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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, September 30, 2009, through, Sunday, October 4, 2009.

GENERAL DATA:

- Dates:** Wednesday, September 30, 2009, through Sunday, November 8, 2009 – 31 racing days. Racing Wednesday through Sunday. Dark Mondays and Tuesdays, except Monday racing on Columbus Day, October 12, 2009.
- Races:** Eight races weekdays, nine races Opening Day and weekends, unless otherwise designated.
- Post time:** Wednesdays, Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. and Fridays 2:00 p.m. Weekends – Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays: 12:30 p.m. -Except: 12:00 noon Cal Cup Day (Saturday, October 3); 11:15 a.m. Breeders' Cup Friday (November 6); 10:05 a.m. Breeders' Cup Saturday (November 7). Sunday November 8; 12:00p.m.
- Scratch time:** 10:00 a.m. previous day deadline for scratches for overnight races and overnight stakes races. Scratch time for regular stakes will be prior to the 3rd race on race day.
- Wagering:** Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races; \$1 Trifectas; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$1 Pick Four on final four races; \$1 Pick Five on final five races; \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.

Auxiliary stables: Hollywood Park, Fairplex Park, San Luis Rey Downs.

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Dr. Jill Bailey, DVM	Veterinarian representing CHRB

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WEDNESDAY

09/30/09¹

STEWARD ON DUTY

Tom Ward was available to supervise entries and scratches on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday.

09/30/09²

JOCKEY MEETING

An opening day meeting with the jockey colony was held before the first race. Routine matters were reviewed and discussed. In attendance were Director Dr Rick Arthur, Equine Medical Veterinarians Dana Stead DVM and Barrie Grant DVM, who is working with Dr. Stead through Saturday, both representing Oak Tree Racing Association. Jill Bailey DVM representing the CHRB, Darrell Haire present for the Jockeys Guild, Stewards Tom Ward, Scott Chaney, Kim Sawyer and Safety Steward Luis Jauregui. The colony was informed that although the soft whip is being mandated, any marks in the wrong area will be an issue and safety is always first when aggressive riding is involved. The riding colony was made aware Dr. Stead will be the track Veterinarian on duty the rest of the meet.

09/30/09³

JOCKEY OBJECTION 9th RACE(7 furlong-ProRide)/NO CHANGE

After the running of the race jockey Martin Pedroza aboard #3 Red Door Drive who finished second lodged a claim of foul against # 6 Spartan Jet (1st A Delgadillo) for a possible infraction just inside the 3/16 marker. After a review of the films and conversation with the Patrol Judges and both riders, it was the opinion of the Stewards that although #6 did drift out in front of #3, there was sufficient clearance during the drift. The original order of finish was made official.

09/30/09⁴

FILM REVIEW

Jockey Brice Blanc met with the Stewards to review an incident concerning a sudden shift that his mount made down the lane. He was not penalized due to the fact that another horse could have contributed to Mr. Blanc's mount's sudden movement.

09/30/09⁵

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Luis Jauregui replaced Scott Chaney (jury duty) for the morning duties performed in the steward's office.

09/30/08⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race # 2 Craig's Storm (Tr. F. Monteleone) claimed by Tr. M. Puype

3 To the Penny (Tr. E. Kruljac) claimed by Tr. J. Periban

6 Deluxe Cat (Tr. C. Lewis) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grant Refund \$2093.58

2nd race # 1 Sassou (Tr. J. Dupuis) Veterinarian-sick- Dr. Grant

4 Silver Sword (Tr.D. O'Neil) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Grant

6 Al Farouk (NZ) (Tr. M. Conlon) claimed by Tr. J. Carava

8 Headache (FR) (Tr. J. Carava) claimed by Tr. J. Barnes Refund \$51,952.11

3rd race no changes Refund \$ 262.00

4th race # 7 Blazing Spirit (Tr. R. Troeger) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grant Refund \$2226.07

5th race # 1 Clue Me In (Tr. J. Canani) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Bailey

2 Charlie and Chris (Tr. J. Sadler) claimed by Tr. H. Palma

5 Andrew's Courage (Tr. A. Sherman) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grant
Refund \$1,652.67

6th race # 6 Windwalker(Tr. P. Capestro) ambulance removed post race Refund \$ 133.60

7th race no changes

8th race no changes Refund \$4.00

9th race # 13 Boo Hoo (Tr. C. Lewis) claimed by Tr. J. Periban Refund \$ 1.20

09/30/09⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	17,239	1,884,513.20
Inter-track	5,229	1,330,998.90
Out of state	n/a	3,513,652.39
Total	22,468	6,729,164.49

THURSDAY

10/01/09¹

ABRAMS HEARING CASE #09DM129

Mr. Abrams contacted the Stewards via the telephone to discuss the complaint concerning a CHRB violation of rule # 1843(a) (d) 1844(c) (1) and # 1887(a). Mr. Abrams was issued an official warning due to the fact his Phenylbutazone level was 6.62/ug/ml and his record was void of any 1844(c)(1) violations which according to the medication guidelines made him eligible for a warning.

10/01/09²

INQUIRY 8th RACE (5 ½ furlongs-Pro-Ride)

Following the running of the race, the inquiry sign was posted to review the start. The films verified that # 11 September Soul (Tr. G. Papaprodromou) chose to remain in the gate after all the doors opened simultaneously. The horse was declared a starter and the race was made official.

10/01/09³ **ACCIDENT 6th RACE**
Approaching the quarter pole # 3 At the Front (Tr. J. Sadler) went wrong unseating jockey Bejarano. The horse was euthanized on track. Accident report attached.

10/01/09⁴ **STEWARD REPLACEMENT**
Luis Jauregui substituted for Scott Chaney (jury duty) during the afternoon races.

10/01/09⁵ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**
1st race # 4 Let'spickupthepace (Tr. S. Knapp) ambulance removed post race

2nd race # 2 Six Pack Abs (Tr. J. Mullins) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler

3rd race No Changes

4th race # 7 Wild Diplomat (Tr. D. O'Neil) ambulance removed post race

5th race No Changes

6th race No Changes

7th race No Changes

8th race No Changes

No Refunds this afternoon

10/01/09⁶ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	2,754	748,539.20
Inter-track	5,530	1,468,271.70
Out of state	n/a	3,875,038.31
Total	8,284	6,091,849.21

FRIDAY

10/02/09¹ **DELATORRE HEARING CASE #09PM011**

Mr. Delatorre met with the Stewards to discuss a violation of CHRB rule # 1437. After hearing testimony given by the trainer an official warning was issued. Mr. Delatorre was not notified his trainee was lacking the needed workout. This procedure of notification is used at all racing facilities; therefore it was hard to hold him totally responsible. He promised to be more cognizant in the future.

10/02/09² **GOOD RACING**
The afternoon card was performed without notable incident.

10/02/09³ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**
1st race # 3 Ever So humble (Tr. P. Gonzalez) regular gelding

2nd race No Changes refund \$ 2.00

3rd race No Changes refund \$31.20

4th race # 4 Warren's Juan (Tr. C. Lewis) jockey C Nakatani replaced V. Espinoza(travel)
Refund \$ 40.00

5th race # 7 Shesaperfectdoll (Tr. D. Warren) D. Flores replaced V. Espinoza (travel)
Refund \$ 741.78

6th race # 6 Our Crazy Monkey (Tr. D O'Neill) ambulance removed post race
8 Cragmont (Tr. B. Headley) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Bailey Refund \$ 474.80

7th race # 2 Coatcheck Girl (Tr. A.C. Avila) claimed by Tr. J. Sadler
4 Trash Master (Tr.H. Palma) B Blanc replaced V. Espinoza (travel)

8th race #3 Carar for C.C.(Tr. K. Nettles) apprentice jockey C. Rivera replaced C.
Charlton(no call)
8 Heavens a Raging (Tr. C. Gaines) claimed by Tr. D. O'Neill
12 Crème Dela Suances (Tr. D. Vienna) Veterinarian-injured gate
Refund \$ 73,792.18

10/02/09⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,306	1,156,554.50
Inter-track	6,301	1,886,193.60
Out of state	n/a	4,841,991.72
Total	12,607	7,884,739.82

SATURDAY

10/03/09¹

CAL CUP DAY

This afternoon's ten race card featured the finest California bred horses in the state. The combined purses for these races totaled \$950,000.00.

10/03/09²

STAUFFER RULING

This ruling was issued after Mr. Stauffer was informed of the penalty:

OTTS #001

Jockey Agent Vic Stauffer, 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 handle his business in a proper manner-failed to make rider change.

10/03/09³

INQUIRY/ACCIDENT 1st RACE (1 1/8 miles turf)

The inquiry sign was posted to review the start involving # 6 Bling Star Dreams (Tr. E. Truman) who stumbled and unseated jockey Martin Garcia. After a review of the films, the Stewards verified that no other horses were involved in the incident and the race was made official. Accident report attached.

10/03/09⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race # 2 Coronel Moldes (Tr. D. O'Neill) jockey R. Baze replaced T. Baze(no call)
7 Souvenir Slew (Tr. C. Lewis) Stewards-ineligible-Refund \$8028.24

2nd race No Change (\$221.42 minus)

3rd race No Change refund \$ 151.00

4th race No Change refund \$ 254.00

5th race # 5 Low Gear Power (Tr. M. Mitchell) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead
Refund\$1374.42

6th race # 3 Grazen (Tr. M. Mitchell) ambulance removed post race
5 Blackbriar (Tr. M. Chew) ambulance removed post race Refund \$142.00

7th race # 10 Warren's R ready (Tr. J. Gutierrez) F. Valdez replaced M. Pedroza(sick)
Refund \$303.00

8th race # 1 Bamaha Breeze (Tr. S. Miyadi) Steward-stake
8 Dance With Gable (Tr. M. Machowsky) Steward- stake Refund \$1471.78;
(\$1024.43 minus)

9th race #4 Suit Yourself (Tr.O. Garcia) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead
7 Premiere Flyer (Tr.D. Warren) Steward-stake Refund \$93,175.04

10th race No Changes Refund \$ 25.80

10/03/09⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	17,576	2,313,126.50
Inter-track	8,335	2,746,078.30
Out of state	n/a	4,879,655.02
Total	25,911	9,938,859.82

SUNDAY

10/04/09¹

FORMAL HEARING/DQ AND PURSE/REDIST. CASE #09DM106

In attendance along with Stewards Tom Ward and Kim Sawyer were Supervising Investigator Bill Westermann and Barbra Weinstein who recorded the hearing. The complaint packet was introduced and accepted into evidence and the hearing was closed. Ruling to follow.

10/04/09²

MONDULICK HEARING CASE #09DM120

Ms. Mondulick met with the Stewards to discuss the CHRB complaint filed involving a violation of CHRB rule # 1489(h). After listening to her testimony in an informal setting, she was informed the Stewards would make a decision and inform her in the near future.

10/04/09³

TRAINER OBJECTION 1st RACE (6 1/2 hillside)/ NO CHANGE

Following the finish of the race, Kathy Walsh trainer of # 2 Big Bertha (GER) (2ndM.Smith) lodged a claim of foul against # 7 Tamerin (1st J. Rosario) for a shift crossing over the main track. After a review of the films, a conversation with the Patrol Judges, Trainer Walsh and both riders involved the unanimous decision was to allow the original order of finish stand. # 7 did make contact with # 2 during the transition, but it did not cost the latter the opportunity of a better placing.

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CAL-BRED REPORT

Eleven Cal-Bred races were used this reporting period of which nine were carded on Cal Cup Day.

10/04/09⁵

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race # 4 Schill (Tr. J. Holliendorfer) ambulanced removed post race: Claimed by Tr. J. Carava

5 Burna Dette (TR. R. Hess) Veterinarian-unsound post parade-Dr. Stead Refund \$ 56,786.34

2nd race No Changes Refund \$690.84

3rd race # 4 Solemn Promises (Tr. P. Aguirre) Veterinarian-sick Dr. Stead Refund \$4663.02

4th race No Changes Refund \$365.12

5th race # 6 Neeko (Tr. P. Harrington) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead Refund \$2718.78

6th race No Changes Refund \$61.30

7th race No Changes Refund \$63.00

8th race # 6 Hurricane Ike (Tr. J. Sadler) Steward-stake Refund \$886.30

9th race # 2 Freetoagoodhome (Tr. L. Wicker) Veterinarian-unsound post parade Dr. Stead

5 Halo's Limit (Tr. J. L. Jimenez) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Bailey

8 Tumbling Dice Man (Tr. M. Pender) Veterinarian-sick, paddock Dr. Stead Refund \$14,170.14

10/04/09⁶

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,016	1,604,578.40
Inter-track	7,277	2,341,181.50
Out of state	n/a	4,533,420.12
Total	16,293	8,479,180.02

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 09/30/09 – 10/04/09

Horses on Vet List	23
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	17
Deceased	5
Medication	7

SUMMARY

	Wed. 09/30	Thurs. 10/01	Fri. 10/02	Sat. 10/03	Sun. 10/04	Week	Meet
Inquiries	1	1	0	1	1	4	4
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rulings	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Refunds	6	0	2	6	7	21	21
Accidents	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Claims	6	1	2	0	1	10	10
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	1	9	0	11	11

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward