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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
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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

06-12-16¹ DESIGNATED RACES

5 Thoroughbred, 1 Arabian and 1 Quarter Horse stakes race have been posted as designated races and are attached to these minutes.

06-12-16² 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

06-13-16¹ SCRATCHES FOR THURSDAY

No scratches or rider changes were taken. A couple of equipment changes for shoes and blinkers were noted.

06-13-16² 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

06-14-16¹

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

06-15-16¹

SCRATCHES FOR FRIDAY

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

06-15-16²

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

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

THURSDAY

06-16-16¹

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.

06-16-16²

SCRATCHES FOR SATURDAY

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

06-16-16³

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.

06-16-16⁴

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 1st place finisher #1 DOROTHYROSEBLANCHE (William Antongeorgi III) and 2nd 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 2nd for the interference.

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

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

06-16-16⁵ **PROGRAM CHANGES**3rd race: Jockey change Cerapio Figueroa for C.M. Martinez – Transportation5th race: #3 HANSENCAT (Tr. W. E. Morey)

Sick - DVM Sporer

REFUND: \$ 271.60

06-16-15⁶ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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

FRIDAY06-17-16¹ **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.

06-17-16² **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.

06-17-16³ **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.

06-17-16⁴ **RULING NO. 3 – ANTONGEORGI RULING (REF: 06-16-16⁴)**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.

06-17-16⁵ **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.

06-17-16⁶ **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.

06-17-16⁷ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1st race: #4 MY VAZ IS HOT (Tr. R. LaFleur)

Sick - DVM Sporer

REFUND: \$ 147.28

4th race: #5 IN CONTROL (Tr. J. Bonde)

Sick - DVM Sporer

REFUND: \$ 307.14

06-17-15⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

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

SATURDAY06-18-16¹ **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.

06-18-16² **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.

06-18-16³ **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

06-18-16⁴ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 st race:	#3 STEWBALL (Tr. M. Gramlich)	
	No Rider - Stewards	REFUND: \$ 171.20
6 th race:	#3 WINTER'S NEST (Tr. J. Hollendorfer)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 189.60
9 th race:	#5 PAPA'S LUCKY CHARM (Tr. M. Stortz)	
	Injured - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 370.60

06-18-16⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	4,303	\$	418,806.60
NCOT	2,397	\$	897,070.70
SCOT		\$	232,977.40
Out of State		\$	414,564.54
TOTAL	6,700	\$	1,963,419.24

SUNDAY06-19-16¹ **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.

06-19-16² **MONROY WARNING (REF: 6-18-16²)**

Jockey Francisco Monroy was in and warned to make sure his mount is definitely interfered with before claiming foul.

06-19-16³ **COUTON IN (REF: 6-18-16³)**

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.

06-19-16⁴ **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.

06-19-16⁵ **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.

06-19-16⁶ **PROGRAM CHANGES**

1 st 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 th race:	#2 LUCKY IN COURT (Tr. J. Wong)	
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 137.20

06-19-15⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	4,196	\$	359,267.70
NCOT	2,173	\$	757,809.10
SCOT		\$	227,129.30
Out of State		\$	506,130.75
TOTAL	6,369	\$	1,850,336.85

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
17-Jun.	5	3	HANSENCAT	W.E. Morey	Sick	Sporer	\$ 271.60
17-Jun.	1	4	MY VAZ IS HOT	R. LaFleur	Sick	Sporer	\$ 147.28
17-Jun.	4	5	IN CONTROL	J. Bonde	Sick	Sporer	\$ 307.14
18-Jun.	6	3	WINTER'S NEST	J. Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$ 189.60
18-Jun.	9	5	PAPA'S LUCKY CHARM	M. Stortz	Injured	Sporer	\$ 370.60
19-Jun.	4	2	LUCKY IN COURT	J. Wong	Sick	Sporer	\$ 137.20

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died - 1**

06-17-16 IRON STORM (Tr. Greg James) Sudden death; training at Golden Gate Fields (poly).

Veterinarian's List - There were (6) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5

Injured: 1

There were (10) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6

Injured: 2

Unsound: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Banker's Casino	\$	17,864.00
Fresno	\$	69,853.40
Fresno Club One	\$	41,416.60
Golden Gate	\$	706,916.50
Monterey	\$	78,976.70
Sacramento	\$	285,418.10
San Jose	\$	348,013.20
San Mateo	\$	710,035.30
Santa Rosa	\$	141,687.90
Stockton	\$	169,598.50
Turlock	\$	78,251.50
Vallejo	\$	184,421.40
So. California	\$	774,158.60
Out of State	\$	1,663,214.09

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

Respectfully submitted,

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

Ruben Moreno, Steward