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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, November 25, 2013 through Sunday, December 1, 2013. Steward Michael W. "Wayne" Oke was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

**Monday**

11/25/13 (1) **Entries for Friday and Saturday**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for Friday (11/29) and Saturday (11/30).

11/25/13 (2) **Draw for Friday 11/29/13**

At the 4:00pm draw for Friday's card ninety three (93) head were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) overnight events. Additionally, five (5) head were drawn to compete in a California Sire Stake event for three (3) year old trotters. The purse for this event is ten thousand (10,000) dollars. This race is carded as an "early non-wagering event" with a scheduled post of 5:15pm. Scratch time for these races is tomorrow (Tuesday) at 9:00am.

11/25/13 (3) **Dark Day**

**Tuesday**

11/26/13 (1) **Scratch Time for Friday 11/29/13**

At scratch time for Friday's card there were numerous driver corrections and one (1) claiming price correction.

11/26/13 (2) **Draw for Saturday 11/30/13**

At the 10:00am draw for Saturday's card one hundred three (103) head were drawn to compete in fourteen (14) races. Included in these races was a California Sire Stake for three (3) year old colt and gelding pacers carded as

race #9 with six (6) entries competing for a purse of ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Scratch time is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 9:00am.

11/26/13 (3) **Dark Day**

**Wednesday**

11/27/13 (1) **Scratch Time for Saturday's Card**

At scratch time for Saturday's card there were numerous driver changes and one (1) injured scratch.

11/27/13 (2) **Dark Day**

**Thursday**

11/28/13 (1) **Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Friday**

11/29/13 (1) **Financial Hearing Cancelled**

A financial hearing scheduled for today at 3:00pm involving Blacksmith Tim Gagnon and Owner Kenneth Seastrom was cancelled when the matter was settled between the parties.

11/29/13 (2) **Trainer Mike Jarvis In**

Trainer Mike Jarvis appeared in the steward's office in order to request a continuance relative to CHRB Case# 13SW0068 "TCO2 Overage." Jarvis stated he was requesting a continuance in order to retain counsel in this matter. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on 11/30/13. The stewards granted a continuance until 12/19/13.

11/29/13 (3) **Driver Sanctions [Ref: 11/23/13 (6)]**

The following rulings were issued after all drivers concerned contacted the stewards and accepted the penalties imposed eliminating the need for informal hearings.

**RULING # 11**

DRIVER **TIM MAIER**, WHO DROVE "**DEVILISH DONNIE**" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 23, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (**\$50.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – VIOLATION OF 'CAL-EXPO HOUSE WHIPPING RULE' – (2) DRIVER MUST KEEP ONE LINE IN EACH HAND AT ALL TIMES UNTIL HORSE REACHES THE 7/8 MARKER).

**RULING # 12**

DRIVER **GENE VALLANDINGHAM**, WHO DROVE #2 "**REPUBLIC OF PANAMA**" IN THE TENTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 23, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (**\$50.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (G) (DRIVER INFRACTIONS – FAIL TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

**RULING # 13**

DRIVER **LUKE PLANO**, WHO DROVE “**VAN DONK**” IN THE THIRTEENTH RACE ON NOVEMBER 23, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (**\$50.00**)\* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED – VIOLATION OF ‘CAL-EXPO HOUSE WHIPPING RULE’ – (2) DRIVER MUST KEEP ONE LINE IN EACH HAND AT ALL TIMES UNTIL HORSE REACHES THE 7/8 MARKER).

11/29/13 (4) **Second Race Inquiry/ No Action**

The “inquiry” sign was posted in order to review the start during which #5 “Cordealia” (David Siegel) turned to the gate and promptly “broke stride.” The horse was then “pulled up” and did not finish. At issue was whether or not the horse should be declared a “starter.” The majority (Steward Meyers Dissenting) felt the horse caused her own problems and should be declared a starter.

11/29/13 (5) **Sixth Race Inquiry/ Disqualification**

The “inquiry” sign was posted to investigate the actions of #2 “De Valeria” (Luke Plano) at the finish. Video replay confirmed that #2, the original fifth place finisher was “off stride” at the finish and additionally was “lapped on” by #7 “Skyway King” (Mike Jarvis). Thus #2 was disqualified and placed sixth for violation of the “breaking rule.”

Original order of finish: 3-5-6-1-2-7-8-4

Official order of finish: 3-5-6-1-7-2-8-4

11/29/13 (6) **Eighth Race Claim**

#9 “Hi Tech Tony” claimed by Gene Clevenger – Trainer Tim Clevenger  
– \$4,000.00

11/29/13 (7) **Program Changes**

7<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #3 “Mousseline Hanover” – Trainer Tim Brown  
Refund:\$164.44 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

9<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #3 “K D Amazin Spirit” – Trainer Keith Willey  
Refund:\$108.34 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #3 “Cigarchompin Mona” – Trainer George Anthrop  
Refund:\$69.78 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11/29/13 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	193
Live Handle (On Track)	\$41,243
Handle (In State)	\$295,337
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$287,957</u>
Total Handle	\$624,537

**Saturday**11/30/13 (1) **Qualifying Entries**

The race office was open this morning accepting entries for qualifying races to be conducted this afternoon with first post scheduled for 5:00pm. The

resultant qualifying sheet shows thirteen (13) head participating in three (3) qualifying races.

11/30/13 (2) **Qualifying Races**

Three (3) qualifying races were held this afternoon with eleven (11) head successful in their qualifying effort.

11/30/13 (3) **Seventh Race/ Helmet Incident**

In this event Driver Karen Isbell #3 "Stiletosilverheels" lost her helmet as the field approached the ½ mile marker. Trailing horses were able to avoid the helmet and luckily there were no issues. Driver Isbell was ordered to film review. More to follow.

11/30/13 (4) **Program Changes**

14<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration: #2 "Western Tower" – Trainer George Anthrop  
Refund:\$187.28 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

11/30/13 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	271
Live Handle (On Track)	\$58,032
Handle (In State)	\$288,367
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$298,395</u>
Total Handle	\$644,794

## 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 RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Vet</b>	<b>Refund</b>
29-Nov	7	3	MOUSSELINE HANOVER	TIM BROWN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 164.44
29-Nov	9	3	KD AMAZIN SPIRIT	KEITH WILLEY	Injured	Zucco	\$ 108.34
29-Nov	11	3	CIGARCHOMPIN MONA	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Zucco	\$ 69.78
30-Nov	14	2	WESTERN TOWER	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Zucco	\$ 187.28

**WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Bakersfield	\$	-
Fresno	\$	1,722.80
Fresno Club One	\$	804.90
Golden Gate	\$	24,237.50
Monterey	\$	3,989.70
Pleasanton	\$	10,873.60
Sacramento	\$	79,598.40
San Jose	\$	12,501.40
San Mateo	\$	30,954.80
Santa Rosa	\$	4,113.90
Stockton	\$	9,802.10
Tulare	\$	2.00
Turlock	\$	-
Vallejo	\$	8,898.50
No. California	\$	-
So. California	\$	155,783.00
Out of State	\$	-

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO  
SUMMARY 2013**

	<b>Mon 11/25</b>	<b>Tues 11/26</b>	<b>Wed 11/27</b>	<b>Thurs 11/28</b>	<b>Fri 11/29</b>	<b>Sat 11/30</b>	<b>Total Week</b>	<b>Total Meet</b>
<b>Accidents</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Claims</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Disqualifications</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Inquiries</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Refunds</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Rulings</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>

**Stewards Attendance: Stewards Oke, Meyers and Baker were in attendance.  
All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.**

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**Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward**

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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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**Grant Baker, Steward**