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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 28, 2009, through, Sunday, November 1, 2009.

WEDNESDAY

10/28/09¹

TALBOT HEARING

Equine dentist GILBERT APODACA appeared in the office this morning in support of the complaint filed against trainer SHAWN TABLOT. Case number 09SA190 alleged violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility) for an unpaid dentistry bill in the amount of \$225.00. Mr. Talbot was contacted by telephone, he confirmed that the money was due and explained that the check was in the mail. Mr. Apodaca will inform this Board if the payment does not arrive in a timely manner.

10/28/09²

HEADLEY RULING

This Board published our Statement of Decision regarding case number 09DM0066, which was a CHRB complaint against owner Aase Headley alleging violation of CHRB rule 1902 (Conduct Detrimental to Racing)(see minutes entry 10/16/09³). The complaint was dismissed. As explained in our decision, we did not feel that her behavior rose to the level of conduct detrimental to racing.

10/28/09³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$799.44; Minus Pool \$317.62
2 nd Race	#3 Can't Topper – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey Refund \$1,437.75
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$45.00
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$76.16

- 5th Race #5 Flying On – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$527.60
- 6th Race #6 Abstract Fact – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#7 Kickadiddy – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$863.36
- 7th Race No changes
- 8th Race #8 Sally's Blade – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
Refund \$39,078.49

10/28/09⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,474	651,239.80
Inter-track	4,606	1,238,141.50
Out of state	n/a	2,286,438.98
Total	7,080	4,175,820.28

THURSDAY

10/29/09¹

RUIZ LICENSING

Jockey SILVIO RUIZ, who has been riding in Mexico City, came to the office this morning to apply for a jockey's license in California. He had the appropriate paperwork, so he was granted a license and will be represented by Saul Marquez.

10/29/09²

JUNIS HEARING

Trainer GARY MANDELLA came to the office this morning in support of a complaint he filed against a former owner, NANSEE JUNIS. Case number 09SA197 alleged that Ms. Junis owes Mr. Mandella \$5,092.50 in unpaid training fees in violation of CHRB rule 1876 (Financial Responsibility). Ms. Junis did not appear this morning which will necessitate a failure to appear suspension issued tomorrow.

10/29/09³

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 Free Lunch – Rider change – J. Rosario for R. Bejarano (sick)
Refund \$91.00
- 2nd Race #1 Kaili – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
#6 Seriously – Rider change – G. Gomez for R. Bejarano
Refund \$584.30; Minus Pool \$6,725.07
- 3rd Race #3 Forever My Love – Rider change – G. Gomez for R. Bejarano
- 4th Race #2 Ever So Humble – Claimed – G. Sherlock, trainer
- 5th Race #6 Black Kettle – Rider change – MC Baze for R. Bejarano
Refund \$34.00
- 6th Race #3 Quarter Given – Rider change – M. Smith for R. Bejarano
Refund \$190.90
- 7th Race #4 Ride Me Fast – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Bailey
#5 Mona de Momma – Rider change – J. Talamo for R. Bejarano
Refund \$447.68

8th Race #8 Move On Up – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#10 Honour Family – G. Gomez for R. Bejarano
#10 Honour Family – Claimed – R. Becerra, trainer
Refund \$1,057.10

10/29/09⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	2,681	628,322.20
Inter-track	4,729	1,237,417.30
Out of state	n/a	2,685,446.46
Total	7,410	4,551,185.96

FRIDAY

10/30/09¹

JUNIS RULING

The following ruling was published as a result of owner NANSEE JUNIS failing to appear for her scheduled hearing regarding a financial complaint filed by trainer Gary Mandella:

OTTS #026

Owner **NANSEE JUNIS**, having failed to appear before the Board of Stewards to answer a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876(Financial Responsibility-trainer Gary Mandella \$5,092.50), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **NANSEE JUNIS** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), she is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

10/30/09²

VETERINARIANS MEETING

Equine Medical Director Rick Arthur and Official Veterinarian Jill Bailey called a meeting of the private practicing veterinarians in Southern California to respond to some questions regarding confidential reports. We attended the meeting to give a stewards' perspective on the issue. After some discussion, the importance of correctly filling out confidential reports was conveyed to those who attended. It was made clear that if confidentials report that an entered horse was treated in contravention of the rules, the horse would most likely be scratched. While there was some grumbling, the private veterinarians understood the rules and the consequences.

10/30/09³

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice jockey CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO-REYES met with the stewards this morning to review the fifth race yesterday in which he allowed his mount to steadily drift in during the backstretch run, putting pressure on the horse to his inside. Fortunately, the rival's jockey was able to take his horse back and eventually win the race. We wanted to explain that this manner of riding was not acceptable and more importantly unsafe. Unfortunately, the admonition was not received well. Frankly, Mr. Reyes demonstrated a poor attitude and was not receptive to constructive criticism. We will continue to try to make some headway into educating the young apprentice.

10/30/09⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #3 Fast Track – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Bailey
Refund \$882.86; Minus Pool \$340.00

- 2nd Race #2 Soupy – V. Espinosa for J. Rosario (sick)
#5 Malibu Canyon – Rider change – J. Talamo for R. Bejarano (sick)
- 3rd Race #6 Red Alarm – Rider change – T. Baze for A. Quinonez (sick)
Refund \$102.00
- 4th Race #2 The Town Lady – J. Valdivia for A. Quinonez
Refund \$374.00
- 5th Race #4 Coo Cachoo – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#1a Eternally – Rider change – J. Talamo for J. Rosario
Refund \$1,831.94
- 6th Race #4 Monolingual – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#2 Kinsale King – Rider change – M. Garcia for A. Quinonez
#8 Spirit of Cochise – M. Pedroza for J. Rosario
Refund \$3,360.03
- 7th Race #5 Cee Stone – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
Refund \$975.20
- 8th Race #6 Circle Drive – Rider change – R. Migliore for R. Bejarano
#8 Sticky Candy – Rider change – J. Talamo for J. Rosario
#7 Summers At Delmar – Claimed – J. Canani, trainer
#8 Sticky Candy – Claimed – J. Sadler, trainer
#4 Veecu – no hind shoes

10/30/09⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	4,685	968,019.80
Inter-track	5,524	1,575,815.50
Out of state	n/a	3,313,468.11
Total	10,209	5,857,303.41

SATURDAY

10/31/09¹

MORNING BUSINESS

All matters conducted this morning were routine.

10/31/09²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

- 1st Race #1 Pleasure to Ride – Rider change – A. Solis for J. Rosario (sick)
Refund \$290.00
- 2nd Race #3 Maj. Trouble – Rider change – M. Garcia for A. Quinonez (sick)
Refund \$441.00
- 3rd Race #3 Runaway Bandido – Stewards' scratch, entered back
#5 Marcello – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#1 Privileged – Rider change – R. Bejarano for J. Rosario
Refund \$2,669.48
- 4th Race #5 Star of Sapphire – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#7 Bonnie Blue Flag – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#3 Fashion Trend – Rider change – G. Gomez for J. Rosario

Refund \$2,833.04

5th Race #7 Ballet Ribbons – Rider change – J. Talamo for J. Rosario
#1 Voodoo's Vision – Claimed – C. Sise, trainer

6th Race #8 Trash Master – Late veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead
#3 Welken – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
Refund \$7,548.44

7th Race #10 Domonation – Rider change – J. Valdivia for J. Rosario
Refund \$83.00

8th Race #7 Gandolf – Rider change – M. Garcia for J. Rosario
Refund \$84.00

9th Race #11 Diplo – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#12 Suitcase Simpson – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#8 Rocky Lane – Rider change – F. Valdez for A. Quinonez
Refund \$740.02

10/31/09³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	9,160	1,696,616.70
Inter-track	8,076	2,510,320.20
Out of state	n/a	4,880,048.10
Total	17,236	9,086,985.00

SUNDAY

11/01/09¹

MORNING BUSINESS

All matters conducted this morning were routine.

11/01/09²

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race No changes; Refund \$474.84; Minus Pool \$1,266.07

2nd Race No changes; Refund \$273.00

3rd Race #1 Excellent News – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#2 Well Deserved – Rider change – M. Pedroza for J. Rosario (sick)
Refund \$1,533.00; Minus Pool \$2,649.14

4th Race #6 Go See Cecie – Rider change – F. Valdez for A. Quinonez (sick)
#2 You Can Dream – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
Refund \$416.00

5th Race #1 Debating Society – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Bailey
#4 Tallahsocean – Rider change – R. Bejarano for J. Rosario
Refund \$1,988.68

6th Race #5 Terrify – Rider change – T. Baze for A. Quinonez
#7 Lady Alex – Rider change – R. Bejarano for J. Rosario
#9 Storm Fleur – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
Refund \$2,474.52; Minus Pool \$11,568.36

- 7th Race #2 Ballerina Angel – Rider change – T. Baze for A. Quinonez
#6 Lt. Anne – Rider change – G. Gomez for J. Rosario
- 8th Race #4 Craig's Storm – Rider change – G. Gomez for J. Rosario
#8 Trail Mix – Rider change – R. Bejarano for A. Quinonez
#10 Enriched – Claimed – D. O'Neill, trainer
- 9th Race #1a Sheskey – Rider change – J. Valdivia for A. Quinonez

11/01/09³

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,031	1,566,407.60
Inter-track	7,397	2,055,933.60
Out of state	n/a	3,406,622.24
Total	13,428	7,028,963.44

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 10/26/08 – 11/01/08

Horses on Vet List 20
Horses off Vet List 17
Shock Wave Therapy 16
Deceased 1
Medication 3

SUMMARY

	Wed. 10/28	Thurs. 10/29	Fri. 10/30	Sat. 10/31	Sun. 11/1	Week	Meet
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rulings	1	1	1	0	0	3	26
Refunds	7	6	6	8	6	33	138
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Claims	0	2	2	2	2	8	36
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	1	0	1	3	24

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward