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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
OAK TREE RACING ASSOCIATION
AT
HOLLYWOOD PARK

To the California Horse Racing Board

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WEEK 4-OCTOBER 17, 2010-OCTOBER 23, 2010

SUNDAY

10/17/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

2nd race - #1 High On The Derby (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$105.58
4th race - #1 Mikrokosmo (Stewards-ownership) refund of \$535.16
5th race - #3 Circle Drive (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$317.88
7th race - #6 Metaxa (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$461.70
8th race - #9 Westwood Pride (Stakes) refund of \$1,718.78

10/17/10²

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockey Martin Garcia was in the office this morning to review the ninth race from Saturday, in which his mount was the subject of a Stewards' inquiry.(Ref. 10-16-10³)
Garcia was admonished and told that a stronger effort to maintain a straight course will be expected in the future.

10/17/10³

RULING OTTH #014

Jockey agent **TOMMY BALL**, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) is fined **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)*** for failure to conduct his business in a proper manner-failure to honor call.
This ruling was issued after Mr. Ball took responsibility for issuing two first calls in the Grade II Oak Tree Derby, which was run yesterday afternoon. The blow was softened to some degree as his rider, Corey Nakatani, won the event.

10/17/10⁴

RULING OTTH #015

Trainer **MIKE HARRINGTON**, who started the horse "Hi Ho Yodeler" in the seventh race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on September 1, 2010, is fined **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a)(d)(Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Methocarbamol).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Harrington took responsibility for results of the blood sample obtained from his horse Hi Ho Yodeler, winner of the seventh race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on September 1, 2010. The Maddy Laboratory reported that Methocarbamol was found in the post race sample. The hearing was recorded by Court Reporter Barbara Weinstein. Mr. Harrington chose not to attend, opting to accept any penalty issued by the Stewards.

10/17/10⁵

BACKSTRETCH RULINGS (OTTH #016-026)

OTTH #016

Hotwalker **MOISES MARROQUIN** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-Soliciting Prostitution).

OTTH #017

Hotwalker **JULIO FABIAN MARTINEZ** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

OTTH #018

Hotwalker **YORIAN BARILLAS** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

OTTH #019

Hotwalker **JUAN ALVAREZ** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

OTTH #020

Groom **RIGOBERTO QUEVEDO** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

OTTH #021

Groom **ONILDO QUEVEDO** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

OTTH #022

Groom **GUERRERO LOZOYA** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

OTTH #023

Hotwalker **KARLA ORANTES** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

OTTH #024

Hotwalker **YURI MONROY** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

OTTH #025

Groom **JOSE RAMIREZ** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

OTTH #026

Groom **CLEOFE TORRES** is fined **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)** for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1928 (Fire Regulations-tampering with smoke detector).

These eleven rulings were issued for backstretch violations issued against the licensees by Hollywood Park Security. The fines have been paid.

10/17/10⁶

BREAKDOWN/ACCIDENT

The finish of the fifth race was marred as #8 Beachrock, the second place finisher, broke down and fell just after the finish line. Jockey Brice Blanc was examined by First Aid personnel and while he was not seriously injured, he was removed from his remaining mounts as a precautionary measure. The horse, however, was not as fortunate and was euthanized on the track by Racing Veterinarian Stead, having sustained a fractured right ankle. See attached accident report.

10/17/10⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,134	\$997,717.20
Satellites	6,882	\$2,434,646.90
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$1,025,473.80
Out -of-State	n/a	\$3,405,407.66
Total	11,016	\$7,863,245.56

THURSDAY

10/21/10¹

P.M. DECLARATIONS

3rd race - #5 Gothic Samurai (off turf) refund of \$13,369.21

5th race - #7 Zohrah (Off turf) refund of \$21,277.77

6th race - #5 Spectacular Fun (Veterinarian-unsound) refund of \$6,916.38

7th race - #1 Get A Grip (Off turf)

#2 Dynamic Range (Off turf)

#5 Juniper Pass (Off turf) refund of \$19,766.94

10/21/10²

RULING OTTH #027

Hotwalker **JAIME GUTIERREZ**, having appeared before the Board of Stewards to answer case number 09HP114, is restored to good standing. DMTD Ruling #62, issued at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 28, 2009, is set aside.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Gutierrez appeared in the Stewards' Office in response to a complaint issued against him by Board investigators for possession of Methamphetamine. Gutierrez pled guilty to the charge in court, but was put on a new type of diversion program which, when completed, expunged the charges in their entirety.

10/21/10³

VIDEO REVIEW

Jockeys Jose Verenzuela and Johnny Gihua were in the office this evening to review races from this past Sunday. Both were given warnings for relatively minor infractions but told that we expect better efforts in the future.

10/21/10⁴

JOCKEY OBJECTION/NO CHANGE

The objection sign was posted after the eighth race as Alonso Quinonez(2nd, #9 Secret Jackpot) lodged a claim of foul against Matt Garcia(1st, #6 Kim's Leading Man) for interference entering the far turn. After speaking with the riders involved, taking into account reports from the Patrol judges and reviewing video of the incident the Stewards unanimously voted to leave the original placings intact. The incident which caused Quinonez to steady momentarily was minor, having no effect on the original order of finish.

10/21/10⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,392	\$443,285.80
Satellites	4,326	\$1,264,350.70
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$548,050.00
Out -of-State	n/a	\$1,129,534.44
Total	6,718	\$3,385,220.94

FRIDAY

10/22/10¹

P.M DECLARATIONS

5th race - #1 Sassou (Off turf)
#7 Brenthurst (Off turf)
#9 Majestic Diamond (Off turf) refund of \$3,007.60
7th race - #2 Meteore (Off turf)
#8 Great Siege (Off turf) refund of \$1,718.10

10/22/10²

RIDER EXCUSED

Mike Smith was excused from his lone mount of the day as he was suffering from a shoulder injury incurred during the Thursday evening program. A replacement rider was named.

10/22/10³

VIDEO REVIEW

Matt Garcia was in the office this evening to review the eighth race from Thursday, during which his mount was the subject of a jockey objection. Garcia admitted that he did "shave" two riders to his inside, but said his horse was lugging in and he did the best he could to prevent interference.

After review and discussion, the majority voted to give Garcia a pass. Steward Sawyer felt days were in order.

10/22/10⁴

OTTH RULING #028

Trainer **ROBERT ALLEN** is fined **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)*** for failure to properly report the gelding of the horse "Andy One", which ran in the third race at Fairplex Park on September 19, 2010. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

This ruling was issued after Mr. Allen accepted responsibility for failing to report the gelding of his horse "Andy One", which ran in the third race at Fairplex Park on September 19, 2010. Allen said the horse had been turned out and had been gelded during that period. He said that while it is not an excuse, he did note that Andy One was a gelding on his stall application. The trainer is correct; it is not an excuse.

10/22/10⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the eighth race as #8 Sexy Melody flipped while awaiting the start and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$65,547.50.

10/22/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,075	\$497,155.50
Satellites	4,972	\$1,278,757.10
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$662,129.80
Out -of-State	n/a	\$1,576,372.11
Total	9,047	\$4,014,414.51

SATURDAY

10/23/10¹

A.M. DECLARATIONS

5th race - #2 Alert Rocket (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,874.00

6th race - #2 Via Verde (Veterinarian-sick) refund of \$2,344.10

7th race - #1 The Great Atlantic (Off turf) no refund-part of entry

#3 Cruzin Topless (Off turf)

#4 Ascot's Highflyer (Off turf) refund of \$4,066.23

9th race - #3 Rachel Jones (Off turf) see entry of 10-23-10⁵

10/23/10²

TRAINER WARNED

Trainer Drew Fulmer received a warning for a high Phenylbutazone level(5.72ug/ml) found in his horse Bubba Shrimpkin, which ran in the second race at Fairplex Park on September 12, 2010, and finished unplaced. Mr. Fulmer accepted responsibility for the findings, stating that he gave two Phenylbutazone tablets to the horse orally at noon the day before the race. He further said that the horse is not very large and he assumes that fact caused the overage.

Since Mr. Fulmer has not incurred a violation in the past thirty six months, according to California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.3(Penalties for Medication Violations), he is eligible for a warning.

10/23/10³

RULING OTTH #029

Trainer **PETER MILLER** is fined **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1852 (Reporting Late to Receiving Barn) and #1894 (Duties of Trainer) with his horses "Gibson Home Run" and "Offlee Wild Boys" in the sixth race at Oak Tree on October 9, 2010.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Miller pleaded No contest to having two horses arrive late to the Receiving Barn for the sixth race on October 9, 2010. He said that normally his help removes the horses from the ice buckets when they hear the twenty minute call. They now remove them five minutes earlier. He is certain that this will remedy the situation.

10/23/10⁴

RULING OTTH #030

Acting on a report from the University of California, Maddy Analytical Laboratory, the official testing laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that blood sample #TC222699L, obtained from the horse ARGENTA, the eighth place finisher in the sixth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 25, 2010, contained the substance Total Carbon Dioxide (TCO2) in excess of the permitted level, it is ordered that ARGENTA be disqualified from all purse monies earned in said race, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule 1956 (Race Declared Official), neither pari-mutuel payoffs nor the distribution of any pari-mutuel pool shall be affected.

This ruling was issued after a formal hearing into the results of blood sample #TC222699, taken from the horse Argenta, the eighth place finisher in the sixth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 25, 2010. The horse showed the presence of 39.4 millimoles of Total Carbon Dioxide (TCO2), which has an allowable limit of 37 millimoles. Barbara Weinstein recorded the proceedings. Since no purse money was involved, none of the horse's connections were in attendance. The penalty phase is still ongoing.

10/23/10⁵

REFUND

A refund was ordered in the ninth race as #6 Torre Italiana flipped during the saddling procedure and was declared on the recommendation of Racing Veterinarian Stead. The refund amounted to \$11,917.35.

10/23/10⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	8,879	\$1,113,119.20
Satellites	7,915	\$2,426,527.50
TVG/Xpress/Youbet	n/a	\$687,984.10
Out -of-State	n/a	\$2,621,385.68
Total	16,794	\$6,849,016.48

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

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 10/11/10 – 10/17/10

Horses on Vet List 14
Horses off Vet List **15**
Shock Wave Therapy 17
Deceased 4
Medication 13

SUMMARY

	Sun. 10/17	Thurs 10/21	Fri. 10/22	Sat 10/23	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	1	0	0	1	5
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	13	1	1	2	17	30
Refunds	5	4	3	4	16	85
Accidents	1	0	0	0	1	4
Claims	1	0	3	3	7	29
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	1	0	3	19

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010 through SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

BARONA	733	\$187,372.10
CABAZON	605	\$184,822.90
COMMERCE	1,230	\$311,688.20
FAIRPLEX	2,596	\$821,350.80
LAKE PERRIS	820	\$185,055.20
LANCASTER	743	\$189,437.30
LOS ALAMITOS	5,536	\$1,470,037.60
SAN BERNARDINO	1,464	\$369,438.30
SANTA ANITA	6,708	\$1,925,220.60
SANTA BARBARA	0	0.00
SANTA MARIA	192	\$46,538.60
SHALIMAR	291	\$62,213.40
SURFSIDE	2,598	\$736,914.40
SYCUAN	533	\$72,640.30
VENTURA	1,055	\$309,932.30
VICTORVILLE	330	\$77,697.30
VIEJAS	629	\$118,381.70
<u>SATELLITE TOTAL</u>	<u>26,063</u>	<u>\$7,068,741.00</u>
NO. CALIFORNIA	N/A	\$923,205.10
OUT-OF-STATE	N/A	\$8,183,465.39
ON-TRACK	20,257	\$3,189,301.10
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>46,320</u>	<u>\$19,364,712.59</u>