 - Ruben Moreno  
 - Will Meyers  
 - Dennis Nevin  
 - Richard Lewis (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Jerome Hoban - Chief Executive Officer  
 Randy Magee - Chief Financial Officer  
 Jeanne Wasserman - Director of Racing  
 Larry Swartzlander - Director of Racing Oak Tree Racing Association  
 Doug Gooby - Mutuel Manager  
 Chris Griffith - Track Announcer  
 Rich Simms - Maintenance Supervisor  
 Jim Burns - Track Superintendent  
 Kevin Ingram – Stable Superintendent  
 Pegasus Communications - Video Production  
 William Vassar - Track Photographer  
 Plusmic Corp, Inc. - Photo Finish

Racing Officials: Tom Doutrich - Racing Secretary  
 Linda Anderson - Assistant Racing Secretary  
 Tina Walker-Bryant - Clerk of Course, Thoroughbred  
 Dolores Collins - Clerk of Course, Emerging Breeds  
 Victoria Layne - Paymaster  
 Cheryl White - Patrol Judge  
 Steve Martinelli - Placing Judge  
 Kenneth Sjoldal - Clerk of Scales  
 Danny Winick - Assistant Clerk of Scales/Film Analyst  
 Matt Nichols - Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge  
 Lisa Jones - Placing Judge  
 Makenzi Talbot - Steward's Aide  
 Todd Stephens - Starter  
 Darrell Sparks - Horse Identifier  
 Augustine Rayas - Horseshoe Inspector  
 Melody Truitt - Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Don Dooley, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian  
 Sara Sporer, DVM, Track/Fitness Veterinarian

### **SUNDAY**

06-12-16<sup>1</sup> **DESIGNATED RACES**  
 5 Thoroughbred, 1 Arabian and 1 Quarter Horse stakes race have been posted as designated races and are attached to these minutes.

06-12-16<sup>2</sup> **ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 16 – OPENING DAY**  
 Steward Ruben Moreno was on hand to supervise entries. 53 Thoroughbreds make up Thursday's eight race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

### **MONDAY**

06-13-16<sup>1</sup> **SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY**  
 No scratches or rider changes were taken. A couple of equipment changes for shoes and blinkers were noted.

06-13-16<sup>2</sup> **RACING DIRECTOR VISITS**  
 Director of Racing Jeanne Wasserman stopped by the steward's office to report on new improvements and planned activities during the racing program.

Improvements include new 50" flat screen HD televisions throughout the Grandstand which

has been repainted with black backgrounds to help the picture quality stand out. New energy efficient lighting and new signage has been incorporated throughout the facility as well. All tables in the Turf Terrace will have personal televisions.

The racing activities include the Cal-Crush Clydesdales wagon bringing the National Anthem singers to the winner's circle before the races for the first two weeks. The children's hippity-hop race will follow the third race daily. The Budweiser Clydesdales will parade between races 4 and 5 after a four-year hiatus from the fair. For the duration of the meet, the Win, Place, Show drawing and the Spin-to-Win promotion giving away voucher and prizes will be conducted daily in the Grandstand. The infield will have party weekends with four large screen televisions and betting machines. One day promotions include Father's Day craft beer, Opening Day t-shirt giveaway and Party in the Paddock on opening day for horsemen.

## **TUESDAY**

06-14-16<sup>1</sup>

### **ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY**

Steward Will Meyers was on hand for Friday's entries. 1 Arabian and 7 Thoroughbred races are on tap for Friday with first post listed as 2:15 p.m.

## **WEDNESDAY**

06-15-16<sup>1</sup>

### **SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY**

A few jockey changes replacing alternate riders were taken along with one scratch out of a full field.

06-15-16<sup>2</sup>

### **ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY**

1 Mule and 8 Thoroughbred races make up Saturday's nine race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

## **THURSDAY**

06-16-16<sup>1</sup>

### **OPENING DAY – RIDER IN FOR LAST DAY AT GOLDEN GATE FIELDS**

Jockey Manuel Chaves reviewed last Sunday's first race in which his mount was getting out in the stretch. Chaves was hitting left handed on two separate occasions while his horse bore out. No other horses were bothered to any extent and Chaves walked away with a warning and was cautioned to switch the crop to his other hand when needed.

06-16-16<sup>2</sup>

### **SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY**

No changes were submitted for Saturday's card; a rarity on the fair circuit.

06-16-16<sup>3</sup>

### **ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY**

1 Arabian, 1 Mule and 7 Thoroughbred races are on tap for Sunday's nine race card. No Cal-bred races were used.

06-16-16<sup>4</sup>

### **RACE #1 – INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

As luck would have it, the meet starts off with an inquiry and disqualification in the five-horse first race.

The inquiry sign was posted to review observed bumping in the stretch involving the 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher #1 DOROTHYROSEBLANCHE (William Antongeorgi III) and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher #4 KAPAYA (Kyle Frey). The two horses in question dueled head in head down the stretch in an exciting nose finish. However, #1 comes out continually forcing #4 to race wide eventually bumping him off his path. Jockey Frey felt his horse was interfered with and jockey Antongeorgi admitted that his mount was drifting out. #1 was disqualified and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> for the interference.

Original Order of Finish: **1** – 4 – 5 – 3 – 2

Official Order of Finish: 4 – **1** – 5 – 3 – 2

06-16-16<sup>5</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> race: Jockey change Cerapio Figueroa for C.M. Martinez – Transportation  
 5<sup>th</sup> race: #3 HANSENCAT (Tr. W. E. Morey)  
 Sick - DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 271.60

06-16-15<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	2,264	\$	220,613.70
NCOT	1,725	\$	456,697.90
SCOT		\$	158,829.00
Out of State		\$	415,221.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,251,362.35</b>

**FRIDAY**

06-17-16<sup>1</sup> **RULING NO. 1 – MARQUEZ RULING**  
 Jockey **CARLOS MARQUEZ** who was scheduled to ride **SOLD SHORT** in the third race on Thursday, June 17, 2016 at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1872 (Failure to Fulfill Jockey Agreement).

The above ruling was issued after Marquez was informed of the penalty. Mr. Marquez apparently missed his flight, according to his significant other, which is not a valid excuse.

06-17-16<sup>2</sup> **RULING NO. 2 – BUC RULING**  
 Jockey Agent **JOHN BUC** is fined the sum of 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 Thursday, June 19, 2016.

The above ruling was issued after Buc admitted to “sort of” giving out two calls in one race. Both trainers expected to have the services of his rider Irving Orozco and were not happy. The matter got resolved when one of the trainers named another rider.

06-17-16<sup>3</sup> **FLYING H EXPRESS (HEINRICH) VS BILICH CASE (REF: 15GG0157)**  
 Owner Anthony Bilich appeared to address an alleged bill owed for a horse being shipped from Kentucky to Tracy, California. The complainant, Will Heinrich, failed to appear and the case was dismissed.

06-17-16<sup>4</sup> **RULING NO. 3 – ANTONGEORGI RULING (REF: 06-16-16<sup>4</sup>)**  
 Jockey **WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III** who rode **DOROTHYROSEBLANCHE** in the first race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Thursday, June 16, 2016 is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (June 24, 25 and 26, 2016) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in a disqualification of his mount from first to second. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding)

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Antongeorgi appeared and reviewed the stretch drive in which his mount came out under left hand urging bumping a rival nearing the wire. He understood he was late in straightening his mount and accepted the penalty.

- 06-17-16<sup>5</sup> **CASE 16GG0073 SETTLED - HOLLENDORFER VS GZS STABLE**  
A training bill owed to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer was settled by GZS Stables and the case was withdrawn.
- 06-17-16<sup>6</sup> **RACE #1 – LATE SCRATCH - SHOW WAGERING CANCELLED**  
#4 MY VAZ IS HOT (Tr. Renee LaFleur) was scratched sick which reduced the field to four wagering interests. In accordance with CHRB rule 1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) show wagering was cancelled.
- 06-17-16<sup>7</sup> **PROGRAM CHANGES**  
1<sup>st</sup> race: #4 MY VAZ IS HOT (Tr. R. LaFleur)  
Sick - DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 147.28  
4<sup>th</sup> race: #5 IN CONTROL (Tr. J. Bonde)  
Sick - DVM Sporer REFUND: \$ 307.14
- 06-17-15<sup>8</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**  

OTP	1,848	\$	209,371.50
NCOT	1,670	\$	597,878.70
SCOT		\$	155,222.90
Out of State		\$	327,297.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,289,770.15</b>

**SATURDAY**

- 06-18-16<sup>1</sup> **FOWLER VS CONWAY (CASE 16SW0018)**  
A hearing was held today for a financial complaint filed by Don Fowler against Richard Conway as CEO of the Humboldt County Fair in Ferndale. Mr. Fowler traditionally runs the jockey's room kitchen which doesn't exist at Ferndale. However, Mr. Fowler was hired by Conway and the Humboldt County Fair to run the kitchen in the Cecil Joe Hindley Pavilion just outside the grandstand. Part of the agreement was to provide the director's half of the pavilion with food and drink based on an average price per person. The complaint stems from a price overrun in the Director's Lounge.  
  
Fowler was seeking recompense in the amount of \$3,216. Mr. Conway didn't feel it was within our jurisdiction to adjudicate on a vendor vs. fair situation claiming it would be the same as a hot dog vendor bringing a complaint to the stewards. Although he was unhappy, he said since we were here he would abide by the decision.  
  
Both Fowler and Conway agreed there was a cost overrun but the amount was in question. After due deliberation the stewards decided that \$1,000 was a fair amount. Both parties were informed and seemed to be satisfied with the decision.
- 06-18-16<sup>2</sup> **RACE 1 - MULES - OBJECTION - NO CHANGE**  
Jockey Francisco Monroy aboard third place finisher #5 DASHN BOBI MCGEE lodged a claim of foul against second place finisher #6 LIL SARAH and jockey Juan Arriaga for alleged interference nearing the finish. After talking to the riders and patrol judge Matt Nichols and a thorough review no change was made. No interference could be detected.
- 06-18-16<sup>3</sup> **RACE 9 - INQUIRY - DISQUALIFICATION**  
The inquiry sign was posted to review an incident approaching the 3/8 turn involving #2 BOMBAY BOB (Kyle Frey, 6th), #7 WEST A WHILE (David Martin, 5th) and #8 BRODERICK STREET (Julien Couton, 3rd). After talking to the riders, a report from patrol judge Cheryl White and a thorough review of the race #8 was disqualified and placed 5th in a majority decision. Meyers dissented feeling the outcome was not affected. As the three horses approach the turn #2 fails to fold into the turn and makes slight contact with #7 to its outside and shortly after that #8 comes down bumping #7 from the outside.

Original Order of Finish: 4 – 6 – **8** – 9 – 7 – 2 – 1 – 3  
 Official Order of Finish: 4 – 6 – 9 – 7 – **8** – 2 – 1 – 3

06-18-16 <sup>4</sup>	<b><u>PROGRAM CHANGES</u></b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#3 STEWBALL (Tr. M. Gramlich) No Rider - Stewards	REFUND: \$ 171.20
6 <sup>th</sup> race:	#3 WINTER'S NEST (Tr. J. Hollendorfer) Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 189.60
9 <sup>th</sup> race:	#5 PAPA'S LUCKY CHARM (Tr. M. Stortz) Injured - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 370.60

06-18-16 <sup>5</sup>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</u></b>	
	OTP 4,303	\$ 418,806.60
	NCOT 2,397	\$ 897,070.70
	SCOT	\$ 232,977.40
	Out of State	\$ 414,564.54
	<b>TOTAL 6,700</b>	<b>\$ 1,963,419.24</b>

**SUNDAY**

06-19-16<sup>1</sup> **PROGRAM MISTAKE - ANNOUNCEMENTS - POSTERS - TV**  
The 5th and 6th races are out of order (reversed) in today's program. A sign generated by mutuel manager Doug Gooby will be posted throughout the grandstand and has been forwarded to all satellites.

Announcements will be made and the TV department will show a constant graphic.

06-19-16<sup>2</sup> **MONROY WARNING (REF: 6-18-16<sup>2</sup>)**  
Jockey Francisco Monroy was in and warned to make sure his mount is definitely interfered with before claiming foul.

06-19-16<sup>3</sup> **COUTON IN (REF: 6-18-16<sup>3</sup>)**  
Jockey Julien Couton was exonerated from fault in the disqualification he was involved with in last night's ninth race. After reviewing his effort it was clear that his mount #8 BRODERICK STREET stepped in shying from harrow tracks and was corrected immediately. The horse was given fault for interference. Track superintendent Jim Burns will be contacted about the harrow marks.

06-19-16<sup>4</sup> **TRAINER EXCLUDED**  
Owner/trainer Morris Parker failed to obtain workmen's compensation insurance after being given ample time to obtain such. Parker was told by the stewards and management to get his horses off the grounds over a week ago and was refusing to do so. Unfortunately the matter has now escalated to where Mr. Parker has been issued an exclusion from Pleasanton and given an ultimatum by the stewards and the Alameda County sheriffs to get his horse off the grounds today.

06-19-16<sup>5</sup> **RACE 3 - INQUIRY - NO CHANGE**  
The inquiry sign was posted to review the reason jockey Kyle Frey checked fourth place finisher #5 BLAZING MOJAVE in deep stretch. After review and talking to the riders no change was ordered. The winner #2 JUST LET IT SLIDE and jockey Frank Alvarado come down into the path of #5 but appeared clear at the time. Jockey Frey stated that his mount was tiring and he steadied just as a precautionary measure. No placings were affected.

06-19-16 <sup>6</sup>	<b><u>PROGRAM CHANGES</u></b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> race:	#3 TWICE RICH (Tr. M. Gramlich) Owner's Wife Suspended - Stewards	REFUND: SEE BELOW
	#5 AYERS (Tr. M. Powell) Owner's Wife Suspended - Stewards	REFUND: \$ 186.00
4 <sup>th</sup> race:	#2 LUCKY IN COURT (Tr. J. Wong) Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 137.20



	16-Jun.	17-Jun.	18-Jun.	19-Jun.	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>MEET</b>
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
CLAIMS	4	4	5	2	<b>15</b>	15
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	0	1	0	<b>2</b>	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	0	2	1	<b>4</b>	3
REFUNDS	1	2	3	3	<b>9</b>	9
RULINGS	0	3	0	0	<b>3</b>	3

Respectfully submitted,

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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**Ruben Moreno, Steward**