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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
OAK TREE RACING ASSOCIATION**

Santa Anita Park

To the California Horse Racing Board

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For the period: Tuesday, November 03, 2009, through, Sunday, November 08, 2009.

TUESDAY

11/03/09¹

BREEDERS' CUP ENTRY DAY

The Board of Stewards will be in the office today as entries are being taken for the fourteen Breeders' Cup races to be run this coming Friday and Saturday. Over 160 horses were pre-entered for the various races and it appears that two stellar days of racing are in the offing – at least on paper.

11/03/09²

A number of Breeders' Cup participants for this weekend's racing were in the office seeking approval of their license applications. The Board licensing office was also open to handle the significant number of applications.

WEDNESDAY

11/04/09¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

4th race - #1 Intothewild(Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$951.40

8th race - #4 Brayden Buddy(Veterinarian-sick)

#9 Kissed(Veterinarian-sick)

#10 Glenwick(Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,712.22

11/04/09²

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine.

11/04/09²

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,841	811,294.30
Inter-track	4,972	1,420,288.80
Out of state	n/a	2,771,568.54
Total	8,813	5,003,151.64

THURSDAY

11/05/09¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #7 Lone Justice(Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$693.50

7th race - #7 Tenga Cat(Entered back)

#10 Machismo(Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,425.10

11/05/09²

RULING OTTS #027

Owner **FLORENCE PATITUCCI**, having complied with the provisions of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility) regarding case number 04HP0028, is restored to good standing. CDTH Ruling #066 issued at Hollywood Park on May 21, 2004 is set aside.

This ruling was issued after it was verified that Mrs. Patitucci had satisfied the outstanding veterinarian bill which led to her suspension.

11/05/09³

All matters during the course of the racing program were routine

11/05/09⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,157	1,247,252.00
Inter-track	5,010	1,355,137.00
Out of state	n/a	4,371,912.51
Total	10,167	6,974,301.51

FRIDAY

11/06/09¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

1st race - #8 Exuma(Stewards)

#12 Singer Island(Stewards) refund of \$191.00

2nd race- #10 Toro Bonito(Stewards) refund of \$693.50

4th race - #13 Dad's Crazy(AE)

#14 In the Slips(AE) refund of \$1,643.40

11/06/09²

LIMITED HOURS

With first post set for 11:15 AM, morning hours were seriously curtailed. Equine Medical Director Dr. Rick Arthur was in the office to outline the procedures in place with respect to the veterinary team assigned to the Cup.

11/06/09³

The afternoon racing program was completed without noteworthy incident

11/06/09⁴ Breeders' Cup executives were pleasantly surprised as over 37,000 fans were in attendance for the first day of the Breeders' Cup program.

11/06/09⁵ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	37,651	7,344,187.10
Inter-track	10,868	3,550,630.00
Out of state	n/a	33,059,405.64
Total	48,519	43,954,222.74

SATURDAY

11/07/09¹ **A.M. DECLARATIONS**

2nd race - #9 Kera's Kitten(Stakes)

#14 Summer Movie(AE) refund of \$31,478.68

3rd race - #15 Tenga Cat(AE)

#16 Cherokee Heaven(AE) refund of \$9,251.80

8th race - #4 Allegre(Vet-unsound) refund of \$17,963.00

11/07/09² **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey Rajiv Maragh was in the office this morning to review the fifth race (Breeders'Cup Juvenile Fillies) to review the stretch run, during which his mount, #10 Negligee, was responsible for interference. The horse he bothered finished in front of him so there was no need for an inquiry. After review of the video and discussing the incident with Maragh, the Stewards – Mr. Chaney dissenting – opted to give Maragh a pass. While he could have made the effort sooner, it was the majority's opinion that it did not give rise to a sanction.

11/07/09³ **JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE**

The objection sign was posted after the seventh race as Manoel Cruz(5th, #6 Mambo Meister) lodged a claim of foul against Calvin Borel(2nd, #10 Ready's Echo) for interference during the stretch run. Cruz felt that Borel's mount came in during the late stages, causing him to steady and lose a position. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol Judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards voted unanimously to dismiss the objection. There were two incidents between the two during the stretch run. The first occurred near the 1/8th pole and was the responsibility of Mambo Meister as that horse drifted out to bump Ready's Echo on two occasions. While Ready's Echo did drift in nearing the finish, Cruz steadied momentarily. It was the opinion of the Stewards that Cruz was not denied a placing due to the actions of the second place horse. Additionally, it was also felt that the incidents offset one another.

11/07/09⁴ **REFUND**

The Stewards ordered a refund in the ninth race(Breeders' Cup Classic) as #12 Quality Road became extremely fractious during the loading process, suffering minor injuries and leading Racing Veterinarians Barrie Grant and Dana Stead to recommend the horse be declared. Several methods were employed in attempting to load the unruly three-year-old, but they only succeeded in making him mad. It

became a dangerous situation as Quality Road started to kick with a purpose and it was very fortunate that no one was injured.
The refund amounted to \$2,189,356.07

11/07/09⁵

WHAT A CLASSIC!!!

The Breeders' Cup Classic certainly lived up to its billing as the brilliant five-year-old mare Zenyatta put on a clinic, coming from last place with her trade mark late run to humble a group of the best horses in the world. The crowd of over 58,000 let out a roar not heard at this venue in decades, and continued to cheer her well after she returned to the Winners Circle.

11/07/09⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	58,845	12,643,206.60
Inter-track	18,221	6,386,061.30
Out of state	n/a	68,221,094.26
Total	77,066	87,250,362.16

SUNDAY

11/08/09¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #5 Pat's Legacy(Veterinarian-injured) refund of \$1,567.05

6th race - #4 Nima's Pad(Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$1,507.08

9th race - #6 Easy Ashley(Veterinarian-injured)
#14 Platinum Stiletto(AE) refund of \$4,275.49

11/08/09²

COMPLAINT SETTLED

A complaint filed against trainer Gus Headley by hotwalker Yolanda Torres was settled this morning as Mr. Headley agreed to bring the funds in this afternoon.

11/08/09³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	7,625	2,212,193.20
Inter-track	7,397	2,158,288.60
Out of state	n/a	4,373,859.32
Total	15,022	8,744,341.12

WEEKLY SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - WEEK of 11/02/09 – 11/08/09

Horses on Vet List	14
Horses off Vet List	11
Shock Wave Therapy	16
Deceased	2
Medication	8

SUMMARY

	Tue. 11/03	Wed. 11/04	Thu. 11/05	Fri. 11/06	Sat. 11/07	Sun. 11/08	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	16
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	26
Refunds	0	2	2	3	4	3	14	152
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Claims	0	1	1	2	0	3	7	43
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	1	0	0	3	5	29

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward