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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 Tuesday, September 20, 2016 through Sunday, September 25, 2016.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Six Days – Friday, September 23 through Sunday, September 25, 2016 and Friday, September 30 through Sunday, October 2, 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:
- Richard Lewis - Ruben Moreno - Dennis Nevin - Ron Church (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
 Lisa Jones - Clerk of Course, Emerging Breeds
 Victoria Layne - Paymaster
 John Leon - Patrol Judge
 Steve Martinelli - Placing Judge
 Kenneth Sjoldal - Clerk of Scales
 Kenny Fowler - Assistant Clerk of Scales/Film Analyst
 Danny Winick - Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge
 Myra Troske - Placing Judge
 Lisa Wilkerson - Steward's Aide
 Todd Stephens - Starter
 Gary Greiner - Horse Identifier
 Augustine Rayas - Horseshoe Inspector
 Melody Truitt - Clocker/Timer

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

TUESDAY09-20-16¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Richard Lewis was present to oversee entries and other racing related matters during non-race day operations from Tuesday, September 20 through Thursday, September 22.

FRIDAY09-23-16¹**CAL-BRED REPORT**

Cal-Bred race for maiden two-year-old fillies at a distance of a mile and seventy yards failed to fill.

09-23-16²**DECLARATIONS**

3 rd race: #5 VOW TO BE TOPS (Tr. D. Hopkins)	
Unsound - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 69.50
4 th race: #4 OAKIE BLACKBIRD (Tr. Q. Howey)	
Injured - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 118.00
8 th race: #3 OLYMPIC LADY (Tr. R. Kenney)	
Injured - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 112.00
9 th race: #5 V F BEESTRONG (Tr. G. Greiner)	
Injured - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 52.80

09-23-16³**RIDER CHANGE**

1st Race: Richard Lull replaces Francisco Maldonado.

09-23-16⁴ **RULING NO. 1 – SEVERINO RULING**

Jockey MAICOL SEVERINO who rode I DREAM OF BUGSY in the ninth race on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at the Golden Gate Fields is hereby fined one hundred dollars (\$100)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (4) (Use of Riding Crop – unnecessary use of crop).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Severino and the Stewards reviewed video of the 9th race from Sept. 18 at Golden Gate Fields. Mr. Severino was in agreement that he used his crop too many times.

09-23-16⁵ **RULING NO. 2 – HERRERA RULING**

Jockey CRISTOBAL HERRERA who rode TULIRA CASTLE in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, September 18, 2016 is hereby fined two hundred dollars (\$200)* 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). (Second offense in sixty days).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Herrera reviewed video from Sunday's first race at Golden Gate Fields. Video shows Jockey Herrera striking his mount on the shoulder four consecutive times in deep stretch. After watching the head-on shots Mr. Herrera agreed to his violation.

09-23-16⁶ **LIVE RACING PROGRAM**

The nine race program was free of incidents.

09-23-16⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	1,094	\$	144,433.50
NCOT	1,447	\$	562,196.10
SCOT		\$	156,524.10
<u>Out of State</u>		\$	<u>393,764.82</u>
TOTAL	2,541	\$	1,256,918.52

SATURDAY09-24-16¹ **DECLARATIONS**

5th race: #3 LA CANPAMOCHA (Tr. W. McDaniel)
Sick - DVM Sporer

REFUND: \$ 48.80

09-24-16² **RULING NO. 3 – DORMAN RULING (REF: 16GG0101)**

Owner/Trainer FRANKLIN DORMAN, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on or before September 24, 2016, 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 California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of FRANKLIN DORMAN 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 aforementioned ruling was issued after Mr. Dorman failed to appear as "Noticed" in response to a financial complaint.

- 09-24-16³ **RACE #1 – STEWARDS' REVIEW**
 "Stewards review" to the start of the first race with regards to the actions of the #1 horse, RB HOT RISK. Video shows the #1 ducking in briefly after the start of the race and then commencing to buck. The jockey eased the horse after getting him straightened. It was determined that the horse caused his own problems.
- 09-24-16⁴ **RACE #4 – EASED HORSE**
 #5 VELOCITA raced wide throughout and far behind the field. The jockey eased the filly the last 1/8th of a mile.
- 09-24-16⁵ **RACE #8 – ACCIDENT**
 Approaching the ¼ pole #5, BAMUEI TOI, collapsed sending jockey Frank Alvarado to the ground. Alvarado got to his feet right away but the horse stayed down for a few minutes and then rose, blood emanating from his nostrils. Track Veterinarian Sporer had the horse hosed off for a few minutes, after which the horse walked off the track on his own power. The horse was sent to the test barn for samples and observation. Accident report attached.
- 09-24-16⁶ **RACE #10 – LATE SCRATCH**
 Due to accident in the paddock, #8 CALL THE BOSS flipped over and was withdrawn upon recommendation of Track Veterinarian Sporer. REFUND: \$3,892.40.
- 09-24-16⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
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| OTP | 2,623 | \$ | 281,292.00 |
| NCOT | 2,411 | \$ | 1,029,202.60 |
| SCOT | | \$ | 260,119.80 |
| Out of State | | \$ | 436,262.50 |
| TOTAL | 5,034 | \$ | 2,006,876.90 |

SUNDAY

- 09-25-16¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**
 Cal-Bred race for maiden two-year-olds covering 5½ furlongs filled with 10 in the field and three also eligibles.
- 09-25-16² **DECLARATIONS**
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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5 th race: | #5 ROGER WAY (Tr. E. Miranda) | |
| | Sick - DVM Sporer | REFUND: \$ 238.80 |
| 7 th race: | #1 TRIPLE TEN (Tr. J.F. Martin) | |
| | Sick - DVM Sporer | REFUND: \$ 170.50 |
- 09-25-16³ **RIDER CHANGE**
- 1st Race: Hugo Herrera replaces Richard Lull.
 2nd Race: Manuel Chavez replaces Richard Lull.
 3rd Race: Pablo Flores replaces Richard Lull.
- 09-25-16⁴ **RULING NO. 4 – ANTONGEORGI III RULING**
 Jockey WILLIAM ANTONGEORGI III who rode QUICK AND SILVER in the ninth race on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Oak Tree at Pleasanton is hereby 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 times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

After contacting the Board of Stewards by phone and admitting to striking his horse more than three consecutive times during the stretch run of the 9th race on Saturday, September 24, the above ruling was issued.

09-25-16⁵ **RACE #3 – DROPPED CROP**

Shortly after the break of this 350 yard event, Jockey Pablo Flores lost his riding crop on the fifth place finisher #4 MINI TWO CORONA.

09-25-16⁶ **RACE #4 – EASED HORSE**

#4 STORM IMAGE trailed the field in the stretch and was eased across the finish line.

09-25-16⁷ **RACE #5 – ACCIDENT / INQUIRY / VOIDED CLAIM**

#6 FEISTY'S CAUSE (Tr. Jamey Thomas) broke down entering the stretch. Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez was able to pull horse up and safely dismount. The horse was euthanized on track due to compound fracture. Accident report attached.

A claim submitted by trainer R. B. Hess for #6 was voided as a result of CHRB Rule #1658.

09-25-16⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	1,936	\$	218,275.00
NCOT	2,052	\$	789,941.50
SCOT		\$	261,777.10
Out of State		\$	409,628.67
TOTAL	3,988	\$	1,679,622.27

M E E T S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
23-Sept.	3	5	VOW TO BE TOPS	D. Hopkins	Unsound	Sporer	\$ 69.50
23-Sept.	4	4	OAKIE BLACKBIRD	Q. Howey	Injured	Sporer	\$ 118.00
23-Sept.	8	3	OLYMPIC LADY	R. Kenney	Injured	Sporer	\$ 112.00
23-Sept.	9	5	V BEEFSTRONG	G. Greiner	Injured	Sporer	\$ 52.80
24-Sept.	5	3	LA CANPAMOCHA	W. McDaniel	Sick	Sporer	\$ 48.80
25-Sept.	5	5	ROGER WAY	E. Miranda	Sick	Sporer	\$ 238.80
25-Sept.	7	1	TRIPLE TEN	J.F. Martin	Sick	Sporer	\$ 170.50

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died - 1**

09-25-16 FEISTY'S CAUSE (Tr. Jaime Thomas) Compound fracture to right front ankle; during racing at the 3/16 pole at Pleasanton (dirt).

Veterinarian's List

There were (9) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 3
Injured: 4
Unsound: 1
Bled: 1

There were (8) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6
Unsound: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$ 16,512.00
Banker's Casino	\$ 19,011.40
Fresno	\$ 63,555.60
Fresno Club One	\$ 59,624.60
Golden Gate	\$ 620,688.40
Monterey	\$ 64,172.70
Sacramento	\$ 290,598.50
San Jose	\$ 362,516.40
San Mateo	\$ 922,369.40
Santa Rosa	\$ 105,707.30
Stockton	\$ 165,881.70
Turlock	\$ 67,427.10
Vallejo	\$ 155,495.00
So. California	\$ 678,421.00
Out of State	\$ 1,239,655.99

	23-Sep.	24-Sep.	25-Sep.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	1	1	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	1	1
CLAIMS	1	3	2	6	6
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	1
REFUNDS	4	2	2	8	8
RULINGS	2	1	1	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Ruben Moreno, Steward