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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: Wednesday, October 15, 2008, through, Sunday, October 19, 2008.

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WEDNESDAY

10/15/08¹

MORINAGA COMPLAINT

Karen Klawitter appeared on behalf of the Southern California Equine Foundation, Inc. (Equine Hospital at Santa Anita) in support of a financial complaint filed as case number 08SA159 against owner DONJI MORINAGA, alleging an unpaid bill. The stewards contacted Mr. Morinaga, who stated that he had not received the complaint, but acknowledged owing the bill. Mr. Morinaga came to the stewards' office and signed a financial agreement to which both parties assented.

10/15/08²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey JOEL ROSARIO met with the stewards regarding the fourth race on Friday (he has been sick and was off of his mounts in the interim). After viewing the films with Mr. Rosario, we explained to him that although his mount only drifts in six inches during the stretch run, he does tighten up the space for the horses to his inside. While one would be hard pressed to label this action "interference," we nevertheless cautioned Mr. Rosario that maintaining a straight course is always advisable.

10/15/08³

PAPAPRODROMOU SETTLEMENT

Trainer GEORGE PAPAPRODROMOU dropped off money for the payment of a debt alleged by exercise rider Nicole Heap for unpaid services embodied in case number 08PM020.

10/15/08⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$703.00
- 2nd Race #2 Mr. Universo (BRZ) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
No Show Wagering; Refund \$1,448.34
- 3rd Race No changes; Refund \$10.00
- 4th Race #11 Prince Mumtaz – Stewards’ scratch, also eligible
Refund \$196.70
- 5th Race #2 Tale of a Rockstar – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#1 Afleet’s Design – Claimed – P. Schiewe, trainer
#6 Stormy Game – Claimed – G. Sherlock, trainer
Refund \$170.00; Minus Pool \$149.91
- 6th Race No changes; Refund \$40.90
- 7th Race #3 Tenet (IRE) – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
Refund \$12.00; Minus Pool \$1.67
- 8th Race #6 Flying Blue – Rider change – I. Enriquez for J. Court (personal excuse)

10/15/08⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,898	804,318.40
Inter-track	4,723	1,253,550.90
Out of state	n/a	3,017,422.95
Total	7,621	\$5,075,292.25

THURSDAY

10/16/08¹

MARTIN RULING

Jockey EDDIE MARTIN, JR., who was suspended at Del Mar for careless riding, dropped his appeal and the Board of Stewards issued the following ruling involving “like” days:

OTTS #019

Jockey EDDIE MARTIN JR, having withdrawn his appeal of ruling #62, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 16, 2008, it is ordered that the suspension of three (3) racing days be re-imposed with the dates of suspension as follows: October 31; November 1 and 2, 2008. All other terms of the ruling remain the same.

10/16/08²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$513.00; Minus Pool \$398.69
- 2nd Race #3 Prime Ruler – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$1,139.38; Minus Pool \$162.91
- 3rd Race #5 Omerta – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
#3 Konizaris – pulled up, vanned off post race (synthetic) – P. Aguirre, trainer
Refund \$727.76

- 4th Race #6 Headed for Home – Stewards' scratch, enter back
 #11 I'll Prey for You – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #12 Preppy Pilot – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #13 Devoted Magic – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #14 Gray Black N White – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #8 Mt. Orient – Claimed - J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 Refund \$2,557.14
- 5th Race #3 Kinky Rule – Claimed – C. Sise, Jr., trainer
 Refund \$2,557.14
- 6th Race #8 Lighten Up Rule – Claimed - J. Hollendorfer, trainer
 Refund \$1,037.00
- 7th Race #6 Mini Do – Veterinarian scratch, sick –Dr. Bailey
 #9 Brendolyn – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
 Refund \$4,711.14
- 8th Race #8 Motorboat - Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor
 #6 Getting' Along – Rider change – O. Cedena for P. Arambula
 Refund \$7,241.58

10/16/08³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,740	927,786.40
Inter-track	5,662	1,497,830.10
Out of state	n/a	3,328,964.50
Total	9,402	5,754,581.00

FRIDAY10/17/08¹**QUIET MORNING**

Morning business was routine, with no hearings or film review on the schedule. Assistant Steward Luis Jauregui will be filling in for Scott Chaney and recording minutes on Friday and Saturday.

10/17/08²**GOOD RACING**

The afternoon races were conducted without reportable incident.

10/17/08³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race #1 Warrens Gentle Ben – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
 #4 Tiffanyspringsroad – Claimed – B. Spawr, trainer
 Refund \$459.00; Minus Pool \$19.54
- 2nd Race No changes; Refund \$204.00
- 3rd Race #7 Sweet Spot (GB) – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
 #6 Harmony Creator - Claimed – C. Sise, Jr., trainer
 Refund \$990.60
- 4th Race #4 Feel Free To Flee – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$1,617.40; Minus Pool \$160.22

- 5th Race No change; Refund \$2.00; Minus Pool \$17.76
- 6th Race #9 Memo's Chica – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$62.10
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$3.00
- 8th Race #1 La Balota – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$55,336.82

10/17/08⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,714	963,639.80
Inter-track	5,193	1,426,188.00
Out of state	n/a	3,351,740,.61
Total	9,907	\$5,741,568.41

SATURDAY10/18/08¹**UNEVENTFUL MORNING HOURS**

Another quiet morning with all matters routine.

10/18/08²**LIVING LEGENDS RACE**

Eight Hall of Fame jockeys, with combined earnings of \$1.5 billion from 49,163 winners, came out of retirement to go postward in the 4th race of the day, a seven furlong Cal-Bred allowance. It was truly a once in a lifetime event, well attended by race goers who stood in long lines for autographs in the paddock gardens prior to the event. Sandy Hawley invaded from Canada to lead the race wire to wire, but the fans were the true winners.

10/18/08³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

- 1st Race No changes; Refund \$364.72
- 2nd Race #2 Trash Master – Claimed, H. Palma, trainer
#3 By Far – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Connor
Refund \$1,066.86; Minus Pool \$1,632.64
- 3rd Race #5 Spanish Bunny – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in paddock – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$94,520.78
- 4th Race #10 North Fork - Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#11 Steady Demand – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#12 Spot the Diplomat – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$1,499.58
- 5th Race No changes
- 6th Race #4 Go Flags Bro – Claimed, D. Pederson, trainer
#6 Taxi Fleet – Claimed, J. Kasparoff, trainer
Refund \$0.00
- 7th Race No changes; Refund \$9.10

8th Race #5 North Rodeo – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Bailey
 #14 Onebackitty – Late veterinarian scratch, injured in gate – Dr. Bailey
 Refund \$401,293.38

9th Race No changes

10th Race No changes

10/18/08⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,740	927,786.40
Inter-track	5,662	1,497,830.10
Out of state	n/a	3,328,964.50
Total	9,402	\$6,090,718.90

SUNDAY

10/19/08¹

PETERSON HEARING

The stewards held a formal hearing this morning into case number 08DM0015 filed by the CHRB involving Hotwalker FRED PETERSON. The complaint alleged several rule violations surrounding an alleged incident of animal abuse against Mr. Peterson's dog. Unfortunately, the security officer for Del Mar could not be located, thus he did not attend the hearing. Therefore with no evidence, the stewards had no choice but to dismiss the complaint. It pained us to take no action, as this type of behavior, if proven, would certainly have resulted in the revocation of Mr. Peterson's license. However, a positive aspect of the case was the fact that the dog is now safe and no longer under the care of Mr. Peterson.

10/19/08²

INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the third race, to examine an incident involving the first two finishers. Films revealed that the winner #3 When We Met, ducks in sharply into the path of #5 Mark S the Cooler, the second place finisher, at the three sixteenths pole. #5 Mark S. the Cooler, ridden by Garrett Gomez, steadies sharply and runs on to be beaten by two and one half lengths. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, and reviewing the aforementioned films, the stewards unanimously decided to make no change to the original order of finish. It was our opinion that while #5 Mark S the Cooler is clearly interfered with, the interference did not cost him the opportunity at a better placing.

10/19/08³

INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the seventh race, the stewards posted the inquiry sign to examine an incident in which fifth place finisher #5 Alex's Wish, ridden by Danny Sorenson, steadies near the wire. Films revealed that although the horses to his inside and outside made running room very tight, there was always sufficient space for #5 Alex's Wish, negating the need to steady. For this reason, and after consulting with the patrol judges and riders involved, the stewards unanimously agreed to make no change to the original order of finish.

10/19/08⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$20.00

2nd Race #1 Roadside Rule – Claimed – J. Metz, trainer
 Refund \$16.00

3 rd Race	#6 Wickdanwakyshapiro – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Connor Refund \$174.00; Minus Pool \$1,681.51
4 th Race	No changes
5 th Race	#3 Echezeaux – pulled up, walked off (synthetic) – S. L. Mitchell, trainer Refund \$53.44
6 th Race	#3 Savvy and Smooth – pulled up eighth pole, vanned off (turf) – M. Polanco, trainer Refund \$82.00
7 th Race	#2 Isabella Monique – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey #7 Royal Grand Slam – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey Refund \$1,706.10
8 th Race	#10 Wind Caper - Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Connor Refund \$318.90
9 th Race	#8 Happy Crafty – Late veterinarian scratch, flipped in paddock – Dr. Bailey Refund \$8,442.64

10/19/08⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	9,044	1,778,044.10
Inter-track	7,627	2,239,622.80
Out of state	n/a	3,842,994.10
Total	16,671	\$8,318,793.80

WEEKLY SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program, with the exception of Friday and Saturday. Scott Chaney was off and Assistant Steward Luis Jauregui substituted on those days.

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of 10/13/08 – 10/19/08

Horses on Vet List	31
Horses off Vet List	16
Shock Wave Therapy	17
Deceased	2
Medication	9

SUMMARY

	Wed. 10/15	Thurs. 10/16	Fri. 10/17	Sat. 10/18	Sun. 10/19		Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	2		2	11
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0		0	2
Rulings	0	1	0	0	0		1	19
Refunds	7	8	8	7	8		38	97
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0		0	2
Claims	3	3	2	3	1		12	45
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	3	5	1		9	31

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Albert Christiansen, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward