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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 Wednesday, June 24, 2015 through Sunday, June 28, 2015.

Wednesday**06-24-15¹ ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS**

Steward Will Meyers was in attendance to this morning to oversee entries for Saturday and declarations for Friday's races. Steward Grant Baker will take over those duties tomorrow and continue with them for the remainder of the week.

Thursday**06-25-15¹ CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,000. For California bred or California sired maiden fillies, two years olds, claiming \$12,500 at four and one half furlongs. The race was called off with four entries.

06-25-15² DECLARATIONS / REFUNDS

2 nd race:	#2 GO ON RED (Tr. Tim Bellasis)	Injury
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$ 110.40
3 rd race:	#3 MESQUITE DANCER (Tr. Ed Moger, Jr.)	Injury
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$ 3,260.60
6 th race:	#8 TRIBAL PRIZE (Tr. Clifford DeLima)	Sick
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$ 113.90

06-25-15³ ANGEL A. BAUTISTA COMPLAINT (REF: 6-12-15⁴ & 6-14-15²)

A warning was issued and the complaint was dismissed.

06-25-15⁴ EXERCISE RIDER PABLO CASTILLO

Licensee Pablo Castillo who is on a testing agreement was tested today and the initial field test sample was positive for marijuana. The sample was sent to Quest Laboratory for

further testing. Mr. Castillo accompanied by CHRB Investigator Luis Quezada met with this Board and was instructed to not exercise any horses until he provides a clean test sample. More to come.

06-25-15⁵ **CRISTOBAL HERRERA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Cristobal Herrera accompanied by jockey agent Fernando Navarro met with the stewards and reviewed his actions in Sunday's 1st race (6-21-15³) where his mount was disqualified. After reviewing all the recorded views and listening to Mr. Herrera's explanation a warning was issued by majority vote. Steward Grant Baker was of the opinion days were warranted.

06-25-15⁶ **RULING NO. 6 – TRAINER ALEX PASZKEICZ**

Trainer **ALEX PASZKEICZ** is hereby fined Three Hundred Dollars (\$300)* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for violation of CHRB rule #1853 (b) (Examination Required) for failure to note a shoeing change on **SQUIRE RED'S LADDY** necessitating a late declaration from the tenth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on June 21, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Paszkeicz met with this Board accepted responsibility for the oversight.

06-25-15⁷ **RULING NO. 7 – JOCKEY MAICOL SEVERINO**

Jockey **MAICOL SEVERINO** who rode **NATIVE CAUSEWAY** in the tenth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Sunday, June 21, 2015 is hereby suspended three (3) racing days (July 2, 3 and 4, 2015) for failure to maintain a straight course after the start and causing interference. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Severino and his agent Steve Warner met with the stewards, reviewed the race and acknowledged his error of crossing over too soon and causing interference.

06-25-15⁸ **RACE #6 – ACCIDENT / INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the sixth race for a review of an accident at the start involving #6 ROCKIN DENILE (jockey Alejandro Gomez) and a second incident near the quarter pole marker involving #2 FLYINGTOTHEFINISH (4th place – jockey Silvio Amador) and #5 SONOMA SWISS (5th place – jockey Pedro Terrero).

After reviewing the recorded views of both incidents #2 was disqualified from 4th place to 5th place.

Regarding the accident: The recordings show #6 ROCKIN DENILE stumble badly as the gates open unseating jockey Alejandro Gomez with no other horse involved. The horse continued with the field and was caught by the outrider in the barn area after jumping the outside fence. The horse and jockey were uninjured.

Regarding the incident near the quarter pole: The recordings show #2 while dropping back after racing near the lead, veer in sharply and severely impede #5 SONOMA SWISS and cause him to lose all chance of a better placing. Remarkably jockey Pedro Terrero was able to stay on his mount as the interference was so severe that he lost an iron. Thus the disqualification.

06-25-15 ⁹	<u>ATTENDANCE & HANDLE</u>			
	OTP	2,146	\$	253,693.30
	NCOT	1,511	\$	507,329.40
	SCOT		\$	204,538.80
	Out of State		\$	542,071.41
	TOTAL	3,657	\$	1,507,633.01

Friday06-26-15¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,000. For California bred or California sired maidens, two years olds, claiming \$12,500 at four and one half furlongs. The race failed to fill Cal-bred (five entries) and was called off.

06-26-15² **DECLARATIONS / REFUNDS**

4 th race:	#2 TOOMUCHISNOTENOUGH (Tr. William E. Morey)	Sick		
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$	352.80	
7 th race:	#2 HAVOC (Tr. Reina Gonzalez)	Sick		
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$	179.00	
	#7 CANT DO THE DANSE (Tr. Sheldon Paldanius)	Sick		
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$	158.70	
8 th race:	#4 FOR THE PEOPLE (Tr. William Delia)	Sick		
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$	80.00	
	#7 PANSHIR (Tr. Terry Knight)	Sick		
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$	270.20	
4 th race:	#5 MIRA ESTE (Tr. Blaine Wright)	Sick		
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM	REFUND: \$	331.90	

06-26-15³ **SILVIO AMADOR FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Silvio Amador and valet Joe Hernandez reviewed the sixth race yesterday in which his mount was disqualified after it ducked in near the quarter pole and caused interference to the horse on his inside. After reviewing all recorded views it was obvious the interference was caused by the actions of the horse and not the rider's therefore, Mr. Amador was held blameless.

06-26-15⁴ **RULING NO. 8 – STEVEN WARNER**

Jockey Agent **STEVEN WARNER** 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 June 21, 2015.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Warner contacted the Stewards and took full responsibility for failing to remove his jockey from his mount at scratch time.

06-26-15⁵ **3/8THS CAMERA VIEW OFF LINE**

The Stewards were notified about an hour before the 1st race that the camera was off line at the 3/8ths pole. The camera was switched out with a different camera however there was a short in the cable which proved hard to locate. The system was back on line prior to the 3rd race and all cameras performed correctly throughout the rest of the day.

06-26-15⁶ **HORSE COLLAPSED**

Following the running of the 4th race while walking back from the race, #1 DISTINCTIVE YOLIE (Trainer Armando Lage) collapsed on the track near the 1/8th pole. Track Veterinarian Dr. Sporer attended the horse and reported the horse had died. A report regarding the matter is attached to the minutes.

06-26-15⁷ **RACE #9 – INQUIRY / DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the 9th race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of interference prior to the finish involving #4 KINGS ADVENTURE (2nd place – jockey Kyle

Frey) and #1 COME AWAY HOME (3rd place – jockey Juan Hernandez). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recording of the race, #4 was disqualified from 2nd and placed 3rd. The recordings show #4 on a steady drift outward bump and impede #1 costing that rival a better placing. The decision was unanimous.

06-26-15⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	2,688	\$	342,715.40
NCOT	1,879	\$	673,505.50
SCOT		\$	232,772.70
Out of State		\$	461,146.99
TOTAL	4,567	\$	1,710,140.59

Saturday

06-27-15¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

California State Bred Handicap Oak Tree Distaff. Purse \$100,000. A Golden State Series eligible stake for California bred or California sired fillies and mares three years old and upward at six furlongs. The race was drawn with six wagering interests.

06-27-15² **DECLARATIONS / REFUNDS**

9 th race:	#2 TICABOO	(Tr. R. Kory Owens)	Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 94.20

06-27-15³ **RULING NO. 9 – JOCKEY KYLE FREY**

Jockey **KYLE FREY** who rode **KINGS ADVENTURE** in the ninth race at the Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on Friday, June 26, 2015 is hereby suspended five (5) racing days (July 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12, 2015) 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 2nd to 3rd. A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

The proceeding ruling was issued after Mr. Frey met with the stewards, reviewed the race and offered explanations for not making course corrections because he was unfit and too tired. Obviously those reasons failed to absolve him of blame. Mr. Frey just came off a three day suspension issued at Golden Gate Fields that ended on June 25th therefore a suspension of five days was issued.

06-27-15⁴ **RACE #1 – INQUIRY / MULE RACE**

The inquiry sign was posted following the first race for review of contact at the start involving #1 BAR JF HOT TICKET (3rd place – jockey Luis Godoy), #2 READ MY LIPS (6th place – jockey Luis Lira), #3 BAR JF LOTTO TICKET (5th place – jockey Martin Arriaga) and #4 BAR JF RED TICKET (2nd place – jockey Jesus Arriaga). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recordings of the race, the numbers as posted were made official.

The recordings failed to place blame on any one mule as #2 broke slow and finished last, #1 broke outward and #'s 3 and 4 broke inward, therefore no change in placing. The decision was unanimous.

06-27-15⁵ **VOID CLAIM**

A claim submitted in the 3rd race for #4 HER AGAIN (trainer William E. Morey) by trainer Mark Glatt was voided after the horse was placed on the veterinarian list following the race for being unsound.

06-27-15⁶ **CATASTROPHIC INJURY / INQUIRY**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the 7th race for a review of #8 KRISCRAFT's (jockey Alejandro Gomez) actions at the start. The recordings show #8

stumble badly and fall with the rider being throw clear and escaping injury. The horse however sustained catastrophic injury and was euthanized at the scene by track veterinarian Dr. Sporer.

06-27-15⁷ **PAYOFF DELAY**

There was a delay in the posting of the mutuel payoffs following the 11th race. A scan was being performed to insure the calculations and payoffs for the Gold Strike pentafecta were correct. See letter of explanation attached to the minutes.

06-27-15⁸ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	4,953	\$	569,587.00
NCOT	2,805	\$	1,190,561.10
SCOT		\$	497,366.00
Out of State		\$	747,757.23
TOTAL	7,758	\$	3,005,271.33

Sunday

06-28-15¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$11,000. For California bred or California sired three years old and upward, claiming \$4,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with no entries.

06-28-15² **DECLARATIONS / REFUNDS**

5 th race:	#2 LADY MOST WANTED	(Tr. Armando Lage)	Injury	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$	198.80
6 th race:	#3 ALL THAT GLITTERS	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$	174.70
9 th race:	#2 BERTRANE	(Tr. John Martin)	Sick	
	Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM		REFUND: \$	224.80

06-28-15³ **RACING PROGRAM**

The nine races on the program progressed smoothly without incident.

06-28-15⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

OTP	5,018	\$	479,979.80
NCOT	2,545	\$	987,011.20
SCOT		\$	383,613.90
Out of State		\$	685,842.33
TOTAL	7,563	\$	2,536,447.23

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
25-Jun.	2	2	GO ON RED	Tim Bellasis	Injured	Sporer	\$ 110.40
25-Jun.	3	3	MESQUITE DANCER	Ed Moger, Jr.	Injured	Sporer	\$ 3,260.60
25-Jun.	6	8	TRIBAL PRIZE	Clifford DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$ 113.90
26-Jun.	4	2	TOOMUCHISNOTENOUGH	William E. Morey	Sick	Sporer	\$ 352.80
26-Jun.	7	2	HAVOC	Reina Gonzalez	Sick	Sporer	\$ 170.00
26-Jun.	7	7	CANT DO THE DANSE	Sheldon Paldanius	Sick	Sporer	\$ 158.70

26-Jun.	8	4	FOR THE PEOPLE	William Delia	Sick	Sporer	\$	80.00
26-Jun.	8	7	PANSHIR	Terry Knight	Sick	Sporer	\$	270.20
26-Jun.	4	5	MIRA ESTE	Blaine Wright	Sick	Sporer	\$	331.90
27-Jun.	5	2	LADY MOST WANTED	Armando Lage	Injured	Sporer	\$	198.80
27-Jun.	6	3	ALL THAT GLITTERS	Jerry Hollendorfer	Sick	Sporer	\$	174.70
27-Jun.	9	2	BERTRANE	John Martin	Sick	Sporer	\$	224.80

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died – 4 (from 6/18 – 6/28)**

06-20-15 SCHILLING (Tr. William E. Morey) Right hind fetlock bilateral sesamoid, intra sesamoidian leg rupture; training at Golden Gate Fields (poly).

06-21-15 RUN LIKE A MILLION (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) Left fore bilateral sesamoid fractures; training at Golden Gate Fields (poly).

06-26-15 DISTINCTIVE YOLIE (Tr. Armando Lage) Horse fell walking back from unsaddling, initially treated as heat stroke, went agonal and died; Pleasanton post race.

06-27-15 KRISCRAFT (Tr. Gloria Haley) Horse went down breaking out of gate, would not rise, back legs non-weight bearing; Pleasanton ¾ chute out of starting gate.

Veterinarian's List

There were (14) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10

Injured: 2

Unsound: 2

Bled: 0

Medication: 0

There were (13) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6

Injured: 4

Unsound: 3

Bled: 0

Medication: 0

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$	19585.80
Banker's Casino	\$	24,859.80
Fresno	\$	117,492.70
Fresno Club One	\$	43,789.50
Golden Gate	\$	837,306.00
Monterey	\$	73,104.10
Sacramento	\$	340,233.60
San Jose	\$	523,848.60
San Mateo	\$	927,065.00
Santa Rosa	\$	112,299.90
Stockton	\$	197,075.50
Turlock	\$	94,043.30
Vallejo	\$	242,666.00
So. California	\$	1,318,291.40
Out of State	\$	2,436,817.96

	25-Jun.	26-Jun.	27-Jun.	28-Jun.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	1	0	1	0	2	2
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	0	1	1
CLAIMS	2	3	3	0	8	17
DISQUALIFICATIONS	1	1	0	0	2	5
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	2	0	4	8
REFUNDS	3	6	1	3	13	23
RULINGS	2	1	1	0	4	9

Respectfully submitted,

Darrel McHargue, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward