

Mr. Carter-

Here is the draft of the letter to Trav Daniels, prepared
by Sidney.

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February 3rd, 1936.

Mr. Trav Daniels
Manager, Texas Jockey Club
W. T. Waggoner Building
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Daniels:

It is proper that I again call to your attention in your capacity as Manager of the Texas Jockey Club, the necessity of an accounting of receipts and disbursements in the matter of the races at Arlington Downs on November 21st, 1935. Briefly stated, the races on that occasion were not held by the Texas Jockey Club but by Amon G. Carter (who paid the permit fee) as licensee of the Texas Racing Commission, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund.

The funds were and are the property exclusively of the licensee, he in turn to apply to the purpose for which they were intended.

The Texas Jockey Club was as completely out of the control of the races on that particular day as the conductors of the Kentucky Derby, and any use of the funds or their disbursement by the Texas Jockey Club or any of its officers was altogether lacking in authority. Under the official rules of the Racing Commission (page 15) the licensee is made the recipient of the moneys and revenues derived from the races during the time allotted for the license, and is therefore entitled and, indeed, required to hold to liability any person or corporation failing or refusing to make due and proper accounting for all moneys so received.

There is still ~~an amount of \$3800.00 unaccounted for~~, and unless reimbursement is made I shall be obliged to take such steps as the importance of the matter may require.

*a discrepancy of approximately \$3800.00
has been discovered
and I am compelled to take steps to rectify it.*

Doubtless some attempt may be made to justify the ~~xxxx~~ retention of this money by the claim that it was paid into the channels of the State Treasury, in which event I shall then place the matter where it belongs - the State Legislature,

W. F. Oare

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special or regular session, as the case may be, and ask for its restoration to the owner of the fund.

Very truly,

~~Franklin D. Roosevelt~~ you and your
associates - Clean up the ~~association~~
and thus eliminate the necessity
for this action on behalf
of the Will Rogers Memorial
~~Franklin D. Roosevelt~~ have
no desire to be the cause
of publicity or legislative
concerning ~~the~~ ^A ~~the~~ ^B ~~the~~
Parade - or its manager