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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, December 30, 2013 through Sunday, January 5, 2014. Steward William Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

12/30/13 (1) **Scratched for Friday – Draw and Scratched for Saturday**

Numerous driver changes and claiming price corrections were taken this morning for Friday's card. Saturday's draw was conducted late morning with one hundred nineteen (119) horses scheduled to compete in fifteen (15) races. Scratch time for Saturday was held early afternoon to allow time for the program to be printed and shipped, as the printing office doesn't work on New Years Eve and New Years Day.

12/30/13 (2) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

12/31/13 (1) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

01/01/14 (1) **Holiday – New Years Day**

Thursday

01/02/14 (1) **Dark Day**

Friday

01/03/14 (1) **Lindsey Ruling [Ref: 12/28/13 (2)]**

RULING # 01

DRIVER KENNEDY LINDSEY, WHO DROVE "I CAN FEEL IT" IN THE SEVENTH RACE ON DECEMBER 27, 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).

The above ruling was issued to memorialize last Saturday’s meeting with Mr. Lindsey. The tardiness of the ruling was due to the steward’s secretary being unavailable last Saturday for personal reasons.

01/03/14 (2) **Maier Ruling**

RULING # 02

DRIVER **TIM MAIER**, WHO DROVE “**CHERRY TREE NICOLE**” IN THE SIXTH RACE ON DECEMBER 28, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1734** (WHIPPING – UNREASONABLE USE OF WHIP).

The above ruling was issued after Maier accepted responsibility for losing his cool and whipping his mount who had gone off stride.

01/03/14 (3) **Plano Ruling**

RULING # 03

DRIVER **LUKE PLANO**, WHO DROVE “**AFTER ALIMONY**” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 28, 2013, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED (**\$100.00**)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #**1721 (F)** (DRIVING RULES – TAKE UP ABRUPTLY IN FRONT OF OTHER HORSES SO AS TO CAUSE CONFUSION).

The above ruling was issued after Plano appeared and reviewed tapes of last Saturday’s eleventh race in which he grabbed his horse backing into the field as he made the lead. The action caused trailing horses to be steadied by their drivers. One rival had gone off-stride, but it could not conclusively be blamed on Plano’s actions.

01/03/14 (4) **First Race Inquiry – No Change**

The winner #6 “Emmasphere” (James Lackey) went off stride at the finish. The inquiry sign was lit and after review it was determined no interference occurred, no other horses were “lapped on” at the finish and Driver Lackey complied with the breaking rule.

01/03/14 (5) **Fourth Race Inquiry – No Change**

Three (3) horses went off stride at various points finishing fourth, fifth and sixth in this six (6) horse field. The inquiry sign was posted to insure all horses and drivers complied with the rules. They did. No change.

01/03/14 (6) **Tenth Race Inquiry – No Change**

The inquiry sign was posted to review the actions of #3 “Amazon Dot” (Tyler Smith) down the backside. After review it was determined #3 was in

extreme distress on its own eventually falling and expiring near the top of the stretch. An accident report was generated by Safety Steward Wayne Oke and will be attached to the minutes.

01/03/14 (7) **Program Changes**

5th Race Declaration: #7 “No Mo Parking” – Trainer Mike Jarvis
 Refund:\$28.52 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM
 7th Race Declaration: #7 “Madawnaderos” – Trainer Lemoyne Svendsen
 Refund:\$96.82 Injured – Clifford Zucco DVM

01/03/14 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	247
Live Handle (On Track)	\$52,170
Handle (In State)	\$337,740
<u>Handle (Out of State)</u>	<u>\$646,958</u>
Total Handle	\$1,036,868

Saturday

01/04/14 (1) **Lackey Ruling**

RULING # 04

DRIVER JAMES LACKEY, WHO DROVE “EMMASPHERE” IN THE FIRST RACE ON FRIDAY JANUARY 3, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1731 (DRIVING RULES – FAILURE TO COME UP INTO POSITION).

The above ruling was issued after starter Bill Vallandingham called the stewards and requested issuance of such. Mr. Lackey is a bit lacksadaisical at times and this shall serve as a reminder to be on the gate.

01/04/14 (2) **Driver In**

Marc Mosher was in to review his drive on #3 “Stiletosilverheels” in last night's fifteenth race. Mosher was cautioned to give a little more room when passing tiring horses.

01/04/14 (3) **Jarvis Ruling**

RULING # 05

TRAINER MIKE JARVIS, WHO STARTED “GENTLE DRAGON” IN THE TENTH RACE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2014, IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF FIFTY (\$50.00)* DOLLARS FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1894 (DUTIES OF TRAINER – FAILURE TO NAME THE PROPER DRIVER BY THE PRESCRIBED TIME NECESSITATING A LATE DRIVER CHANGE).

The above ruling was issued when the stewards were informed by the CHRB Licensing Staff that Jarvis has signed a waiver stating he had no employees and therefore no need for workmen's compensation insurance. The waiver only allows trainer/drivers to race horses they train and drive themselves with no

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

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
3-Jan	5	7	NO MO PARKING	MIKE JARVIS	Injured	Zucco	\$ 28.52
3-Jan	7	7	MADAWNASEROSA	LEMOYNE SVENDEN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 96.82
4-Jan	1	6	GRANDPA STEVIE	MIKE JARVIS	Injured	Zucco	\$ 5,091.04
4-Jan	1	9	I O ONE	RAUL ESCOBEDO	Lame	De La Cruz	\$ 5,091.04
4-Jan	4	5	TRY THIS	SALVADOR WENCESLAO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 438.70
4-Jan	8	8	BULLET TOOTH TONY	MIKE JARVIS	Injured	Zucco	\$ 31.30
4-Jan	10	3	BETTERMEBOY	LIBERIO PACHECO	Injured	Zucco	\$ 260.10
4-Jan	12	10	BOOT SCOOTIN BOW	TIM BROWN	Injured	Zucco	\$ 216.30
4-Jan	15	8	WESTERN TOWER	GEORGE ANTHROP	Injured	Zucco	\$ 472.30
4-Jan	15	9	L S ORCHARDWINNER	DARIO SOLARES	Injured	Zucco	\$ 472.30

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	\$	3,963.60
Fresno Club One	\$	1,470.10
Golden Gate	\$	31,258.00
Monterey	\$	6,822.90
Pleasanton	\$	16,511.80
Sacramento	\$	86,154.50
San Jose	\$	20,411.60
San Mateo	\$	38,070.50
Santa Rosa	\$	6,745.30
Stockton	\$	20,811.70
Vallejo	\$	10,057.80
So. California	\$	216,710.60

WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO SUMMARY 2014

	Mon 12/30	Tues 12/31	Wed 01/01	Thurs 01/02	Fri 01/03	Sat 01/04	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	1	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	2	1	3	3
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	1	1	1
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	0	2	2	2
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	3	2	5	10
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	8	10	21
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	2	5	5

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Meyers, Oke and Baker were in attendance.

All drivers submitted to a breath analyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward

Michael W. "Wayne" Oke, Steward